

**REPORT OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES**  
**MOTIVATED BY PREJUDICE**  
**JANUARY through DECEMBER 2012**

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# OREGON BIAS CRIME STATISTICS SUMMARY

## January through December 2012

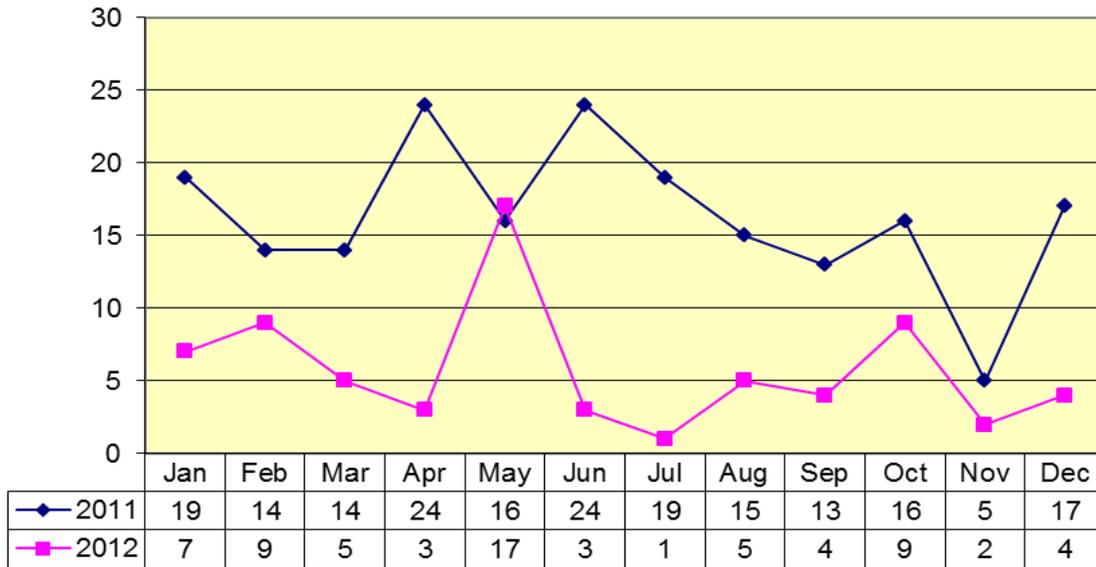
Commonly referred to as “hate crimes”, bias crimes are those incidents where the offender’s motivation for committing the offense is based on a prejudice against the victim’s perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation or beliefs, membership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

