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## 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 several civil society organizations, is involved in training judges, prosecutors, police officers, and gendarmes.

The Central Office for Combating Crimes against Humanity and Hate Crimes ([OCLCH](#)) is an inter-agency body made up of police officers and gendarmes. It is responsible for leading and co-ordinating the fight against crimes against humanity and hate crimes. OCLCH supports local units, serves as the national contact point for both units and external entities, conducts investigations, provides expertise, and prepares threat assessments within its area of responsibility.

Hate crime data are regularly published by the National Institute for Human Rights. France regularly conducts surveys on hate crime victimization to monitor 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](http://www.egalitecontreracisme.fr).

# Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

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