

Oregon Youth Authority
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Oregon Youth Authority report gives status of achieving compliance with 2003 U.S. Prison Rape Elimination Act

Yesterday the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics released the results of its 2008-2009 national survey of sexual victimization of youth in juvenile facilities. The report can be found at <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/svijfry09.pdf>.

A status report on actions the Oregon Youth Authority has taken to eliminate sexual abuse of Oregon youth in custody is available at http://www.oregon.gov/OYA/docs/09_1109_PREA_report.pdf.

OYA has custody of approximately 900 offenders ages 12 -24 in correctional and transitional facilities in Albany, Burns, Florence, Grants Pass, La Grande, Salem, Tillamook, Warrenton and Woodburn. Youth at four of the facilities were invited to participate in the national survey. OYA also supervises approximately 1,000 youth on parole and probation.

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