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The Mission of the Oregon District Attorney is to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution and laws of the State of Oregon, to preserve the safety of the public, to protect the rights of crime victims, and to pursue justice for all citizens with skill, honor and integrity.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY

Article VII, Section 17:

There shall be elected by districts...a sufficient number of prosecuting attorneys, who shall be the law officers of the State, and of the counties within their respective districts, and shall perform such duties pertaining to the administration of Law, and general police as the Legislative Assembly may direct.

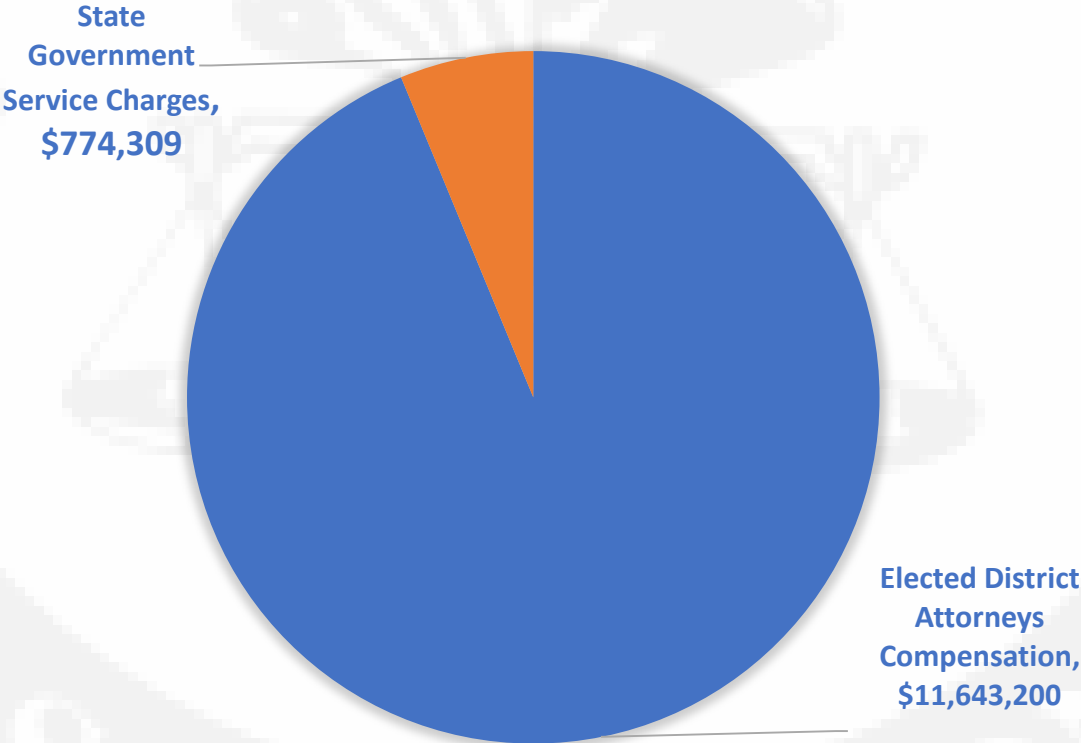
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District Attorneys *and Their Deputies* budget

1. Elected District Attorney salaries.
2. Elected District Attorneys benefits.
3. DAS Risk assessment.

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District Attorneys *and Their Deputies* budget Governor's Recommended Budget



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- Many district attorneys receive county-paid salary supplements.
- No state support for deputy district attorneys.
- No state support for centralized support
 - Oregon District Attorneys Association
 - Data and IT services
 - Training

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Primary duties

- Prosecution all felony cases;
- Prosecution of most misdemeanors;
- Juvenile dependency and delinquency;
- Child support enforcement in non-public assistance cases;
- Crime victims assistance;
- Public records review.

Other duties

- Multi-disciplinary teams;
- County counsel;
- Local public safety coordinating councils (LPSCCs);
- County management teams;
- A & D councils;
- Medical examiner;
- Civil commitment hearings
- State and legislative committees and task forces.

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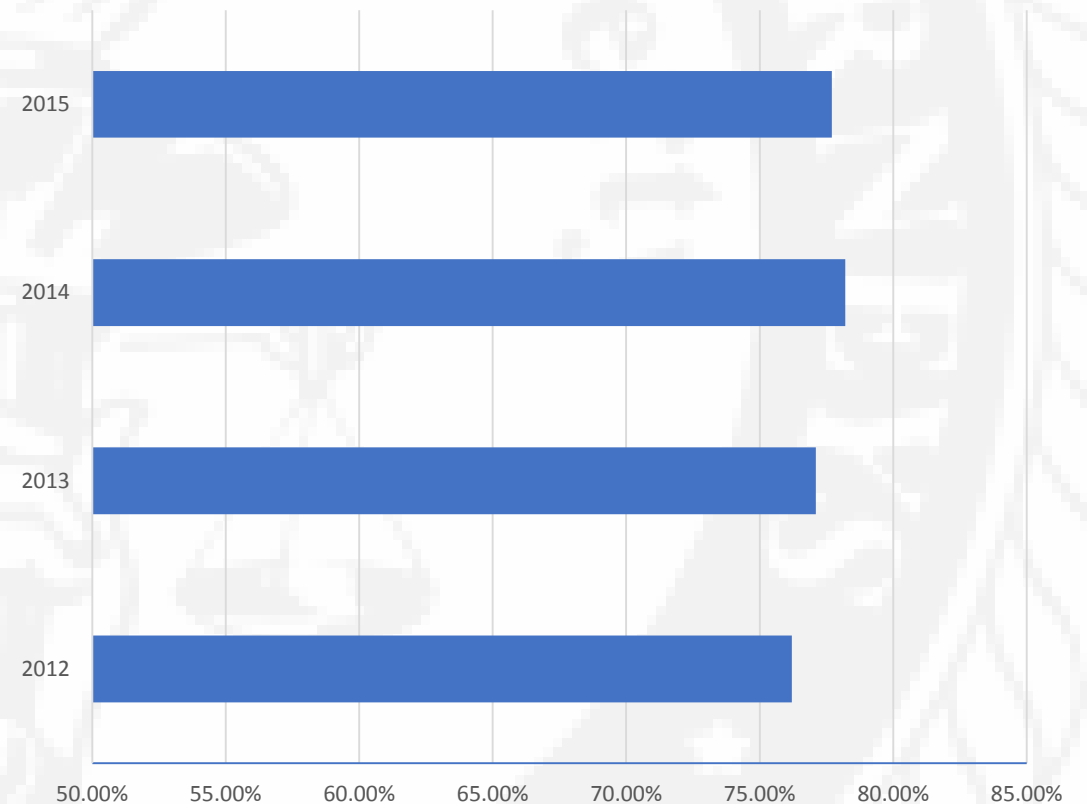
Key performance measures

