



Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Employment Department

875 Union Street NE

Salem, OR 97311

(503) 947-1394

TTY 1-503-947-1391

www.emp.state.or.us

RECEIVED
10/4/05

September 23, 2005

Donna Dye, Program Analyst
U.S. Department of Labor
Employment & Training Administration
Division of USES/ALMIS
Room S-4231
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210



Dear Ms. Dye,

Attached you will find Oregon's Program Year 2004 Reemployment Services report. We are pleased with our performance results in reemploying UI claimants. The additional financial resources allowed Oregon to deliver a broad range of reemployment services that assisted Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants in returning to work. Although we face continued high rates of unemployment and new operating approaches in both Unemployment Insurance as we move to call centers and in Employment Services with our new skills based job matching system, we will continue to sustain our efforts and build upon our claimant reemployment successes in Program Year 2005.

If you have any questions regarding our performance report, please do not hesitate to call Pat Sanderlin at (503) 947-1867, or email to William.P.Sanderlin@state.or.us

Sincerely,


Deborah Lincoln
Director

Attachments

REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES PERFORMANCE REPORT

STATE: Oregon

DATE: September 16, 2005

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE REPORT

CLAIMANT REEMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

Reemployment services consisted primarily of the following activities:

1. Interviewing and gathering information for enrollment in job placement services and activities;
2. Introduction to Employment Department and One-Stop partner reemployment services;
3. Providing individualized labor market information;
4. Matching claimants to the pool of current job openings;
5. Matching new job openings to the UI claimant pool.

FUNDING ALLOCATION

Oregon received \$656,245 in Claimant Reemployment funding for PY 2004 and carried in \$88,794 from the PY 2003 grant allocation. The funding was used to provide additional staffing in 8 selected field offices. These offices are located in diverse industrial and occupational labor markets and serve large numbers of claimants. Additionally, funds were used to hire full-time temporary staff to contact unattached claimants with incomplete work registrations.

PY 2004 Program Performance Outcomes

In PY 2004, Oregon established performance goals or meeting or exceeding our PY 2003 performance in total claimant hires*, obtained employments** and placements***

The 8 selected offices came within 14% of meeting their PY 2004 goals, with a cumulative hire of 7296. The goal for those offices was 8397 hires.

During the Program Year, Oregon continued to have one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Claimant reemployment efforts were affected by the Department move to UI call centers, and by the continuing implementation and enhancements to our new job service computer system, iMatchSkills. Both of those developments resulted in major changes in staffing and in time use and impacted our performance.

Performance Measurement	PY 2003 Performance	PY 2004 Goal	Achievement
Claimant Hires	19,472	20,326	15,952
Claimant Obtained Employments	53,885	56,812	54,498
Claimant Placements	73,357	77,178	70,450

* Claimant Hires: Hires of claimants on jobs as a result of a direct referral by the Employment Department.

(**) Claimants obtaining employment: Claimant securing employment within 90 days of receiving a qualifying service:

- Participation in job search activities
- Accepting a position resulting from use of a job service sponsored automated labor exchange
- Receiving vocational guidance or testing services
- Development of an employability plan
- Completion of termination of a skills training program to which the Employment Department referred the claimant

(***) Claimant Placements: The sum of claimant hires and obtaining employment counts

ETA 9100