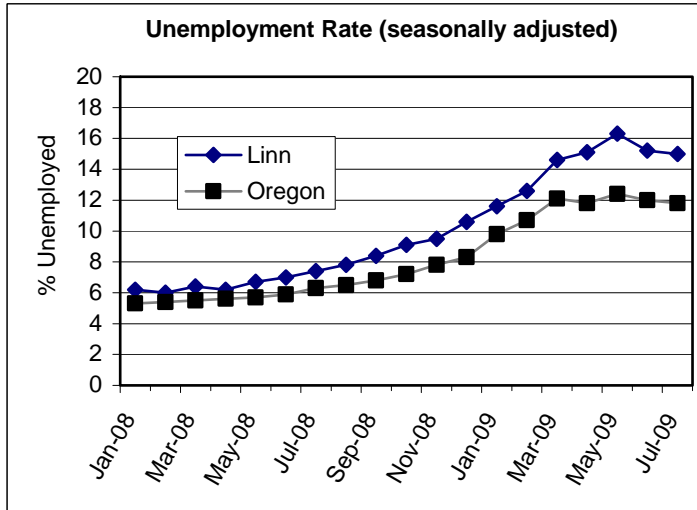


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Unemployment Rate Trends



This year compared to last:

July 2009 15.0%
July 2008 7.4%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 6.0% (Feb 2008)
Highest 16.3% (May 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

July 2009 1,226
July 2008 1,055

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 547 (Jun 2008)
Highest 2,209 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT

Trends in Number of Employed

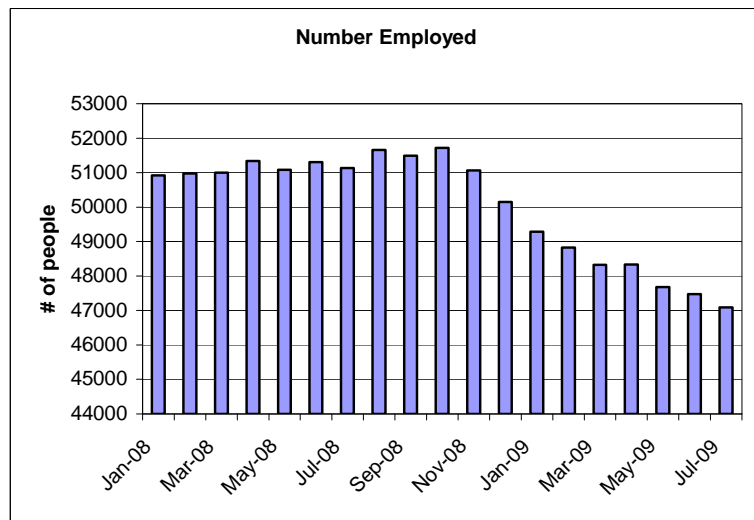
This year compared to last:

July 2009 47,088
July 2008 51,130

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 47,088 (Jul 2009)
Highest 51,725 (Oct 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

LINN COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	103,069	109,320
Percent in Poverty	11.4	13.8
Percent Rural	36.5	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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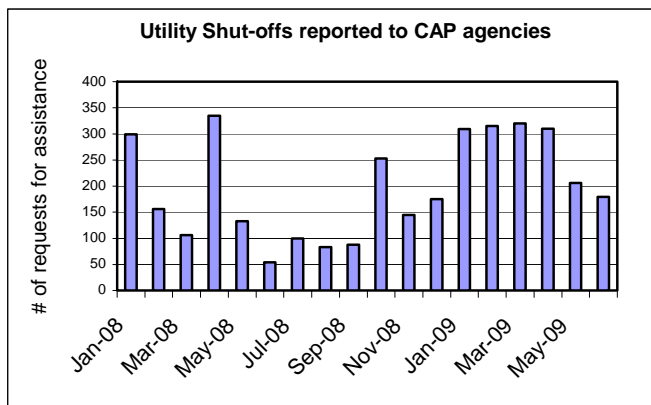


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009 179
 June 2008 54

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 54 (Jun 2008)
 Highest 335 (Apr 2008)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

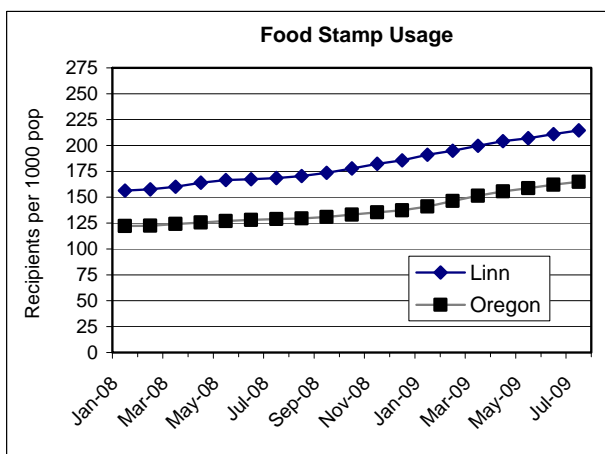
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	214.5	23,637
July 2008	168.5	18,420

Between January 2008 and now:

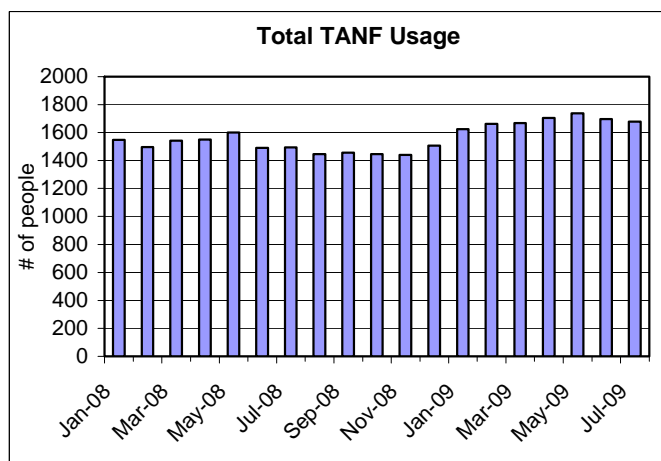
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	156.6 (Jan 2008)	17,116 (Jan 2008)
Highest	214.5 (Jul 2009)	23,637 (Jul 2009)

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	13.8	1,679
July 2008	12.4	1,494

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	12.0 (Nov 2008)	1,440 (Nov 2008)
Highest	14.4 (May 2009)	1,739 (May 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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