

Russian Federation Hate Crime Report 2018

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Summary

The Russian Federation last reported hate crime data to ODIHR for the 2020 Hate Crime Report.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that the Russian Federation has not reported reliable statistics on hate crimes to ODIHR.

Official Data

In addition to the police number, a further 689 incidents of extremism were reported and are not included here. Prosecution and sentencing numbers consist mostly of "extremism" offences, which fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crimes.

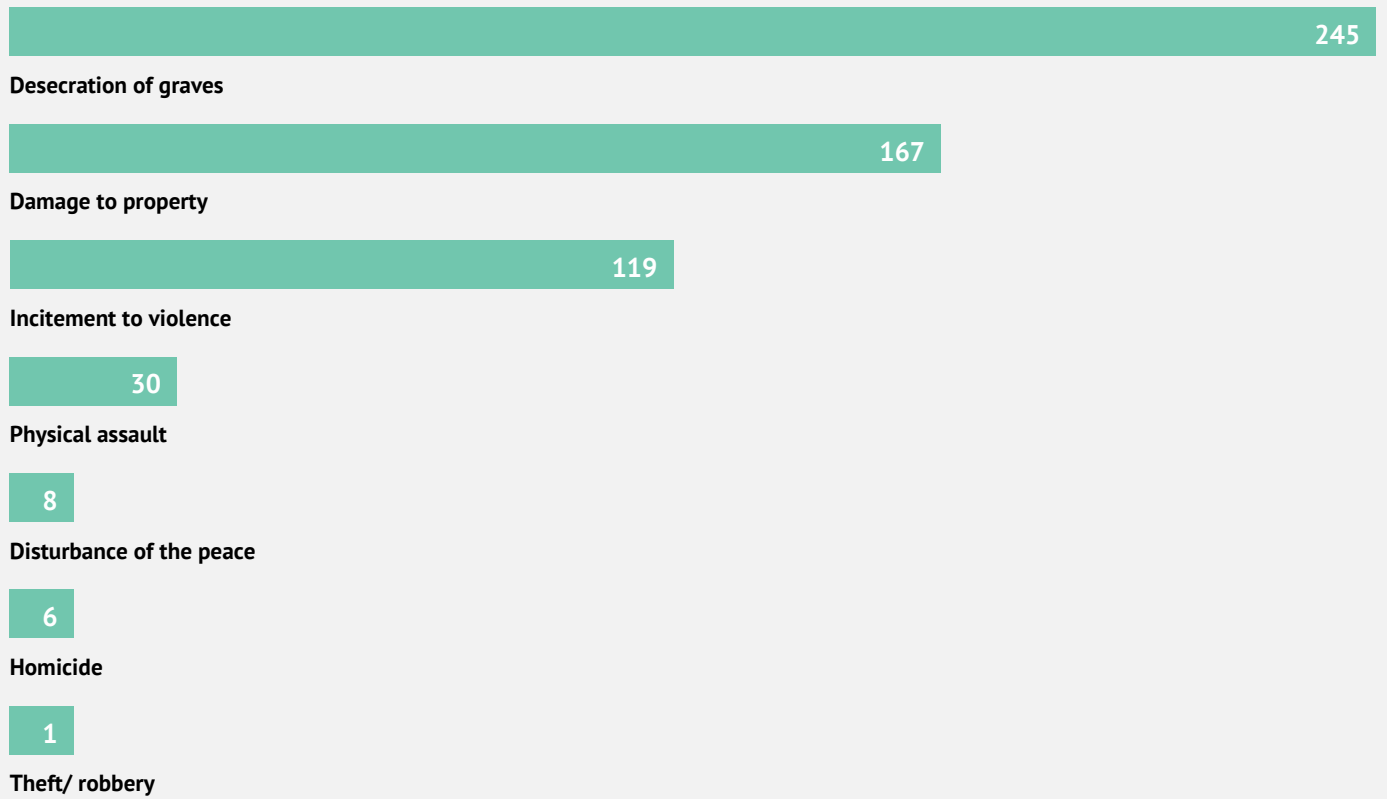
Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2018	576	958	852

Police data by bias motivation

576

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Police data by type of crime

