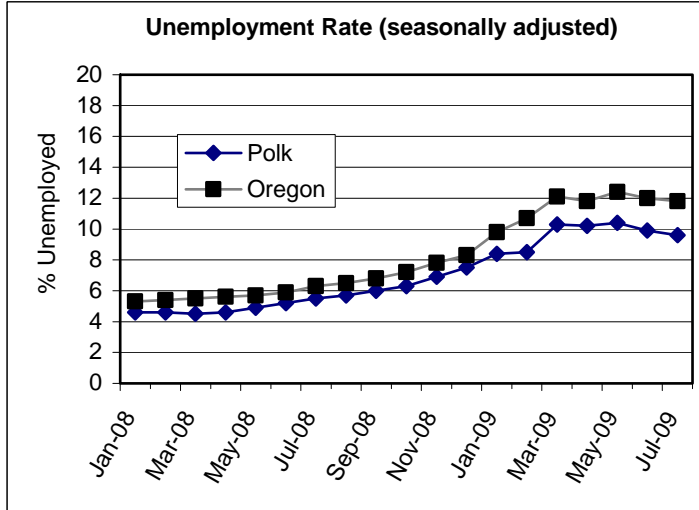


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Unemployment Rate Trends



This year compared to last:

July 2009 9.6%
July 2008 5.5%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 4.5% (Mar 2008)
Highest 10.4% (May 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

July 2009 495
July 2008 495

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 202 (Mar 2008)
Highest 943 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT

Trends in Number of Employed

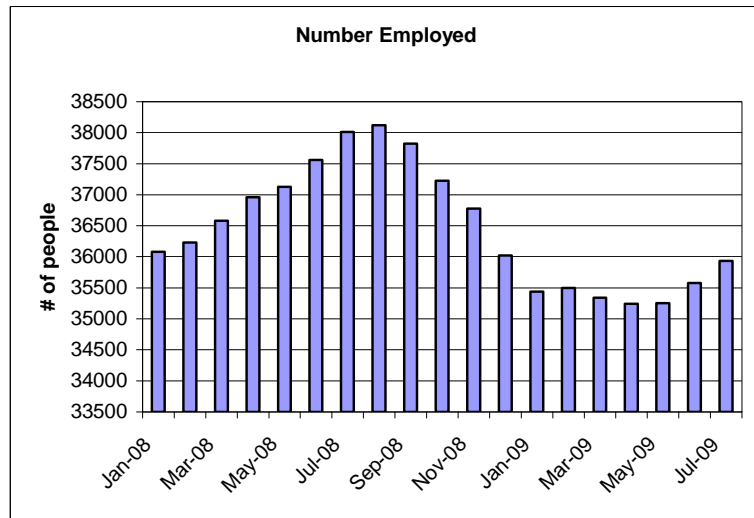
This year compared to last:

July 2009 35,933
July 2008 38,010

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 35,241 (Apr 2009)
Highest 38,120 (Aug 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

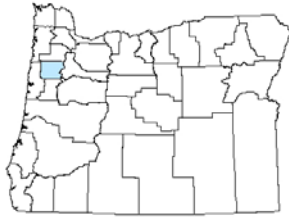
ABOUT

POLK COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	62,380	67,505
Percent in Poverty	11.5	10.8
Percent Rural	23.6	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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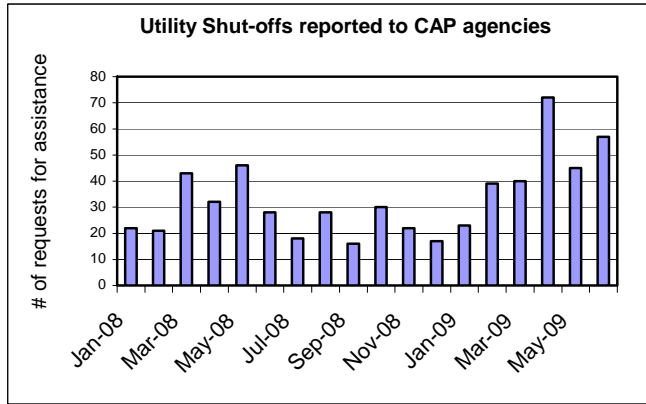


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009	57
June 2008	28

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest	16 (Sep 2008)
Highest	72 (Apr 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

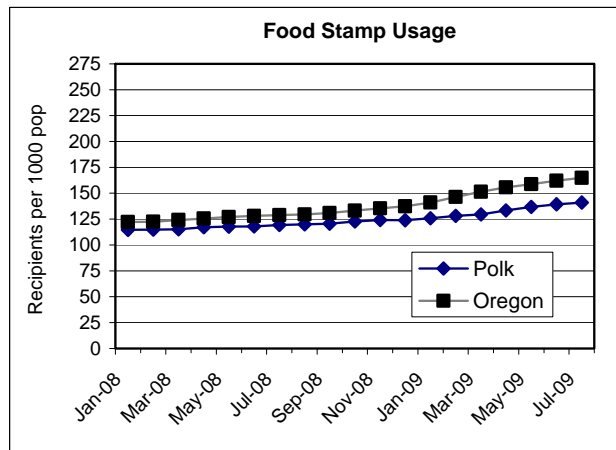
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	140.9	9,616
July 2008	119.4	8,061

Between January 2008 and now:

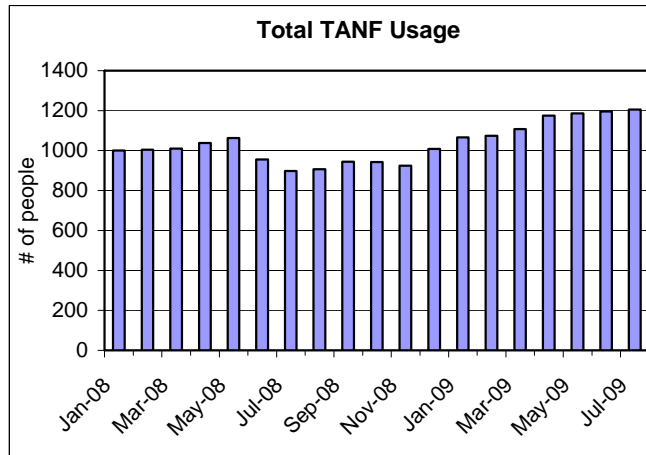
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	114.7 (Jan 2008)	7,742 (Jan 2008)
Highest	140.9 (Jul 2009)	9,616 (Jul 2009)

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	14.9	1,205
July 2008	11.1	898

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	11.1 (Jul 2008)	898 (Jul 2008)
Highest	14.9 (Jul 2009)	1,205 (Jul 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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