

Denmark Hate Crime Report 2012

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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](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Denmark has not reported on the numbers of prosecuted cases or information on sentenced hate crime cases to ODIHR.

Official Data

Figures include discrimination and propaganda crimes. From this overall figure, in 141 cases the extremist motive could not be confirmed. 50 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 2012 to 129.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2012	320	0	0

Police data by bias motivation

73

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 73 hate crimes motivated by racism and xenophobia. Of these, 14 were assaults, 13 cases of damage to property, 18 threats and 28 cases of harassment.

32

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 32 crimes motivated by bias on the basis of sexual orientation. Of these, 20 were physical assaults, five cases of threats and seven cases of harassment.

15

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record 15 anti-Semitic crimes.

12

Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official figures record twelve crimes motivated by bias against Muslims.

6

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record six crimes motivated by anti-religious bias. Of these, five targeted Christians and one Jehovah's witnesses.

Police data by type of crime

68

Unspecified

34

Physical assault

23

Threats/ threatening behaviour

13

Damage to property

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

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