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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2009 Hate Crime Report.
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Summary

The Netherlands regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Police and prosecution statistics are published annually. A victimization survey is conducted by the Central Bureau of Statistics every two years and the results are published here.

A National Co-ordinator against Discrimination and Racism, appointed in October 2021, is tasked with ensuring a comprehensive approach to countering discrimination and hate crime, in co-operation with civil society organizations (CSOs). A State Commission against Discrimination and Racism is tasked with conducting research into discrimination and racism, including hate crimes.

The Ministry of the Interior (MoI) regularly consults CSOs on anti-discrimination policies. In particular, the MoI has entered into a formal co-operation agreement with the CSO Discriminatie.nl, which monitors discrimination in the Netherlands.

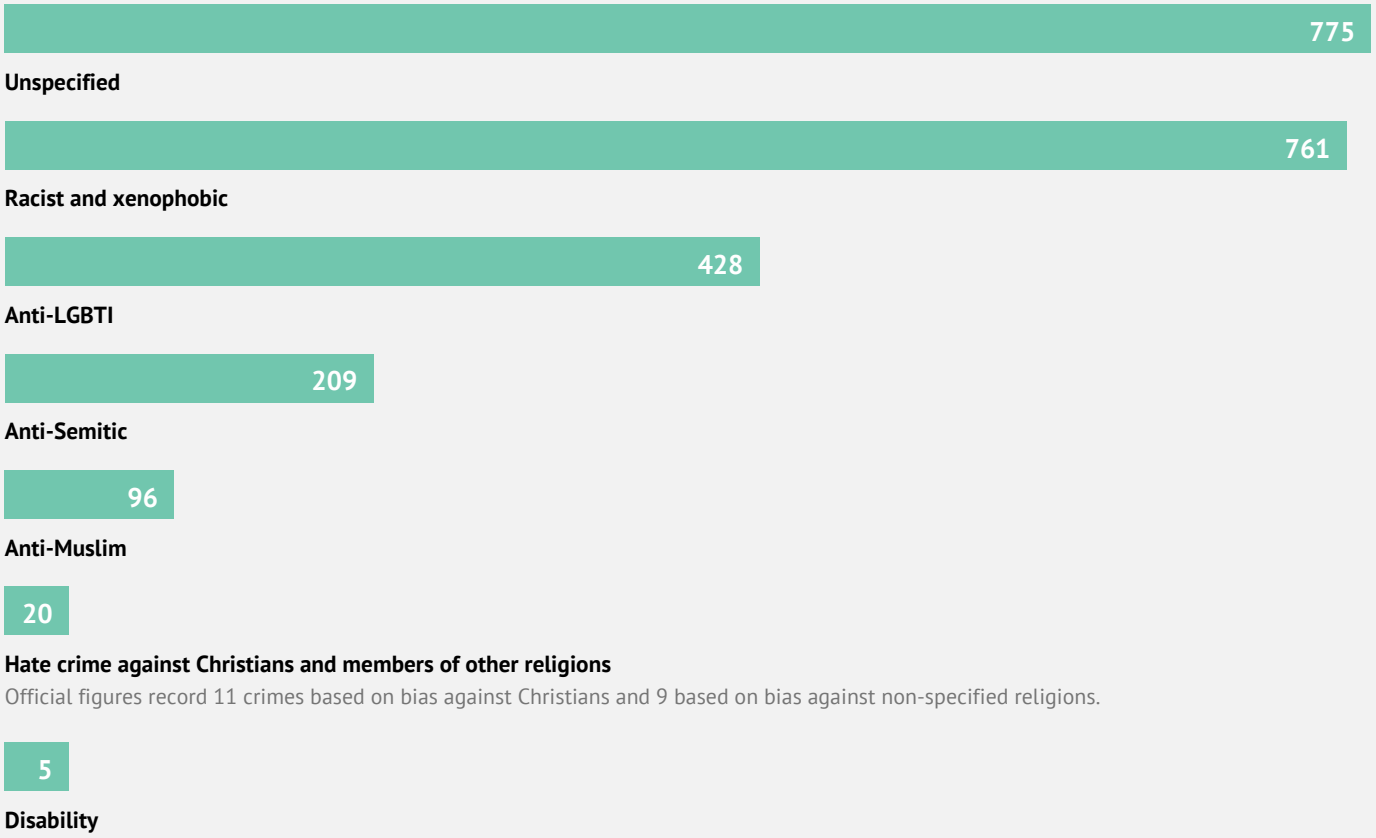
Hate crime data collection in the Netherlands
Support for hate crime victims in the Netherlands
Hate crime capacity building in the Netherlands
The Netherlands's hate crime legislation

