

Denmark Hate Crime Report 2019

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Summary

Denmark regularly reports hate crime data 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 [regularly engages 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

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2019	469	0	0

Police data by bias motivation

The hate crimes presented below include incidents without charges and other investigative measures that had a bias motivation. It also includes 100 incidents of hate speech, which falls outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crime but could not be disaggregated.

312

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

This category includes crimes committed due to bias based on nationality, ethnicity, "race", skin colour and other related grounds.

109

Anti-Muslim hate crime

76

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

51

Anti-Semitic hate crime

12

Other hate crime based on religion or belief

8

Anti-Christian hate crime

1

Unspecified

Police data by type of crime

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569

Unspecified

National Developments

In October 2019, when Denmark released its hate crime data for 2018, the Danish National Police also launched an awareness-raising campaign called "Stop the Hate". The campaign consisted of informative postcards distributed to Denmark's 12 police districts and disseminated by police officers during police exhibitions. The postcards were also distributed free-of-charge in restaurants, cafes, theatres and cinemas across the country over a two-week period. The purpose of the postcards was to encourage hate crime victims to report the incidents to the police. A [video](#) was also developed as part of the campaign.

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 5 incidents



Anti-Muslim hate crime

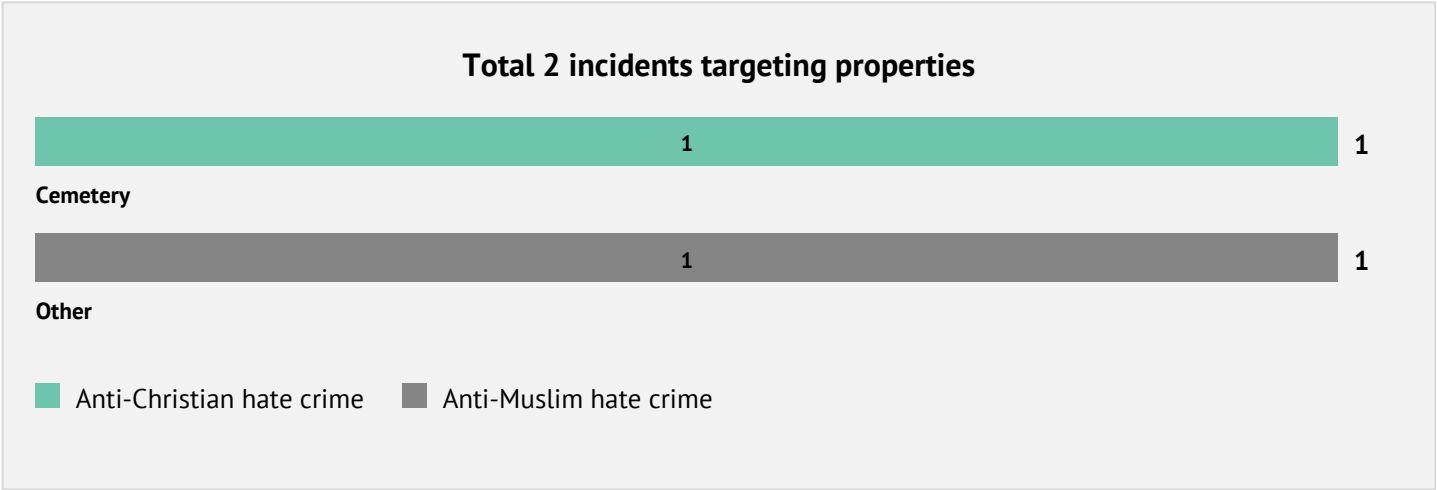


Anti-Christian hate crime

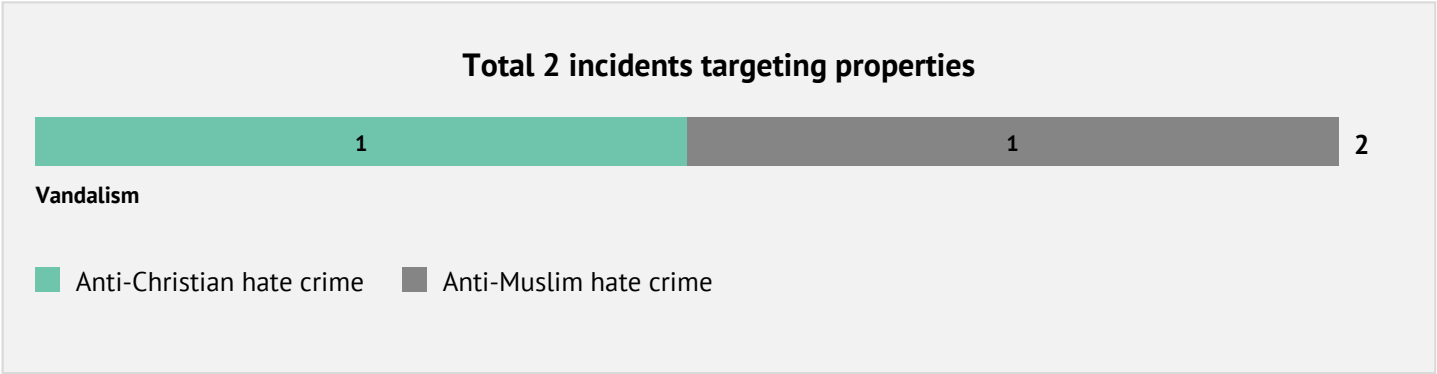
Violent attacks against people Attacks against property

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



[View civil society incidents for Denmark, 2019](#)