

Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Deschutes County

Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 15.3%
July 2008 7.5%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 6.1% (Jan 2008)
Highest 16.7% (May 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

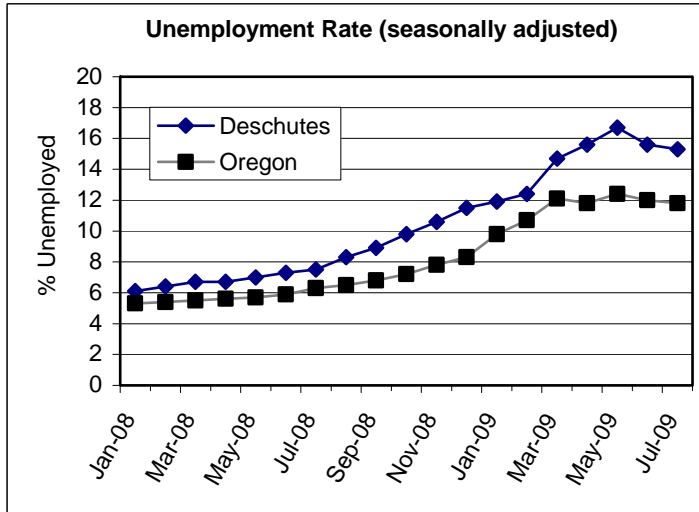
This year compared to last:

July 2009 1,970
July 2008 1,541

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 671 (May 2008)
Highest 2,860 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



UNEMPLOYMENT

Trends in Number of Employed

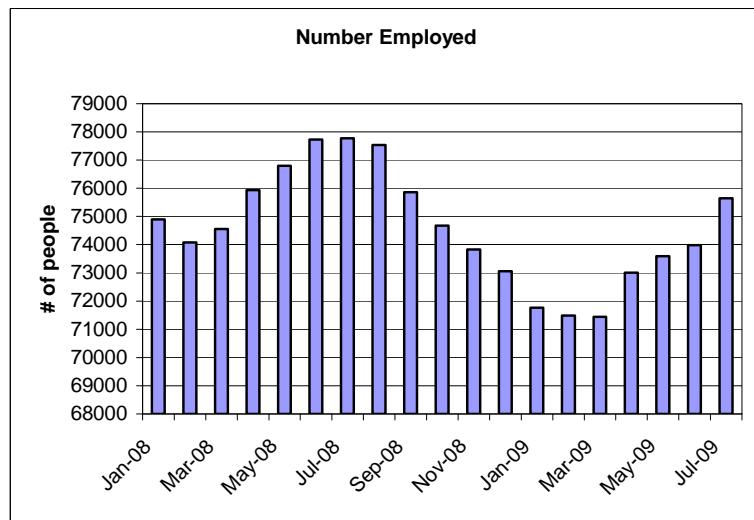
This year compared to last:

July 2009 75,650
July 2008 77,778

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 71,440 (Mar 2009)
Highest 77,778 (Jul 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

DESCHUTES COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	115,367	160,810
Percent in Poverty	12.2	14.1
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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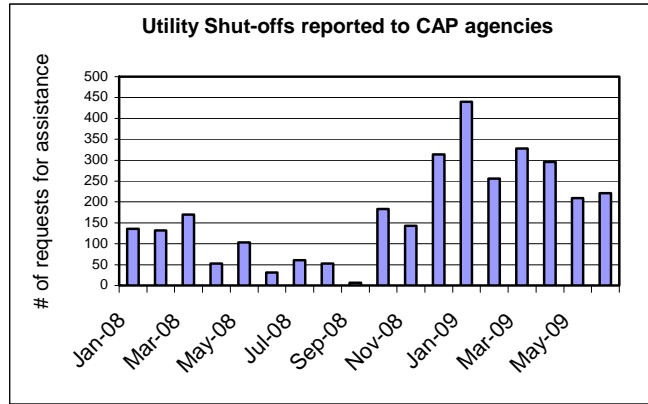


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009	221
June 2008	31

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest	7 (Sep 2008)
Highest	440 (Jan 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

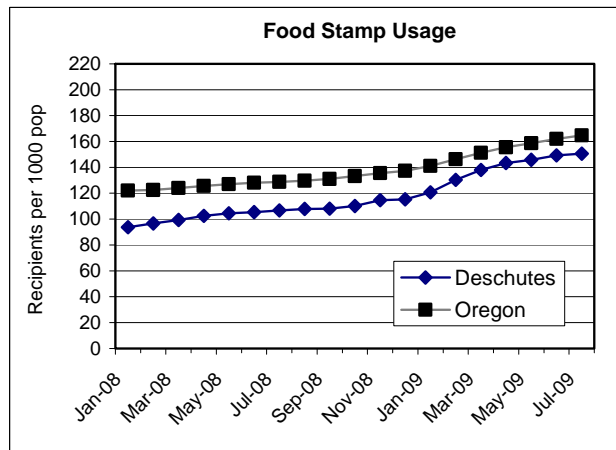
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	150.5	25,132
July 2008	106.7	17,165

Between January 2008 and now:

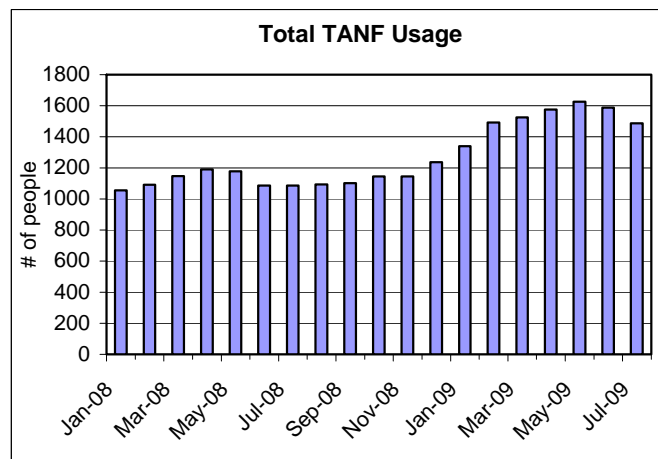
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	93.8 (Jan 2008)	15,084 (Jan 2008)
Highest	150.5 (Jul 2009)	25,132 (Jul 2009)

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	1,487
July 2008	6.1	1,087

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	6.1 (Aug 2008)	1,055 (Jan 2008)
Highest	8.1 (May 2009)	1,626 (May 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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