Report Data - Georgia - 2013

29 May 2014

Official Data

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Hate crimes recorded by police</th>
<th>Prosecuted</th>
<th>Sentenced</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2015</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2014</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013</td>
<td>Not available</td>
<td>Not available</td>
<td>Not available</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Hate crimes recorded by police

By bias motivation By type of crime

Download official data [1]

National developments

The Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia has continued implementing the Prosecutors and Hate Crime Training (PAHCT) programme, based on a MoU signed with ODIHR in 2016.

The Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia has begun implementing a development strategy for 2017 – 2021, containing a section on countering discrimination and hate crimes. The strategy envisions the elaboration of recommendations on crimes committed with religious biases, the introduction of specialized hate crime prosecutors within the Prosecutor's Office, and increasing public awareness of hate crimes, including through the publication of notable cases on the official webpage of Prosecutor's Office.

In January 2018, the Human Rights Protection and Monitoring Department was established in the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, which monitors hate crimes and oversees the initial stages of investigation.

NGO reports Organization Report

The Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA) reported three assaults carried out by groups: a physical assault carried out against an Imam as he entered his mosque; a case of physical assault and threats against Muslim worshippers, during which a Koran was desecrated; and an

User login
incident of threats against an Imam and his wife, who was also physically assaulted.

**Organization Name** Georgian Young Lawyers Association (GYLA) [2]
**Bias Motivation** Bias against Muslims [3]
**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**
Identoba, the Women’s Initiatives Supporting Group (WISG), ILGA-Europe and the Georgian Young Lawyers Association (GYLA) reported one attack carried out by a group during an event marking the International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia, in which the perpetrators spat and threw stones at attendees and supporters of the event, causing serious injuries to some participants. Identoba and WISG reported three separate physical assaults against one gay man. Identoba and GYLA reported one attack involving several physical assaults against three transgender women in a bar and a series of threats against three staff members of Identoba. WISG and GYLA reported a further two physical assaults, one of which caused serious injury, carried out by groups against a total of four gay men, as well as four incidents of threats. Identoba reported a further nine physical assaults, including five resulting in serious injuries and two carried out by groups. The victims included a gay man, three transgender women, one of whom was attacked by 25 people, and a gay man and transgender woman who both needed surgery as a result of their injuries.

**Organization Name** Georgian Young Lawyers Association (GYLA) [2]
**Bias Motivation** Bias against other groups - Sexual orientation or gender identity [4]
**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**
The European Association of Jehovah’s Christian Witnesses / Jehovah’s Witnesses – Georgia reported two physical assaults causing serious injuries, 19 other physical assaults, three incidents of threats, 20 incidents of damage to property and one incident of graffiti.

**Organization Name** Jehovah’s Witnesses - Georgia [5]
**Bias Motivation** Bias against Christians and members of other religions [6]
**Description Type** Reports

**IGO Reports**

**Organization Name** UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) [7]
**Organization Report**
The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) reported three incidents of physical assault against worshippers in a mosque, and one case of threats and physical assault against an imam.

**Bias Motivation** Bias against Muslims [3]
**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Name** UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) [7]
**Organization Report**
The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) reported 17 incidents against Jehovah’s witnesses, including nine physical assaults and threats and six cases of damage to property.

**Bias Motivation** Bias against Christians and members of other religions [6]
**Description Type** Reports
The Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe recommended that Georgia effectively investigate hate crimes against LGBT persons, take bias motive into account as an aggravating circumstance in criminal proceedings, as provided for in the law, and mete out punishment commensurate to the gravity of the offence.

**ODIHR Recommendations**

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

---

**Source URL:** http://hatecrime.osce.org/report-data/georgia/2013

**Links**