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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.

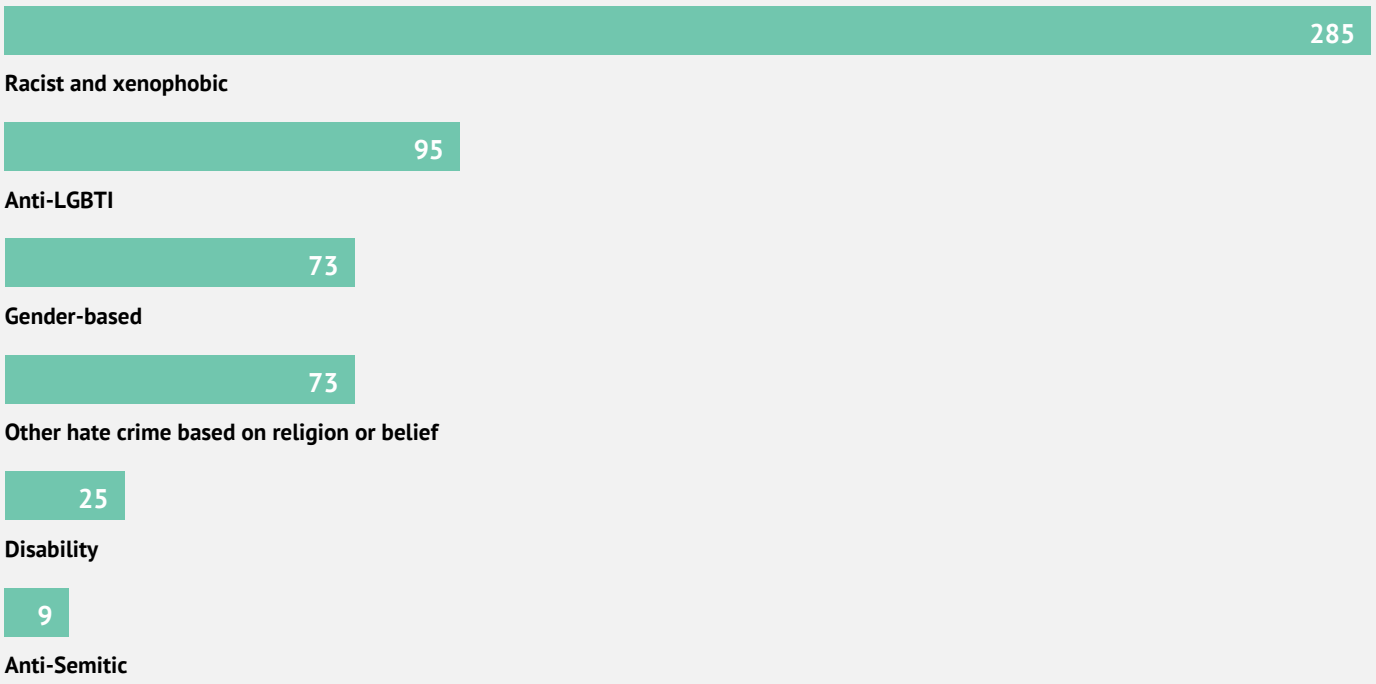
Official Data

The records presented in this table include incidents of hate speech and discrimination, which could not be disaggregated and fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crimes. The sum of disaggregated incidents below adds up to more than the total because crimes can be recorded under more than one bias motivation.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2019	761	70	37

Police data by bias motivation

In the breakdown below, the numbers do not correspond with the total number of police-recorded hate crimes above because: (i) there may be several motives registered in one criminal case; and (ii) the police records below include incidents of hate speech and discrimination, which are not taken into account.



