

Germany Hate Crime Report 2011

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Summary

Germany regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Close collaboration with civil society in the area of hate crime victim support has been established at the level of federal states, namely with the Weisser Ring civil society organization (CSO) and a number of specialized CSOs. The Federal Ministry of Justice and the Federal Victims' Commissioner are in regular contact with a number of victim support institutions and victims' representatives. Germany has conducted victimization surveys to measure under-reported hate crimes. The most recent report covering 2012-2017 is available here.

In 2021, ODIHR, together with Federal Ministries, organized a virtual study visit to Germany on strengthening co-operation between the Government and civil society on hate crime victim support.

The German government funds several organizations and projects to monitor hate incidents and assist hate crime victims. These include the Competence Network Against Antisemitism (KOMPAS), which consists of five experienced civil society organizations that register anti-Semitic incidents and develop measures to prevent anti-Semitism. The government also funds the Competence Network on Hate on the Net, which advises victims of hate speech, strengthens civil society networks, and develops media literacy materials.

[Hate crime data collection in Germany](#)

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

[Hate crime capacity building in Germany](#)

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Official Data

Police figures include hate crimes, incitement to hatred and propaganda offences. Prosecution and sentencing figures only include incitement to hatred and propaganda crimes, and are therefore not included.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2011	4,040	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

3,012

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 2,528 xenophobic crimes, 373 of which involved violence, and 484 racist crimes, 71 of which involved violence.

1,239

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record 1,239 anti-Semitic crimes, 29 of which involved violence.

319

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures recorded 319 anti-religious hate crimes, 32 of which involved violence. Germany provided figures on anti-religious crimes without disaggregating them by faith.

18

Disability hate crime

Official figures record 18 crimes motivated by a bias against people with disabilities, five of which were violent.

Police data by type of crime

4,078

Unspecified

510

Physical assault

This category includes all offenses reported as violent crimes.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Germany, 2011](#)