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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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Summary

Norway regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. In 2021, the Norway Police established a National Expertise Group on Hate Crime. The Group is part of the Oslo Police District and is a reinforcement of the Oslo Police District's Hate Crime Unit. The mandate of the Group is to build the capacities of the regional police districts through training and guidance and, if necessary, to provide assistance in specific cases.

The Attorney General's Annual Circular, which sets out the annual goals and priorities for the police and prosecution services, has consistently included hate crime as a priority area for more than 20 years. This means that hate crime cases, regardless of the severity, are given priority and cannot be dismissed due to capacity or other reasons within police districts.

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

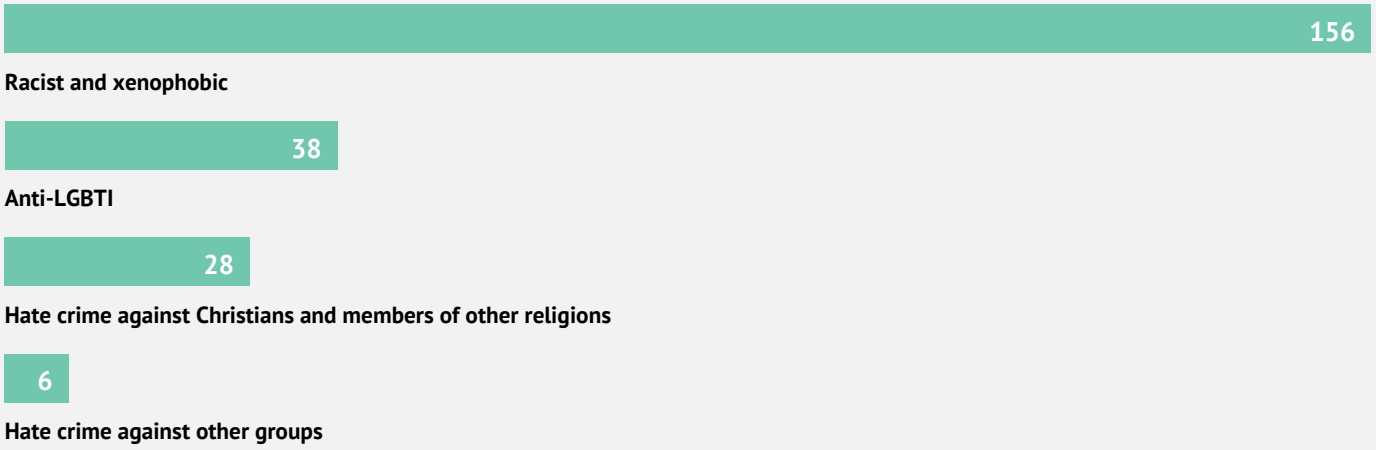
ODIHR observes that Norway has not reported on hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech.

Official Data

The sum of disaggregated figures below add up to more than the total because crimes can be recorded under more than one bias motivation. Norway reported that the total figure includes 116 cases of violent crime.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2014	223	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation



Police data by type of crime

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Unspecified crime type

National Developments

The **Oslo Police Department** will set up a specialized hate crime unit staffed with three agents. Police officers and civil society representatives have received training on hate crimes.

Authorities are working on implementating a new IT-based system to monitor and record hate crime. The new system will be put into operation in 2015, following the introduction of a new criminal code.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Norway, 2014