

## Report Data - Canada - 2012

18 November 2012

### 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

**B'nai Brith** reported 319 cases of vandalism, including 25 incidents targeting synagogues, two desecrations of Jewish graves, and 12 against people's homes; 13 physical assaults, including one against Jewish students on their way home from school and one against a Jewish couple; and 84 cases of threats.

**Organization Name** [B'nai Brith](#) [2]

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

**Description Type** Reports

#### Organization Report

The **Council on American-Islamic Relations - Canada (CAIR-CAN)**, which is now known as the **National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM)**, reported one physical assault involving a woman's headscarf being pulled off; three incidents of damage to property, two of which involved attempted arson against Islamic centres; one case of graffiti on an Islamic centre; and one case of threats of arson against a Mosque.

**Organization Name** [CAIR-Canada](#) [4]

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

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**Description Type** Reports

**IGO Reports**   **Organization Name** [United Nations CERD Committee](#) [6]

**Organization Report**

The **UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)** recommended that Canada introduce in its legislation a specific offence criminalizing racist violence, which would be in addition to its general aggravating circumstances provision.

**Description Type** Developments

**Organization Name** [Organization for Islamic Cooperation \(OIC\)](#) [7]

**Organization Report**

The **Organization for Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Observatory** reported two cases of graffiti on a mosque and one case of threats to blow up a mosque.

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

**Description Type** Reports

**ODIHR Recommendations**

ODIHR observes that Canada has not reported information on prosecuted hate crime cases to ODIHR.

**National Developments**   **Bias Motivation** [Racism and xenophobia](#) [8]

**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**

Official figures record 704 crimes based on bias against race/colour and ethnicity and 13 crimes based on bias against language.

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

**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**

Official figures record 242 anti-Semitic crimes.

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

**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**

Official figures record 45 crimes based on bias against Muslims.

**Bias Motivation** [Bias against Christians and members of other religions](#) [9]

**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**

Official figures record 132 crimes based on bias against religion. These include 37 anti-Catholic crimes and 95 crimes based on an unspecified anti-religion bias motivation.

**Bias Motivation** [Bias against other groups - Sexual orientation or gender identity](#) [10]

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**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**

Official figures record 185 anti-LGB crimes and zero crimes based on bias against transgender people.

**Bias Motivation** [Bias against other groups – People with disabilities](#) [11]

**Description Type** Reports

**Organization Report**

Official figures record eight crimes based on bias against disabilities and ten crimes based on bias against gender.

**Organization Report**

Official figures record 75 hate crimes based on "other" bias motivations, including 47 crimes based on "other similar factors" such as political affiliation, and 28 crimes based on "other" unspecified bias motivations.

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