

Spain Hate Crime Report 2010

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Summary

Spain regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Spain publishes [annual reports](#) on hate crimes.

Spain implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme in 2019, and the Prosecutor General's Office has established a network of dedicated hate crime prosecutors across the country. A regional TAHCLE in Valencia was implemented in 2016.

The Ministry of Interior has a dedicated [protocol](#) that regulates how law enforcement handles hate crime cases and sets out the specific rights of hate crime victims. Within the Ministry, the Spanish National Office Against Hate Crimes (ONDOD) is responsible for the [Hate Crime Action Plan](#) (adopted for [2019-2021](#) and [2022-2024](#)). Currently, the Action Plan covers the areas of victim support, co-ordination among state authorities, civil society and the private sector, hate crime prevention, specialization within the police, training, awareness raising, and the allocation of adequate human resources in ONDOD.

[Hate crime data collection in Spain](#)

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

[Hate crime capacity building in Spain](#)

[Spain's hate crime legislation](#)

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2010	92	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

49

Unspecified

25

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

The **Barcelona Provincial Prosecution Service on Discrimination and Hate Crime** in Spain reported police figures on crimes committed with a bias against sexual orientation or gender identity, including 17 assaults causing injuries and 8 cases of threats being made.

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Racist and xenophobic hate crime

The **Interior Ministry** and the **Ministry of Labour and Immigration** established a data-collection system on assault and other crimes with racist or xenophobic motivation. This system was introduced on 1 January 2011 and will allow statistical data related to racism and xenophobia to inform performance management tools. There was also a reform of the security statistics system, managed by the Office of Homeland Security Studies of the Secretary of State of Security to improve co-ordination of data between national police (National Police, Guardia Civil), and regional police bodies (Ertzainza in Basque Region and Mossos d'Esquadra in Catalunya). On 10 March 2010, the regional police body in Catalunya, Mossos d'Esquadra, implemented its "Procedure on Hate Crimes and Discrimination", which was distributed to all members of the police force and provides the tools to record crimes committed with a discriminatory motive.

Police data by type of crime

49

Unspecified

Official data included 49 hate crimes without specifying the underlying bias.

29

Physical assault

14

Threats/ threatening behaviour

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.