Six-Month Crime Statistics, January – June

Four-Year Comparison

Executive Summary:

ISU is providing information on the first six months of NIBRS statistics on eight crime types: homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, larceny (all types), and arson.

Counts for all crimes except homicide and arson decreased from last year. The count of all crimes is the lowest of the four years.
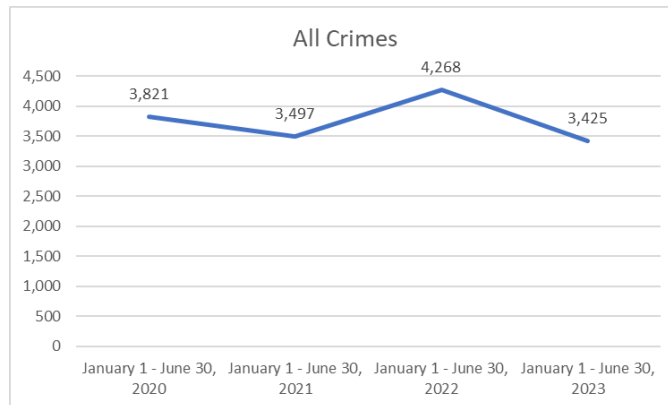
Homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault are categorized as Violent Crime. Burglary, motor vehicle theft, larceny, and arson are categorized as Property Crime.

Crimes against persons (homicide, aggravated assault, and rape) are tallied based on the number of victims of the crime. Motor vehicle thefts are tallied by the number of vehicles stolen. Other crimes (arson, burglary, larceny, and robbery) are tallied by the number of incidents.

When compared to the next five largest cities in Oregon (Eugene, Gresham, Bend, Hillsboro, and Beaverton), Salem has the highest crime rates per 1,000 population, using the NIBRS information provided to OSP for January 1 through June 30, 2023.
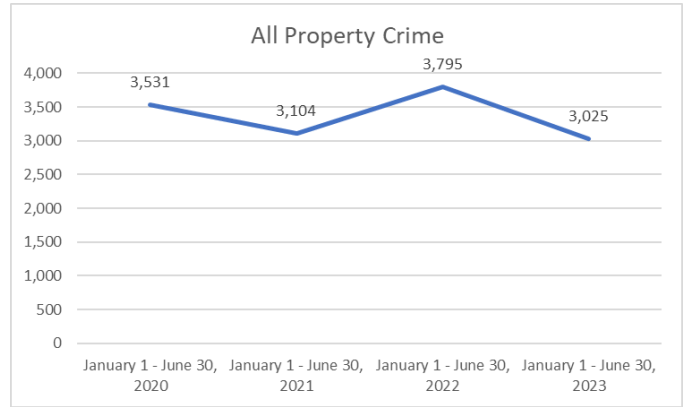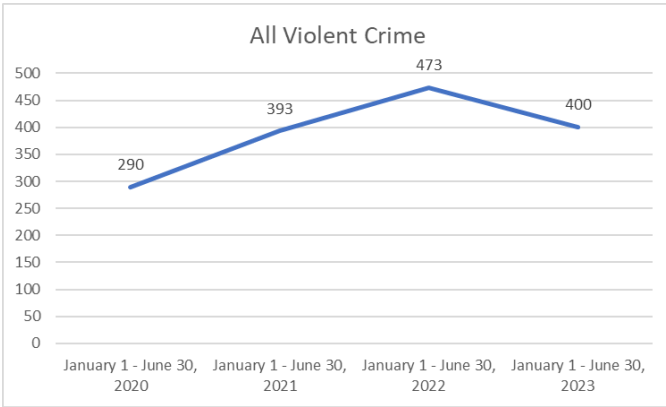
Information:

The number of crimes recorded so far in 2023 have been lower than in 2022. The overall number of crimes is the lowest since 2020, with most of the reduction occurring in property crimes.

All Violent Crime

All Property Crime

|	January 1 - June 30, 2020	January 1 - June 30, 2021	January 1 - June 30, 2022	January 1 - June 30, 2023
Homicide	0	5	4	5
Rape	9	9	20	3
Robbery	69	78	102	83
Aggravated Assault	212	301	347	309
All Violent Crime	290	393	473	400
Burglary	308	337	356	331
Motor Vehicle Theft	488	461	689	431
Larceny (All)	2,714	2,237	2,700	2,211
Arson	21	69	50	52
All Property Crime	3,531	3,104	3,795	3,025
All Crimes	**3,821**	**3,497**	**4,268**	**3,425**

