

## Canada Hate Crime Report 2011

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2011 Hate Crime Report.

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For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: [hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology](http://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
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](#)