

## Bulgaria Hate Crime Report 2012

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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](#)

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### ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Bulgaria has not reported on hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech and/or discrimination.

# Official Data

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

No data reported to ODIHR.

# Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

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