

## Report Data - Croatia - 2019

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### Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced	About these data
2019	48	117	10	
2018	33	23	8	
2017	25	16	12	
2016	35	37	7	
2015	24	27	7	

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### National developments

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#### **Organization Report**

The **Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers** published relevant recommendations in its "[Decision adopted at the 1377<sup>th</sup> meeting on execution of the Court's judgments](#) [3]."

**Bias Motivation** [Racism and xenophobia](#) [4]

[Bias against Roma and Sinti](#) [5]

**Description Type** Developments

#### **ODIHR Recommendations**

ODIHR observes that Croatia has not made public hate crime data disaggregated by bias motivation.

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The "Unspecified" category includes two cases that were classified as the criminal offence of War Crime (article 91. of the Criminal Code).

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