



BM 110

Class E Violations At a Glance

- Filed in 30 circuit courts
- 1208 Cases with Class E violations
 - 49 with offenses reduced from criminal filed before 2/1/21
 - 1159 with Class E Violations alleged on or after 2/1/21
 - 861 with convictions (74%)
 - 295 in court
 - 566 failed to appear
 - 66 with dismissals (6%)
 - 229 pending (20%)
 - 9 with juveniles
- 7 assessment/screening verifications received
- 79 people have multiple cases with Class E violations
- Most Class E violations are for possession of meth (67%) or heroin (23%).
- 97 cases involve non-Oregon residents from 14 states.

2021 Senate Bill 755-C codifies and amends Ballot Measure 110, which decriminalized most unlawful possession of a controlled substance (PCS) offenses effective February 1, 2021.

Reduction of Penalties. Measure 110 reduced the penalties for most PCS offenses from a felony or misdemeanor to a new Class E violation, with a \$100 maximum fine.

History. Measure 110 was approved by Oregon voters in the November 2020 election. The reduction of penalties took effect on February 1, 2021.

SB 755-C implements and modifies the measure, and took effect on July 19, 2021. Major court-related changes include requiring law enforcement to provide screening information with the citation, establishing a \$45 minimum fine, requiring all Class E violations to be filed in circuit courts, and requiring courts to dismiss the offense if it receives verification the person received a qualifying screening or treatment contact within 45 days of receiving the citation.

Data Limitations. Except for data on court processes or outcomes, all data listed is from the citing agency or District Attorney (in cases with more serious crimes). OJD's data includes Class E violations filed in circuit courts, not justice or municipal courts. Circuit courts have exclusive jurisdiction over Class E violations filed on or after July 19, 2021.

Circuit Court Cases with Class E Violations by County

County	Number	County	Number
Baker	3	Lake	6
Benton	87	Lane	116
Clackamas	0	Lincoln	50
Clatsop	16	Linn	36
Columbia	1	Malheur	5
Coos	47	Marion	50
Crook	29	Morrow	0
Curry	4	Multnomah	51
Deschutes	63	Polk	32
Douglas	93	Sherman	0
Gilliam	1	Tillamook	1
Grant	0	Umatilla	24
Harney	0	Union	13
Hood River	19	Wallowa	0
Jackson	25	Wasco	18
Jefferson	3	Washington	30
Josephine	215	Wheeler	0
Klamath	64	Yamhill	57

CLASS E VIOLATIONS IN CIRCUIT COURTS

~Total Cases with Class E violations filed in circuit courts from February 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021 ~

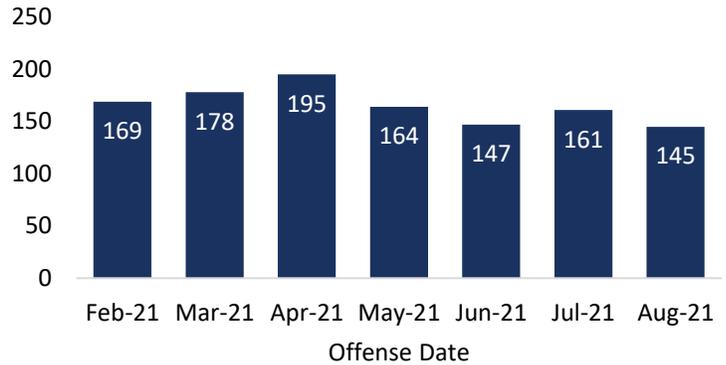
Demographic Statistics.

Demographic data on cases with Class E violations is reported by the citing agency or District Attorney (in cases with more serious crimes). The data is imported or entered into the official court record when the case is created.

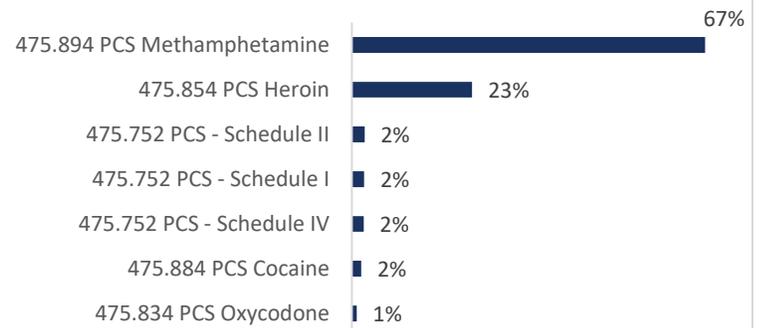
Demographic Statistics for Cases with Class E Violations

Gender		
Male	815	70.3%
Female	283	24.4%
Missing	61	5.3%
Race		
Asian	7	0.6%
Black	22	1.9%
Indian	17	1.5%
Multiracial	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.1%
Other	22	1.9%
Unavailable	32	2.7%
White	896	77.3%
Missing	162	14.0%
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	44	3.8%
Age		
Juvenile	9	0.8%
18 - Under 21	26	2.2%
21-29	309	26.7%
30-39	469	40.5%
40-49	221	19.1%
50-59	94	8.1%
60 +	26	2.2%
Missing	5	0.4%

Cases with Class E Violations by Offense Date



Percent of Class E Violations by
Substance



*PCS – Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance

21% of Cases with Class E violations have other more serious crimes or violations on the same case.

Most Frequent More Serious Offenses on Cases with Class E Violations

Criminal Felony

Delivery of Methamphetamine

Criminal Misdemeanor

Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants

Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree

Violation

Violation Driving While Suspended or Revoked

Driving Uninsured