

Report Data - Bosnia and Herzegovina - 2012

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Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced	About these data
2019	21	13	9	
2018	Not available	Not available	Not available	
2017	Not available	Not available	Not available	
2016	Not available	Not available	Not available	
2015	24	12	3	

Hate crimes recorded by police

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National developments

In 2020, Bosnia and Herzegovina reported hate crime data to ODIHR for the first time since 2016.

NGO reports Organization Report

The **Sarajevo Open Centre** reported two physical assaults, involving threats against three students after one disclosed her sexual orientation; and one case of physical assault resulting in serious injuries.

Organization Name [Sarajevo Open Centre](#) [2]

Bias Motivation [Bias against other groups - Sexual orientation or gender identity](#) [3]

Description Type Reports

IGO Reports Organization Name [OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [4]

Organization Report

The **OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina** reported 24 incidents, including two physical assaults – one against an ethnic Bosniac man resulting in serious injury, and one against an ethnic

Serb family – and three cases of threats against ethnic Bosniacs or Serbs.

Bias Motivation [Racism and xenophobia](#) [5]

Description Type Reports

Organization Name [OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [4]

Organization Report

The **OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina** reported two anti-Roma incidents, including one physical assault on a Roma man by a group, resulting in serious injuries.

Bias Motivation [Bias against Roma and Sinti](#) [6]

Description Type Reports

Organization Name [OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [4]

Organization Report

The **OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina** reported 18 incidents directly targeting Islamic symbols or sites, such as mosques and Muslim graveyards, including one incident where thirteen wooden tombstones in a Muslim cemetery were uprooted and repositioned into the shape of a cross.

Bias Motivation [Bias against Muslims](#) [7]

Description Type Reports

Organization Name [OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [4]

Organization Report

The **OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina** reported 24 hate incidents targeting Christian symbols and sites, such as churches and Christian graveyards, including damage to 20 tombstones in an Orthodox graveyard and graffiti on the door of an Orthodox church.

Bias Motivation [Bias against Christians and members of other religions](#) [8]

Description Type Reports

Organization Name [OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [4]

Organization Report

The **OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina** reported one physical assault against a gay man by masked perpetrators resulting in serious injury.

Bias Motivation [Bias against other groups - Sexual orientation or gender identity](#) [3]

Description Type Reports

ODIHR Recommendations

ODIHR observes that Bosnia and Herzegovina has not reported on the numbers of prosecuted cases or information on sentenced hate crime cases to ODIHR.

Holy See Reports **Bias Motivation** [Bias against Christians and members of other religions](#) [8]

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

The **Holy See** reported a physical assault against a nun, one case of graffiti on a church, two cases of damage to property against a school and a car, eight cases of church desecration, five of which also included thefts, and one case of threats.

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