

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2013 Hate Crime Report.
For more information, including on previous years' reporting, please visit: hatecrime.osce.org/canada

For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

1 2013

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](#)

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

187

Anti-LGBTI

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

46

Anti-Semitic

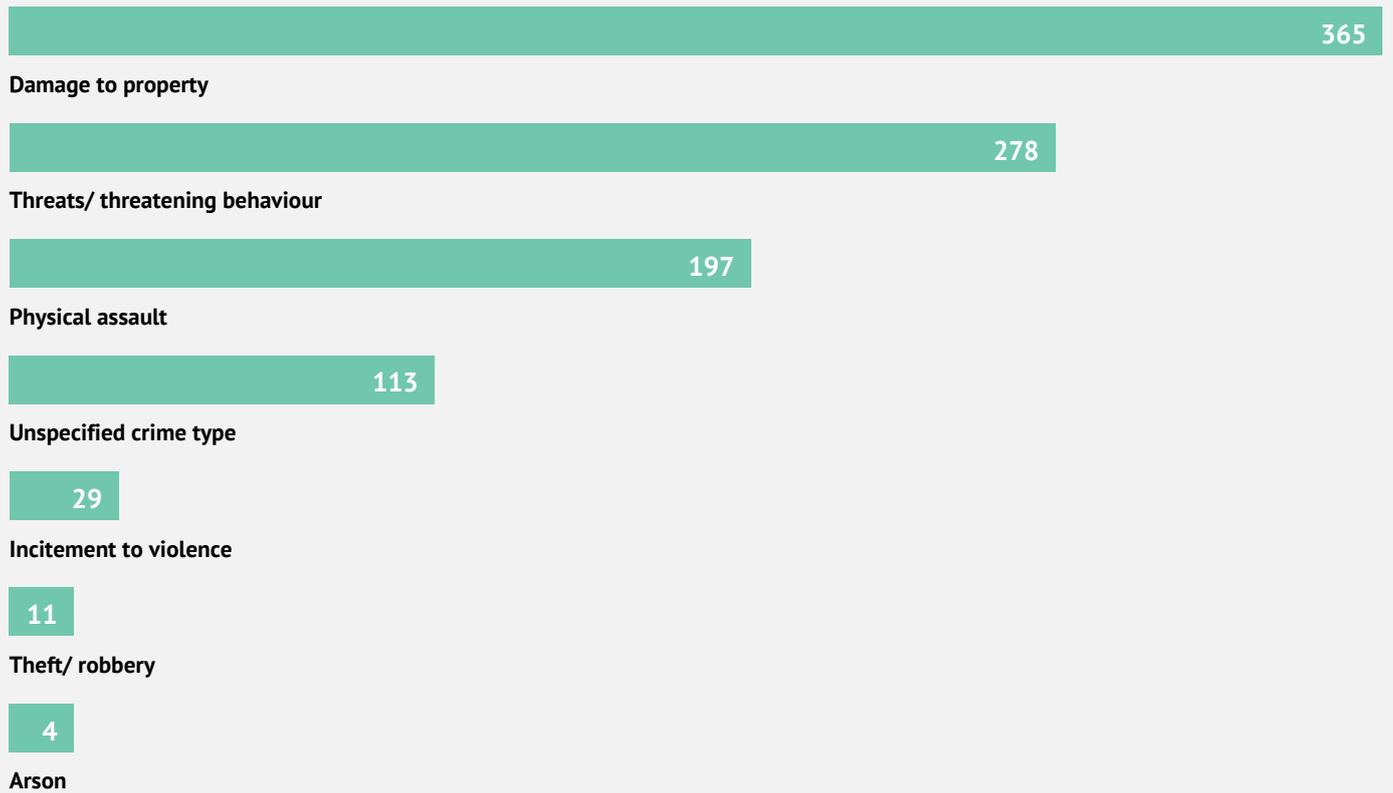
13

Unspecified

6

Disability

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](#)