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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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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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.

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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

Threats/ threatening behaviour
60

Incitement to violence
44

Disturbance of the peace
24

Arson
12

Damage to property
11

Desecration of graves
10

Physical assault
8

Attacks against places of worship
3

Homicide
2

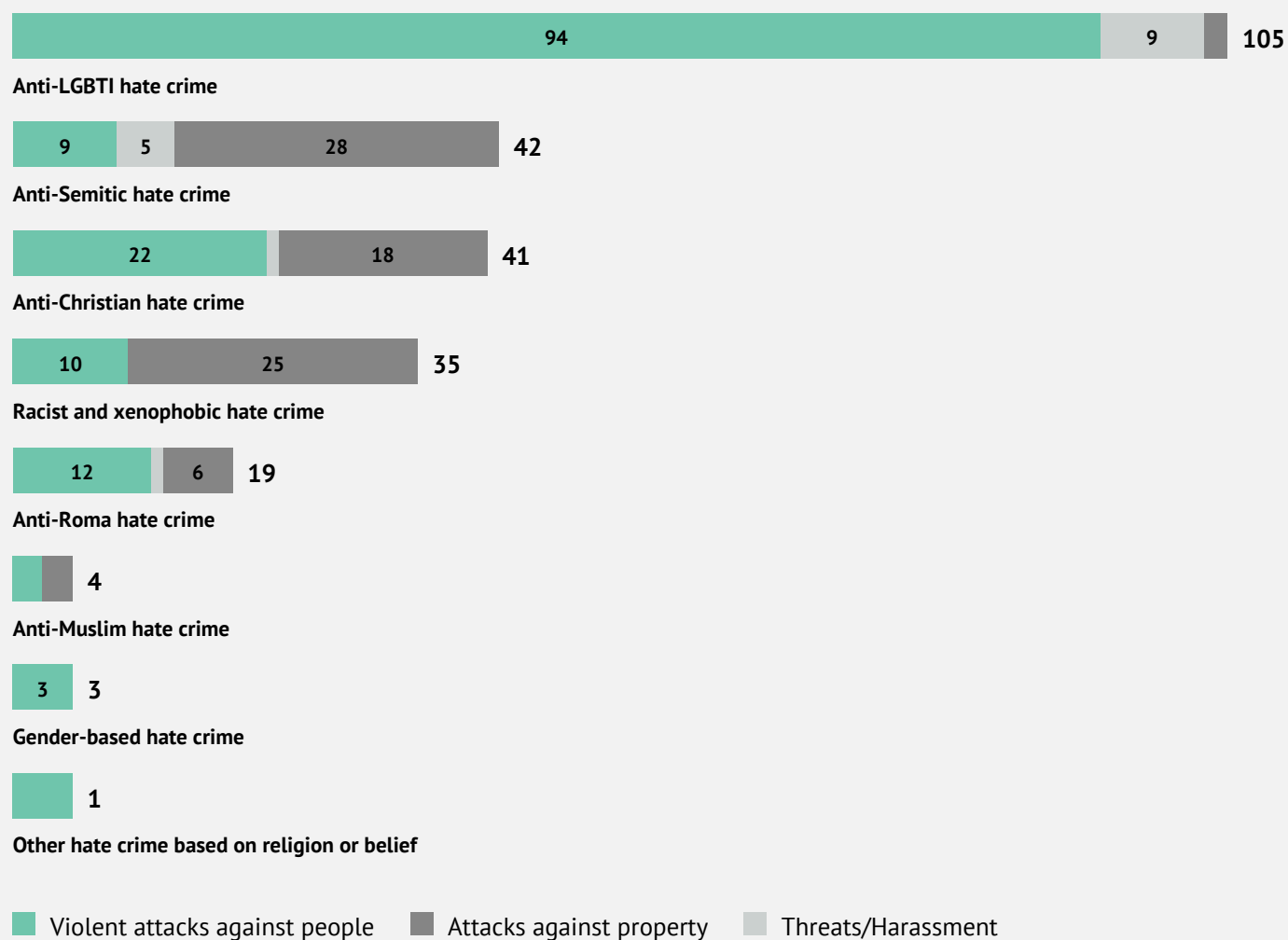**Vandalism**
2

Theft/ robbery
1

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

Anti-LGBTI hate crime
94 | 9 | 105

Anti-Semitic hate crime
9 | 5 | 28 | 42

Anti-Christian hate crime
22 | 18 | 41

Racist and xenophobic hate crime
10 | 25 | 35

Anti-Roma hate crime
12 | 6 | 19

Anti-Muslim hate crime
4

Gender-based hate crime
3 | 3

Other hate crime based on religion or belief
1

- Violent attacks against people
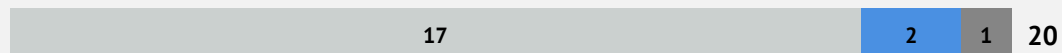- Attacks against property
- Threats/Harassment

