



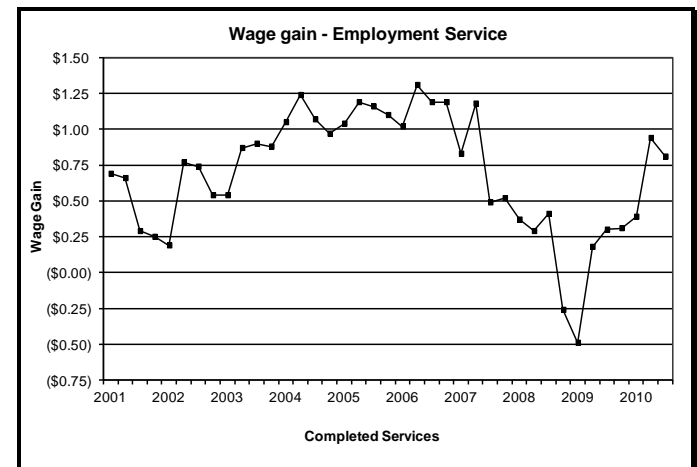
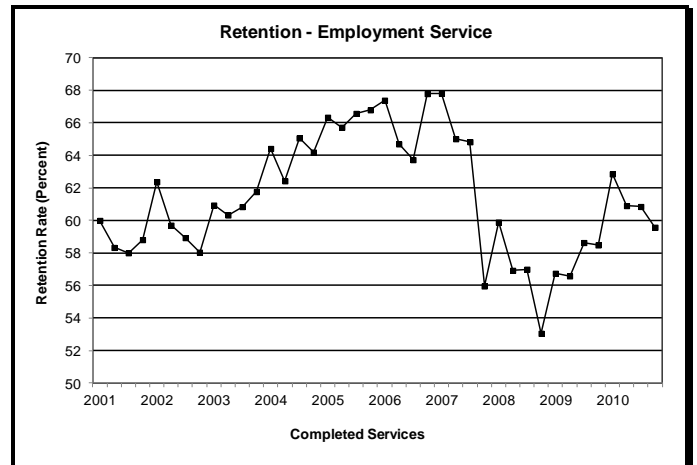
# FAST FACTS

## Employment Service

*PRISM measures how effective Oregon's workforce agencies are at helping people find and keep jobs and improve wages*

- The placement rate increased to 68.4 percent during third quarter 2011. The placement rate increased by 5.2 percentage points from the previous quarter's rate of 63.2 percent. The rate is 2.6 percentage points above the year-ago rate of 65.8 percent.
- Retention, which measures continued employment, decreased to 59.6 percent during fourth quarter 2010. The retention rate decreased by 1.2 percentage points from the prior quarter. The rate is 1.1 percentage points above the year-ago rate of 58.5 percent.
- During third quarter 2010, the average hourly wage gain after one year of work was \$0.81. It showed a one-quarter decrease of \$0.13. The current gain is \$0.51 greater than the year-ago wage gain of \$0.30.

More definition on each of these measures can be found at [www.Oregon.gov/PRISM](http://www.Oregon.gov/PRISM).



	Current Qtr	Prior Qtr	Last Year Qtr
<u>Placement</u>	Jul-Sep 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	Jul-Sep 2010
	68.4%	63.2%	65.8%
<u>Retention</u>	Oct-Dec 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2009
	59.6%	60.8%	58.5%
<u>Wage Gain</u>	Jul-Sep 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2009
	\$0.81	\$0.94	\$0.30
<u>Highest-Performing Industry</u>			
Retention Rate – Mining, Quarrying			70.9%
Wage Gain – Administrative and Waste Services			\$1.86
<u>Lowest-Performing Industry</u>			
Retention Rate – Public Administration			55.4%
Wage Gain – Management of Companies			-\$3.98