



Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Coos County

Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 13.3%
 July 2008 7.7%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 7% (Feb 2008)
 Highest 15.2% (May 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

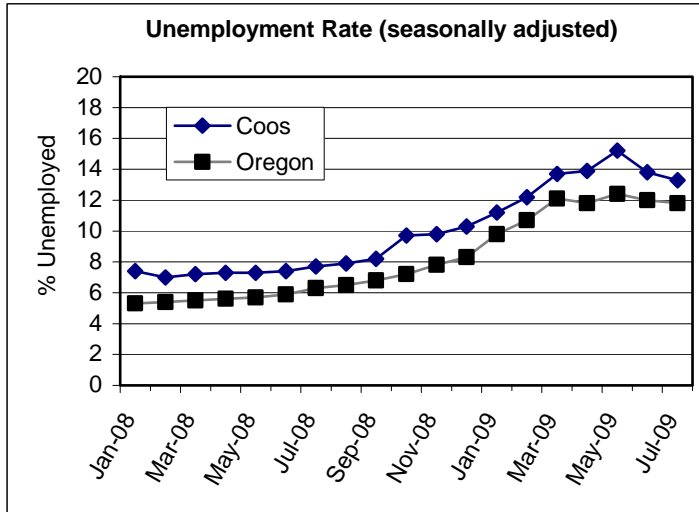
This year compared to last:

July 2009 554
 July 2008 518

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 227 (May 2008)
 Highest 971 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



UNEMPLOYMENT

Trends in Number of Employed

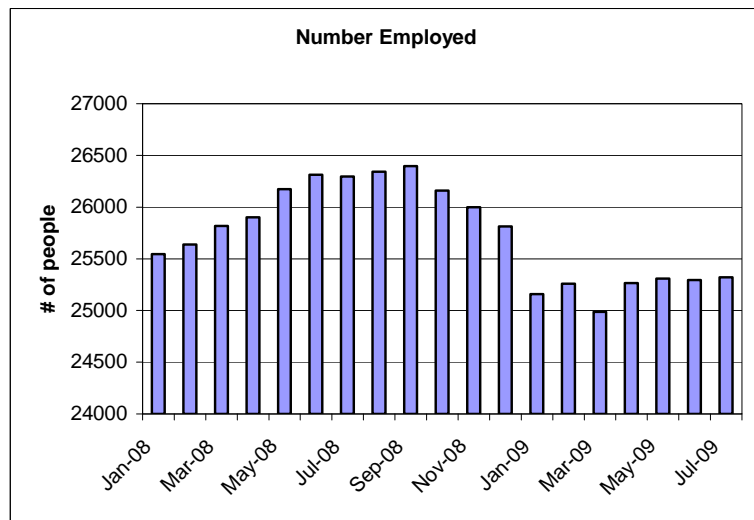
This year compared to last:

July 2009 25,321
 July 2008 26,296

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 24,987 (Mar 2009)
 Highest 26,395 (Sep 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

COOS COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	62,779	63,050
Percent in Poverty	15	14.7
Percent Rural	37	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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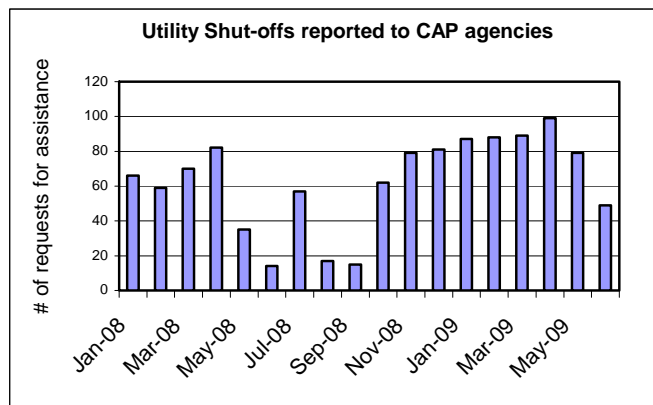


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009	49
June 2008	14

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest	14 (Jun 2008)
Highest	99 (Apr 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

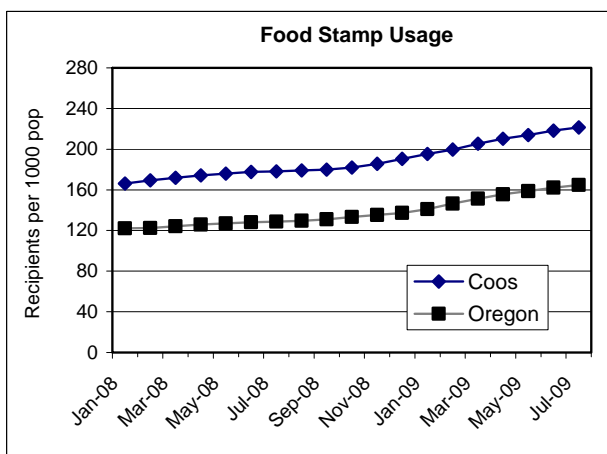
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	221.3	13,988
July 2008	178.1	11,229

Between January 2008 and now:

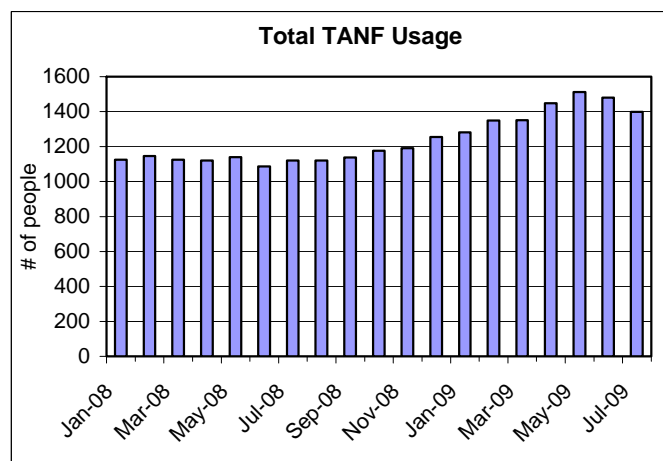
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	166.3 (Jan 2008)	10,486 (Jan 2008)
Highest	221.3 (Jul 2009)	13,988 (Jul 2009)

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	18.9	1,398
July 2008	16.1	1,120

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	15.4 (Sep 2008)	1,087 (Jun 2008)
Highest	20.5 (Jun 2009)	1,512 (May 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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