



Bridges Update

California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

June, 2006 Update

PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
April	340	3	1	342
May	342	2	2	342
June	342	3	2	343

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

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

SELECTED REPORT

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

Month	Age	Total Participants	Average Hourly Wage	Average Hours Worked Per Week	Percent Subsidized Wage
April 06	18-22	33	\$7.75	20.9	3%
	22+	47	\$6.53	19.3	15%
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%

AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
April	8%	39%	26%	27%	20.6
May	7%	39%	26%	28%	20.7
June	6%	40%	26%	28%	20.7

LIVING ARRANGEMENT

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

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
April	50%	16.0	\$6.81	32%
May	49%	17.7	\$6.81	25%
June	51%	18.4	\$6.94	24%

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
April	56%	19.9	\$7.03	14%
May	57%	19.9	\$6.88	11%
June	60%	21.1	\$7.00	10%

Month	Percentage of Those Working Above State Minimum Wage	Percentage of Those Working Above Federal Minimum Wage
April	44%	90%
May	48%	89%
June	51%	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, group or individual placement) is provided in the quarterly report.

²Includes college dormitory.