



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

PRISM Fast Facts – Region 5 – February 2014

- The employment rate for individuals who completed services from Oregon's workforce system during the second quarter of 2013 was 70.5 percent, 5.1 percentage points above the year-ago rate of 65.5 percent.
- During the third quarter of 2012, the retention rate was 62.3, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points from the year-ago rate of 63.5 percent.
- Those who completed services during the second quarter of 2012 registered an average hourly wage gain of \$1.38 after one year. This one year wage gain is \$0.22 more than the year-ago gain of \$1.16.
- After working three years, individuals completing services during second quarter 2010 registered an average hourly wage gain of \$2.88, an increase of \$1.01 from the year-ago wage gain of \$1.87.

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

