

# Oregon County Monitor

September 2009

## Yamhill County

### Unemployment Rate Trends

This year compared to last:

July 2009 11.6%  
July 2008 6.3%

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 5.3% (Apr 2008)  
Highest 13.7% (May 2009)

### Trends in new Unemployment Claims

This year compared to last:

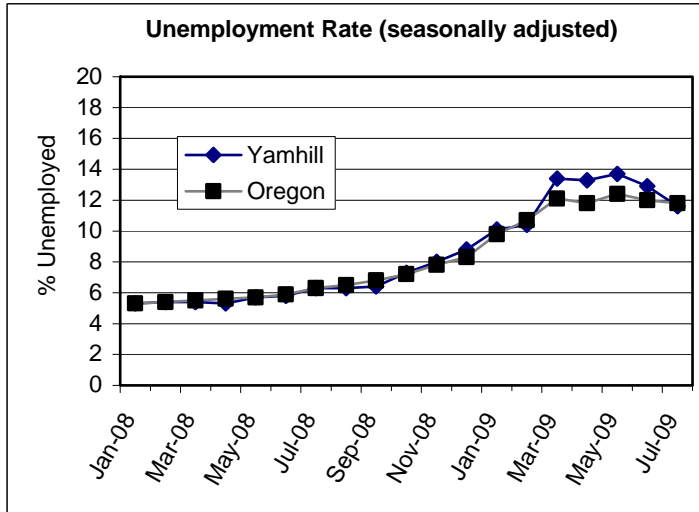
July 2009 910  
July 2008 701

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 306 (May 2008)  
Highest 1,499 (Dec 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department

UNEMPLOYMENT



### Trends in Number of Employed

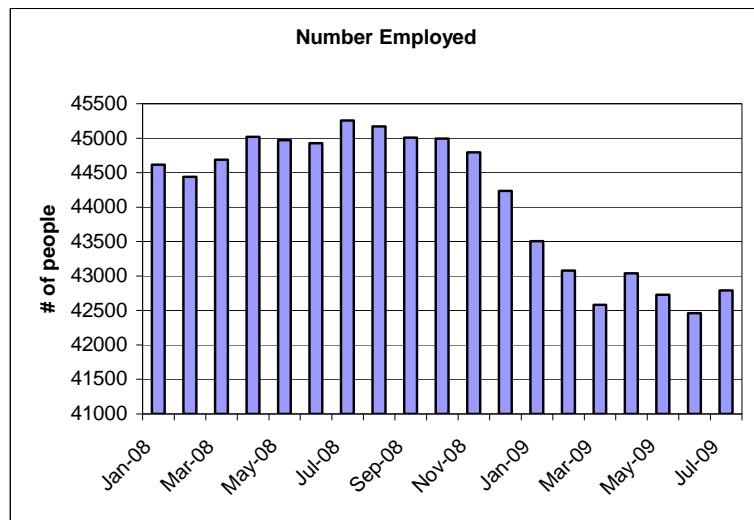
This year compared to last:

July 2009 42,791  
July 2008 45,256

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest 42,462 (Jun 2009)  
Highest 45,256 (Jul 2008)

Source: Oregon Employment Department



JOBS

ABOUT

YAMHILL COUNTY	2000	2007
Population	84,992	93,085
Percent in Poverty	9.2	11.7
Percent Rural	29.5	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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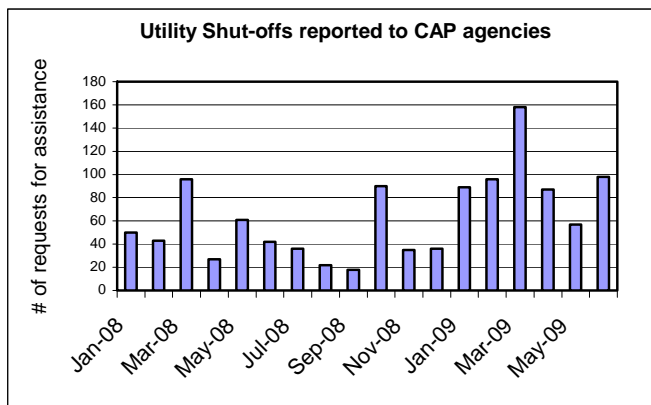


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### HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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

This year compared to last:

June 2009	98
June 2008	42

Between January 2008 and now:

Lowest	18 (Sep 2008)
Highest	158 (Mar 2009)

Source: Community Action Partnership of Oregon

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

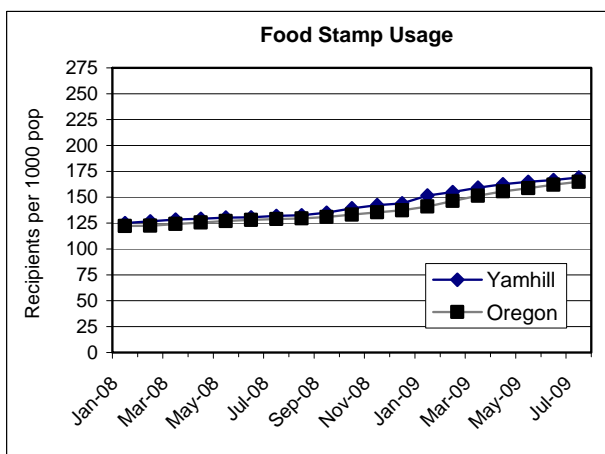
This year compared to last:

	Rate per thousand	Number
July 2009	169.0	15,938
July 2008	131.9	12,279

Between January 2008 and now:

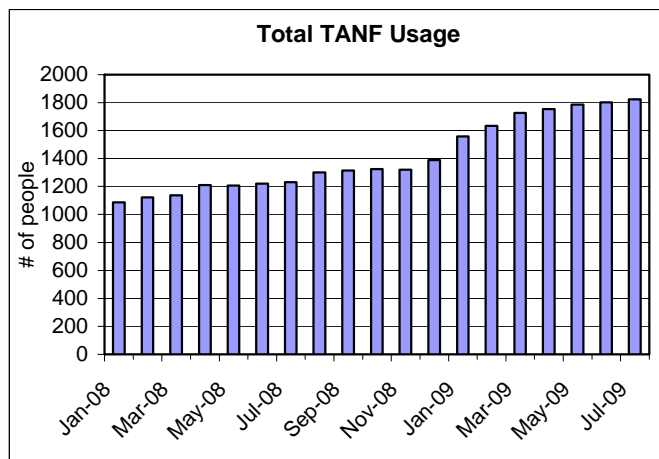
	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	125.1 (Jan 2008)	11,649 (Jan 2008)
Highest	169.0 (Jul 2009)	15,938 (Jul 2009)

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	16.9	1,824
July 2008	12.3	1,231

Between January 2008 and now:

	Rate per thousand	Number
Lowest	10.9 (Jun 2008)	1,086 (Jan 2008)
Highest	17.0 (Jun 2009)	1,824 (Jul 2009)

Source: Oregon Department of Human Services



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