

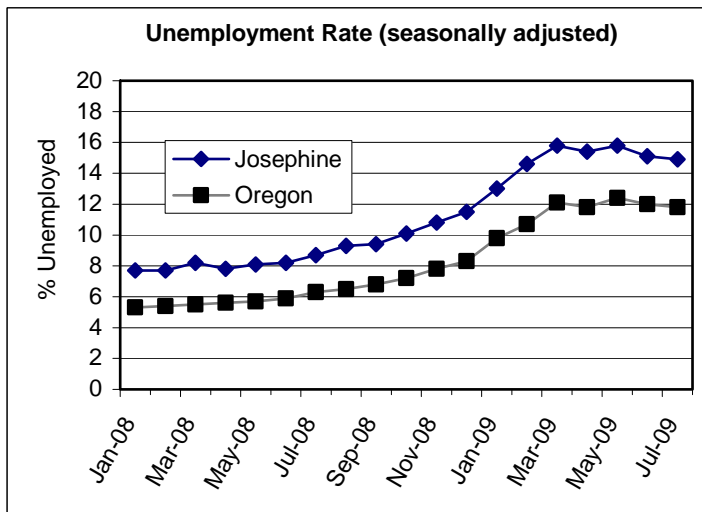


# Oregon County Monitor

## September 2009

### Josephine County

#### Unemployment Rate Trends



This year compared to last:

July 2009 14.9%  
July 2008 8.7%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 7.7% (Feb 2008)  
Highest 15.8% (May 2009)

#### Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

July 2009 748  
July 2008 944

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 295 (May 2008)  
Highest 1,122 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT

#### Trends in Number of Employed

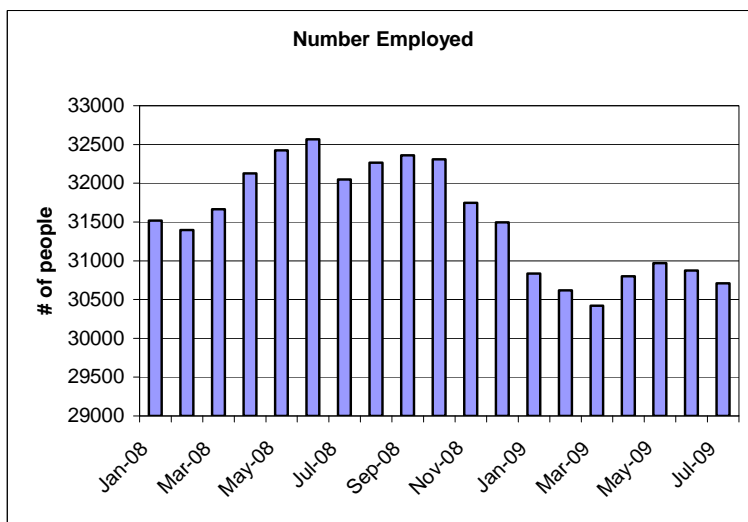
This year compared to last:

July 2009 30,710  
July 2008 32,049

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 30,423 (Mar 2009)  
Highest 32,565 (Jun 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

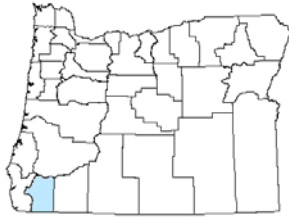
ABOUT

JOSEPHINE COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	75,726	82,390
Percent in Poverty	15.0	17.5
Percent Rural	48	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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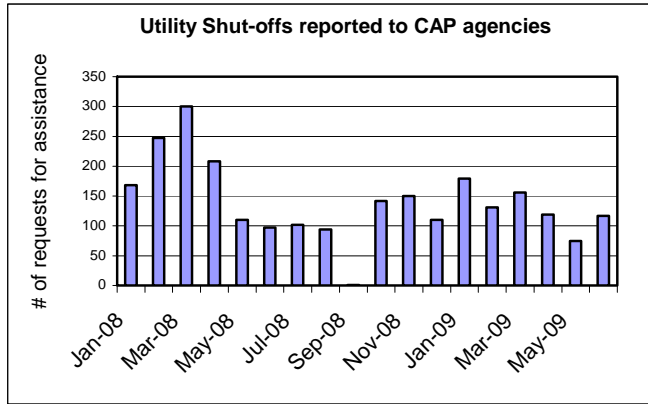


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### HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009	117
June 2008	97

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest	1 (Sep 2008)
Highest	300 (Mar 2008)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

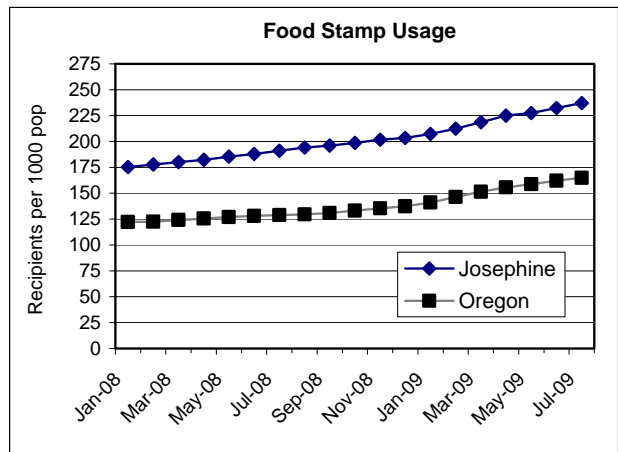
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	237.1	19,748
July 2008	191.1	15,743

Between January 2008 and now:

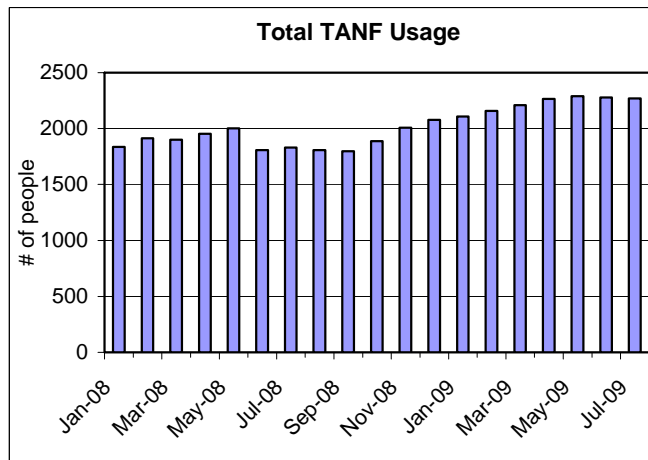
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	175.3 (Jan 2008)	14,446 (Jan 2008)
Highest	237.1 (Jul 2009)	19,748 (Jul 2009)

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	21.8	2,269
July 2008	20.0	1,831

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	19.4 (Sep 2008)	1,798 (Sep 2008)
Highest	22.4 (May 2009)	2,289 (May 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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