

Report Data - Hungary - 2010

23 November 2010

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced	About these data
2019	132	39	-	
2018	194	52	-	
2017	233	Not available	Not available	
2016	33	33	39	
2015	Not available	Not available	Not available	

Hate crimes recorded by police

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National developments

In 2019, the police issued an instruction on implementing police tasks related to the management of hate crimes in a uniform manner (instruction no. 30/2019 (VII.28), hereafter the "ORFK instruction"). Accordingly, criminal authorities must take into account indicators of prejudice (bias) when detecting and investigating of crimes, with the aim of eliminating and responding effectively to racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. Examples of such indicators are provided, including objective facts and circumstances that may lead police to conclude that a crime was committed partly or entirely because of a prejudiced motive. A police officer is furthermore required to investigate the possible presence of the perpetrator's prejudicial motive for all offences in the course of their commission. The acting police officer must support the victim by communicating with them in a calm and objective manner. It is forbidden to blame the victim, to display a police officer's personal judgment, use words and phrases related to the victim's behaviour, culture or community, or use stereotypical or prejudiced terms. In criminal proceedings, the police are required to pay particular attention to the specific needs of the victim and inform them of the progress of the investigation and of contacts with the investigating authority. At each police station, mentors should be appointed to facilitate the detection of hate crimes, and the county (capital) police station should appoint at least one hate crime focal point whose identity and contact details shall be communicated to the local police authorities. Appointed officials are primarily investigators, but also instructors.

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NGO reports Organization Report

IOM and the **European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC)** reported one arson attack and one case of damage to property, during which shots were fired. Both incidents targeted the homes of Roma families. In addition, the ERRC reported one physical assault and one arson attack.

Human Rights First reported four arson attacks involving the throwing of Molotov cocktails into family homes.

The **Movement for Desegregation Foundation** reported 12 murders, 24 physical assaults, of which six involved serious bodily injury, seven cases where threats were made, 29 cases of arson targeting the homes of Roma families (four of which resulted in injury and five of which also involved shotgun fire on the houses), ten cases of damage to property targeting the homes of Roma families (one of which resulted in the serious injury of a 12 year old girl and seven of which involved the use of a shotgun) and two cases of graffiti to property.

Organization Name [IOM](#) [3]

Bias Motivation [Bias against Roma and Sinti](#) [4]

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

The **Hungarian Civil Liberties Union** launched a Roma programme in the north-eastern part of Hungary. The programme has established 16 support stations, equipped with communication tools in order to provide access to a team of lawyers who offer legal support for victims.

Organization Name [Hungarian Civil Liberties Union](#) [5]

Bias Motivation [Bias against Roma and Sinti](#) [4]

Description Type Developments

Organization Report

IOM and the **Hungarian Civil Liberties Union** reported one anti-Semitic case of damage to property on the occasion of the second Seder night of Pesach.

The **Stephen Roth Institute** reported six hate incidents.

Organization Name [IOM](#) [3]

Bias Motivation [Anti-Semitism](#) [6]

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

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ILGA-Europe and the **Hungarian Civil Liberties Union** reported one and three physical assaults respectively, during the LGBT festival in Budapest.

The **Háttér Support Society for LGBT People** reported five physical assaults, two of which involved serious bodily harm, and the desecration of the grave of a prominent LGBT activist.

Organization Name [ILGA-Europe](#) [7]

Bias Motivation [Bias against other groups - Sexual orientation or gender identity](#) [8]

Description Type Reports

IGO Reports **Organization Name** [UN Human Rights Committee](#) [9]

Organization Report

The **UN Human Rights Committee** recommended that Hungary should ensure proper training for judges, prosecutors and police to recognize hate crimes.

Bias Motivation [Racism and xenophobia](#) [10]

Description Type Developments

National Developments **Bias Motivation** [Racism and xenophobia](#) [10]

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

Official figures record 19 hate crimes based on bias against a national, ethnic, racial or religious group.

Bias Motivation [Bias against Roma and Sinti](#) [4]

Description Type Developments

Organization Report

The **Ministry of Public Administration and Justice's** State Secretariat for Social Inclusion and the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, together with **ODIHR**, brought together government officials, representatives from national human rights institutions, academics and Roma NGOs at a roundtable meeting in November in Budapest to discuss strategic and operational methods to prevent anti-Roma violence and promote Roma inclusion in Hungary.

Bias Motivation [Bias against other groups - Sexual orientation or gender identity](#) [8]

Description Type Developments

Organization Report

The **Háttér Support Society for LGBT People**, funded by the **EU Progress Programme** and commissioned by the **Ministry of National Resources**, developed a two-day curriculum to be used in the summer and fall of 2010 for training Hungarian police officers on responding to homophobic and transphobic hate crimes.

Holy See Reports **Bias Motivation** [Bias against Christians and members of other religions](#) [11]

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

The **Holy See** reported eight cases of damage to property and one of the desecration of a cemetery.

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