

Croatia Hate Crime Report 2014

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Summary

Croatia regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR.

Since 2006, Croatia has implemented ODIHR's Law Enforcement Outreach Programme (LEOP) followed by the updated Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme.

In 2021, the government adopted an updated inter-agency "Protocol for Procedure in Cases of Hate Crime", establishing state authorities' responsibilities in addressing hate crime and revised the responsibilities of the dedicated Working Group for monitoring hate crimes. In 2021, the Working Group participated in ODIHR's [diagnostic workshop](#) to assess national structures and services for hate crime victim support, resulting in a set of ODIHR recommendations to the relevant state authorities. Data on hate crimes are [regularly published](#) by the Office for Human Rights and the Rights of National Minorities (OHRRNM).

[Hate crime data collection in Croatia](#)

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

[Hate crime capacity building in Croatia](#)

[Croatia's hate crime legislation](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Croatia has not made public reliable data and statistics on hate crimes.

Official Data

Police figure include incidents of incitement to hatred. The reported prosecution figures include cases initiated during the previous year.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2014	22	60	6

Police data by bias motivation

17

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures recorded 17 crimes motivated by racism and xenophobia, including three cases of incitement to violence, twelve cases of damage to property and two cases of threats.

2

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures recorded two cases of homophobic threats.

2

Unspecified

1

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures recorded one case of damage to property based on anti-religious bias.

Police data by type of crime

13

Damage to property

5

Incitement to violence

4

Threats/ threatening behaviour

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Croatia, 2014](#)