

Wagner-Peyser Employment Service (ES)

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Program Description

Wagner-Peyser Act funded programs are 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 find 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, and placement assistance for job seekers, re-employment services to unemployment insurance claimants, and recruitment services to employers with job openings. Services are delivered in one of three modes of delivery approaches: self-service, facilitated self-help service, and staff assisted service.

Analysis

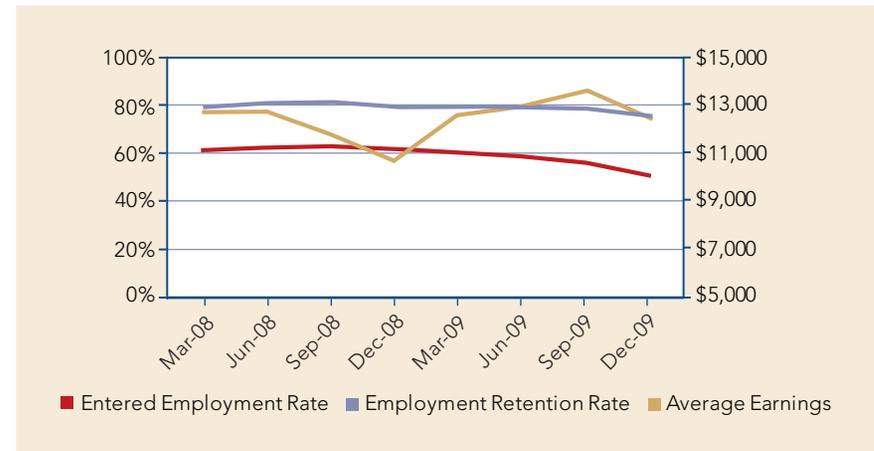
- The total number of participants served for the four quarters ending December 2009, is 21,418,909, a 27 percent increase from the same time period last year.
- The Entered Employment Rate (EER) is 52 percent, which is three and a half percentage points below the target of 56.5 percent.
- The Employment Retention Rate of 76 percent is slightly lower than the annual performance target of 76.6 percent and four percentage points lower than the performance when compared with the same time period last year.
- The Average Six Month Earnings for participants of the program is \$12,443. This is 27 percent more than the annual performance target and 15 percent higher than the earnings during the same time period last year.

Program Performance

Performance Measure	Four Quarters Ending 12/31/08*	Four Quarters Ending 12/31/09*
Entered Employment Rate	63%	52%
Employment Retention Rate	80%	76%
Average Earnings	\$10,818	\$12,443

*Data is on a Four Rolling Quarter basis

Performance in the Past Eight Quarters



Program Highlights

The Recovery Act made \$150,000,000 available to One-Stop Career centers to provide a variety of services, including job search assistance, skills assessments, and labor market information services to job seekers and to employers.

An additional \$250,000,000 in RES funding was provided via the Wagner-Peyser formula to supplement existing RES for Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants, and to support integrating ES and UI information technology to identify and serve the needs of such claimants.