



Pre and Post Pseudoephedrine Control Oregon Meth Lab Incident Statistics



<u>2003</u>		<u>2004</u>		<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>		<u>2009</u>		<u>2010</u>		<u>2011</u>		<u>2012</u>		<u>2013</u>		<u>2014</u>	
Jan	34	Jan	40	Jan	24	Jan	9	Jan	3	Jan	3	Jan	0	Jan	3	Jan	0	Jan	5	Jan	1	Jan	2
Feb	38	Feb	42	Feb	19	Feb	6	Feb	0	Feb	4	Feb	3	Feb	2	Feb	0	Feb	1	Feb	1	Feb	1
Mar	36	Mar	49	Mar	23	Mar	15	Mar	1	Mar	1	Mar	3	Mar	1	Mar	0	Mar	0	Mar	0	Mar	0
April	49	April	39	April	31	April	8	April	1	April	2	April	1	April	0	April	3	April	0	April	2	April	0
May	51	May	59	May	26	May	4	May	4	May	4	May	3	May	0	May	2	May	0	May	0	May	2
June	26	June	42	June	15	June	6	June	0	June	0	June	1	June	0	June	1	June	0	June	0	June	0
July	37	July	42	July	7	July	4	July	0	July	2	July	0	July	1	July	1	July	0	July	2	July	0
Aug	42	Aug	30	Aug	10	Aug	6	Aug	1	Aug	2	Aug	1	Aug	3	Aug	0	Aug	0	Aug	2	Aug	0
Sept	52	Sept	28	Sept	8	Sept	2	Sept	3	Sept	1	Sept	1	Sept	1	Sept	1	Sept	0	Sept	1	Sept	0
Oct	53	Oct	34	Oct	13	Oct	2	Oct	2	Oct	0	Oct	0	Oct	1	Oct	0	Oct	1	Oct	0	Oct	0
Nov	33	Nov	18	Nov	9	Nov	1	Nov	3	Nov	1	Nov	0	Nov	0	Nov	1	Nov	0	Nov	0	Nov	
Dec	22	Dec	25	Dec	7	Dec	0	Dec	0	Dec	1	Dec	0	Dec	1	Dec	1	Dec	0	Dec	0	Dec	
473		448		192		63		20		21		13		13		10		7		9		5 so far	

- On October 15, 2004, the Oregon Board of Pharmacy adopted a rule requiring pseudoephedrine (PSE) products, other than certain liquids and gel caps, be kept behind the counter (BTC) and requiring picture ID for each sale. The rule went into effect on November 15, 2004.
- On April 6, 2005, the Board adopted a rule requiring PSE products be kept behind the *pharmacy* counter and requiring picture ID *and logging* for each sale. The rule went into effect on May 14, 2005.
- On April 5, 2006, the Board adopted a rule requiring a *prescription* for *all* PSE products. The rule went into effect on July 1, 2006.

- For the 7 months the first rule was in place (Nov 2004 to May 2005), there were a total of 166 meth lab incidents; an average of 24 per month. For the 7 equivalent months in the year prior to the first rule (Nov 2003 to May 2004), there were a total of 284 meth lab incidents; an average of 41 per month. **This reflects a 41% reduction.**
- For the 13 months the second rule was in place (June 2005 to June 2006), there were a total of 117 meth lab incidents; an average of 9 per month. For the 13 equivalent months prior to a BTC pseudoephedrine rule (June to Oct 2004 and Nov 2003 to June 2004), there were a total of 502 meth lab incidents; an average of 39 per month. **This reflects a 77% reduction.**
- For the 100 months the third rule has been in place (July 2006 to October 2014), there were a total of 113 meth lab incidents; an average of 1.13 per month. For the 100 equivalent months prior to a BTC pseudoephedrine rule (Jan to Oct 2004 x 8, plus Nov to Dec 2003 x 8, plus July to Oct 2004), there were a total of 3,814 meth lab incidents; an average of 38.14 per month. **This reflects a 97% reduction.** In addition, the majority of the meth lab incidents from 2007 to the present have been boxed, dismantled, dump sites, or chemical seizures only (77 of the 100). All incidents where the source of the PSE has been determined have been traced to retail PSE smurfed in neighboring states, specifically Washington, Idaho, Nevada, and California.

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For more information, see <http://www.oregondec.org/pse.htm>