

METH STATISTICS
(From OregonMethwatch.org)

- In Oregon, methamphetamine has passed marijuana to become the second primary drug of abuse for adults in treatment.
- In one Oregon county, 34% of the children who are removed from meth labs have tested positive for methamphetamine from the residue that is produced.
- In 1993, 8% of the adults in drug treatment were there because of amphetamines. In 2002 this number increased to 19%.
- In one Oregon county, over 800 or 90% of the children in state care are the direct result of family drug abuse, in which the primary drug of abuse is meth.
- Oregon is currently a source state for methamphetamine across the United States.
- Methamphetamine is tied to most property and identity theft crimes in Oregon