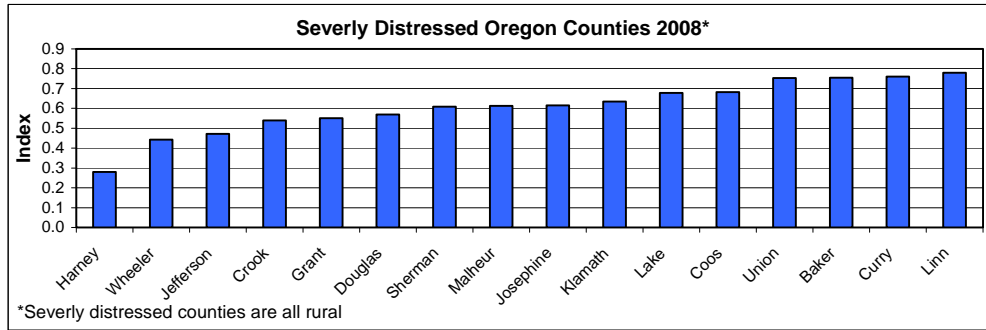
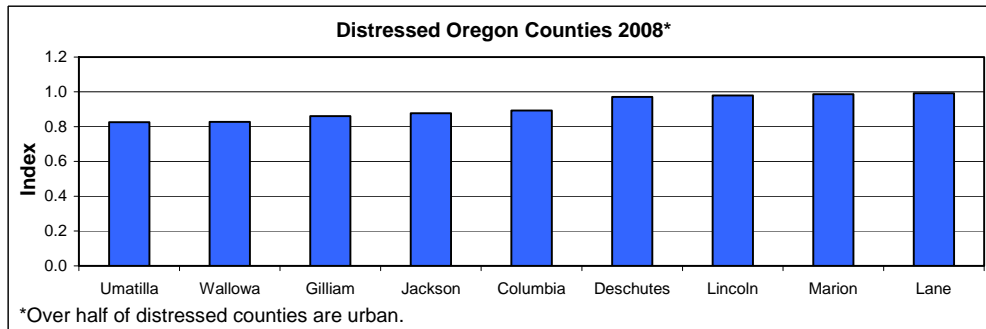


DISTRESSED COUNTIES IN OREGON

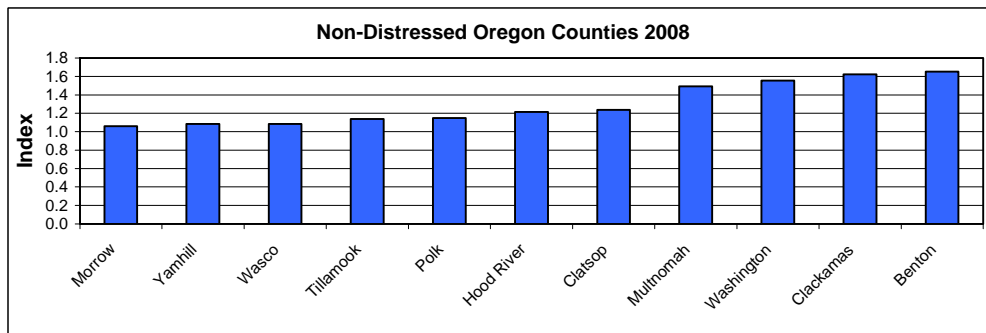
- In 2008, there were 16 severely distressed counties in Oregon (index score < 0.8)



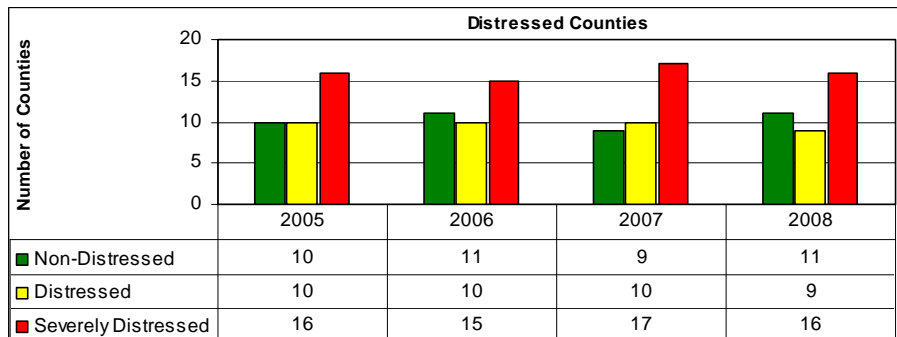
- In 2008, there were 9 distressed counties in Oregon ($0.8 \leq$ index score < 1.0)



- In 2008, there were 11 non-distressed counties in Oregon (index score > 1.0).



- Between 2007 and 2008, the number of distressed and severely distressed counties decreased from 27 to 25. This result is driven by the relatively dated data used in the distressed methodology. Four variables are used to calculate the distressed counties index, one variable is current through 2006, two variables are current through 2007, and one variable is current through 2008.



For index methodology see: <http://www.oregon4biz.com/distMethods.htm>

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