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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2023 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

North Macedonia regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR.

North Macedonia implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crimes for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) Programme in 2014. Following changes to the hate crime provisions in 2018, a refresher training-of-trainers session for police was conducted by ODIHR in December 2021.

North Macedonia implemented ODIHR's Prosecutors and Hate Crime Training (PAHCT) programme in 2019 and 2026, and in 2022 completed a training course on hate crimes for the judiciary together with the OSCE Mission to Skopje.

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

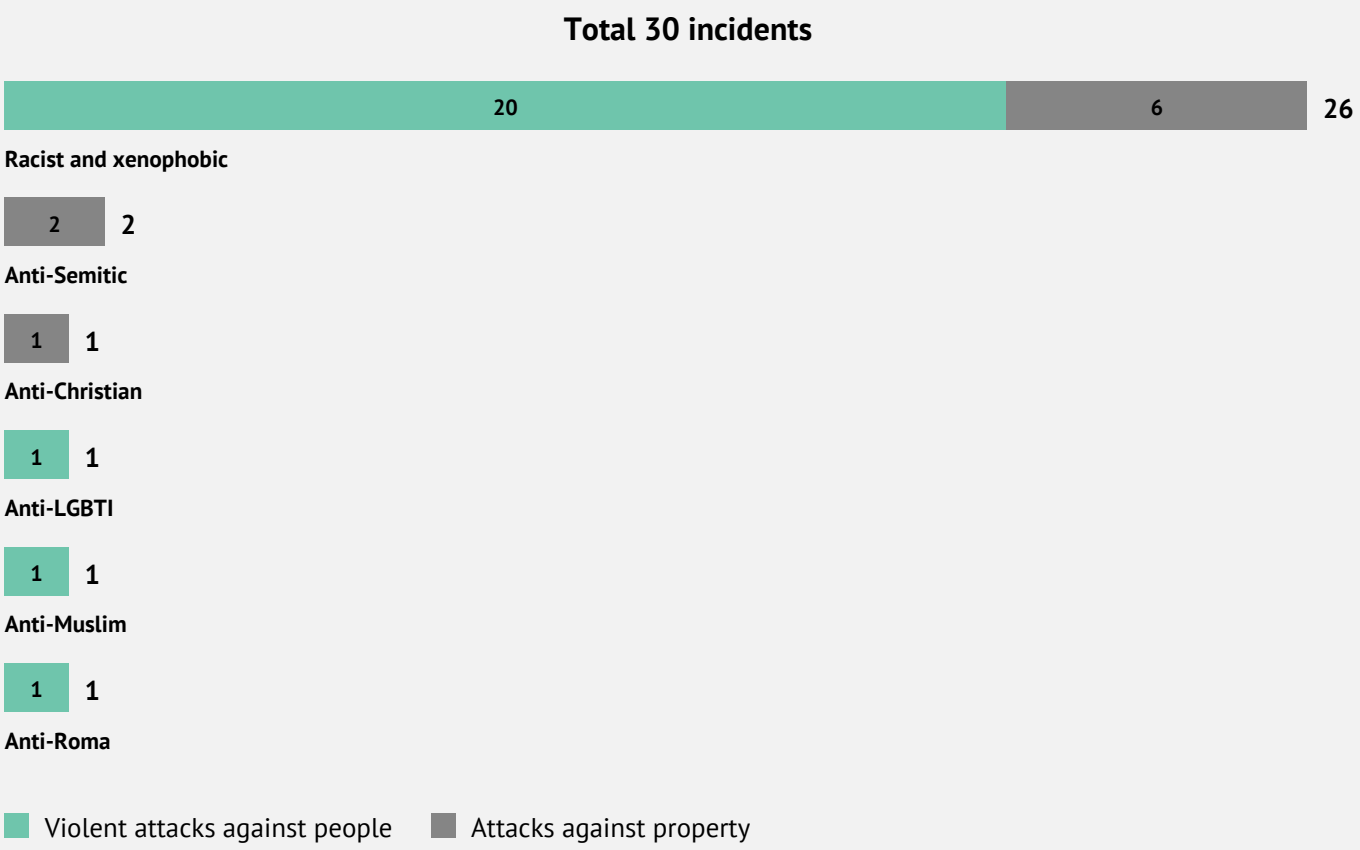
ODIHR recognizes North Macedonia's efforts to report to ODIHR. However, based on the available information, it observes that North Macedonia has not reported data on hate crimes recorded by the prosecution and the judiciary to ODIHR. ODIHR also observes that North Macedonia's law enforcement agencies have not recorded the bias motivations behind hate crimes and that police statistics do not sufficiently distinguish hate crimes from other crimes. In addition, ODIHR observes that North Macedonia would benefit from further raising awareness among and building the capacity of criminal justice officials to address hate crime.

Official Data

The above data refers to the total number of registered crimes in accordance with the provisions of the Criminal Code of the Republic of North Macedonia. The figures include 33 cases of hate speech and one case of discrimination that fall outside the OSCE's hate crime definition.

