

REPORT OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES
MOTIVATED BY PREJUDICE
JANUARY through DECEMBER 2009

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OREGON BIAS CRIME STATISTICS SUMMARY

January through December 2009

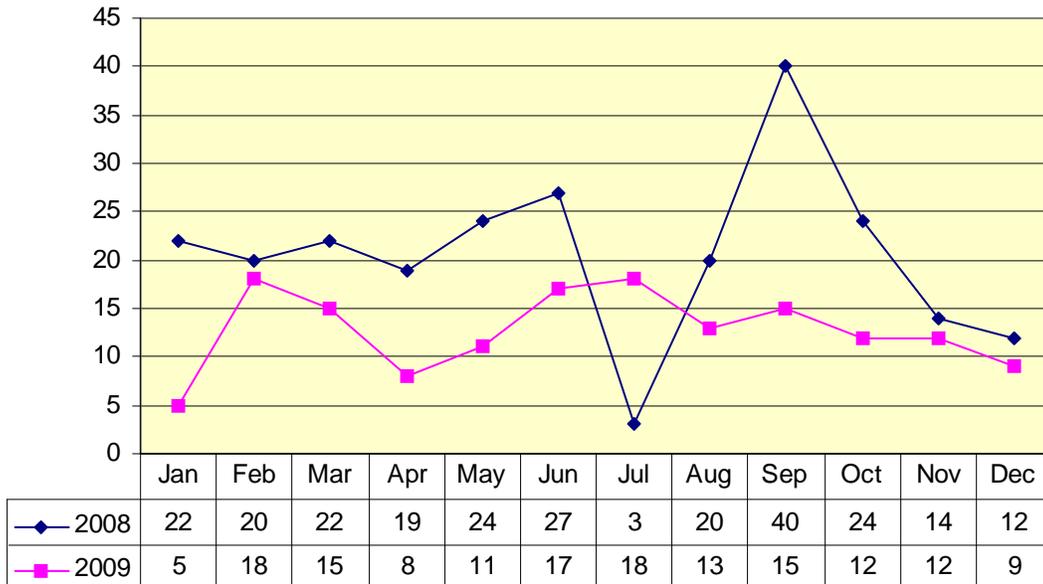
Commonly referred to as “hate crimes”, bias crimes are those incidents where the offender’s motivation for committing the offense is based on a prejudice against the victim’s perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation or beliefs, membership 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.

