



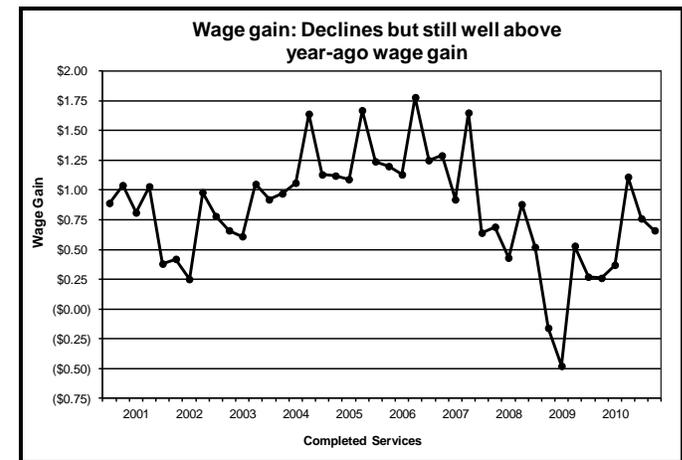
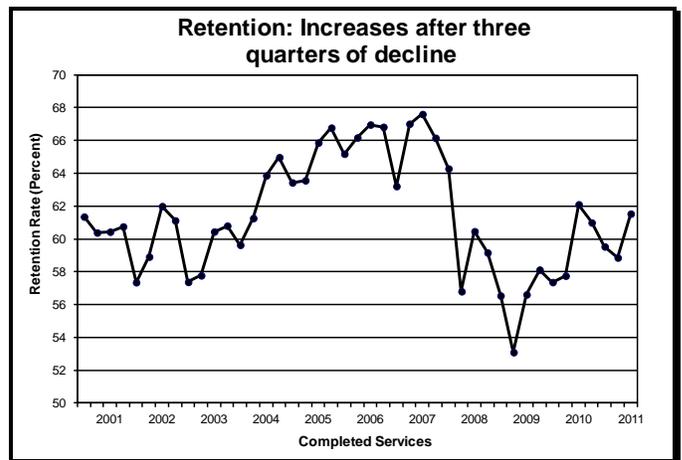
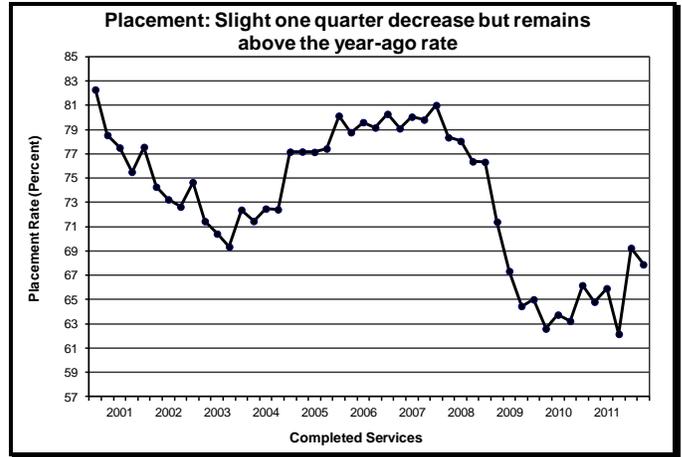
# FAST FACTS

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

## RECENT TRENDS

- The placement rate for individuals who completed services from Oregon's workforce system during the fourth quarter of 2011 was 67.9 percent. The placement rate decreased by 1.4 percentage points from the previous quarter's rate of 69.2 and is 3.1 percentage points above the year-ago rate of 64.8 percent.
- The retention rate for those who completed services during the first quarter of 2011 was 61.5 percent, an increase of 2.6 percentage points from the previous quarter's rate of 58.9 percent. The rate is 0.6 percentage point lower than the year-ago rate of 62.1 percent.
- Those who completed services during the fourth quarter of 2010 registered an average hourly wage gain of \$0.66 after one year, \$0.10 lower than the previous quarter's wage gain of \$0.76. This wage gain is \$0.40 higher than the year-ago gain of \$0.26.

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



	Current Qtr Oct-Dec 2011	Prior Qtr Jul-Sep 2011	Last Year Qtr Oct-Dec 2010
<u>Placement</u>			
All Regions	67.9%	69.2%	64.8%
Highest – Region 12	75.0%	76.6%	74.2%
Lowest – Region 11	60.5%	65.5%	64.7%
	Jan-Mar 2011	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2010
<u>Retention</u>			
All Regions	61.5%	58.9%	62.1%
Highest – Region 9	71.4%	64.9%	70.5%
Lowest – Region 11	53.6%	52.7%	57.7%
	Oct-Dec 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2009
<u>Wage Gain</u>			
All Regions	\$0.66	\$0.76	\$0.26
Highest – Region 9	\$1.19	\$1.16	\$0.69
Lowest – Region 11	-\$0.07	\$0.26	-\$0.08
<u>Highest-Performing Industry</u>			
Retention Rate – Mining, Quarrying			77.0%
Wage Gain – Utilities			\$4.18
<u>Lowest-Performing Industry</u>			
Retention Rate – Utilities			48.4%
Wage Gain – Management of Companies			-\$5.22
<u>Since July 2000</u>			
Workforce system customers in PRISM			1,648,480
Workforce services provided			32,898,890