- **Child support collections;**
- **Services to victims;**
- **Early resolution and specialty courts.**

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- Virtually all victims receive notice of available services within five (5) days.
- Oregon DAs operate over 70 specialty courts and resolve over 90% of cases pre-trial.

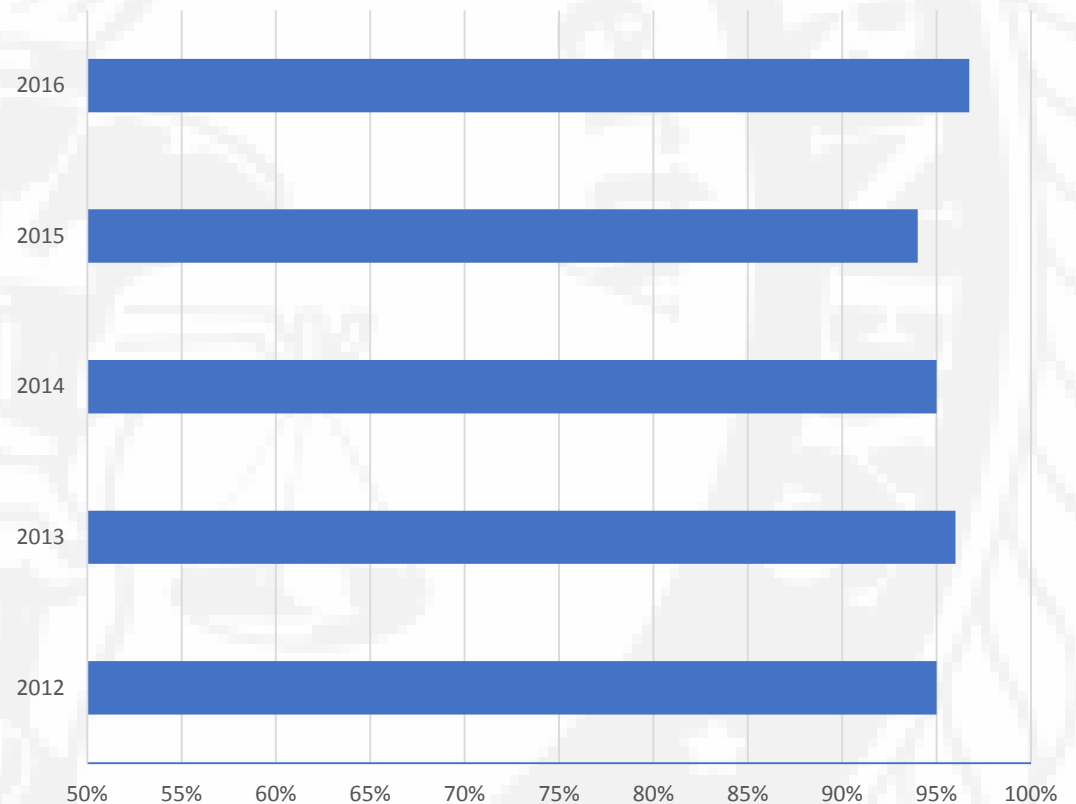
Child Support Collections



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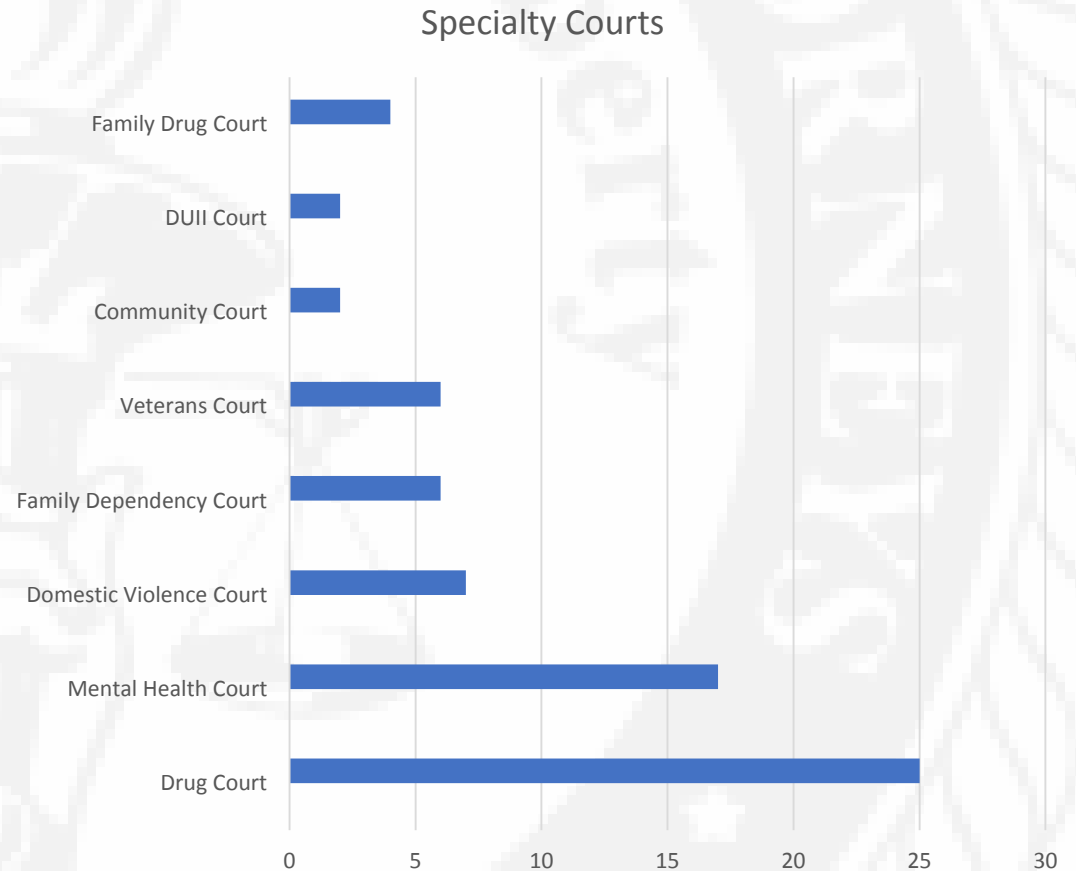
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Notice Provided to Crime Victims

