

## Portugal Hate Crime Report 2018

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### Summary

Portugal regularly reports information on hate crimes to ODIHR. The Ministry of Justice and the Prosecutor's Office collect data on hate crime.

In 2018, the Ministry of Justice, ODIHR and the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights co-organized a workshop to improve hate crime recording and data collection, based on ODIHR's Information Against Hate Crimes Toolkit (INFAHCT). The workshop resulted in a set of recommendations for relevant state authorities.

[Hate crime data collection in Portugal](#)

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### ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that the law enforcement agencies of Portugal have not recorded the bias motivations of hate crimes.

## Official Data

The number of cases recorded by the police refers to incidents in which the newly introduced marker "hate crimes" has been added in the recording process. The judiciary has data on the crimes of murder and grievous bodily harm aggravated by bias; however, these cannot be reported as their number does not exceed three.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2018	63	not available	not available

# National Developments

The possibility to flag a hate crime case has been introduced in the Criminal Police database.

# Incidents reported by civil society

## Total 1 incidents



Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Violent attacks against people

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.

[View civil society incidents for Portugal, 2018](#)