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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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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.

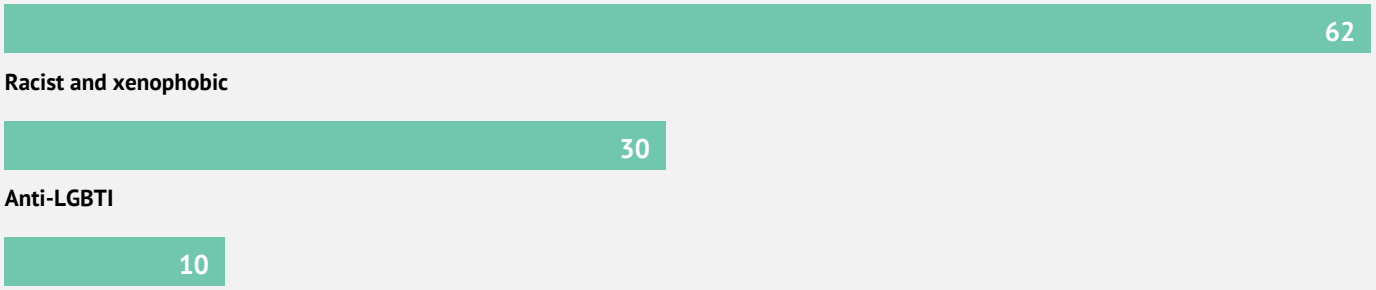
Hate crime data collection in Denmark
Support for hate crime victims in Denmark
Hate crime capacity building in Denmark
Denmark's hate crime legislation

Official Data

Figures include discrimination and propaganda crimes. From this overall figure, in 195 cases the extremist motive could not be confirmed. 37 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 2010 to 129.

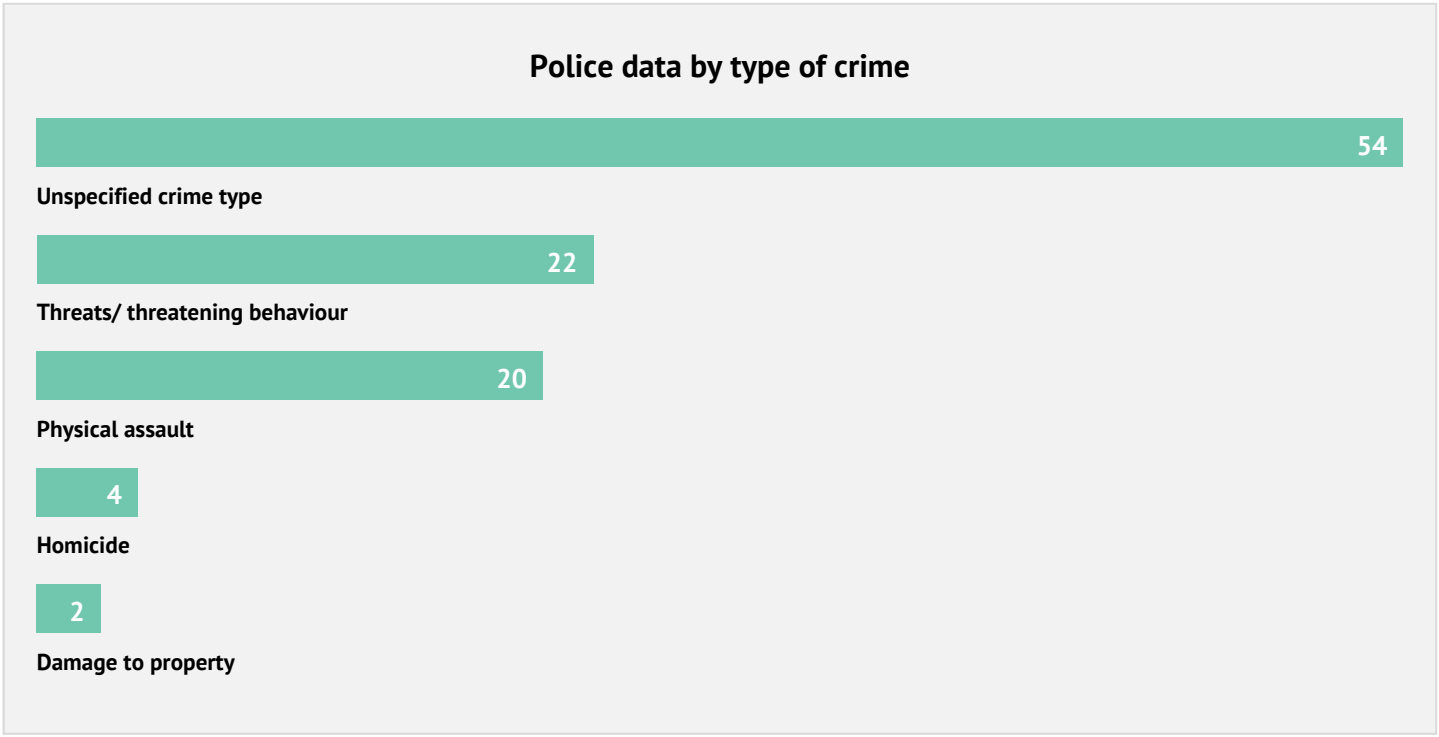
Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2010	334	0	0

Police data by bias motivation



Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 10 crimes motivated by anti-religious bias. Of these, three were homicides, two assaults, one a case of damage to property, one a case of threats and four other unspecified crimes.


Police data by type of crime
54
Unspecified crime type
22
Threats/ threatening behaviour
20
Physical assault
4
Homicide
2
Damage to property

National Developments

The **Copenhagen Police** and the city councils of Copenhagen and Frederiksberg worked with the Danish Institute for Human Rights to launch an awareness-raising campaign to encourage victims to report hate crimes. The campaign includes an information website, posters, theatre performances and art.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Denmark, 2010