

Germany Hate Crime Report 2010

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Summary

Germany regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Close collaboration with civil society in the area of hate crime victim support has been established at the level of federal states, namely with the Weisser Ring civil society organization (CSO) and a number of specialized CSOs. The Federal Ministry of Justice and the Federal Victims' Commissioner are in regular contact with a number of victim support institutions and victims' representatives. Germany has conducted victimization surveys to measure under-reported hate crimes. The most recent report covering 2012-2017 is available [here](#).

In 2021, ODIHR, together with Federal Ministries, organized a virtual study visit to Germany on strengthening co-operation between the Government and civil society on hate crime victim support.

The German government funds several organizations and projects to monitor hate incidents and assist hate crime victims. These include the Competence Network Against Antisemitism (KOMPAS), which consists of five experienced civil society organizations that register anti-Semitic incidents and develop measures to prevent anti-Semitism. The government also funds the Competence Network on Hate on the Net, which advises victims of hate speech, strengthens civil society networks, and develops media literacy materials.

[Hate crime data collection in Germany](#)

[Support for hate crime victims in Germany](#)

[Hate crime capacity building in Germany](#)

[Germany's hate crime legislation](#)

Official Data

Police figures include hate crimes, incitement to hatred and propaganda offences. Prosecution and sentencing figures only include incitement to hatred and propaganda crimes, and are therefore not included.

| Year | Hate crimes recorded by police | Prosecuted | Sentenced |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2010 | 3,770 | not available | not available |

Police data by bias motivation

2,600

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 2,166 xenophobic hate crimes, of which 308 were of a violent nature, and 433 racist hate crimes, of which 64 were violent. Germany also reported one physical assault against a man from Ecuador.

1,268

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record 1,268 anti-Semitic hate crimes, of which 37 were violent, including two instances of arson, one at a synagogue and one at a Jewish cemetery.

248

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 248 anti-religious hate crimes, of which 15 were violent. Germany provided numerical data on anti-religious crimes, without disaggregating them by faith.

187

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 187 crimes motivated by bias against sexual orientation, of which 48 were violent.

22

Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official figures record 22 hate crimes targeting mosques, two of which were recorded as violent crimes.

20

Disability hate crime

Official figures record 20 crimes motivated by bias against persons with disabilities, of which seven were violent.

Police data by type of crime

3,841

Unspecified

482

Physical assault

This category includes all offenses reported as violent crimes.

21

Attacks against places of worship

1

Desecration of graves

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Germany, 2010](#)