

## Iceland Hate Crime Report 2017

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### Summary

Iceland regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. In 2017, Iceland implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) and Prosecutors and Hate Crimes Training (PAHCT) programmes.

[Hate crime data collection in Iceland](#)

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

[Hate crime capacity building in Iceland](#)

[Iceland's hate crime legislation](#)

### ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Iceland has not reported on cases of hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech and/or discrimination.

## Official Data

Prosecution and sentencing data consists predominantly of hate speech cases.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2017	14	1	3

## Police data by bias motivation

Police data includes hate speech that also includes another offence (like threat, assault, vandalism, etc.) and are therefore potential hate crimes.

8

### Racist and xenophobic hate crime

3

### Anti-Muslim hate crime

2

### Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Both of these cases were committed on the grounds of bias against gender identity.

1

### Other hate crime based on religion or belief

## Police data by type of crime

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**Physical assault**

4

**Threats/ threatening behaviour**

3

**Vandalism**

1

**Attacks against places of worship**

## National Developments

The police have begun systematically including bias motive when registering hate crimes.

# Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.