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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2014 Hate Crime Report.
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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 Consultative Commission on Human Rights (CNCDH). France regularly conducts surveys on hate crime victimization to monitor unreported hate crimes.

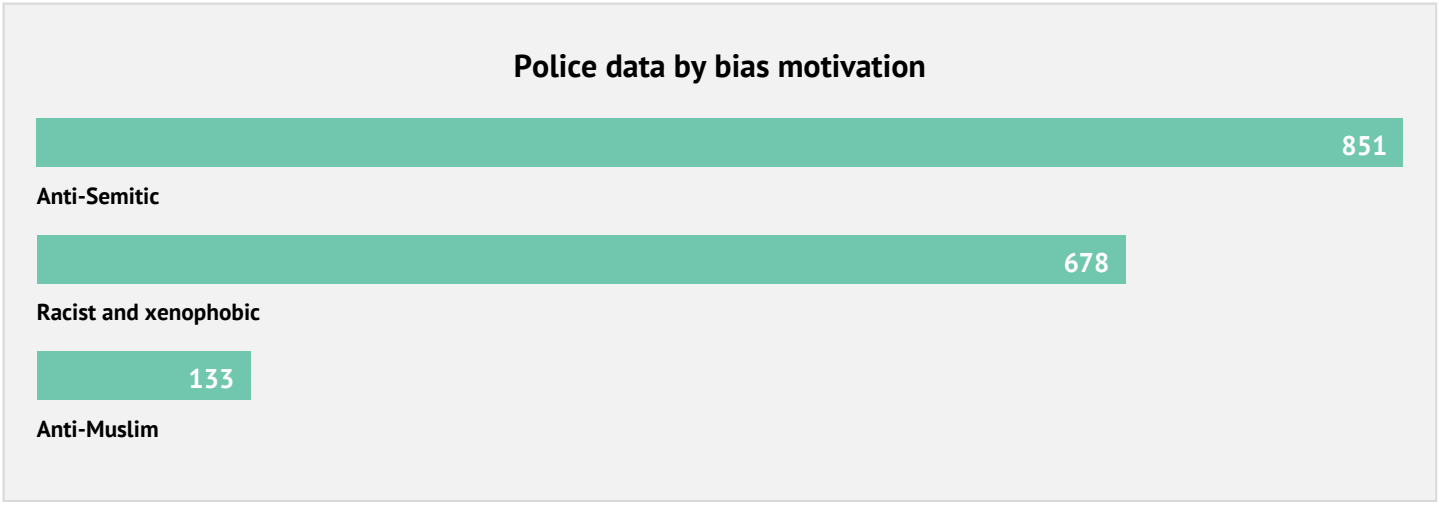
Hate crime data collection in France
Support for hate crime victims in France
Hate crime capacity building in France
France's hate crime legislation

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
678
Racist and xenophobic
133
Anti-Muslim

Police data by type of crime



Threats/ threatening behaviour

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



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