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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2019 Hate Crime Report.
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For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

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Summary

Greece regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR.

In 2017, Greece implemented ODIHR's Prosecutors and Hate Crime Training (PAHCT). In June 2018, an "Agreement on inter-agency co-operation on addressing racist crimes" was concluded by relevant state authorities and a network of civil society organizations (CSOs) as part of ODIHR's project on "Building a Comprehensive Criminal Justice Response to Hate Crimes". Consequently, the agreement has led to improved hate crime recording and data collection. On February 2022, ODIHR held an online diagnostic workshop with government representatives, criminal justice actors and CSOs to assess structures and services for hate crime victim support in Greece.

In 2022, an office within the Ministry of Justice was tasked with overseeing the systematic collection of statistical data on hate crimes.

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Greece has not reported on cases of hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2019	not available	not available	not available

No data reported to ODIHR.

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 113 incidents

Racist and xenophobic hate crime
44 | 11 | 9 | 64

Anti-LGBTI hate crime
12 | 11 | 24

Anti-Muslim hate crime
4 | | 9 | 14

Anti-Semitic hate crime
6 | 7 | 13

Anti-Christian hate crime
| 4 | 5

Disability hate crime
2 | 2

Anti-Roma hate crime
1

Gender-based hate crime
1

Other hate crime based on religion or belief
1

■ Violent attacks against people   ■ Threats/Harassment   ■ Attacks against property
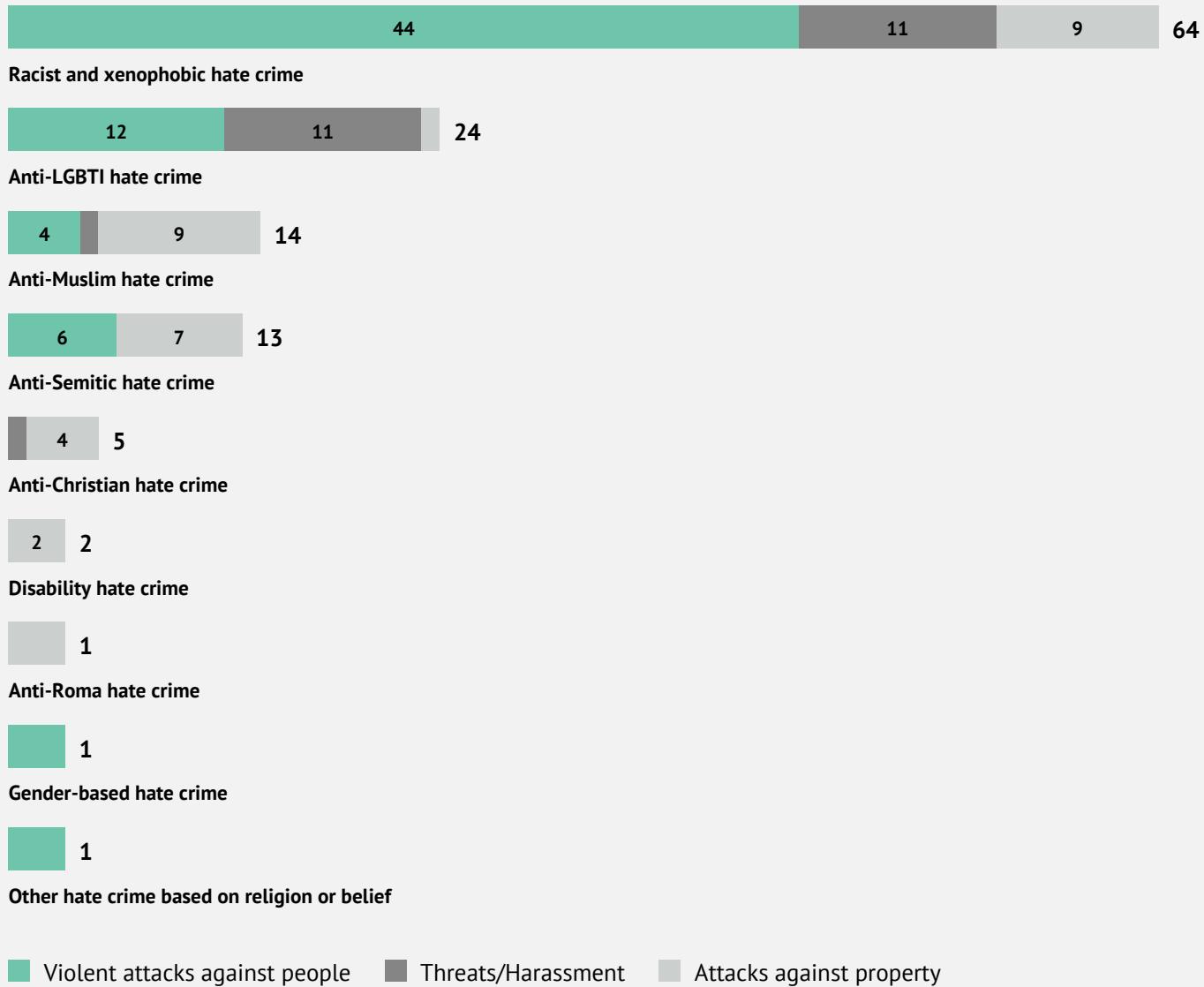
Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

Kantor Center reported descriptive incidents as well as statistical data. This explains the discrepancy between the graphic above and the incidents included below.

Targeted properties

Total 28 incidents targeting properties

4	3	2	1	10

Place of worship

3	3	6

Cemetery

3	1	1	1	6

Community facility

6	6

Monument

1	1	1	1	4

School

2	1	3

Private property

1	1
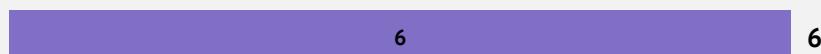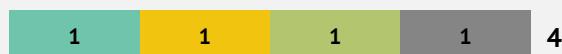
Public space

- Anti-Muslim hate crime
- Racist and xenophobic hate crime
- Anti-LGBTI hate crime
- Disability hate crime
- Anti-Semitic hate crime
- Anti-Christian hate crime
- Other hate crime based on religion or belief
- Anti-Roma hate crime

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Type of property attack

Total 28 incidents targeting properties

| 8 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 25 |

Vandalism

| 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |

Arson

| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
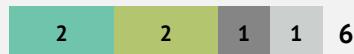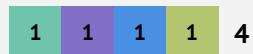
Damage to property

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Burglary

■ Anti-Christian hate crime   ■ Anti-LGBTI hate crime   ■ Disability hate crime

■ Racist and xenophobic hate crime   ■ Anti-Muslim hate crime   ■ Anti-Roma hate crime

■ Anti-Semitic hate crime

View civil society incidents for Greece, 2019

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