

Canada Hate Crime Report 2015

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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.

[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

The number recorded by police includes hate crimes motivated by age, other factors, and unknown motivations, in addition to the bias motivation breakdown presented below.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2015	1,362	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

609

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

This category captures hate crimes motivated by bias on the following grounds: Aboriginal, Arab / West Asian, Black, East and Southeast Asian, South Asian, White, Multiple Races / Ethnicities, Other race / ethnicity and unknown race / ethnicity, and bias against language.

174

Anti-Semitic hate crime

148

Anti-Muslim hate crime

135

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

All hate crimes recorded in this category were committed with homophobic motivation.

127

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

This category captures hate crime motivated by bias on the following grounds: Catholic, Other religion (examples include: Baptist, Buddhist, Greek orthodox, etc.), and unknown religion.

6

Disability hate crime

Police data by type of crime

589

Damage to property

This category includes vandalism.

239

Threats/ threatening behaviour

208

Physical assault

56

Unspecified

This category includes other violations causing death, attempting the commission of a capital crime, sexual violations, violations resulting in the deprivation of freedom, other violations resulting in the threat of violence, possession / trafficking of stolen goods, fraud, other criminal code violations, other federal statutes, Controlled Drugs and Substances Act offences, and traffic violations.

48

Theft/ robbery

39

Incitement to violence

16

Disturbance of the peace

4

Arson

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Canada, 2015](#)