



STOP HB 3509

House Bill 3509 Relating to sex offender treatment; Authorizes counties to regulate location of sex offender treatment facilities.

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East County

Inner SE Portland

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Sellwood Neighborhood

Beaverton/SW Portland

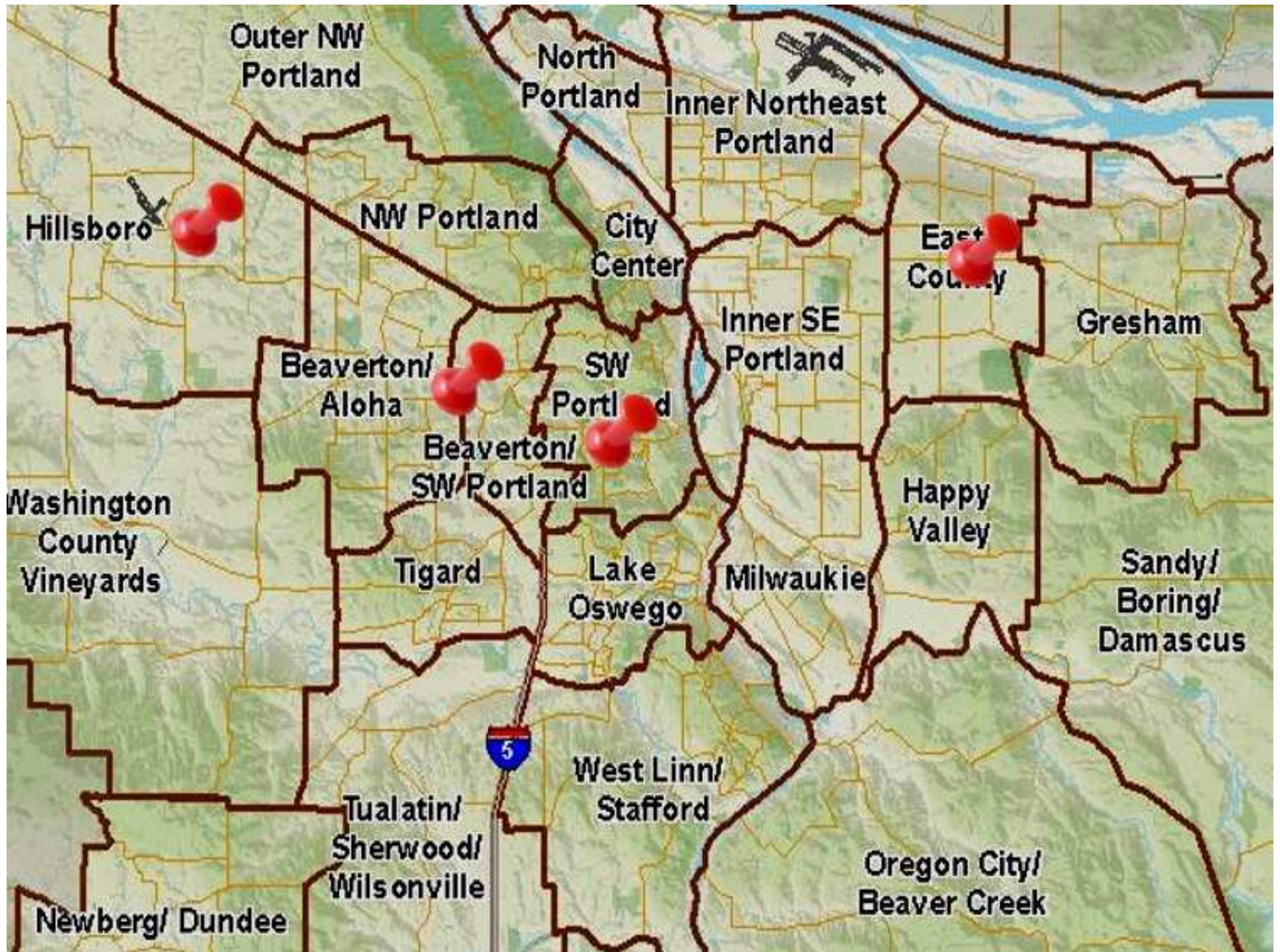
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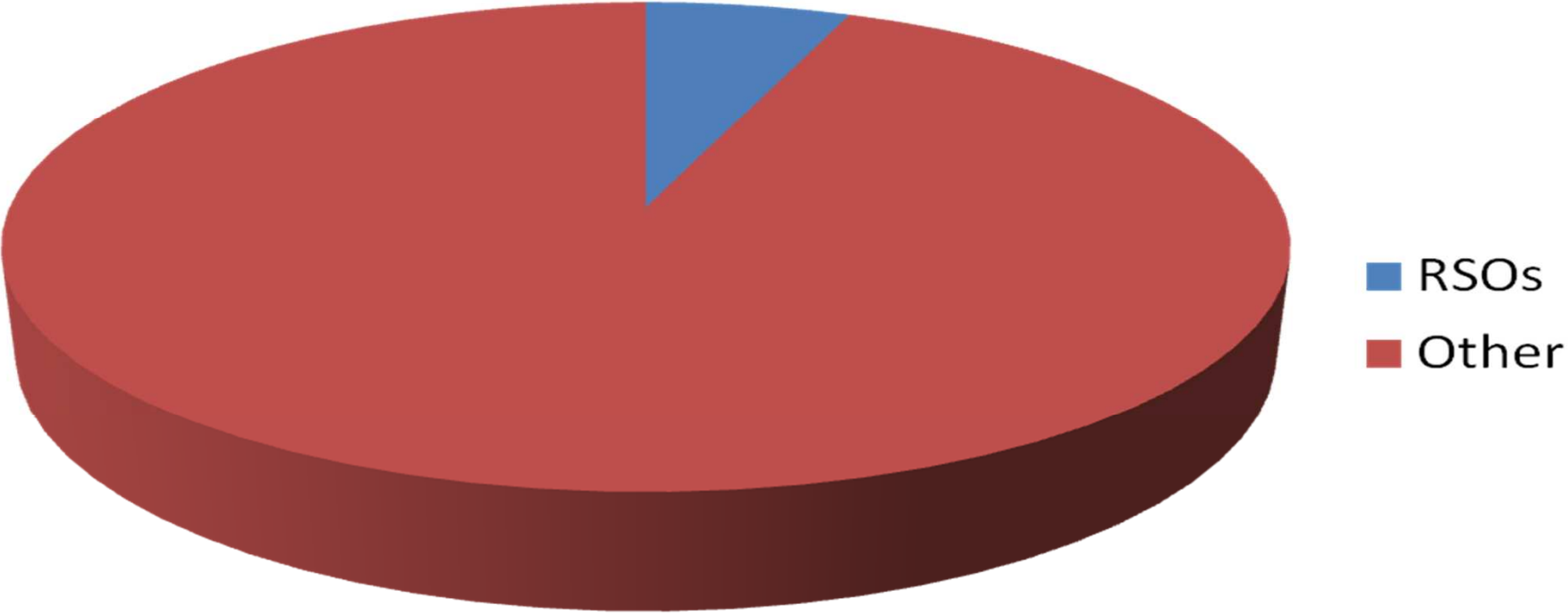
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Who commits sex crimes?

