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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

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Denmark has not reported to ODIHR the number of prosecuted and sentenced hate crime cases.

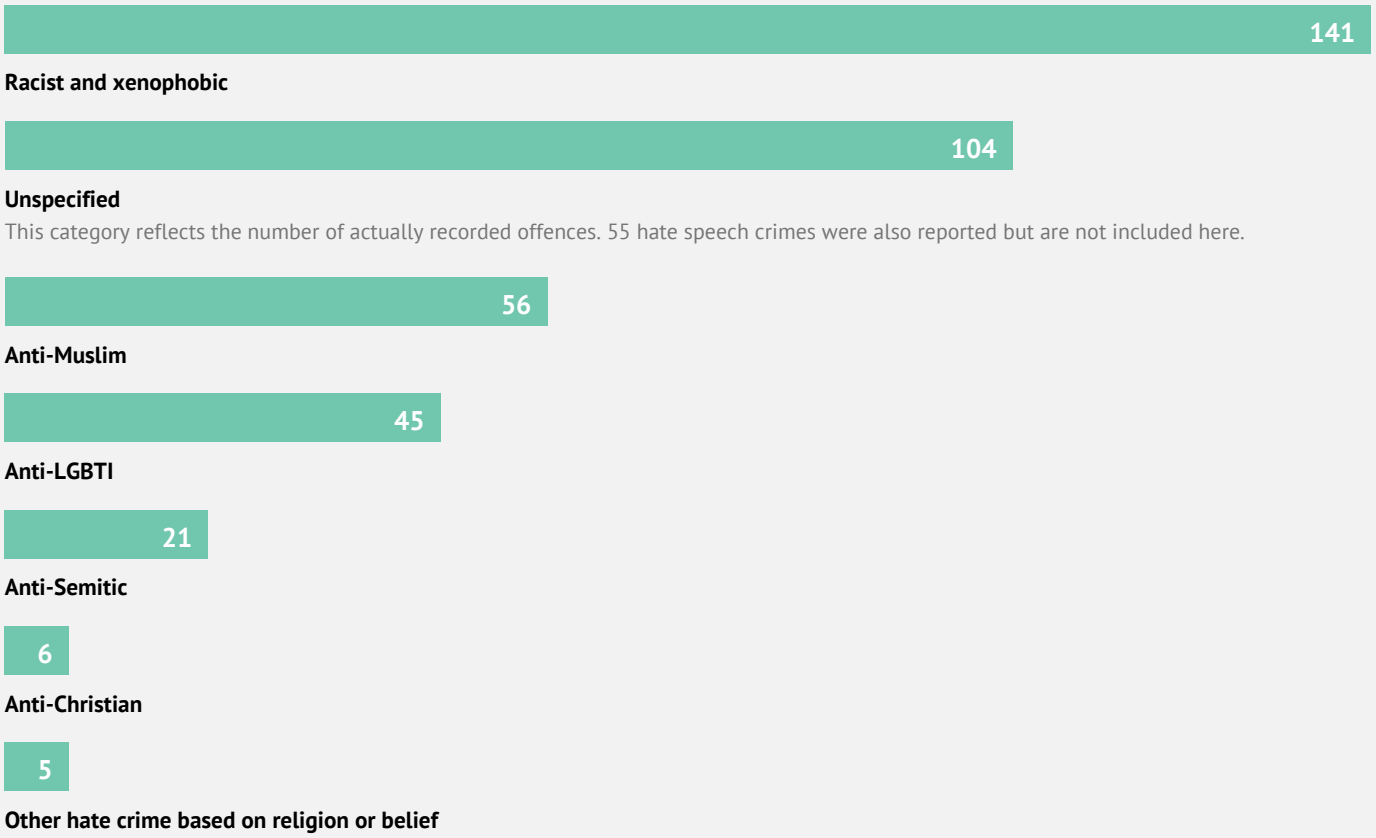
Official Data

Official figure includes 'incidents without charges and other investigative measures' with a bias motivation. 159 actual crimes were recorded. This number includes 55 cases of hate speech, which fall outside of the scope of the OSCE's definition of hate crime.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2016	274	not available	not available

