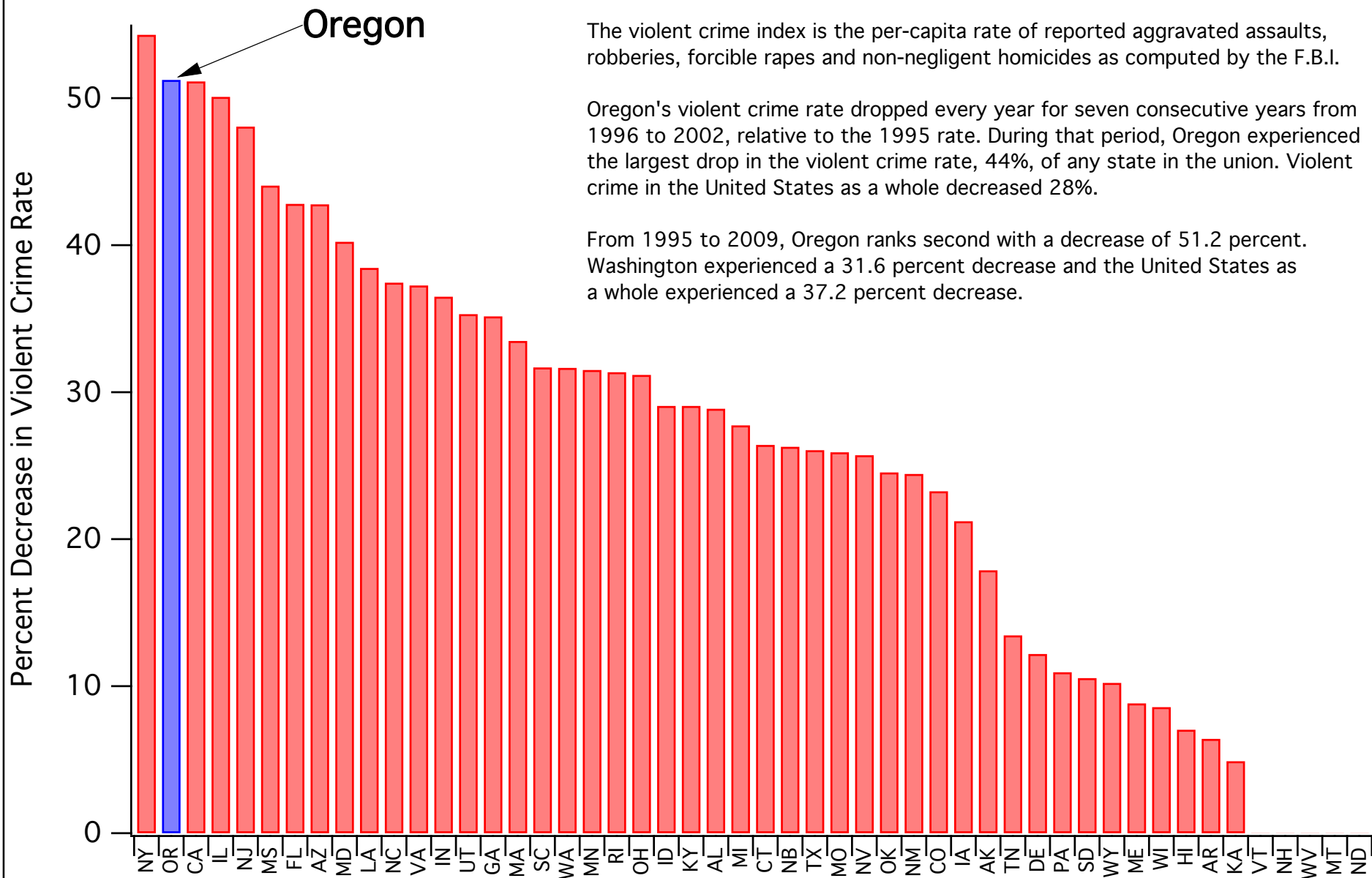


Percent Decrease in Violent Crime Rate, 1995 Through 2009



The violent crime index is the per-capita rate of reported aggravated assaults, robberies, forcible rapes and non-negligent homicides as computed by the F.B.I.

Oregon's violent crime rate dropped every year for seven consecutive years from 1996 to 2002, relative to the 1995 rate. During that period, Oregon experienced the largest drop in the violent crime rate, 44%, of any state in the union. Violent crime in the United States as a whole decreased 28%.

From 1995 to 2009, Oregon ranks second with a decrease of 51.2 percent. Washington experienced a 31.6 percent decrease and the United States as a whole experienced a 37.2 percent decrease.

Source: FBI (<http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/>)