



Bridges Update

California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

July 2007 Update

PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
May	379	16	1	394
June	394	6	0	400
July	400	8	4	404

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
May	57%	43%	71%	55%
June	57%	43%	71%	54%
July	57%	43%	71%	53%

SELECTED REPORT

Employment Data for Bridges Participants Out-of-School and Working (May 07 - July 07)

Month	Age	Total Participants	Average Hourly Wage	Average Hours Worked Per Week	Percent Subsidized Wage
May 07	18-22	41	\$8.02	24.6	7%
	22+	70	\$7.58	21.0	14%
June 07	18-22	37	\$8.07	24.1	11%
	22+	73	\$7.67	21.5	14%
July 07	18-22	39	\$8.03	24.1	8%
	22+	79	\$7.43	22.0	15%

AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
May	3%	30%	31%	36%	21.3
June	3%	29.5%	30%	37.5%	21.4
July	3%	28%	31%	38%	21.5

LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Month	Foster/Group Home	Independent Without Support	Parents/Relatives/Legal Guardians	Supervised or Supported Living	School Dormitory ²	Other
May	3%	7%	83%	3.5%	.5%	3%
June	3%	7%	83%	3.5%	.5%	3%
July	3%	8%	83%	3.5%	.5%	2%

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	47%	19.6	\$7.70	18%
June	47%	19.7	\$7.90	17%
July	49%	20.3	\$7.84	16%

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	63%	22.3	\$7.75	12%
June	59%	22.4	\$7.80	13%
July	62%	22.7	\$7.63	13%

Month	Percentage of Those Working Below State 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	Not Available	Not Available	40%	97%
June	13%	44%	43%	91%
July	18%	40%	42%	89%

¹Work 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.

²Includes college dormitory.

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)	Unable to find 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 07 (n=53)	60%	4%	4%	41%	19%	6%	4%	47%	8%	6%	0%
	(31/53)	(2/53)	(2/53)	(22/53)	(10/53)	(3/53)	(2/53)	(25/53)	(4/53)	(3/53)	(0/53)
April 07 (n=57)	58%	3%	3%	42%	17%	7%	3%	49%	10%	5%	0%
	(33/57)	(2/57)	(2/57)	(24/57)	(10/57)	(4/57)	(2/57)	(28/57)	(6/57)	(3/57)	(0/57)
May 07 (n=37)	59%	3%	5%	46%	27%	13%	3%	35%	13%	8%	0%
	(22/37)	(1/37)	(2/37)	(17/37)	(10/37)	(5/37)	(1/37)	(13/37)	(5/37)	(3/37)	(0/37)
June 07 (n=49)	55%	8%	4%	33%	24%	6%	6%	31%	12%	10%	0%
	(27/49)	(4/49)	(2/49)	(16/49)	(12/49)	(3/49)	(3/49)	(15/49)	(6/49)	(5/49)	(0/49)
July 07 (n=46)	50%	9%	4%	35%	26%	6%	4%	33%	11%	9%	0%
	(23/46)	(4/46)	(2/46)	(16/46)	(12/46)	(3/46)	(2/46)	(15/46)	(5/46)	(4/46)	(0/46)