

Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Grant County

Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 16.0%
July 2008 10.6%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 8.4% (Jan 2008)
Highest 16.0% (Jul 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

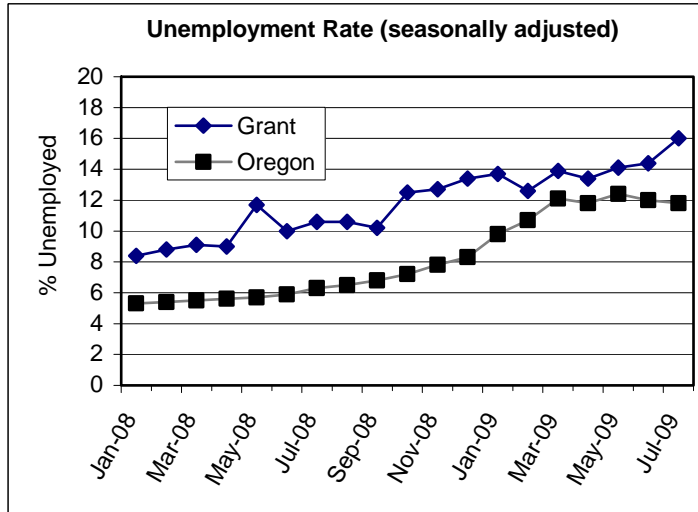
July 2009 53
July 2008 45

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 19 (Jun 2008)
Highest 117 (Jan 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT



Trends in Number of Employed

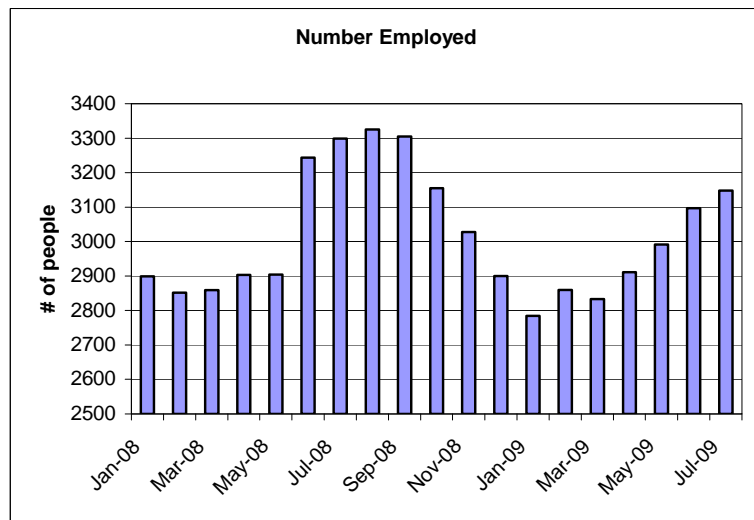
This year compared to last:

July 2009 3,148
July 2008 3,299

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 2,784 (Jan 2009)
Highest 3,325 (Aug 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

GRANT COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	7,935	7,530
Percent in Poverty	13.7	14.2
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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HOUSING ASSISTANCE

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

[Not enough data to report]

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

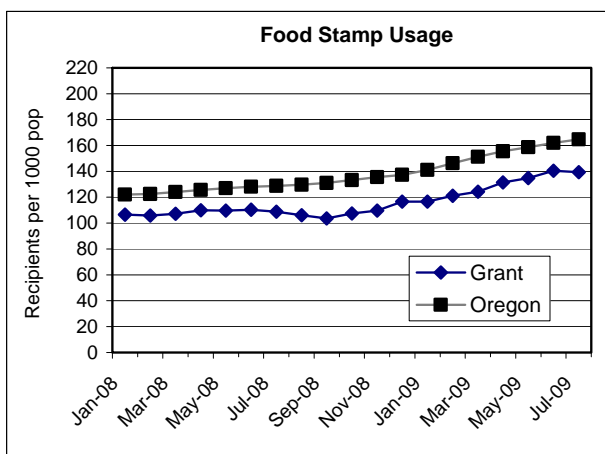
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	139.3	1,049
July 2008	108.7	824

Between January 2008 and now:

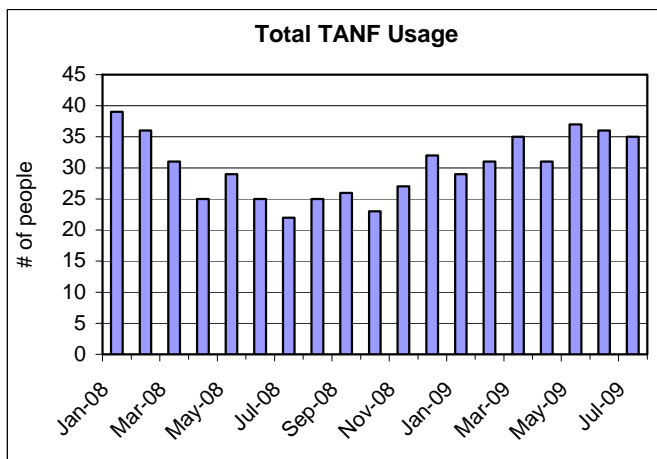
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	103.6 (Sep 2008)	785 (Sep 2008)
Highest	140.4 (Jun 2009)	1,057 (Jun 2009)

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	35
July 2008	5.3	22

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	1.6 (Feb 2008)	22 (Jul 2008)
Highest	8.5 (Jan 2009)	39 (Jan 2008)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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