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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.

Canada has several interrelated and co-ordinated initiatives in place to ensure a comprehensive approach to hate crimes through government and community partnerships. Canada's '[Action Plan on Combatting Hate](#)' (Action Plan) and '[Changing Systems, Transforming Lives: Canada's Anti-Racism Strategy 2024-2028](#)' are two comprehensive initiatives that fund and support a variety of government and community-led projects on addressing hate. The initiatives were developed through extensive community engagement and build on existing strategies. The Action Plan foresees the creation of a Ministerial Advisory Council on Combatting Hate, which serves as a forum for ministers and community leaders to directly engage and exchange feedback on the Action Plan's implementation, and also to discuss existing and emerging issues on addressing racism and hate.

[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
2010	1,401	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

710

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 705 hate crimes motivated by bias against race or ethnicity and 5 motivated by bias against language.

218

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 218 hate crimes motivated by bias against sexual orientation.

204

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record 204 anti-Jewish hate crimes.

139

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 139 anti-religion hate crimes, not including incidents motivated by an anti-Jewish or anti-Muslim bias.

61

Unspecified

52

Anti-Muslim hate crime

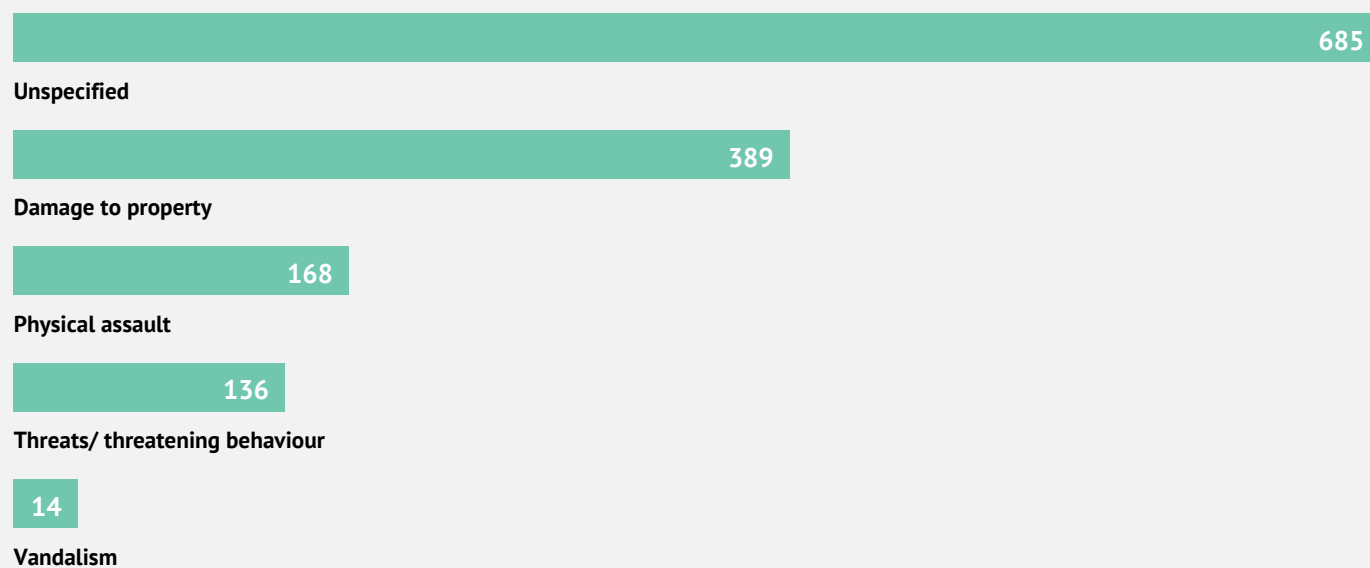
Official figures record 52 anti-Muslim hate crimes.

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Disability hate crime

Official figures record 8 hate crimes motivated by a bias against disability, seven crimes motivated by bias against sex and 61 crimes motivated by bias against other groups including occupation or political beliefs.

Police data by type of crime



National Developments

The **Alberta Hate Crimes Committee**, a multi-sector collaboration bringing together law-enforcement, government, non-profit, community and university stakeholders to strategically address bias-motivated crimes and incidents in Alberta, conducted a number of activities, including training for law-enforcement personnel and organizing a hate crime awareness-raising day.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Canada, 2010](#)