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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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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.

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Turkey has not periodically reported the numbers of hate crimes recorded by police to ODIHR.

Official Data

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

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2016	14	1,455	290

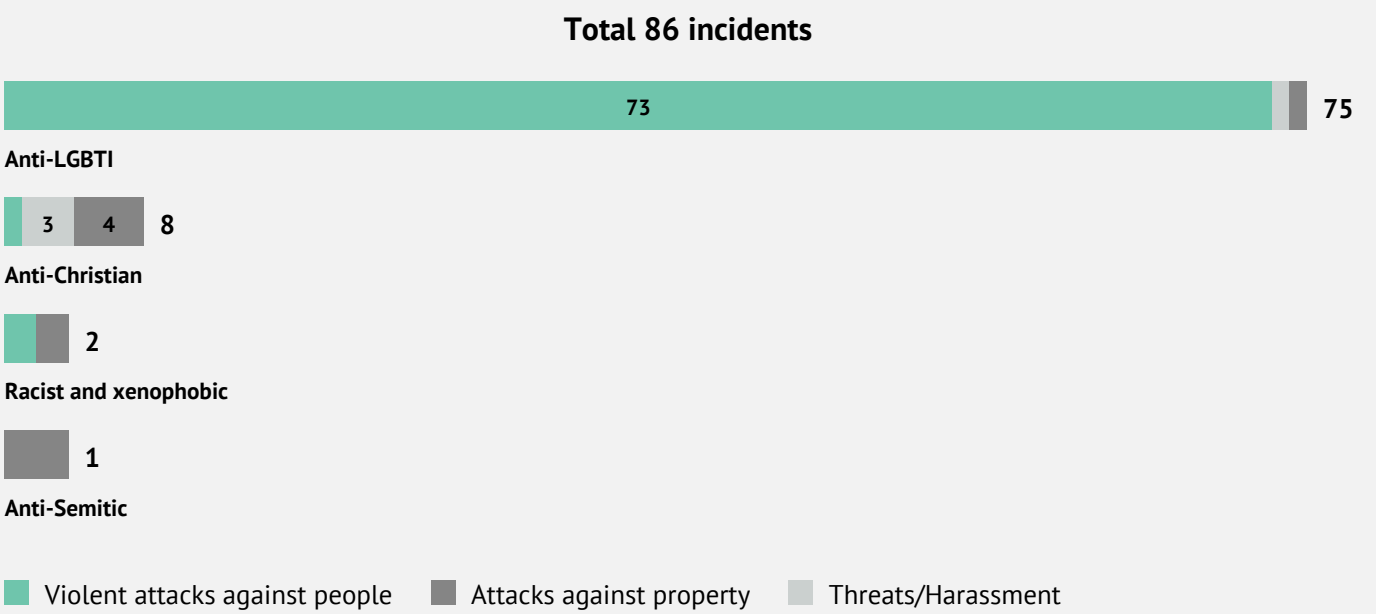
National Developments

The **Turkish National Police Academy** and ODIHR signed an agreement to implement the Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme. Sixty police officers were trained as trainers, following which the TAHCLE course was cascaded to 1,146 people at seven Police Vocational Colleges and ten Police Vocational Training Centres, and for 223 people at the Turkish National Police Academy. Employees of the General Directorate of Security were also trained.

The **Turkish National Police Academy** drafted the publication "Gender Based Approach in Security Management", which instructs police on the prevention of hate crime targeting women and LGBT people.

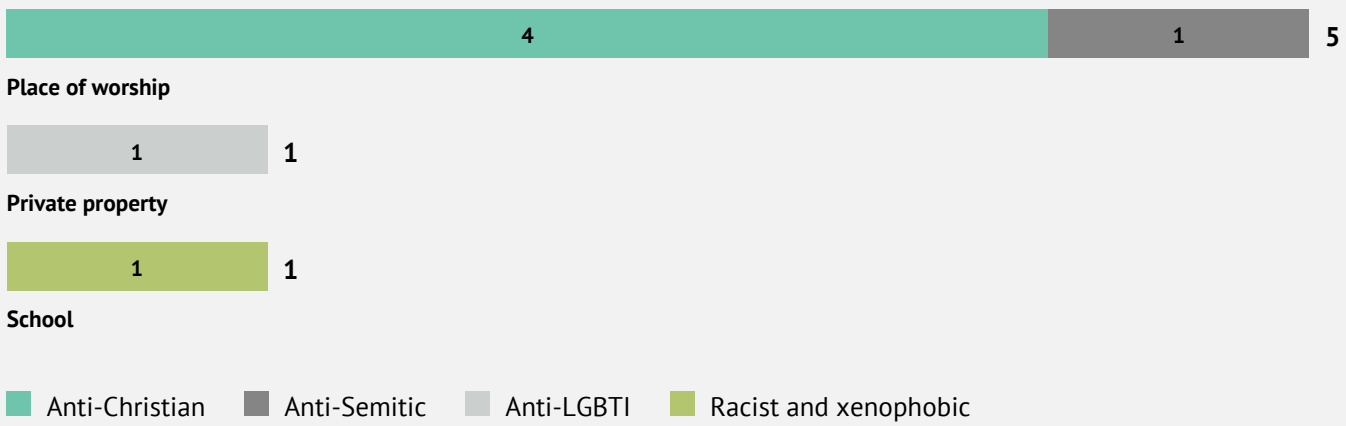
Some of the hate crime provisions in the Turkish Criminal Code, as well as the sentencing clause, enabling the consideration of aims and motive of a crime to be taken into consideration when sentencing, were amended.

Incidents reported by civil society

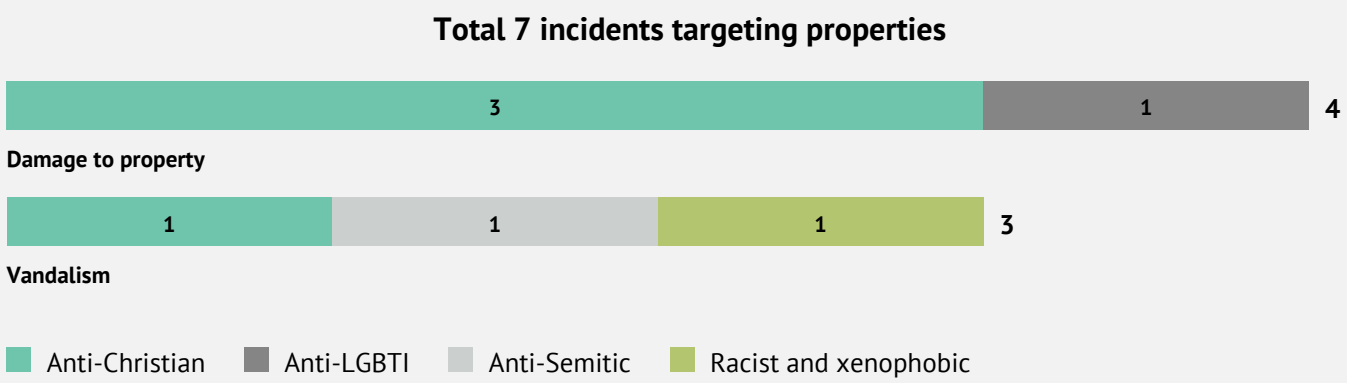


Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

Targeted properties



Type of property attack



View civil society incidents for Türkiye, 2016