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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2019 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

The Russian Federation last reported hate crime data to ODIHR for the 2020 Hate Crime Report.

Hate crime data collection in Russia
Support for hate crime victims in Russia
Russia's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that the Russian Federation has not reported reliable statistics on hate crimes to ODIHR.

Official Data

The police, prosecution and sentencing numbers include "extremism" offences, which may fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crime.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2019	585	368	320

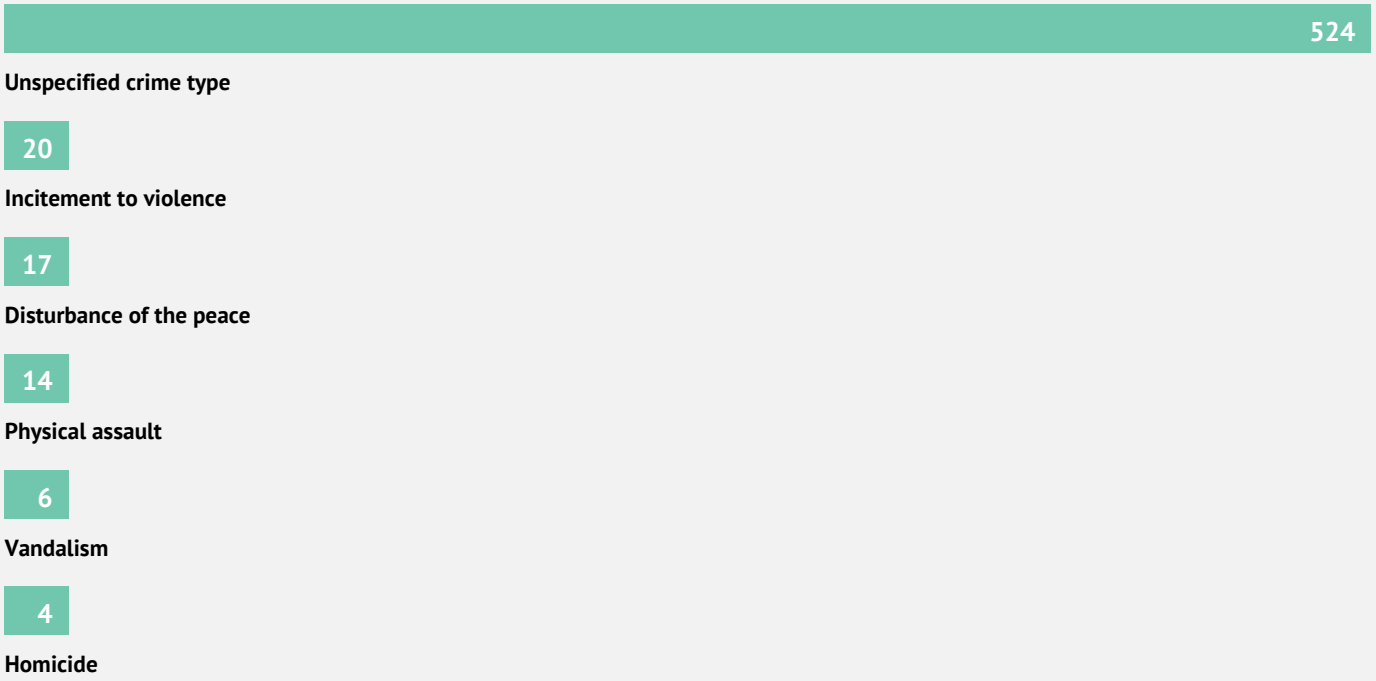
Police data by bias motivation

585

Unspecified

The "Unspecified" section includes extremist crimes of a non-violent nature, which may fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crime. The vast majority of these crimes were committed using the Internet.

