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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2012 Hate Crime Report.
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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

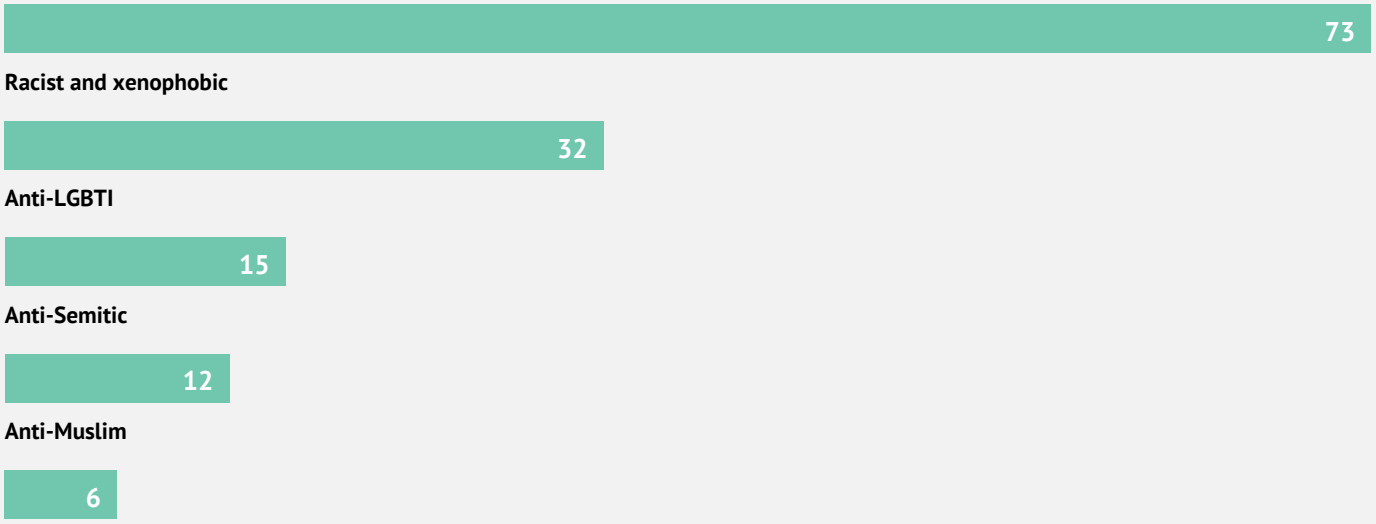
ODIHR observes that Denmark has not reported on the numbers of prosecuted cases or information on sentenced hate crime cases to ODIHR.

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.

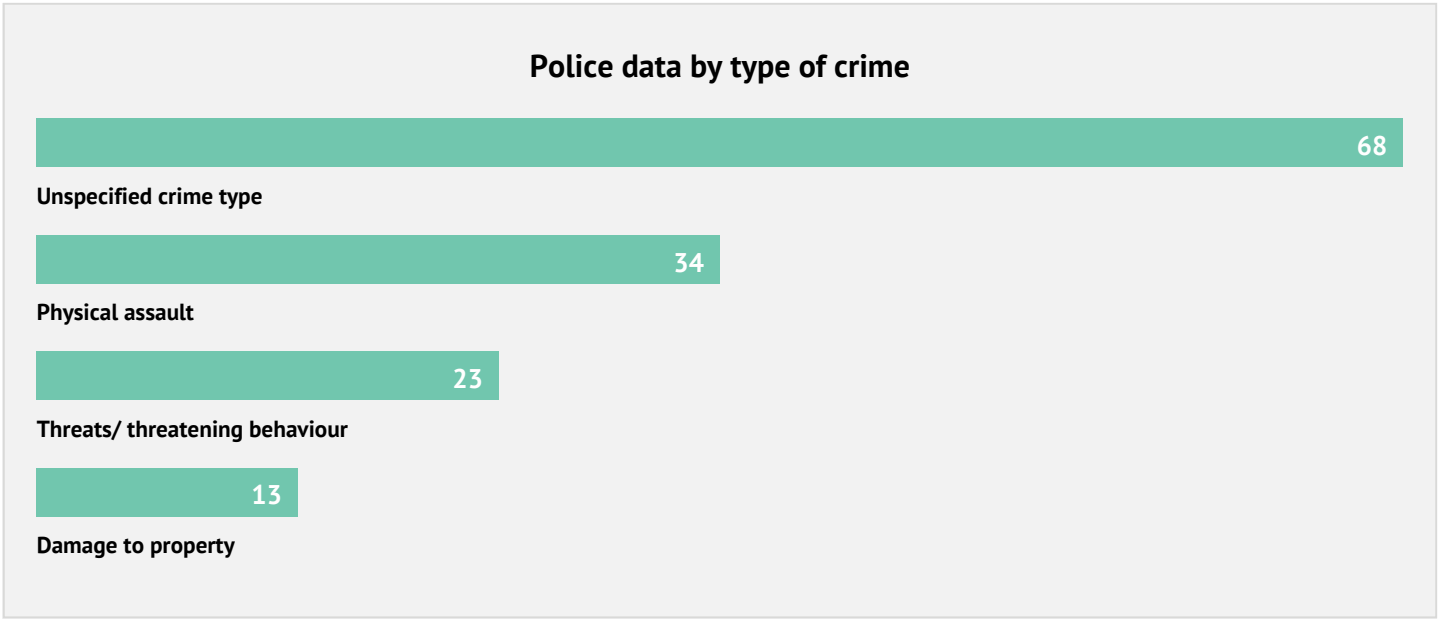
Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2012	320	0	0

Police data by bias motivation



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 Jehova's witnesses.


Police data by type of crime
68
Unspecified crime type
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