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### Summary

Latvia last reported hate crime data to ODIHR for the 2016 Hate Crime Report. Latvia implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme in 2015.

[Hate crime data collection in Latvia](#)

[Latvia's hate crime legislation](#)

### ODIHR's Key Observation

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

# Official Data

Police figures include crimes of incitement to hatred.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2012	18	2	2

## Police data by bias motivation

18

Racist and xenophobic

## Police data by type of crime

18

n/a

## National Developments

The **Ombudsman Office** held a training seminar on practical human rights issues for police officers, which included analysis of hate crimes.

# Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Latvia, 2012](#)