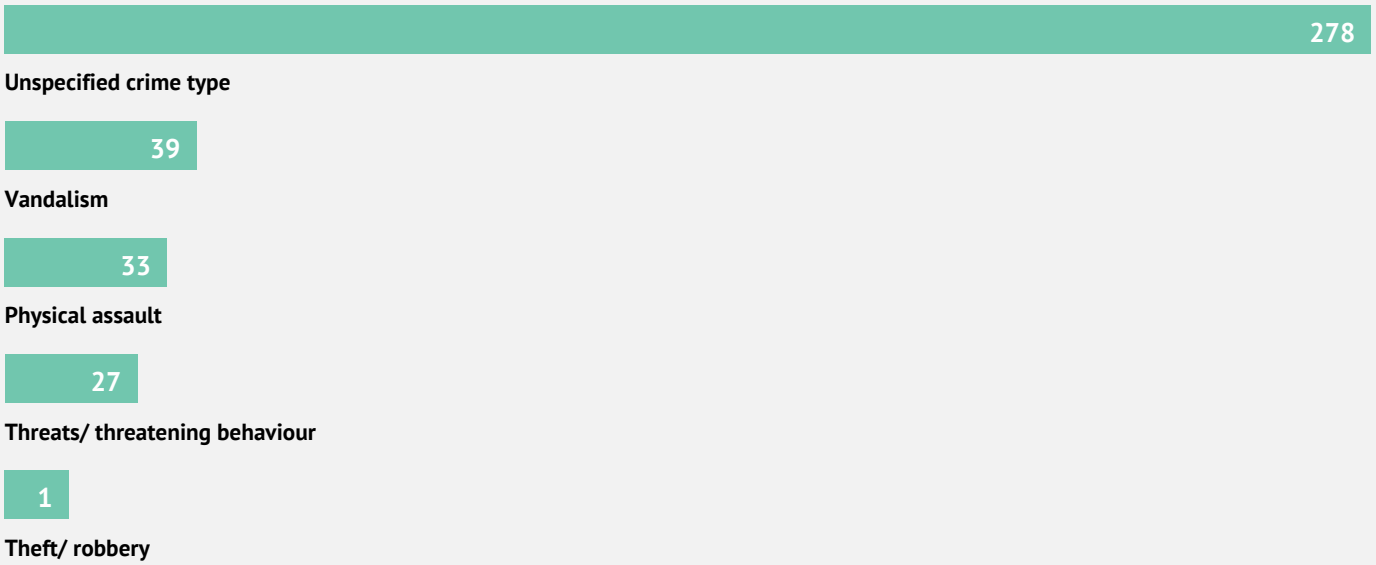
Police data by bias motivation

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National Developments

The **National Police College** introduced a mandatory course on hate crime, in which students are taught how to interact with targeted groups and how to communicate with victims in a respectful and understanding manner.

The **Danish National Police** has developed a training seminar on hate crime which is offered as part of continuing education efforts.

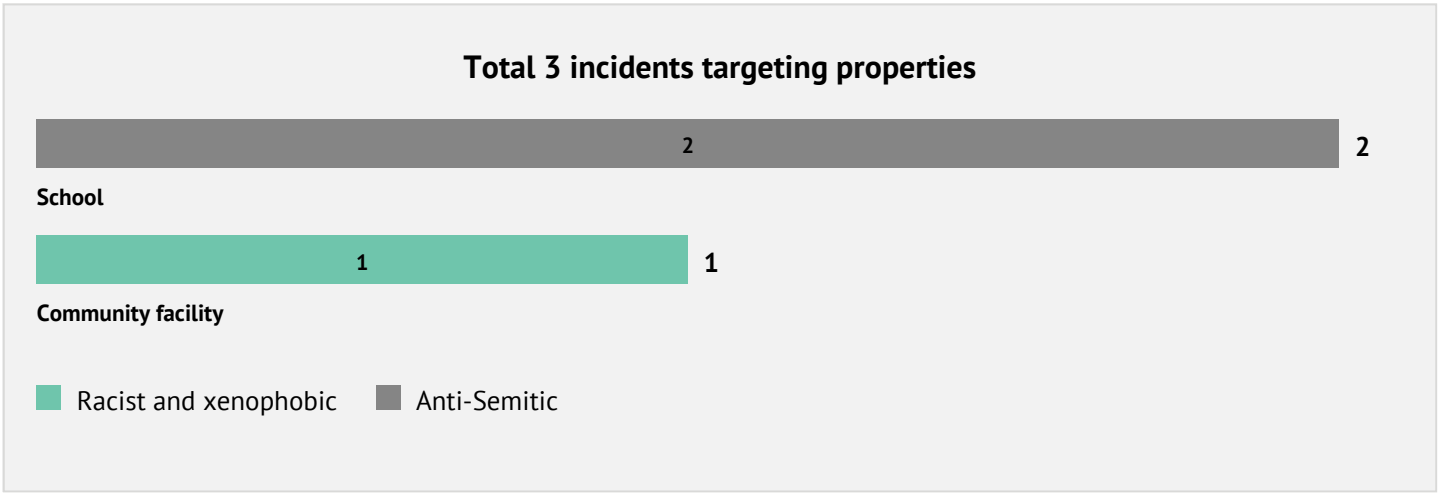
The **Danish National Police** initiated a dialogue on hate crimes with a number of significant stakeholders to establish closer and ongoing cooperation with civil society.

Incidents reported by civil society

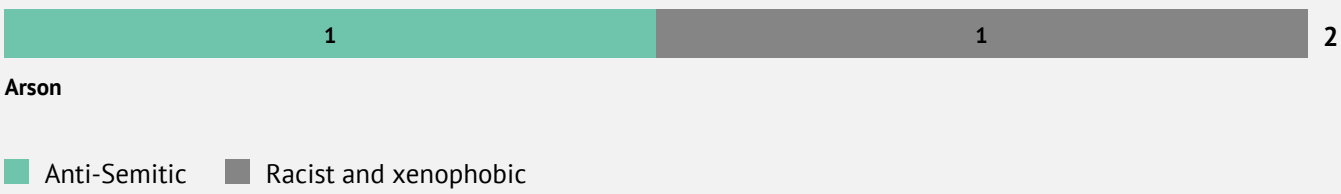


Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

Targeted properties



Type of property attack



View civil society incidents for Denmark, 2016