

Estonia Hate Crime Report 2021

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2021 Hate Crime Report.

For more information, including on previous years' reporting, please visit: hatecrime.osce.org/estonia

For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

Summary

Estonia reported hate crime data to ODIHR for the 2022 Hate Crime Report.

The Ministry of Justice is responsible for collecting hate crime data.

The main strategy that addresses hate crime is the "Internal security development plan 2020-2030 (Siseturvalisuse arengukava 2020–2030)."

The Estonian Human Rights Centre, a major civil society organization (CSO) working on hate crimes in Estonia, is engaged in raising awareness, co-operation between CSOs and the state, and lobbying for more effective laws and policies.

In 2017, ODIHR organized a workshop on understanding and improving hate crime recording and data collection and also implemented its Training against Hate Crimes for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme in Estonia. In 2022, ODIHR organized an online workshop to assess national structures and services for hate crime victim support in Estonia, which resulted in a number of recommendations issued to the Estonian authorities

[Hate crime data collection in Estonia](#)

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

[Hate crime capacity building in Estonia](#)

[Estonia's hate crime legislation](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR notes that Estonia has not reported hate crime data to ODIHR since 2020. In addition, ODIHR observes that Estonia would benefit from reviewing its existing legal framework to ensure that bias motivations can be effectively acknowledged and appropriate penalties can be imposed on the perpetrators.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2021	not available	not available	not available

No data reported to ODIHR.

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 4 incidents



Anti-LGBTI hate crime



Anti-Christian hate crime

■ Attacks against property ■ Violent attacks against people ■ Threats

Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

[View civil society incidents for Estonia, 2021](#)