

Norway Hate Crime Report 2019

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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.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

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

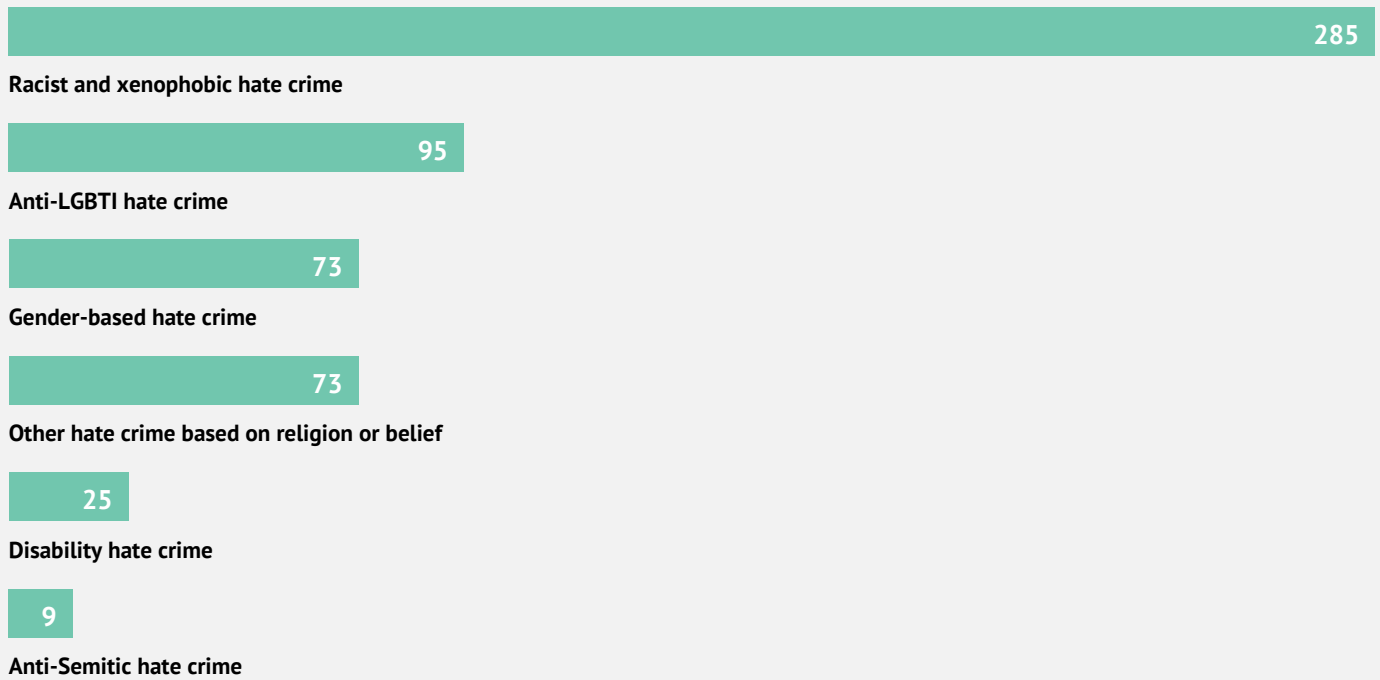
Official Data

The records presented in this table include incidents of hate speech and discrimination, which could not be disaggregated and fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crimes. The sum of disaggregated incidents below adds up to more than the total because crimes can be recorded under more than one bias motivation.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2019	761	70	37

