

Canada Hate Crime Report 2011

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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.

[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
2011	1,322	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

690

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

In December 2011 two men were charged for hate crime offences, dating back to 2008. The crimes included setting a sleeping Filipino man on fire in Vancouver in October 2009, seriously physically assaulting a black man, and three counts of assault against an aboriginal woman in 2010.

240

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 240 hate crimes motivated by bias against sexual orientation.

188

Anti-Semitic hate crime

The **Canadian Parliamentary Coalition to Combat Anti-Semitism** published its final report, which recommended introducing national standards relating to hate crime for police services across the country and to report and analyse data, including a breakdown of crimes by bias motivation, as part of the annual *Uniform Crime Reporting Survey*.

In connection with the above, the **Canadian Government** signed the *Ottawa Protocol on Combating Antisemitism*, which calls for leaders of faith groups to combat hatred and discrimination, including anti-Semitism; for governments to reaffirm and implement the United Nations 1948 Genocide Convention; for the establishment of an international task force to identify and monitor hate on the Internet; and for the development of a comprehensive system to record all hate crimes.

89

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 89 anti-religion hate crimes, not including incidents motivated by an anti-Jewish or anti-Muslim bias.

65

Unspecified

49

Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official figures record 49 anti-Muslim hate crimes.

11

Disability hate crime

Official figures record 11 hate crimes motivated by bias against disability.

Police data by type of crime

1,267

n/a

65

Unspecified

National Developments

Official figures record 10 hate crimes motivated by bias against gender, 36 crimes motivated by bias against other groups and 19 motivated by unspecified bias motivations.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Canada, 2011](#)