

REPORT OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES
MOTIVATED BY PREJUDICE
JANUARY through DECEMBER 2008

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OREGON BIAS CRIME STATISTICS SUMMARY

January through December 2008

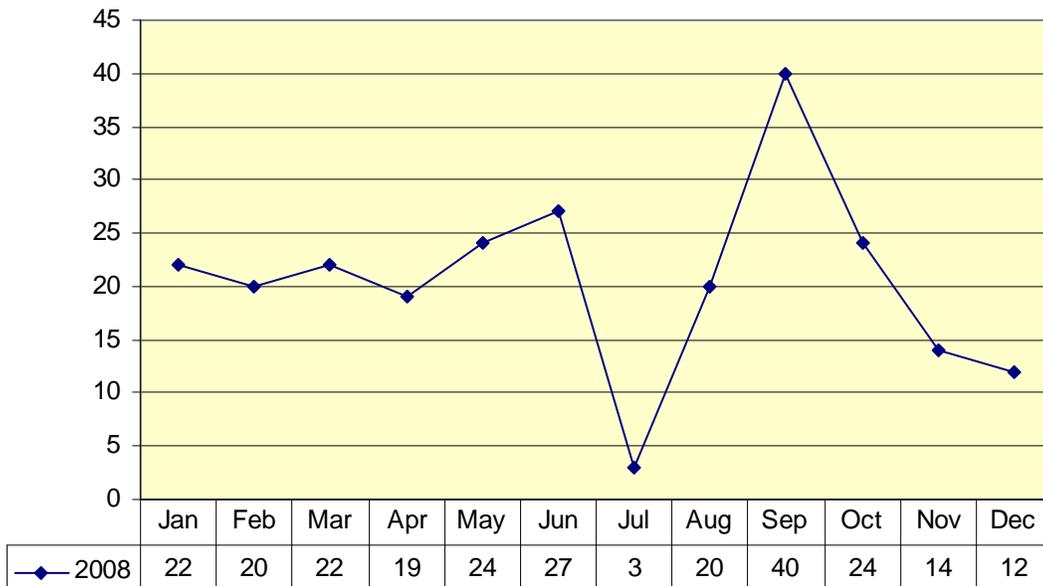
Commonly referred to as “hate crimes”, bias crimes are those incidents where the offender’s motivation for committing the offense is based on a prejudice against the victim’s perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation or beliefs, membership or activity in or on behalf of a labor organization, or against a labor organization, or a prejudice against the victim’s physical or mental handicap, age, economic, social status or citizenship.

Simply because an offender and a victim are of different races does not necessarily indicate a bias crime has been committed. What motivated the offender to commit the crime is the determining factor. Did the offender have a bias, or hatred of the victim’s race, or was the victim simply the offender’s next target regardless of race? Was a victim’s vehicle vandalized because of the victim’s sexual orientation, or because the vehicle was an easy target parked in the street?

These questions, and questions like them, must be answered in order for law enforcement investigators to determine if an incident is a bias crime.

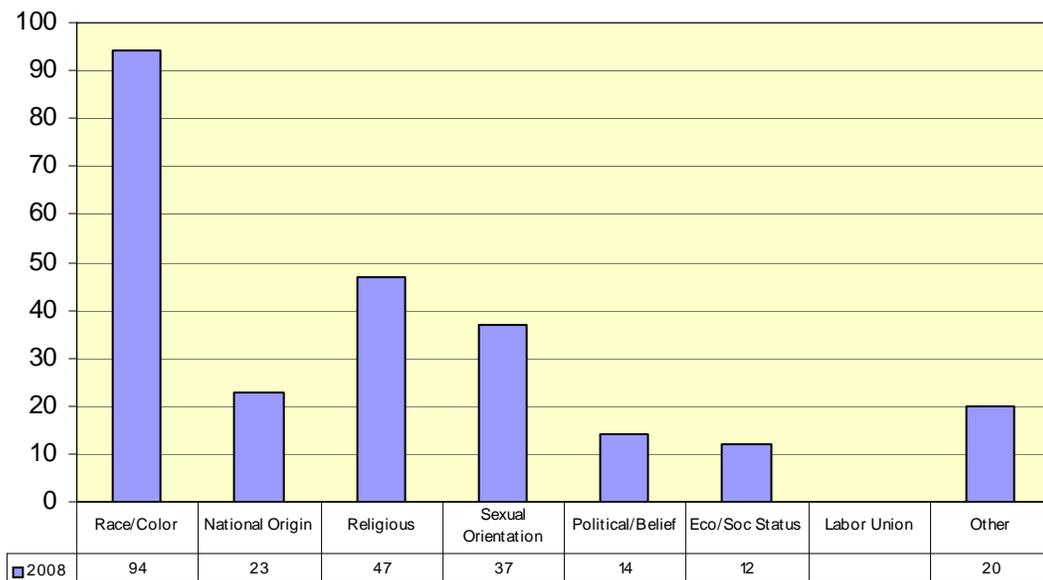
Bias Crime

Totals By Month Jan-Dec 2008



By Type of Prejudice

Jan-Dec 2008



Reported incidents by month:	January through December 2008
January	22
February	20
March	22
April	19
May	24
June	27
July	3
August	20
September	40
October	24
November	14
December	12
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TOTAL	247

Reported incidents by type of crime:

Aggravated Assault	24
Burglary-Larceny	16
Forcible Rape	
Intimidation	52
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Murder	
Robbery	5
Simple Assault	25
Vandalism	98
Other	24
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TOTAL	247

Reported incidents by type of prejudice:

Race/Color	94
National Origin	23
Religious	47
Sexual Orientation	37
Political/Beliefs	14
Labor Union	
Economic/Social Status	12
Handicap	5
Other	15
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TOTAL	247

