

Multnomah County LPSCC

Outlook for Oregon's Prison Population

(Preliminary October 2013: Not for Redistribution)

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The Role of the Office of Economic Analysis

- Executive Order 95-06 and ORS 184.351 direct the Department of Administrative Services and the Corrections Population Forecasting Advisory Committee (made up of public safety stakeholders & experts) to produce a prison forecast twice a year
- Given current laws and practices of public safety officials, OEA creates a preliminary forecast for the prison, parole, PPS and local control populations based largely on the overall demographic outlook and trends in the existing prison population
- Changes to the public safety environment such as new laws or changes in practices and crime rates are analyzed by the Advisory Committee with technical support from the CJC. Any assumed impacts are folded into the population forecast. As these changes begin to appear in the data over time, OEA updates the initial impact estimates as necessary
- In addition to our traditional forecast, OEA's analytics must improve in order to help implement potential changes to the system. In particular, we need to delineate the data needs of local public safety officials who will be called upon to implement any new processes going forward





Historical Prison Population Forecast Overview

Two Different Eras of Population Growth

Oregon Prison Population*





Oregon Prison Population and Forecasts



Forecast Accuracy

(Percentage difference from forecast)





Building the Preliminary Outlook



Oregon Monthly Prison Admissions



M57 Sentencing Reforms Are Playing Out



Rapid Growth in Female Intakes Has Slowed In 2013





Release Index for Incoming Property Offenders





Incorporating New Policy and Other Environmental Changes

Estimated Prison Population Impacts of HB3194





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- Reducing ID Theft from 24 to 18 Presumptive Prison
 - Reducing Robb 3 from 24 to 18 Presumptive Prison



Reforms Delay the Need for New Facilities by 5 yrs

Oregon Inmate Forecast







Preliminary Local Population Forecasts

Local Population Forecasts: Probation Remains Stable

Probation Population





Local Control







Parole/Post Prison Supervision



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