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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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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". The Czech Republic implements its "Strategy for Combating Extremism and Prejudice-Motivated Hatred, 2021–2026" through two-yearly Action Plans on Combating Extremism and Prejudicial Hatred, including an Action Plan covering 2025-2026 (available online in Czech). The Actions Plans are developed in close co-operation with civil society.

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

Hate crime data collection in the Czech Republic
Support for hate crime victims in the Czech Republic
Hate crime capacity building in the Czech Republic
The Czech Republic's hate crime legislation

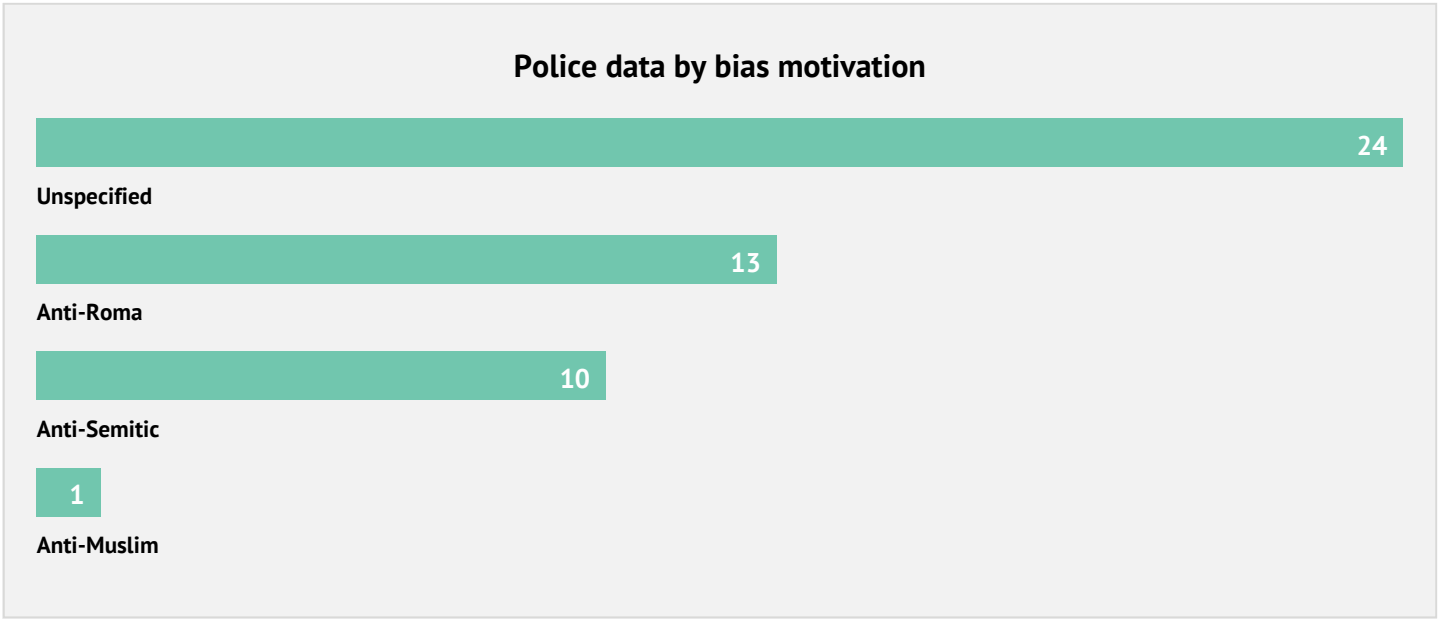
ODIHR's Key Observation

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

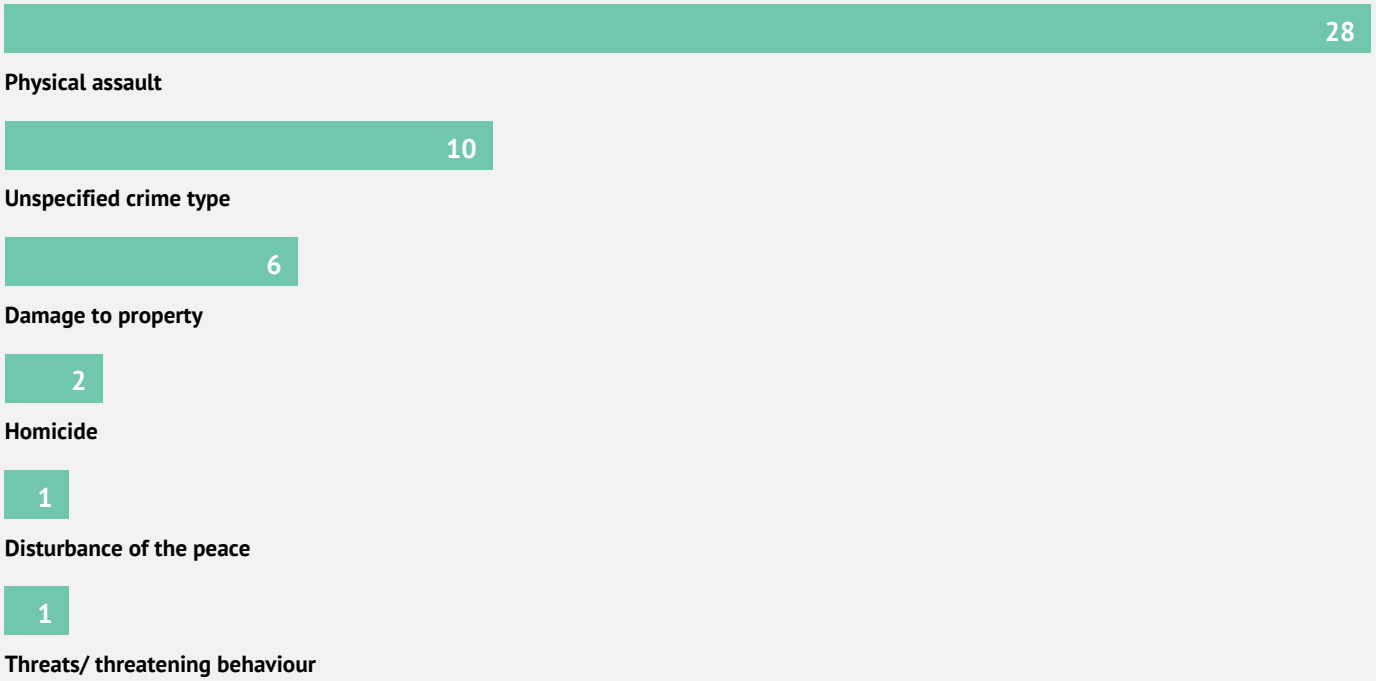
Official Data

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
10
Anti-Semitic
1
Anti-Muslim

Police data by type of crime



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