Wagner-Peyser Employment Service (ES)

See our program website at http://www.doleta.gov/Programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm

Analysis

In PY 2007, 15,812,491 individuals were registered, when compared with 14,353,695 registrants in PY 2006. This represents an increase of 10 percent.

As of June 30, 2008, the Wagner-Peyser Act - Employment Service continued to meet its targets for PY 2007.

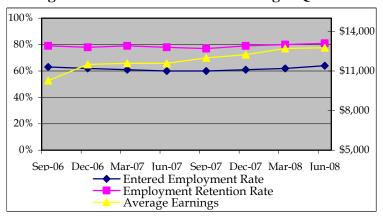
- The entered employment rate for the reporting period ending June 30 increased four percentage points over the same time period one year ago.
- The employment retention rate increased by three percentage points over last year's result.
- The average earnings reported for the period ending June 30, 2008, was \$12,763, over \$1,187 more than the same reporting period a year ago.

Charting Program Performance

Current Quarter/One Year Ago

Performance Measure	6/30/07	6/30/08
Entered Employment	60%	64%
Retained Employment	78%	81%
Average Earnings	\$11,576	\$12,763

Program 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 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, reemployment services to unemployment insurance claimants, and recruitment services to 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 Innovations

The Department is hoping to fund a contractor to review the effects of the co-enrollment policy on the Wagner-Peyser program. Additionally, the Department wants to define an appropriate outcome-based efficiency measure for the job training programs by September 2008. ETA will develop, adopt and implement the new efficiency measures by June 2009.