

Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Lane County

Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 12.5%
July 2008 6.5%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 5.0% (Feb 2008)
Highest 14.2% (May 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

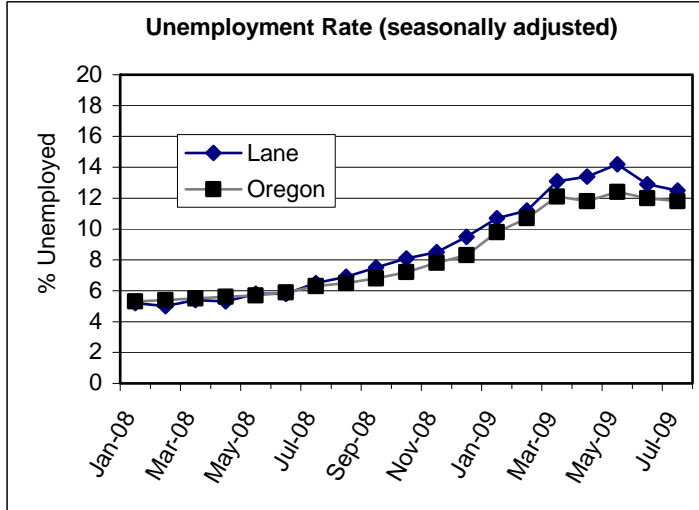
This year compared to last:

July 2009 3,582
July 2008 2,832

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 1,468 (Jun 2008)
Highest 5,380 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



UNEMPLOYMENT

Trends in Number of Employed

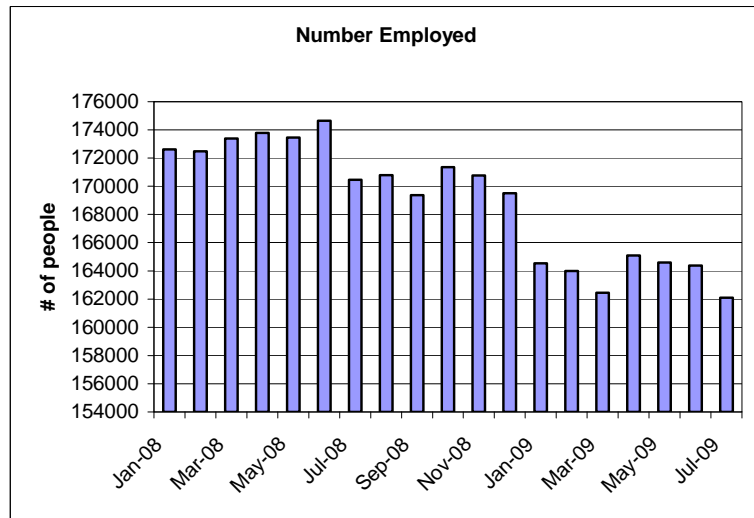
This year compared to last:

July 2009 162,099
July 2008 170,466

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 162,099 (Jul 2009)
Highest 174,653 (Jun 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

LANE COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	322,959	343,880
Percent in Poverty	14.4	14.3
Percent Rural	19.4	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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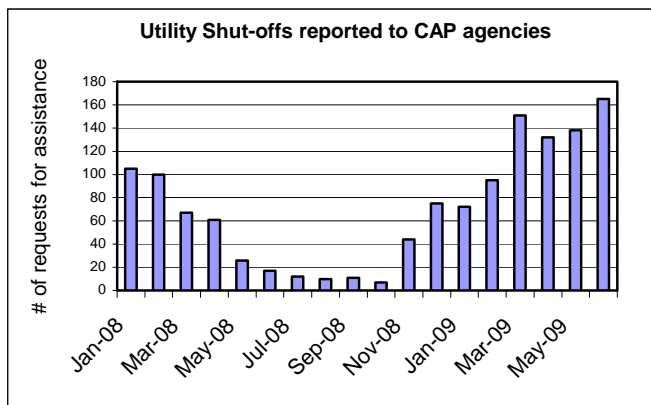


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009 165
June 2008 17

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 7 (Oct 2008)
Highest 165 (Jun 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

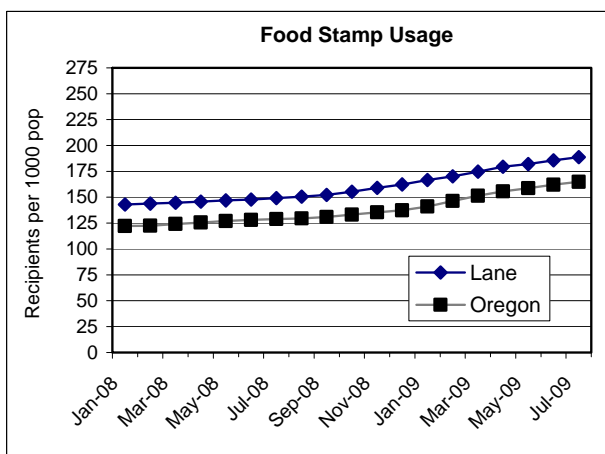
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	188.7	65,266
July 2008	149.1	51,155

Between January 2008 and now:

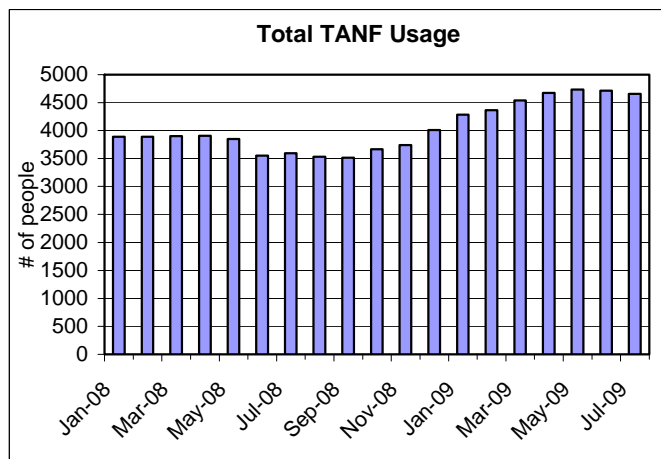
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	143 (Jan 2008)	49,072 (Jan 2008)
Highest	188.7 (Jul 2009)	65,266 (Jul 2009)

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	4,657
July 2008	9.7	3,598

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	9.5 (Sep 2008)	3,518 (Sep 2008)
Highest	12.1 (May 2009)	4,735 (May 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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