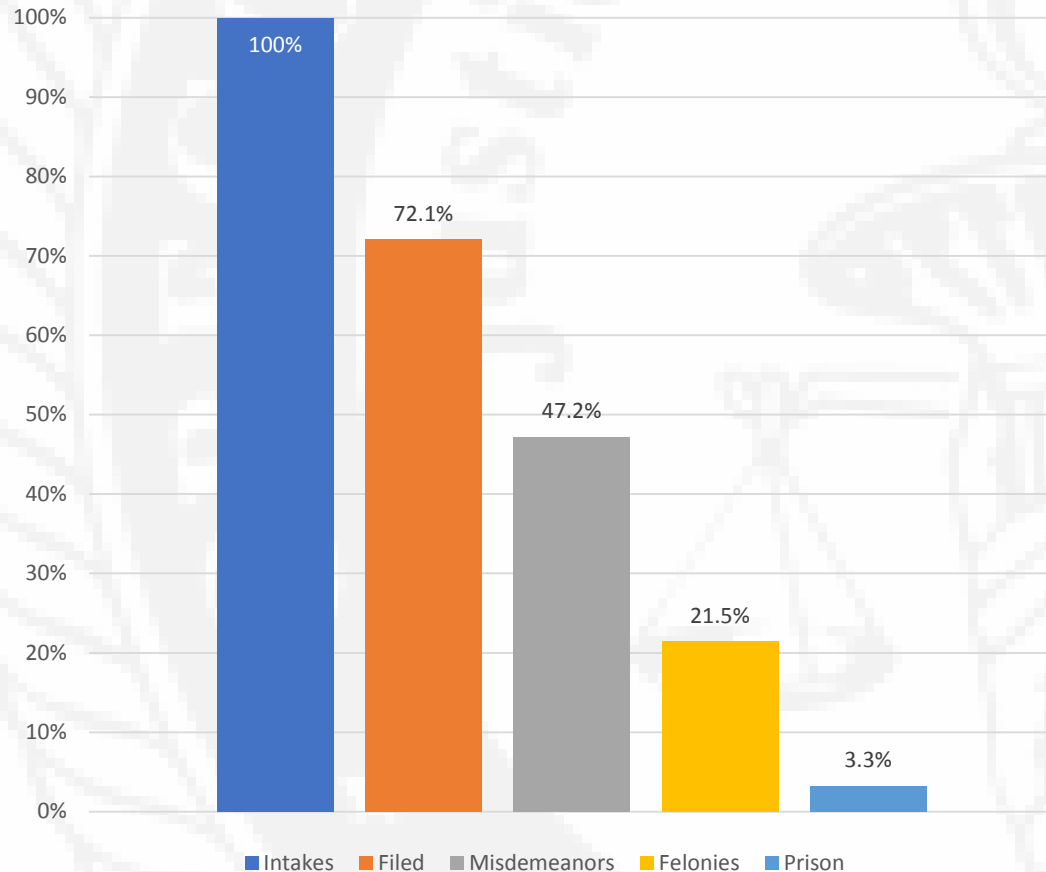


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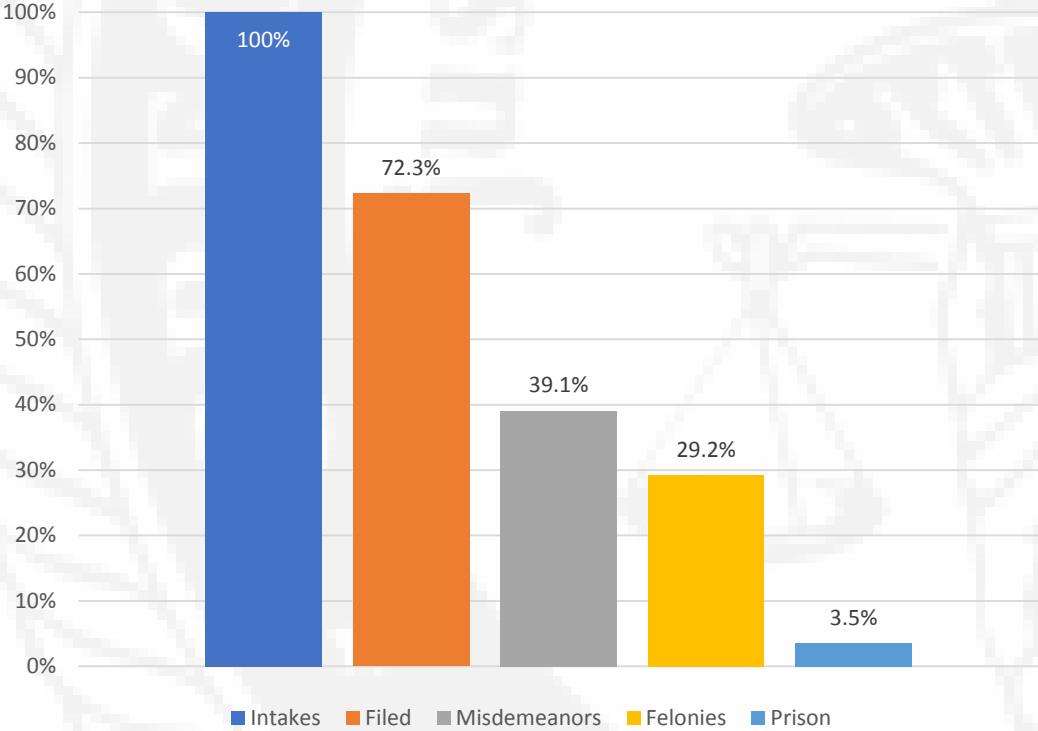
Multnomah County*

- 24,257 cases from law enforcement
- 17,481 cases opened
- 11,447 charged as misdemeanors