Police data by type of crime

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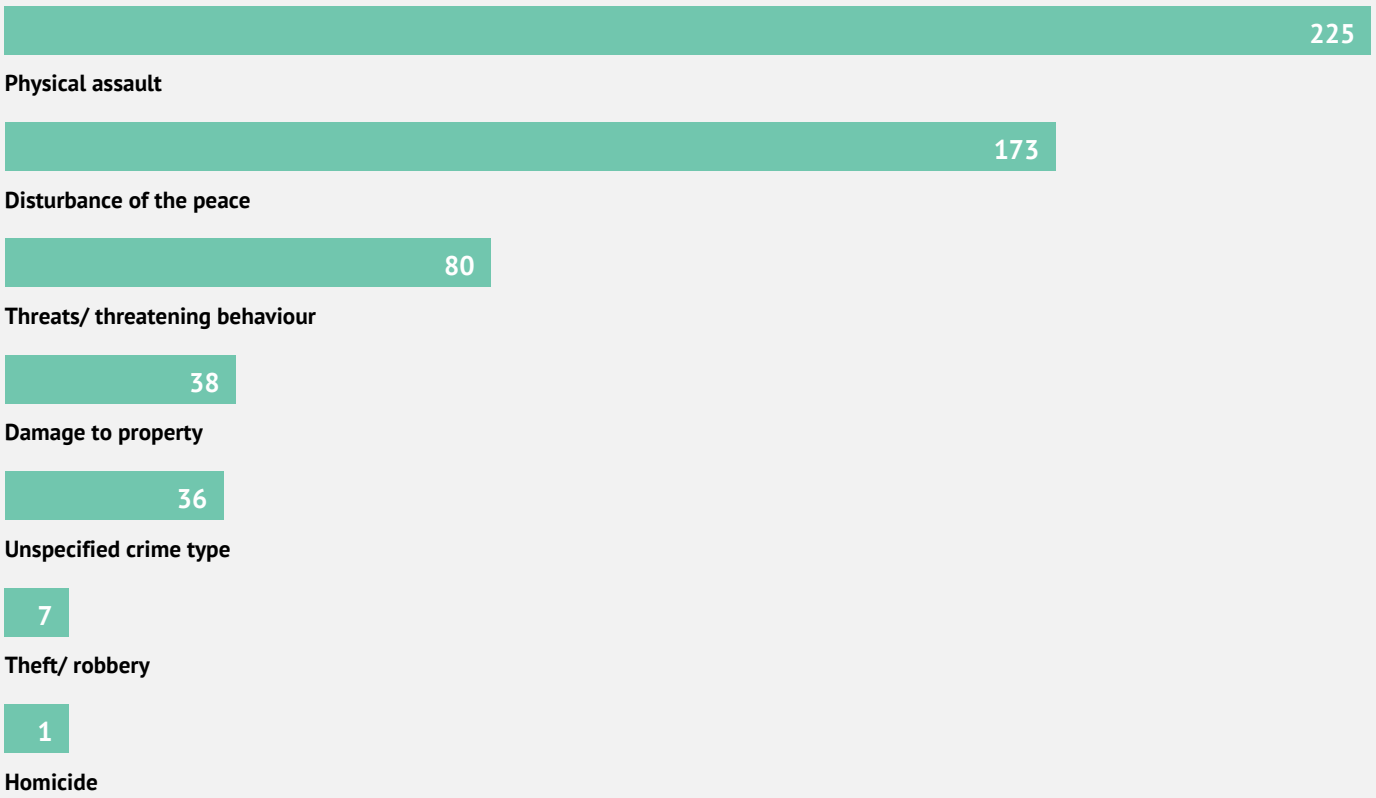
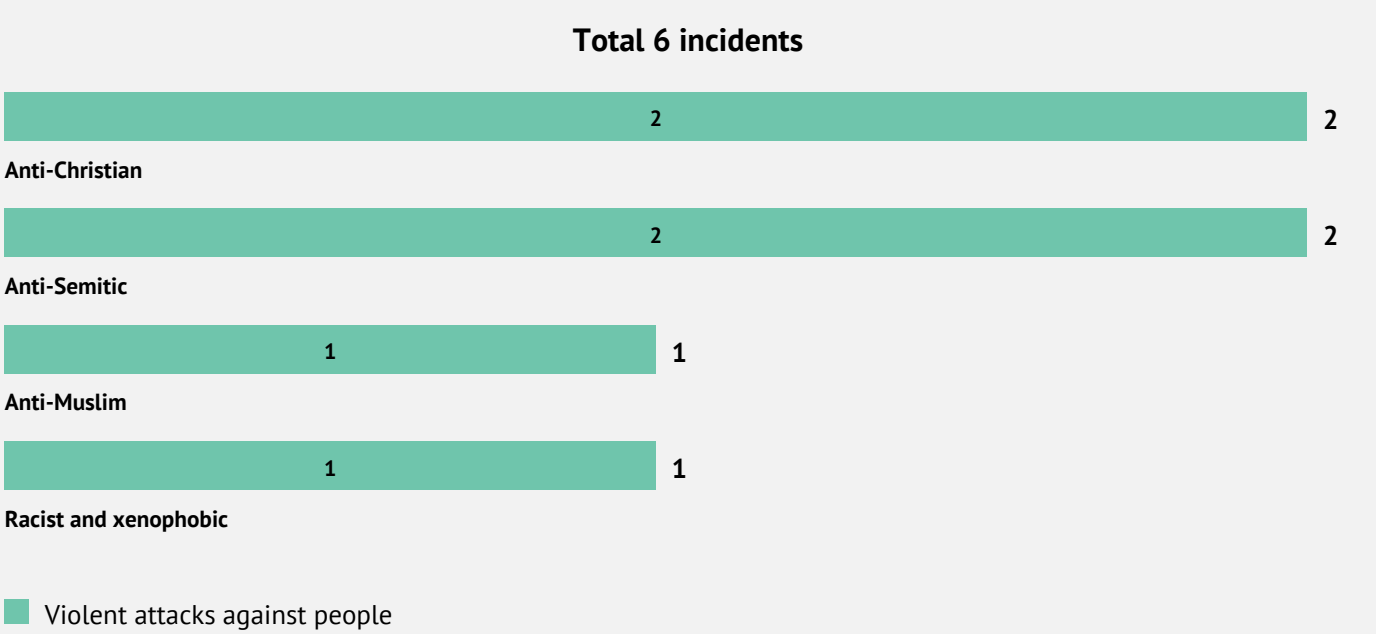


