

# Oregon County Monitor

## September 2009

### Lake County

#### Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 12.6%  
 July 2008 8.6%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 7.4% (Jan 2008)  
 Highest 13.0% (Feb 2009)

#### Trends in new Unemployment Claims

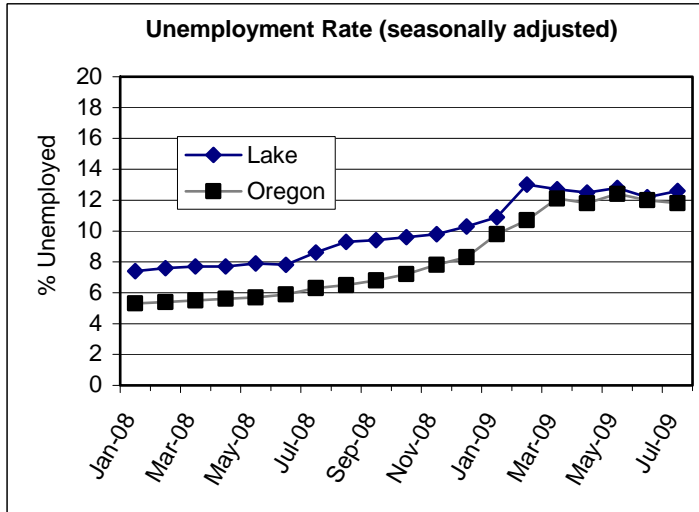
This year compared to last:

July 2009 43  
 July 2008 53

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 22 (May 2008)  
 Highest 130 (Jan 2009)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



UNEMPLOYMENT

#### Trends in Number of Employed

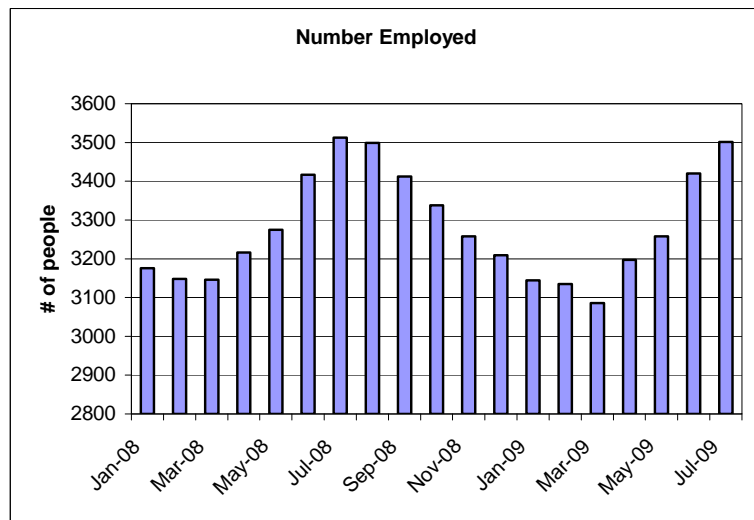
This year compared to last:

July 2009 3,501  
 July 2008 3,512

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 3,086 (Mar 2009)  
 Highest 3,512 (Jul 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

LAKE COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	7,422	7,565
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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#### 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)

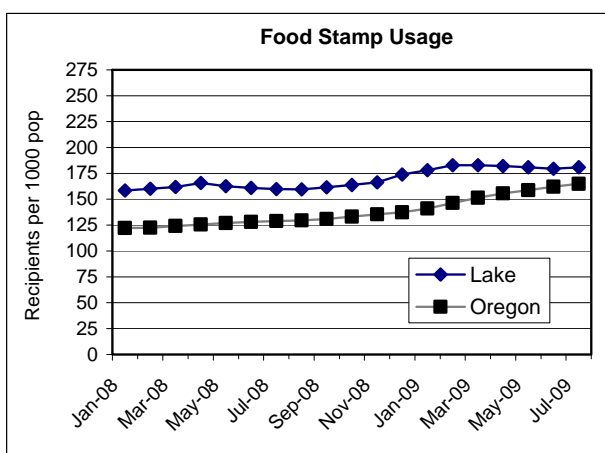
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	180.9	1,372
July 2008	159.7	1,208

Between January 2008 and now:

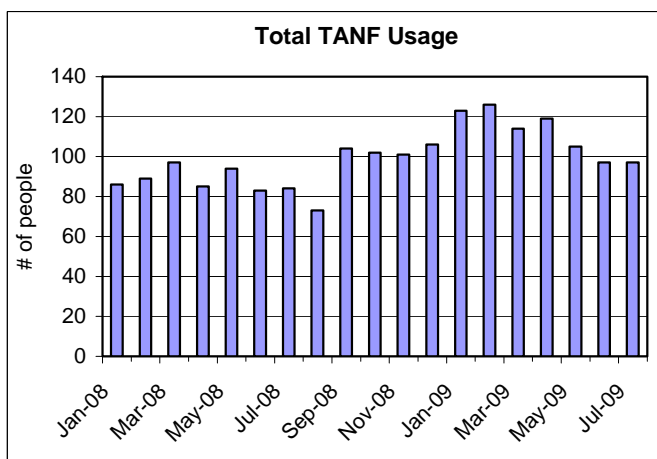
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	158.4 (Jan 2008)	1,198 (Jan 2008)
Highest	183 (Feb 2009)	1,388 (Feb 2009)

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	10.9	97
July 2008	10.7	84

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	9.6 (Aug 2008)	73 (Aug 2008)
Highest	14.0 (Feb 2009)	126 (Feb 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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