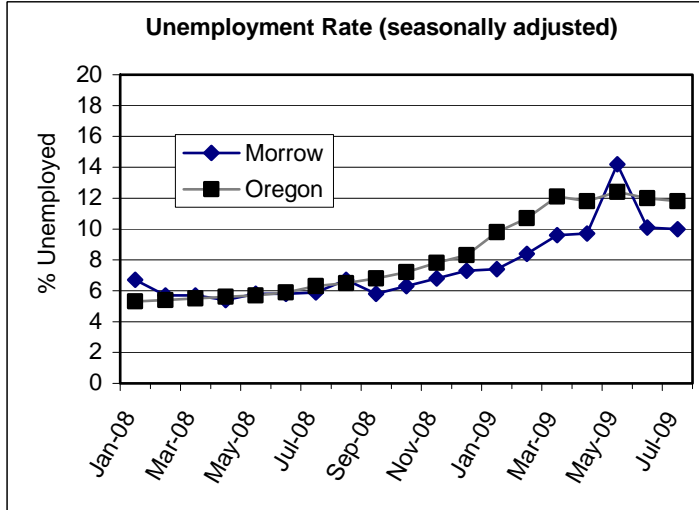


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### Unemployment Rate Trends



This year compared to last:

July 2009 10.0%  
July 2008 5.9%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 5.4% (Apr 2008)  
Highest 14.2% (May 2009)

### Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

July 2009 62  
July 2008 70

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 32 (Sep 2008)  
Highest 161 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT

### Trends in Number of Employed

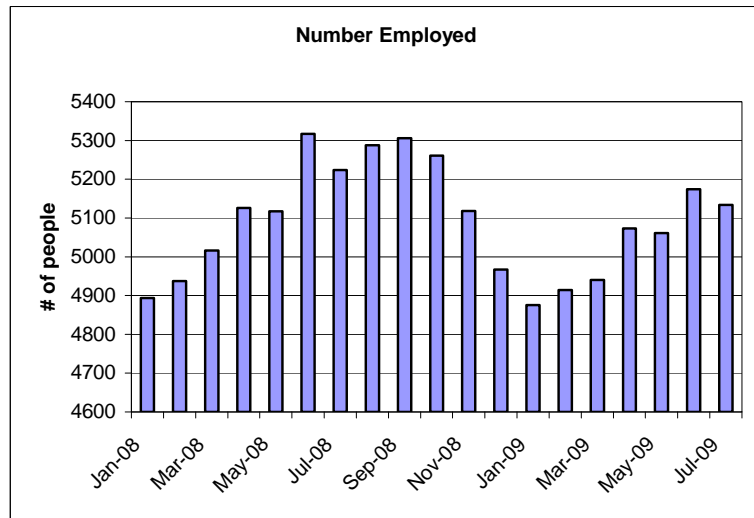
This year compared to last:

July 2009 5,134  
July 2008 5,224

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 4,876 (Jan 2009)  
Highest 5,317 (Jun 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

MORROW COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	10,995	12,335
Percent in Poverty	14.8	15.1
Percent Rural	47.2	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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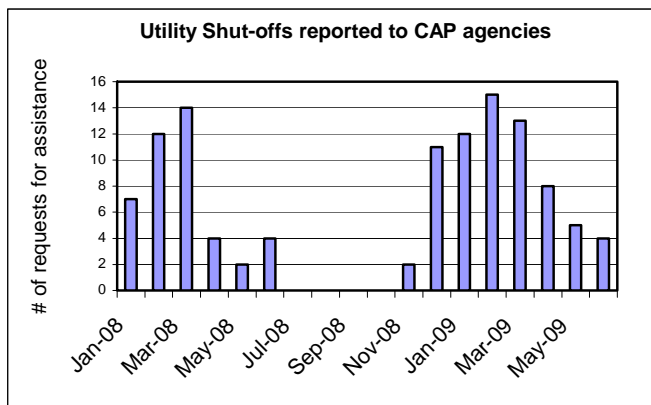


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#### HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009      4  
 June 2008      4

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest          0 (Oct 2008)  
 Highest         15 (Feb 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

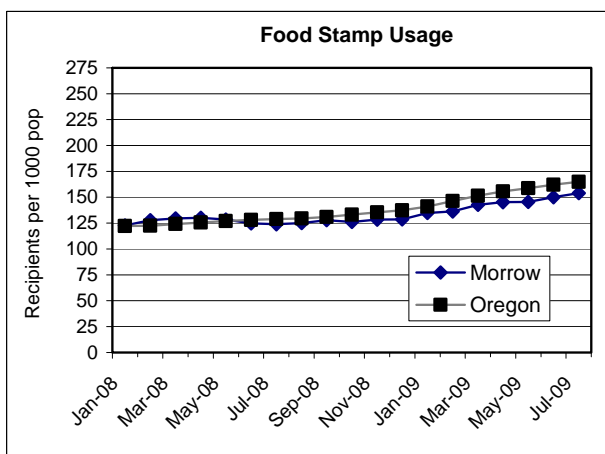
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	153.9	1,921
July 2008	123.9	1,528

Between January 2008 and now:

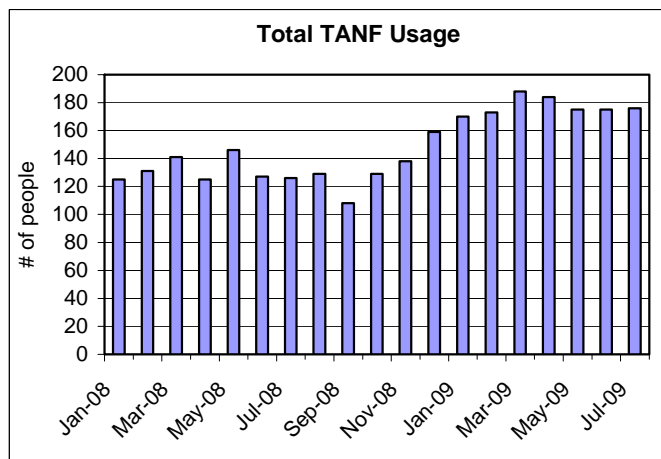
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	122.7 (Jan 2008)	1,514 (Jan 2008)
Highest	153.9 (Jul 2009)	1,921 (Jul 2009)

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	12.4	176
July 2008	9.3	126

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	8.2 (Sep 2008)	108 (Sep 2008)
Highest	13.1 (Mar 2009)	188 (Mar 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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