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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2025 Hate Crime Report.
For more information, including on previous years' reporting, please visit: hatecrime.osce.org/tajikistan

For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

2025

Summary

Tajikistan last reported hate crime data to ODIHR for the 2008 Hate Crime Report.

Tajikistan's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Tajikistan has not reported data and information on hate crimes to ODIHR since 2008. ODIHR observes that Tajikistan has not nominated a National Point of Contact on hate crimes. In addition, ODIHR observes that Tajikistan would benefit from raising awareness among and building the capacity of criminal justice officials to address hate crime.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2025	not available	not available	not available

No data reported to ODIHR.

Incidents reported by civil society

For 2025, ODIHR received reports of hate incidents in Tajikistan from the Eurasian Coalition on Health, Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity (ECOM).

To learn more about the civil society organizations that report hate incidents to ODIHR, visit the Contributors page.

Individual incidents submitted by CSOs have been analysed by ODIHR. Those that are broadly considered to be hate crimes within the OSCE definition (criminal offence committed with a bias motive) are listed in the tables below according to the bias motivation category. Some incidents involved multiple biases and may be listed in multiple categories.

ODIHR's insights

For 2025, ODIHR received reports of 19 incidents that took place in Tajikistan targeting a total of 23 victims in the anti-LGBTI bias motivation category, as well as several incidents involving both anti-LGBTI *and* gender-based bias motivations. ODIHR observes that a low number of incidents were reported in Tajikistan for 2025.

ODIHR observes that almost all incidents reported to ODIHR were motivated by anti-LGBTI bias and involved threats, harassment and physical assaults targeting mostly gay men, as well as transgender women. Many incidents involved victims being threatened, blackmailed and extorted for money by police officers – often while held in detention – with the aim of revealing information about others in the LGBTI community.

It should be noted that ODIHR did **not** receive any reporting related to anti-Christian, anti-Muslim, anti-Roma, anti-Semitic, racist and xenophobic, and other religion or belief hate incidents in Tajikistan, and a low level of reporting related to disability hate incidents. This indicates potential gaps in the information reported here.
Please note that incidents reported here are based on voluntary civil society submissions and as such do not reflect the actual number of incidents or the most targeted communities in Tajikistan.

To address under-reporting, ODIHR encourages any civil society organizations or groups that monitor hate incidents to report these to ODIHR at hatecrimereport@odihr.pl.

To export an Excel sheet with summaries of all incidents from Tajikistan click here.

View civil society incidents for Tajikistan, 2025