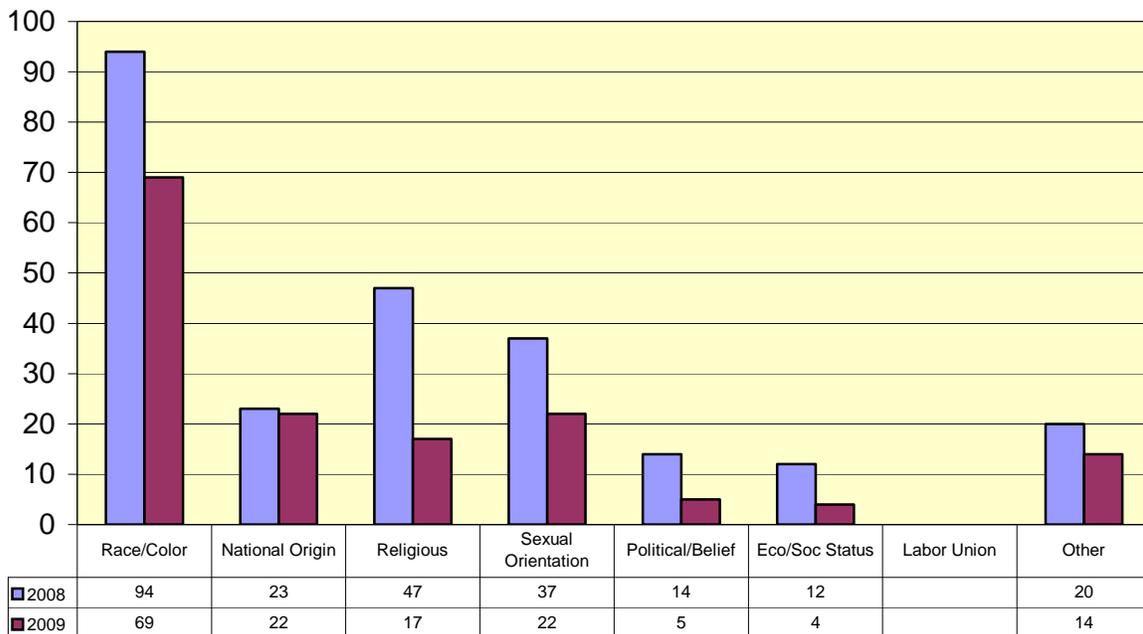
Bias Crime

Totals By Month Jan-Dec 2009



By Type of Prejudice

Jan-Dec 2009



Reported incidents by month:	January through December 2008	January through December 2009
January	22	5
February	20	18
March	22	15
April	19	8
May	24	11
June	27	17
July	3	18
August	20	13
September	40	15
October	24	12
November	14	12
December	12	9
TOTAL	247	153

Reported incidents by type of crime:

Aggravated Assault	24	15
Burglary-Larceny	16	1
Forcible Rape		
Intimidation	52	41
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	1
Murder		
Robbery	5	2
Simple Assault	25	21
Vandalism	98	52
Other	24	20
TOTAL	247	153

Reported incidents by type of prejudice:

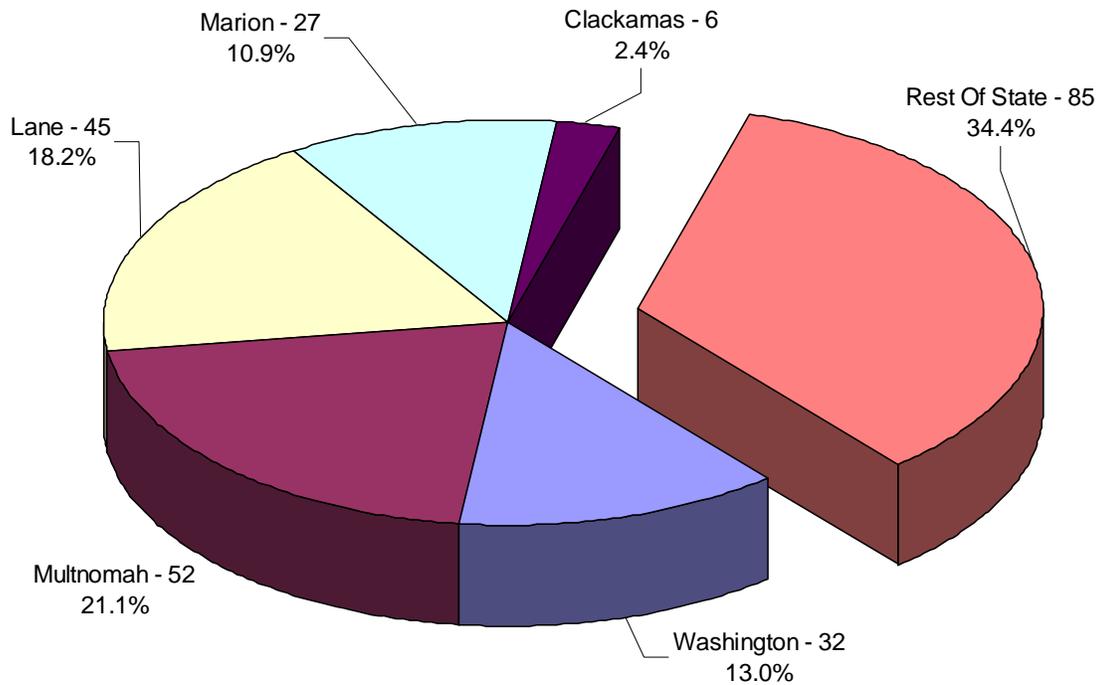
Race/Color	94	69
National Origin	23	22
Religious	47	17
Sexual Orientation	37	22
Political/Beliefs	14	5
Labor Union		
Economic/Social Status	12	4
Handicap	5	3
Other	15	11
TOTAL	247	153

