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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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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 revising 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.

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



Racist and xenophobic



Anti-LGBTI



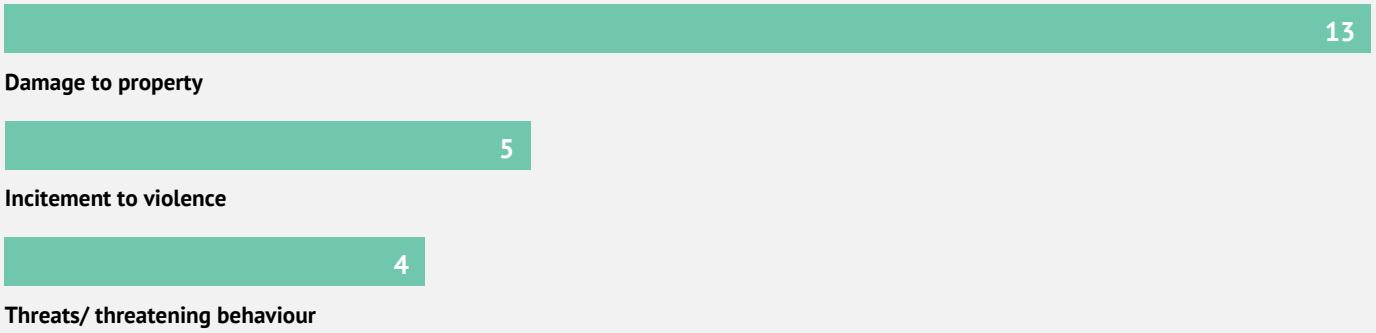
Unspecified



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



Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Croatia, 2014