

Germany Hate Crime Report 2013

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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.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Germany has not reported on hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech and/or discrimination.

Official Data

Police data include hate crimes, incitement to hatred and propaganda offences. 587 crimes involved violence. Some of the reported crimes involve more than one bias. Therefore, the numbers presented in a breakdown below do not add up to the overall figure. Prosecution and sentencing data only include incitement to hatred and propaganda crimes, and are therefore not included.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2013	4,647	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

3,856

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 3,248 xenophobic crimes, 494 of which involved violence, and 608 racist crimes, 123 of which involved violence.

1,275

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record 1,275 anti-Semitic crimes, 51 of which involved violence.

422

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 422 crimes based on bias against religion, 25 of which involved violence.

240

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 240 crimes based on bias against sexual orientation, 50 of which involved violence.

42

Disability hate crime

Official figures record 42 crimes based on bias against people with disabilities, four of which involved violence.

Police data by type of crime

5,088

Unspecified

747

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, 2013](#)