

Czech Republic Hate Crime Report 2018

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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". In 2023, the Czech Republic introduced Actions Plans on Combating Extremism and Prejudicial Hatred, which were developed in close co-operation with civil society.

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

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ODIHR's Key Observation

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

Official Data

The authorities monitored and reported on 179 "offences with extremist context" – a category that includes criminal forms of intolerance other than hate crimes. While the numbers presented here only represent hate crimes according to the OSCE definition, the breakdown by bias motivation below is based on these "extremist offences". The reported number of prosecuted hate crimes represents the number of people charged. The sentencing figure represents the number of people convicted, some of whom may have committed more than one hate crime.

| Year | Hate crimes recorded by police | Prosecuted | Sentenced |
|------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 2018 | 46 | 47 | 43 |

Police data by bias motivation

120

Unspecified

36

Anti-Roma hate crime

This number includes hate speech incidents.

15

Anti-Semitic hate crime

This number includes hate speech incidents.

8

Anti-Muslim hate crime

This number includes hate speech incidents.

Police data by type of crime

179

n/a

National Developments

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

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 62 incidents



Racist and xenophobic hate crime



Anti-Roma hate crime



Anti-Semitic hate crime



Anti-Muslim hate crime



Anti-LGBTI hate crime



Gender-based hate crime

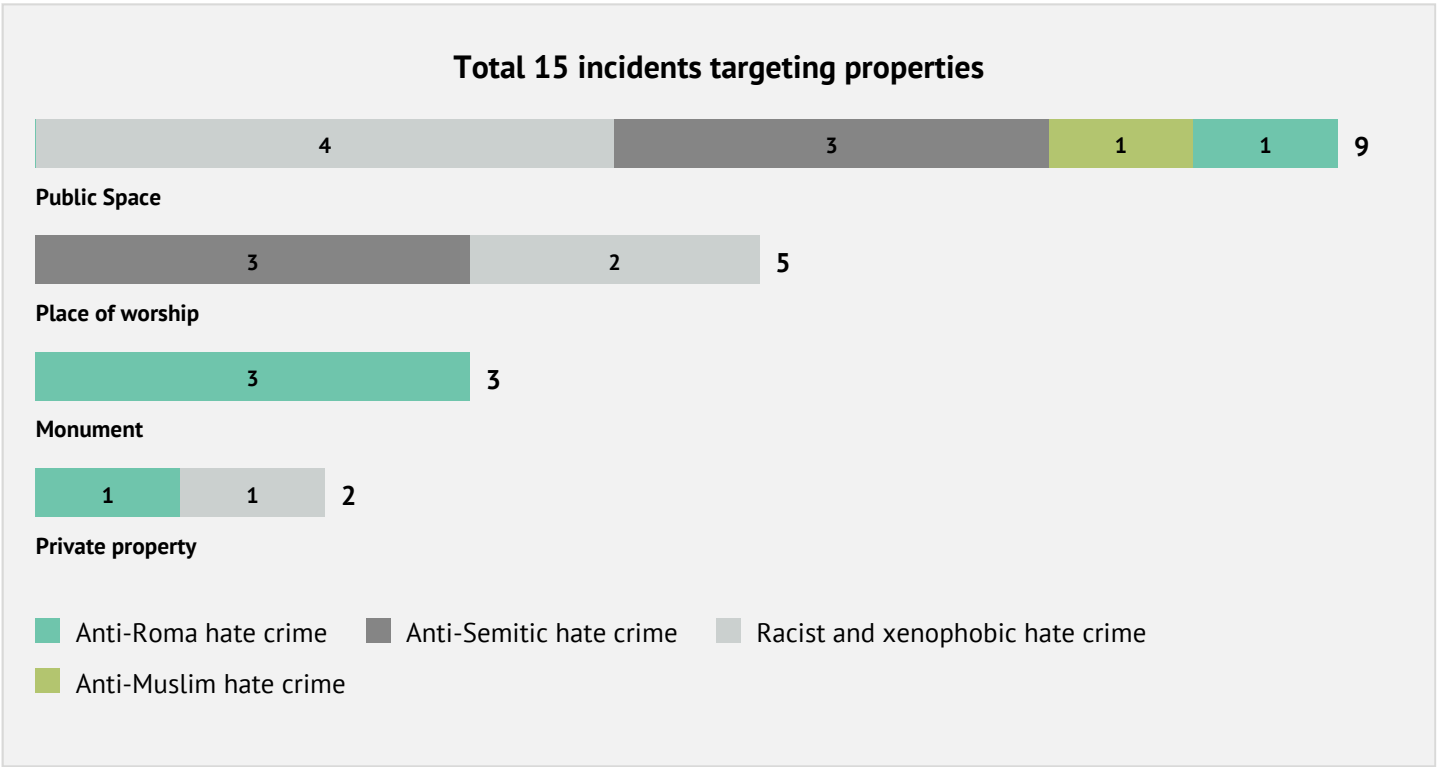


Other hate crime based on religion or belief

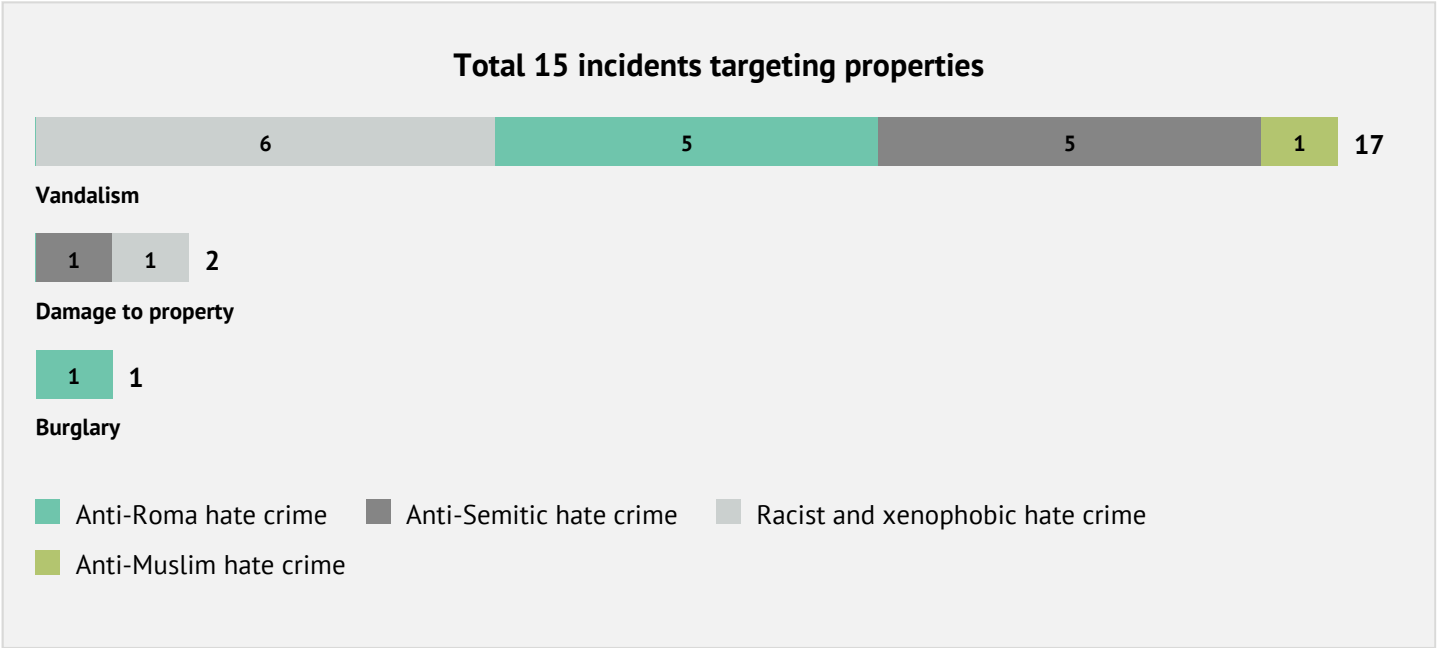
Violent attacks against people Threats/Harassment Attacks against property

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



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