



Bridges Monthly

California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

Monthly Update for January, 2005

PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled ¹	Current Total
November	217	23	9	231
December	231	13	1	243
January	243	9	0	252

¹ Reasons for leaving the program include: moved out of area; and, did not participate.

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
November	54%	46%	64%	75%
December	54%	46%	64%	74%
January	54%	46%	63%	71%

AGE

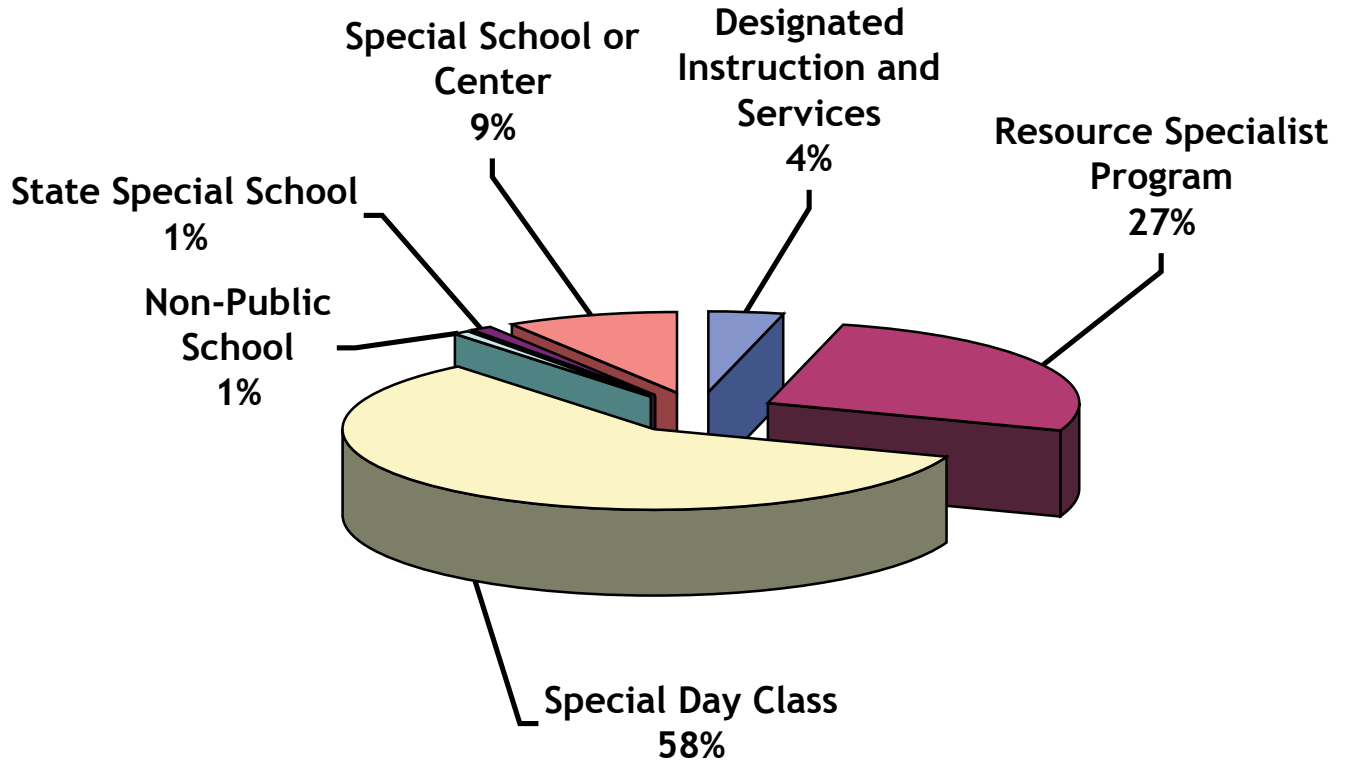
Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age ²
January	13%	44%	22%	21%	19.8

² Method for computing age was adjusted in January to accurately reflect age at time of report.

LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Month	Foster/Group Home	Independent without support	Parents/Relatives/Legal Guardians	Supervised or Supported Living	Residential School	Other
January	3%	11.5%	82.5%	1%	1%	1%

Bridges Participants "In School" By School Placement



EMPLOYMENT UPDATE

Month	Percentage of All Participants Working	Average Hours Worked Per Week Of Total Working	Average Hourly Wage Of Total Working	Percentage of Total Working with Subsidized Wages
November	28%	15.3	\$6.81	33%
December	32%	16.1	\$6.59	38%
January	30%	16.1	\$7.01	42%

Month	Percentage of Out-of-School Participants Working	Average Hours Worked Per Week Of Out-of-School Working	Average Hourly Wage Of Out-of-School Working	Percentage of Out-of-School Working with Subsidized Wages
November	38%	20.95	\$7.38	Not available
December	38%	20.1	\$7.26	Not available
January	37%	22.5	\$7.22	37%