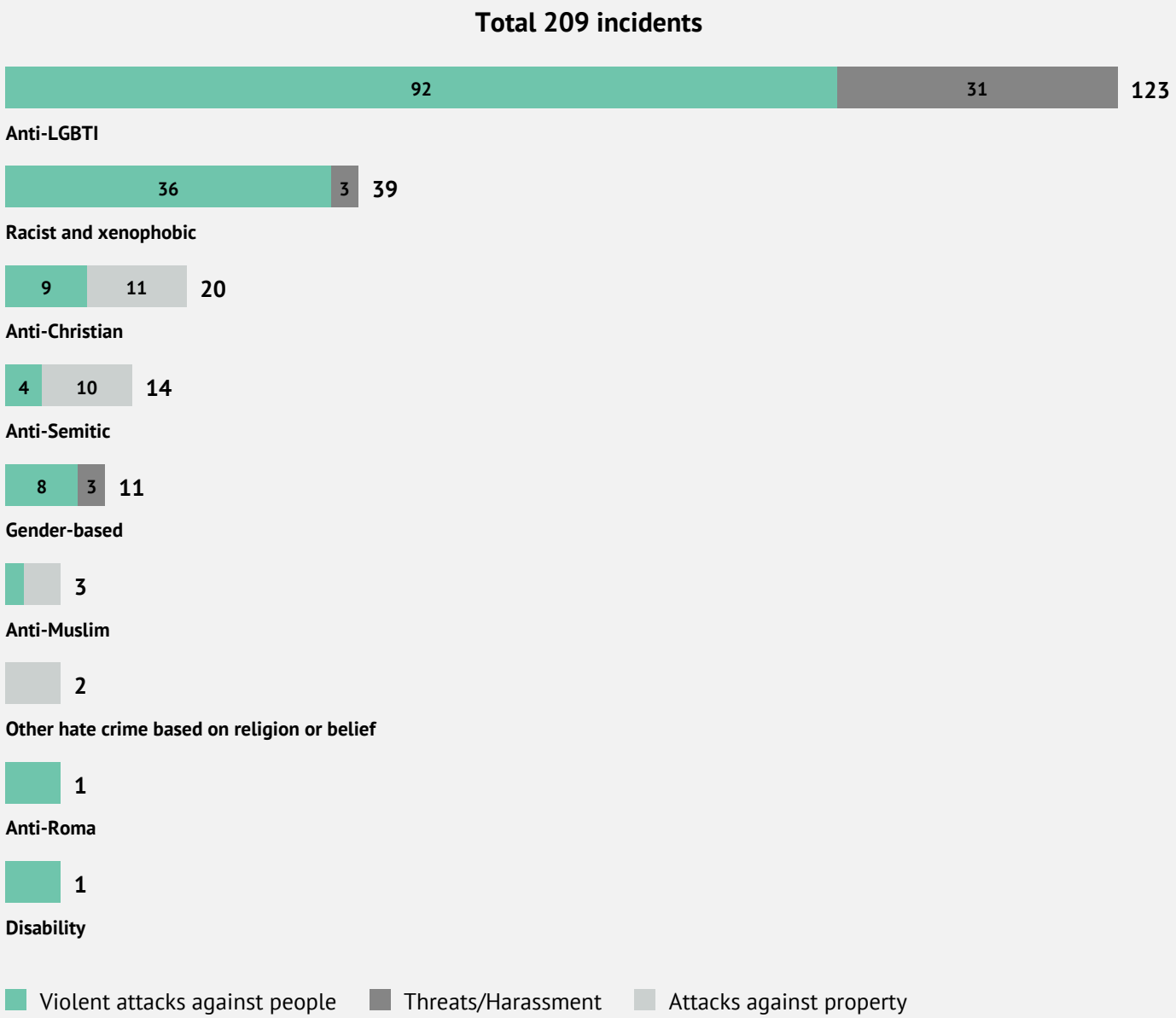
Police data by type of crime



National Developments

In January 2019, amendments to the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation and the Code of Administrative Offences of the Russian Federation came into force. These amendments set the threshold of criminal liability, as opposed to administrative liability, for the offence of inciting hatred or enmity, as well as for the offence of humiliating a person's dignity for extremist motives, including when committed through violence.