- 5,209 charged as felonies
- 792 prison sentences

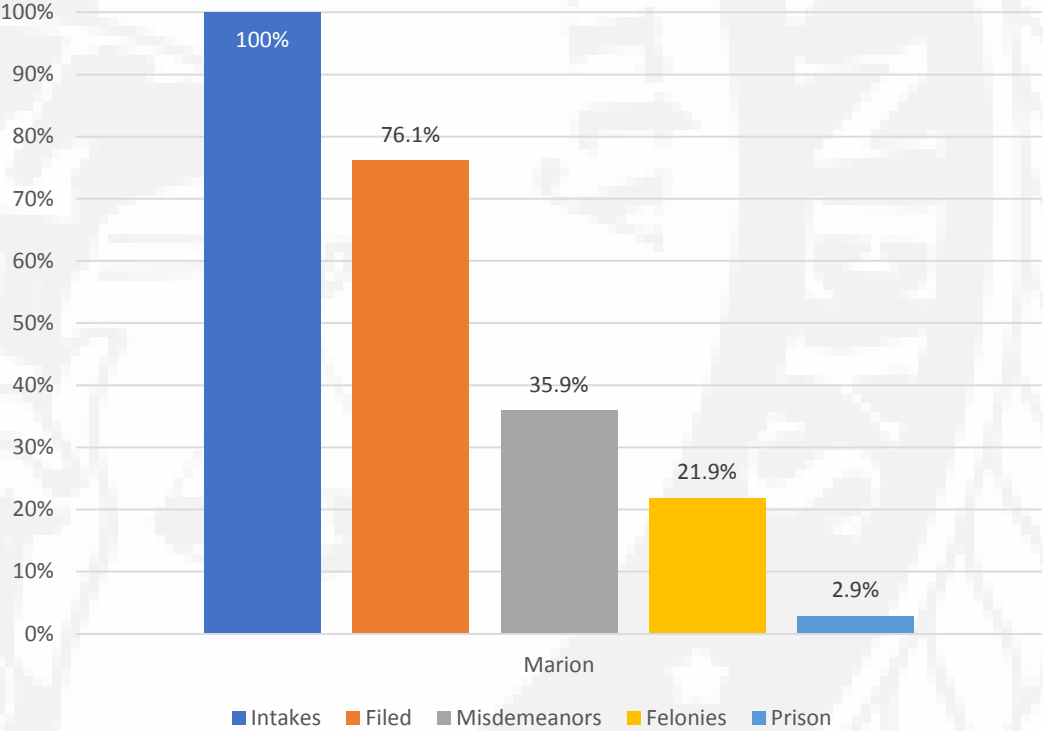
* July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

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Clackamas County (2016)