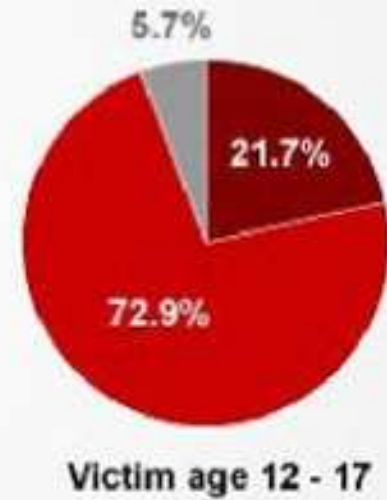
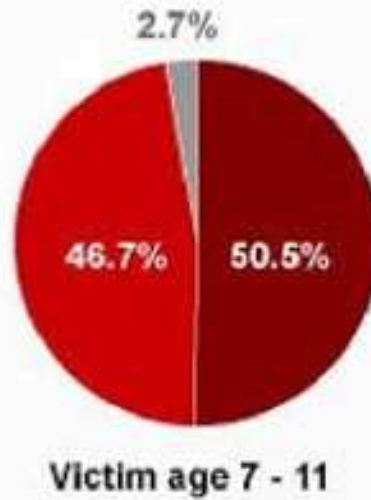
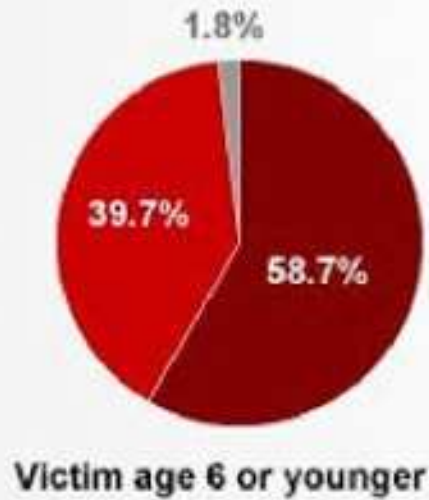


94% of all sex crimes are committed by first-time sex offenders .

