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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's law enforcement agencies have not recorded the bias motivations of hate crimes.

Official Data

Most crimes are registered by the prosecutors, rather than the police. Prosecution and sentencing data include crimes of incitement to hatred and discrimination, in addition to attacks against places of worship.

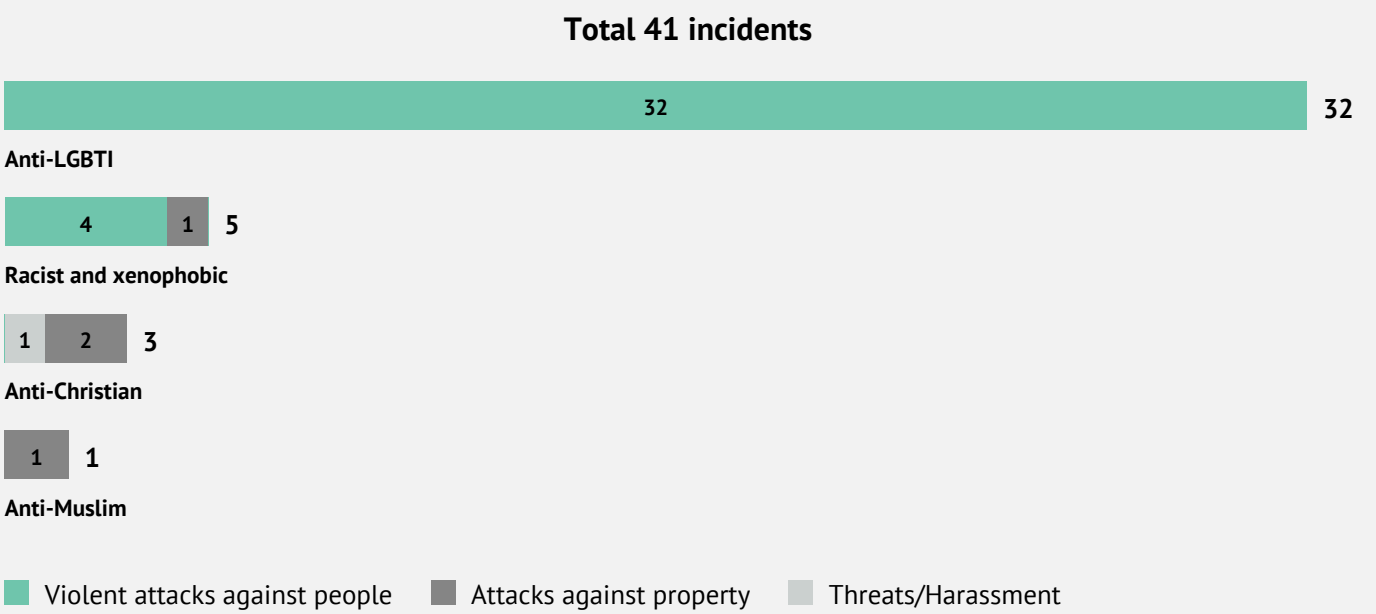
Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2018	0	1,983	589

National Developments

In a number of provincial courts, **Directorates of Judicial Support and Services for Victims** were established as part of a pilot project to enhance protection of especially vulnerable victims of crime, including victims of hate crime. The Directorates co-ordinate the provision of information, the conduct of individual needs assessment and support for these victims.

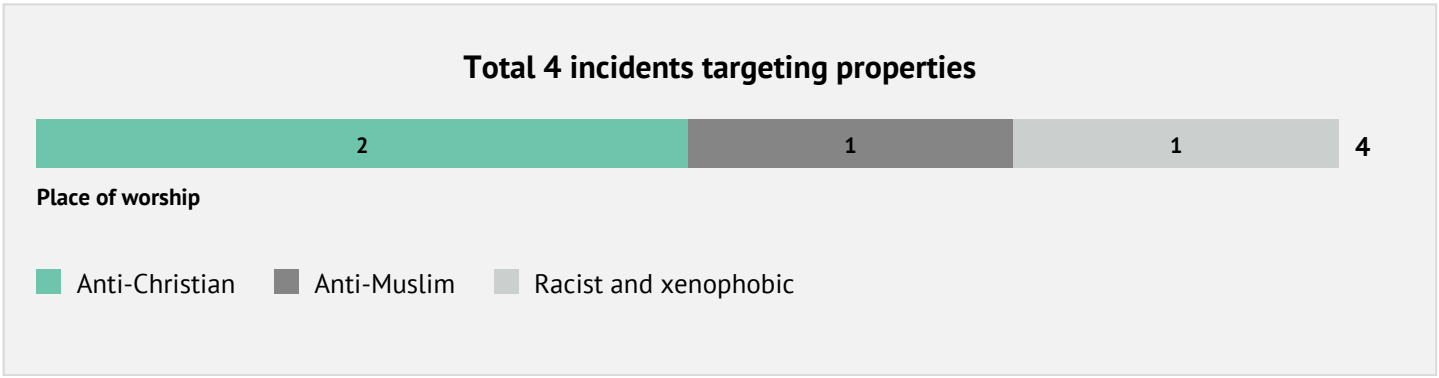
Turkey continued implementing ODIHR's TAHCLE programme, on the basis of a memorandum of understanding signed in 2016. Several thousand police officers have been trained on hate crimes.

Incidents reported by civil society

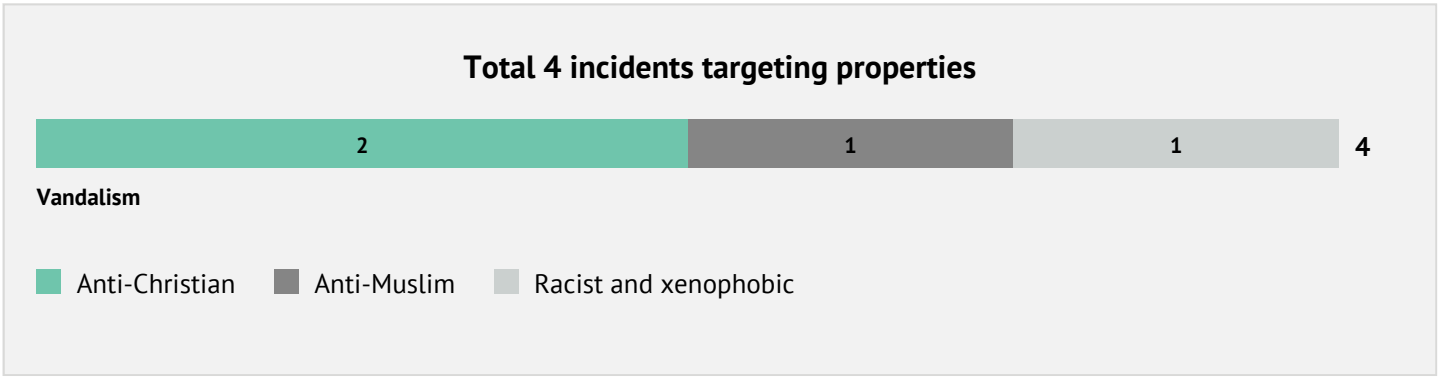


Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

Targeted properties



Type of property attack



View civil society incidents for Türkiye, 2018