

FBI Releases Preliminary 2006 Crime Stats for Oregon, Washington

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The FBI released a preliminary report earlier this week detailing January -- June 2006 crime data based on the submissions of 11,535 law enforcement agencies in the United States. Each of these agencies had to submit three to six comparable months of data to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program for January through June of both 2005 and 2006. Statistics from the report include the following:

Portland saw less than a one percent increase in violent crime in 2006 compared to 2005. Portland had a 19.2% decrease in property crimes.

Eugene saw a 33% decrease in violent crime and a 22.6% decrease in property crimes in 2006 compared to 2005.

Salem saw a 6.4% decrease in violent crime and a 4.5% decrease in property crimes in 2006 compared to 2005.

Outside of Oregon, Vancouver saw an increase of 12.4% in violent crime and a 14.9% decrease in property crimes in 2006 compared to 2005.

The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program collects data on the following crimes: murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-threat, and motor vehicle thefts.

PORTLAND (Preliminary -- January to June)		2006	2005	Murder	13	11	Forcible Rape	
138	166	Robbery	591	549	Aggravated Assault	1,125	1,130	Burglary
2,467	3,098	Larceny-theft	10,748	13,105	Motor Vehicle Theft	2,045	2,694	
EUGENE (Preliminary -- January to June)		2006	2005	Murder	2	-	Forcible Rape	10
36	Robbery	61	61	Aggravated Assault	58	100	Burglary	611
799	Larceny-theft	2,511	3,391	Motor Vehicle Theft	683	727	SALEM	
(Preliminary -- January to June)		2006	2005	Murder	3	1	Forcible Rape	35
Robbery	80	67	Aggravated Assault	216	262	Burglary	530	525
Larceny-theft	3,228	3,249	Motor Vehicle Theft	357	536	VANCOUVER		
(Preliminary -- January to June)		2006	2005	Murder	4	4	Forcible Rape	60
Robbery	74	79	Aggravated Assault	198	153	Burglary	500	565
Larceny-theft	2,354	2,817	Motor Vehicle Theft	500	560			

Final figures for all cities during 2006 will be available in October 2007.

This preliminary report does not contain data for cities in Oregon smaller than those listed above. The FBI simply compiles the information as it is provided from local jurisdictions. The entire report is available to view and download from the FBI's web site at www.fbi.gov.

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