

Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Clackamas County

Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 11%
July 2008 5.3%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 3.7% (Feb 2008)
Highest 9% (May 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

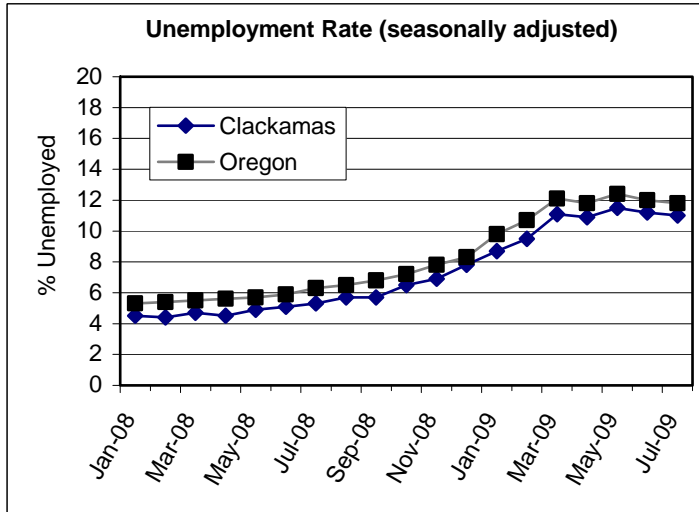
July 2009 3,342
July 2008 2,431

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 1,155 (Mar 2008)
Highest 4,227 (Jan 2009)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT



Trends in Number of Employed

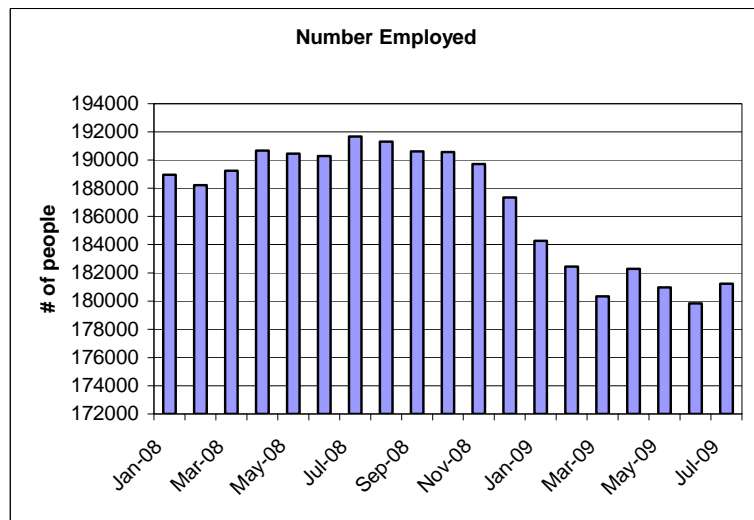
This year compared to last:

July 2009 181,235
July 2008 191,675

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 179,841 (Jun 2009)
Highest 191,675 (Jul 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

CLACKAMAS COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	338,391	372,270
Percent in Poverty	6.6	9.2
Percent Rural	21	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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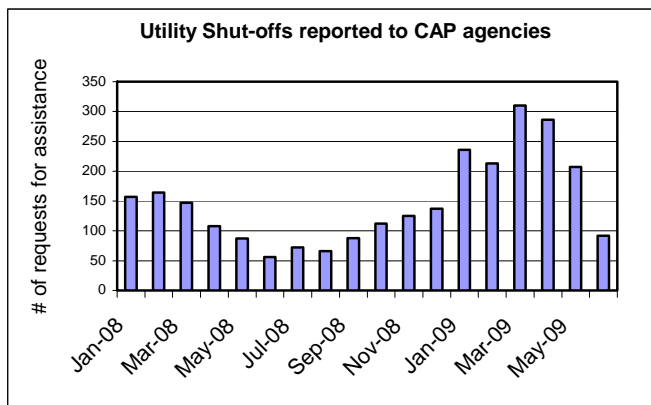


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009 92
June 2008 56

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 56 (Jun 2009)
Highest 310 (Mar 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

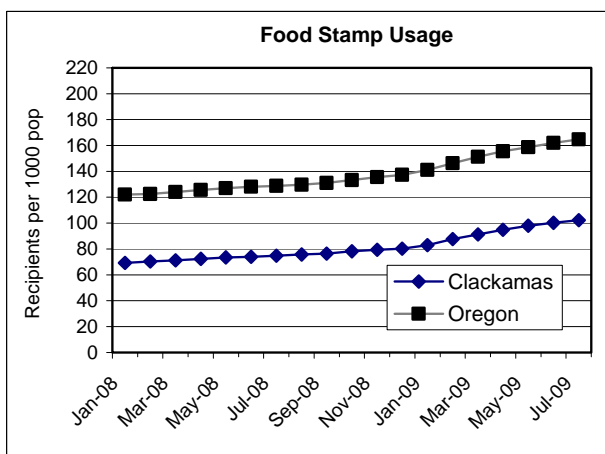
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	102.2	38,513
July 2008	74.8	27,835

Between January 2008 and now:

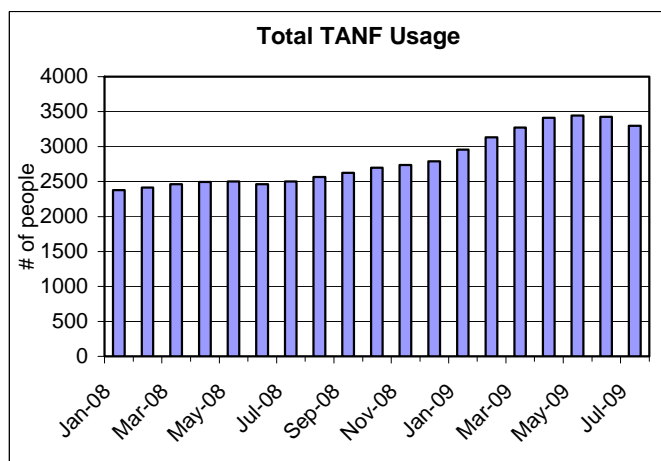
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	69.2 (Jan 2008)	25,770 (Jan 2008)
Highest	102.2 (Jul 2009)	38,513 (Jul 2009)

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	7.5	3,295
July 2008	6.2	2,500

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	6.0 (Feb 2008)	2,377 (Jan 2008)
Highest	7.8 (Apr 2009)	3,446 (May 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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