

France Hate Crime Report 2016

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2016 Hate Crime Report.

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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](#)

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[France's hate crime legislation](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that France has not reported to ODIHR the numbers of prosecuted hate crime cases.

Official Data

The police figure reported to ODIHR included a further 4,940 cases of incitement of hatred or violence, defamation or public insult, which for the most part fall outside the OSCE's definition of hate crime and are therefore not listed here.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2016	1,835	not available	583

Police data by bias motivation

1,195

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

The data provided for racism and xenophobia also relate to actual or perceived membership of a religion.

640

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

The data collected by the police relate to discriminatory grounds related to sex, sexual orientation and gender identity.

Police data by type of crime

960

Threats/ threatening behaviour

565

Physical assault

Police-collected data on physical violence also include sexual violence.

290

Unspecified

This category relates to property crime and includes the aggregated categories "robbery", "theft", "burglary", "damage to property" and "arson".

10

Desecration of graves

10

Homicide

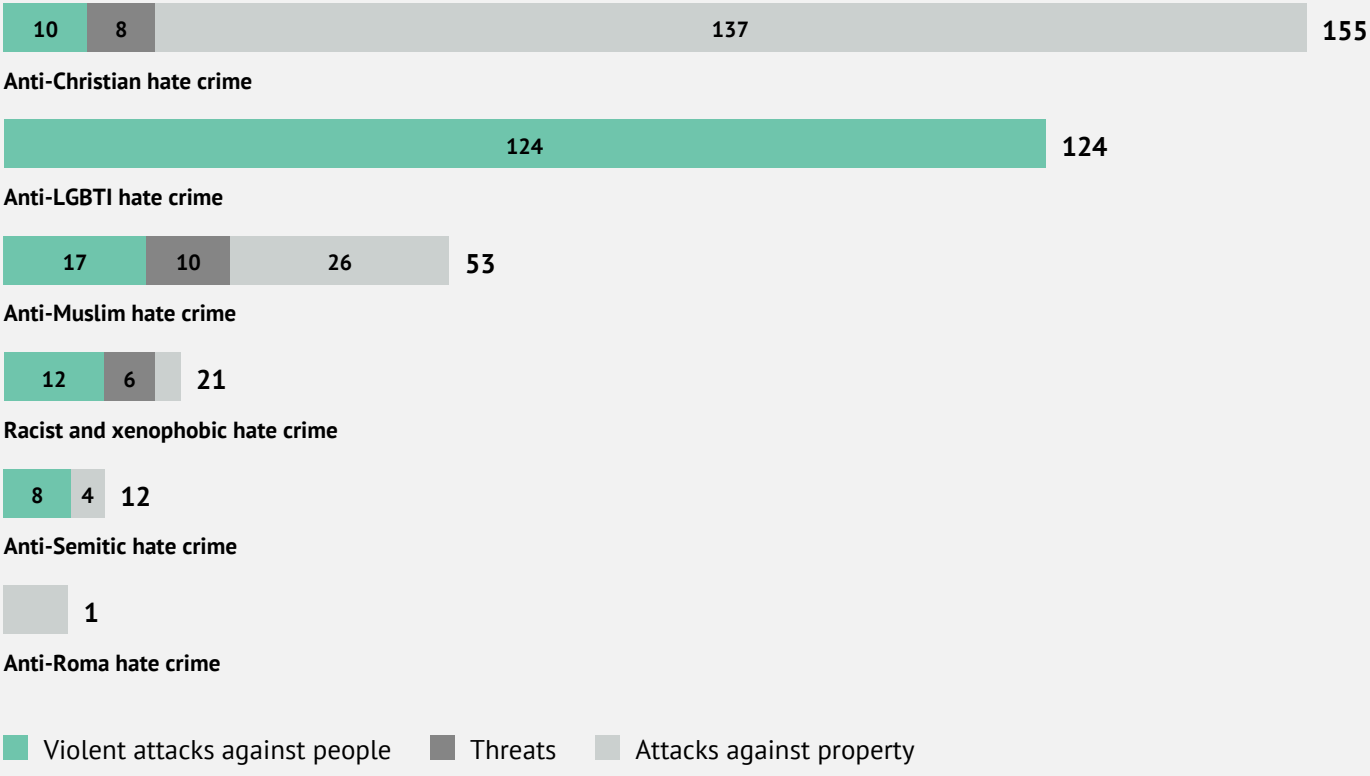
Police-collected data on homicides are preliminary data and also include homicide attempts.

National Developments

Prosecutors are encouraged to integrate pedagogical means to target offenders as part of the 2015-2017 plan to counter racism and anti-Semitism prepared by DILCRAH, the inter-ministerial delegation for combatting racism, anti-Semitism and anti-LGBT hatred.

