

# Oregon County Monitor

## September 2009

### Jackson County

#### Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 13.2%  
 July 2008 7.5%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 6.1% (Feb 2008)  
 Highest 14.2% (May 2009)

#### Trends in new Unemployment Claims

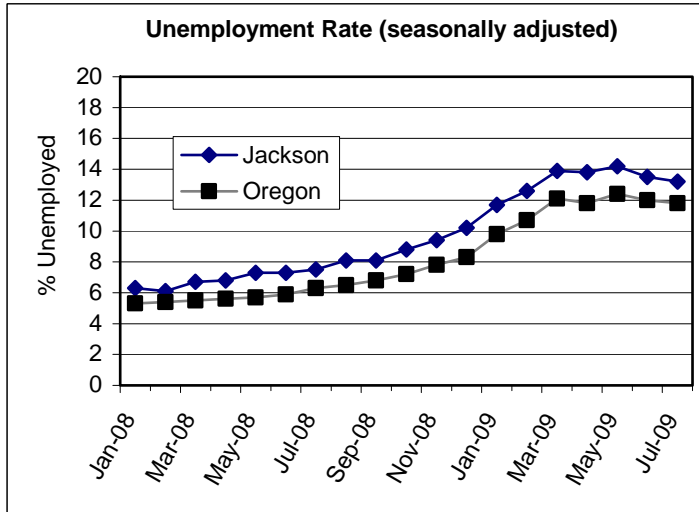
This year compared to last:

July 2009 2,083  
 July 2008 2,094

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 819 (May 2008)  
 Highest 3,107 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



UNEMPLOYMENT

#### Trends in Number of Employed

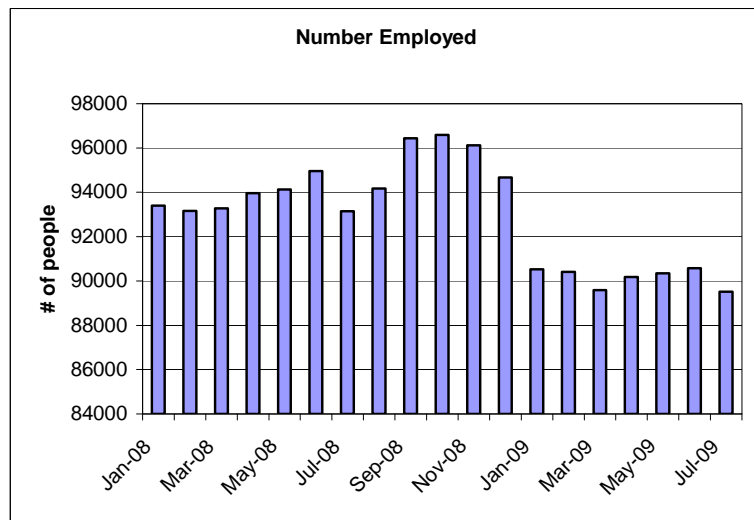
This year compared to last:

July 2009 89,521  
 July 2008 93,146

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 89,521 (Jul 2009)  
 Highest 96,587 (Oct 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

JACKSON COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	181,269	202,310
Percent in Poverty	12.5	13.4
Percent Rural	22.5	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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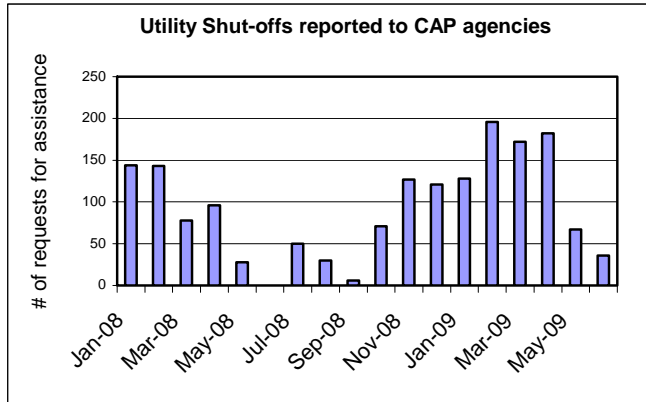


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#### HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009 36  
June 2008 0

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 0 (Jun 2008)  
Highest 196 (Feb 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

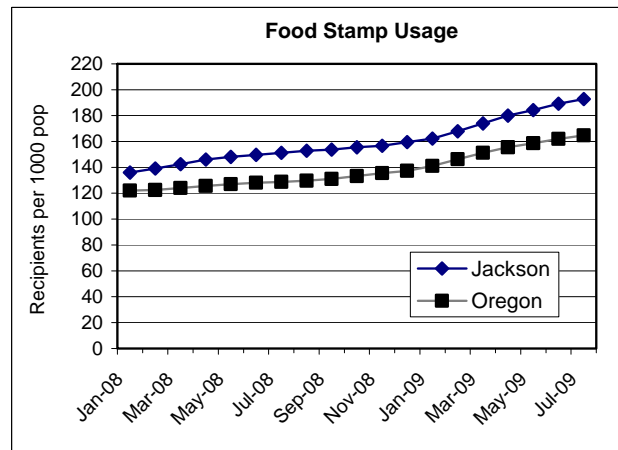
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	192.9	39,613
July 2008	151.2	30,581

Between January 2008 and now:

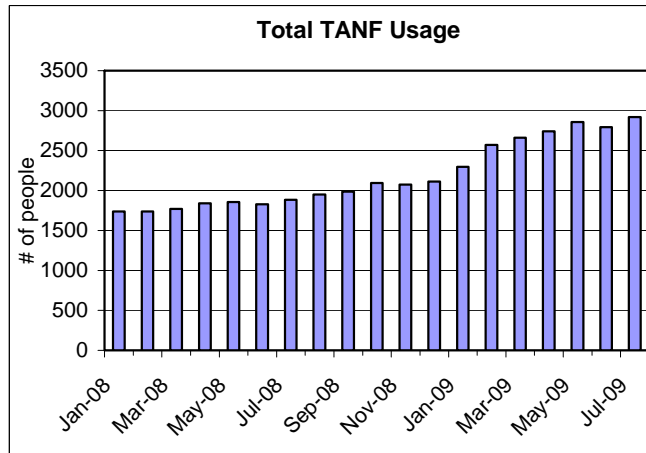
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	136.0 (Jan 2008)	27,516 (Jan 2008)
Highest	192.9 (Jul 2009)	39,613 (Jul 2009)

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	11.9	2,921
July 2008	8.8	1,886

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	8.1 (Feb 2008)	1,737 (Jan 2008)
Highest	11.9 (Jul 2009)	2,921 (Jul 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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