



Bridges Update

California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

October, 2005 Update

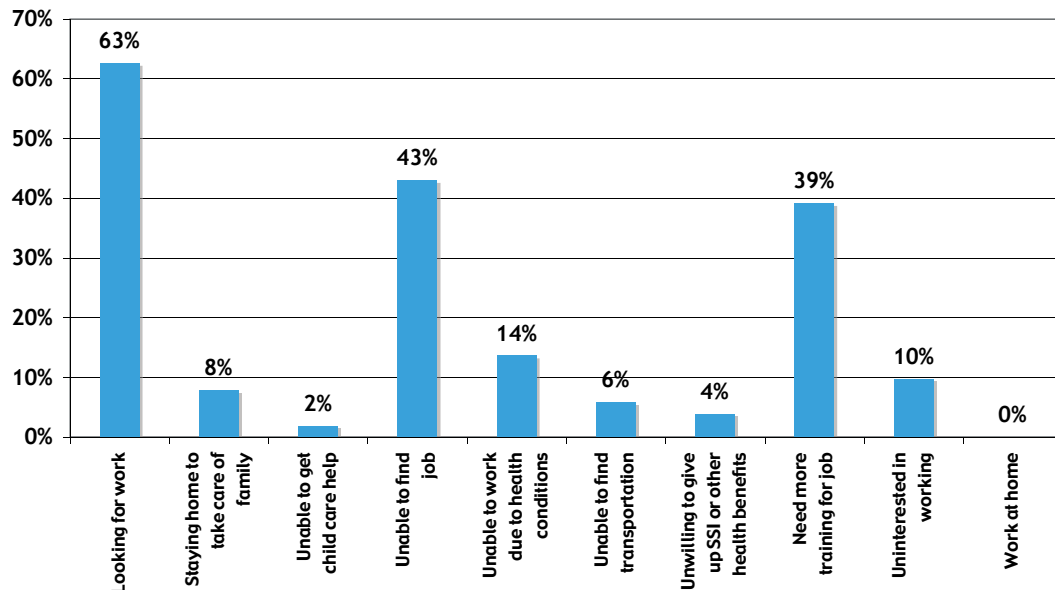
PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
August	311	2	2	311
September	311	8	5	314
October	314	9*	1	322

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
August	54%	46%	66%	59%
September	55%	45%	67%	59%
October	54%	46%	66%	58%

Job Search Status of Those Participants Not Working and Not in School (n=51)



* One 'new' participant is a re-enrollment.

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AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
August	11%	41%	22%	26%	20.2
September	10%	42%	22%	26%	20.2
October	9%	42%	23%	26%	20.3

LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Month	Foster/Group Home	Independent without support	Parents/Relatives/ Legal Guardians	Supervised or Supported Living	Residential School	Other
August	3%	9%	84%	2%	1%	1%
September	2%	7%	84%	3%	2%	2%
October	3%	7%	83%	3%	2%	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
August	44%	16.1	\$6.68	Not available
September	39%	14.7	\$6.60	Not available
October	37%	16.2	\$6.64	26%

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
August	44%	21.1	\$6.96	Not available
September	53%	18.1	\$6.85	Not available
October	47%	21.3	\$6.97	13%

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.