

# Wagner-Peyser Employment Service

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## Analysis

In the four quarters ending September 2009, 21,105,682\* participants were served.

The Wagner-Peyser Employment Service has met two of its goals for PY 2009:

- The Retention Rate of 78 percent exceeded the target of 77.7 percent.
- The Average Earnings of \$13,593 exceeded the target of \$10,034.
- The Entered Employment Rate of 56 percent is three percentage points below the target of 59 percent. Since the program's EER is tied to economic conditions, specifically the unemployment rate, the agency anticipates that program results will rebound as the economy recovers.

\* This number excludes the following reports, which had delayed submissions: GU.

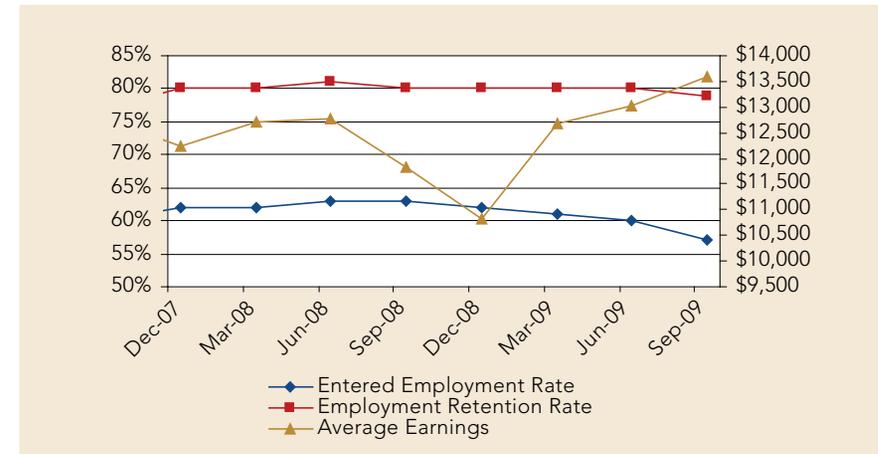
## Program Performance

Performance Measure	Four Quarters Ending 9/30/08 <sup>1</sup>	Four Quarters Ending 9/30/09 <sup>1</sup>
Entered Employment Rate	64%	56% <sup>2</sup>
Employment Retention Rate	81%	78% <sup>2</sup>
Average Earnings	\$11,839	\$13,541 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cumulative four quarters.

<sup>2</sup> Three quarterly reports are missing from the overall results (GU, LA, PR).

## Performance in the Past Eight Quarters



## 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 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 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: self-service, facilitated self-help services, and staff-assisted service delivery. Depending on the needs of the job seeker, referral to training may be available.

## Program Highlights

The Recovery Act performance reporting includes, for the first time, data on self-service participants and staff-assisted participants. The enhanced reporting will provide valuable information on the mode of service delivery. As additional monthly reports are submitted by the states, the program will analyze trends throughout the economic recovery. As of October, it is interesting to note that staff assisted services are exceeding self service only for a variety of service types.