

# WAGNER-PEYSER EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (ES)

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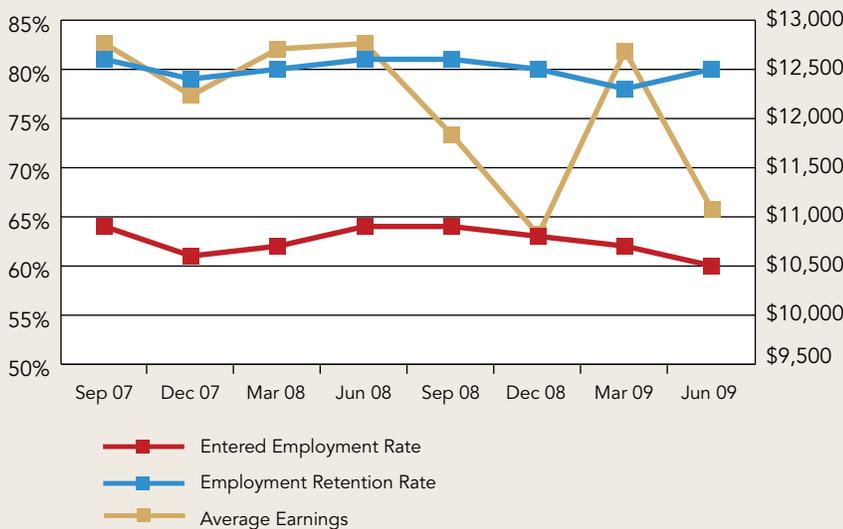
## PERFORMANCE GOALS

Performance Measure	Four Quarters Ending 6/30/08	Four Quarters Ending 6/30/09
Entered Employment	64%	60%
Employment Retention	81%	80%
Average Earnings	\$12,763	\$13,024

## ANALYSIS

- The total number of participants served for the four quarters ending June 30, 2009, is 19,550,756.
- The Wagner-Peyser Employment Service has met two of its goals for PY 2008:
  - The Retention Rate of 80 percent exceeds the target of 78.6 percent.
  - The Average Earnings of \$13,024 exceeds the goal of \$10,708.
- The Wagner-Peyser Employment Service Entered Employment rate of 60 percent is just slightly below the goal of 60.3 percent for PY 2008.

## PERFORMANCE PROGRESS – PAST EIGHT QUARTERS



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Wagner-Peyser Act program is an integral part of the One Stop delivery system that provides universal access to an integrated array of services so that workers, job seekers, and businesses can acquire the services they need under one roof in easy-to-find locations. The program focuses on providing a variety of employment-related services including, but not limited to, job search assistance, job referral, placement assistance for job seekers, re-employment services for unemployment insurance claimants, and recruitment services for employers with job openings. Services are delivered in one of three modes including self-service, facilitated self-help services, and staff-assisted service delivery approaches. Depending on the needs of the job seeker, referral to training may be available.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS/INNOVATIONS

To encourage effective workforce system responses to the current economic challenges, regional reemployment conferences for practitioners from the workforce investment community were held. Key discussions focused on the transformation of the reemployment function within the workforce system, customer decision making driven by local labor market information, and the need for improved customer skill assessments to better identify gaps in knowledge or technical skills. The Recovery Act included \$400 million for the Wagner-Peyser Act, \$250 million of which is being used to provide reemployment services for UI claimants. As of June 30, 2009, a total of 1,031,292 participants had been served by the reemployment services grants.