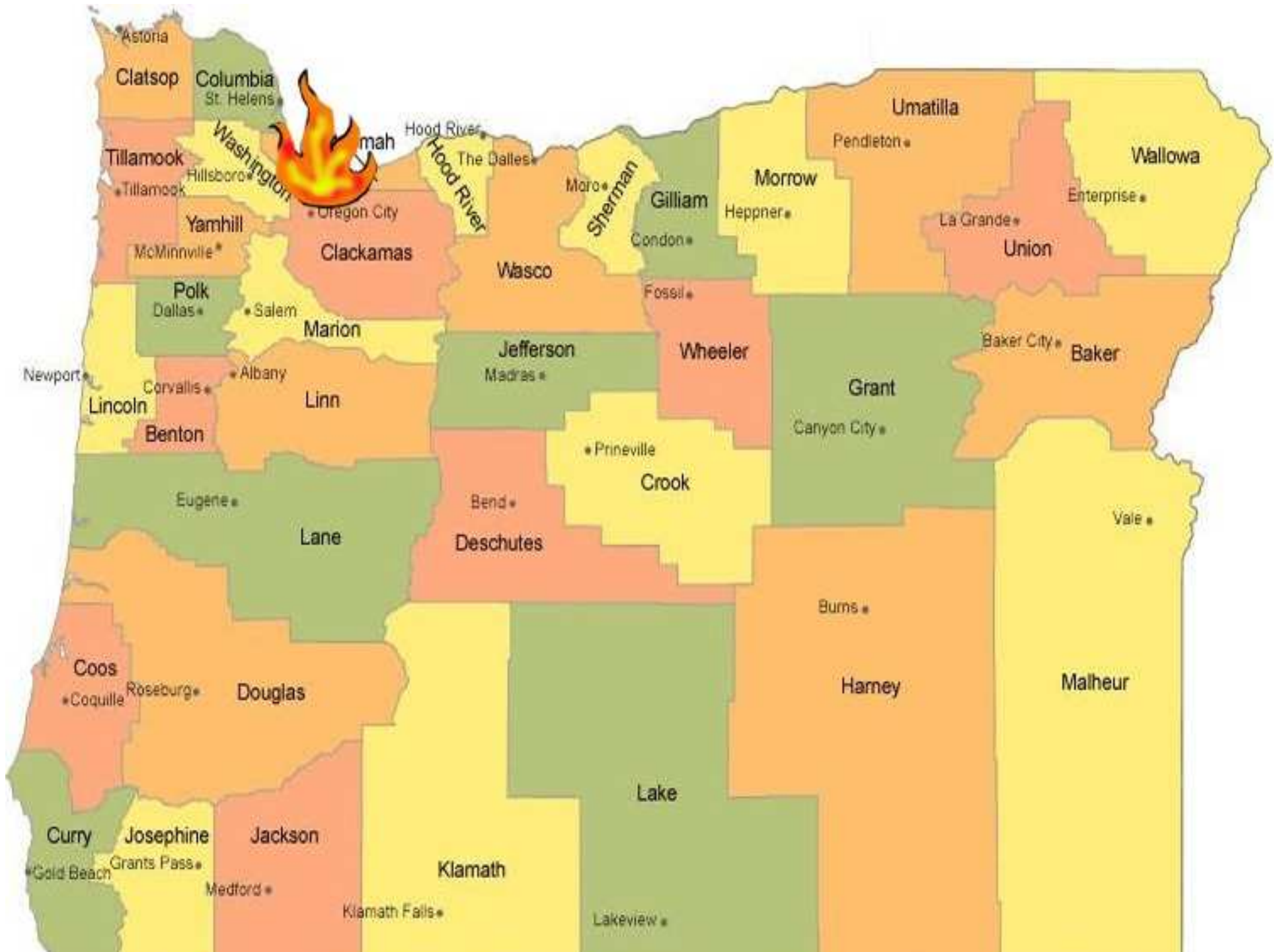
WHO ARE THE OFFENDERS?

