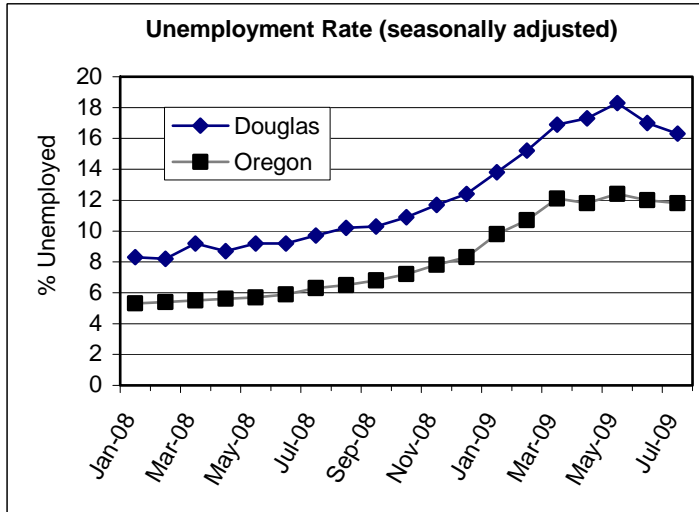


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Unemployment Rate Trends



This year compared to last:

July 2009 16.3%
July 2008 9.7%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 8.2% (Feb 2008)
Highest 18.3% (May 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

July 2009 1,333
July 2008 1,174

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 380 (May 2008)
Highest 2,155 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT

Trends in Number of Employed

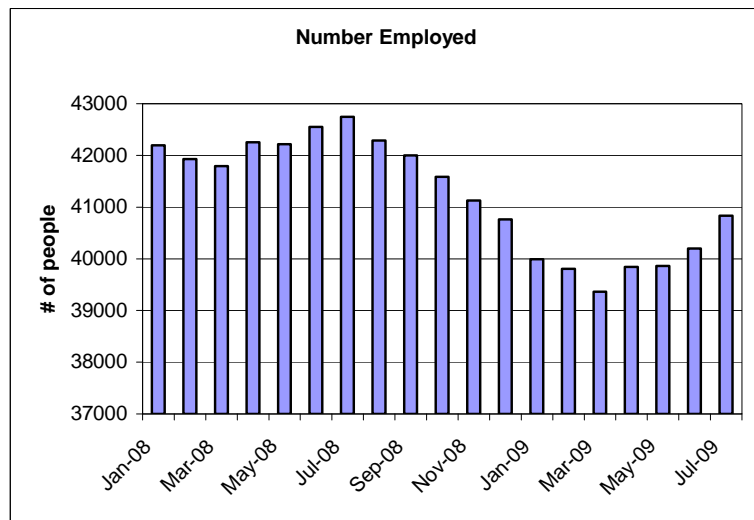
This year compared to last:

July 2009 40,833
July 2008 42,743

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 39,362 (Mar 2009)
Highest 42,743 (Jul 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

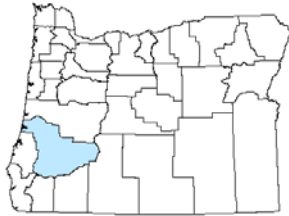
ABOUT

DOUGLAS COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	100,399	104,675
Percent in Poverty	13.1	14.9
Percent Rural	42	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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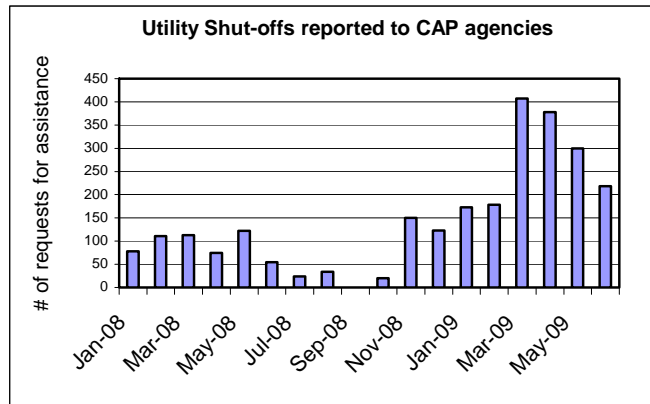


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009	218
June 2008	55

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest	0 (Sep 2008)
Highest	407 (Mar 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

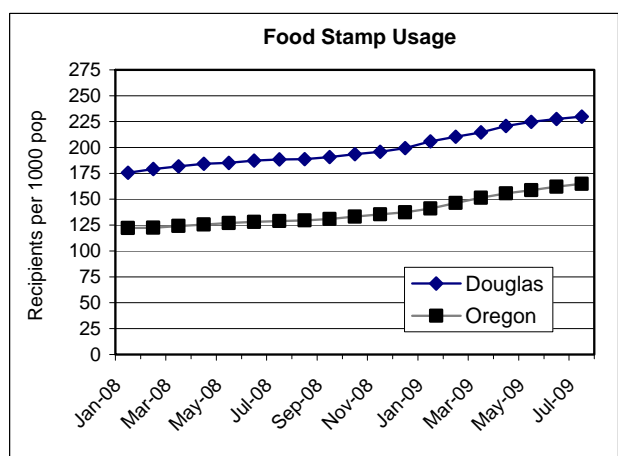
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	229.8	24,187
July 2008	188.6	19,743

Between January 2008 and now:

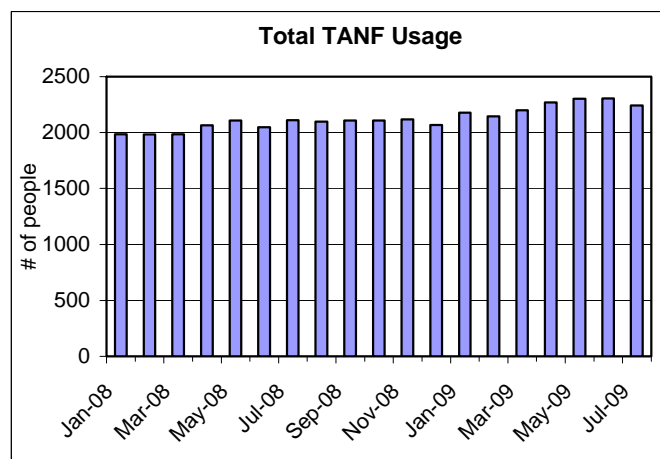
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	175.5 (Jan 2008)	18,373 (Jan 2008)
Highest	229.8 (Jul 2009)	24,187 (Jul 2009)

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	17.4	2,242
July 2008	17.4	2,111

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	16.7 (Mar 2008)	1,983 (Feb 2008)
Highest	18.3 (May 2009)	2,304 (Jun 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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