

**SECTION 1**  
**STATEWIDE SUMMARY**

This section presents an overview of Statewide Statistics relating to criminal Offenses and Arrests for 2007.

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## **SUMMARY**

### **CRIME IN OREGON**

Crime in Oregon decreased 3.1% overall in 2007 when compared to 2006. Total crime increased in 15 of the 36 counties in Oregon.

The counties of Clackamas, Lane, Marion, Multnomah and Washington represent 60.0% of the State's population. These 5 counties reported 57.6% of the total crime in Oregon and 62.3% of the total Crimes Against Persons. If these 5 counties are excluded, crime in the rest of the State decreased overall by 4.7% in 2007.

### **OREGON POPULATION**

Population estimates for Oregon are provided by the Population Research Center, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University. Total Oregon population for 2007 statistics is 3,745,455. Population in 2006 was 3,690,505. This is an overall increase in population of 1.5%.

### **CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**

Crimes Against Persons decreased 1.5% from 2006 to 2007.

#### **DECREASES REPORTED:**

Willful Murder (by 15.2%), Negligent Homicide, Forcible Rape, Other Sex Offenses, Kidnapping (by 15%), Aggravated Assault and Simple Assault.

#### **INCREASES REPORTED:**

Robbery (by 3.5%)

### **CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY**

Crimes Against Property decreased 4.4% from 2006 to 2007.

#### **DECREASES REPORTED:**

Burglary (by 5.7%), Larceny (by 6.3%), Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson, Forger/Counterfeiting (by 17.7%), Fraud, Embezzlement and Stolen Property (buy, sell, possess).

#### **INCREASES REPORTED:**

Vandalism (by 1.7%).

## **BEHAVIORAL CRIMES**

Behavioral Crimes decreased 2.0% from 2006 to 2007.

### **DECREASES REPORTED:**

Weapon Laws, Prostitution (by 26.2%), Drug Laws, "All Other" and Runaway Juveniles.

### **INCREASES REPORTED:**

Crimes Against Family, D.U.I.I (by 3.0%), Liquor Laws (by 7.7%), Disorderly Conduct and Curfew Violations.

Gambling did not change from 2006 to 2007.

## **INDEX CRIME RATE** (see page 1-7)

The Crime Index was developed in the 1920's as a means of measuring crime on a national scale from one year to the next. Because laws define crimes differently between the individual states, 8 specific crimes were chosen to make up the Crime Index rather than including all reported crimes. The 8 crimes that make up the Crime Index are: Willful Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny (Theft), Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. These 8 crimes were selected because they are generally defined the same by each state.

The Index Crime Rate is the "official" measurement of crime used nationally.

## **ARRESTS IN OREGON**

Arrests = 168,068 (This excludes arrests for Traffic Crime, Fish & Game, or Marine)

The total number of arrests increased 1.0% in 2007.

Arrests of Adults (persons 18 years and older) increased 1.1%.

Arrests of Juveniles (persons 17 years and younger) increased 0.8%.

