

Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Gilliam County

Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 7.2%
July 2008 4.6%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 3.1% (Feb 2008)
Highest 9.8% (Mar 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

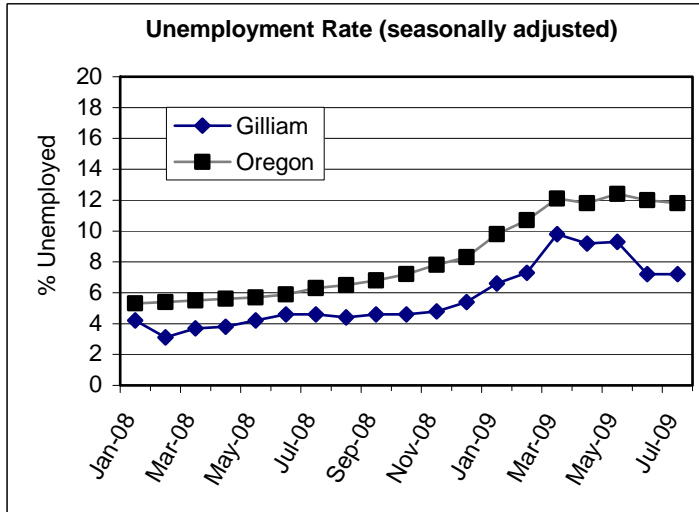
July 2009 11
July 2008 11

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 1 (Apr 2008)
Highest 18 (Jan 2009)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT



Trends in Number of Employed

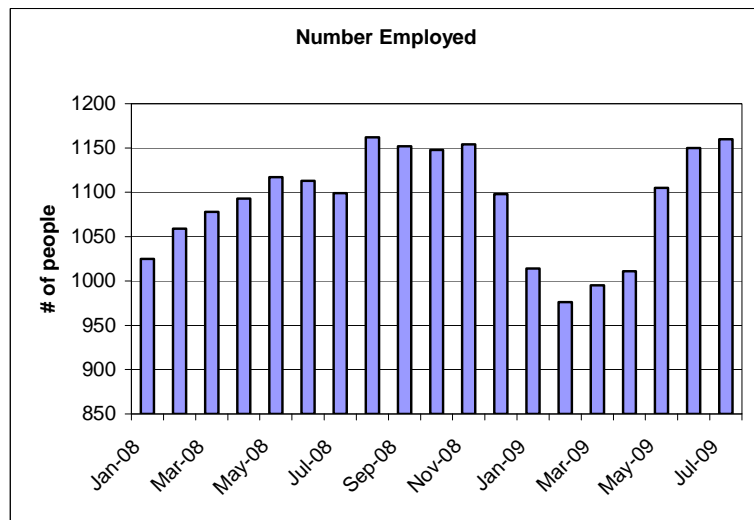
This year compared to last:

July 2009 1,160
July 2008 1,099

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 976 (Feb 2009)
Highest 1,162 (Aug 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

GILLIAM COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	1,915	1,885
Percent in Poverty	9.1	11.1
Percent Rural	100	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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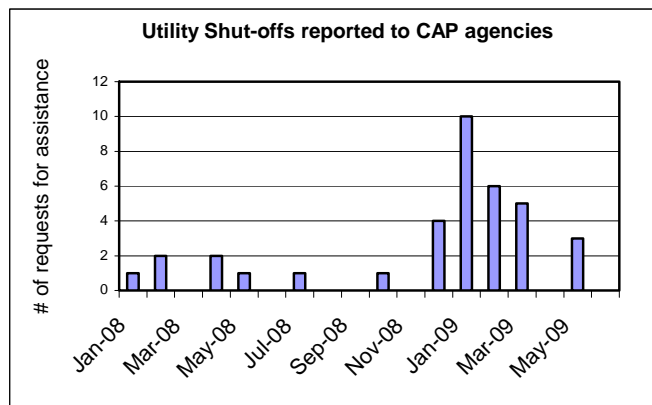


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009 0
 June 2008 0

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 0 (Jun 2009)
 Highest 10 (Jan 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

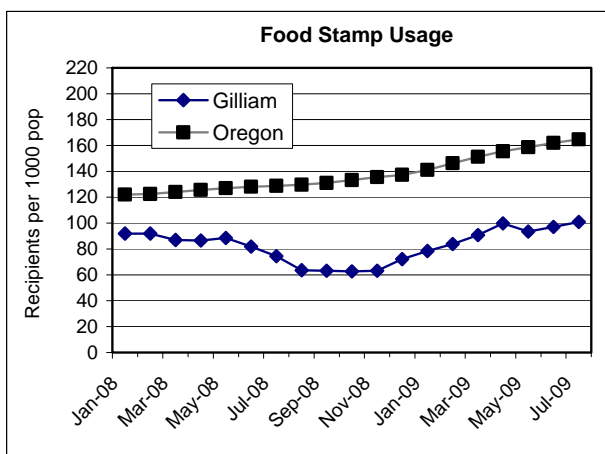
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	100.8	190
July 2008	74.3	140

Between January 2008 and now:

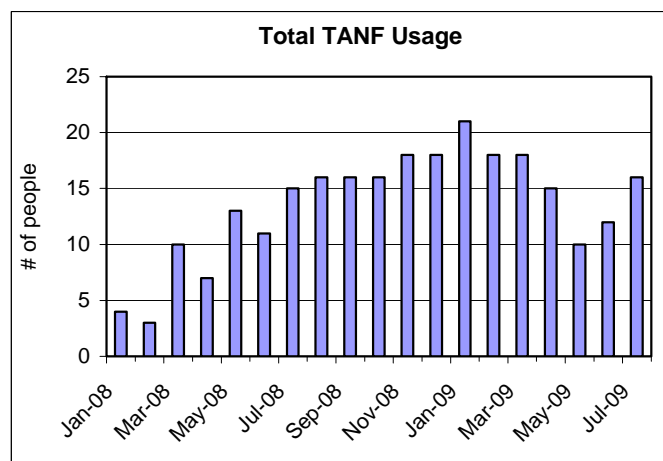
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	62.6 (Oct 2008)	118 (Oct 2008)
Highest	100.8 (Jul 2009)	190 (Jul 2009)

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	8.5	16
July 2008	5.3	15

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	1.6 (Feb 2008)	3 (Feb 2008)
Highest	8.5 (Jan 2009)	21 (Jan 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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