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Summary

The Netherlands regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. **Police** and **prosecution** statistics are published annually. A victimization survey is conducted by the Central Bureau of Statistics every two years and the results are published [here](#).

A National Co-ordinator against Discrimination and Racism, appointed in October 2021, is tasked with ensuring a comprehensive approach to countering discrimination and hate crime, in collaboration with civil society. A State Commission against Discrimination and Racism is tasked with conducting research into discrimination and racism, including hate crimes.

The Ministry of the Interior (Moi) regularly consults civil society organizations (CSOs) on anti-discrimination policies. In particular, the Moi has entered into a formal co-operation agreement with the CSO Discriminatie.nl, which monitors discrimination in the Netherlands.

[Hate crime data collection in the Netherlands](#)

[Support for hate crime victims in the Netherlands](#)

[Hate crime capacity building in the Netherlands](#)

[The Netherlands's hate crime legislation](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that the Netherlands have not reported on cases of hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech and/or discrimination.

Official Data

Figures reported to ODIHR and presented here include hate speech and discrimination offences (or "basic forms of discrimination") as well as hate crimes ("common offences with a discriminatory motive"). Where multiple biases are registered in an offence, each of them is reported individually in the breakdown below.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2015	5,288	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

2,215

Racist and xenophobic

1,574

Anti-LGBTI

462

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures recorded 462 anti-religious hate crimes. The figures include cases of hate speech and discrimination.

439

Anti-Muslim

428

Anti-Semitic

109

Unspecified

Official figures recorded 109 crimes based on gender. The figures include cases of hate speech and discrimination.

61

Disability

Police data by type of crime

Unspecified crime type	5,288
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National Developments

Official figures recorded 109 crimes based on gender. The figures include cases of hate speech and discrimination.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Netherlands, 2015](#)