Social Determinants of Health

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 non-negligent manslaughter are also counted in the rate.

In 2017, the rate of violent crime was 282 per 100,000 Oregonians (11,674 crimes total). While the rate of violent crimes in Oregon decreased from 2001 to 2014, it has increased 21% since then. The violent crime rate in Oregon has consistently been lower than the U.S. rate (Figure 1).
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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