

## Bulgaria Hate Crime Report 2009

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### Summary

Bulgaria regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Bulgaria implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme from 2012 until 2017. Bulgaria also took part in ODIHR's project on "Building a Comprehensive Criminal Justice Response to Hate Crime", helping to develop a joint training programme for police and prosecutors that was piloted in the country. Bulgaria has also made efforts to improve hate crime identification, recording and data collection systems through ODIHR's Information Against Hate Crimes Toolkit (INFAHCT) programme. ODIHR completed a [review](#) of Bulgaria's hate crime legislation in 2018.

[Hate crime data collection in Bulgaria](#)

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

[Hate crime capacity building in Bulgaria](#)

[Bulgaria's hate crime legislation](#)

## Official Data

Figures include crimes of incitement to hatred and crimes of discrimination.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2009	20	22	9

## Police data by bias motivation

18

### Unspecified

1

#### **Anti-Roma hate crime**

Bulgaria reported a bias-motivated attack on a Roma family and their property. Charges were brought against the alleged perpetrator.

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#### **Racist and xenophobic hate crime**

Bulgaria reported an assault on an Indian diplomat by a group of skinheads.

## Police data by type of crime

18

Unspecified

1

Damage to property

1

Physical assault

## Incidents reported by civil society

*No data reported to ODIHR.*

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