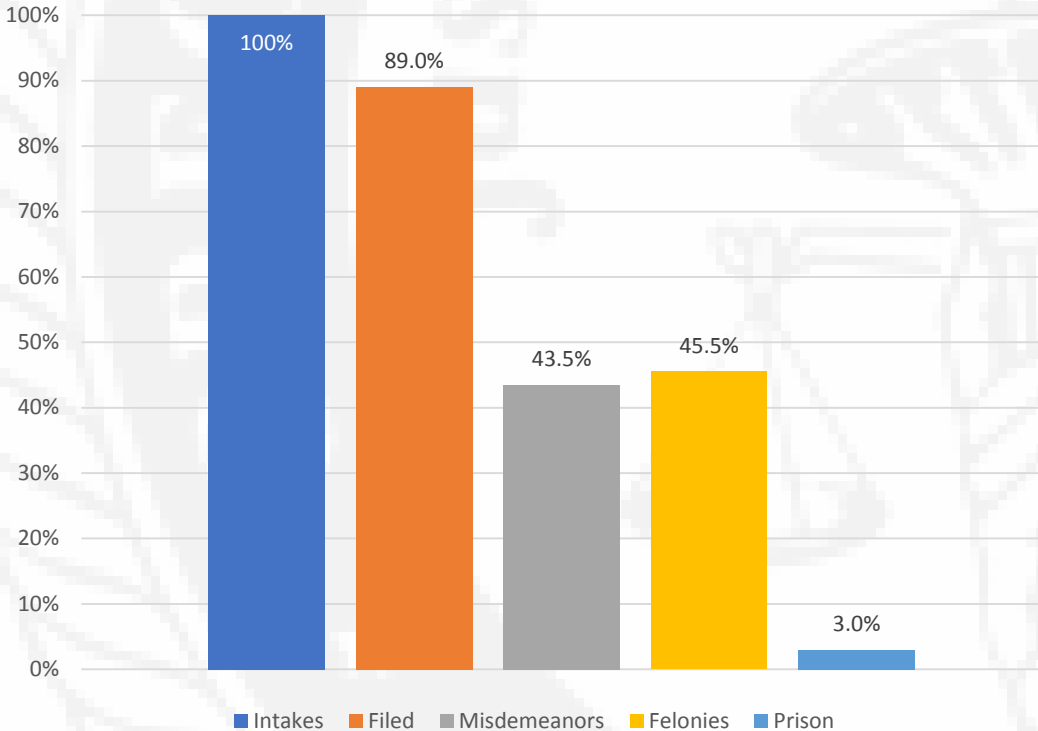


Marion County (2016)

