

## Norway Hate Crime Report 2011

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### Summary

Norway regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. In 2021, the Norway Police established a National Expertise Group on Hate Crime. The Group is part of the Oslo Police District and is a reinforcement of the Oslo Police District's Hate Crime Unit. The mandate of the Group is to build the capacities of the regional police districts through training and guidance and, if necessary, to provide assistance in specific cases.

The Attorney General's Annual Circular, which sets out goals and priorities for the year for police and prosecution services, has included hate crime as a priority area for over 20 years. This means that hate crime cases, whatever the severity, are given priority and cannot be dismissed due to capacity or other reasons within police districts.

[Hate crime data collection in Norway](#)

[Support for hate crime victims in Norway](#)

[Hate crime capacity building in Norway](#)

[Norway's hate crime legislation](#)

## Official Data

Figures include crimes of incitement to hatred. There is a discrepancy between the total figure and the sum of the breakdown by bias motivations because some crimes are recorded under multiple bias motivations.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2011	218	not available	not available

## Police data by bias motivation

183

### Racist and xenophobic hate crime

The **Norwegian Police** arrested Anders Behring Breivik and charged him with the 22 July 2011 attacks on government buildings in Oslo and a political party youth summer camp on Utøya Island, which killed a total of 77 people and injured hundreds more. The main court trial began on 16 April 2012. Breivik has claimed he carried out the massacre on Utøya in order to wipe out the next generation of a political party he blamed for encouraging a multicultural Norway.

35

### Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 35 crimes motivated by anti-religious bias without differentiation by faith.

21

### Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 21 crimes based on bias against LGBT people.

## Police data by type of crime

239

n/a

# Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Norway, 2011](#)