



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

**PRISM Fast Facts – Region 14 – February 2014**

- The employment rate for individuals who completed services from Oregon's workforce system during the second quarter of 2013 was 74.9 percent, 1.5 percentage points above the year-ago rate of 73.3 percent.
- During the third quarter of 2012, the retention rate was 61 percent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point from the year-ago rate of 61.8 percent.
- Those who completed services during the second quarter of 2012 registered an average hourly wage gain of \$0.70 after one year. This one year wage gain is \$0.07 higher than the year-ago gain of \$0.63.
- After working three years, individuals completing services during second quarter 2010 registered an average hourly wage gain of \$1.78, a decrease of \$0.44 from the year-ago wage gain of \$2.22.

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

