

Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Baker County

Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 11.3%
July 2008 7%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 6.1% (Apr 2008)
Highest 12.6% (May 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

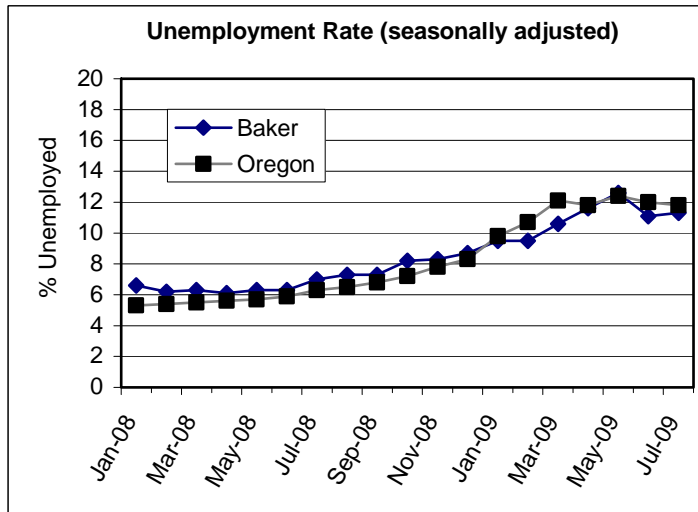
This year compared to last:

July 2009 87
July 2008 87

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 43 (Apr 2008)
Highest 207 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



UNEMPLOYMENT

Trends in Number of Employed

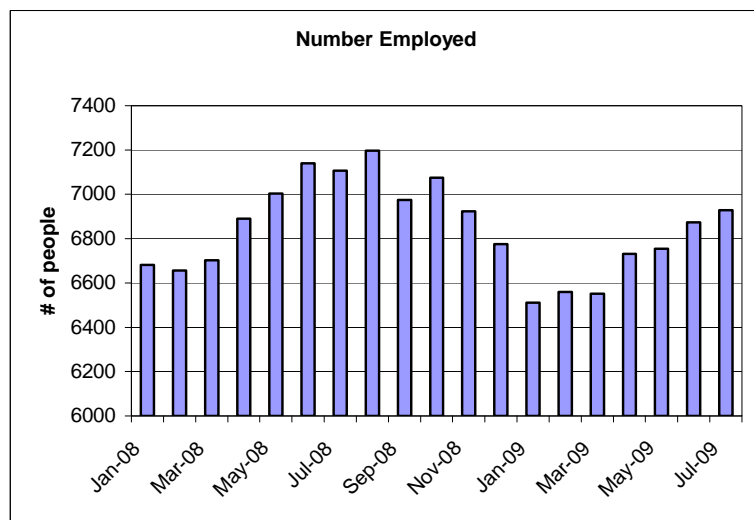
This year compared to last:

July 2009 6,929
July 2008 7,107

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 6,511 (Jan 2009)
Highest 7,197 (Aug 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

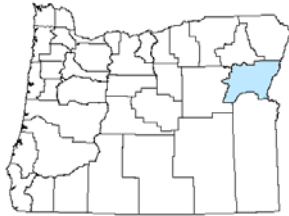
ABOUT

BAKER COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	16,741	16,435
Percent in Poverty	14.7	17.7
Percent Rural	44	N/A

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Population Resource Center at Portland State University. "Rural" is defined by the US Census Bureau using a complex formula. In simplest terms, rural refers to the population that lives in settlements of less than 2500 people, or in open country.



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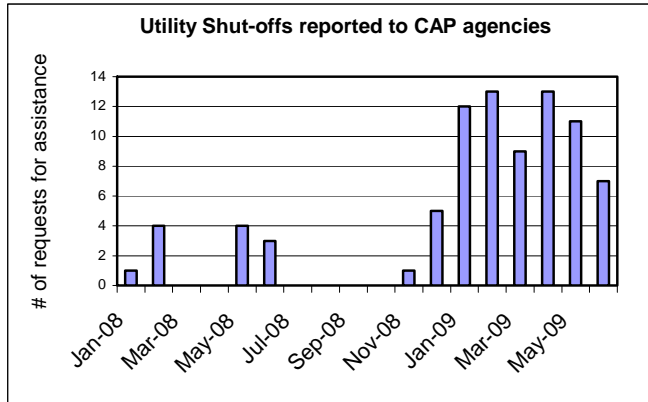


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



Trends in the number of utility shut-off notices reported by Community Action Agency clients

This year compared to last:

June 2009 7
 June 2008 3

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 0 (Oct 2008)
 Highest 13 (Apr 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

Trends in Food Stamp use (recipients per thousand population, right, and total number of recipients)

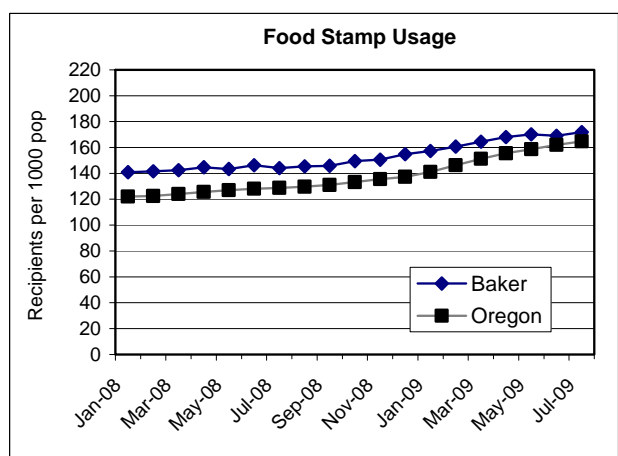
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	172	2,831
July 2008	144	2,367

Between January 2008 and now:

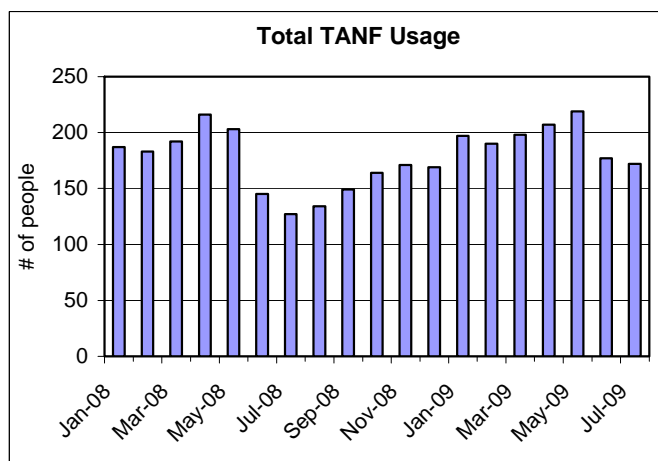
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	140.9 (Jan 2008)	2,316 (Jan 2008)
Highest	172 (Jul 2009)	2,831 (Jul 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



FOOD ASSISTANCE

INCOME ASSISTANCE



Trends in TANF use (recipients per thousand population and total number of recipients, left)

This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	9.7	172
July 2008	7.5	127

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	7.5 (Jul 2008)	127 (Jul 2008)
Highest	12.6 (May 2009)	219 (May 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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