Violent Crime

Violent crime is at the second highest count for the past four years.
2020 had no homicides at this point in the year. 2021 through 2023 have had 5, 4, and 5 homicides.
Rapes reached a high of 20 in 2022, and then decreased to 3, the lowest count for the four years, in 2023.
Robbery reached a high of 102 in 2022 and have decreased to the second highest count of 83 in 2023.
Aggravated assault reached a high of 347 in 2022 and has decreased to the second highest count of 309 in 2023.
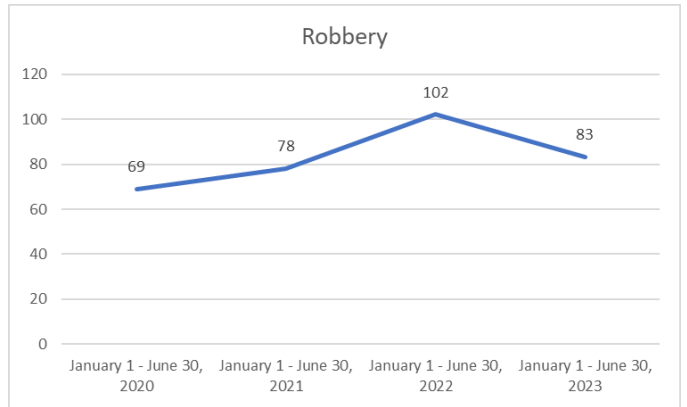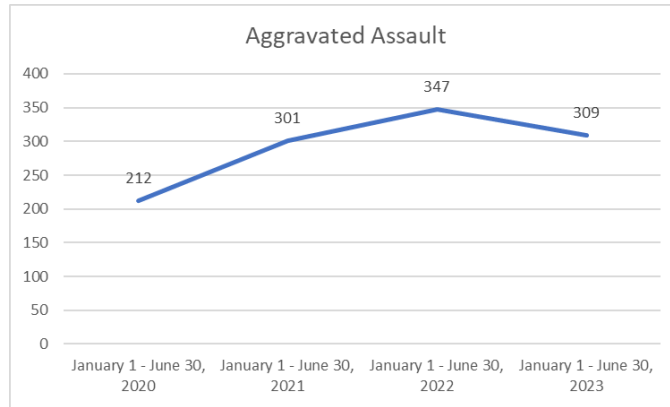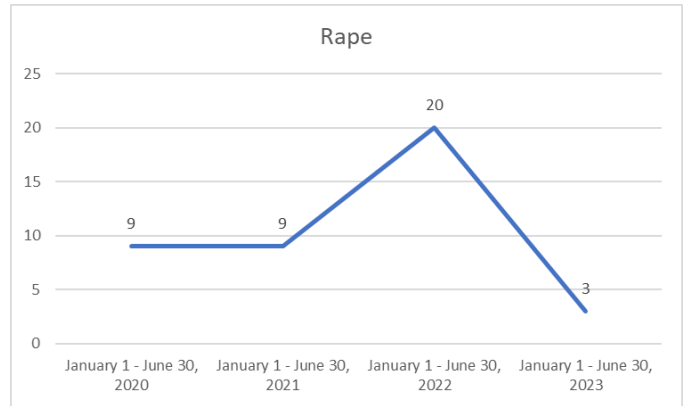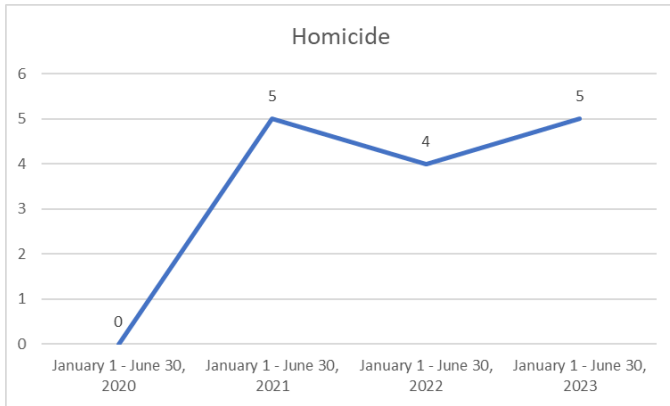
	Homicide						Rape				
Year	Count	% Change from Previous Year	4-Year Average	Expected Range	% Change from Average		Count	% Change from Previous Year	4-Year Average	Expected Range	% Change from Average
2020	0	-	3.5	0-7	-100%		9	-	10.25	5-15	-12%
2021	5	NC	3.5	0-7	43%		9	0%	10.25	5-15	-12%
2022	4	-20%	3.5	0-7	14%		20	122%	10.25	5-15	95%
2023	5	25%	3.5	0-7	43%		3	-85%	10.25	5-15	-71%

