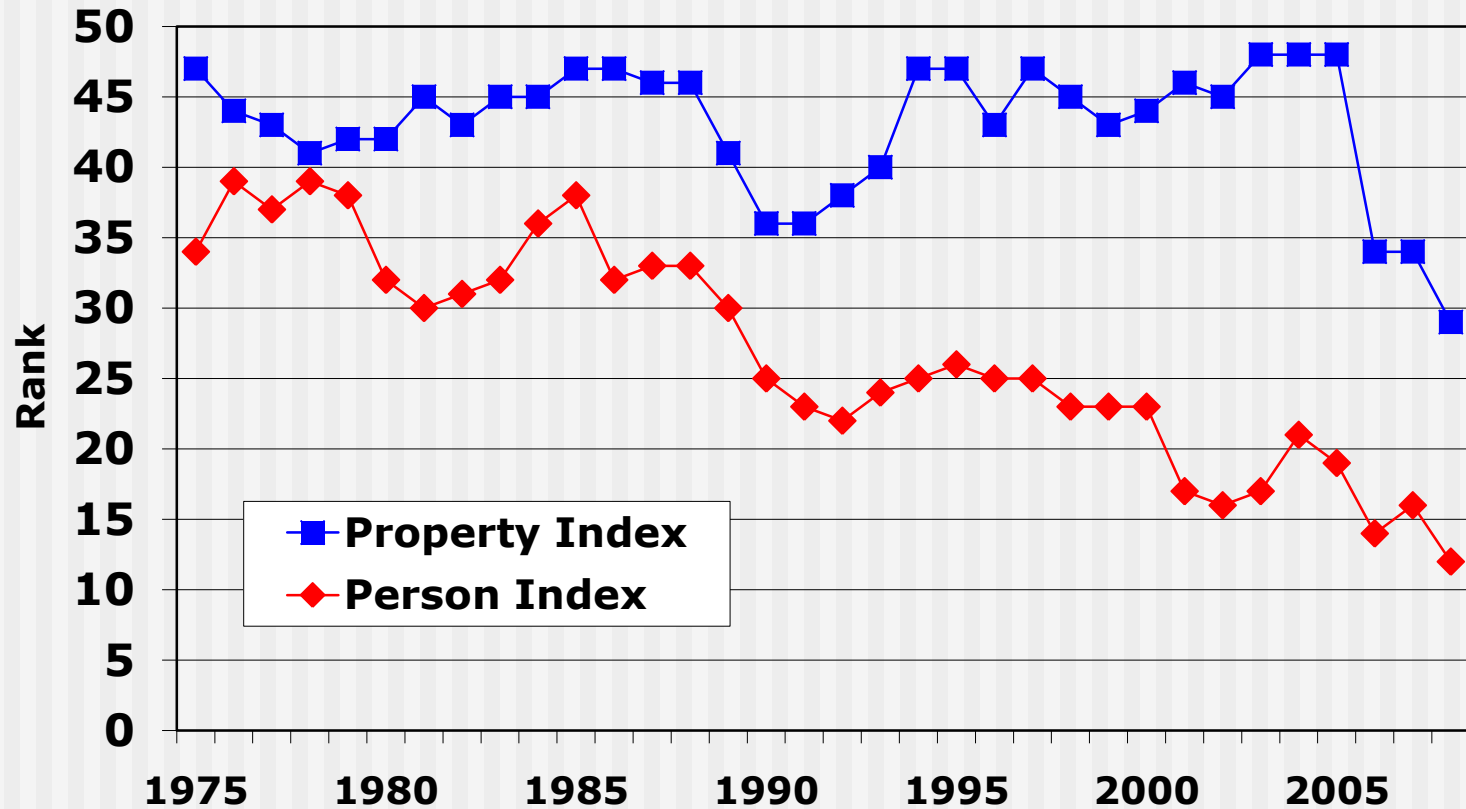


# How Oregon Compares to Other States



From 2003 through 2005, only three states had a higher property index crime rate, while 34 had a higher violent crime rate (FBI data for 52 states including Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia). The 2005 Legislature adopted the strictest limits in the nation on pseudoephedrine, a meth precursor chemical. No one really expected the results to be so immediate or so dramatic: in 2006, Oregon dropped from 48 to 34 in the property crime ranking, the lowest it had been in at least thirty years.