

Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Clatsop County

Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 10.2%
 July 2008 4.9%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 4.4% (Apr 2008)
 Highest 11% (May 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

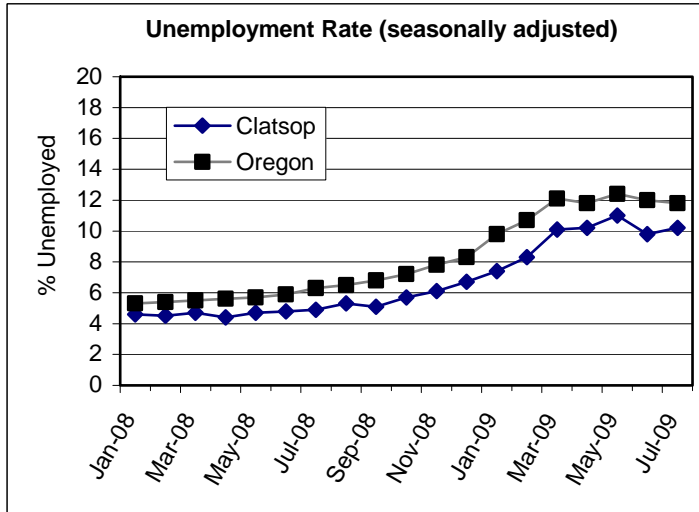
This year compared to last:

July 2009 243
 July 2008 176

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 96 (Jun 2008)
 Highest 573 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



UNEMPLOYMENT

Trends in Number of Employed

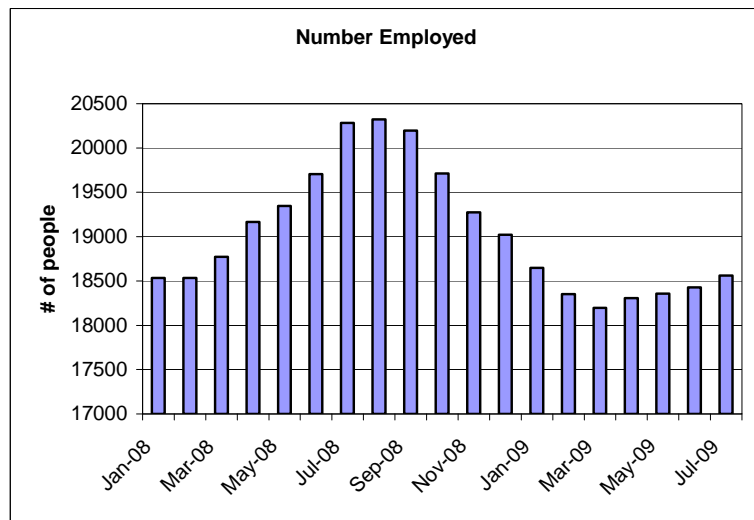
This year compared to last:

July 2009 18,561
 July 2008 20,281

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 18,194 (Mar 2009)
 Highest 20,325 (Aug 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

CLATSOP COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	35,630	37,440
Percent in Poverty	13.2	13.6
Percent Rural	41	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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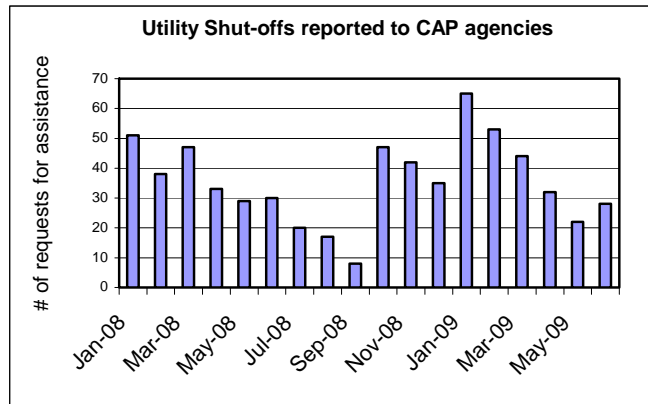


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009	28
June 2008	30

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest	8 (Sep 2008)
Highest	65 (Jan 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

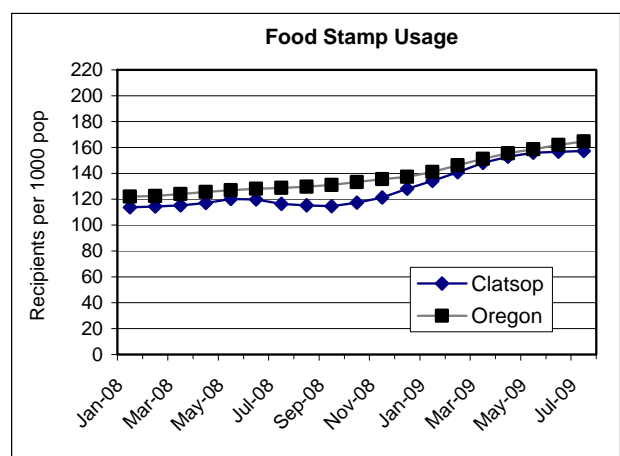
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	157.4	5,933
July 2008	116.5	4,362

Between January 2008 and now:

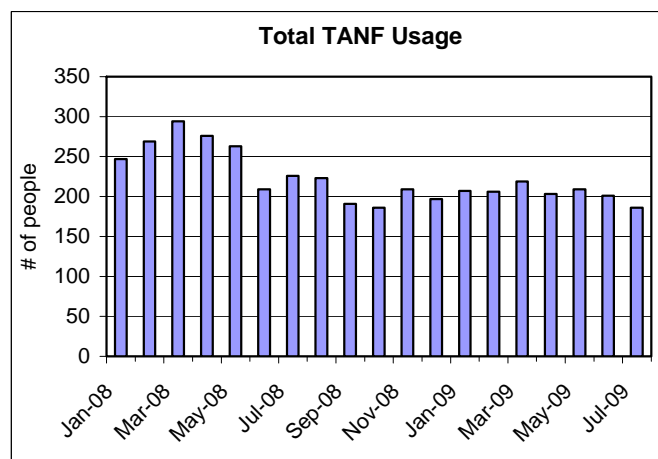
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	113.7 (Jan 2008)	4,257 (Jan 2008)
Highest	157.4 (Jul 2009)	5,933 (Jul 2009)

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	4.8	186
July 2008	5.8	226

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	4.8 (Jul 2009)	186 (Jul 2009)
Highest	7.2 (Mar 2008)	294 (Mar 2008)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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