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	Robbery						Aggravated Assault				
Year	Count	% Change from Previous Year	4-Year Average	Expected Range	% Change from Average		Count	% Change from Previous Year	4-Year Average	Expected Range	% Change from Average
2020	69	-	83	78-88	-17%		212	-	292.25	287-297	-27%
2021	78	13%	83	78-88	-6%		301	42%	292.25	287-297	3%
2022	102	31%	83	78-88	23%		347	15%	292.25	287-297	19%
2023	83	-19%	83	78-88	0%		309	-11%	292.25	287-297	6%

Total Violent Crime					
Year	Count	% Change from Previous Year	4-Year Average	Expected Range	% Change from Average
2020	290	-	389	384-394	-25%
2021	393	36%	389	384-394	1%
2022	473	20%	389	384-394	22%
2023	400	-15%	389	384-394	3%

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Property Crime

Property Crime is the lowest it has been in four years.
Larceny and motor vehicle theft are at the lowest that they have been for four years. Arson increased by two from 2022 but was lower than the high of 2021. Burglary is higher than in 2020, but lower than in 2021 or 2022.

	Burglary						Motor Vehicle Theft				
Year	Count	% Change from Previous Year	4-Year Average	Expected Range	% Change from Average		Count	% Change from Previous Year	4-Year Average	Expected Range	% Change from Average
2020	308	-	333	293-373	-8%		488	-	517.25	478-557	-6%
2021	337	9%	333	293-373	1%		461	-6%	517.25	478-557	-11%
2022	356	6%	333	293-373	7%		689	49%	517.25	478-557	33%
2023	331	-7%	333	293-373	-1%		431	-37%	517.25	478-557	-17%

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	Larceny (All)						Arson				
Year	Count	% Change from Previous Year	4-Year Average	Expected Range	% Change from Average		Count	% Change from Previous Year	4-Year Average	Expected Range	% Change from Average
2020	2714	-	2465.5	2426-2505	10%		21	-	48	8-88	-56%
2021	2237	-18%	2465.5	2426-2505	-9%		69	229%	48	8-88	44%
2022	2700	21%	2465.5	2426-2505	10%		50	-28%	48	8-88	4%
2023	2211	-18%	2465.5	2426-2505	-10%		52	4%	48	8-88	8%

	Total				
Year	Count	% Change from Previous Year	4-Year Average	Expected Range	% Change from Average
2020	3531	-	3363.75	3324-3403	5%
2021	3104	-12%	3363.75	3324-3403	-8%
2022	3795	22%	3363.75	3324-3403	13%
2023	3025	-20%	3363.75	3324-3403	-10%

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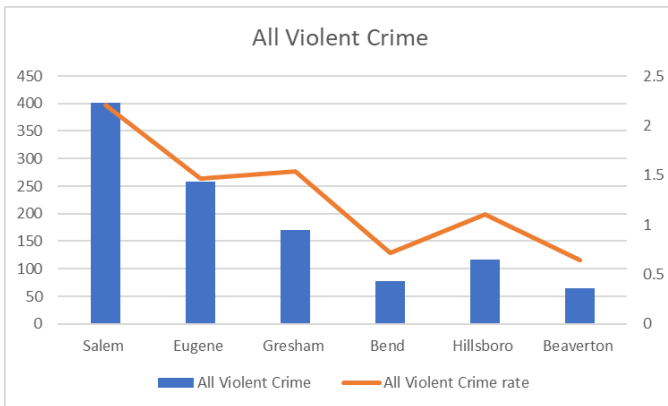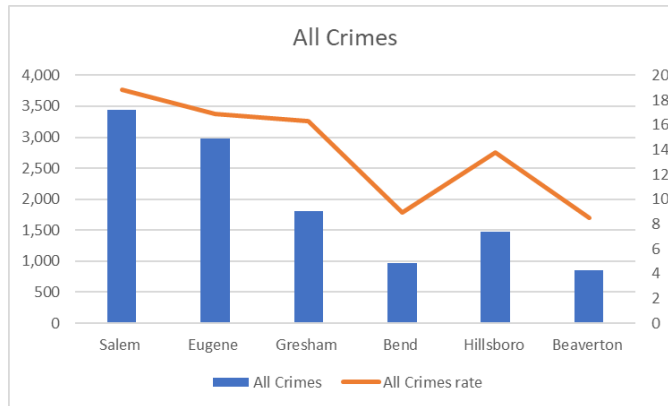
Comparison to other Oregon Cities (2023 only)

