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### Summary

Cyprus has regularly reported hate crime data to ODIHR since 2018. In February 2022, the Cyprus Police and Ministry of Interior organized a workshop on understanding and improving hate crime recording and data collection in co-operation with ODIHR and the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights. The workshop was based on ODIHR's Information Against Hate Crimes Toolkit ([INFAHCT](#)), and resulted in a set of recommendations for relevant state authorities.

Hate crime data are collected annually and [published](#) online by the Cyprus Police and its Human Rights and Combating Discrimination Office.

In 2017, the Cyprus Police signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights with 14 civil society organizations. The purpose of the Memorandum is to further improve and deepen co-operation between the parties for the protection and promotion of human rights.

[Hate crime data collection in Cyprus](#)

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### ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Cyprus has not reported reliable statistics on hate crimes to ODIHR.

# Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2017	not available	not available	not available

No data reported to ODIHR.

## Incidents reported by civil society

*No data reported to ODIHR.*

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