

Canada Hate Crime Report 2013

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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 the numbers of prosecuted and information on sentenced hate crime cases to ODIHR.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2013	1,140	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

600

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 600 racist and xenophobic crimes, including 131 assaults, ten cases of incitement to violence, 242 property damage crimes, eight cases of theft or robbery, two cases of arson, 92 of threats, and 115 other unspecified violations.

187

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 187 homophobic and transphobic hate crimes, including 48 assaults, 43 property damage crimes, one case of theft or robbery, 48 cases of threats, and 47 other unspecified crimes.

80

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 80 anti-religious hate crimes, including three assaults, 57 property damage crimes, two cases of theft or robbery, two cases of arson, four of threats, and twelve other unspecified violations.

65

Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official figures record 65 crimes motivated by anti-Muslim bias, including six assaults, six cases of incitement to violence, 19 property damage crimes, nine cases of threats, and 25 other unspecified violations.

46

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record 181 anti-Semitic hate crimes, including eight assaults, three cases of incitement to violence, 108 property damage crimes, eleven cases of threats, and 51 other unspecified violations.

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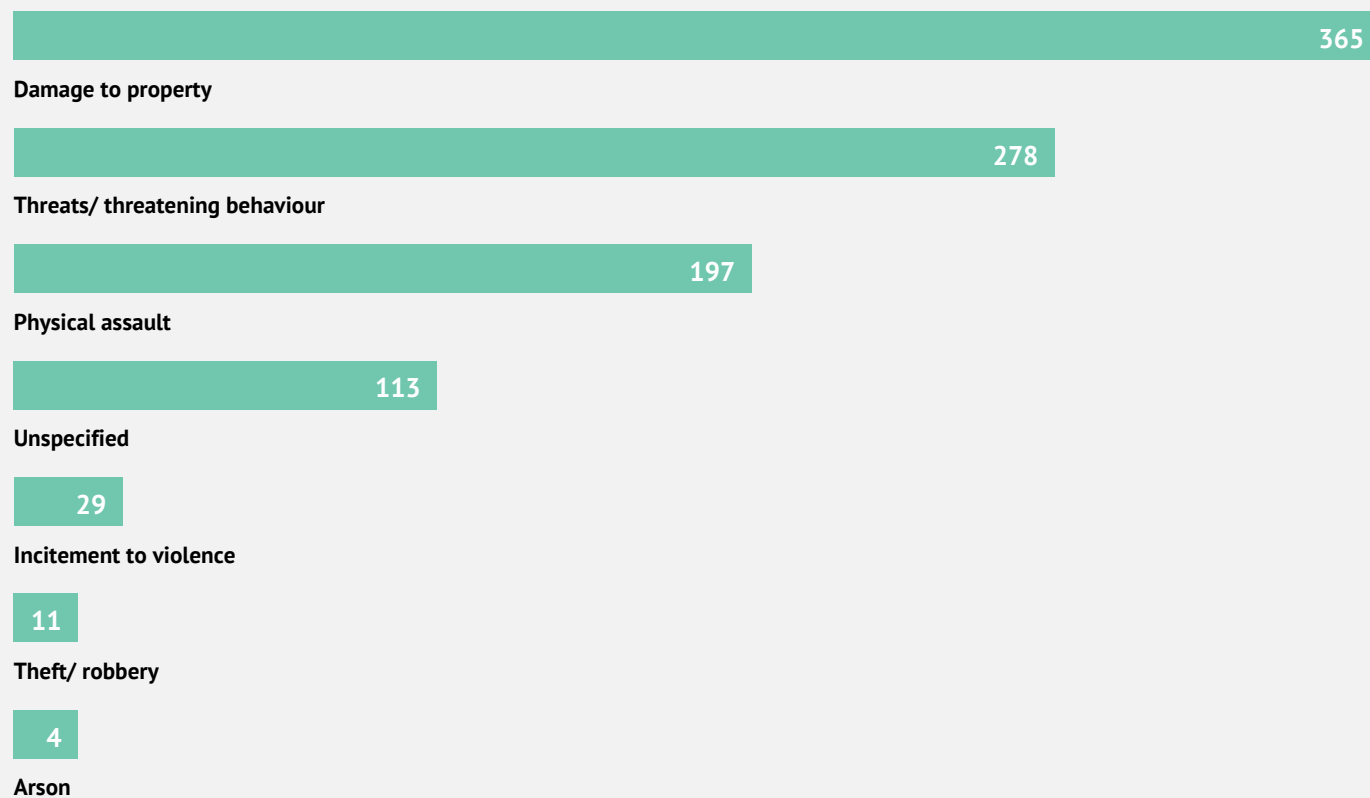
Unspecified

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Disability hate crime

Official figures record six disability hate crimes, including an assault, two cases of damage to property, and three other violations.

Police data by type of crime



National Developments

Initiatives undertaken in 2013 to strengthen data collection included public education campaigns by police to encourage reporting by victims and the public, and training on statistical reporting to delivered to 17 police services across Canada.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Canada, 2013](#)