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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2017 Hate Crime Report.
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Summary

The Czech Republic regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Hate crime data are published annually in the government's Report on "Extremism and Prejudicial Hatred". The Czech Republic implements its "Strategy for Combating Extremism and Prejudice-Motivated Hatred, 2021–2026" through two-yearly Action Plans on Combating Extremism and Prejudicial Hatred, including an Action Plan covering 2025-2026 (available online in Czech). The Actions Plans are developed in close co-operation with civil society.

The Czech Republic has been implementing ODIHR's Prosecutors and Hate Crime Training (PAHCT) programme since 2020.

Hate crime data collection in the Czech Republic
Support for hate crime victims in the Czech Republic
Hate crime capacity building in the Czech Republic
The Czech Republic's hate crime legislation

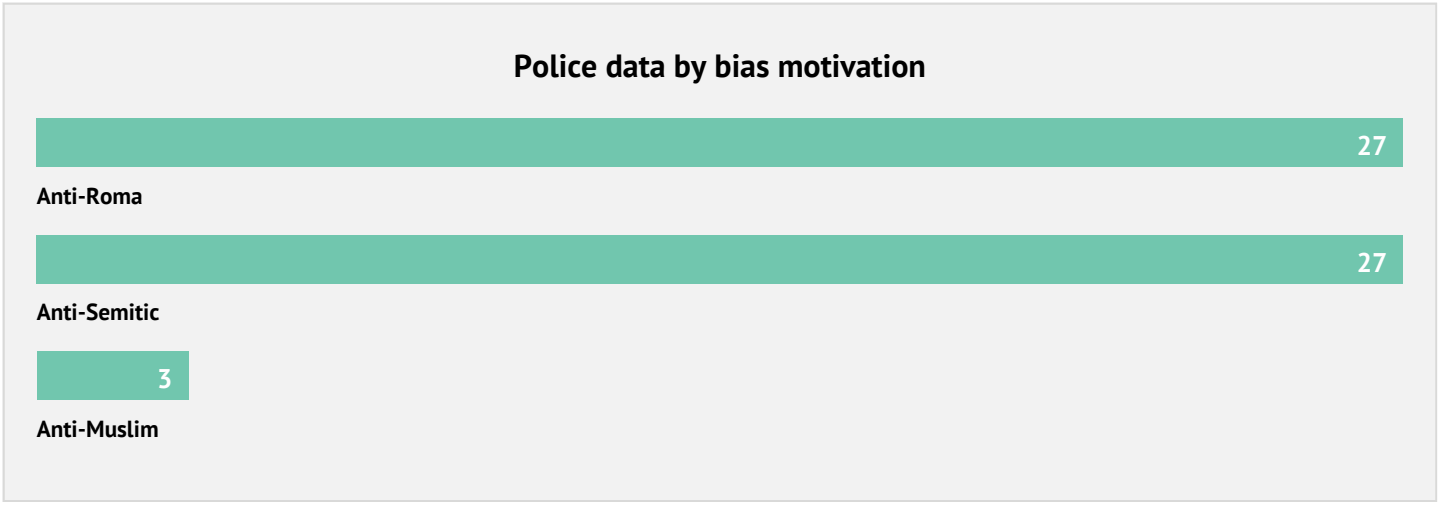
ODIHR's Key Observation

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

Official Data

The authorities monitored and reported on 153 "offences with extremist context" - a category that also includes other criminal forms of intolerance. The numbers presented here only represent hate crimes according to the OSCE definition. The reported number of prosecuted hate crimes represents the number of people charged. The sentencing figure represents the number of convicts, some of whom may have committed more than one hate crime.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2017	47	29	44