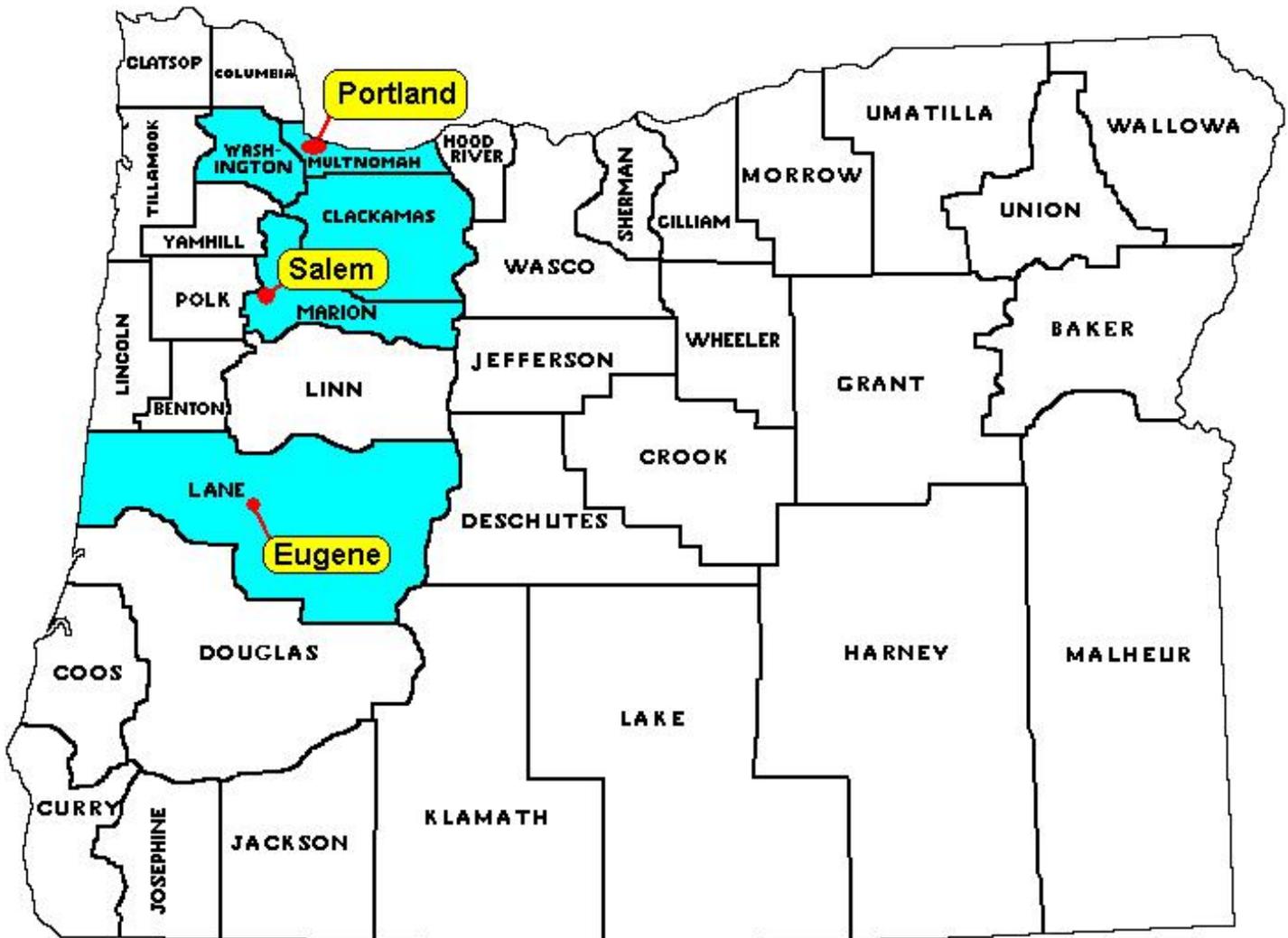
Arrests of Males increased 0.6%.

Arrests of Females increased 2.3%.

## 2007 CRIMINAL OFFENSES by POPULATION CENTER

The cities of Portland, Salem and Eugene, combined have 23.3% of the Oregon population and reported 33.2% of the Crimes Against Persons, 32.3% of the Crimes Against Property, 25.1% of Behavioral Crimes and 29.4% of the Crime Total.

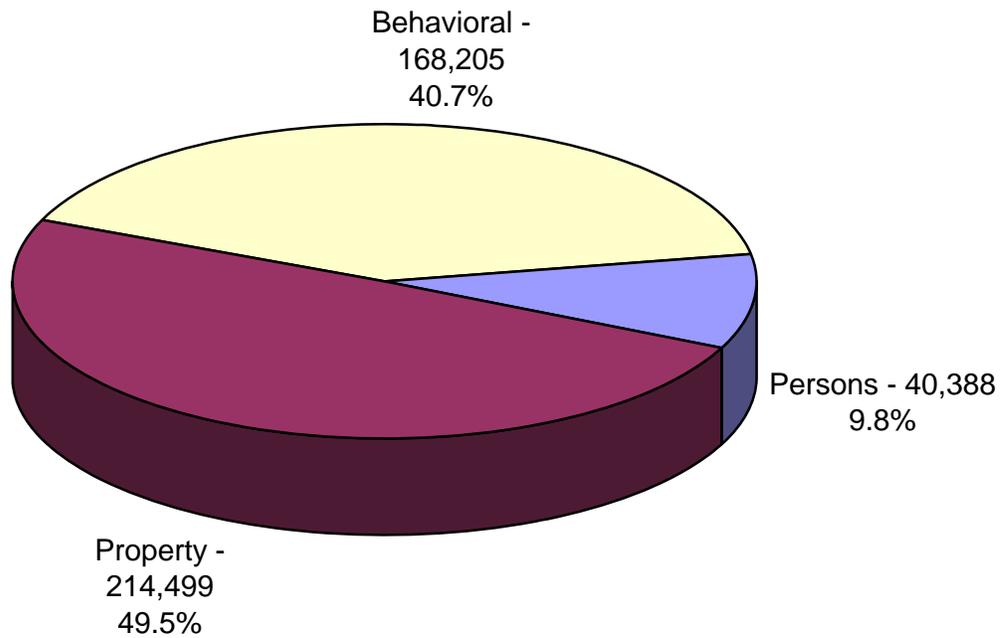
Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Marion and Lane Counties contain 60.0% of the State's population and reported 57.6% of the Crime Total.



