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### State forecasts demand for Oregon Youth Authority services

Salem—The Office of Economic Analysis (OEA) issued the *Oregon Youth Authority Demand Forecast* Friday, which projects little change over the coming decade in the demand for the agency's services, thanks to stable trends in juvenile crime.

The forecast, which projects the demand for Oregon Youth Authority over the next 10 years, foresees the need for 960 close-custody beds, which represents nearly no change over the projection of six months ago. Demand currently exceeds operating capacity by approximately 75 beds, the report said.

Release of the forecast occurs on April 15 and October 15 of every year. The forecast helps state policy makers plan and budget for the juvenile corrections population.

The forecast is available at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/OEA/oia.shtml>