Social and Economic Context

Violent crime

Violent crime has a notable impact on both the physical and mental health of the population. Aggravated assault, robbery, and rape are the most common serious violent crimes. Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter are also counted in the rate.

![Figure 1: Violent crime, Oregon and U.S., 2001–2012](Image)

In 2012, the rate of violent crime was 248 per 100,000 Oregonians (9,653 crimes total). Since 2001 the rate of violent crimes in Oregon has decreased steadily from 307 per 100,000. During this time period, the violent crime rate in Oregon has consistently been lower than the U.S. rate.
Additional Resources: Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics, UCR Data Online

About the Data: Data source is the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting online data tool. The violent crime rate is defined as cases of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault per 100,000 residents.

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