# TOTAL REPORTED OFFENSES

## January through December 2007

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**Total Offenses = 413,092**

**NOTE:** Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100%.

## REPORTED OFFENSES

			PERCENT	RATE PER 10,000	
	2006	2007	CHANGE	2006	2007
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>					
Willful Murder *	105	89	-15.2%	0.3	0.2
Negligent Homicide (1)	16	15	-6.3%	0.0	0.0
Forcible Rape *	1,328	1,325	-0.2%	3.6	3.5
Other Sex Offenses	6,025	5,968	-0.9%	16.3	15.9
Kidnapping	555	472	-15.0%	1.5	1.3
Robbery *	2,813	2,911	3.5%	7.6	7.8
Aggravated Assault *	6,897	6,698	-2.9%	18.7	17.9
Simple Assault	23,257	22,910	-1.5%	63.0	61.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,996</b>	<b>40,388</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>107.8</b>
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>					
Burglary *	25,089	23,660	-5.7%	68.0	63.2
Larceny *	102,927	96,472	-6.3%	278.9	257.6
Motor Vehicle Theft *	15,290	14,964	-2.1%	41.4	40.0
Arson *	1,505	1,446	-3.9%	4.1	3.9
Forgery/Counterfeiting	7,687	6,323	-17.7%	20.8	16.9
Fraud	15,724	15,340	-2.4%	42.6	41.0
Embezzlement	632	561	-11.2%	1.7	1.5
Stolen Property	881	881	0.0%	2.4	2.4
Vandalism	44,083	44,852	1.7%	119.4	119.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>213,818</b>	<b>204,499</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>579.4</b>	<b>546.0</b>
<b>BEHAVIORAL CRIMES</b>					
Weapon Laws	3,559	3,382	-5.0%	9.6	9.0
Prostitution	687	507	-26.2%	1.9	1.4
Drug Laws	26,130	24,905	-4.7%	70.8	66.5
Gambling	23	23	0.0%	0.1	0.1
Crimes Against Family	2,445	2,457	0.5%	6.6	6.6
D.U.I.I.	25,259	26,019	3.0%	68.4	69.5
Liquor Laws	14,317	15,413	7.7%	38.8	41.2
Disorderly Conduct	20,272	20,631	1.8%	54.9	55.1
All Other (Except Traffic)	65,218	61,256	-6.1%	176.7	163.5
Curfew	3,266	3,321	1.7%	8.8	8.9
Runaway Juveniles	10,505	10,291	-2.0%	28.5	27.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171,681</b>	<b>168,205</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>465.2</b>	<b>449.1</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>426,495</b>	<b>413,092</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>1155.7</b>	<b>1102.9</b>
<b>* Index Total</b>	<b>155,954</b>	<b>147,565</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>422.6</b>	<b>394.0</b>
Traffic Crime	29,384	29,812	1.5%	79.6	79.6
Fish & Game Violations	4,936	5,044	2.2%	13.4	13.5
Marine Violations	602	539	-10.5%	1.6	1.4