Police data by bias motivation
27
Anti-Roma
27
Anti-Semitic
3
Anti-Muslim

Police data by type of crime

57

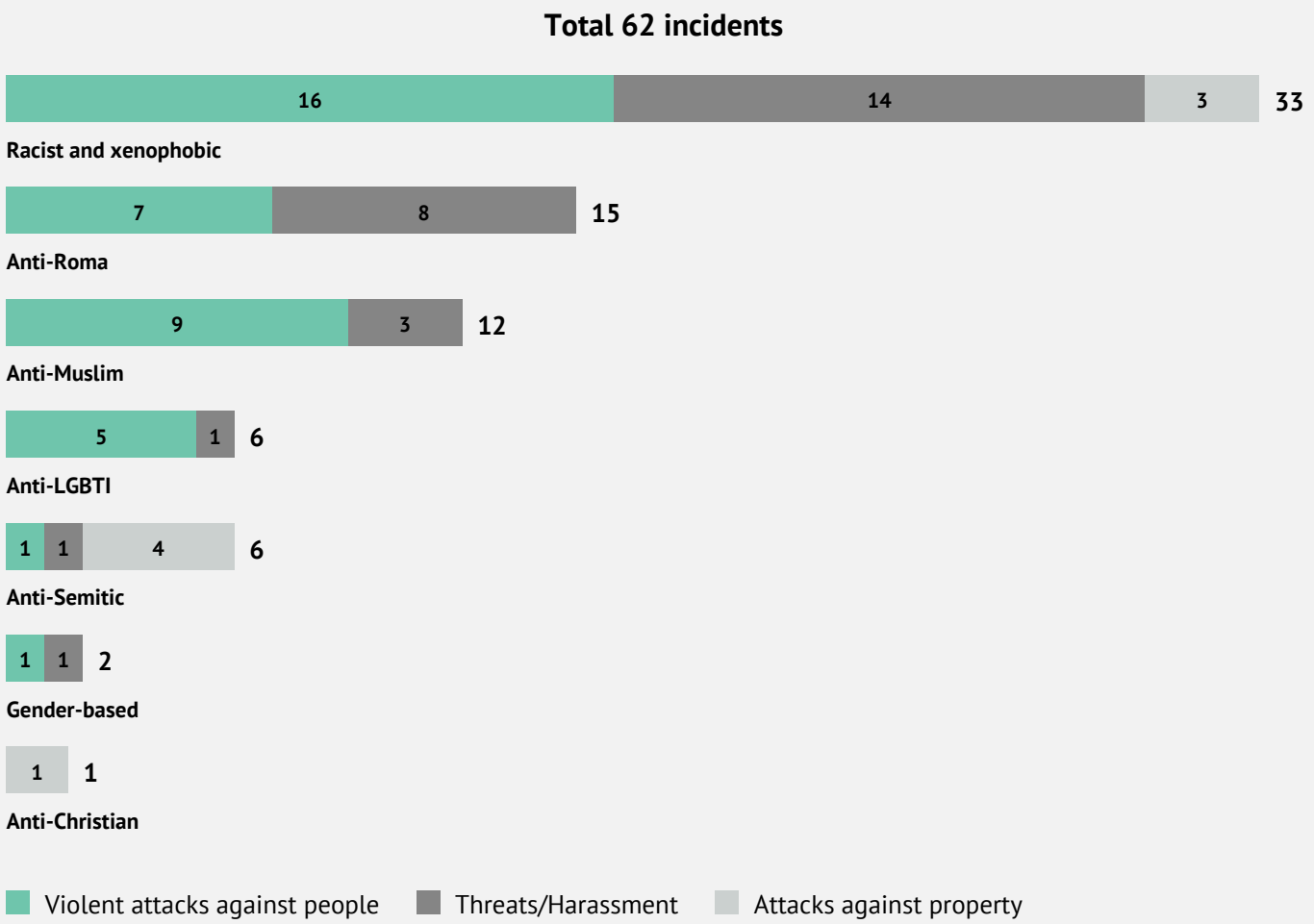
Unspecified crime type

National Developments

The police analysed the functioning of an internet hotline to report hate crimes and proposed changes to be implemented in 2018.

