

Report Data - Canada - 2016

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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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IGO Reports **Organization Name** [United Nations Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent](#) [2]

Organization Report

In the report on its mission to Canada, the **United Nations Human Rights Council's Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent**, observed that the prosecutors play a crucial role in requesting from judges that sentences be aggravated by racist motivation and therefore recommended improving the understanding of anti-Black racism among prosecutors and judges.

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

Description Type Developments

Organization Name [United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination \(CERD\)](#) [4]

Organization Report

In its concluding observation on periodic reports of Canada, the **United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)** expressed concern that racist hate crimes remain under-reported and that the racist hate crime is not tracked consistently across Canada's ten provinces. CERD also expressed concern at the increase in hate crimes targeting Muslims. CERD recommended that Canada facilitate reporting by victims, ensure the effective investigation of racist

hate crimes and prosecute and sanction perpetrators. It recommended that Canada should also systematically track hate crimes across the criminal justice system, train law enforcement and judges on how to recognize and register hate crimes and address the reasons for the increase in hate crime targeting Muslims.

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

[Bias against Muslims](#) [5]

Description Type Developments

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 members of other religions or beliefs](#) [6]

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

This category captures hate crime motivated by bias against Catholics, members of other religion and unknown religion.

Bias Motivation [Bias against other groups - Sexual orientation or gender identity](#) [7]

Description Type Reports

Organization Report

This category includes 171 crimes committed with homophobic motivation and seven transphobic hate crimes.

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