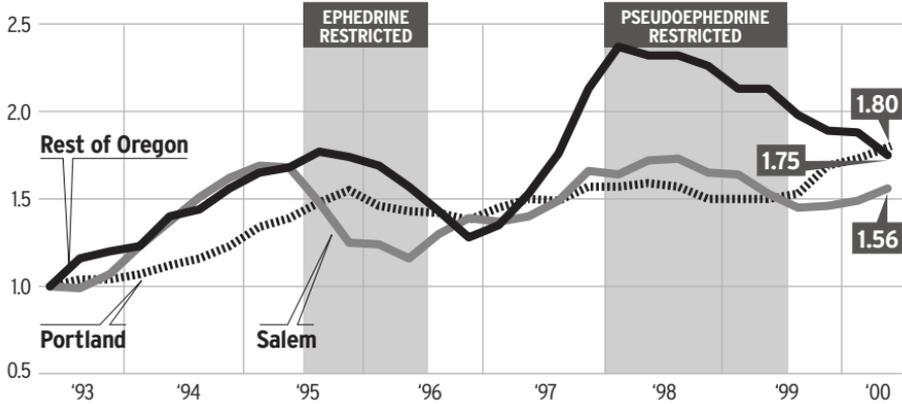


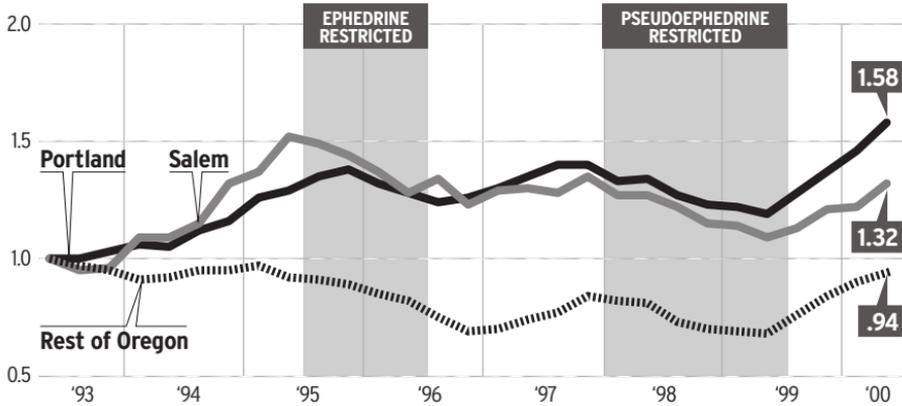
# METH-RELATED CRIMES DROP AFTER RESTRICTIONS ON CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS

In Oregon, police say identity theft, which often appears in crime reports as forgery or fraud, is overwhelmingly committed by meth users. These indicators also fell during periods when meth purity was falling. These charts show crimes reported to police in each location. In this chart, the number "1" denotes the starting value for each statistic. A "2" represents a doubling.

## FORGERY CASES



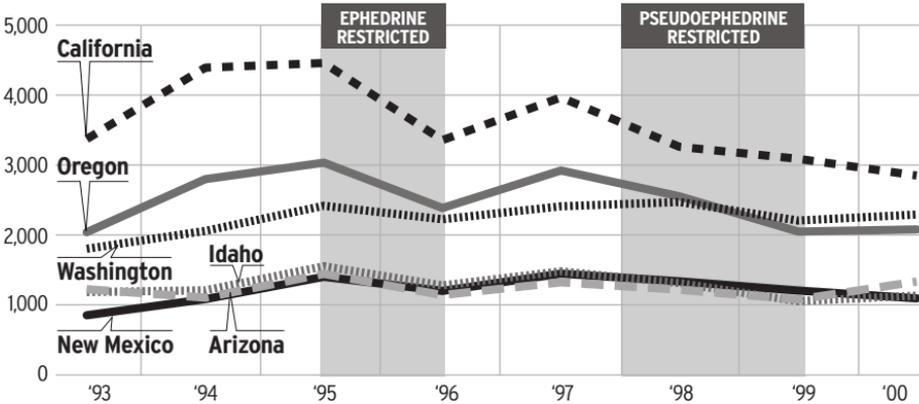
## FRAUD CASES



Sources: Oregon State Police Law Enforcement Data System; Portland Police Bureau; Salem Police Department

## CAR THEFTS

In rural areas across the West, vehicle theft – another crime disproportionately linked to meth users – showed a similar pattern. This chart shows annual numbers of stolen cars in counties located outside of metropolitan areas in Arizona, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.



Source: FBI Uniform Crime Reports

Notes on all charts above: The chart on car thefts shows annual totals. In all other charts, each point represents an average of the preceding four quarters of data. The average purity by state, shown in the first chart of the series, was computed directly from the DEA's database of drug seizures. The U.S. average purity was calculated by the RAND Corp. and compensates for variations in the way data are collected over time in different states.