Number and description of victims:	January through December 2008	January through December 2009
Arab Male	3	3
Arab Female	2	2
Asian Male	5	3
Asian Female	1	
Black Male	30	13
Black Female	11	9
Hispanic Male	11	12
Hispanic Female	9	1
Native American Male		4
Native American Female		1
White Male	85	49
White Female	40	42
VICTIM TOTAL	197	139
Male Victim Total	134	84
Female Victim Total	63	55
 Number and description of offenders:		
Arab Male	5	
Arab Female		
Asian Male	2	
Asian Female		
Black Male	19	18
Black Female	3	1
Hispanic Male	9	7
Hispanic Female	1	2
Native American Male	3	1
Native American Female		4
White Male	137	95
White Female	27	24
OFFENDER TOTAL	201	152
Male Offender Total	175	121
Female Offender Total	31	31

Crimes Motivated By Prejudice By County

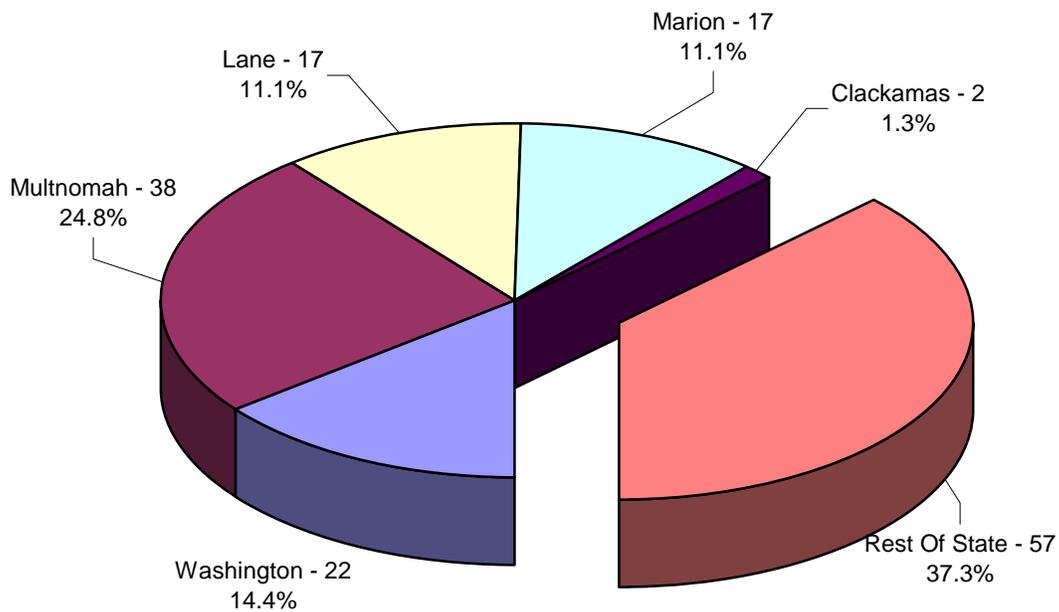
January through December 2008

2008 Total = 247



January through December 2009

2009 Total = 153



Reported incidents by county of occurrence

COUNTY	January through December 2008	January through December 2009	January through December 2009				
			Race	National Origin	Sexual Orientation	Religion	Other
Baker							
Benton	10	9	4	2	1		2
Clackamas	6	2		1		1	
Clatsop		1			1		
Columbia							
Coos	1	2	2				
Crook							
Curry							
Deschutes	5	3	2				1
Douglas	19	18	9	1			8
Gilliam							
Grant							
Harney							
Hood River							
Jackson	4	1			1		
Jefferson							
Josephine							
Klamath							
Lake							
Lane	45	17	13	1	1	2	
Lincoln	19	6	2	1		1	2
Linn		6	2			1	3
Malheur	5						
Marion	27	17	6	3	2	3	3
Morrow	3	1				1	
Multnomah	52	38	14	3	13	7	1
Polk	2						
Sherman							
Tillamook	6	2		1			1
Umatilla	3	6	2	1	2		1
Union	2	1		1			
Wallowa							
Wasco							
Washington	32	22	13	6	1	1	1
Wheeler	6						
Yamhill		1		1			
TOTAL	247	153	69	22	22	17	23