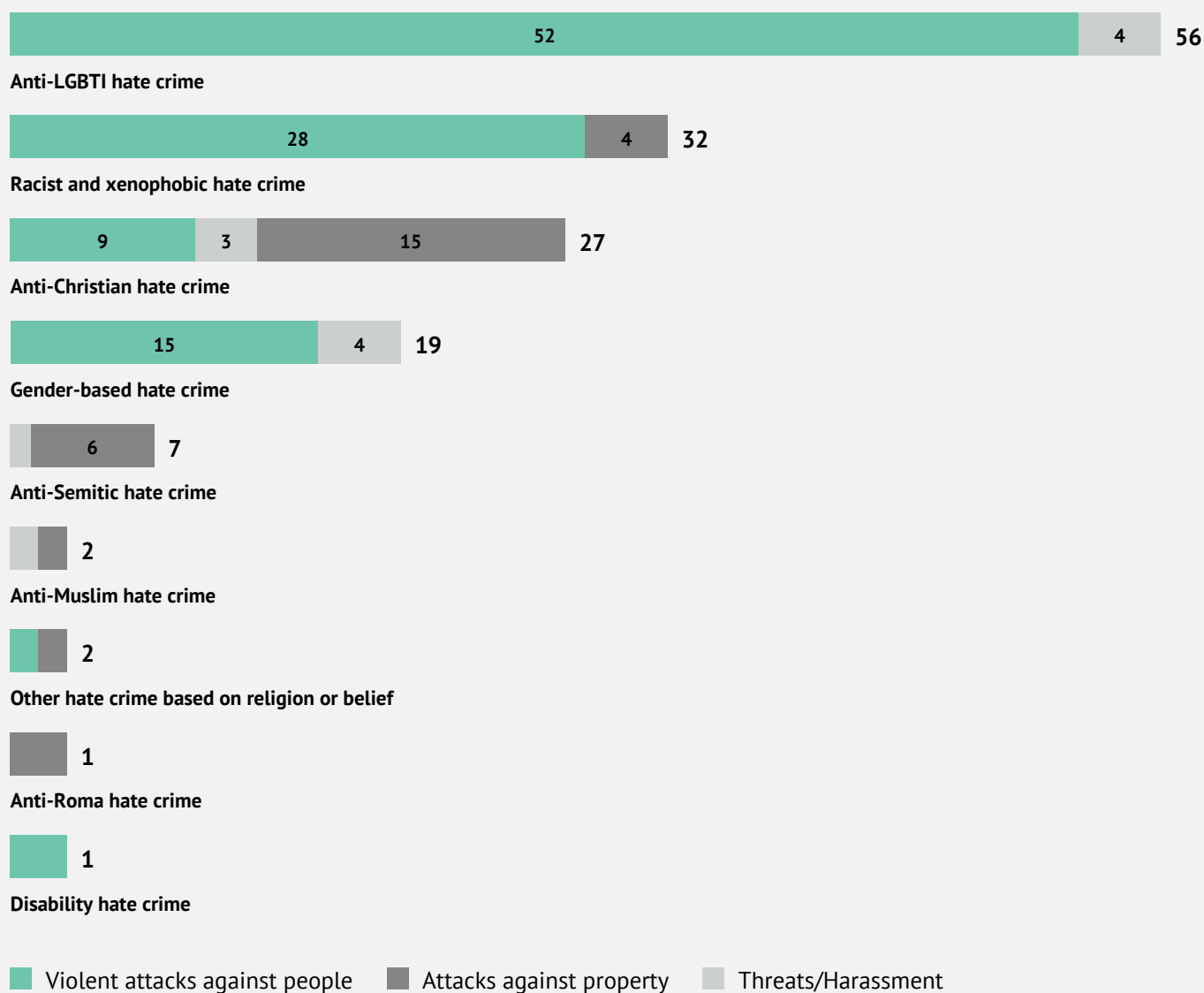


National Developments

The **Russian Parliament** amended the Criminal Code's provisions on incitement to hatred, including when committed through violence, as well as corresponding provisions in the Code of Administrative Offences, which regulates misdemeanours. In particular, the amendments establish harsher sanctions for such offences.

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 139 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.

Targeted properties

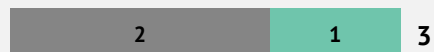
Total 27 incidents targeting properties



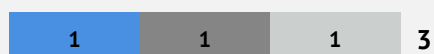
Place of worship



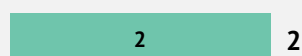
Monument



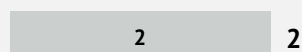
Cemetery



Private property



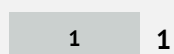
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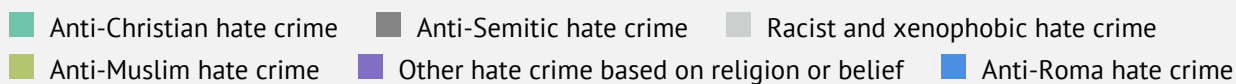
Public Space



Community facility

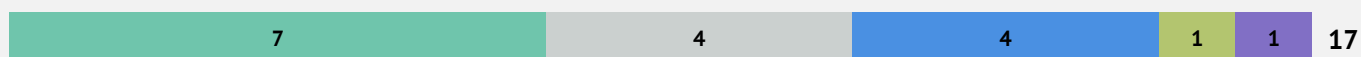


School



Type of property attack

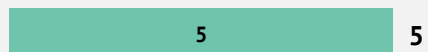
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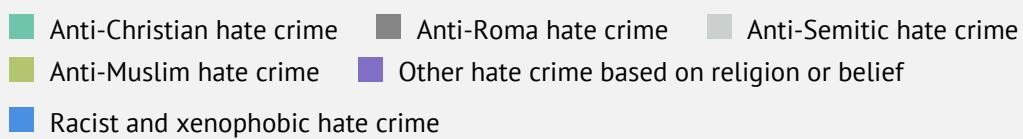
Vandalism



Arson



Damage to property



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