

Croatia Hate Crime Report 2012

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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](#)

[Hate crime capacity building in Croatia](#)

[Croatia's hate crime legislation](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Croatia has not made public reliable data and statistics on hate crimes.

Official Data

Prosecution data include crimes of incitement to hatred and discrimination. The drop in recorded police figures is due to improved separation between hate crime and hate speech cases.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2012	17	19	15

Police data by bias motivation

13

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 13 racist/ xenophobic crimes.

2

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record two crimes based on bias against LGBT groups.

2

Disability hate crime

Official figures record 2 crimes based on bias against subcultural groups.

Police data by type of crime

17

n/a

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Croatia, 2012](#)