Official Data

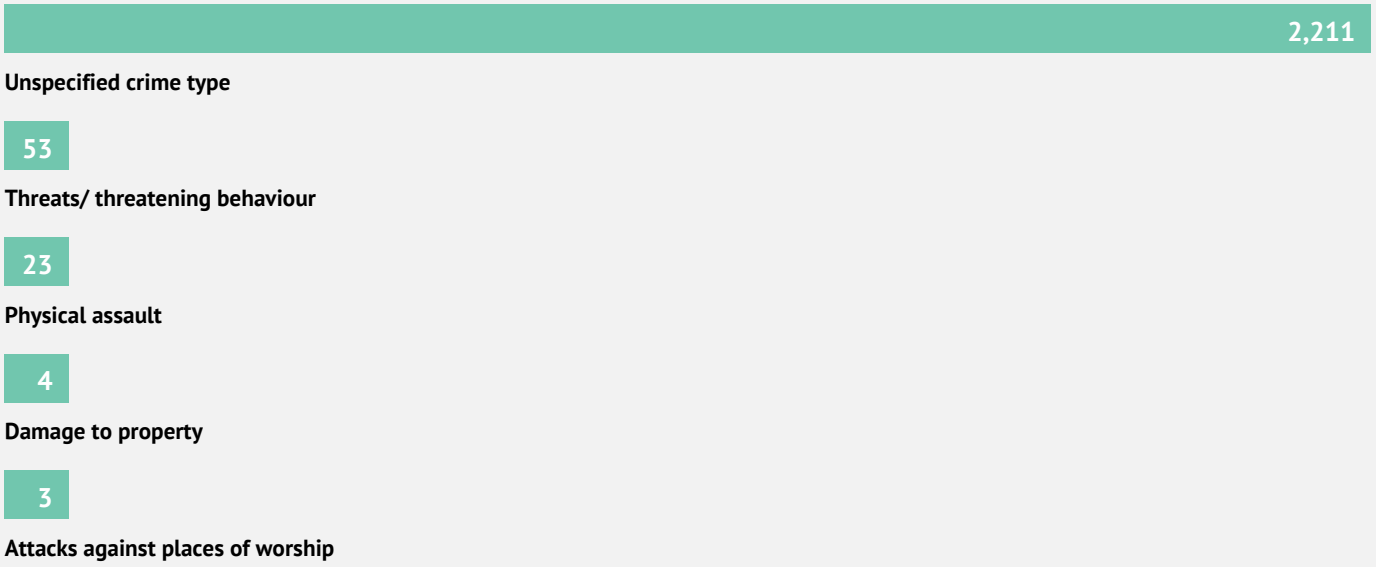
Figures include hate speech and discrimination offences. There is a discrepancy between the total figure and the sum of the breakdown by bias motivations below because some offences are categorized under multiple bias motivations.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2009	2,212	160	135

Police data by bias motivation



Police data by type of crime



National Developments

This figure includes 10 crimes based on bias against sex, three crimes based on bias against members of no religion, 113 crimes based on bias against political belief and 649 cases based on an unspecified bias.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Netherlands, 2009