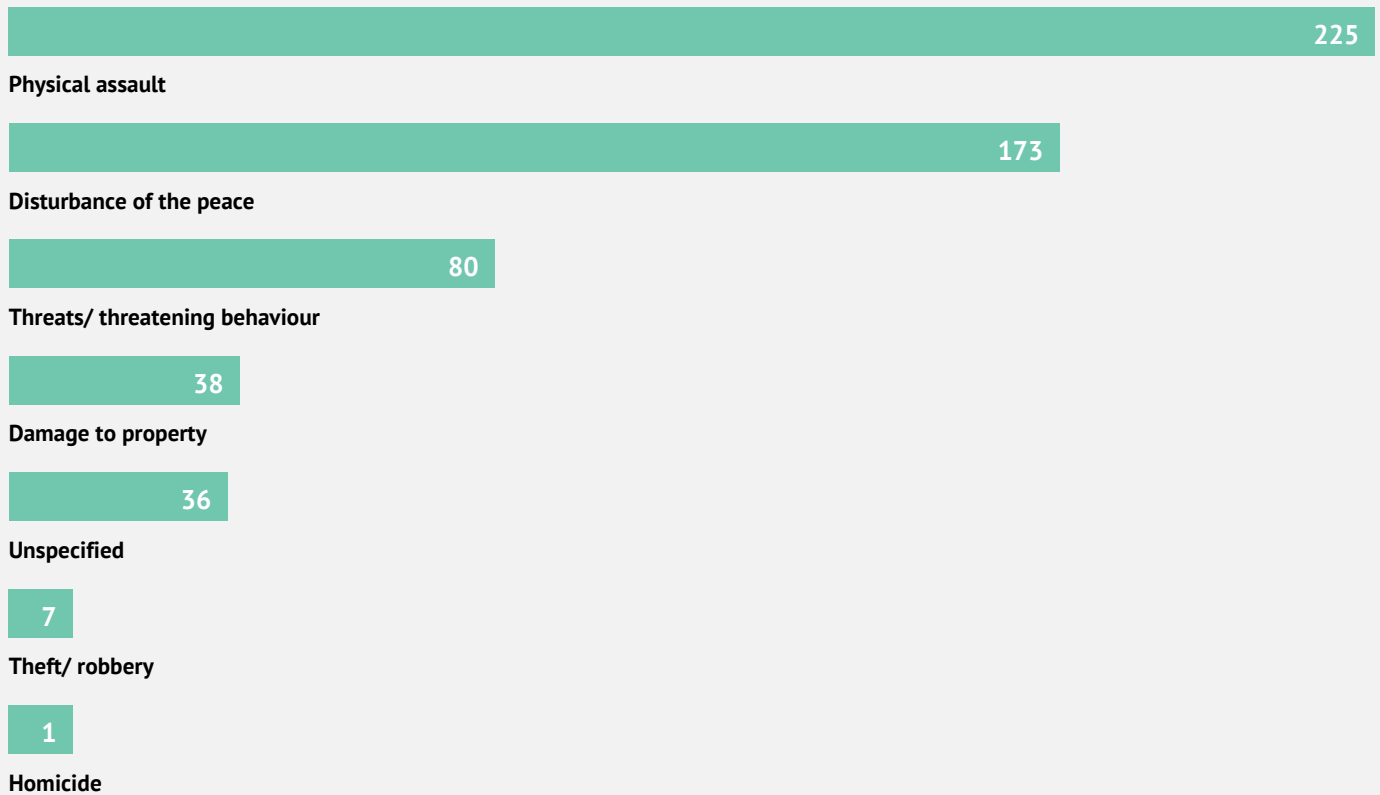
Police data by bias motivation

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Police data by type of crime

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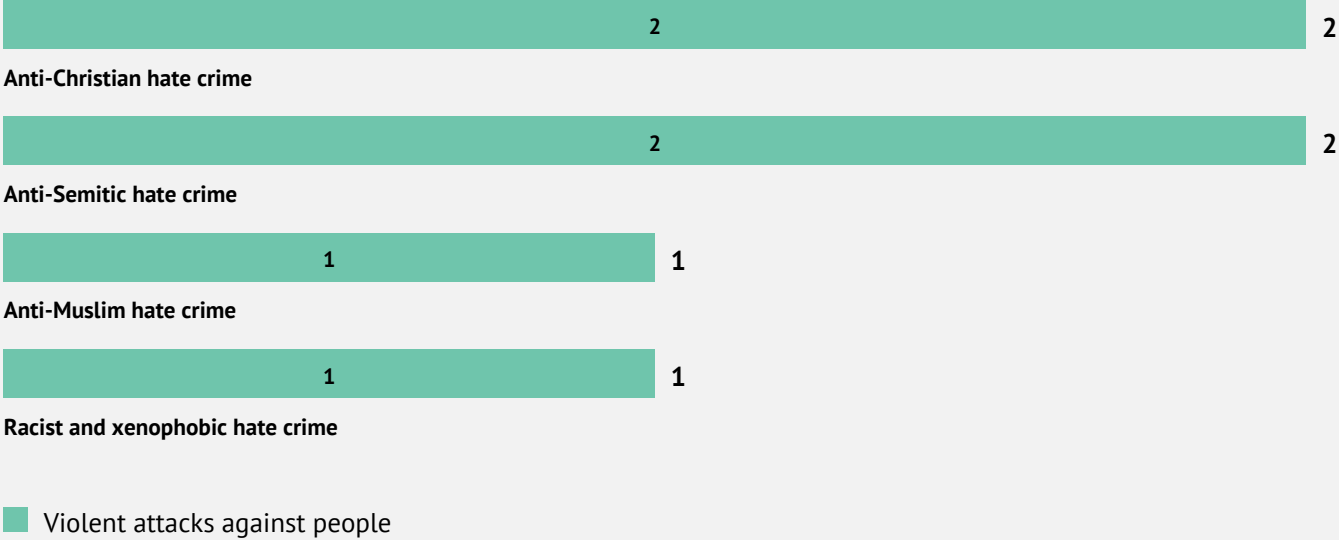
National Developments

A training module on hate crime was delivered to prosecutors and investigators.

The authorities have continued implementing two action plans: the *Action Plan against Anti-Semitism 2016-2020*; and the *LGBTI Action Plan: Safety, Diversity, Openness 2017-2020*, on countering discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 6 incidents



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.

Kantor Center reported only statistical data. This explains the discrepancy between the graphic above and the incidents included below.

[View civil society incidents for Norway, 2019](#)