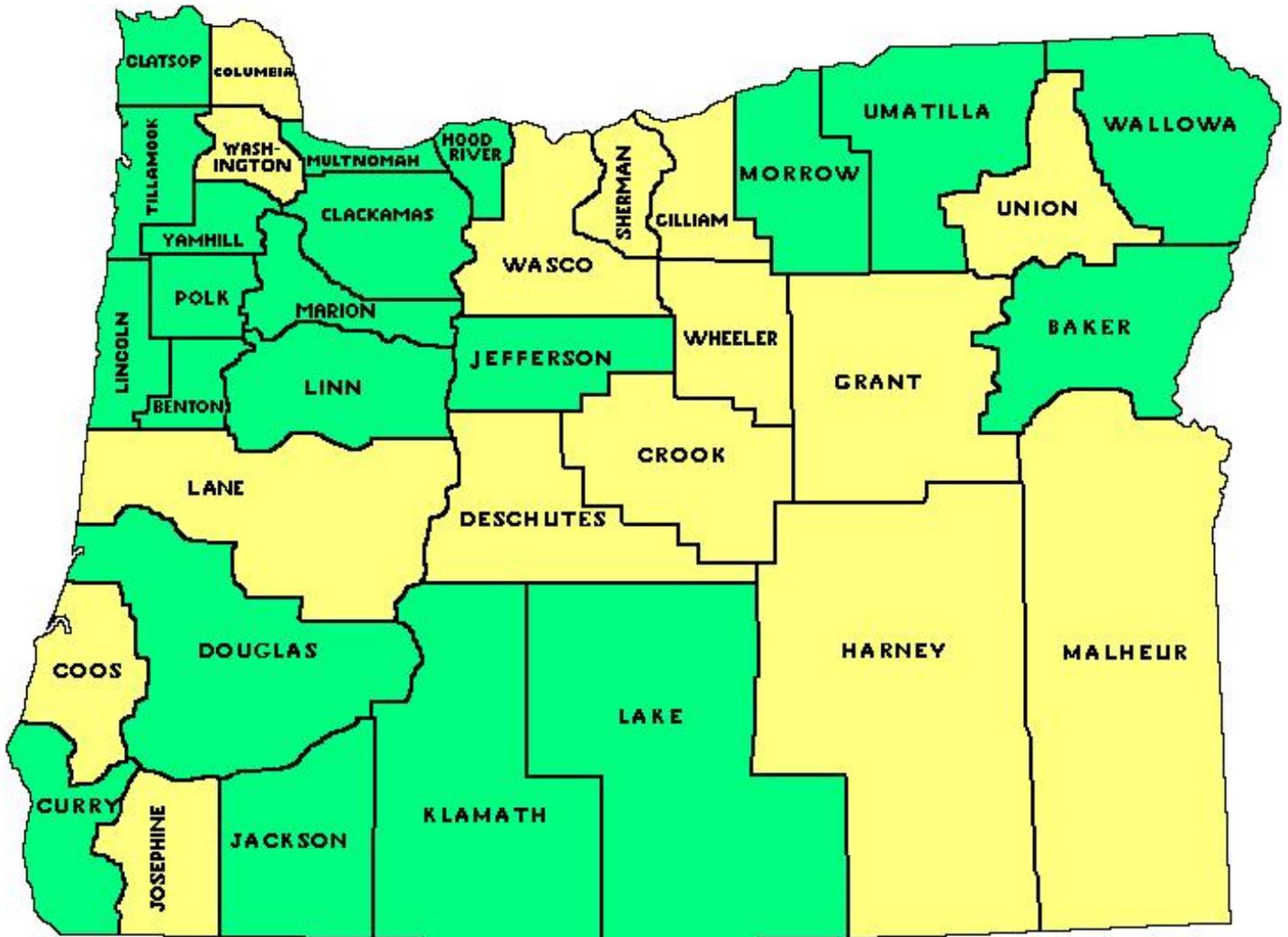
(1) Negligent Homicide offenses do not include vehicular deaths

# OREGON COUNTY MAP

## All Reported Crimes, 2007

Increase

Decrease



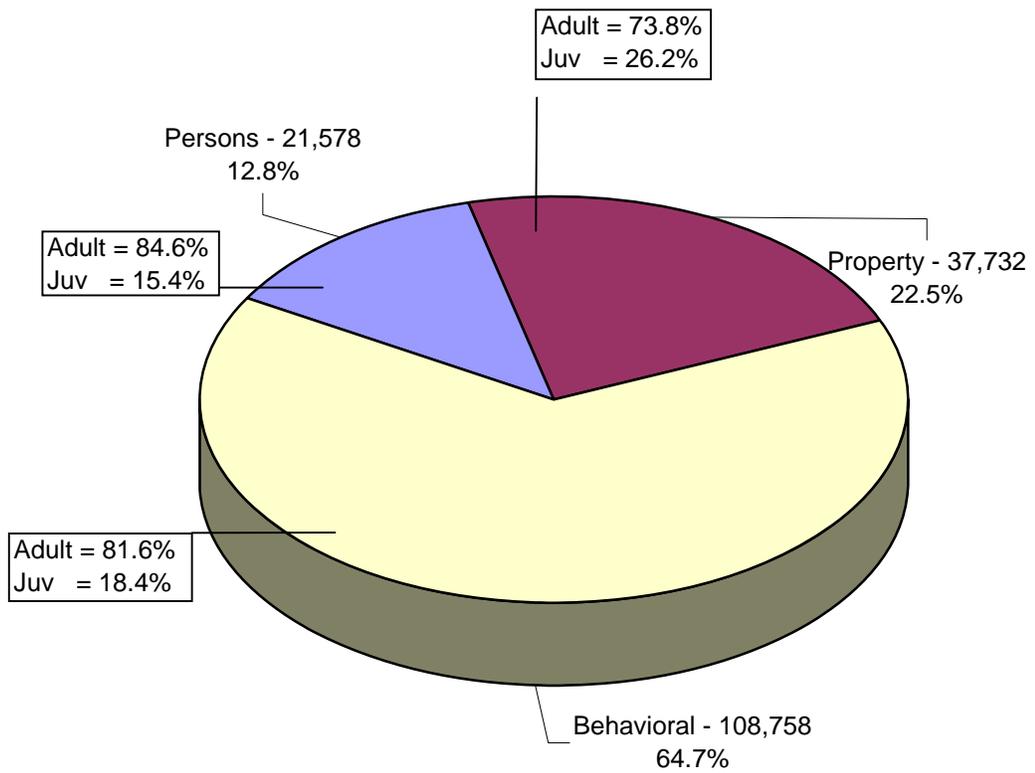
**COUNTY FIVE YEAR PROFILE OF TOTAL CRIMES**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
BAKER	1,770	1,665	1,421	1,647	1,374
BENTON	9,445	10,242	11,249	10,940	7,341
CLACKAMAS	31,952	31,141	28,739	27,181	26,684
CLATSOP	6,955	6,752	6,701	6,533	5,909
COLUMBIA	4,859	5,037	3,663	3,321	3,509
COOS	8,820	7,796	8,609	7,506	8,320
CROOK	3,750	3,470	2,965	2,571	2,975
CURRY	1,504	1,689	1,411	1,565	1,160
DESCHUTES	14,758	15,311	16,636	16,650	17,553
DOUGLAS	11,835	11,761	12,187	13,491	12,555
GILLIAM	197	241	274	211	217
GRANT	561	759	617	572	689
HARNEY	498	632	559	656	666
HOOD RIVER	1,396	2,035	1,828	2,219	2,167
JACKSON	27,731	26,511	24,586	23,789	22,462
