

Iceland Hate Crime Report 2023

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2023 Hate Crime Report.

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For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

Summary

Iceland regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. In 2017, Iceland implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) and Prosecutors and Hate Crimes Training (PAHCT) programmes. Refresher TAHCLE and PAHCT train the trainer workshops were delivered by ODIHR in 2024.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR recognizes Iceland's efforts to report hate crimes regularly to ODIHR. However, based on the available information, it observes that Iceland has not reported data on hate crimes recorded by the prosecution and judiciary to ODIHR. In addition, ODIHR observes that Iceland would benefit from further reviewing the existing legal framework to ensure that bias motivations can be effectively acknowledged and appropriate penalties imposed on the perpetrators.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2023	15	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

9

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

This category includes seven cases motivated by bias on the grounds of sexual orientation and two cases motivated by bias on the grounds of gender identity.

5

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

1

Anti-Muslim hate crime

Police data by type of crime

6

Threats/ threatening behaviour

3

Damage to property

3

Physical assault

2

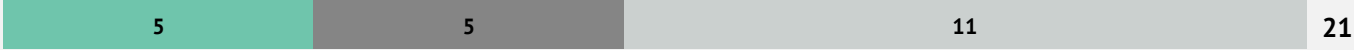
Vandalism

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Theft/ robbery

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 21 incidents



Anti-LGBTI hate crime



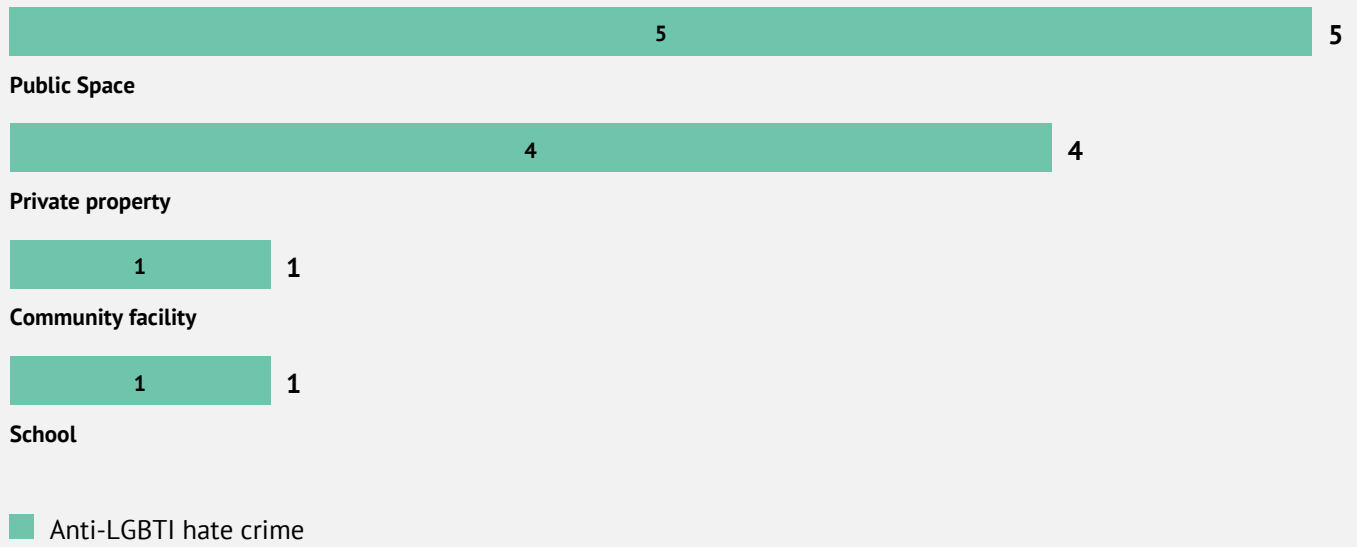
Gender-based hate crime

■ Violent attacks against people ■ Threats ■ 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.

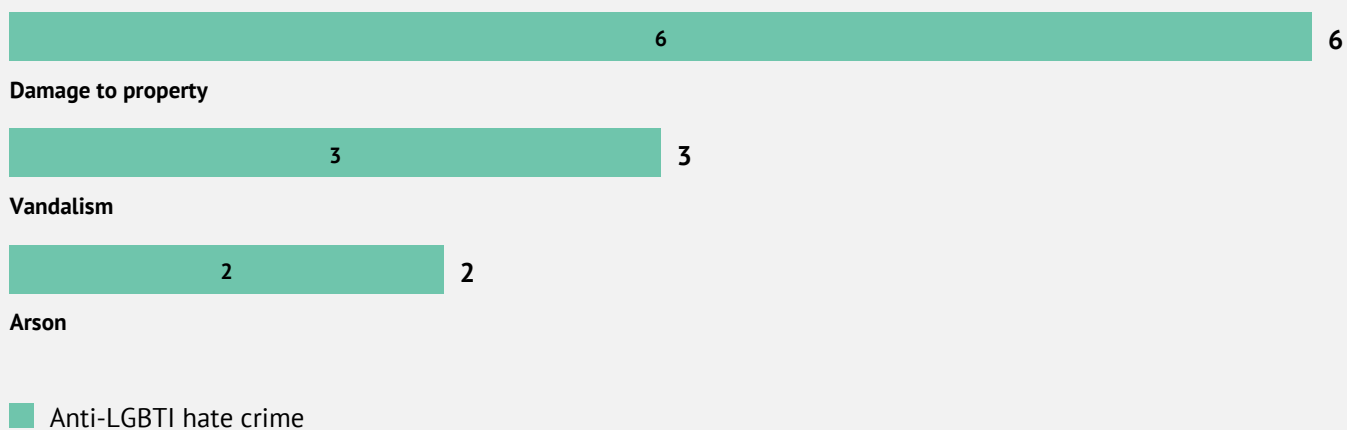
Targeted properties

Total 11 incidents targeting properties



Type of property attack

Total 11 incidents targeting properties



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