# **OSCE** ODIHR HATE CRIME REPORTING

## Canada Hate Crime Report 2014

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2014 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

### 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 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

#### Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures recorded 623 racist and xenophobic crimes.

#### Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures recorded 213 anti-Semitic crimes.

161

213

#### 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.



#### Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official figures recorded 99 crimes motivated by bias against Muslims.



#### Unspecified



#### **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

