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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 hate crime

Official figures recorded 623 racist and xenophobic crimes.

213

### **Anti-Semitic hate crime**

Official figures recorded 213 anti-Semitic crimes.

161

### Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures recorded 161 crimes motivated by anti-LGBT bias.

117

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

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

99

### Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official figures recorded 99 crimes motivated by bias against Muslims.

72

### Unspecified

10

### Disability hate crime

Official figures recorded ten crimes based on bias against people with disabilities.



# Police data by type of crime 612 Damage to property 229 Unspecified 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