Based on the numbers reported to the Oregon State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Data for January 1 through June 30, Salem has the highest crime rate per 1,000 population. There are several specific crimes where other cities have higher rates.
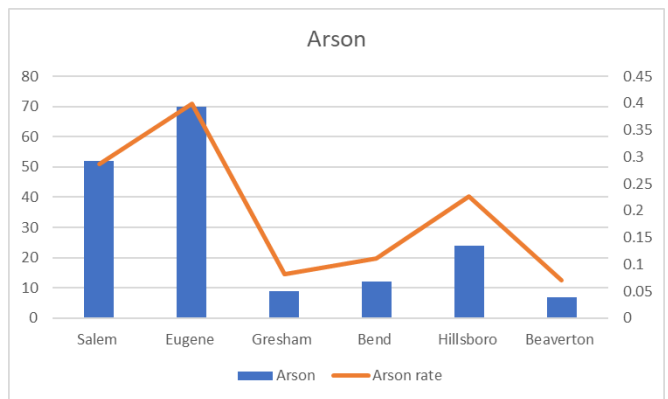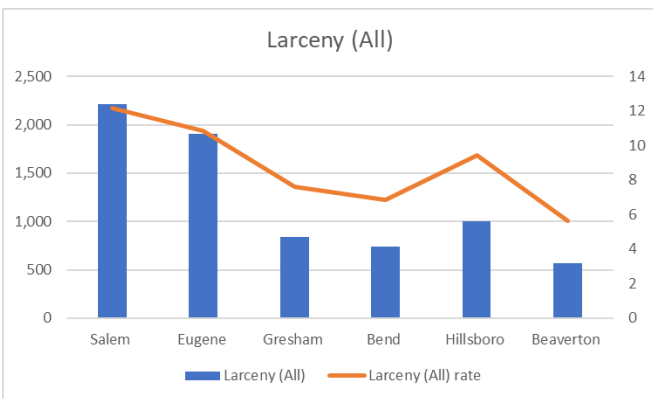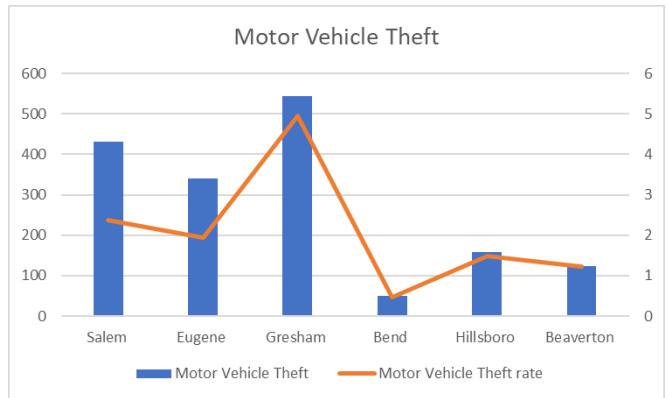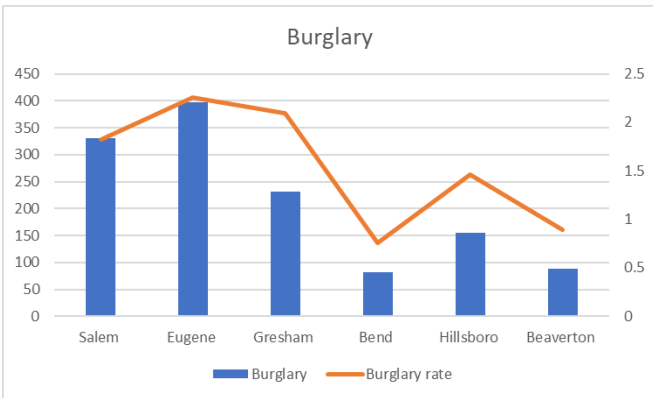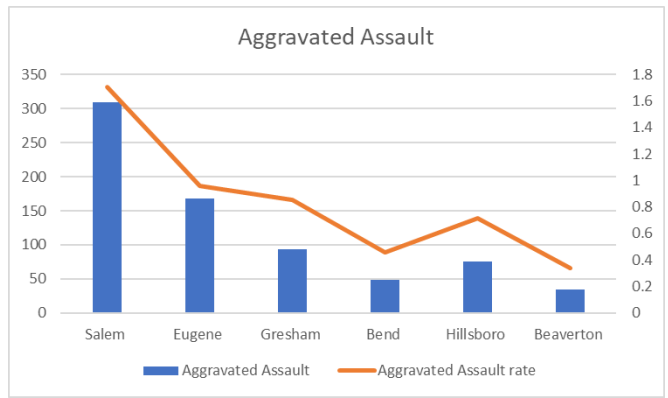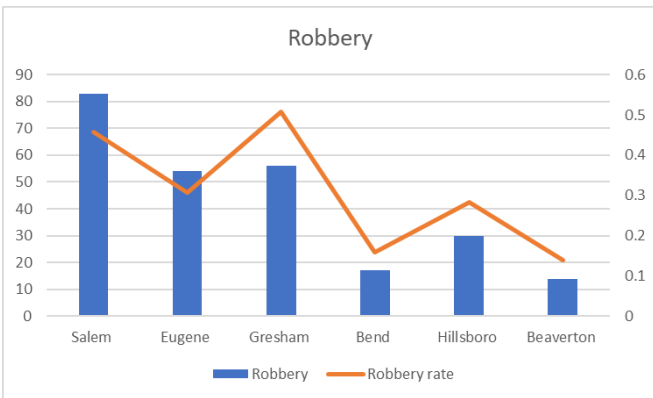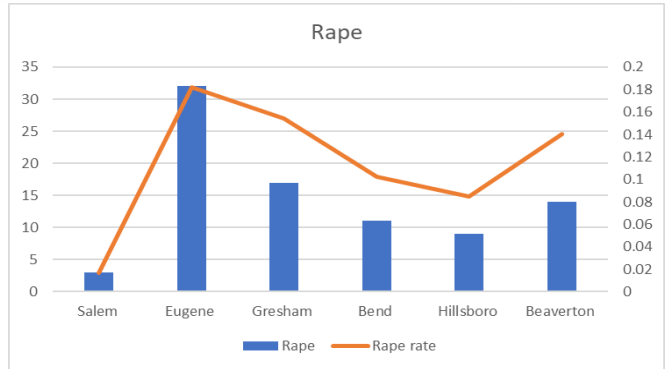
Salem has the lowest reported rape rates of all the listed cities.