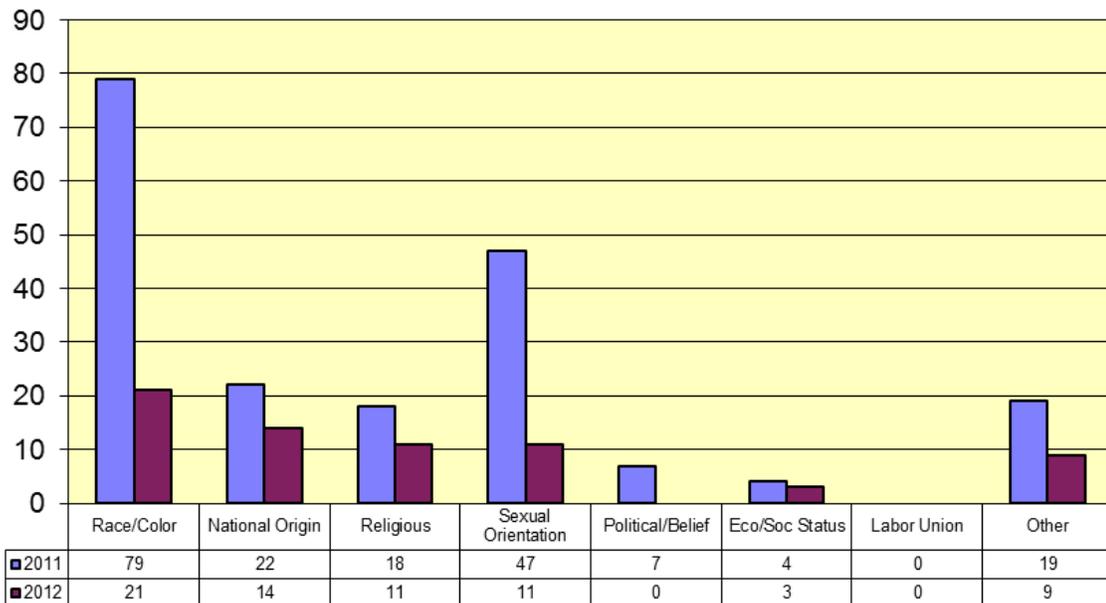
# Bias Crime

Totals by Month Jan-Dec 2012 vs 2011



## By Type of Prejudice

Jan-Dec 2012 vs 2011



<b>Reported incidents by month:</b>	<b>January through December 2011</b>	<b>January through December 2012</b>
January	19	7
February	14	9
March	14	5
April	24	3
May	16	17
June	24	3
July	19	1
August	15	5
September	13	4
October	16	9
November	5	2
December	17	4
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TOTAL	196	69

**Reported incidents by type of crime:**

Aggravated Assault	23	5
Burglary-Larceny	5	2
Forcible Rape	3	
Intimidation	46	19
Motor Vehicle Theft		
Murder		
Robbery	2	1
Simple Assault	29	9
Vandalism	53	27
Other	35	6
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TOTAL	196	69

**Reported incidents by type of prejudice:**

Race/Color	79	21
National Origin	22	14
Religious	18	11
Sexual Orientation	47	11
Political/Beliefs	7	
Labor Union		
Economic/Social Status	4	3
Handicap	6	4
Other	13	5
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TOTAL	196	69

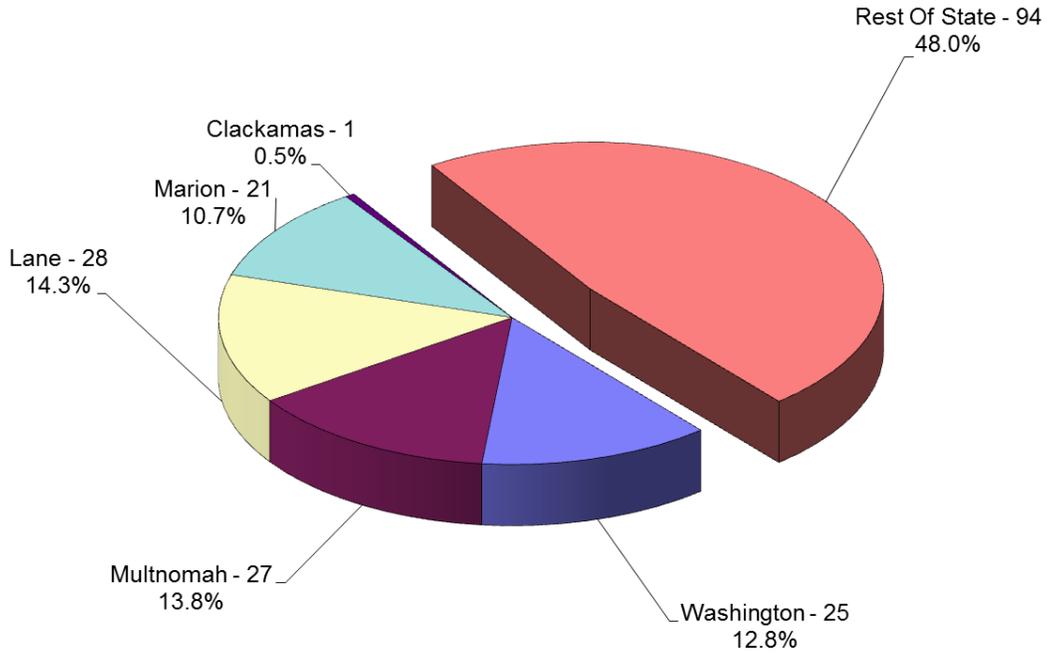
<b>Number and description of victims:</b>	<b>January through December 2011</b>	<b>January through December 2012</b>
Arab Male		2
Arab Female	3	
Asian Male	4	1
Asian Female		
Black Male	20	13
Black Female	20	3
Hispanic Male	12	5
Hispanic Female	9	3
Native American Male	3	
Native American Female		
White Male	72	25
White Female	33	13
<b>VICTIM TOTAL</b>	176	66
Male Victim Total	111	46
Female Victim Total	65	20

