

## Report Data - Canada - 2017

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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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### 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 Description Type Developments

#### Organization Report

The Criminal Code's hate crime provisions were amended by including gender identity and gender expression in the list of protected characteristics.

At the Ministry of Public Safety Canada, the Communities at Risk Security Infrastructure Program (SIP) supported projects to help communities with a demonstrated history of being victimized by hate-motivated crime enhance their security infrastructure.

The Canada Centre for Community Engagement and Prevention of Violence within the Ministry of Public Safety Canada administers the Ministry's Community Resilience Fund, which has been used to support research into hate speech and hate incidents and radicalization to violence and/or to develop effective prevention methods.

**Bias Motivation** [Racism and xenophobia](#) [2]

**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.

**Bias Motivation** [Anti-Semitism](#) [3]

**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**

Breakdown by type of crime was not reported for this category. The number presented here can include several incidents in which more than one bias motivation was registered.

**Bias Motivation** [Bias against Muslims](#) [4]

**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**

Breakdown by type of crime was not reported for this category. The number presented here can include several incidents in which more than one bias motivation was registered.

**Bias Motivation** [Bias against Christians](#) [5]

**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**

This category captures hate crime motivated by bias against Catholics. Breakdown by type of crime was not reported for this category. The number presented here can include several incidents in which more than one bias motivation was registered.

**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 members of other religion (e.g. Sikh, Hindu, Buddhist) and unknown religion. Breakdown by type of crime was not reported for this category. The number presented here can include several incidents in which more than one bias motivation was registered.

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

**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**

This category consists of hate crimes committed with homophobic motivation.

**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**

This category includes hate crimes based on mental or physical disability, language, sex and other similar factors.

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