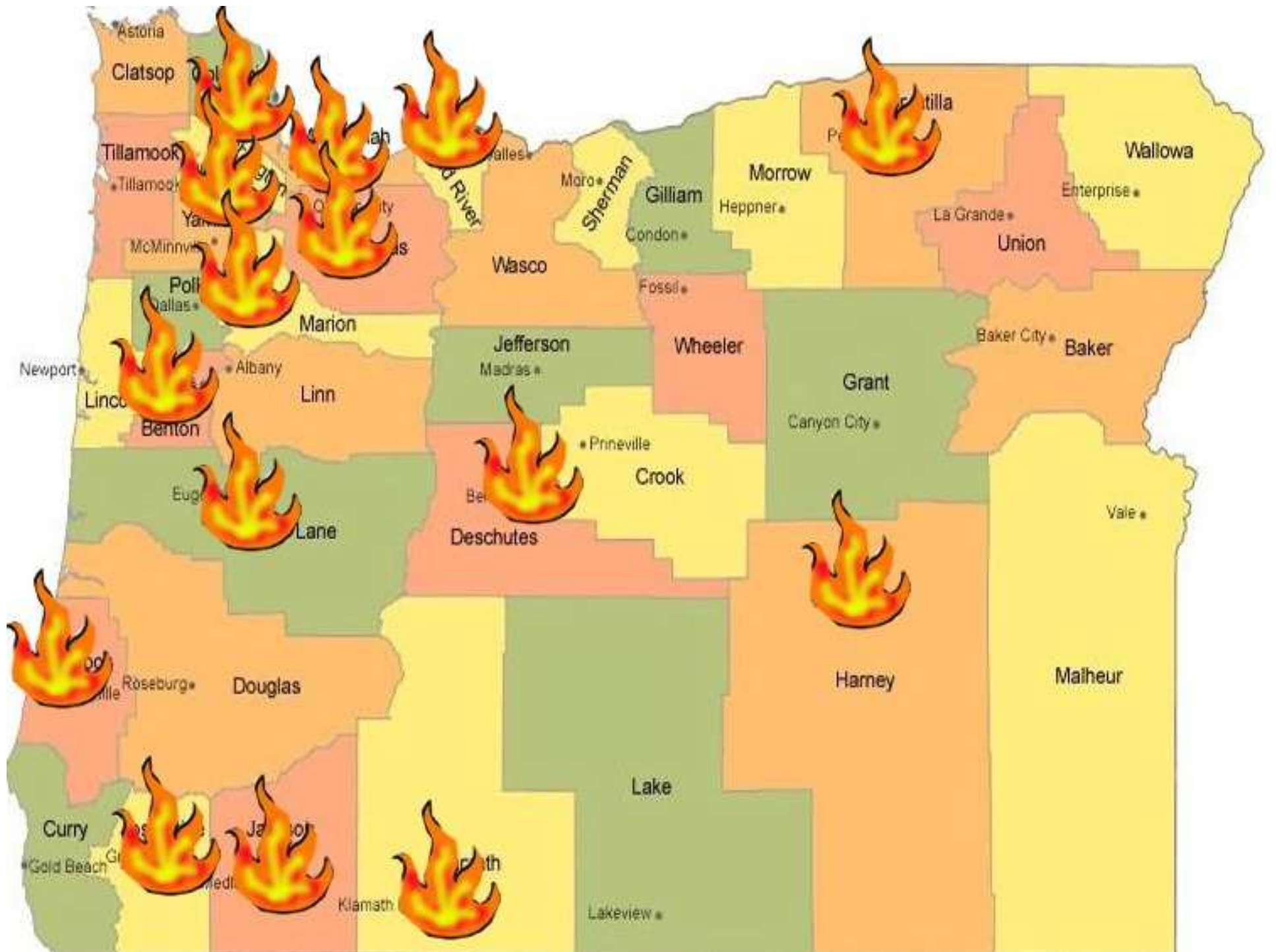
Across a variety of age ranges, the percentage of sexual assaults against juveniles by strangers was relatively low.

- Family member
- Acquaintance
- Stranger



SOURCE: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Statistical Briefing Book, 2008 | Numbers may not add up to 1,000 due to rounding.





Recommendations

1. **REJECT HB 3509** because it will create county-level political brush fires all over the state where counties will likely push treatment providers to out-of-the-way zones.

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2. **A new bill** is needed that sets **state-wide allowances** for **licensed sex offender treatment providers** to locate in ordinary neighborhoods such as Portland's **Sellwood** and **Neighbors of Upper Southeast Portland** for reasons **based on facts** not hysteria.

Recommendations

- 3. A second new legislative bill that aims at a massive education campaign that helps Oregon citizens overcome ignorance and fear when it comes to the topic of Oregon's Registered Sex Offender population.**



Thank
you.