Gresham reported higher robbery, burglary, and motor vehicle theft rates.

Eugene reported higher burglary and arson rates.

Note: the following graphs show both the count of incidents compared to the rate per 1,000 population. The rate allows for comparison corrected for differences in populations.
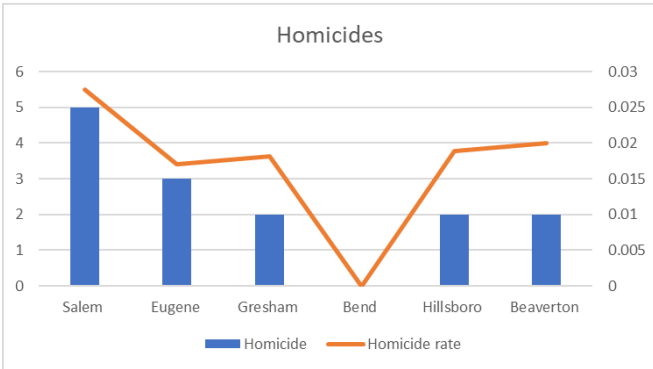
Homicides

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Larceny (All)

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	Salem	Eugene	Gresham	Bend	Hillsboro	Beaverton
Homicide	5	3	2	0	2	2
Rape	3	32	17	11	9	14
Robbery	83	54	56	17	30	14
Aggravated Assault	309	168	94	49	76	34
All Violent Crime	400	257	169	77	117	64
Burglary	331	397	231	81	155	89
Motor Vehicle Theft	431	340	545	49	158	123
Larceny (All)	2,211	1,906	838	737	1,003	565
Arson	52	70	9	12	24	7
All Property Crime	3,025	2,713	1,623	879	1,340	784
All Crimes	3,425	2,970	1,792	956	1,457	848

Rate per 1,000	Salem	Eugene	Gresham	Bend	Hillsboro	Beaverton
Homicide	0.028	0.017	0.018	0.000	0.019	0.020
Rape	0.017	0.182	0.154	0.103	0.085	0.140
Robbery	0.457	0.307	0.509	0.158	0.283	0.140
Aggravated Assault	1.701	0.956	0.854	0.457	0.717	0.341
All Violent Crime	2.202	1.463	1.535	0.718	1.103	0.641
Burglary	1.822	2.260	2.098	0.755	1.461	0.892
Motor Vehicle Theft	2.373	1.935	4.950	0.457	1.490	1.233
Larceny (All)	12.174	10.849	7.611	6.868	9.457	5.663
Arson	0.286	0.398	0.082	0.112	0.226	0.070
All Property Crime	16.656	15.442	14.742	8.192	12.635	7.858
All Crimes	18.858	16.905	16.277	8.909	13.738	8.499
Population	181,620	175,685	110,097	107,305	106,058	99,772

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