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### Summary

Poland regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Several public bodies are involved in hate crime monitoring and/or data collection, such as the Police and the Prosecutor's Office. Hate crime data are regularly published.

There is a high degree of hate crime specialization in both police and prosecutor structures. More than 100 specialist hate crime prosecutors have been appointed, and a network of hate crime co-ordinators was established within the police in 2014. In 2015, following a request by the lower house of parliament, ODIHR provided a [legislative review](#) of proposed changes to the Criminal Code of Poland, including hate crime provisions.

In 2023, Polish police participated in a three-day train-the-trainer workshop as part of ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE). In 2018, the Ministry of the Interior, ODIHR and the EU Fundamental Rights Agency co-organized a workshop on understanding and improving hate crime recording and data collection based on ODIHR's Information Against Hate Crimes Toolkit (INFAHCT) programme. In 2019, ODIHR co-operated with the Commissioner for Human Rights in Poland to issue a report on the nature and scale of unreported hate crimes against members of selected communities in Poland. In 2016, Polish prosecutors participated in a three-day train-the-trainer workshop as part of ODIHR's Prosecutors and Hate Crime (PAHCT) programme.

[Hate crime data collection in Poland](#)

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## Official Data

Figures include crimes of incitement to hatred.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2010	251	30	28

## Police data by bias motivation

251

Unspecified

## Police data by type of crime



## National Developments

Poland continued implementing **ODIHR's** police training programme on hate crimes, training 50 individuals at the national level. Approximately 21,000 police officers at the local level were also trained in addressing hate crimes. The **Ministry of Interior and Administration**, together with the police, produced an auxiliary training manual on hate crimes to support the police, in collaboration with the **General Prosecutor's** Officer, ODIHR and the Never Again Association, an NGO. During an expert seminar in December 2010, the **Ministry of Interior and Administration** delivered the results of a mapping exercise of hate crimes, including types of crimes, locations and common targets, based on information from public institutions and NGOs.

# Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Poland, 2010](#)