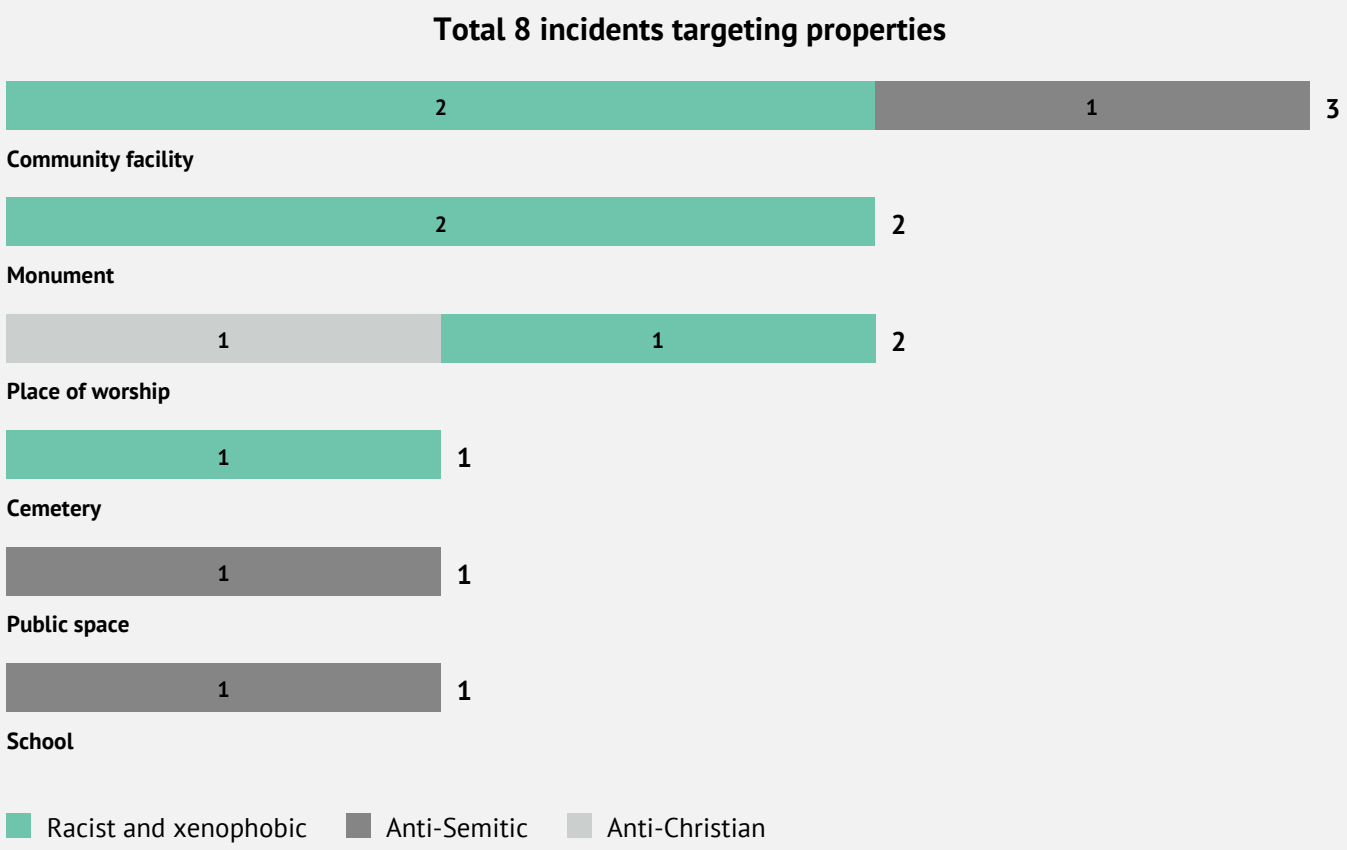
Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2023	41	not available	not available

Incidents reported by civil society

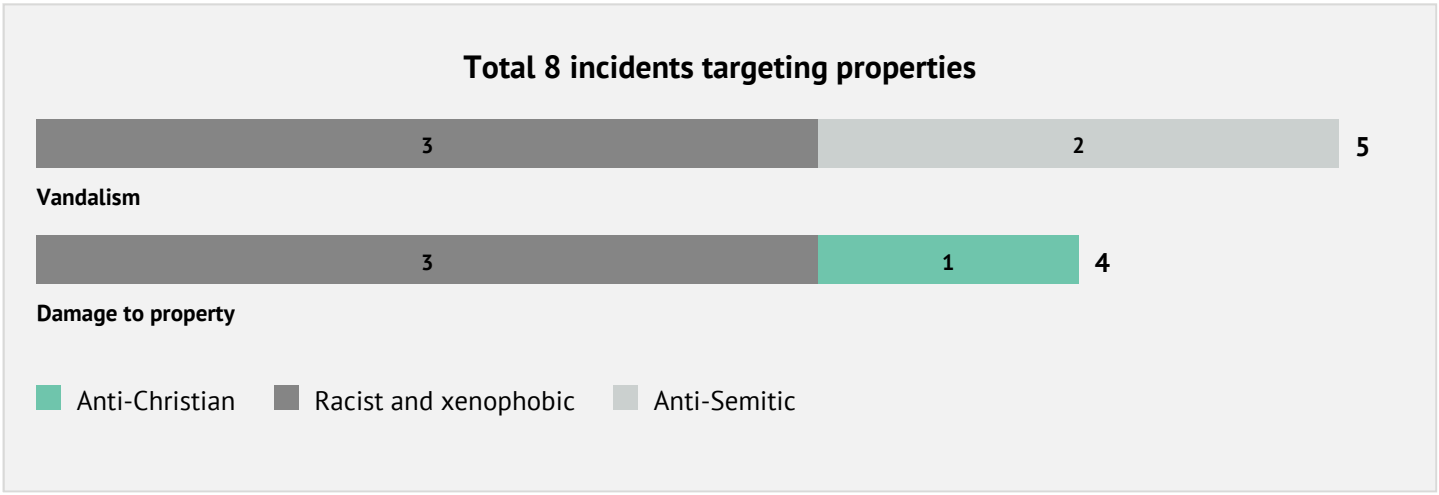


Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

Targeted properties



Type of property attack



View civil society incidents for North Macedonia, 2023