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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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Summary

Serbia regularly reports data on hate crimes to ODIHR. In 2018, the Office of the Prosecutor General, with the support of the OSCE Mission to Serbia and ODIHR, developed *Guidelines for the prosecution of hate crimes in the Republic of Serbia*. A network of contact persons working on hate crime within the prosecution services was established and, with the OSCE Mission's assistance, Serbia's Judicial Academy has developed, integrated and implemented a hate crime training plan and programme.

Hate crime data collection in Serbia
Support for hate crime victims in Serbia
Hate crime capacity building in Serbia
Serbia's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

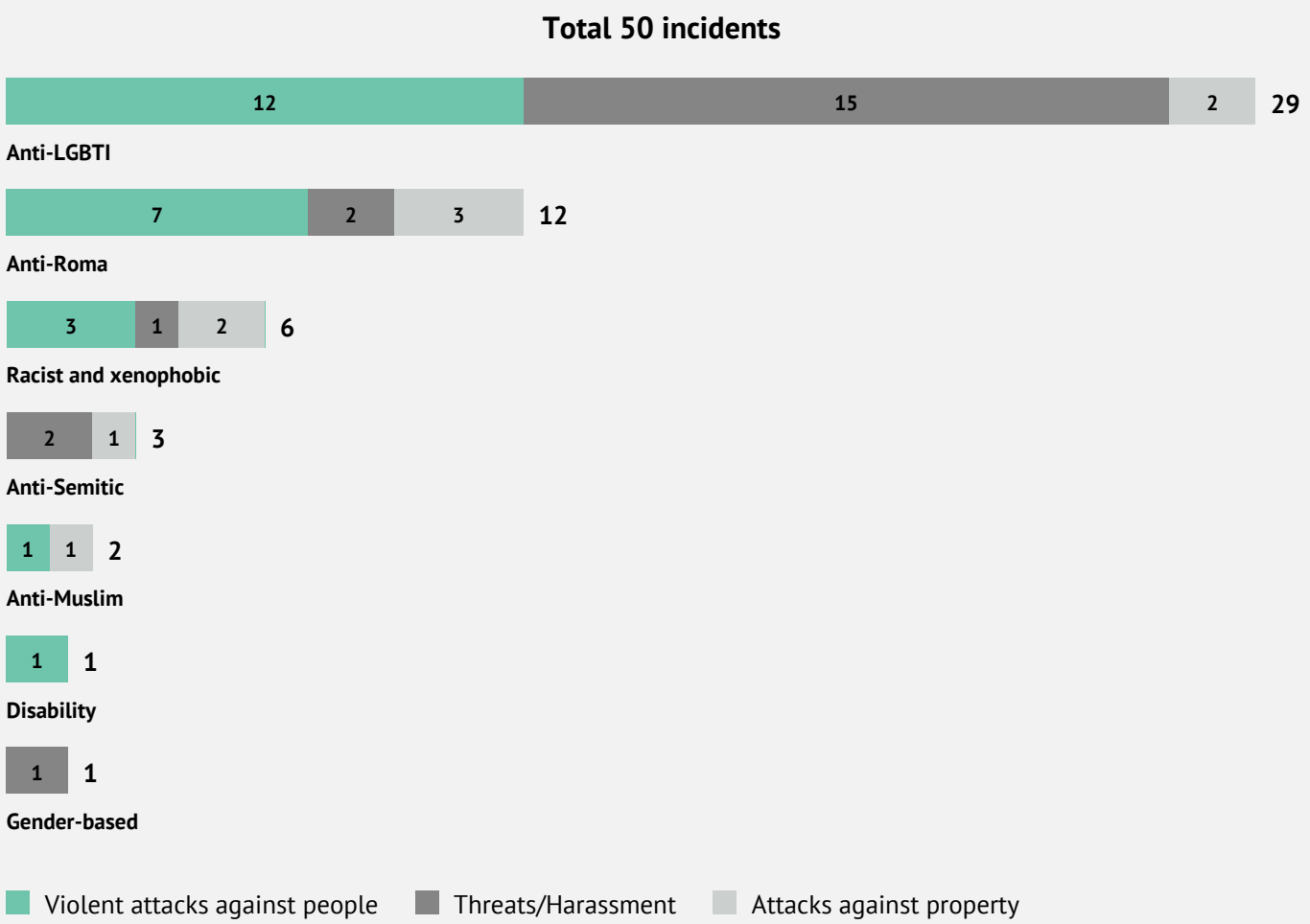
ODIHR recognizes Serbia's efforts in prosecuting hate crimes effectively as well as regularly reporting to ODIHR. However, based on the available information, it observes that Serbia does not collect data and statistics on hate crimes. In addition, ODIHR observes Serbia would benefit from raising the awareness and building the capacity of police about hate crimes.