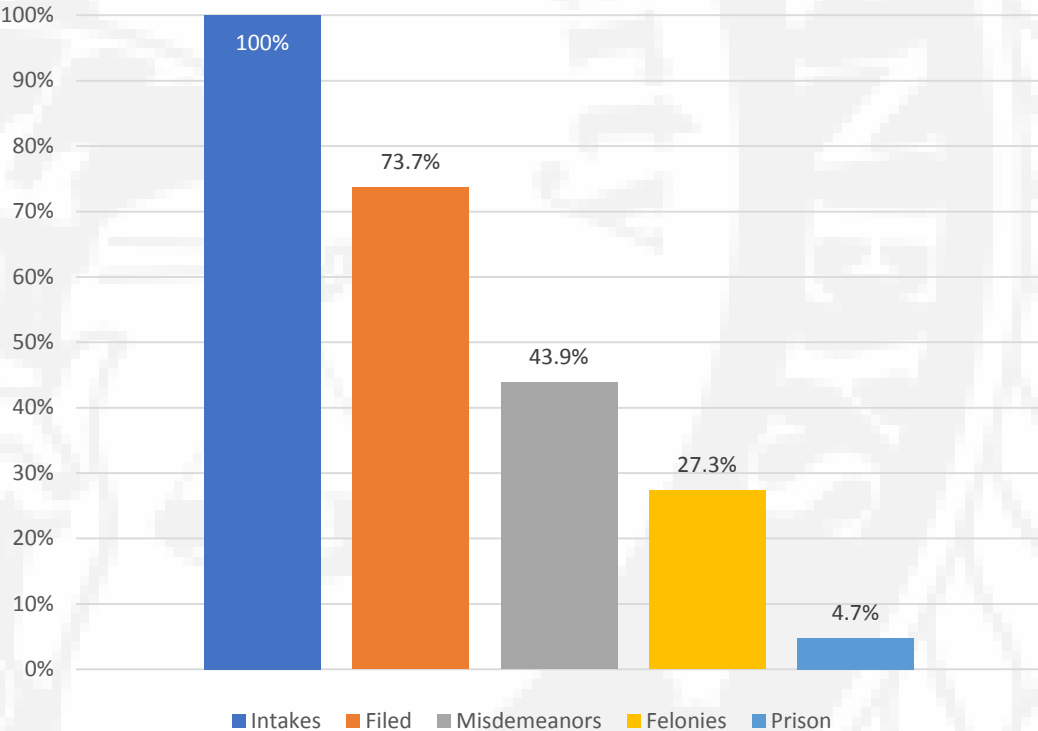


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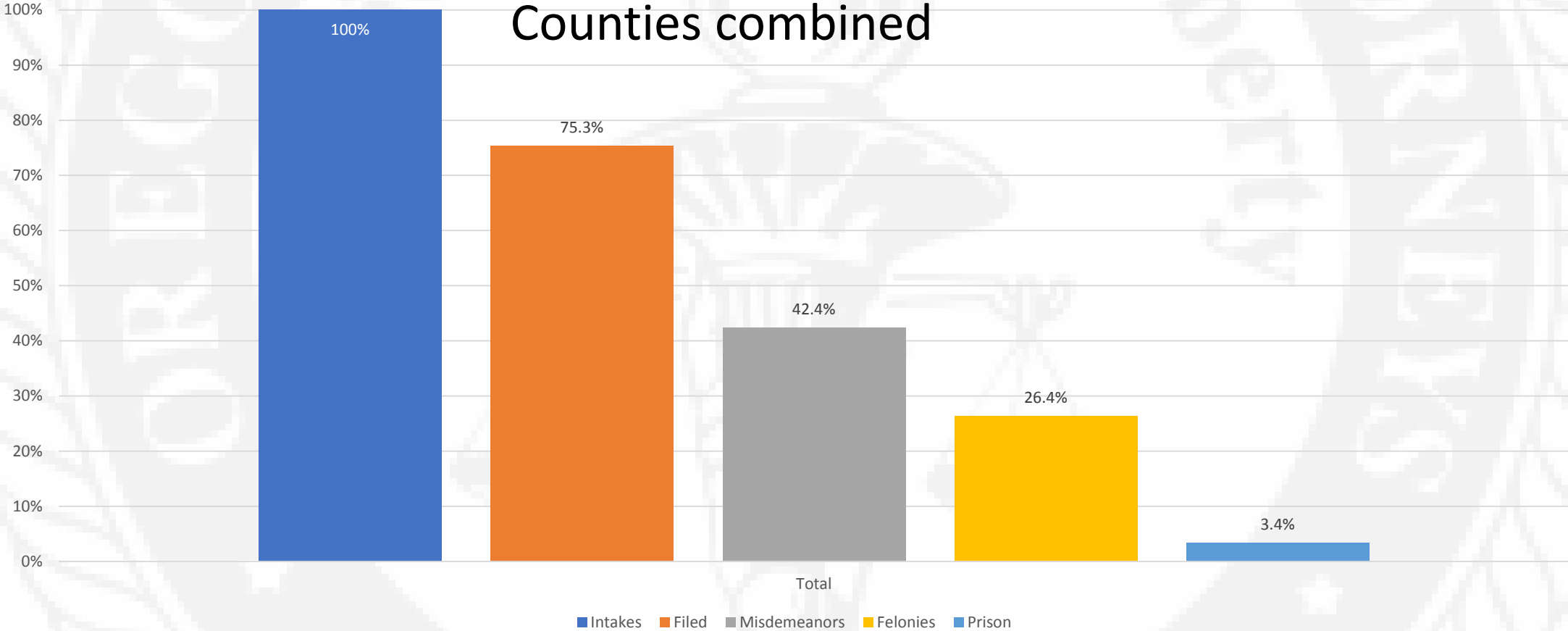
Jackson County (7/1/15 to 6/30/16)



Washington County (2016)



