

Russian Federation Hate Crime Report 2019

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Summary

The Russian Federation last reported hate crime data to ODIHR for the 2020 Hate Crime Report.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that the Russian Federation has not reported reliable statistics on hate crimes to ODIHR.

Official Data

The police, prosecution and sentencing numbers include "extremism" offences, which may fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crime.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2019	585	368	320

Police data by bias motivation

585

Unspecified

Police data by type of crime

524

Unspecified

20

Incitement to violence

17

Disturbance of the peace

14

Physical assault

6

Vandalism

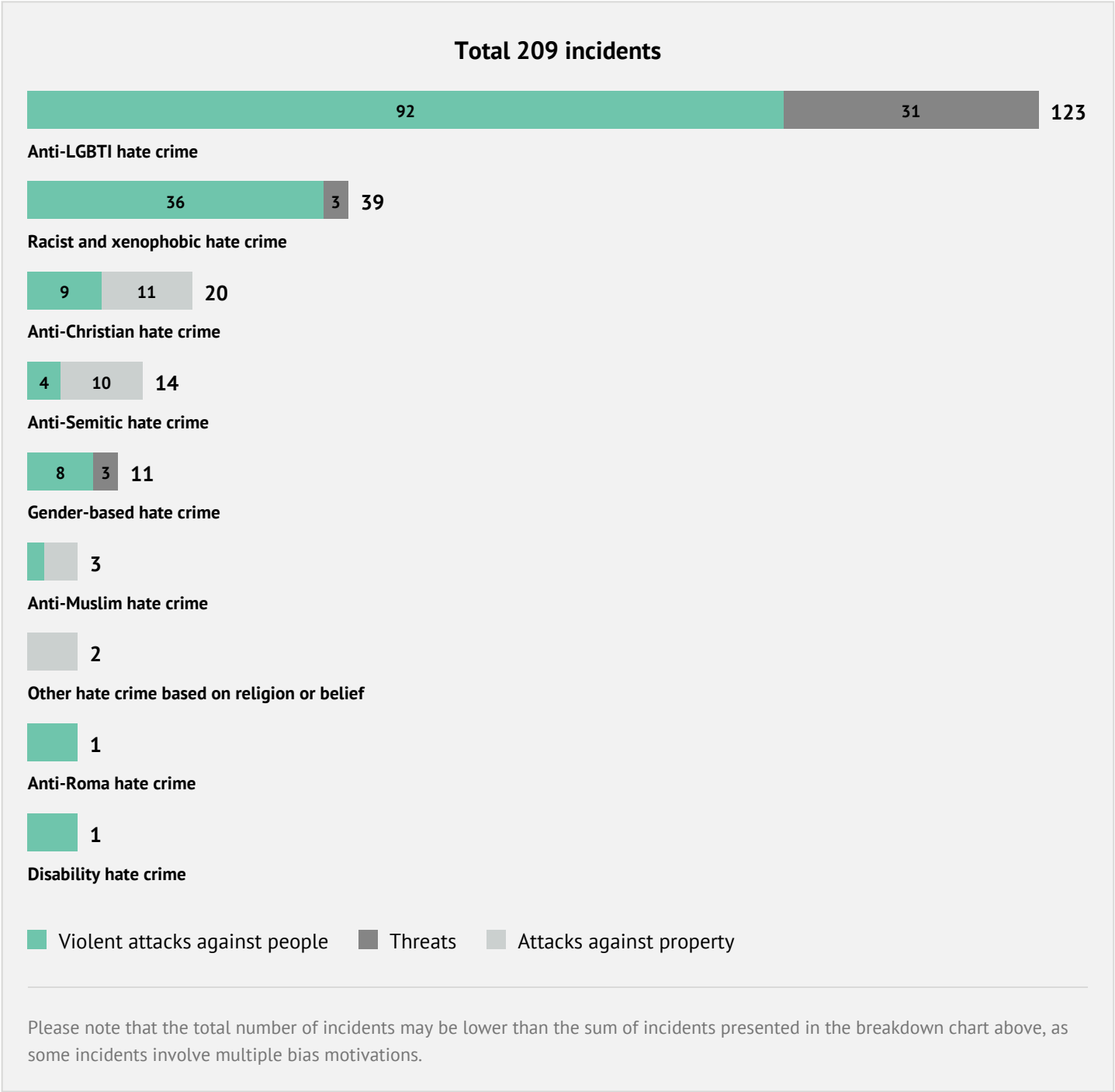
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Homicide

National Developments

In January 2019, amendments to the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation and the Code of Administrative Offences of the Russian Federation came into force. These amendments set the threshold of criminal liability, as opposed to administrative liability, for the offence of inciting hatred or enmity, as well as for the offence of humiliating a person's dignity for extremist motives, including when committed through violence.

Incidents reported by civil society



SOVA and Kantor Center reported descriptive incidents as well as statistical data. This explains the discrepancy between the graphic above and the incidents included below.