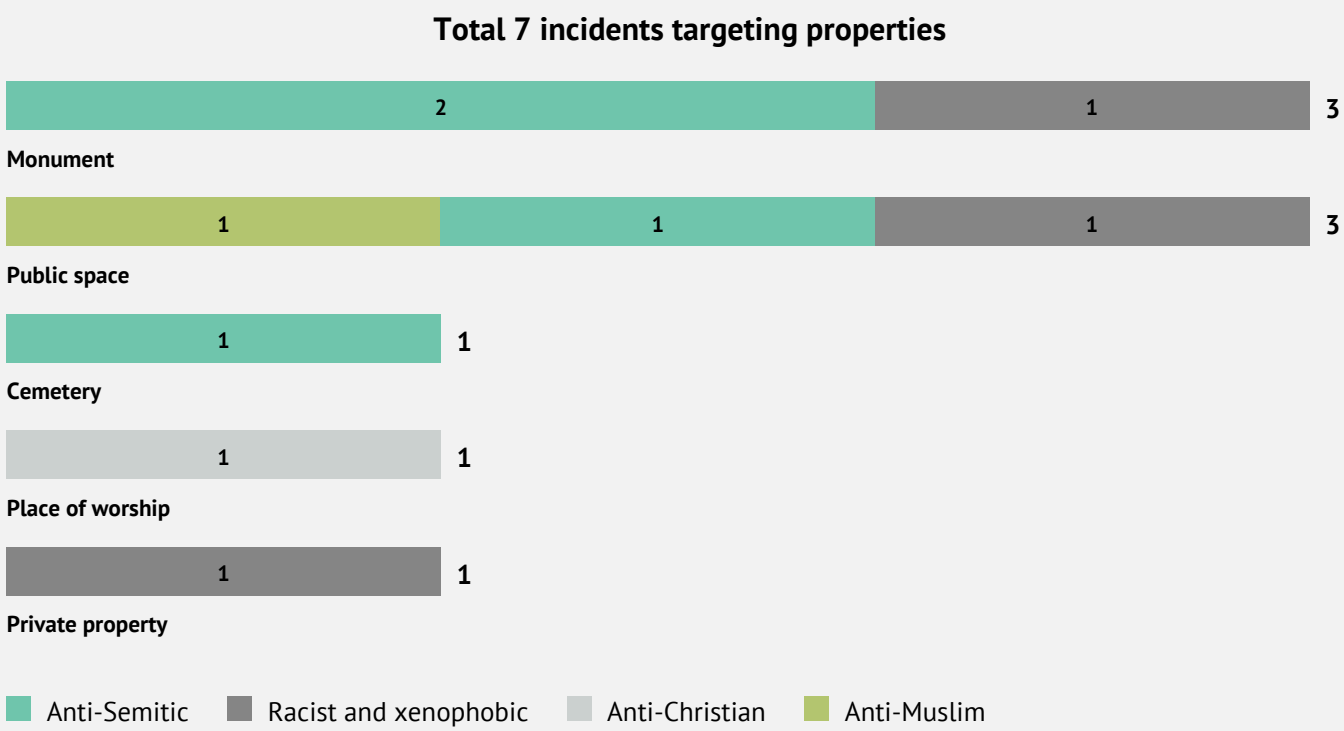
The government-run and Norwegian funded Campaign Against Racism and Hate Violence has produced several methodological guidance documents for police on identification of and response to hate crimes and dealing with victims of hate crimes. Furthermore, the campaign has trained 257 police officers, spokespersons and municipal police officers on hate crimes by the civil society group In IUSTITIA.

Incidents reported by civil society

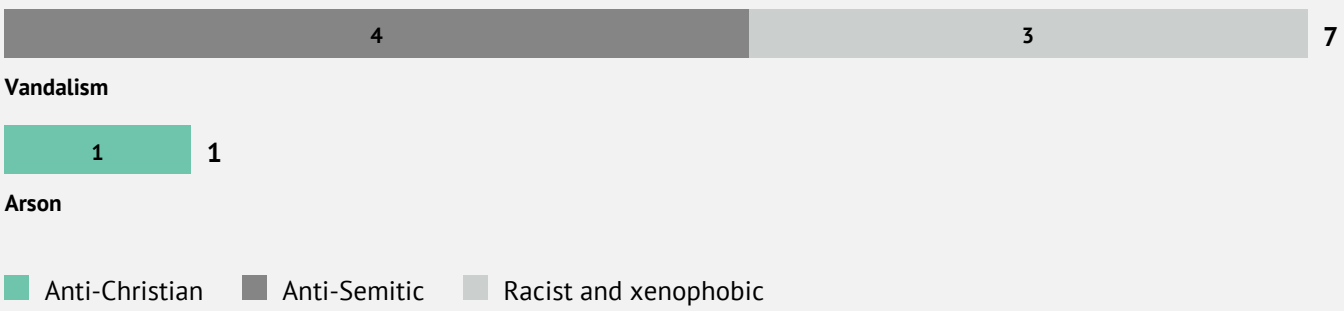


Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

Targeted properties



Type of property attack



View civil society incidents for Czech Republic, 2017