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### State issues forecast on prison populations

Salem—The prison population, which numbers 14,017 today, will grow significantly over the next five years, the Oregon Office of Economic Analysis announced today.

In late 2011 to 2016, a new period of growth will likely add 2,000 inmates to the population. The population will reach 15,000 in mid-2013; 15,500 in mid-2014; and exceed 16,000 inmates in 2016, when growth rates will likely level off.

Most of the projected growth from combined changes in the law:

- Ballot Measure 57 (2008)
- House Bill 3508 (2009)
- House Bill 2343 (2009)
- Senate Bill 1007 (2010)
- Ballot Measure 73 (2010)

The Office of Economic Analysis issues the report on April 1 and Oct. 1 of each year. It provides 10-year projections of the number of people who will be subject to supervision by the Oregon Department of Corrections. The report estimates the number of prison inmates, as the number of felony offenders on probation, parole, post-prison supervision, and those serving local control sentences in jail. State agencies, in particular the Department of Corrections, use the forecast for budgeting, planning, and policy development.

These latest inmate projections represent a comprehensive forecast update.

The report appears at <http://oregon.gov/DAS/OEA/corrections.shtml>.

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