

# Oregon County Monitor

## September 2009

### Tillamook County

#### Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 10.1%  
 July 2008 5.3%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 4.5% (Feb 2008)  
 Highest 11.5% (May 2009)

#### Trends in new Unemployment Claims

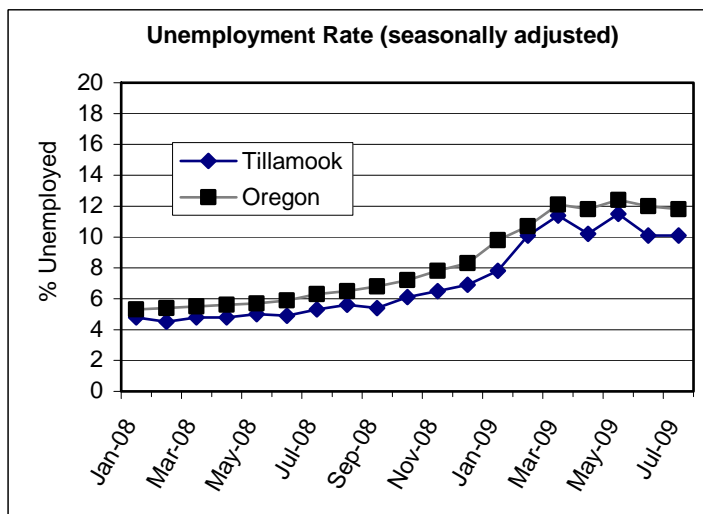
This year compared to last:

July 2009 156  
 July 2008 125

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 56 (Apr 2008)  
 Highest 618 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



UNEMPLOYMENT

#### Trends in Number of Employed

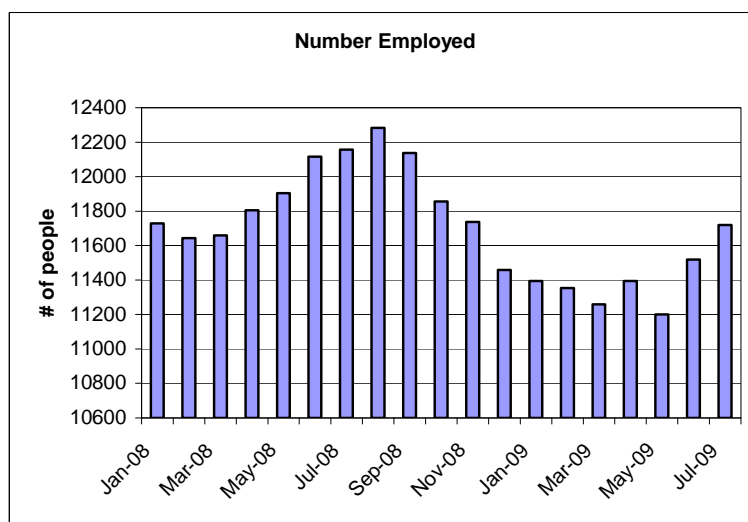
This year compared to last:

July 2009 11,720  
 July 2008 12,156

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 11,200 (May 2009)  
 Highest 12,282 (Aug 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

TILLAMOOK COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	24,262	25,845
Percent in Poverty	11.4	13.8
Percent Rural	76.3	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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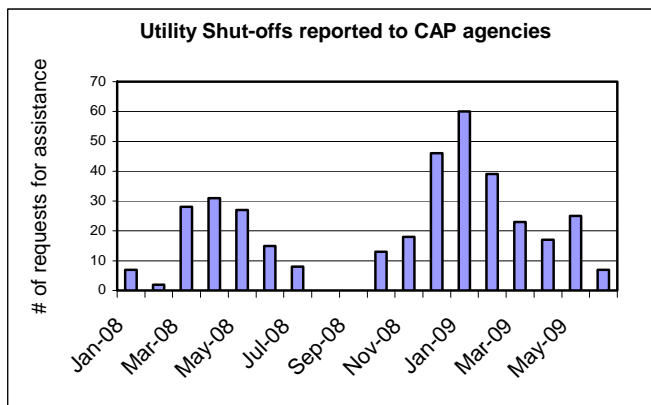


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#### HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009      7  
 June 2008      15

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest            0 (Sep 2008)  
 Highest          60 (Jan 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

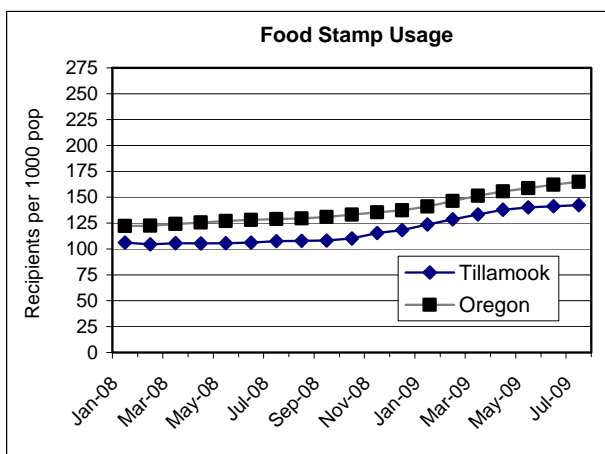
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	142.4	3,710
July 2008	107.5	2,778

Between January 2008 and now:

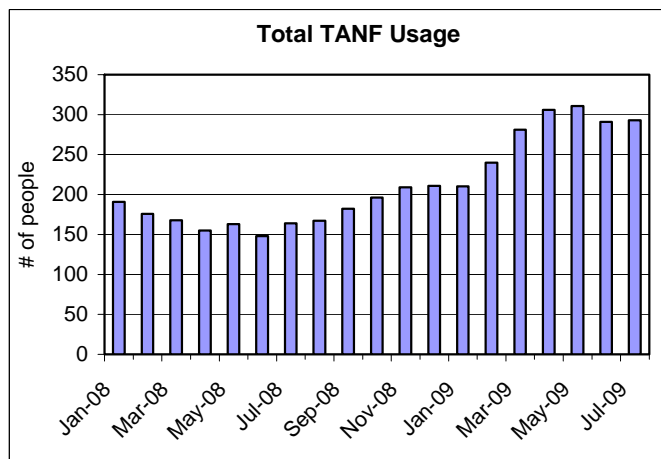
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	104.5 (Feb 2008)	2,701 (Feb 2008)
Highest	142.4 (Jul 2009)	3,710 (Jul 2009)

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	10.3	293
July 2008	5.9	164

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	5.5 (Jun 2008)	148 (Jun 2008)
Highest	11.1 (May 2009)	311 (May 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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