OSCE ODIHR HATE CRIME REPORTING

Canada Hate Crime Report 2009

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2009 Hate Crime Report. For more information, including on previous years' reporting, please visit: hatecrime.osce.org/canada

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

Summary

Canada regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR and regularly publishes hate crime statistics. Canada conducts regular victimization surveys to measure unreported hate crime.

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



Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2009	1,473	not available	not available



Police data by bias motivation

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 760 hate crimes motivated by a bias against race or ethnicity and 9 hate crimes motivated by bias against language.

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record 283 anti-Jewish hate crimes.

188

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 188 hate crimes motivated by bias against sexual orientation.



Unspecified



Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 91 anti-religion hate crimes, not including incidents motivated by an anti-Jewish or anti-Muslim bias.

36

Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official figures record 36 anti-Muslim hate crimes.



Disability hate crime

Official figures record 7 hate crimes motivated by a bias against disability.



769

Police data by type of crime		
	933	
Unspecified		
276		
Damage to property		
154		
Physical assault		
92		
Threats/ threatening behaviour		
15		
Vandalism		



Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Canada, 2009

