To the Great State of Oregon

Oregon Legislature

These are statistics that represent the United States, please keep these in mind.

EVERY DAY IN AMERICA, ANOTHER 27 PEOPLE DIE AS A RESULT OF DRUNK DRIVING CRASHES.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. "Traffic Safety Facts 2014: Alcohol-Impaired Driving." Washington DC: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 2016. http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/812231.pdf

ADULTS DRANK TOO MUCH AND DROVE ABOUT 121 MILLION TIMES PER YEAR - OVER 300,000 INCIDENTS OF DRINKING AND DRIVING A DAY.

 $Centers \ for \ Disease \ Control \ and \ Prevention. \\ "Alcohol-Impaired \ Driving \ Among \ Adults --- \ United \ States, 2012." \ Morbidity \ and \ Mortality \ Weekly \ Report. \ August \ 7, 2015 \ / \ 64(30);814-817. \ http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6430a2.htm$

OVER 1.1 MILLION DRIVERS WERE ARRESTED IN 2014 FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS

Federal Bureau of Investigation, "Crime in the United States: 2014." https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2014/cri

The **percentage** of **hospital deaths** for those under age 65 increased 9%, from 24% in 2000 to 27% in 2010, while the proportion of inpatient **hospital deaths** for those aged 65 and over decreased 3%, from 76% in 2000 to 73% in 2010.Mar 27, 2013

Death in hospitals

Medical Errors Are Third Leading Cause of Death in the U.S..

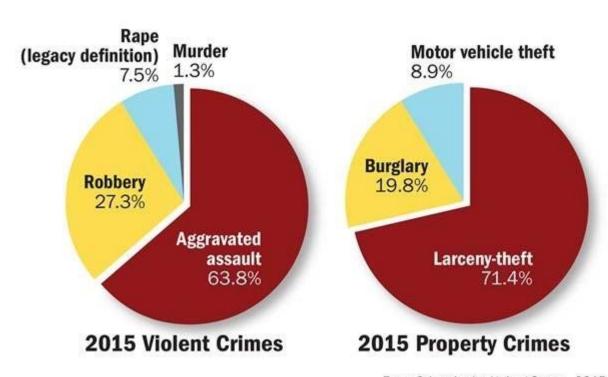
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Leapfrog, an independent, national nonprofit organization that administers the Score, is an advocate for patient safety nationwide.

Hospital Errors are the Third Leading Cause of Death in U.S., and New Hospital Safety Scores Show Improvements Are Too Slow **Washington, D.C., October 23, 2013** – New research estimates up to <u>440,000 Americans</u> are dying annually from preventable hospital errors. This puts medical errors as the third leading cause of death in the United States, underscoring the need for patients to protect themselves and their families from harm, and for hospitals to make patient safety a priority.

www.hospitalsafetyscore.org. LeapfrogMedia@sternassociates.com.

Homicides in America



From Crime in the United States, 2015

How many Rapes, robbery and aggravated assaults would not have happen if we as a free people would enact our constitutional rights.

This is only going to get worse if we lose out right to protection our right that was founded by great men who had the foresight.

 $https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2014/crime-in-the-u.s.-2014/tables/expanded-homicide-data/expanded_homicide_data_table_6_murder_race_and_sex_of_vicitm_by_race_and_sex_of_offend\\er_2014.xls$

I didn't have enough time to complete such a "very important" research.

To the members of the Senate of Oregon

Don't take our constitutional right from us.