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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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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.

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

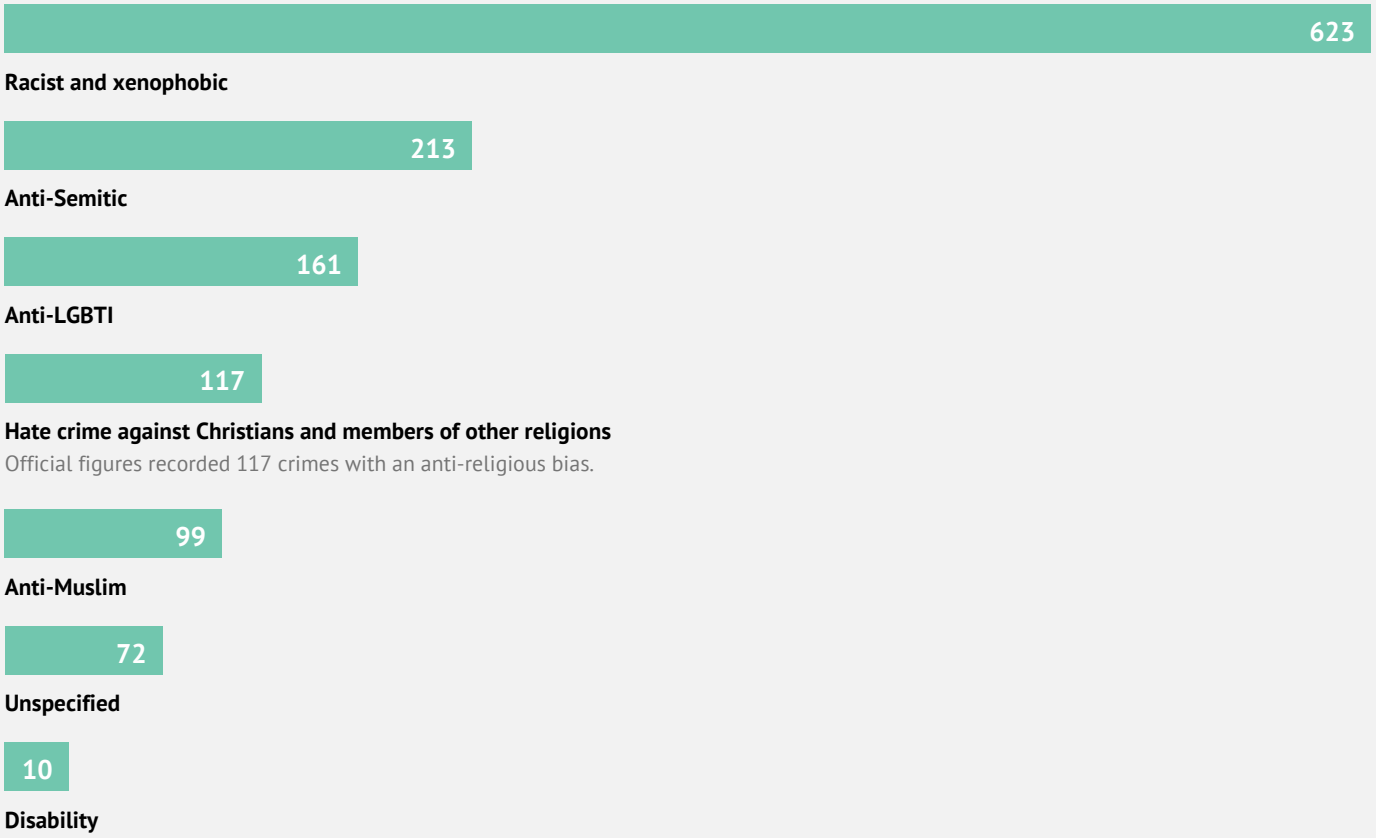
ODIHR's Key Observation

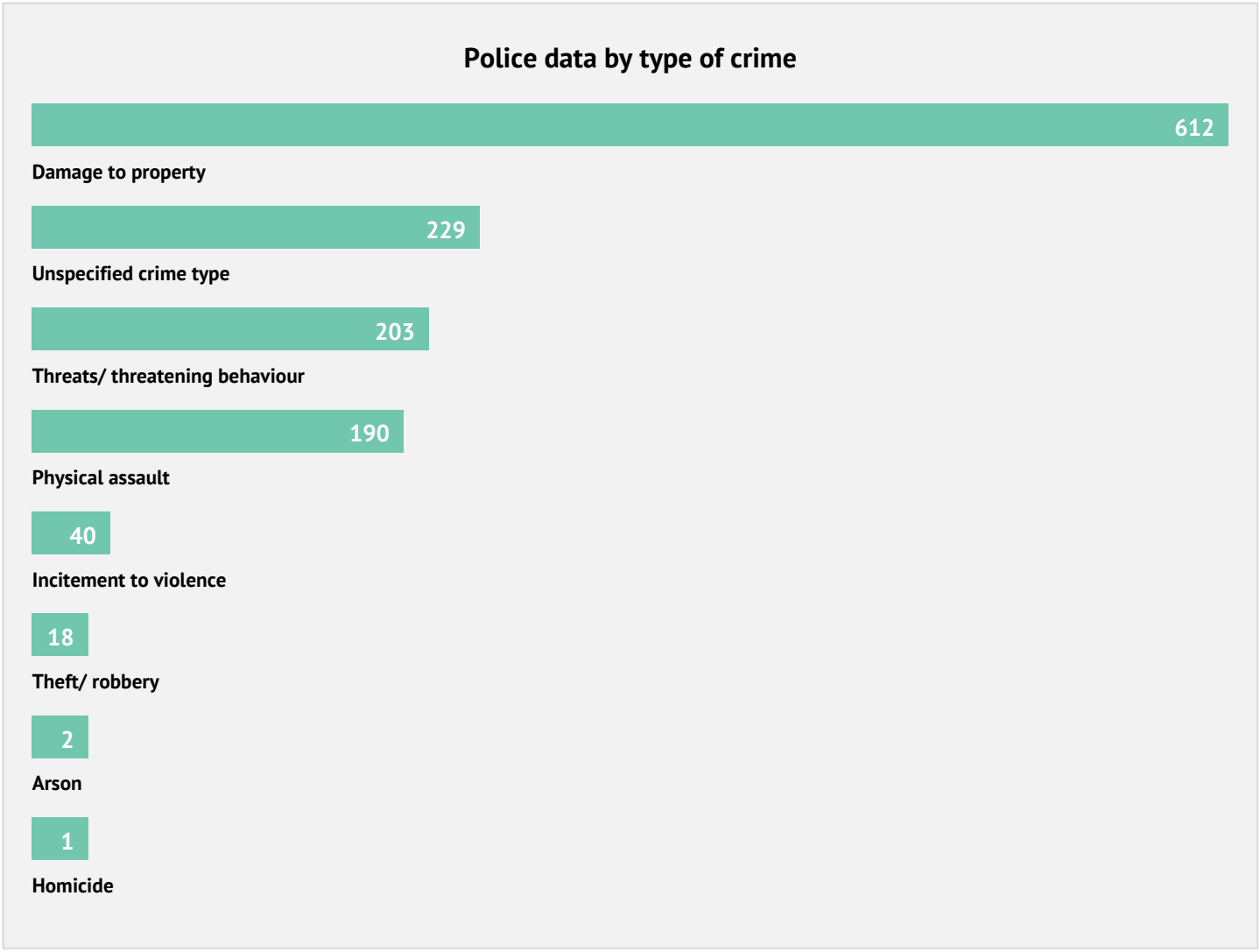
ODIHR observes that Canada has not reported to ODIHR the numbers of prosecuted hate crime cases and information on sentenced hate crime cases.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2014	1,295	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation




Police data by type of crime
612
Damage to property
229
Unspecified crime type
203
Threats/ threatening behaviour
190
Physical assault
40
Incitement to violence
18
Theft/ robbery
2
Arson
1
Homicide

National Developments

Official figures recorded 72 hate crimes motivated by prejudice on the basis of age and other biases.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Canada, 2014