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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2012 Hate Crime Report.
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For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

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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

ODIHR's Key Observation

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

Official Data

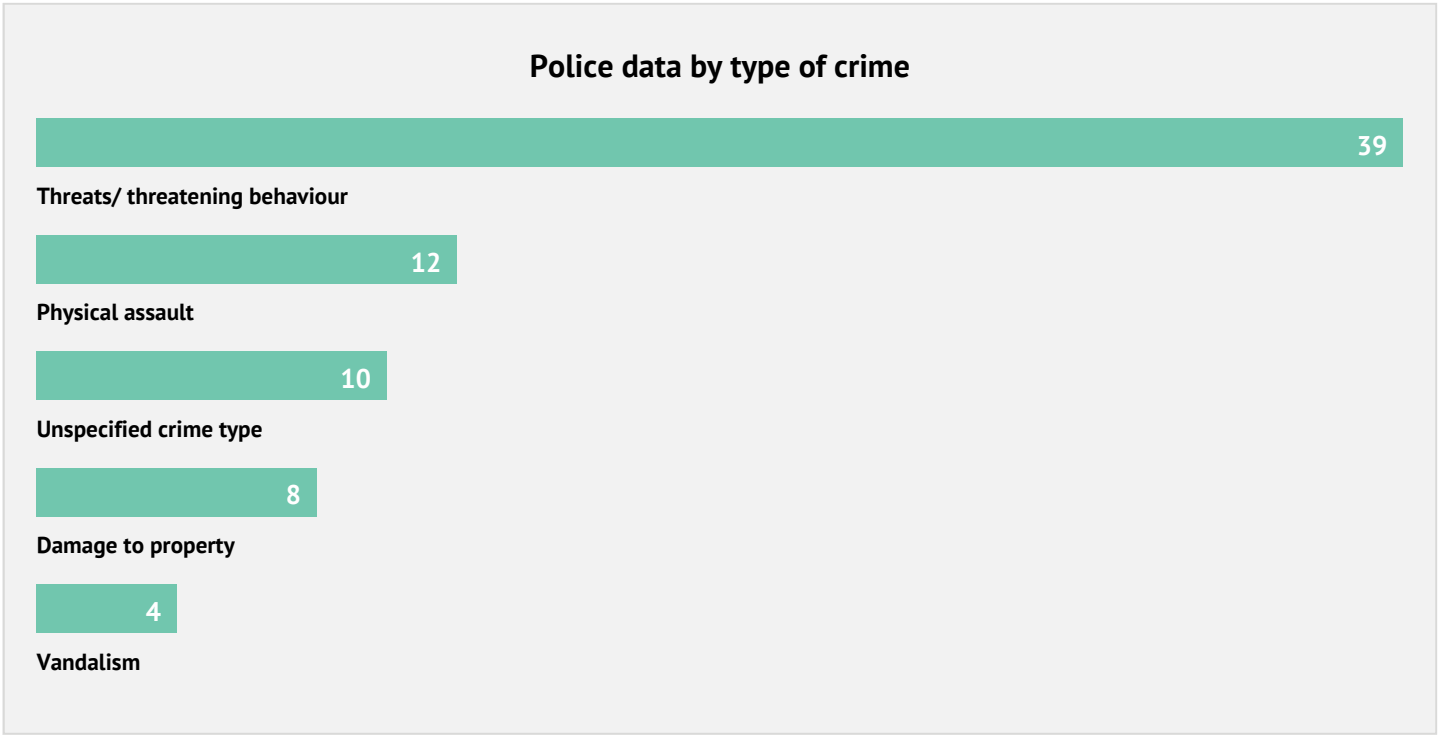
Figures include crimes of incitement to hatred and those involving insults. Police figures are reported by crime-type breakdown. However, the numbers do not add up to the overall figure reported.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2012	71	not available	10

Police data by bias motivation



Unspecified


Police data by type of crime
39
Threats/ threatening behaviour
12
Physical assault
10
Unspecified crime type
8
Damage to property
4
Vandalism

National Developments

Official figures record 73 hate crimes, including 12 assaults, 8 property damage crimes, 4 cases of vandalism, 39 of threats and 10 other crimes.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Italy, 2012