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Summary

Canada regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR and regularly publishes [hate crime statistics](#). Canada conducts regular [victimization surveys](#) to measure unreported hate crime.

Canada has several interrelated and co-ordinated initiatives in place to ensure a comprehensive approach to hate crimes through government and community partnerships. Canada's '[Action Plan on Combatting Hate](#)' (Action Plan) and '[Changing Systems, Transforming Lives: Canada's Anti-Racism Strategy 2024-2028](#)' are two comprehensive initiatives that fund and support a variety of government and community-led projects on addressing hate. The initiatives were developed through extensive community engagement and build on existing strategies. The Action Plan foresees the creation of a Ministerial Advisory Council on Combatting Hate, which serves as a forum for ministers and community leaders to directly engage and exchange feedback on the Action Plan's implementation, and also to discuss existing and emerging issues on addressing racism and hate.

[Hate crime data collection in Canada](#)

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

[Hate crime capacity building in Canada](#)

[Canada's hate crime legislation](#)

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2009	1,473	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

769

Racist and xenophobic

283

Anti-Semitic

188

Anti-LGBTI

96

Unspecified

91

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 91 anti-religion hate crimes, not including incidents motivated by an anti-Jewish or anti-Muslim bias.

36

Anti-Muslim

7

Disability

Police data by type of crime

933

Unspecified crime type

276

Damage to property

154

Physical assault

92

Threats/ threatening behaviour

15

Vandalism

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Canada, 2009](#)