



Bridges Update

California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

September, 2006 Update

PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
July	343	3	1	345
August	345	9	3	351
September	351	14	2	363

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
July	55%	45%	68%	58%
August	55%	45%	68%	58%
September	55%	45%	68%	58%

SELECTED REPORT

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

Month	Age	Total Participants	Average Hourly Wage	Average Hours Worked Per Week	Percent Subsidized Wage
July 06	18-22	30	\$7.75	21.1	10%
	22+	55	\$6.71	19.38	15%
August 06	18-22	31	\$7.76	23.6	3%
	22+	61	\$6.58	19.36	17%
September 06	18-22	35	\$7.74	22.9	8%
	22+	62	\$6.89	19.17	14%

AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
July	5%	40%	27%	28%	20.7
August	5%	37%	29%	29%	20.9
September	5%	36%	29%	30%	20.9

LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Month	Foster/Group Home	Independent Without Support	Parents/Relatives/Legal Guardians	Supervised or Supported Living	School Dormitory ²	Other
July	3%	7%	84%	4%	.5%	1.5%
August	3%	7%	83%	4%	.5%	2.5%
September	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
July	55%	17.2	\$6.94	31%
August	57%	17.7	\$6.88	32%
September	50%	18.4	\$7.05	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
July	59%	20.0	\$7.07	13%
August	62%	20.8	\$6.97	12%
September	64%	20.4	\$7.20	12%

Month	Percentage of Those Working Above State Minimum Wage	Percentage of Those Working Above Federal Minimum Wage
July	44%	91%
August	44%	90%
September	52%	90%

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.