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.
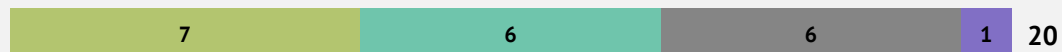
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Targeted properties

Total 81 incidents targeting properties

Public Space
| 14 | 11 | 1 | 26 |

Place of worship
| 17 | 2 | 1 | 20 |

Private property
| 7 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 20 |

Monument
| 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 |

Cemetery
| 5 | 2 | 7 |

Community facility
| 2 | 1 | 3 |

Other
| 1 | 1 | 2 |

Legend:
- Anti-Semitic hate crime
- Racist and xenophobic hate crime
- Anti-Christian hate crime
- Anti-Roma hate crime
- Anti-LGBTI hate crime
- Anti-Muslim hate crime

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Type of property attack

Total 81 incidents targeting properties

25	18	8	2	2	56

Vandalism

7	5	2	2	17

Damage to property

5	3	3	11

Arson

- Anti-Christian hate crime
- Anti-Roma hate crime
- Racist and xenophobic hate crime
- Anti-LGBTI hate crime
- Anti-Semitic hate crime
- Anti-Muslim hate crime
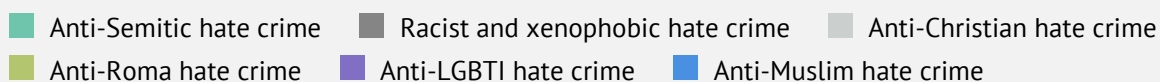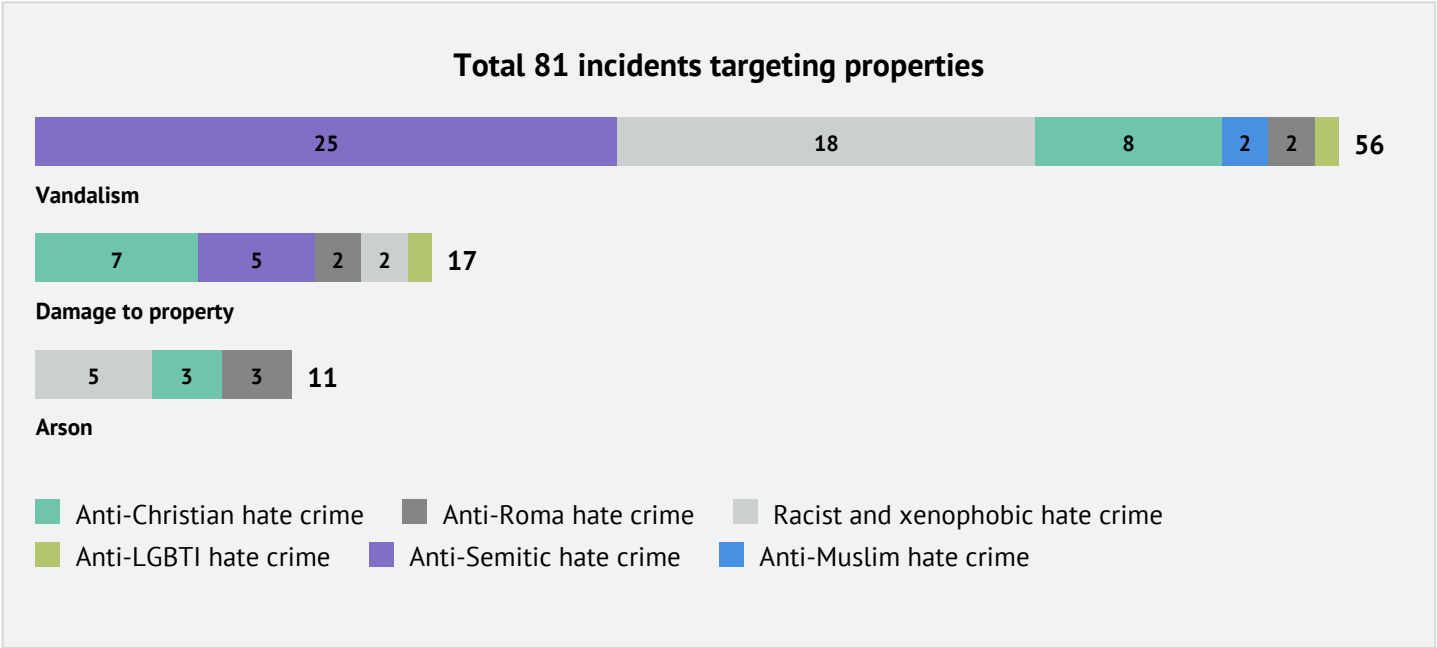
View civil society incidents for Ukraine, 2018