



# Bridges Update

## California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

### July, 2006 Update

#### PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
May	342	2	2	342
June	342	3	2	343
July	343	3	1	345

#### GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
May	55%	45%	68%	58%
June	55%	45%	69%	57%
July	55%	45%	68%	58%

#### SELECTED REPORT

### Employment Data for Bridges Participants Out-of-School and Working (May 06 - July 06)

Month	Age	Total Participants	Average Hourly Wage	Average Hours Worked Per Week	Percent Subsidized Wage
May 06	18-22	31	\$7.71	20.7	3%
	22+	51	\$6.38	19.4	16%
June 06	18-22	33	\$7.85	22.8	0%
	22+	54	\$6.49	20.1	15%
July 06	18-22	30	\$7.75	21.1	10%
	22+	55	\$6.71	19.38	15%

## AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
May	7%	39%	26%	28%	20.7
June	6%	40%	26%	28%	20.7
July	5%	40%	27%	28%	20.7

## LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Month	Foster/Group Home	Independent Without Support	Parents/Relatives/Legal Guardians	Supervised or Supported Living	School Dormitory <sup>2</sup>	Other
May	3%	7%	83%	3%	2%	2%
June	3%	7%	84%	4%	.5%	1.5%
July	3%	7%	84%	4%	.5%	1.5%

## EMPLOYMENT UPDATE<sup>1</sup>

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	49%	17.7	\$6.81	25%
June	51%	18.4	\$6.94	24%
July	55%	17.2	\$6.94	31%

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	57%	19.9	\$6.88	11%
June	60%	21.1	\$7.00	10%
July	59%	20.0	\$7.07	13%

Month	Percentage of Those Working Above State Minimum Wage	Percentage of Those Working Above Federal Minimum Wage
May	48%	89%
June	51%	89%
July	44%	91%

<sup>1</sup>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, group or individual placement) is provided in the quarterly report.

<sup>2</sup>Includes college dormitory.