

Austria Hate Crime Report 2009

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Summary

Austria regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Implemented in 2021, Austria's new hate crime recording system represents a good practice in the region. The Austrian Ministry of Interior is also a member of the civil society network "Hate Crime Kontern", which strengthens hate crime co-ordination and victim support, and co-operates directly with civil society organizations. Hate crime statistics collected by the Ministry are [published online](#) each year.

In January 2023, Austria implemented ODIHR's [Diagnostic Workshop](#) to Assess National Structures and Services for Hate Crime Victim Support.

[Hate crime data collection in Austria](#)

[Support for hate crime victims in Austria](#)

[Hate crime capacity building in Austria](#)

[Austria's hate crime legislation](#)

Official Data

Figures represent the total number of offences with xenophobic/racist, anti-Semitic and anti-Muslim motives. Austria provides hate crime data disaggregated by bias motivation, and separately, by crime type. Data broken down by bias motivation only is presented here. Data includes crimes of incitement to hatred.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2009	62	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

50

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 49 racist or xenophobic hate crime cases in 2009, including one case of racist graffiti.

12

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record 12 anti-Semitic crimes.

Police data by type of crime

61

Unspecified

1

Vandalism

The NPC reported one case of racist graffiti.

National Developments

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Austria, 2009](#)