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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2025 Hate Crime Report.
For more information, including on previous years' reporting, please visit: hatecrime.osce.org/belarus

For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

2025

Summary

Belarus last reported hate crime data to ODIHR for the 2015 Hate Crime Report.

Hate crime data collection in Belarus
Support for hate crime victims in Belarus
Belarus's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Belarus has not reported data and information on hate crime to ODIHR since 2015. ODIHR observes that Belarus has not nominated a National Point of Contact on hate crimes. In addition, ODIHR observes that Belarus would benefit from raising awareness among and building the capacity of criminal justice officials to address hate crime.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2025	not available	not available	not available

No data reported to ODIHR.

Incidents reported by civil society

For 2025, ODIHR received reports of hate incidents in Belarus from the following civil society organizations:

- We Are Monitoring Association
- Human Constanta

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

Individual incidents submitted by CSOs have been analysed by ODIHR. Those that are 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 2025, ODIHR received reports of five hate incidents that took place in Belarus targeting a total of 35 victims in the following bias motivation categories: anti-LGBTI, racist and xenophobic hate incidents, and both gender-based *and* anti-LGBTI.

ODIHR observes three incidents in which LGBTI persons were threatened and coerced into revealing information about other LGBTI persons by law enforcement, including one incident following a raid on an LGBTI-friendly event that involved 15 victims. ODIHR also observes two incidents involving extreme violence and death threats against groups of migrants who were apprehended near the Belarus-Polish border.

It should be noted that ODIHR did **not** receive any reporting on Belarus relating to anti-Christian, anti-Muslim, anti-Roma, anti-Semitic, disability hate incidents, or other religion or belief. This indicates potential gaps in the information reported here.
Please note that incidents reported here are based on voluntary civil society submissions and as such do not reflect the actual number of incidents or the most targeted communities in Belarus.

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

To export an Excel sheet with summaries of all incidents from Belarus click here.

View civil society incidents for Belarus, 2025