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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

623

### Racist and xenophobic

213

### Anti-Semitic

161

### Anti-LGBTI

117

### Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures recorded 117 crimes with an anti-religious bias.

99

### Anti-Muslim

72

### Unspecified

10

### Disability

## 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](#)