

Ukraine Hate Crime Report 2018

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2018 Hate Crime Report.

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

Summary

Ukraine regularly submits data on hate crimes to ODIHR. In 2019, the National Police of Ukraine and the Ministry of Internal Affairs worked with ODIHR to publish an information booklet on [Categorizing and Investigating Hate Crimes in Ukraine: A Practical Guide](#). Ukraine's National Human Rights Strategy includes an objective to "create a system for preventing, combating, documenting and investigating hate crimes". In 2020, a working group co-ordinated by the Human Rights Commissioner of the Ukrainian Parliament was created to improve hate crime recording procedures.

[Hate crime data collection in Ukraine](#)

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

[Hate crime capacity building in Ukraine](#)

[Ukraine's hate crime legislation](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Ukraine has not reported on cases of hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech or discrimination.

Official Data

Reported figures include cases of violation of equality (article 161 of the Criminal Code), which may have included violence.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2018	178	149	6

Police data by bias motivation

75

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

33

Anti-Christian hate crime

33

Anti-Semitic hate crime

12

Anti-Roma hate crime

9

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

All hate crimes shown here were committed on the basis of bias against sexual orientation.

9

Other hate crime based on religion or belief

4

Disability hate crime

1

Anti-Muslim hate crime

1

Gender-based hate crime

Police data by type of crime

60

Threats/ threatening behaviour

44

Incitement to violence

24

Disturbance of the peace

12

Arson

11

Damage to property

10

Desecration of graves

8

Physical assault

3

Attacks against places of worship

2

Homicide

2

Vandalism

1

Theft/ robbery

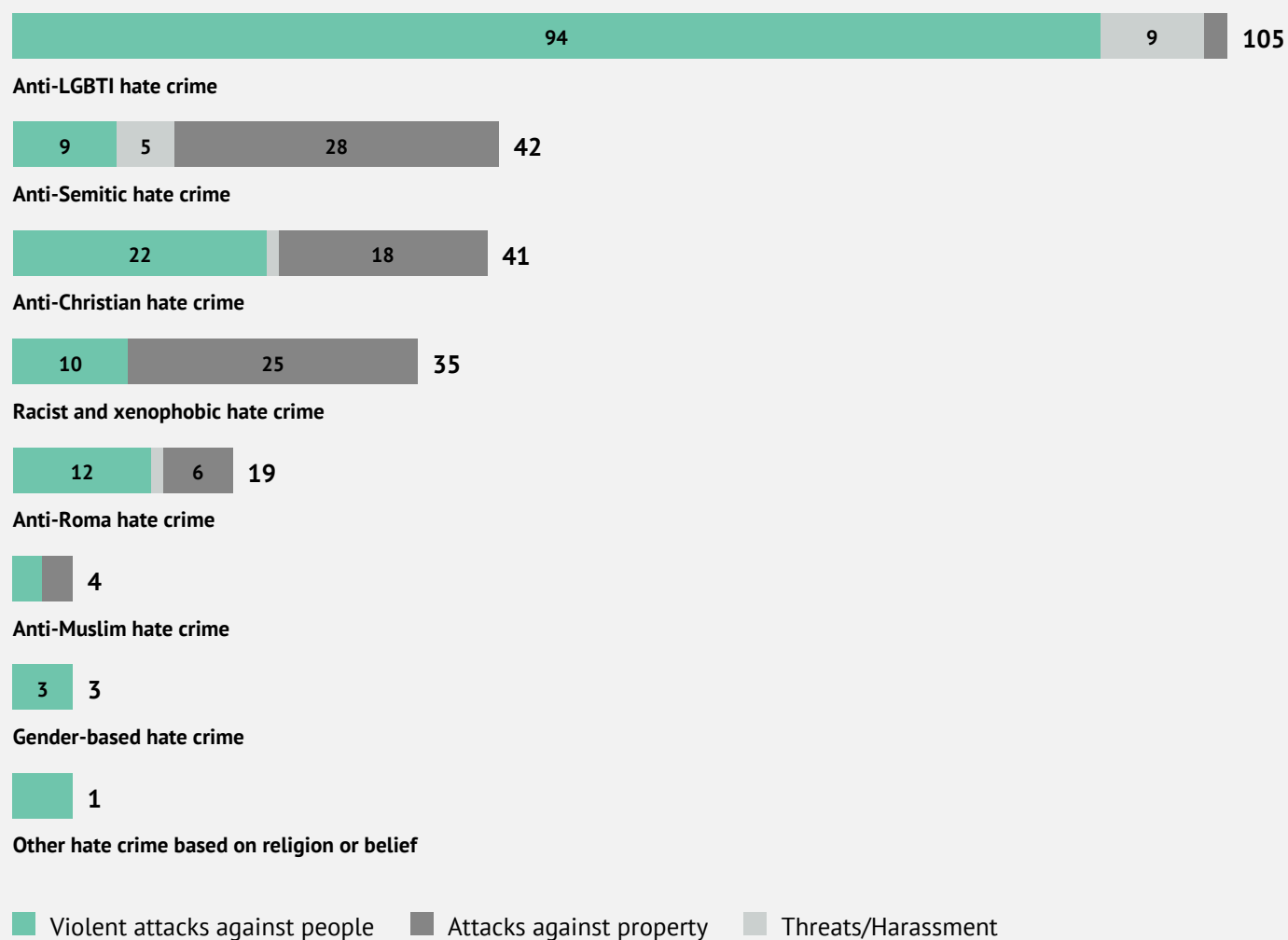
National Developments

The **National Police** adopted an Action Plan to prevent hate crimes for 2019. As part of the plan, hate crime monitoring groups have been created in police units.

