

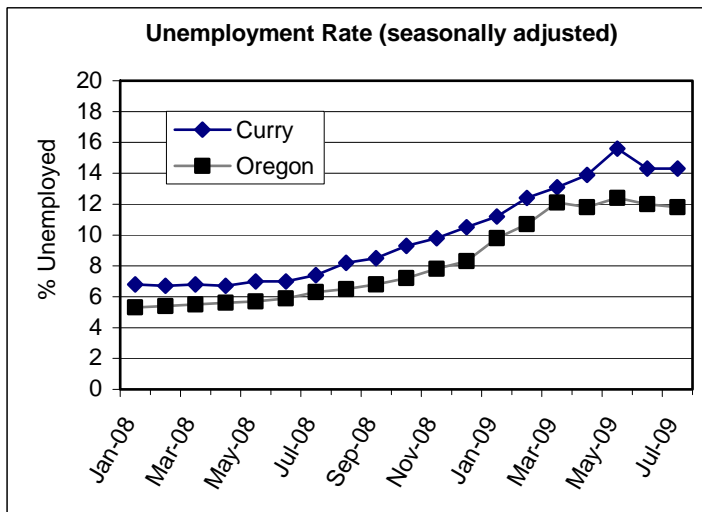


Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Curry County

Unemployment Rate Trends



This year compared to last:

July 2009 14.3%
July 2008 7.4%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 6.7% (Feb 2008)
Highest 15.6% (May 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

July 2009 147
July 2008 132

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 58 (May 2008)
Highest 292 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT

Trends in Number of Employed

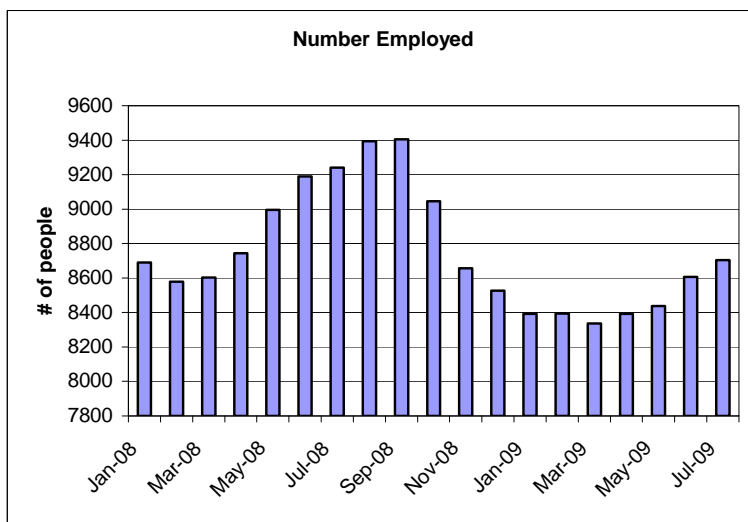
This year compared to last:

July 2009 8,705
July 2008 9,241

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 8,337 (Mar 2009)
Highest 9,405 (Sep 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

CURRY COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	21,137	21,475
Percent in Poverty	12.2	14.1
Percent Rural	53	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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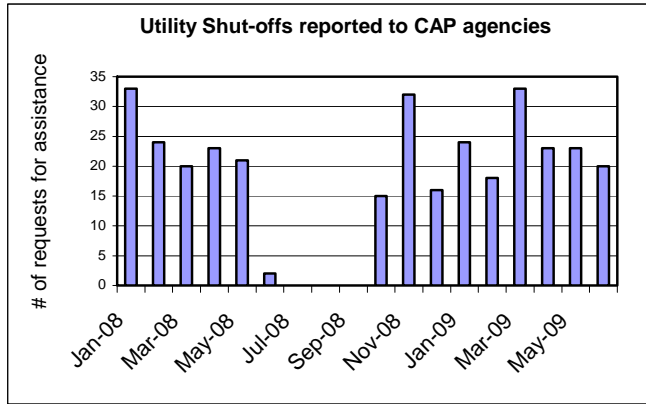


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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 2

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 0 (Sep 2008)
 Highest 33 (Mar 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

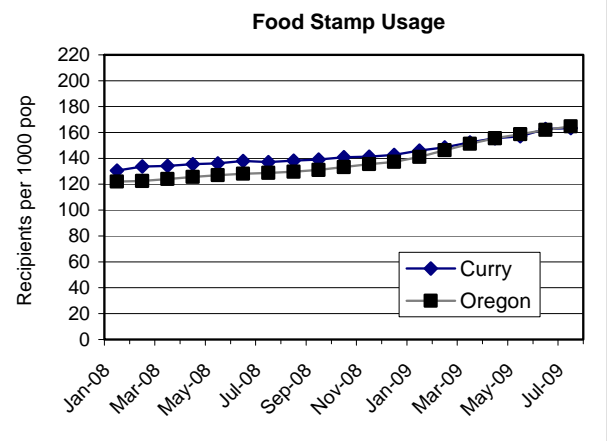
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	163.3	3,512
July 2008	137.1	2,944

Between January 2008 and now:

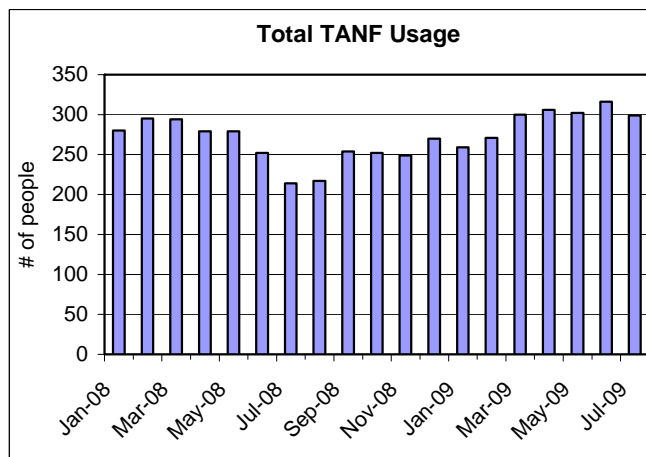
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	130.6 (Jan 2008)	2,805 (Jan 2008)
Highest	163.3 (Jul 2009)	3,512 (Jul 2009)

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	12.7	299
July 2008	9.3	214

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	9.3 (Jul 2008)	214 (Jul 2008)
Highest	13.7 (Apr 2009)	316 (Jun 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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