



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>	
Jan	34	Jan	40	Jan	24	Jan	9	Jan	3	Jan	3	Jan	0	Jan	3	Jan	0
Feb	38	Feb	42	Feb	19	Feb	6	Feb	0	Feb	4	Feb	3	Feb	2	Feb	0
March	36	March	49	March	23	March	15	March	1	March	1	March	3	March	1	March	0
April	49	April	39	April	31	April	8	April	1	April	2	April	1	April	0	April	3
May	51	May	59	May	26	May	4	May	4	May	4	May	3	May	0	May	2
June	26	June	42	June	15	June	6	June	0	June	0	June	1	June	0	June	1
July	37	July	42	July	7	July	4	July	0	July	2	July	0	July	1	July	1
Aug	42	Aug	30	Aug	10	Aug	6	Aug	1	Aug	2	Aug	1	Aug	3	Aug	0
Sept	52	Sept	28	Sept	8	Sept	2	Sept	3	Sept	1	Sept	1	Sept	1	Sept	1
Oct	53	Oct	34	Oct	13	Oct	2	Oct	2	Oct	0	Oct	0	Oct	1	Oct	0
Nov	33	Nov	18	Nov	9	Nov	1	Nov	3	Nov	1	Nov	0	Nov	0	Nov	1
Dec	22	Dec	25	Dec	7	Dec	0	Dec	0	Dec	1	Dec	0	Dec	1	Dec	0
473		448		192		63		20		21		13		13		9	

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 *all* 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 66 months the third rule has been in place (July 2006 to present), there were a total of 91 meth lab incidents; an average of 1.4 per month. For the 66 equivalent months prior to a BTC pseudoephedrine rule (July to Oct 2004, plus Jan to Oct 2004 x 5, plus Nov to Dec 2003 x 6), there were a total of 2,489 meth lab incidents; an average of 38 per month. **This reflects a 96% reduction.** In addition, the majority of the reported meth lab incidents from 2007 to 2011 were a dump site, boxed, partial or remnant (63 of the 76): Oregon had 3 operational meth lab incidents in 2007, 3 in 2008, 3 in 2009, 3 in 2010, and 1 in 2011. All cases where the PSE has been traced have been attributed to PSE smurfing in neighboring states.

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