

Report Data - Canada - 2015

13 April 2016

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced	About these data
2019	Not available	Not available	Not available	
2018	1798	-	-	
2017	2073	Not available	Not available	
2016	1409	Not available	Not available	
2015	1362	Not available	Not available	

Hate crimes recorded by police

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NGO reports Organization Report

The **National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM)** reported a case of vandalism targeting Muslims and Syrian refugees. **B'nai Brith** reported a further case of vandalism, in which a swastika was drawn on a bridge.

Organization Name [The National Council of Canadian Muslims](#) [2]

Bias Motivation [Racism and xenophobia](#) [3]

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

The **Kantor Center** reported 32 incidents of physical violence.

Organization Name [Kantor Center](#) [4]

Bias Motivation [Anti-Semitism](#) [5]

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

B'nai Brith and the **Anti-Defamation League (ADL)** reported one incident in which cars were

spray-painted with swastikas and threatening messages, and had envelopes containing bullets placed on the windshields. **B'nai Brith** reported two physical assaults, including one in which a Jewish volunteer was attacked by a group and one that targeted a Hasidic man; one incident of threats involving a firearm; and two incidents of vandalism in which mezuzahs, Jewish symbols on private homes, were damaged.

Organization Name [B'nai B'rith](#) [6]

Bias Motivation [Anti-Semitism](#) [5]

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

The **National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM)** reported 12 physical assaults, all of which targeted Muslim women wearing headscarves; five threats; five incidents of damage to property; and 13 incidents of vandalism, ten of which involved graffiti. The **Organization Racism Islamophobia Watch (ORIW)** and the **NCCM** also reported an arson attack on a mosque.

Organization Name [The National Council of Canadian Muslims](#) [2]

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

Description Type Reports

ODIHR Recommendations

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

National Developments **Bias Motivation** [Racism and xenophobia](#) [3]

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

This category captures hate crimes motivated by bias on the following grounds: Aboriginal, Arab / West Asian, Black, East and Southeast Asian, South Asian, White, Multiple Races / Ethnicities, Other race / ethnicity and unknown race / ethnicity, and bias against language.

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

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

This category captures hate crime motivated by bias on the following grounds: Catholic, Other religion (examples include: Baptist, Buddhist, Greek orthodox, etc.), and unknown religion.

Bias Motivation [Bias against other groups - Sexual orientation or gender identity](#) [9]

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

All hate crimes recorded in this category were committed with homophobic motivation.

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

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

The **Holy See** reported two incidents of theft that also involved the desecration of liturgical objects and communion bread; five incidents of vandalism, three of which involved graffiti on church

buildings; one incident of damage to church property; and one incident of the desecration of graves. The **Canadian authorities** reported that they were not able to verify these incidents due to personal data protection regulations.

Overview of incidents reported by civil society groups and organizations Mandated bias motivation [Racism and xenophobia](#) [3]

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Mandated bias motivation [Anti-Semitism](#) [5]

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