Official Data

Most of the records reported by the police and prosecution services,and the sentencing figures include the offences of incitement to hatred, defamation, discrimination or violation of equality, which fall outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crime.

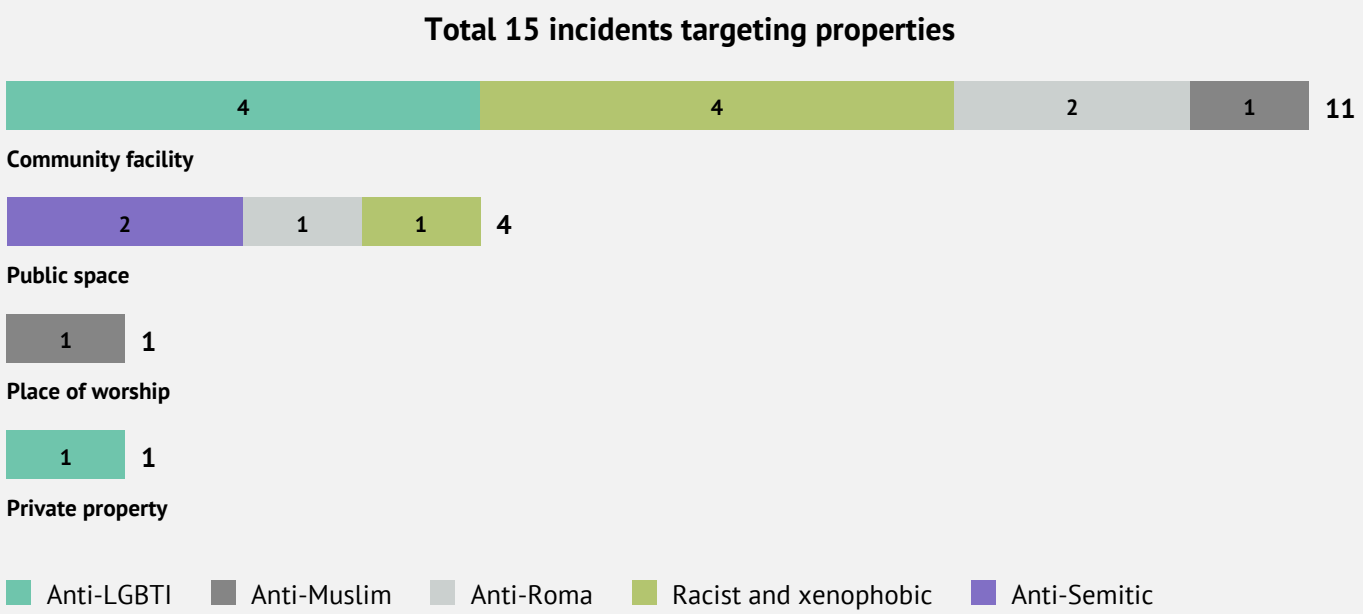
Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2020	66	5	4

Incidents reported by civil society

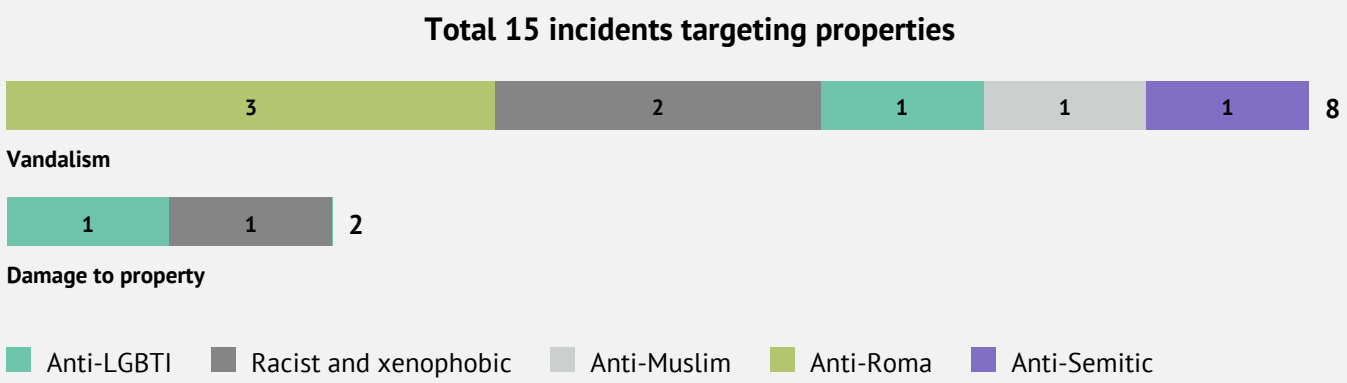


Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

Targeted properties



Type of property attack



View civil society incidents for Serbia, 2020