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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2018 Hate Crime Report.
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Summary

Iceland regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. In 2017, Iceland implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) and Prosecutors and Hate Crimes Training (PAHCT) programmes. Refresher TAHCLE and PAHCT train-the-trainer workshops were delivered by ODIHR in 2024.

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

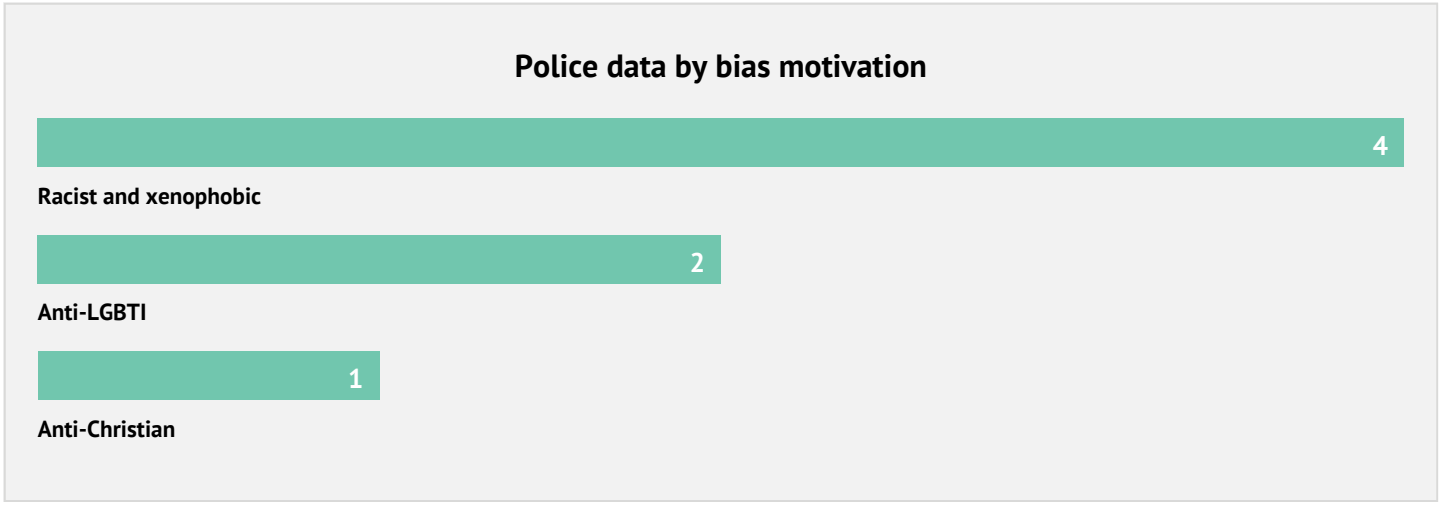
ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Iceland has not reported on cases of hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech or discrimination.

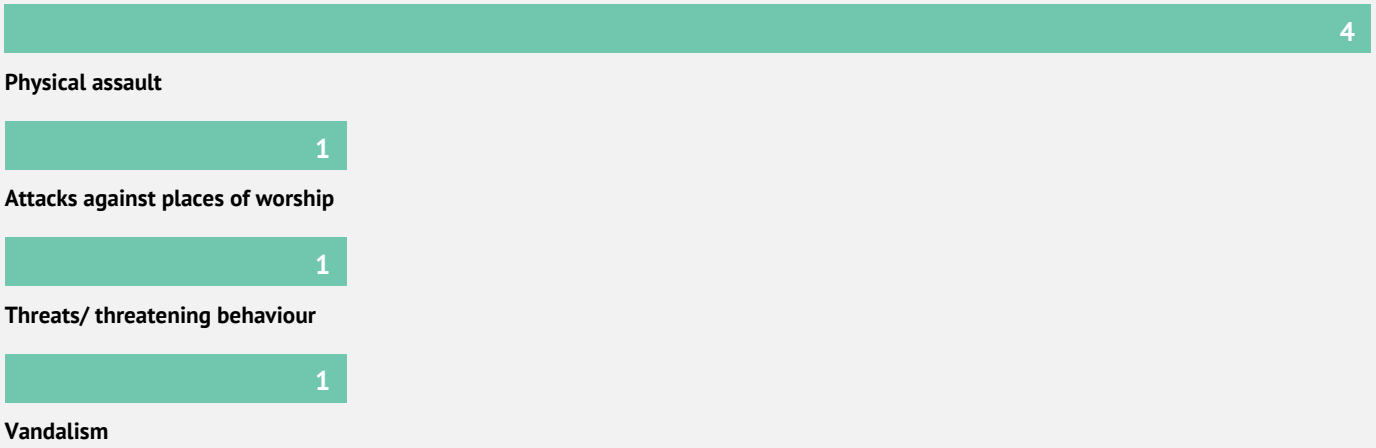
Official Data

Prosecution and sentencing data consists predominantly of hate speech cases.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2018	7	1	2


Police data by bias motivation
4
Racist and xenophobic
2
Anti-LGBTI
1
Anti-Christian

Police data by type of crime



Incidents reported by civil society

Total 1 incidents



Anti-LGBTI

Violent attacks against people

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.

View civil society incidents for Iceland, 2018