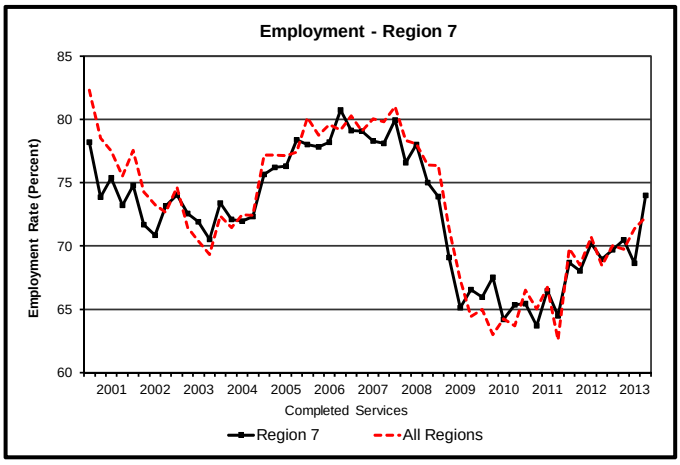
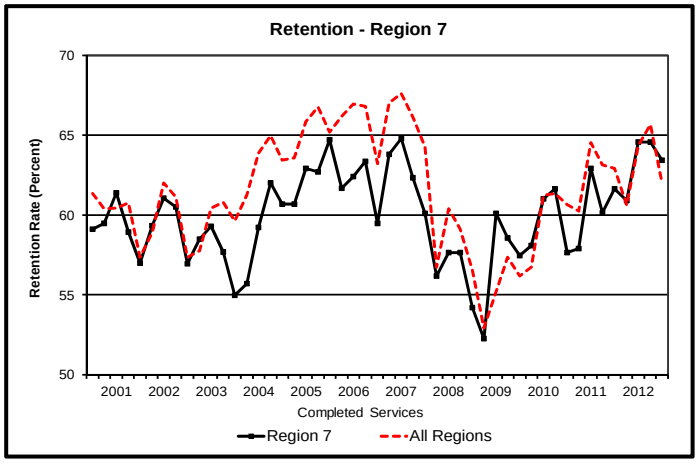
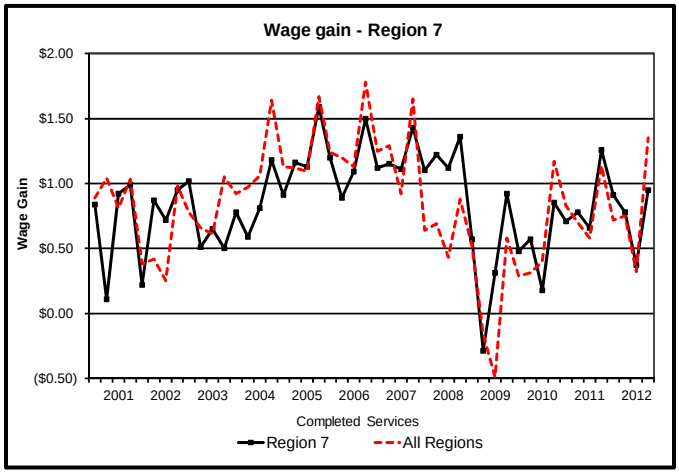
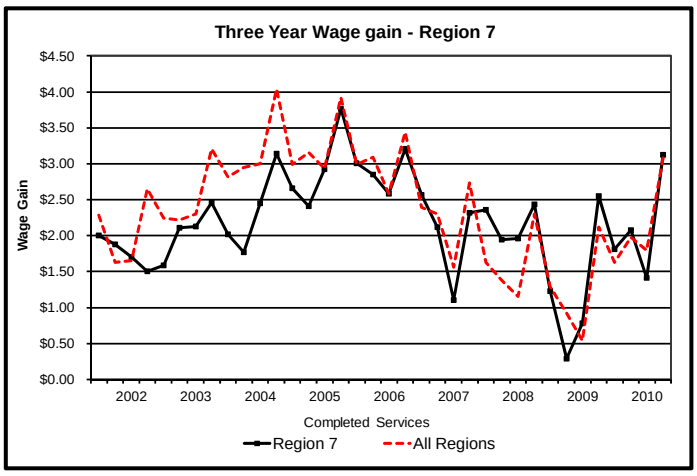
PRISM measures how effective Oregon's workforce agencies are at helping people find and keep jobs and improve wages

PRISM Fast Facts – Region 7 – February 2014

- The employment rate for individuals who completed services from Oregon's workforce system during the second quarter of 2013 was 74 percent, 5.0 percentage points above the year-ago rate of 69 percent.

- During the third quarter of 2012, the retention rate was 63.4, an increase of 1.8 percentage points from the year-ago rate of 61.6 percent.

- Those who completed services during the second quarter of 2012 registered an average hourly wage gain of $0.95 after one year. This one year wage gain is $0.31 lower than the year-ago gain of $1.26.

- After working three years, individuals completing services during second quarter 2010 registered an average hourly wage gain of $3.12, an increase of $0.57 from the year-ago wage gain of $2.55.

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