JEFFERSON	2,126	2,140	2,668	2,683	2,643
JOSEPHINE	8,488	8,524	7,398	6,504	6,719
KLAMATH	5,993	6,135	6,407	5,824	5,751
LAKE	549	759	618	723	717
LANE	42,282	41,833	41,176	38,224	39,629
LINCOLN	8,362	7,148	7,894	8,232	7,459
LINN	18,664	18,613	18,184	17,916	16,357
MALHEUR	4,991	4,508	4,561	4,388	5,108
MARION	51,638	44,258	48,334	43,784	40,942
MORROW	1,406	1,323	1,241	1,514	1,227
MULTNOMAH	108,950	108,465	103,698	95,818	92,366
POLK	7,410	9,574	10,123	9,974	9,706
SHERMAN	159	202	159	176	246
TILLAMOOK	2,623	3,387	3,095	3,010	2,830
UMATILLA	7,889	7,860	13,749	14,424	13,119
UNION	2,228	2,753	2,469	2,324	2,513
WALLOWA	583	518	543	412	405
WASCO	3,378	3,078	2,910	2,768	2,804
WASHINGTON	39,699	40,308	39,905	37,604	38,302
WHEELER	121	160	101	131	139
YAMHILL	8,641	12,693	11,992	11,210	10,529
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>452,211</b>	<b>449,281</b>	<b>448,670</b>	<b>426,495</b>	<b>413,092</b>

