



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

PRISM Fast Facts – November 2016

- The employment rate for individuals who completed services from Oregon's workforce system during the first quarter of 2016 was 78 percent, 0.4 percentage points below the year-ago rate of 78.4 percent.
- During the second quarter of 2015, the retention rate was 65.3 percent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points from the year-ago rate of 66.5 percent.
- Those who completed services during the first quarter of 2015 registered an average hourly wage gain of \$0.74 after one year, an increase of \$0.12 from the year-ago wage gain of \$0.62.
- After working three years, individuals completing services during first quarter 2013 registered an average hourly wage gain of \$2.82, an increase of \$0.48 from the year-ago wage gain of \$2.34.

More definition on each of these measures can be found at www.Oregon.gov/PRISM.

