

## Moldova Hate Crime Report 2013

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### Summary

Moldova regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. In 2017, ODIHR and the OSCE Mission to Moldova co-organized a workshop for police, prosecutors and civil society on understanding and improving hate crime recording and data collection, which led to a set of recommendations for relevant state authorities.

Moldova has set up a "Strategic Group" tasked with identifying gaps in the capacity of police to effectively identify and investigate hate crimes. Moldova's National Human Rights Action Plan (2018-2022) also addresses hate crimes, and has provided a basis for the adoption of internal action plans related to hate crime recording and data collection, hate crime investigation, and hate crime training.

Following a request by Moldova's Ministry of Justice, in 2016 ODIHR provided a legal [opinion on draft amendments related to bias-motivated offences](#). ODIHR's recommendations were largely reflected in amendments to the Criminal Code adopted by the Moldovan Parliament and published on 3 June 2022.

[Hate crime data collection in Moldova](#)

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[Moldova's hate crime legislation](#)

### ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Moldova has not reported on the numbers of prosecuted cases or information on sentenced hate crime cases to ODIHR.

## Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2013	4	not available	0

## Police data by bias motivation

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### Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record a total of four cases of grave desecrations on the basis of social, ethnic, racial or religious hatred.

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### Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record one case of desecration of a Jewish cemetery in Chisinau.

## Police data by type of crime

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Desecration of graves

## National Developments

The **Ministry of Internal Affairs** and the **Ministry of Justice of Moldova**, with support from ODIHR, organized seminars for prosecutors on combating and preventing hate crimes and discrimination.

# Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Moldova, 2013](#)