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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2009 Hate Crime Report.
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Summary

Denmark regularly reports hate crime data and information to ODIHR. Hate crime statistics are regularly published on the Danish National Police website.

The Ministry of Justice conducts annual victimization surveys to measure unreported hate crimes. The Danish National Police has previously engaged in dialogue on hate crime with a number of community stakeholders.

Hate crime data collection in Denmark
Support for hate crime victims in Denmark
Hate crime capacity building in Denmark
Denmark's hate crime legislation

Official Data

Figures include discrimination and propaganda crimes. From this overall figure, in 131 cases the extremist motive could not be confirmed. 64 further cases represented discrimination or hate speech crimes and were therefore not included in the breakdown below, bringing the final figure of hate crimes reported in 2009 to 111. Figures refer only to hate crimes. Prosecution and sentencing data refer only to cases involving incitement to hatred.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2009	306	5	1

Police data by bias motivation



Racist and xenophobic



Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 21 crimes motivated by anti-religious bias. Of these, one was assault, six cases of damage to property, five threats, and nine other unspecified crimes.

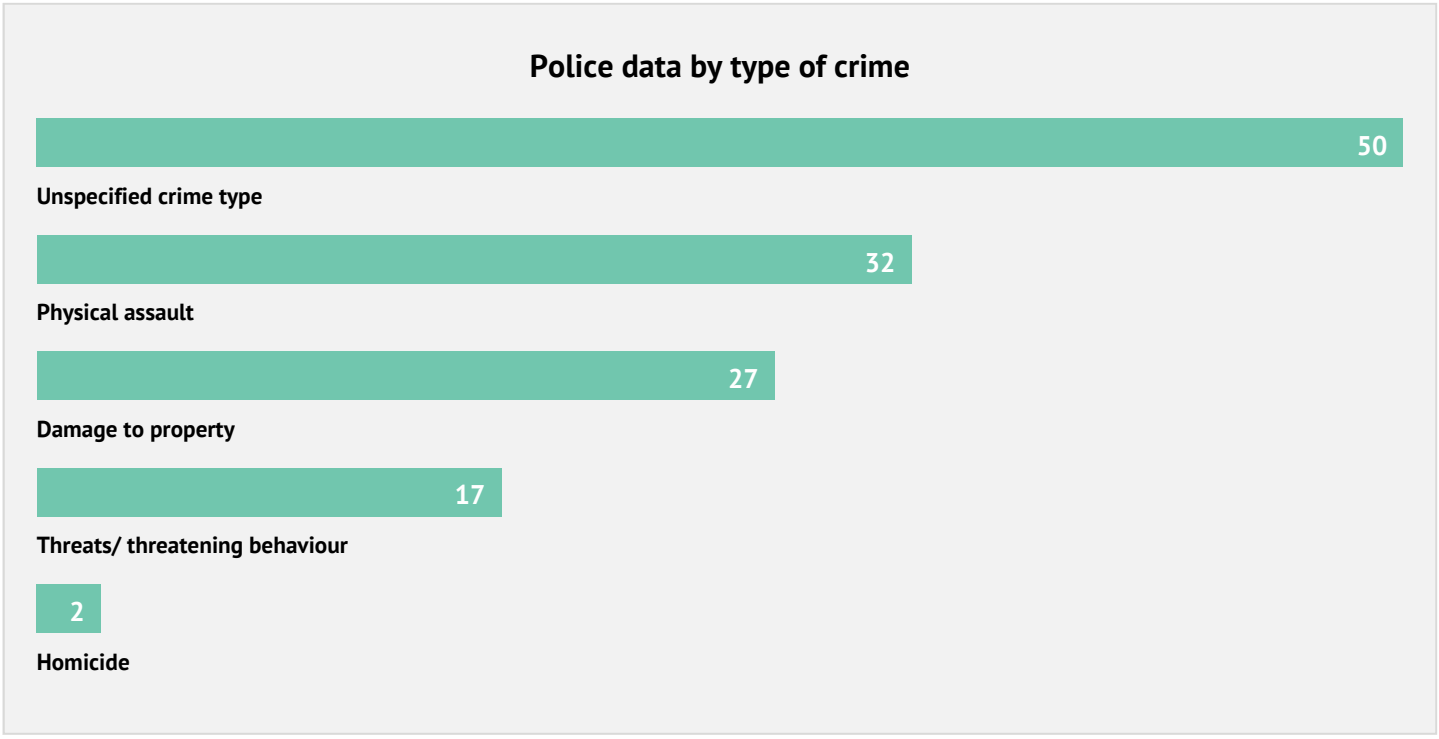


Anti-LGBTI



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Police data by type of crime
50
Unspecified crime type
32
Physical assault
27
Damage to property
17
Threats/ threatening behaviour
2
Homicide

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Denmark, 2009