

Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Crook County

Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 18.7%
July 2008 9%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 7.3% (Jan 2008)
Highest 22.4% (Jun 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

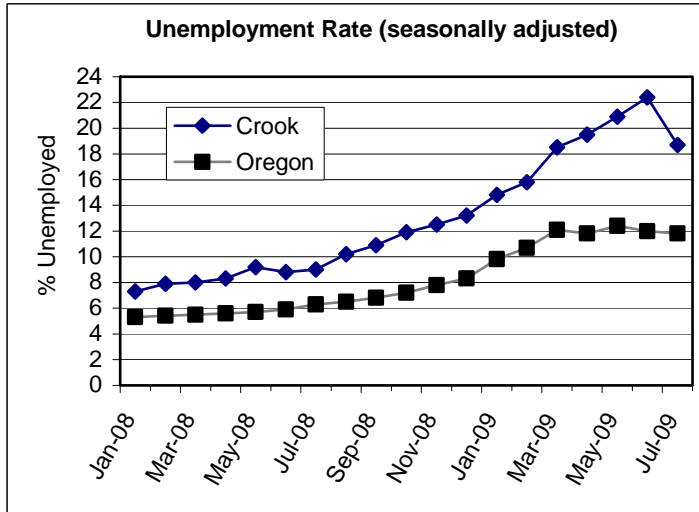
This year compared to last:

July 2009 269
July 2008 233

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 88 (May 2008)
Highest 542 (Jan 2009)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



UNEMPLOYMENT

Trends in Number of Employed

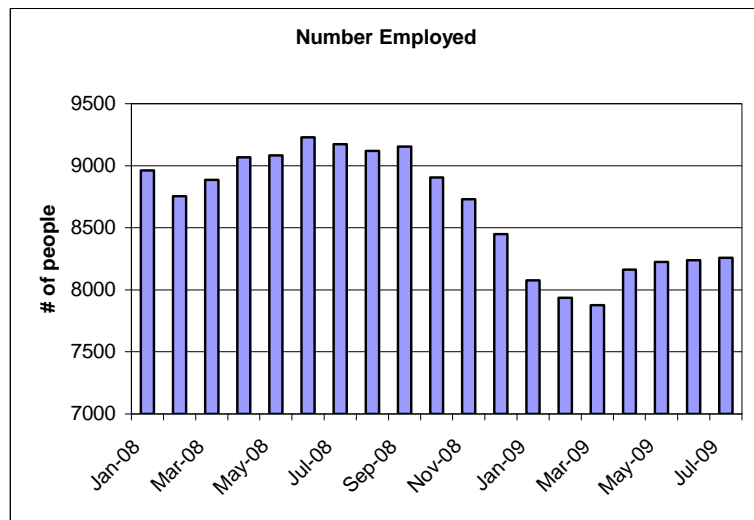
This year compared to last:

July 2009 8,258
July 2008 9,175

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 7,877 (Mar 2009)
Highest 9,229 (Jun 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

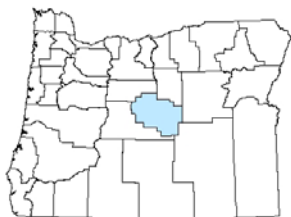
ABOUT

CROOK COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	19,182	25,885
Percent in Poverty	11.2	12.8
Percent Rural	47	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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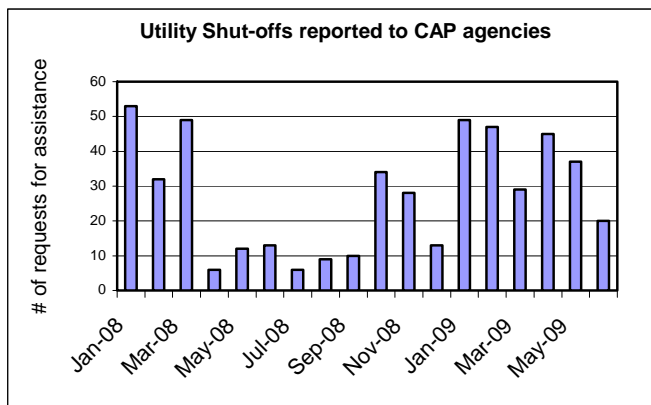


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009	20
June 2008	13

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest	6 (Jul 2008)
Highest	53 (Jan 2008)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

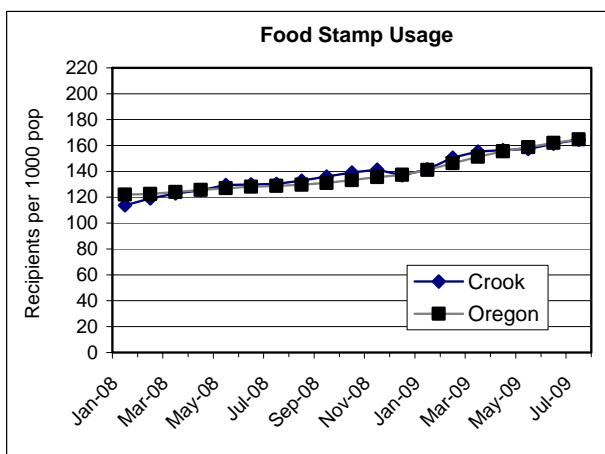
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	164.6	4,418
July 2008	130.4	3,376

Between January 2008 and now:

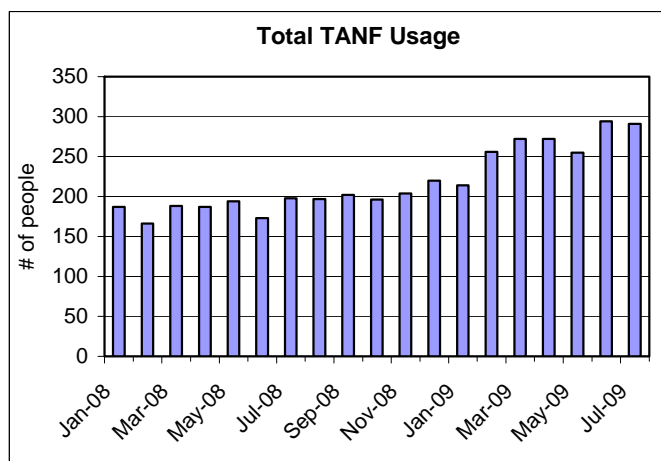
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	113.8 (Jan 2008)	2,946 (Jan 2008)
Highest	164.6 (Jul 2009)	4,418 (Jul 2009)

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	8.8	291
July 2008	7.0	198

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	6.0 (Feb 2008)	166 (Feb 2008)
Highest	9.4 (Jun 2009)	294 (Jun 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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