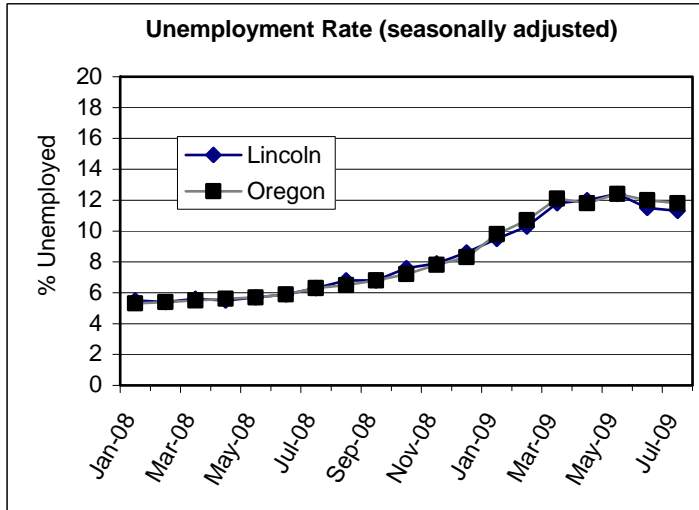


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#### Unemployment Rate Trends



This year compared to last:

July 2009 11.3%  
July 2008 6.3%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 5.4% (Feb 2008)  
Highest 12.4% (May 2009)

#### Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

July 2009 374  
July 2008 302

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 152 (Mar 2008)  
Highest 699 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT

#### Trends in Number of Employed

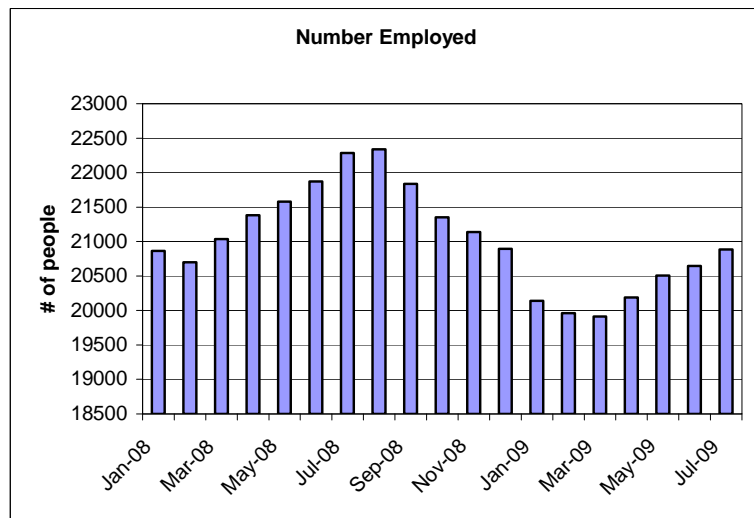
This year compared to last:

July 2009 20,884  
July 2008 22,283

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 19,912 (Mar 2009)  
Highest 22,338 (Aug 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

LINCOLN COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	44,479	44,630
Percent in Poverty	13.9	15.7
Percent Rural	38	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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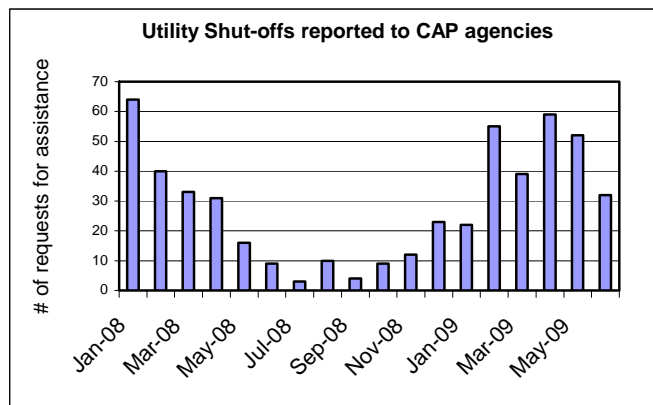


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#### HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009      32  
June 2008      9

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest            3 (Jul 2008)  
Highest          64 (Jan 2008)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

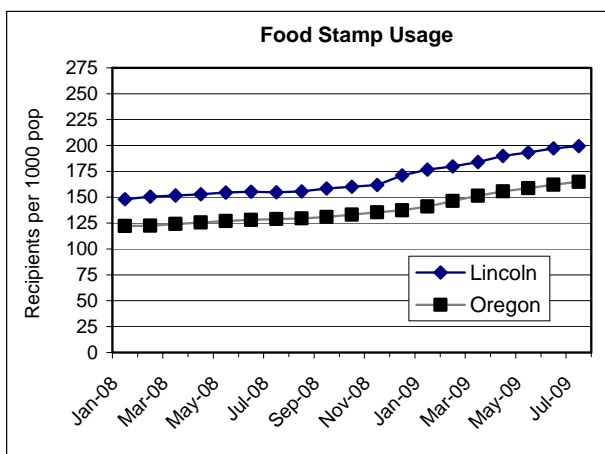
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	199.3	8,911
July 2008	154.9	6,914

Between January 2008 and now:

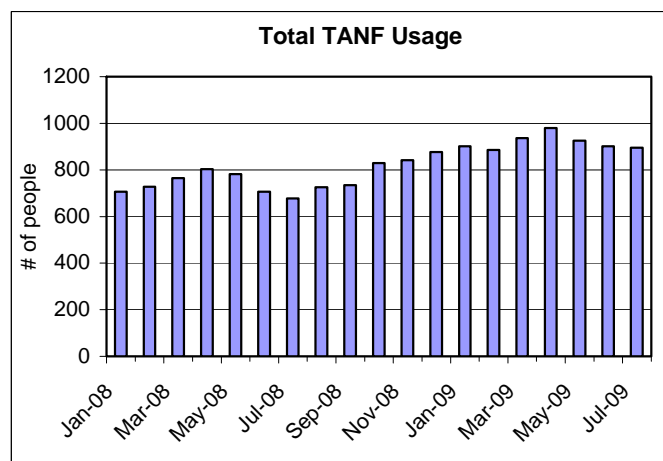
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	148.1 (Jan 2008)	6,610 (Jan 2008)
Highest	199.3 (Jul 2009)	8,911 (Jul 2009)

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	18.4	896
July 2008	14.1	677

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	14.1 (Jul 2008)	677 (Jul 2008)
Highest	19.6 (Apr 2009)	980 (Apr 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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