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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2022 Hate Crime Report.
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Summary

Slovenia regularly reports on hate crimes to ODIHR.

In 2023, a workshop on hate crime data collection was delivered to police, the Ministry of Justice, and state prosecution services on hate crime data collection, facilitated by ODIHR and the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights.

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR recognizes Slovenia's efforts to introduce an aggravating circumstance provision to its legal framework to ensure that bias motivations are effectively acknowledged and appropriate penalties can be imposed on the perpetrators. However, based on the available information, Slovenia has not reported data on hate crimes recorded by police to ODIHR. In addition, ODIHR observes that Slovenia would benefit from raising awareness among and building the capacity of criminal justice officials to address hate crime, including on the application of the new hate crime provision.

Official Data

Figures presented here exclusively refer to offences under Article 297 of the Slovenian Criminal Code (Public incitement to hatred, violence or intolerance) and may include hate speech offences, which fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crime. Police records were not provided.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2022	not available	3	4

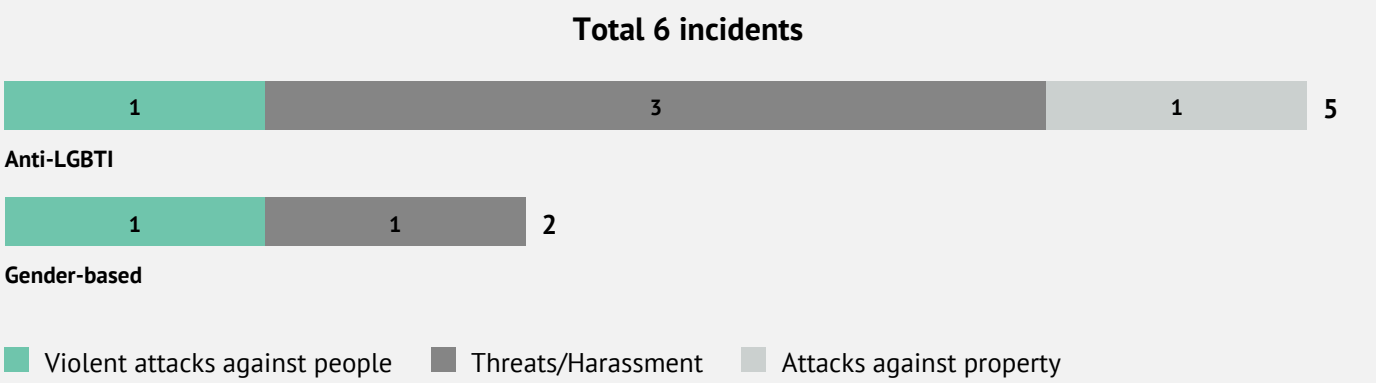
National Developments

In 2022, amendments to the Criminal Code continued and resulted in a new paragraph making it obligatory to consider a bias motivation as an aggravating circumstance (Art. 49 of the Criminal Code). The amendment was introduced in early 2023.

The Slovenian government began developing a National Strategy on Combating Antisemitism and Fostering Jewish Life. The draft strategy foresees special training sessions and awareness-raising events.

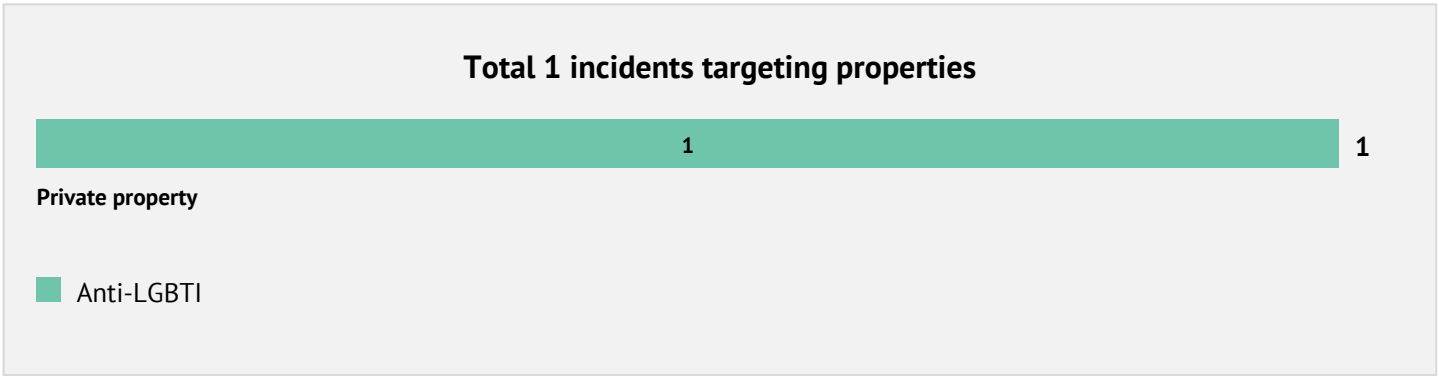
In February 2022, a cross-governmental working meeting on hate crimes was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Justice, the police, and the Supreme State Prosecutor's Office.

Incidents reported by civil society

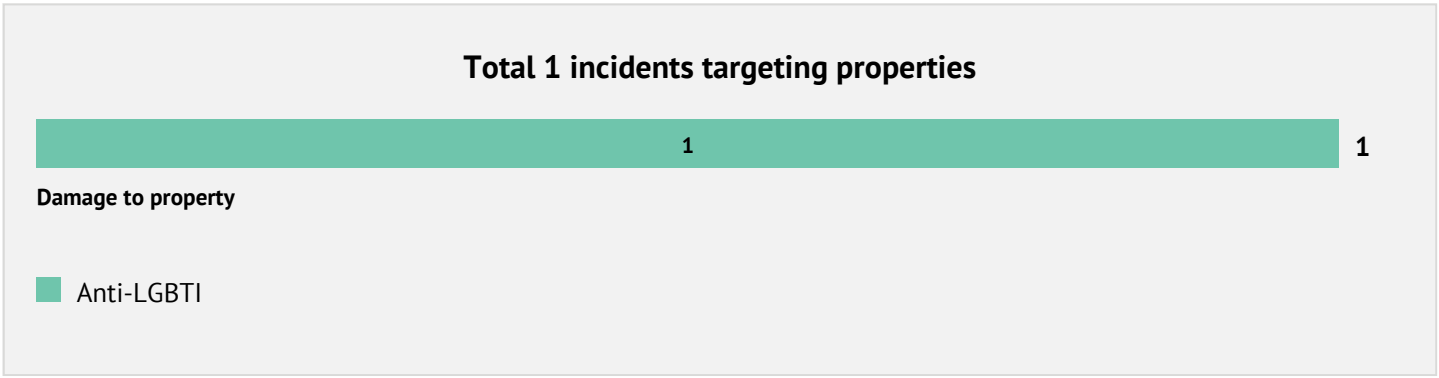


Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

Targeted properties



Type of property attack



View civil society incidents for Slovenia, 2022