



1. Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics (<http://bjsdata.ojp.usdoj.gov/dataonline>), FBI (<http://www.ucrdatatool.gov>)
2. Violent index crimes are robbery, aggravated assault, forcible rape, and non-negligent homicide.
3. From 1960 through 1985, Oregon built one new prison with 400 beds while its violent crime rate rose 690 percent.
4. From 1995 through 2002, Oregon's violent crime rate dropped 44% while the national rate dropped 28%.
5. From 1995 through 2009, Oregon's violent crime rate dropped 51% while the national rate dropped 37% and Washington's dropped 32%.
6. In 1994, Oregon ranked 39th among states in prison incarceration rate. In 2009 Oregon ranked 28th.