The **Human Rights Department and the Main Investigation Department** of the National Police have worked with ODIHR to transform the internal *Methodological Recommendations on Investigating Hate Crimes*, launched in 2017, into a publication on *Categorizing and Investigating Hate Crimes in Ukraine: A Practical Guide*, launched in 2019, which is now to be translated into operational practice of the police and subsequent trainings for police officers.

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 237 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.

Targeted properties

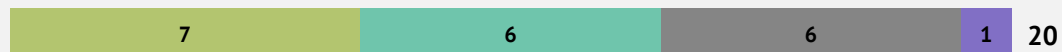
Total 81 incidents targeting properties



Public Space



Place of worship



Private property



Monument



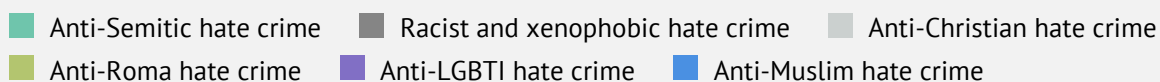
Cemetery



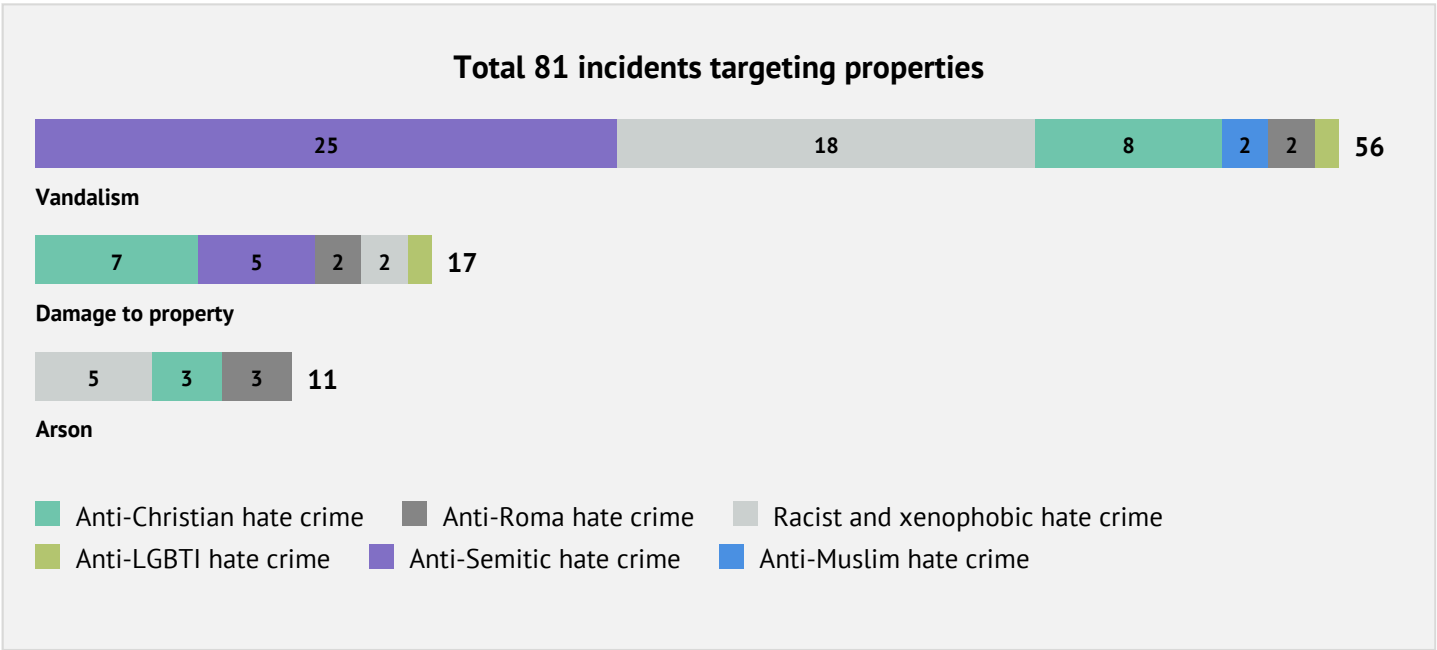
Community facility



Other



Type of property attack



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