

Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

Umatilla County

Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 9.9%
July 2008 6.7%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 5.4% (Apr 2008)
Highest 11.8% (May 2009)

Trends in new Unemployment Claims

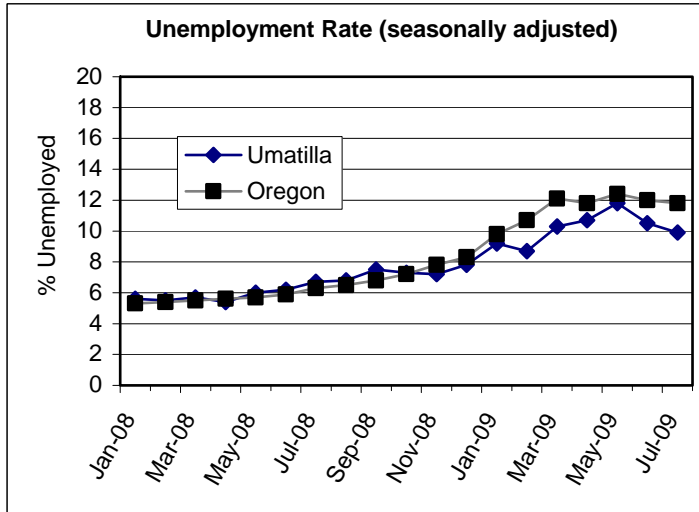
This year compared to last:

July 2009 624
July 2008 474

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 275 (Mar 2008)
Highest 1,043 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



UNEMPLOYMENT

Trends in Number of Employed

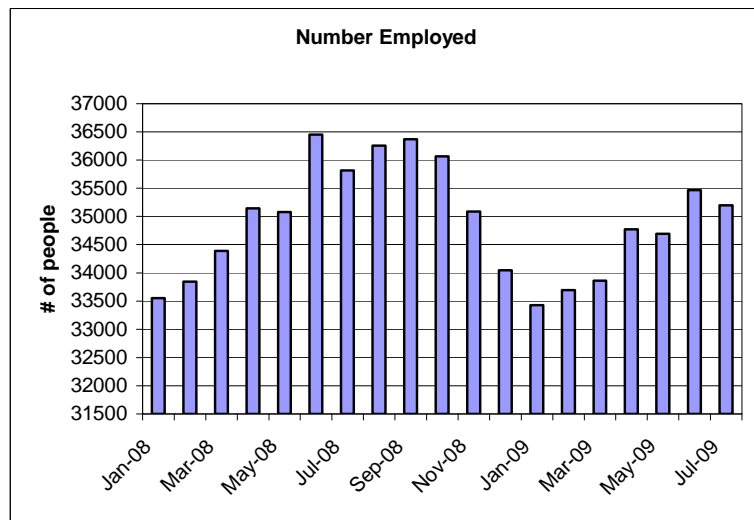
This year compared to last:

July 2009 35,196
July 2008 35,816

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 33,428 (Jan 2009)
Highest 36,452 (Jun 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

UMATILLA COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	70,548	72,245
Percent in Poverty	12.7	15.1
Percent Rural	30.5	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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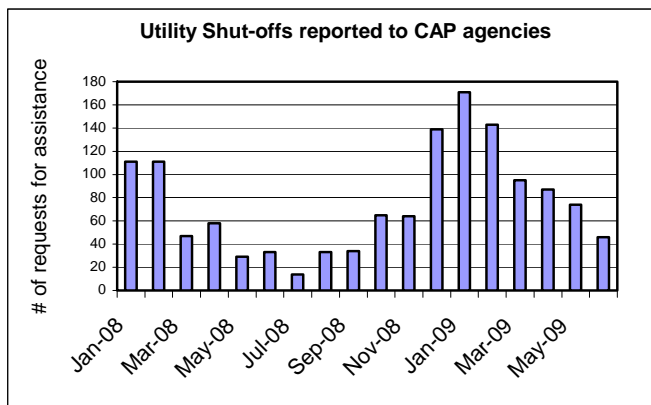


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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009	46
June 2008	33

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest	14 (Jul 2008)
Highest	171 (Jan 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

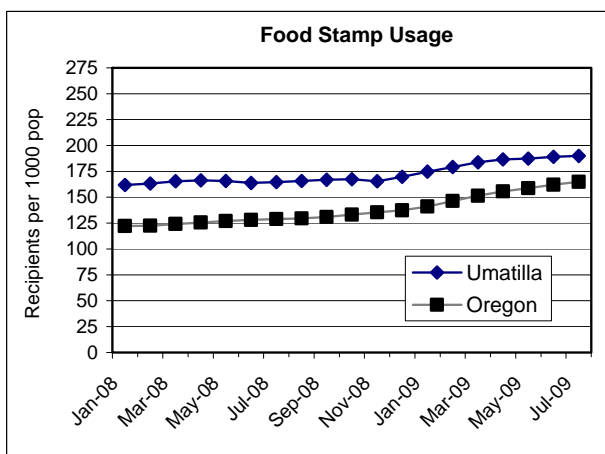
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	189.9	13,743
July 2008	164.7	11,897

Between January 2008 and now:

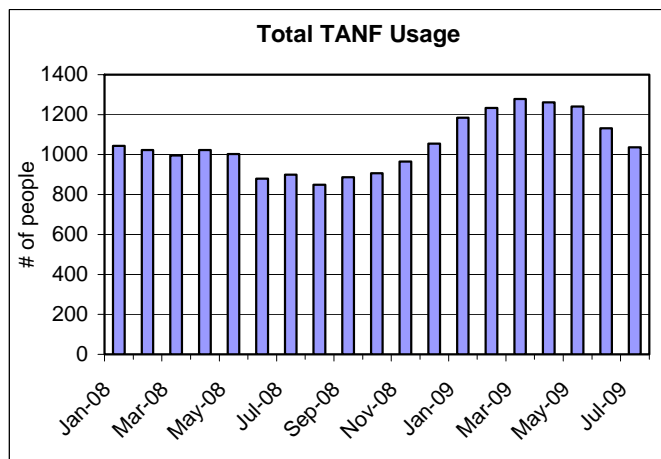
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	161.7 (Jan 2008)	11,680 (Jan 2008)
Highest	189.9 (Jul 2009)	13,743 (Jul 2009)

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	13.3	1,037
July 2008	11.9	899

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	11.1 (Aug 2008)	849 (Aug 2008)
Highest	15.6 (May 2009)	1,278 (Mar 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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