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 365 incidents



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.

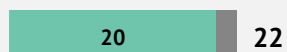
SOS Homophobia reported descriptions of incidents as well as statistical data. This explains the discrepancy between the graphic above and the incidents included below.

Targeted properties

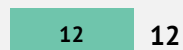
Total 172 incidents targeting properties



Place of worship



Cemetery



Monument



Private property



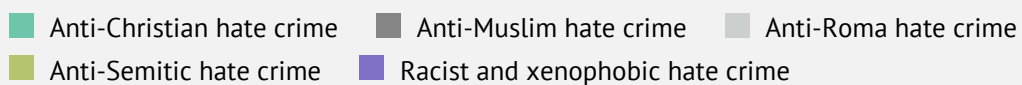
School



Community facility

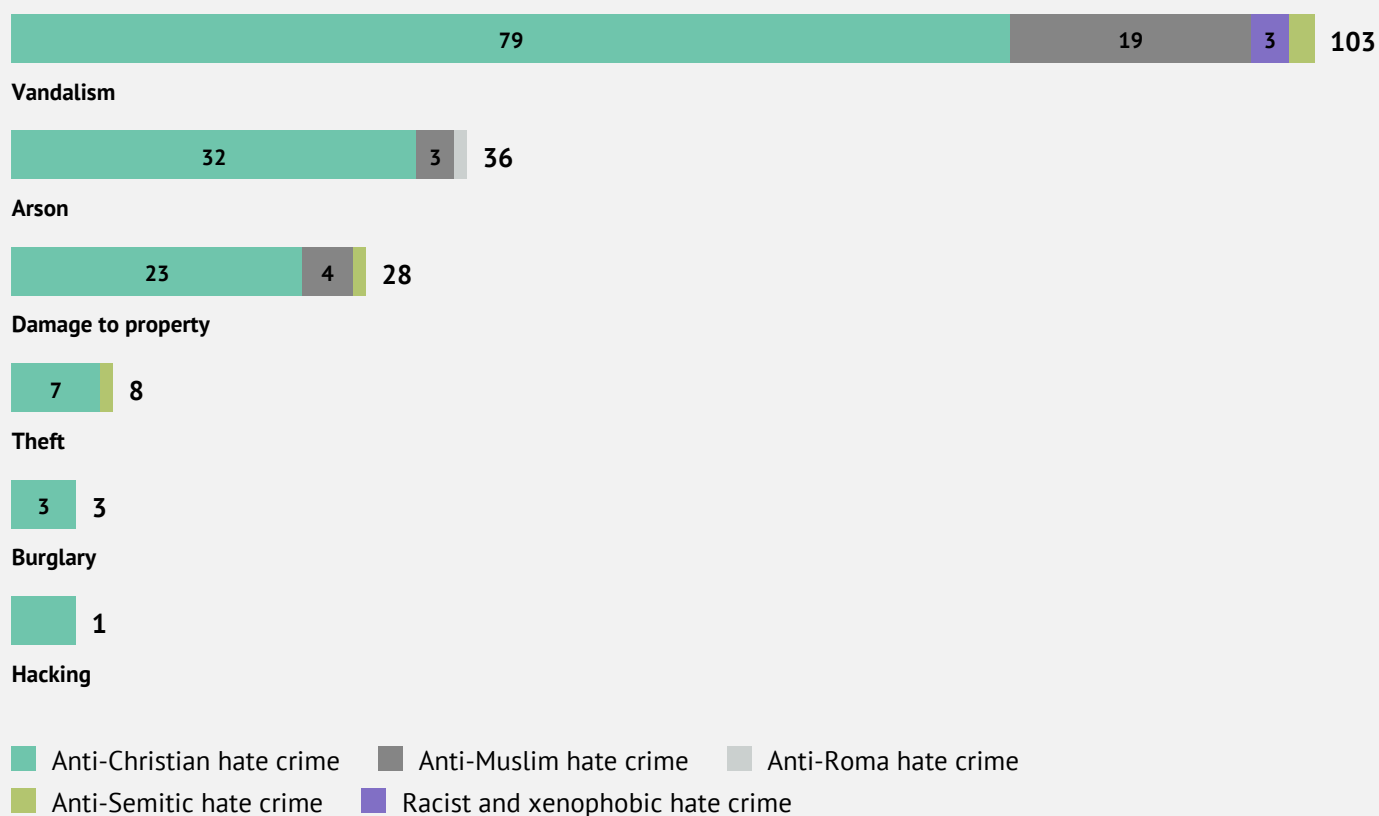


Public Space



Type of property attack

Total 172 incidents targeting properties



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