



Bridges Update

California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

July 2008 Update

PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
May	418	0	1	417
June	417	0	1	416
July	416	0	2	414

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
May	56%	44%	73%	49%
June	56%	44%	74%	46%
July	56%	44%	75%	45%

SELECTED REPORT

Employment Data for Bridges Participants Out-of-School and Working (May 08 - July 08)

Month	Age	Total Participants	Average Hourly Wage	Average Hours Worked Per Week	Percent Subsidized Wage
May 08	18-22	31	\$8.43	23.0	6%
	22+	96	\$8.02	22.1	18%
June 08	18-22	35	\$8.62	24.6	3%
	22+	104	\$8.18	22.5	16%
July 08	18-22	31	\$8.46	24.6	6%
	22+	107	\$8.35	23.1	15%

AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
May	3%	22%	31%	44%	21.9
June	3%	19%	31%	47%	22.1
July	2%	20%	31%	47%	22.2

LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Month	Foster/Group Home	Independent Without Support	Parents/Relatives/Legal Guardians	Supervised or Supported Living	Homeless	Other
May	3%	7%	83%	3.5%	.5% (2)	3%
June	3%	7%	83%	3.5%	.5% (2)	3%
July	3%	7%	83%	3.5%	.5% (2)	3%

EMPLOYMENT UPDATE¹

Month	Percentage of All Participants Working (Paid Work)	Average Hours Worked Per Week Of Total Working	Average Hourly Wage Of Total Working	Percentage of Total Working with Subsidized Wages
May	50%	19.7	\$8.08	18%
June	51%	20.7	\$8.22	18%
July	52%	20.7	\$8.23	22%

Month	Percentage of Out-of-School Participants Working (Paid Work)	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
May	60%	21.8	\$8.13	14%
June	62%	23.0	\$8.29	13%
July	61%	23.4	\$8.38	13%

Month	Percentage of Those Working Below State ² Minimum Wage	Percentage of Those Working At State Minimum Wage	Percentage of Those Working Above State Minimum Wage	Percentage of Those Working Above Federal Minimum Wage
May	23%	38.5%	38.5%	87%
June	16%	42%	42%	88%
July	16%	42%	42%	88%

¹ Work here is defined as any participant with any hours of paid work in a given week. Detailed employment data (e.g., part time, full time, type of placement) is provided in the quarterly report. ²State minimum wage increased to \$8.00 per hour on January 1 2008.

If Not Working and Not Going to School, Why?

	Looking for work (11a)	Staying home to take care of family (11b)	Unable to get child care help (11c)	Unable to find job (11d)	Unable to work due to health problems (11e)	Issues with transportation (11f)	Unwilling to give up SSI or other benefits (11g)	Need more training for job (11h)	Uninterested in working (11i)	None (11j)	Work at home (11k)
March 08 (n=60)	38% (23/60)	5%	3%	27%	28%	3%	2%	25%	12%	7%	0%
		(3/60)	(2/60)	(16/60)	(17/60)	(2/60)	(1/60)	(15/60)	(7/60)	(4/60)	(0/60)
April 08 (n=55)	38% (21/55)	5%	4%	29%	33%	4%	2%	27%	10%	7%	0%
		(3/55)	(2/55)	(16/55)	(18/55)	(2/55)	(1/55)	(15/55)	(6/55)	(4/55)	(0/55)
May 08 (n=59)	37% (22/59)	5%	3%	30%	30%	5%	2%	24%	10%	7%	0%
		(3/59)	(2/59)	(18/59)	(18/59)	(3/59)	(1/59)	(14/59)	(6/59)	(4/59)	(0/59)
June 08 (n=64)	42% (27/64)	5%	3%	33%	25%	6%	2%	25%	8%	6%	0%
		(3/64)	(2/64)	(21/64)	(16/64)	(4/64)	(1/64)	(16/64)	(5/64)	(4/64)	(0/64)
July 08 (n=68)	43% (29/68)	4%	3%	32%	23%	6%	1.5%	26%	7%	6%	0%
		(3/68)	(2/68)	(22/68)	(16/68)	(4/68)	(1/68)	(18/68)	(5/68)	(4/68)	(0/68)