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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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Summary

Albania last reported information on hate crimes to ODIHR for the 2025 Hate Crime Report. In co-operation with the OSCE Presence in Albania, Albania has trained law enforcement officers on addressing hate crimes. ODIHR organized a hate crime data workshop in Albania in 2017.

In 2021, Albania introduced the National Strategy for Gender Equality, 2021-2030, which includes specific measures to combat discrimination and hate crimes and promote equality and social inclusion. In 2024, Albania introduced the Intersectoral Strategy for the Protection of Crime Victims, 2024-2030.

Hate crime data collection in Albania
Support for hate crime victims in Albania
Hate crime capacity building in Albania
Albania's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR recognizes Albania's efforts to build the capacities of the law enforcement agencies in responding to hate crimes. However, based on available information, ODIHR observes that, currently, Albania does not collect data and statistics on hate crimes. In addition, ODIHR observes that Albania would benefit from further awareness-raising and capacity-building of criminal justice officials about hate crimes.

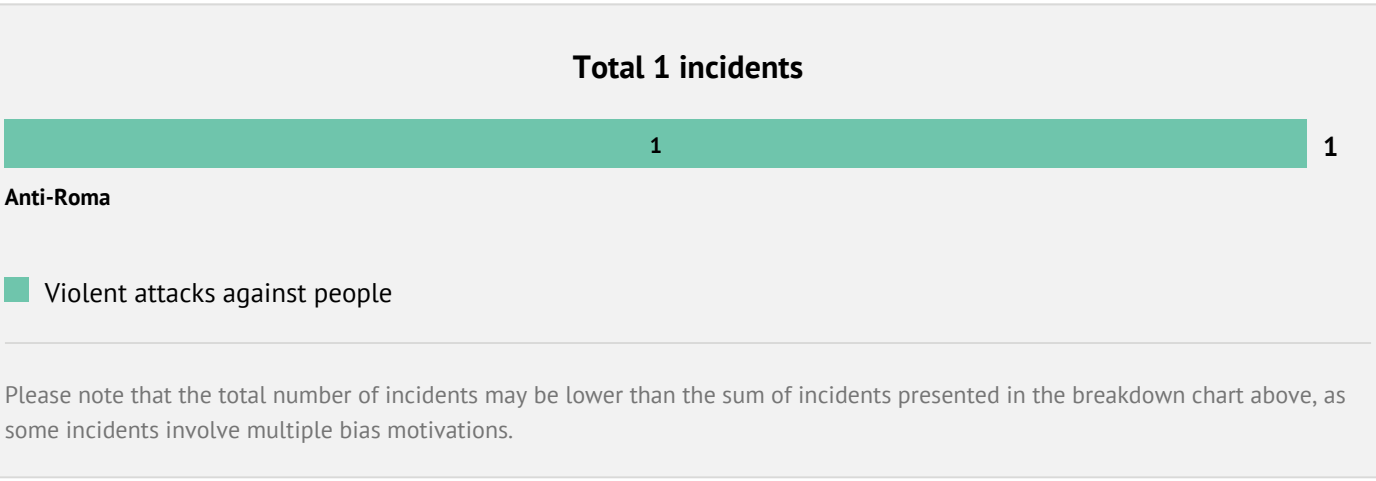
Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2020	0	not available	not available

National Developments

Based on the National Action Plan on LGBTI Persons in the Republic of Albania 2016-2020, the State Police reviewed its data collection mechanism with respect to criminal offenses motivated by sexual orientation. The State Police also worked with the Council of Europe on developing a training manual for the investigation of anti-LGBTI hate crimes and building the capacities of criminal justice system, including police, prosecutors and judges to respond to such crimes.

Incidents reported by civil society



Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

View civil society incidents for Albania, 2020