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Summary

Türkiye regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Türkiye implemented ODIHR's Training against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme following a memorandum of understanding signed in 2016. The government currently implements a Human Rights Action Plan launched in 2021, which includes objectives dedicated to addressing hate crime in the country, including providing support to victims.

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



Official Data

Prosecution and sentencing figures only include crimes of incitement to hatred and discrimination.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2009	3	250	242



Police data by bias motivation

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Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Turkey reported the kidnapping of and assault on a Protestant and attacks against a Christian bookstore.

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Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Turkey reported the murder of two transgender persons, including a prominent human rights activist. The police arrested the alleged perpetrator in the latter case.



Police data by type of crime Damage to property Homicide 1 Physical assault



Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Türkiye, 2009