**Number and description of offenders:**

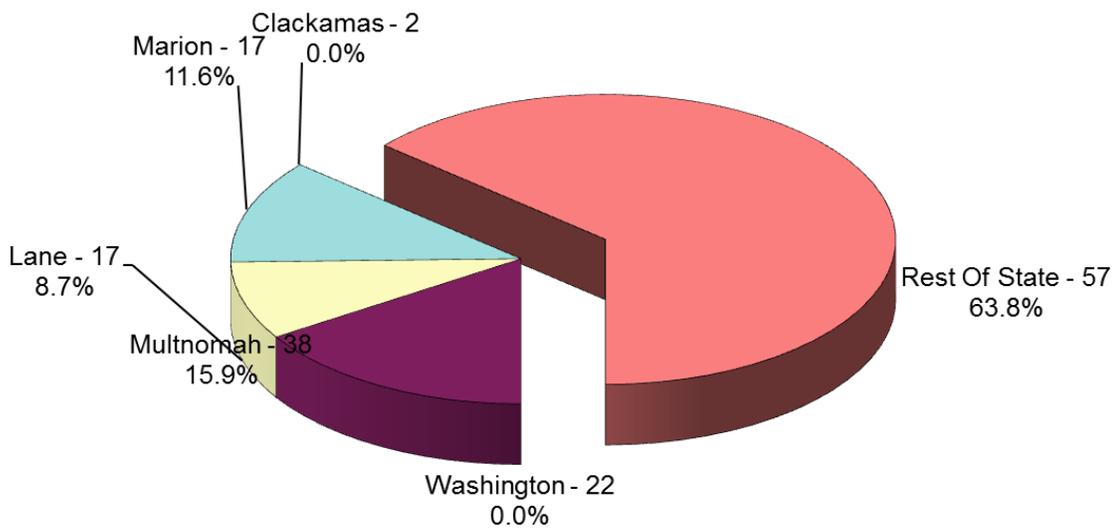
Arab Male		
Arab Female		
Asian Male		
Asian Female	1	
Black Male	10	9
Black Female		1
Hispanic Male	6	1
Hispanic Female	1	
Native American Male		
Native American Female	1	
White Male	107	49
White Female	43	5
<b>OFFENDER TOTAL</b>	169	65
Male Offender Total	123	59
Female Offender Total	46	6

# Crimes Motivated By Prejudice By County

January through December 2011  
2011 Total = 196



January through December 2012  
2012 Total = 69



**Reported incidents by county of occurrence**

COUNTY	January through December 2011	January through December 2012	January through December 2012					
			Race	National Origin	Sexual Orientation	Religion	Other	
Baker								
Benton	14	9		4		2		3
Clackamas	1							
Clatsop								
Columbia								
Coos	1							
Crook								
Curry								
Deschutes	10	3		2	1			
Douglas	9	5	1		1	2		1
Gilliam								
Grant								
Harney								
Hood River								
Jackson	11	1	1					
Jefferson								
Josephine								
Klamath								
Lake								
Lane	28	6	4		1	1		
Lincoln	12	7	2	1	1	2		1
Linn	12	2				1		1
Malheur								
Marion	21	8	3	2	1	1		1
Morrow		1	1					
Multnomah	27	11	4	1	4	1		1
Polk								
Sherman								
Tillamook	8	4		1				3
Umatilla	3	2		1	1			
Union		9	4	2	1	1		1
Wallowa								
Wasco								
Washington	25							
Wheeler								
Yamhill	14	1	1					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>12</b>