

## Austria Hate Crime Report 2012

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2012 Hate Crime Report.

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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](#)