

Croatia Hate Crime Report 2009

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Summary

Croatia regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR.

Since 2006, Croatia has implemented ODIHR's Law Enforcement Outreach Programme (LEOP) followed by the updated Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme.

In 2021, the government adopted an updated inter-agency "Protocol for Procedure in Cases of Hate Crime", establishing state authorities' responsibilities in addressing hate crime and revised the responsibilities of the dedicated Working Group for monitoring hate crimes. In 2021, the Working Group participated in ODIHR's diagnostic workshop to assess national structures and services for hate crime victim support, resulting in a set of ODIHR recommendations to the relevant state authorities. Data on hate crimes are regularly published by the Office for Human Rights and the Rights of National Minorities (OHRRNM).

[Hate crime data collection in Croatia](#)

[Support for hate crime victims in Croatia](#)

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[Croatia's hate crime legislation](#)

Official Data

Figures include crimes of incitement to hatred and those involving insults.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2009	32	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

18

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 18 cases of ethnically motivated hate crimes.

12

Unspecified

1

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Croatia reported an assault against a gay man.

1

Anti-Roma hate crime

Croatia reported that three unidentified perpetrators threw Molotov cocktails at a Roma man.

Police data by type of crime

30

Unspecified

2

Physical assault

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

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