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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2011 Hate Crime Report.
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Summary

Italy regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Annual reports on hate crimes have been published since 2010 and can be accessed here.

The Observatory for Security against Discriminatory Acts (OSCAD) carries out activities to prevent, counter and monitor hate crimes. OSCAD works closely with the National Office Against Racial Discrimination (UNAR), which deals with non-criminal hate incidents and co-ordinates a permanent consultation group to promote LGBTI rights and protection.

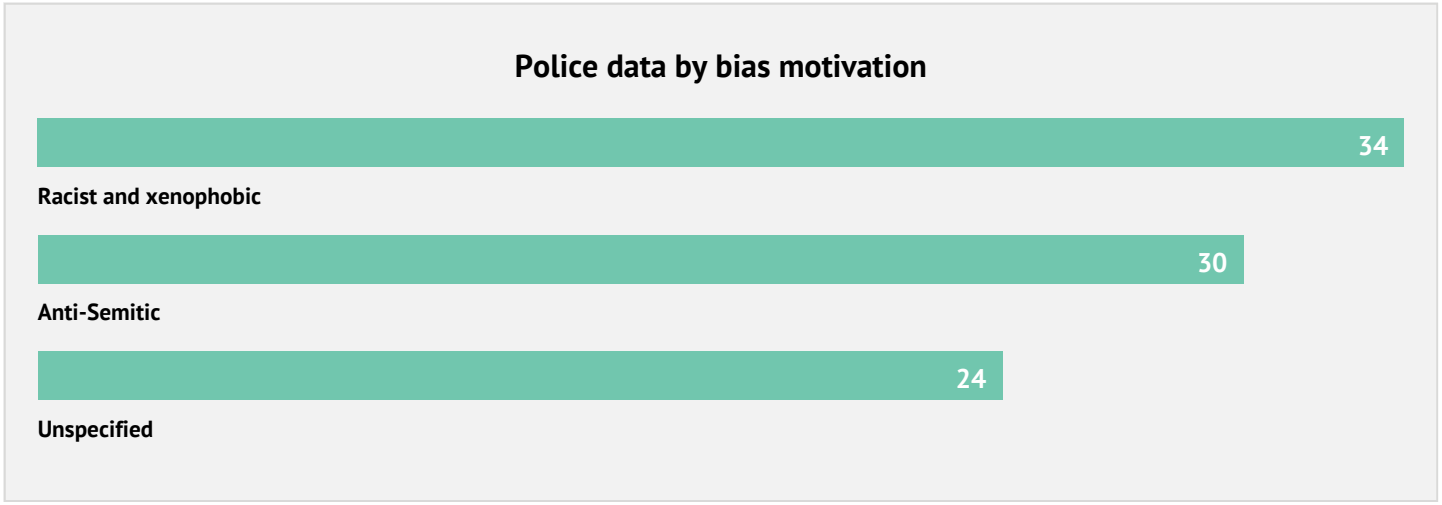
Italy implemented ODIHR's TAHCLE (Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement) programme in 2014. Italy also participated in ODIHR's project on "Building a Comprehensive Criminal Justice Response to Hate Crime", which included the training of police, civil society, and lawyers on hate crime investigation and victim support, and the mapping of available hate crime data in the Lombardy region.

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

Official Data

Figures include crimes of incitement to hatred and those involving insults. Police figures are reported by bias motivation breakdown. However, the breakdown of numbers does not add up to the overall figure reported.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2011	68	31	19


Police data by bias motivation
34
Racist and xenophobic
30
Anti-Semitic
24
Unspecified

Police data by type of crime

88

n/a

Official law-enforcement figures record 24 hate crimes under the category of “race/colour” and ten hate crimes under the category of “ethnicity/national origin/minority”.

National Developments

Official figures record 24 hate crimes, without specifying the underlying bias.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Italy, 2011