

France Hate Crime Report 2014

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

Summary

France regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Since 2012, DILCRAH has served as an inter-ministerial body and platform for co-operation to address hate crime, including through research and financial support to civil society organizations (CSOs). DILCRAH, along with a number of CSOs, is also involved in the training of judges and prosecutors, as well as police officers and gendarmes. The Central Office for Combating Crimes against Humanity and Hate Crimes (OCLCH) is an inter-agency body composed of police officers and gendarmes that is responsible for leading and coordinating the fight against crimes against humanity and hate crimes, assisting and supporting local units in this area, acting as the national contact point for both units and external entities, investigating, providing expertise and preparing threat assessments in its area of responsibility.

Hate crime data are regularly published by the National Institution for Human Rights. France conducts regular surveys on hate crime victimization to measure unreported hate crimes.

[Hate crime data collection in France](#)

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

[Hate crime capacity building in France](#)

[France's hate crime legislation](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that France has met most OSCE commitments on hate crime data collection and reporting. ODIHR further observes that data on certain OSCE-mandated bias motivations have not been reported.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2014	1,662	not available	554

Police data by bias motivation

851

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official data recorded 851 anti-Semitic hate crimes, including 241 of violent nature, and 610 of threatening character.

678

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official data recorded 678 racist hate crimes, including 101 of violent nature, and 577 of threatening character.

133

Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official data recorded 133 anti-Muslim hate crimes, including 55 of violent nature, and 78 of threatening character.

Police data by type of crime

1,265

Threats/ threatening behaviour

The category "threats and threatening behaviour" consists of verbal insults, remarks or threatening gestures, graffiti or intimidating demonstrations.

397

Physical assault

The category "physical assault" consists of physical attacks on persons, violent attacks against property, including arson, cases of harassment and other violence.

National Developments

The **Public Defender of Rights** has launched a website which includes information for the victims of racism, discrimination and hate crimes at: www.egalitecontreracisme.fr.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for France, 2014](#)