

Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Malheur County

Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 11.2%
July 2008 6.9%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 6.4% (Apr 2008)
Highest 12.8% (Apr 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

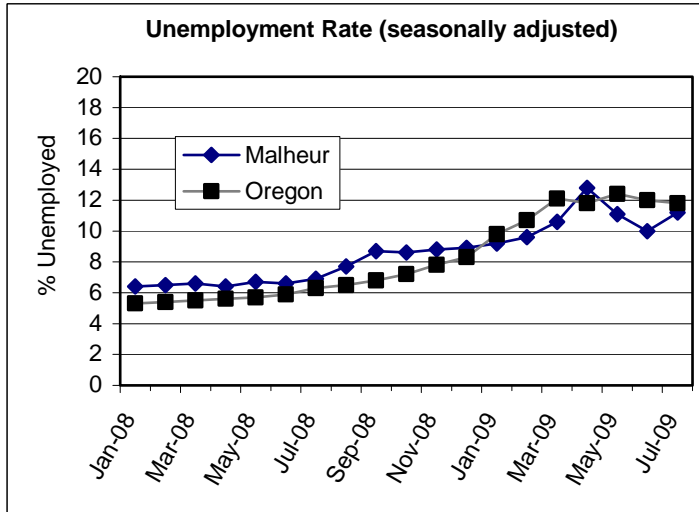
July 2009 157
July 2008 207

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 75 (May 2008)
Highest 293 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT



Trends in Number of Employed

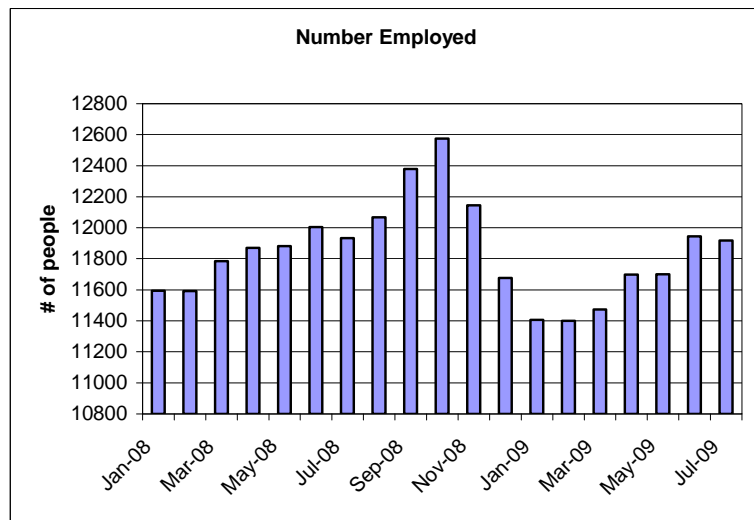
This year compared to last:

July 2009 11,917
July 2008 11,934

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 11,400 (Feb 2009)
Highest 12,574 (Oct 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

MALHEUR COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	31,615	31,675
Percent in Poverty	18.6	17.6
Percent Rural	40.5	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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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)

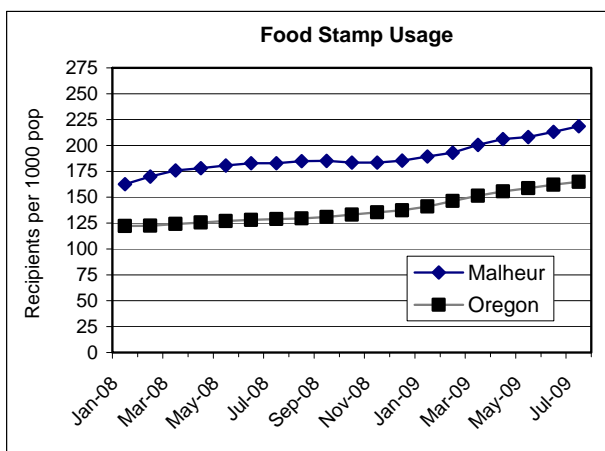
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	218.4	6,919
July 2008	182.8	5,781

Between January 2008 and now:

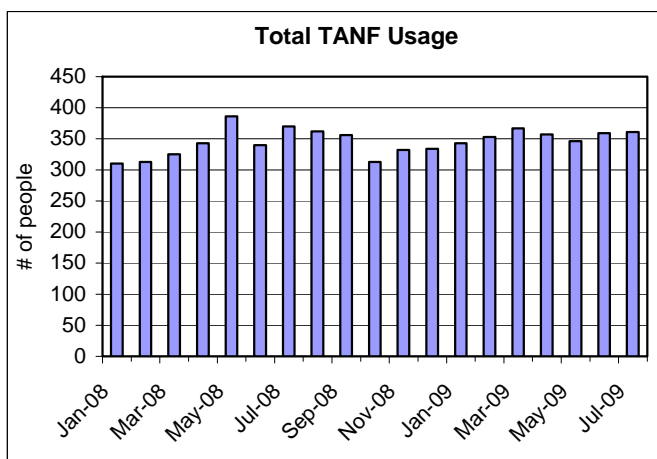
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	162.6 (Jan 2008)	5,140 (Jan 2008)
Highest	218.4 (Jul 2009)	6,919 (Jul 2009)

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	11.0	361
July 2008	11.4	370

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	9.5 (Jan 2008)	310 (Jan 2008)
Highest	11.8 (May 2008)	386 (May 2008)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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