

Austria Hate Crime Report 2012

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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](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Austria has not reported on hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech.

Official Data

Figure includes crimes of incitement to hatred.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2012	91	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

59

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 59 racist/xenophobic crimes.

27

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record 27 cases of anti-Semitic crimes.

5

Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official figures record five anti-Muslim hate crimes, including an attack against a mosque.

Police data by type of crime

91

Unspecified

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Austria, 2012](#)