# TOTAL REPORTED ARRESTS

## January through December 2006

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**TOTAL ARRESTS = 168,068**

## REPORTED ARRESTS

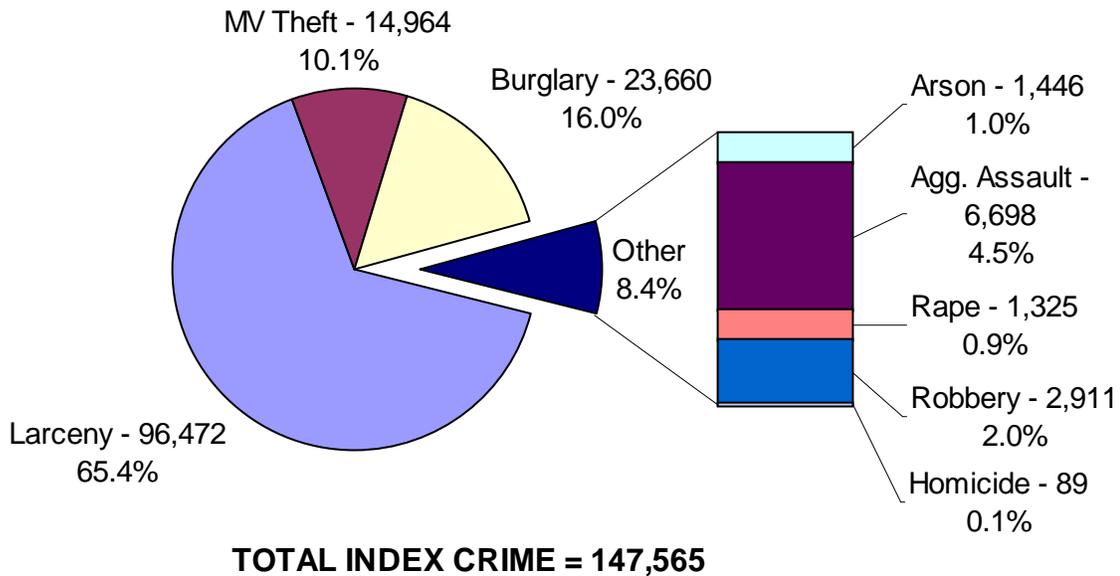
	2006			2007			TOTAL
	ADULT	JUVENILE	TOTAL	ADULT	JUVENILE	TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>							
Willful Murder *	113	6	119	90	7	97	-18.5%
Negligent Homicide (1)	14		14	7	1	8	-42.9%
Forcible Rape *	281	31	312	286	35	321	2.9%
Other Sex Offenses	1,294	277	1,571	1,369	259	1,628	3.6%
Kidnapping	51	4	55	43	2	45	-18.2%
Robbery *	864	216	1,080	969	246	1,215	12.5%
Aggravated Assault *	2,827	587	3,414	2,939	608	3,547	3.9%
Simple Assault	12,896	2,203	15,099	12,553	2,164	14,717	-2.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,340</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>21,664</b>	<b>18,256</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>21,578</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>							
Burglary *	2,285	874	3,159	2,244	958	3,202	1.4%
Larceny *	15,223	5,721	20,944	16,096	5,889	21,985	5.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft *	1,732	394	2,126	1,776	376	2,152	1.2%
Arson *	242	267	509	247	216	463	-9.0%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,463	54	1,517	1,494	50	1,544	1.8%
Fraud	1,764	136	1,900	1,839	95	1,934	1.8%
Embezzlement	75	5	80	59	1	60	-25.0%
Stolen Property	718	82	800	617	108	725	-9.4%
Vandalism	3,298	2,250	5,548	3,465	2,202	5,667	2.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>9,783</b>	<b>36,583</b>	<b>27,837</b>	<b>9,895</b>	<b>37,732</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>BEHAVIORAL CRIMES</b>							
Weapon Laws	2,005	349	2,354	1,875	367	2,242	-4.8%
Prostitution	675	18	693	495	21	516	-25.5%
Drug Laws	21,585	2,491	24,076	20,167	2,577	22,744	-5.5%
Gambling	13	3	16	4	5	9	-43.8%
Crimes Against Family	933	18	951	1,053	19	1,072	12.7%
D.U.I.I.	20,720	228	20,948	21,525	242	21,767	3.9%
Liquor Laws	14,711	5,165	19,876	15,653	5,754	21,407	7.7%
Disorderly Conduct	6,681	1,678	8,359	6,920	1,620	8,540	2.2%
All Other (Except Traffic)	20,904	4,628	25,532	21,032	4,315	25,347	-0.7%
Curfew		2,965	2,965		2,923	2,923	-1.4%
Runaway Juveniles		2,321	2,321		2,191	2,191	-5.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88,227</b>	<b>19,864</b>	<b>108,091</b>	<b>88,724</b>	<b>20,034</b>	<b>108,758</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>133,367</b>	<b>32,971</b>	<b>166,338</b>	<b>134,817</b>	<b>33,251</b>	<b>168,068</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>* Index Total</b>	<b>23,567</b>	<b>8,096</b>	<b>31,663</b>	<b>24,647</b>	<b>8,335</b>	<b>32,982</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Traffic Crime	14867	433	15,300	15,243	440	15,683	2.5%
Fish & Game Violations	4644	181	4,825	4,862	160	5,022	4.1%
Marine Violations	468	17	485	441	14	455	-6.2%

(1) Negligent Homicide arrests include both vehicular and non-vehicular circumstances.

## INDEX CRIME OFFENSES

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Aggravated Assault	6,897	6,698	-2.9%	18.7	17.9
<b>Total Violent Index</b>	<b>11,143</b>	<b>11,023</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>29.4</b>
Burglary	25,089	23,660	-5.7%	68.0	63.2
Larceny	102,927	96,472	-6.3%	278.9	257.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	15,290	14,964	-2.1%	41.4	40.0
Arson	1,505	1,446	-3.9%	4.1	3.9
<b>Total Property Index</b>	<b>144,811</b>	<b>136,542</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>392.4</b>	<b>364.6</b>
<b>INDEX TOTAL</b>	<b>155,954</b>	<b>147,565</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>422.6</b>	<b>394.0</b>

