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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2024 Hate Crime Report.
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For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

2024

Summary

Azerbaijan regularly reports hate crime data and information to ODIHR.

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR recognizes Azerbaijan's efforts to report hate crime information and data to ODIHR. However, based on the available information, it observes that Azerbaijan has not reported data on hate crimes recorded by the judiciary to ODIHR. In addition, ODIHR observes that Azerbaijan would benefit from reviewing the existing legal framework in order to ensure that bias motivations can be effectively acknowledged and appropriate penalties imposed on the perpetrators.

Official Data

Police and prosecution figures refer to crimes of homicide recorded with a bias motive.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2024	32	32	0

Police data by bias motivation

32

Racist and xenophobic

Police data by type of crime

32

Homicide

Incidents reported by civil society

For 2024, ODIHR received reports of hate incidents in Azerbaijan from the following civil society organizations:

- Trans Europe and Central Asia (TGEU)
- The Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians in Europe (OIDAC)

To learn more about these organizations, visit the Contributors page.

All incidents submitted by the above organizations have been analysed by ODIHR. Those that were broadly considered to be hate crimes within the OSCE definition (criminal offence committed with a bias motive) are listed in the tables below according to the bias motivation category. Some incidents involved multiple biases and may be listed in multiple categories.

ODIHR's insights

For 2024, ODIHR received reports of four incidents involving multiple biases, namely: anti-LGBTI *and* gender-based, and anti-Christian *and* racist and xenophobic. The low number of incidents is not an indication that hate crimes are not taking place, only that they have not been reported to civil society or to ODIHR.
Please note that incidents reported here are based on voluntary civil society submissions and as such might not reflect the actual number of incidents or the most targeted communities in Azerbaijan.

To address under-reporting, ODIHR encourages any civil society organizations or groups that monitor hate incidents in Azerbaijan to report these to ODIHR at hatecrimereport@odihr.pl.

To export an Excel sheet with summaries of all incidents from Azerbaijan click here and search by year and country.

View civil society incidents for Azerbaijan, 2024