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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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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

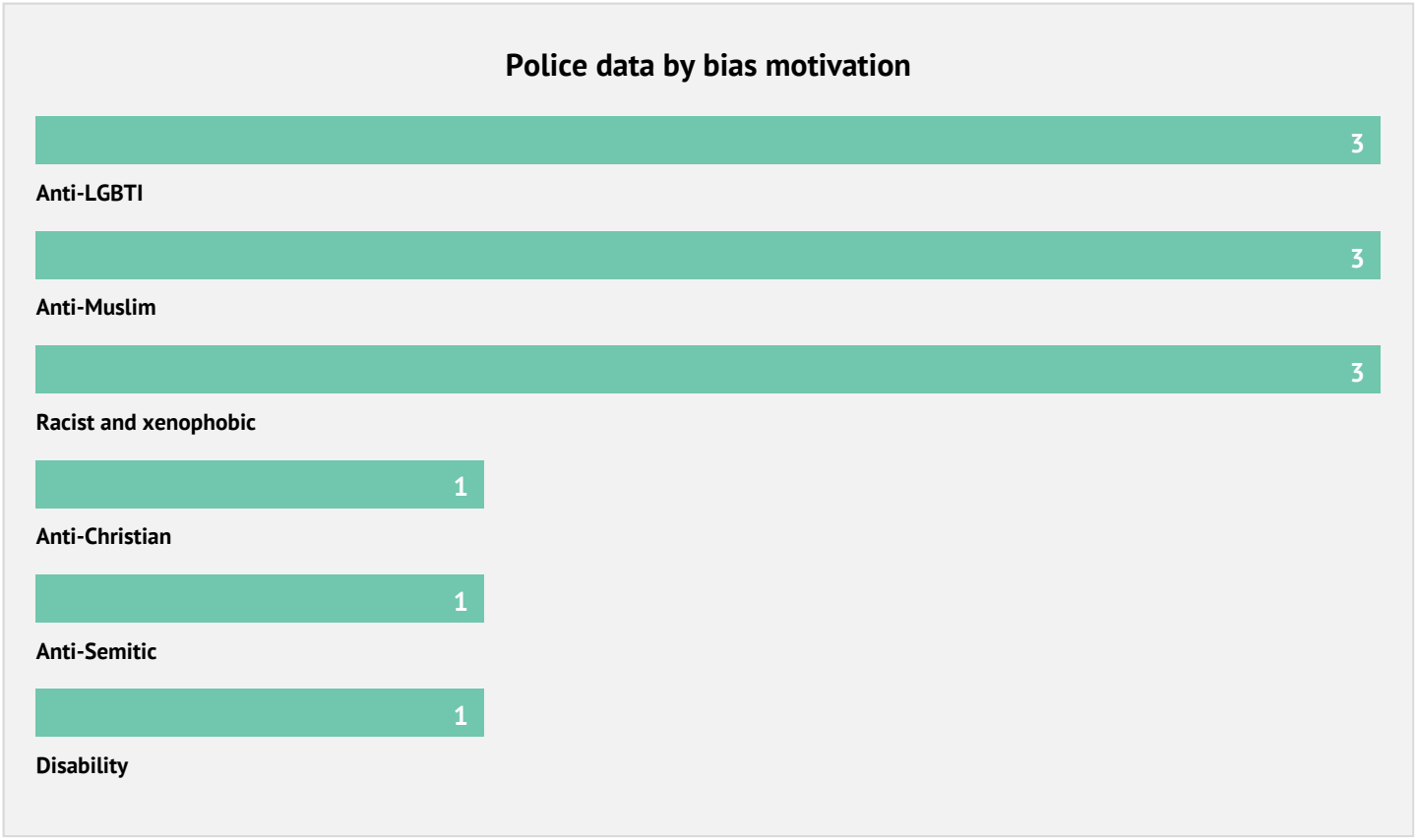
ODIHR's Key Observation

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

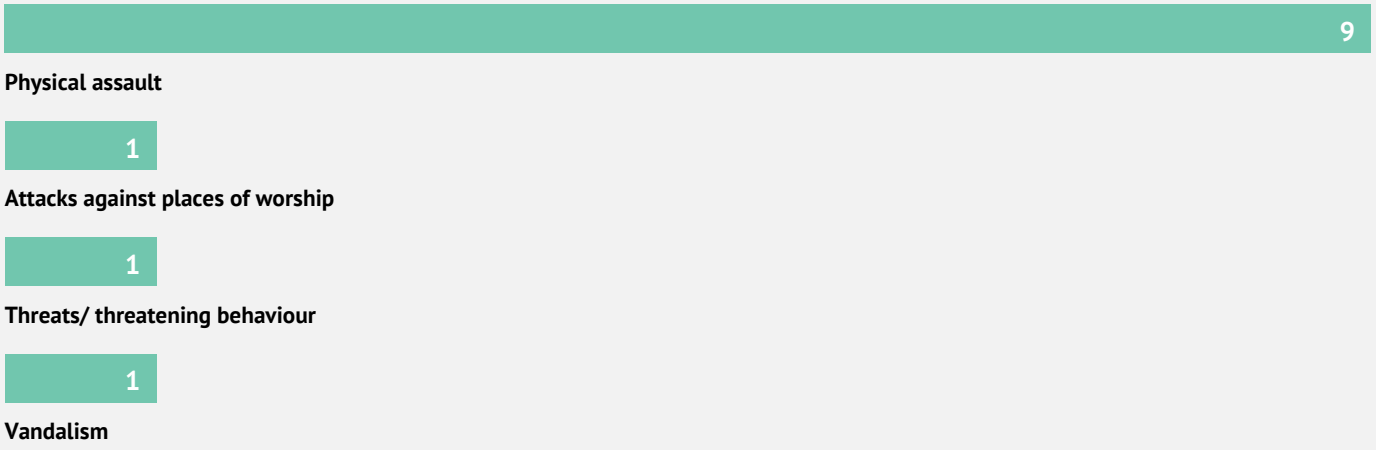
Official Data

The number of hate crimes reported by police includes one case of hate speech, which was reported by the prosecution. This incident is not included here as hate speech falls outside of the OSCE's definition of a hate crime.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2019	11	0	0


Police data by bias motivation
3
Anti-LGBTI
3
Anti-Muslim
3
Racist and xenophobic
1
Anti-Christian
1
Anti-Semitic
1
Disability

Police data by type of crime



Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Iceland, 2019