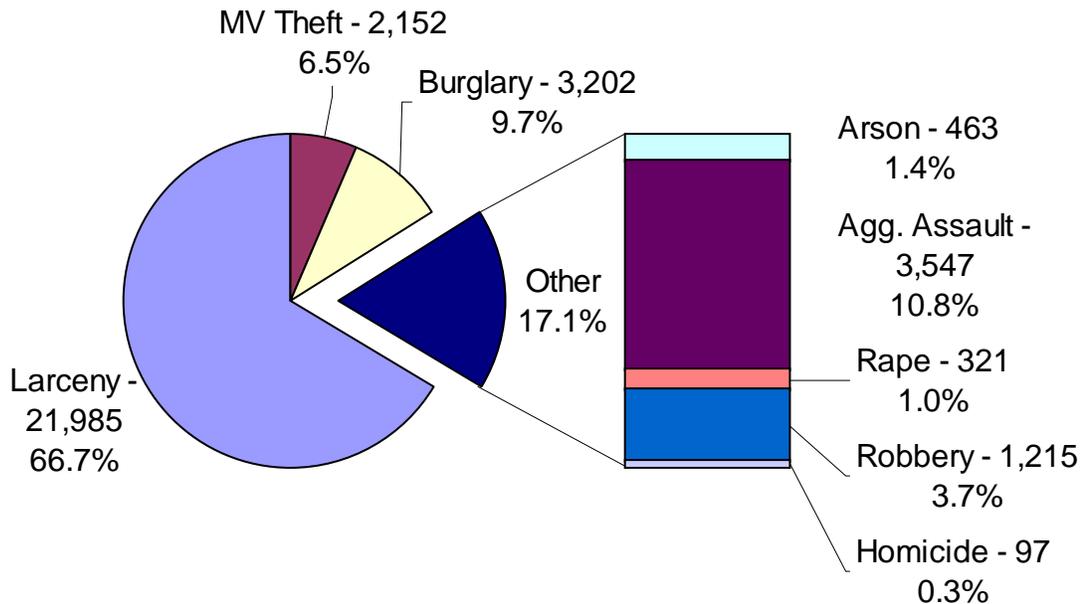
### TOTAL REPORTED INDEX CRIME OFFENSES January through December 2007



# INDEX CRIME ARRESTS

	2006			2007			PERCENT CHANGE
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Aggravated Assault	2,827	587	3,414	2,939	608	3,547	3.9%
<b>Total Violent Index</b>	<b>4,085</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Burglary	2,285	874	3,159	2,244	958	3,202	1.4%
Larceny	15,223	5,721	20,944	16,096	5,889	21,985	5.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,732	394	2,126	1,776	376	2,152	1.2%
Arson	242	267	509	247	216	463	-9.0%
<b>Total Property Index</b>	<b>19,482</b>	<b>7,256</b>	<b>26,738</b>	<b>20,363</b>	<b>7,439</b>	<b>27,802</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>INDEX TOTAL</b>	<b>23,567</b>	<b>8,096</b>	<b>31,663</b>	<b>24,647</b>	<b>8,335</b>	<b>32,982</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

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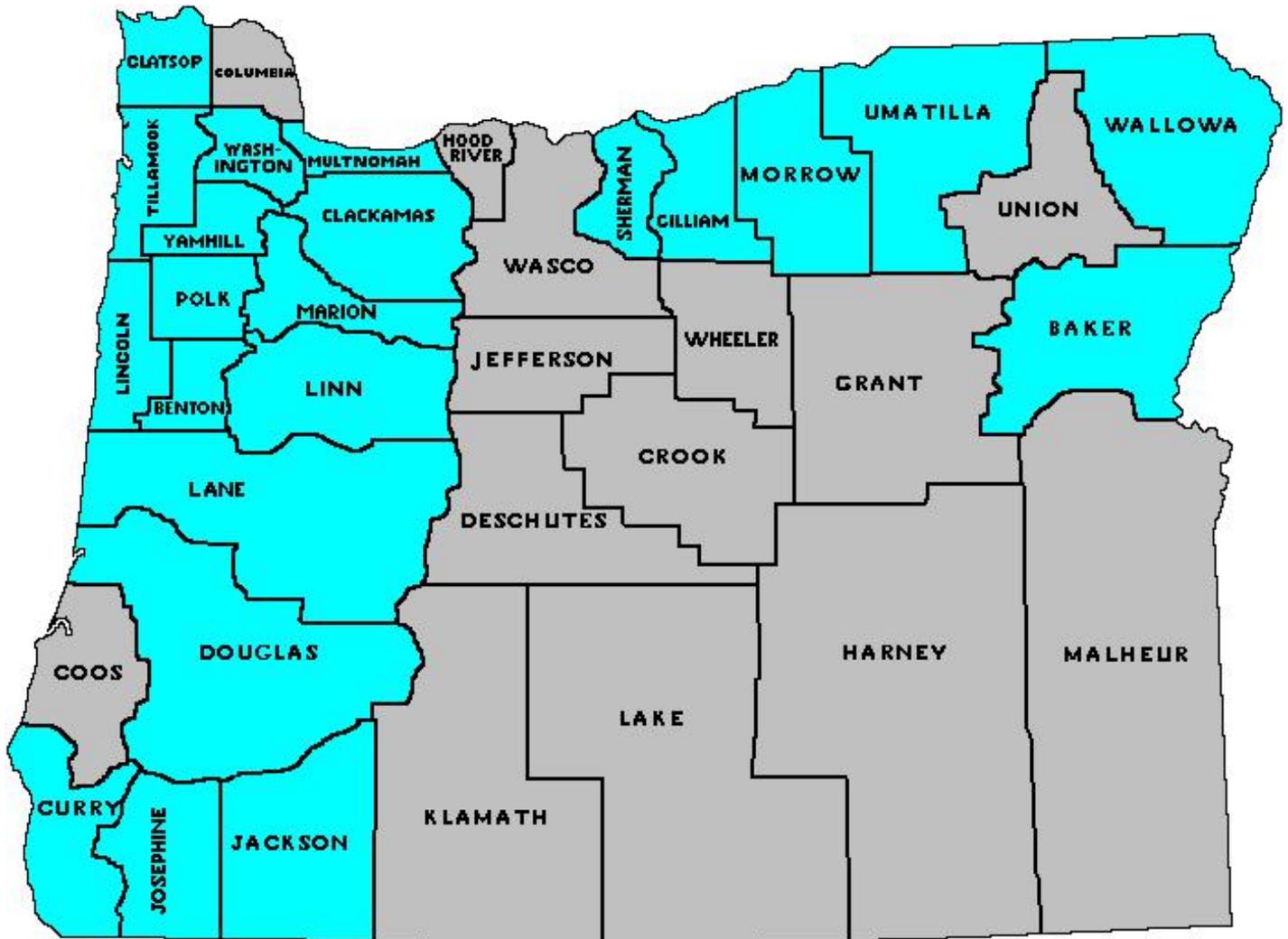
**TOTAL INDEX ARRESTS = 34,448**

