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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

Latvia last reported hate crime data to ODIHR for the 2016 Hate Crime Report. Latvia implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme in 2015.

Hate crime data collection in Latvia
Latvia's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Latvia has not reported on hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech.

Official Data

Police figures include crimes of incitement to hatred.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2012	18	2	2

Police data by bias motivation

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Racist and xenophobic

Police data by type of crime

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n/a

National Developments

The **Ombudsman Office** held a training seminar on practical human rights issues for police officers, which included analysis of hate crimes.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Latvia, 2012