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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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Summary

Serbia regularly reports data on hate crimes to ODIHR. In 2018, the Office of the Prosecutor General, with the support of the OSCE Mission to Serbia and ODIHR, developed *Guidelines for the prosecution of hate crimes in the Republic of Serbia*. A network of contact persons working on hate crime within the prosecution services was established and, with the OSCE Mission's assistance, Serbia's Judicial Academy has developed, integrated and implemented a hate crime training plan and programme.

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

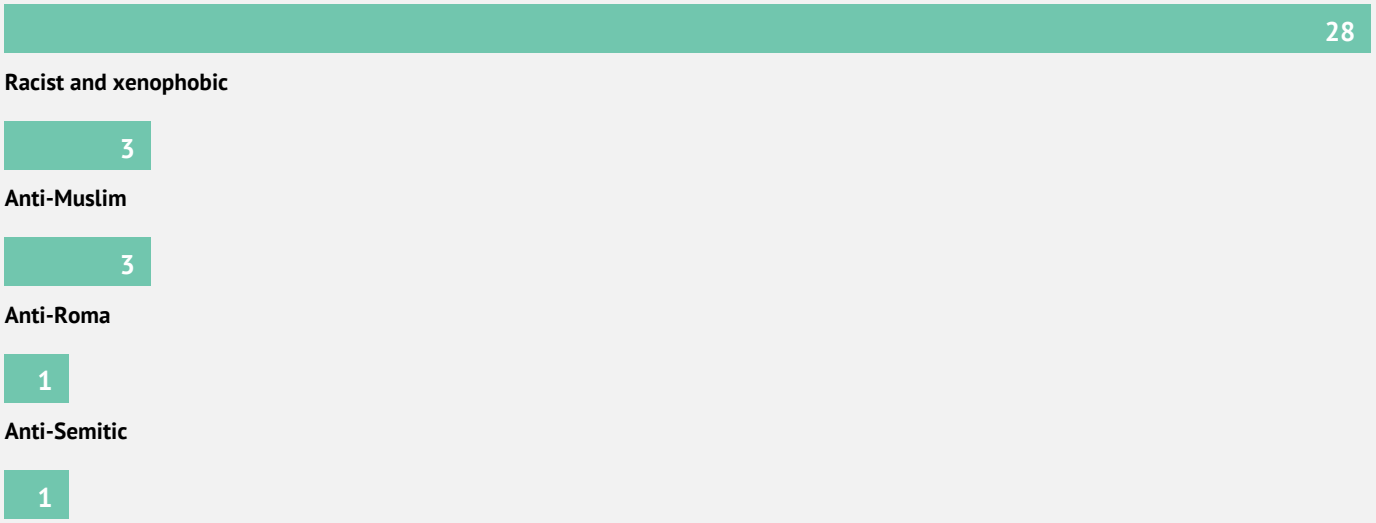
ODIHR observes that Serbia has not reported on hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech.

Official Data

Figures include crimes of incitement to hatred.

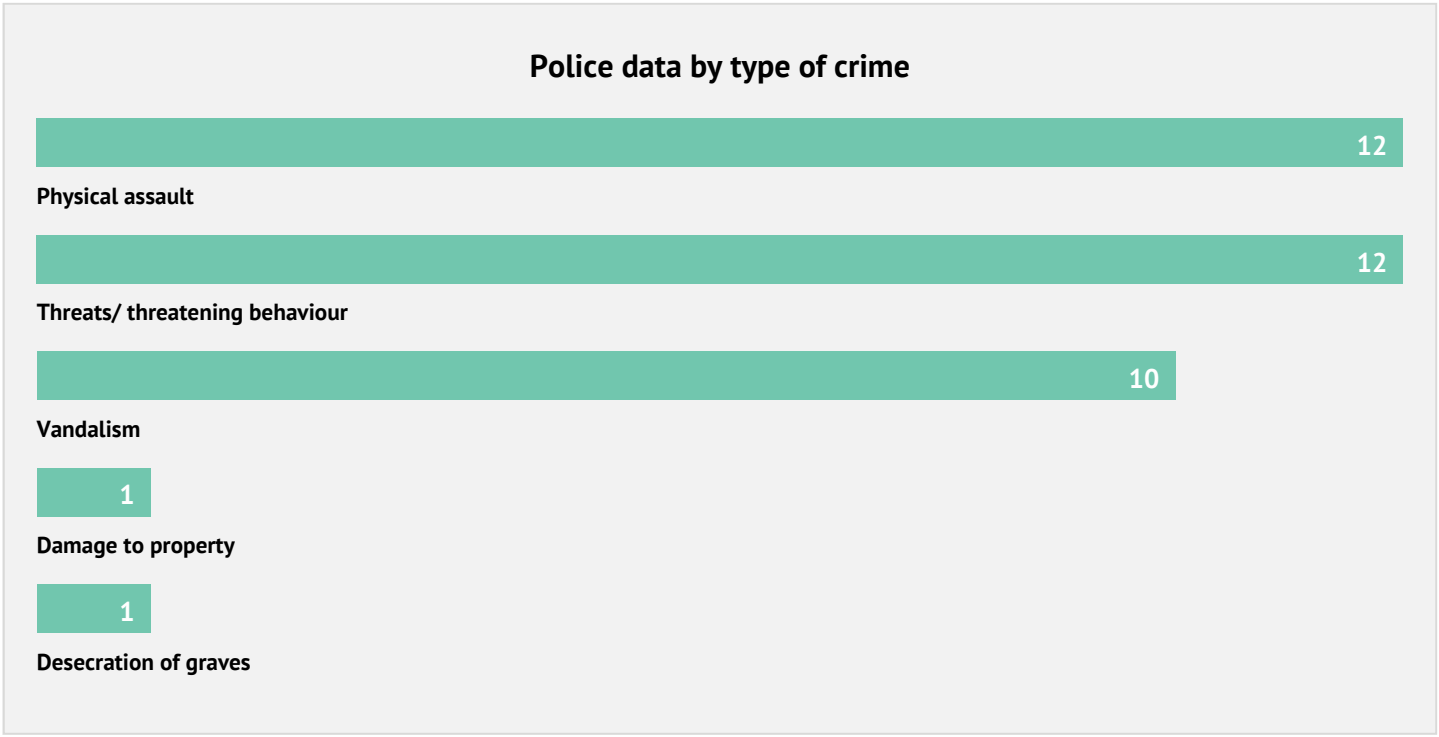
Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2012	36	39	37

Police data by bias motivation



Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Serbia reported a case in which the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses was damaged and the perpetrators were apprehended and convicted, with a suspended sentence, and ordered to pay for the damage.


Police data by type of crime
12
Physical assault
12
Threats/ threatening behaviour
10
Vandalism
1
Damage to property
1
Desecration of graves

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Serbia, 2012