

Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Klamath County

Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 15.0%
July 2008 8.5%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 7.7% (Feb 2008)
Highest 16.3% (May 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

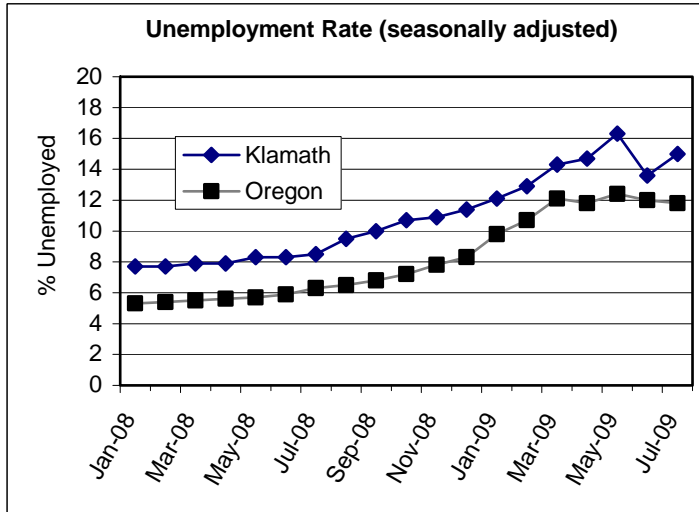
July 2009 653
July 2008 623

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 229 (May 2008)
Highest 948 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT



Trends in Number of Employed

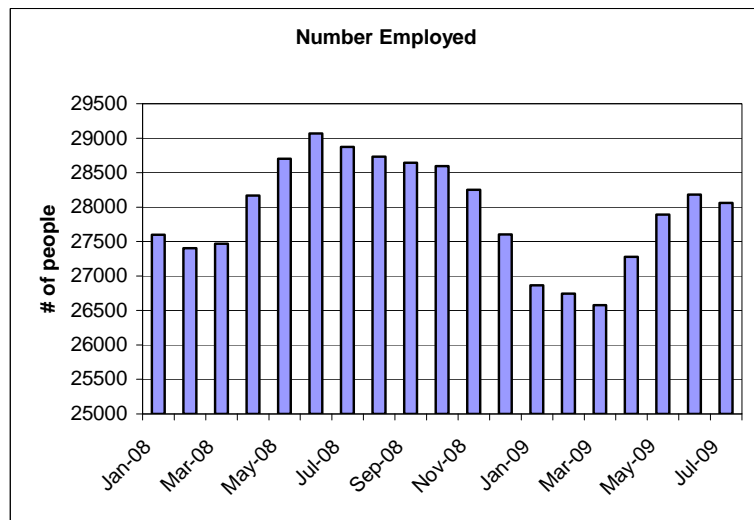
This year compared to last:

July 2009 28,059
July 2008 28,872

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 26,576 (Mar 2009)
Highest 29,071 (Jun 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

KLAMATH COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	63,775	65,815
Percent in Poverty	16.1	15.6
Percent Rural	57	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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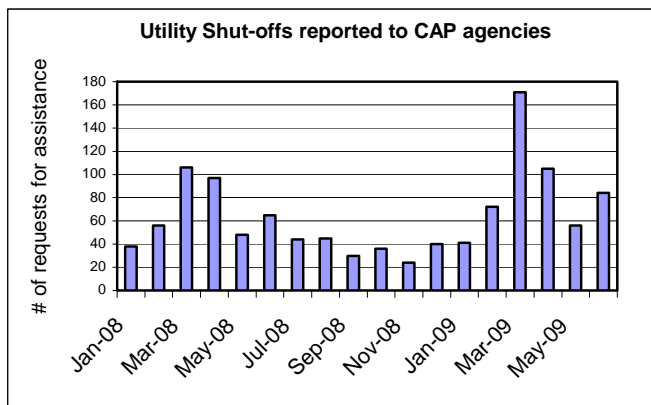


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009 84
 June 2008 65

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 24 (Nov 2008)
 Highest 171 (Mar 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

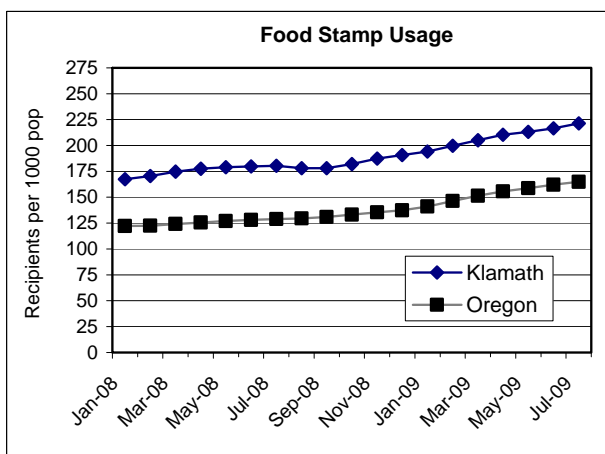
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	221.3	14,645
July 2008	180.3	11,869

Between January 2008 and now:

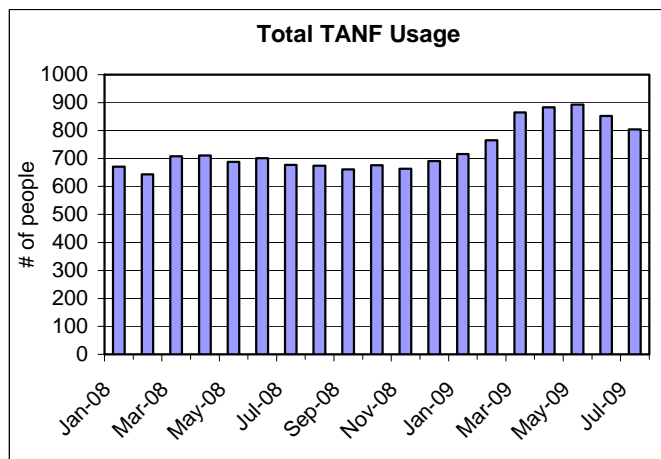
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	167.3 (Jan 2008)	11,013 (Jan 2008)
Highest	221.3 (Jul 2009)	14,645 (Jul 2009)

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	11.2	804
July 2008	9.5	677

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	8.7 (Feb 2008)	643 (Feb 2008)
Highest	12.2 (May 2009)	893 (May 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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