

Canada Hate Crime Report 2012

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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](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Canada has not reported information on prosecuted hate crime cases to ODIHR.

Official Data

| Year | Hate crimes recorded by police | Prosecuted | Sentenced |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2012 | 1,414 | not available | not available |

Police data by bias motivation

717

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 704 crimes based on bias against race/colour and ethnicity and 13 crimes based on bias against language.

242

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record 242 anti-Semitic crimes.

185

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 185 anti-LGB crimes and zero crimes based on bias against transgender people.

132

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 132 crimes based on bias against religion. These include 37 anti-Catholic crimes and 95 crimes based on an unspecified anti-religion bias motivation.

75

Unspecified

45

Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official figures record 45 crimes based on bias against Muslims.

18

Disability hate crime

Official figures record eight crimes based on bias against disabilities and ten crimes based on bias against gender.

Police data by type of crime



n/a

National Developments

Official figures record 75 hate crimes based on "other" bias motivations, including 47 crimes based on "other similar factors" such as political affiliation, and 28 crimes based on "other" unspecified bias motivations.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Canada, 2012](#)