Number and description of victims:	January through December 2008
Arab Male	3
Arab Female	2
Asian Male	5
Asian Female	1
Black Male	30
Black Female	11
Hispanic Male	11
Hispanic Female	9
Native American Male	
Native American Female	
White Male	85
White Female	40

VICTIM TOTAL 197

Male Victim Total 134
Female Victim Total 63

Number and description of offenders:

Arab Male	5
Arab Female	
Asian Male	2
Asian Female	
Black Male	19
Black Female	3
Hispanic Male	9
Hispanic Female	1
Native American Male	3
Native American Female	
White Male	137
White Female	27

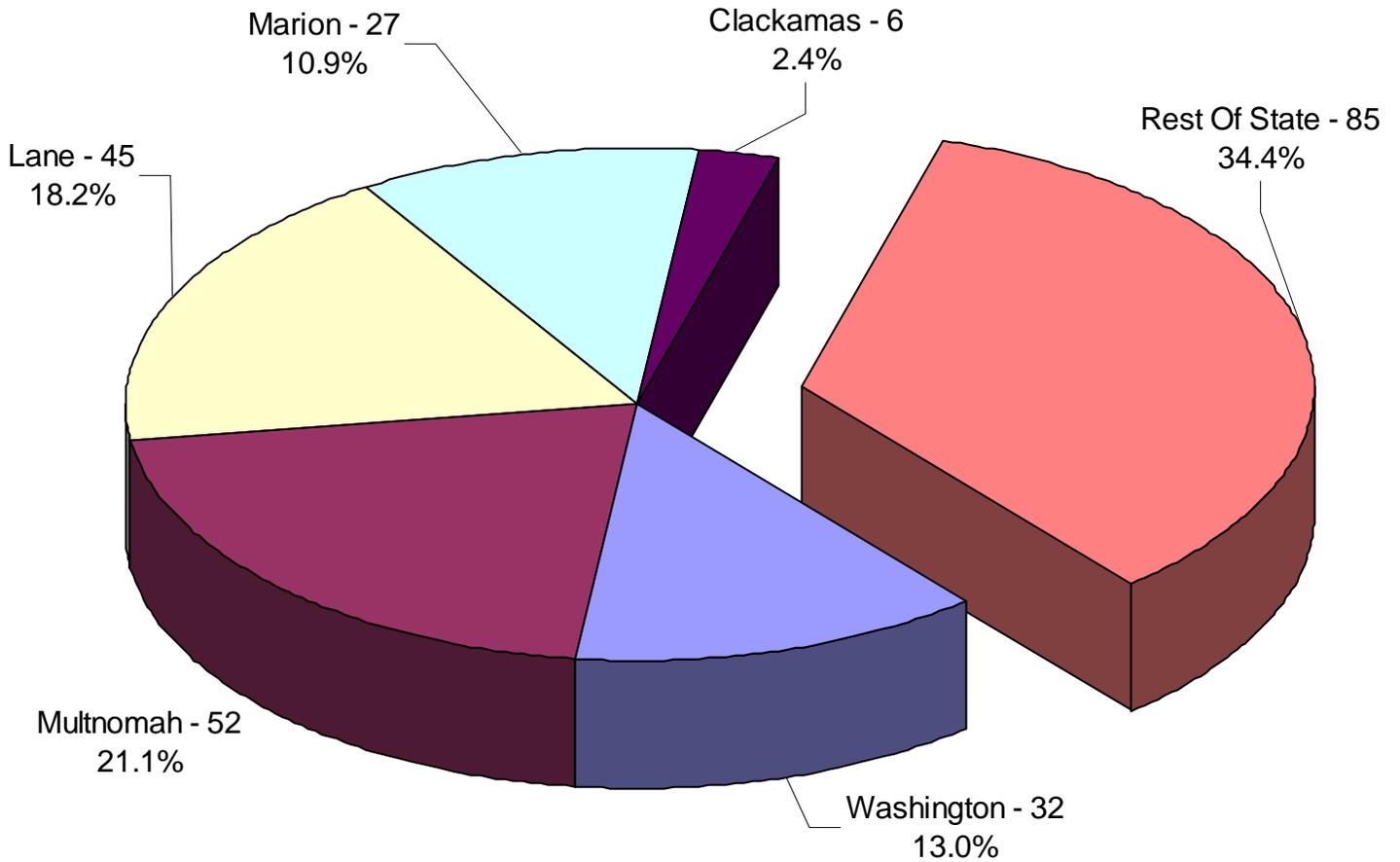
OFFENDER TOTAL 201

Male Offender Total 175
Female Offender Total 31

Crimes Motivated By Prejudice By County

January through December 2008

2008 Total = 247



Reported incidents by county of occurrence

COUNTY	January through December 2008	January through December 2008				
		Race	National Origin	Sexual Orientation	Religion	Other
Baker						
Benton	10	3	1		1	5
Clackamas	6	4		1		1
Clatsop						
Columbia						
Coos	1	1				
Crook						
Curry						
Deschutes	5	3			2	
Douglas	19	5	1	5	5	3
Gilliam						
Grant						
Harney						
Hood River						
Jackson	4	2		1	1	
Jefferson						
Josephine						
Klamath						
Lake						
Lane	45	12	5	6	18	4
Lincoln	19	2	7		2	8
Linn						
Malheur	5		1			4
Marion	27	12	1		3	11
Morrow	3	1	1	1		
Multnomah	52	17	3	22	9	1
Polk	2	2				
Sherman						
Tillamook	6		1		2	3
Umatilla	3	1			1	1
Union	2	1		1		
Wallowa						
Wasco						
Washington	32	27	2		2	1
Wheeler	6	1			1	4
Yamhill						
TOTAL	247	94	23	37	47	46