

Czech Republic Hate Crime Report 2014

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Summary

The Czech Republic regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Hate crime data are published annually in the government's Report on "Extremism and Prejudicial Hatred". In 2023, the Czech Republic introduced Actions Plans on Combating Extremism and Prejudicial Hatred, which were developed in close co-operation with civil society.

The Czech Republic has been implementing ODIHR's Prosecutors and Hate Crime Training (PAHCT) program since 2020.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that the Czech Republic has not reported hate crime data disaggregated by bias motivation to ODIHR.

Official Data

The year-to-year decrease in the number of reported cases is caused by an improved separation of hate crimes from other criminal forms of intolerance (as altogether, 201 "offences with an extremist context" were reported). The reported number recorded by police can only be broken down by type of crime. In addition, some information can be provided about specific bias motivations. These are, however, monitored separately and are only partly included in the overall number of hate crimes. The reported number of prosecuted hate crimes does not include an additional 43 charges filed for less serious extremist crimes (both hate crimes and hate speech cases) in summary proceedings.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2014	24	32	41

Police data by bias motivation

24

Unspecified

13

Anti-Roma hate crime

Official figures recorded 13 hate crimes motivated by bias against Roma. These included one homicide, nine physical assaults, one case of damage to property, one case of threats and one case of disturbance of the peace.

10

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures recorded ten anti-Semitic crimes.

1

Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official figures recorded one case of violent hate crime motivated by bias against Muslims.

Police data by type of crime

28

Physical assault

10

Unspecified

6

Damage to property

2

Homicide

1

Disturbance of the peace

1

Threats/ threatening behaviour

National Developments

Czech authorities launched a public campaign against hate crimes, entitled [Hate Free Culture](#). The campaign is primarily aimed at raising awareness among the public, but will also consist of projects designed to increase protection of hate crime victims. Workshops and guidelines on addressing hate crimes for local administration officials and police officers are also being planned.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Czech Republic, 2014](#)