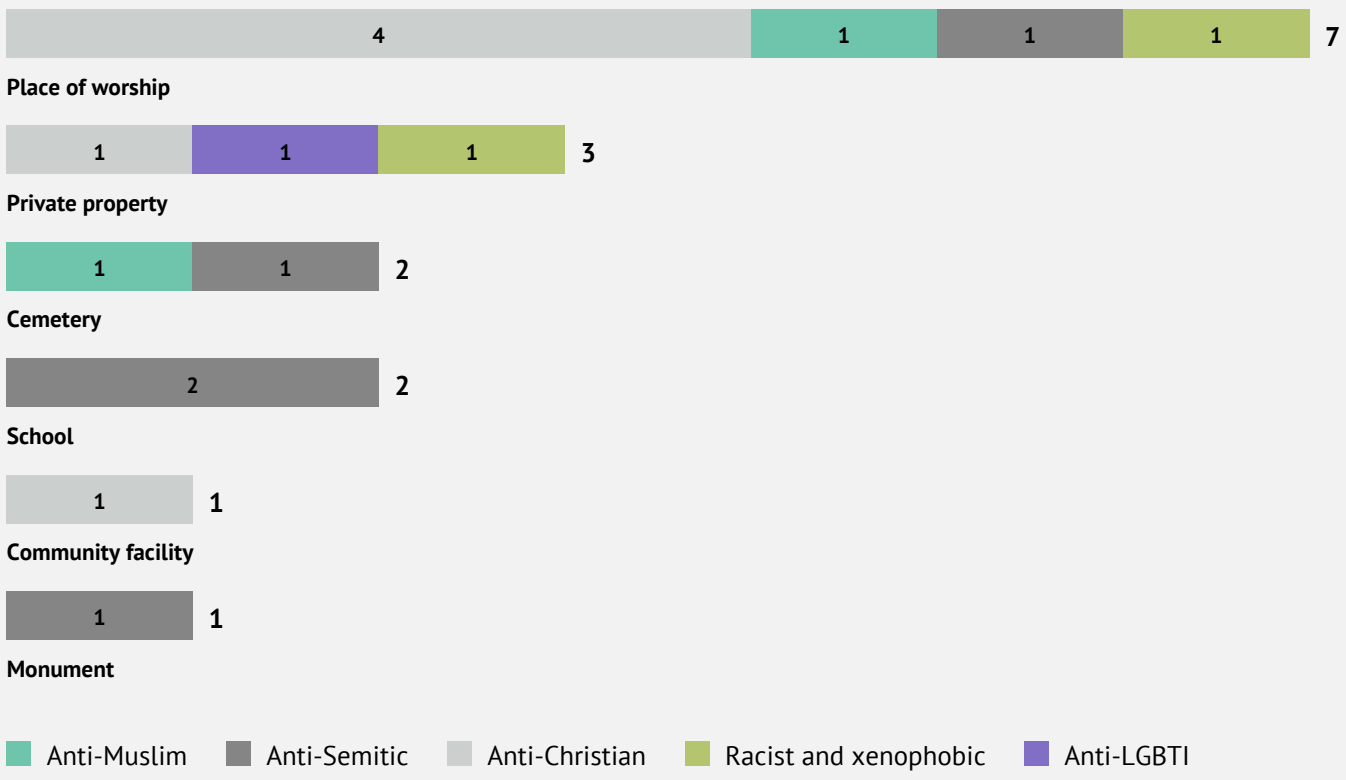
Incidents reported by civil society



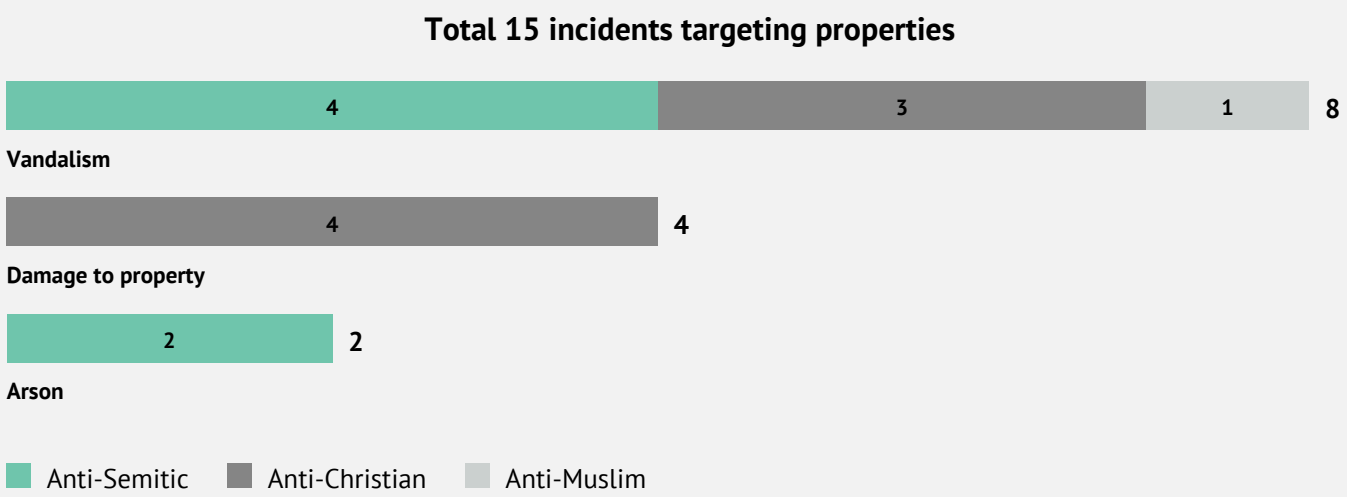
Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

SOVA and Kantor Center reported descriptive incidents as well as statistical data. This explains the discrepancy between the graphic above and the incidents included below.

Targeted properties



Type of property attack



View civil society incidents for Russian Federation, 2019