# OREGON COUNTY MAP

## Index Crimes, 2007

Increase

Decrease



## COUNTY FIVE YEAR PROFILE OF INDEX CRIMES

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
BAKER	500	500	368	295	282
BENTON	3,179	3,179	3,579	3,342	2,002
CLACKAMAS	14,790	14,790	13,509	11,471	11,029
CLATSOP	1,689	1,689	1,747	1,474	1,400
COLUMBIA	1,229	1,229	826	807	867
COOS	1,780	1,780	1,987	1,736	1,922
CROOK	871	871	723	559	627
CURRY	483	483	437	507	362
DESCHUTES	6,242	6,242	6,401	5,731	6,137
DOUGLAS	3,610	3,610	3,865	3,916	3,175
GILLIAM	33	33	34	34	33
GRANT	143	143	128	126	135
HARNEY	142	142	139	154	163
HOOD RIVER	480	480	463	539	552
JACKSON	8,991	8,991	9,382	7,947	6,973
JEFFERSON	661	661	648	615	745
JOSEPHINE	3,237	3,237	3,055	2,866	2,682
KLAMATH	2,157	2,157	2,264	1,949	1,973
LAKE	230	230	180	176	187
LANE	17,615	17,615	19,662	16,625	15,236
LINCOLN	2,769	2,769	2,897	2,681	2,409
LINN	7,468	7,468	6,783	6,013	4,855
MALHEUR	1,035	1,035	1,179	995	1,168
MARION	16,843	16,843	17,566	15,359	13,834
MORROW	414	414	338	469	368
MULTNOMAH	54,976	54,976	50,423	43,354	43,162
POLK	2,992	2,992	3,227	2,933	2,539
SHERMAN	37	37	43	42	41
TILLAMOOK	998	998	1,017	853	749
UMATILLA	2,475	2,475	3,339	3,563	3,493
UNION	759	759	590	672	843
WALLOWA	89	89	127	100	85
WASCO	1,140	1,140	1,057	870	936
WASHINGTON	17,899	17,899	16,682	13,862	13,550
WHEELER	29	29	18	24	26
YAMHILL	3,831	3,831	3,601	3,295	3,025
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>181,816</b>	<b>181,816</b>	<b>178,284</b>	<b>155,954</b>	<b>147,565</b>

## TEN YEAR CRIME RATES BY CRIME CATEGORY

The chart below represents the rate of crime, by crime category, per 10,000 in population. Crime rates are based on simple averages. For example: in 2007 the rate of Crimes Against Persons (violent crimes) was 107.8 offenses per 10,000 in population. What this means is that for every 10,000 people, there was an average of 107.8 Crimes Against Persons.

A key point to remember is that while the actual number of criminal offenses may increase from one year to the next, generally the population increases, as well. This means that the number of criminal offenses may be higher in 2007 than in 1998, but with the increase in population the actual rate of crime per 10,000 in population can be less.

In the ten years since 1998, the total number of criminal offenses has decreased by 9.4 percent. However, with the increase in population, the rates of crime (by category) have changed as follows: Crimes Against Persons (violent crimes) decreased by 26.0 percent. Crimes Against Property decreased by 27.1 percent. Crimes Against Behavioral Crimes (society crimes) decreased by 10.3 percent. All three crime categories combined decreased by 21.0 percent.

The end result is that the average Oregonian's chance of being a victim of crime was less in 2007 than in any of the 10 years since 1997.

Further information on crime rates by crime category can be found in sections 2, 3 and 4 of this report.

