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Summary

Spain regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Spain publishes [annual reports](#) on hate crimes.

Spain implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme in 2019, and the Prosecutor General's Office has established a network of dedicated hate crime prosecutors across the country. A regional TAHCLE in Valencia was implemented in 2016.

The Ministry of Interior has a dedicated [protocol](#) that regulates how law enforcement handles hate crime cases and sets out the specific rights of hate crime victims. Within the Ministry, the Spanish National Office Against Hate Crimes (ONDOD) is responsible for the [Hate Crime Action Plan](#) (adopted for 2019-2021, 2022-2024 and 2025-2028). Currently, the Action Plan covers the areas of victim support, hate crime prevention, training and awareness raising, co-ordination among state authorities, civil society and the private sector, development of a monitoring and co-ordination system for hate crime investigation, and the allocation of adequate human resources for the National Police and the Guardia Civil.

In 2023, Spain implemented a new national Strategic Framework against racism and xenophobia

[Hate crime data collection in Spain](#)

[Support for hate crime victims in Spain](#)

[Hate crime capacity building in Spain](#)

[Spain's hate crime legislation](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Spain has not reported to ODIHR the numbers of prosecuted hate crime cases or information on the sentencing of hate crime cases.

Official Data

The figure presented here includes 12 hate crimes motivated by "fear of the poor", and 596 hate crimes motivated by ideology. The number of hate crimes recorded by police also includes 108 administrative offences. These three categories are not included in the breakdown by bias motivation below.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2019	1,706	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

515

Racist and xenophobic

278

Anti-LGBTI

69

Gender-based

66

Anti-Muslim

26

Disability

17

Unspecified

This category includes nine hate crimes motivated by bias based on age and eight by bias based on illness.

14

Anti-Roma

5

Anti-Semitic

Police data by type of crime

990

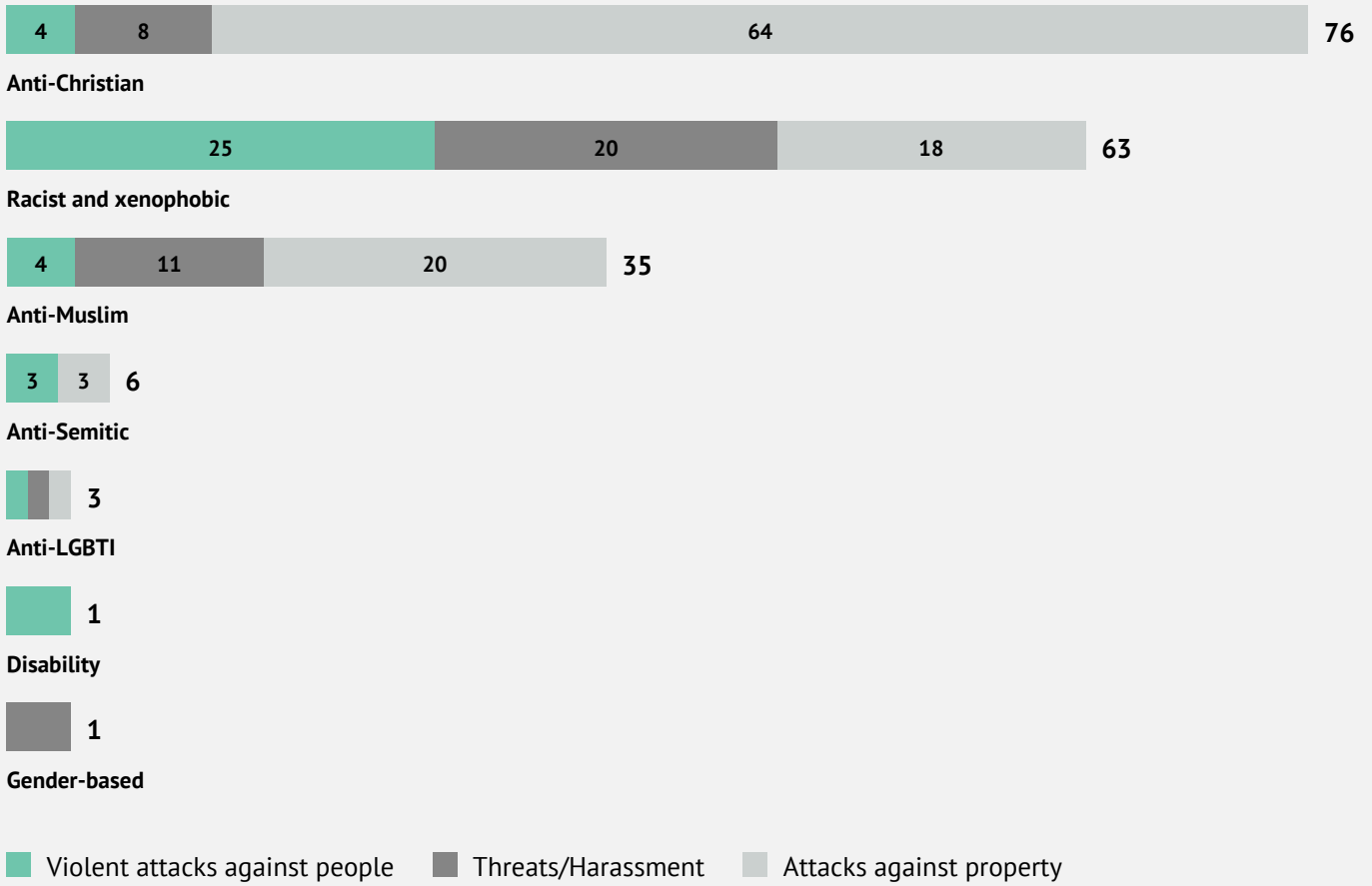
Unspecified crime type

National Developments

This category includes nine hate crimes motivated by bias based on age and eight by bias based on illness.

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 153 incidents



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.

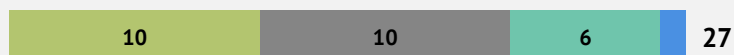
Kantor Center reported only statistical data. This explains the discrepancy between the graphic above and the incidents included below.

Targeted properties

Total 105 incidents targeting properties



Place of worship



Public space



Community facility



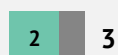
Monument



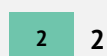
School



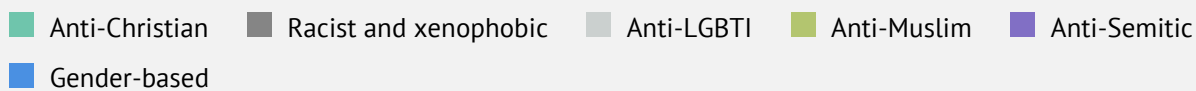
Private property



Cemetery



Other



Type of property attack

Total 105 incidents targeting properties



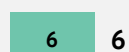
Vandalism



Damage to property



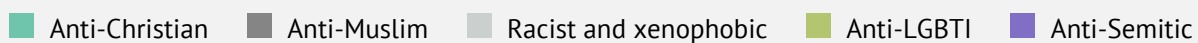
Theft



Arson



Hacking



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