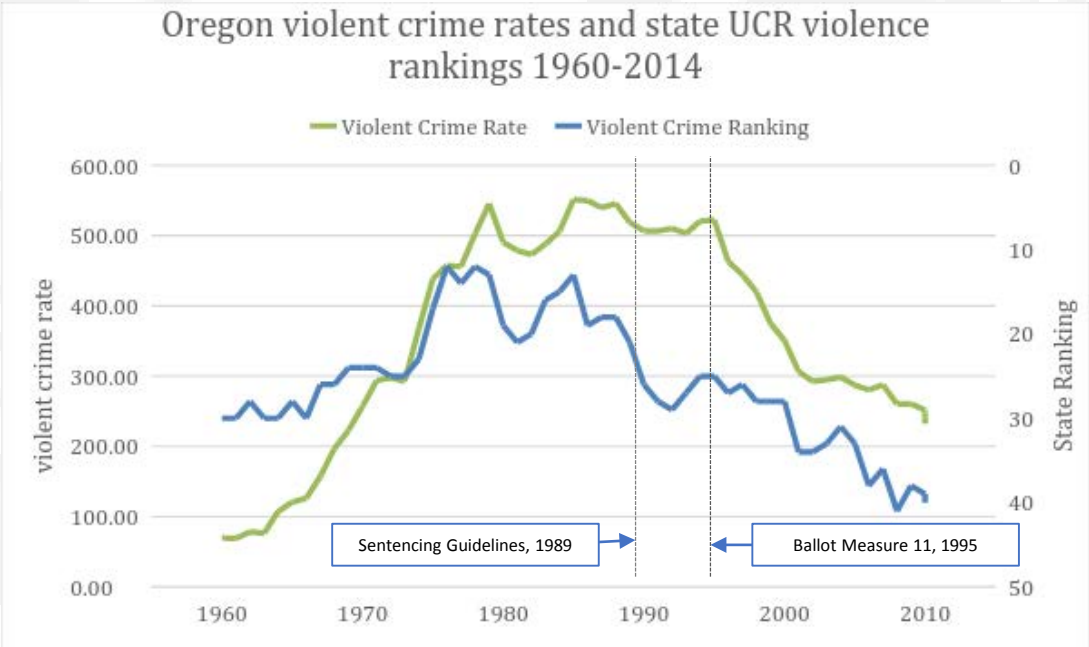
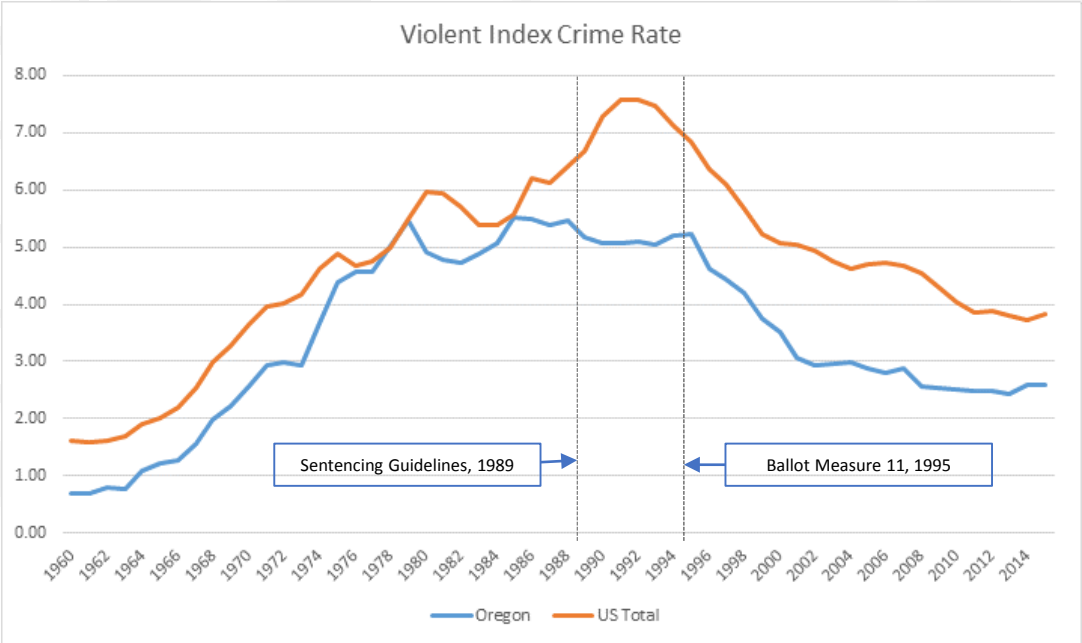
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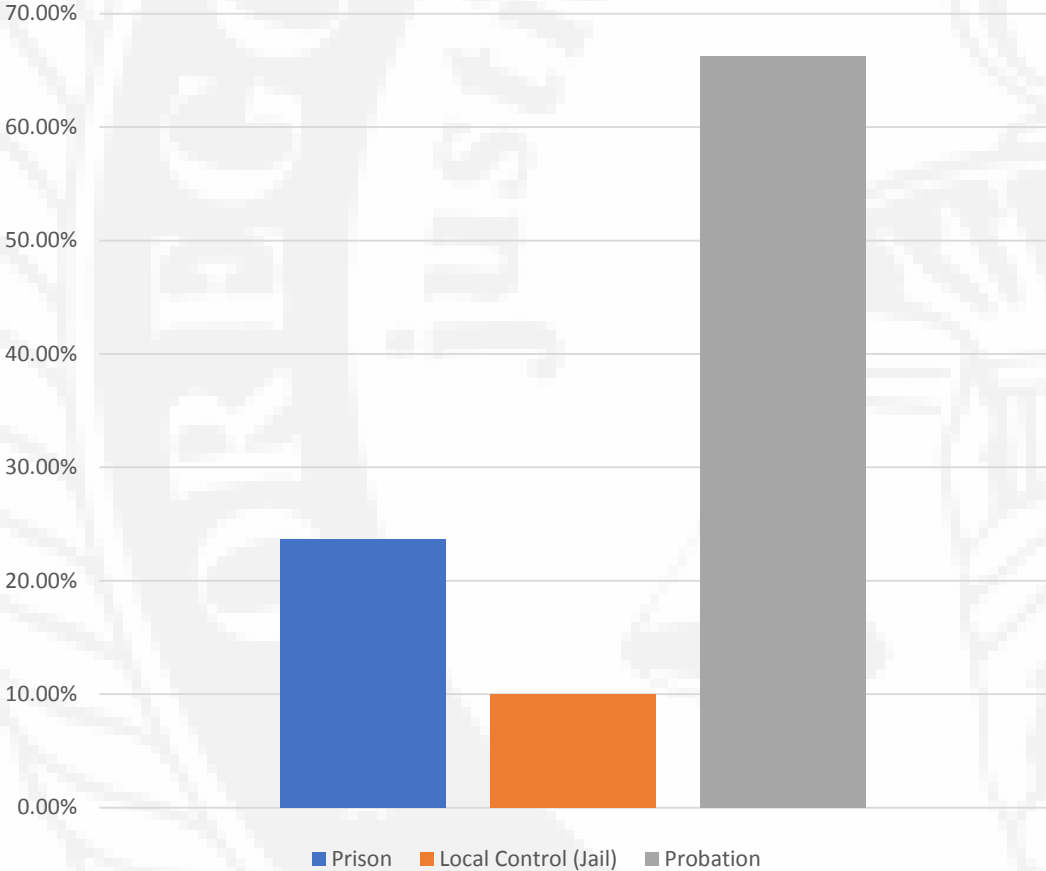
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Since 1994, violent crime dropped over 40%

