

France Hate Crime Report 2016

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2016 Hate Crime Report.

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For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

Summary

France regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Since 2012, DILCRAH has served as an inter-ministerial body and platform for co-operation to address hate crime, including through research and financial support to civil society organizations (CSOs). DILCRAH has worked with CSOs to train police and create a network of specialized investigators on hate crime. The Central Office for Combating Crimes against Humanity and Hate Crimes (OCLCH) is an inter-agency body composed of police officers and gendarmes that is mandated to expedite hate crime investigations and monitor and analyse relevant developments. Hate crime data are regularly published by the National Institution for Human Rights. France conducts regular surveys on hate crime victimization to measure unreported hate crimes.

[Hate crime data collection in France](#)

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that France has not reported to ODIHR the numbers of prosecuted hate crime cases.

Official Data

The police figure reported to ODIHR included a further 4,940 cases of incitement of hatred or violence, defamation or public insult, which for the most part fall outside the OSCE's definition of hate crime and are therefore not listed here.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2016	1,835	not available	583

Police data by bias motivation

1,195

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

The data provided for racism and xenophobia also relate to actual or perceived membership of a religion.

640

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

The data collected by the police relate to discriminatory grounds related to sex, sexual orientation and gender identity.

Police data by type of crime

960

Threats/ threatening behaviour

565

Physical assault

Police-collected data on physical violence also include sexual violence.

290

Unspecified

This category relates to property crime and includes the aggregated categories "robbery", "theft", "burglary", "damage to property" and "arson".

10

Desecration of graves

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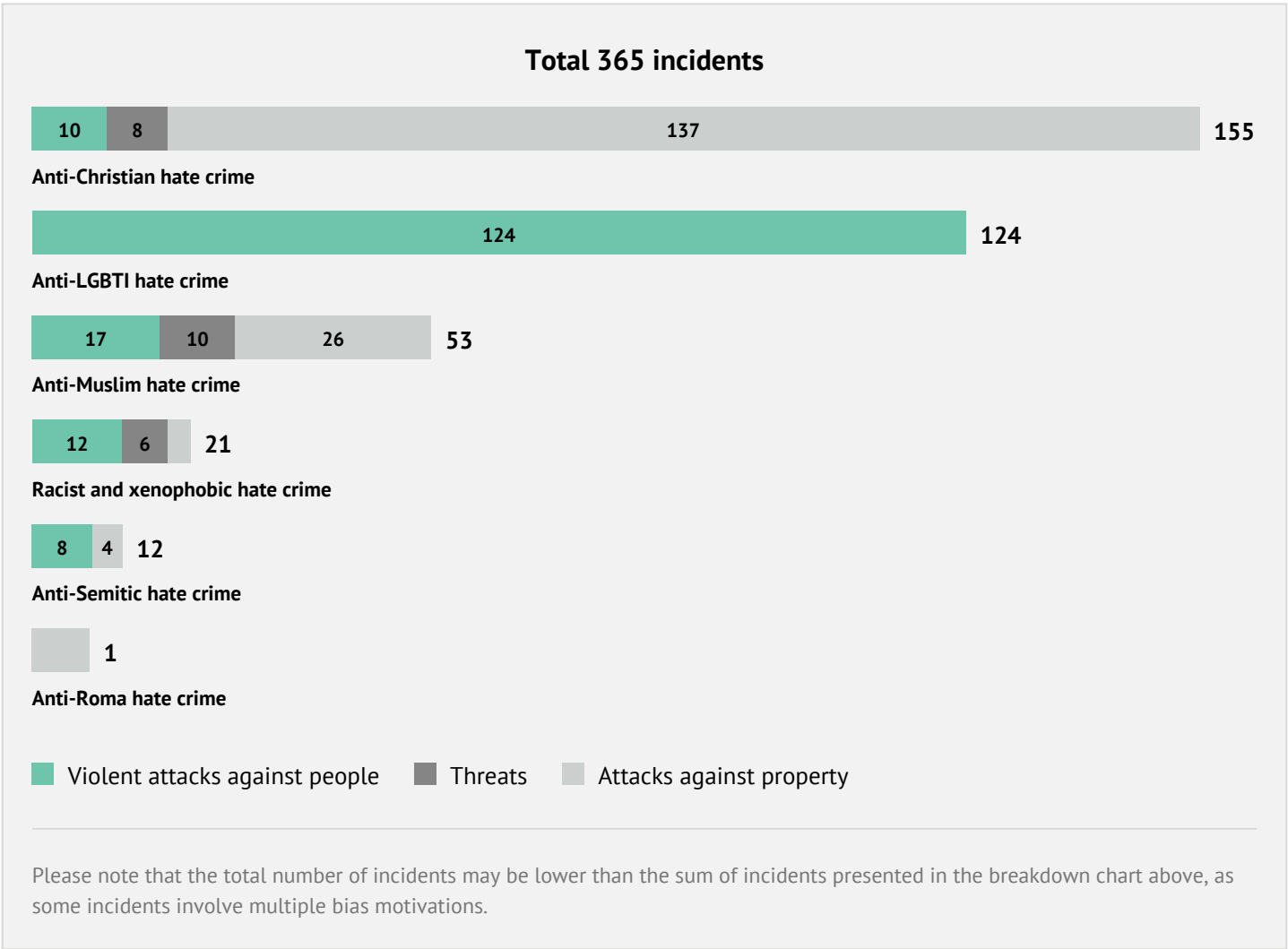
Homicide

Police-collected data on homicides are preliminary data and also include homicide attempts.

National Developments

Prosecutors are encouraged to integrate pedagogical means to target offenders as part of the 2015-2017 plan to counter racism and anti-Semitism prepared by DILCRAH, the inter-ministerial delegation for combatting racism, anti-Semitism and anti-LGBT hatred.

Incidents reported by civil society



SOS Homophobia reported descriptions of incidents as well as statistical data. This explains the discrepancy between the graphic above and the incidents included below.