

Denmark Hate Crime Report 2009

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Summary

Denmark regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Hate crime statistics are regularly [published](#) on the Danish National Police website.

The Ministry of Justice conducts annual victimization surveys to measure unreported hate crimes. The Danish National Police [regularly engages in dialogue](#) on hate crime with a number of community stakeholders.

[Hate crime data collection in Denmark](#)

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

[Hate crime capacity building in Denmark](#)

[Denmark's hate crime legislation](#)

Official Data

Figures include discrimination and propaganda crimes. From this overall figure, in 131 cases the extremist motive could not be confirmed. 64 further cases represented discrimination or hate speech crimes and were therefore not included in the breakdown below, bringing the final figure of hate crimes reported in 2009 to 111. Figures refer only to hate crimes. Prosecution and sentencing data refer only to cases involving incitement to hatred.

| Year | Hate crimes recorded by police | Prosecuted | Sentenced |
|------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 2009 | 306 | 5 | 1 |

Police data by bias motivation

73

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 73 hate crimes motivated by racism and xenophobia. Of these, nine were assaults, 19 cases of damage to property, eight threats, and 37 other unspecified crimes.

21

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 21 crimes motivated by anti-religious bias. Of these, one was assault, six cases of damage to property, five threats, and nine other unspecified crimes.

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Anti-LGBTI hate crime

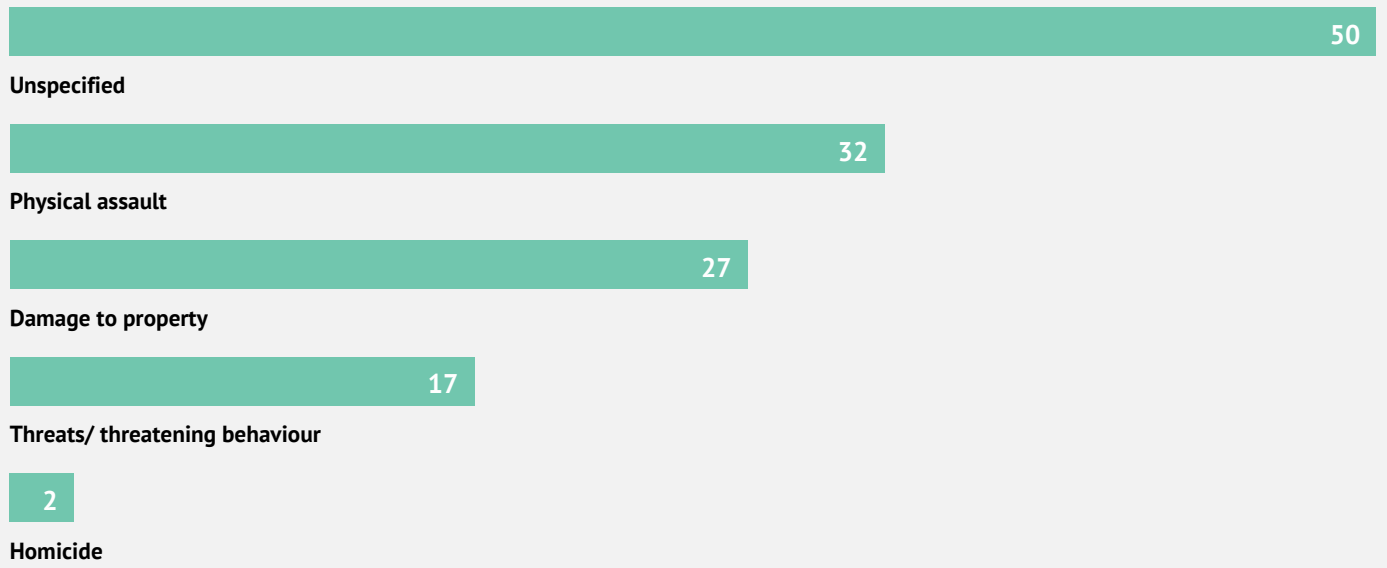
Official figures record 17 crimes motivated by bias on the basis of sexual orientation. Of these, one was homicide, 11 assaults, one case of damage to property, two threats, and two other unspecified cases.

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Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 21 crimes motivated by anti-religious bias. Of these, one was assault, six cases of damage to property, five threats, and nine other unspecified crimes.

Police data by type of crime



Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Denmark, 2009](#)