Oregon went from one of the worst to one of the best



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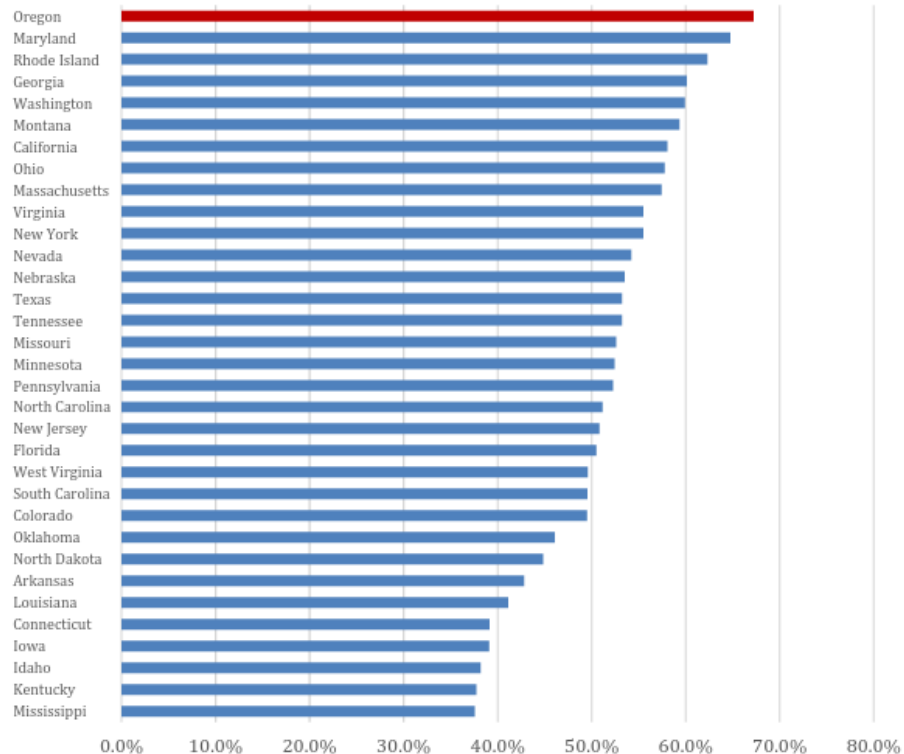
- Approximately 24% of felony convictions in Oregon result in prison sentences.
- The vast majority of felons, over 65%, do not receive either prison or jail time as part of their sentence.

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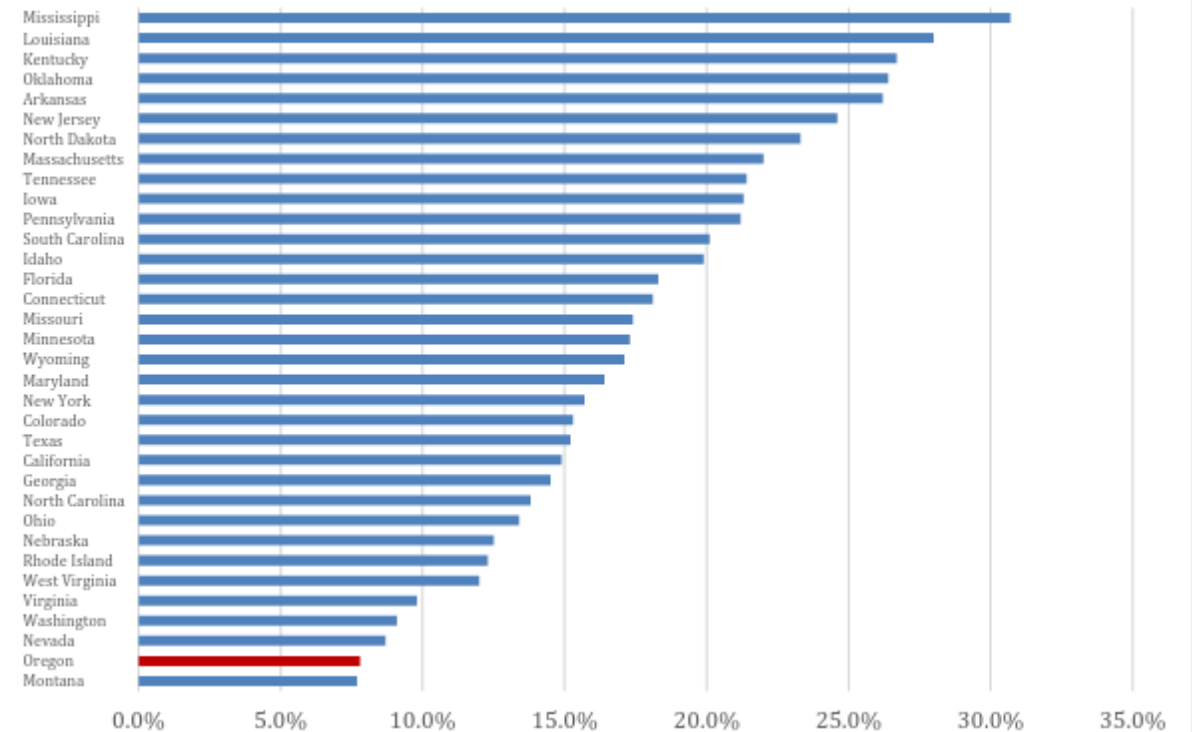
Oregon leads the nation in using prisons to incarcerate violent offenders...

While incarcerating very few drug offenders.

Violent offenders as percentage of state prison population, 2010



Drug offenders as percentage of state prison population, 2010



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Program priorities

- Fair compensation for elected district attorneys
- State government service charges
- **Funding for centralized services either through ODAA or through the agency**

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Enhanced centralized services

- Plan and coordinate statewide trainings and education
- Create and manage budget
- Identify and apply for grants
- Maintain performance measures
- Coordinate with other agencies and legislature
- Participate in boards, commissions and task forces
- Develop centralized data services

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Reduction options

- A 5% reduction would have to be taken out the salaries and benefits of the District Attorneys which represents approximately 28 working days.
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