National Developments

A training module on hate crime was delivered to prosecutors and investigators.

The authorities have continued implementing two action plans: the *Action Plan against Anti-Semitism 2016-2020*; and the *LGBTI Action Plan: Safety, Diversity, Openness 2017-2020*, on countering discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.

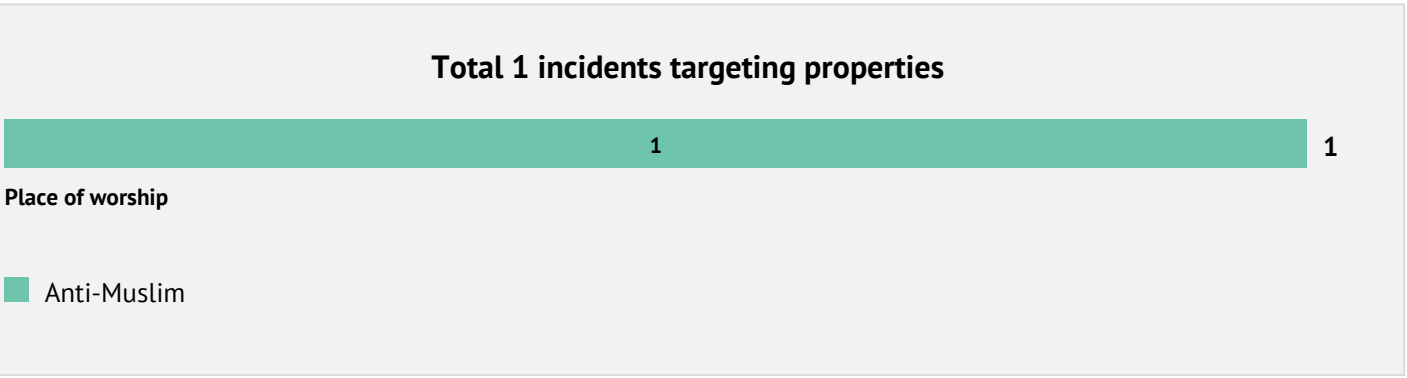
Incidents reported by civil society



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.

Kantor Center reported only statistical data. This explains the discrepancy between the graphic above and the incidents included below.

Targeted properties



View civil society incidents for Norway, 2019