

Denmark Hate Crime Report 2010

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Summary

Denmark regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Hate crime statistics are regularly [published](#) on the Danish National Police website.

The Ministry of Justice conducts annual victimization surveys to measure unreported hate crimes. The Danish National Police [regularly engages in dialogue](#) on hate crime with a number of community stakeholders.

[Hate crime data collection in Denmark](#)

[Support for hate crime victims in Denmark](#)

[Hate crime capacity building in Denmark](#)

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Official Data

Figures include discrimination and propaganda crimes. From this overall figure, in 195 cases the extremist motive could not be confirmed. 37 further cases represented discrimination or hate speech crimes and were therefore not included in the breakdown below, bringing the final figure of hate crimes reported in 2010 to 129.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2010	334	0	0

Police data by bias motivation

62

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 62 hate crimes motivated by racism and xenophobia. Of these, seven were assaults, one a case of damage to property, 14 threats, and 40 other unspecified crimes.

30

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 30 crimes motivated by bias on the basis of sexual orientation. Of these, one was murder, 11 physical assaults, four cases of threats or threatening behaviour, and 14 other unspecified cases.

10

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 10 crimes motivated by anti-religious bias. Of these, three were homicides, two assaults, one a case of damage to property, one a case of threats and four other unspecified crimes.

Police data by type of crime

54

Unspecified

22

Threats/ threatening behaviour

20

Physical assault

4

Homicide

2

Damage to property

National Developments

The **Copenhagen Police** and the city councils of Copenhagen and Frederiksberg worked with the Danish Institute for Human Rights to launch an awareness-raising campaign to encourage victims to report hate crimes. The campaign includes an information website, posters, theatre performances and art.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.