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Summary

Spain regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Spain publishes annual reports on hate crimes.

Spain implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme in 2019, and the Prosecutor General's Office has established a network of dedicated hate crime prosecutors across the country. A regional TAHCLE in Valencia was implemented in 2016.

The Ministry of Interior has a dedicated protocol that regulates how law enforcement handles hate crime cases and sets out the specific rights of hate crime victims. Within the Ministry, the Spanish National Office Against Hate Crimes (ONDOD) is responsible for the Hate Crime Action Plan (adopted for 2019-2021, 2022-2024 and 2025-2028). Currently, the Action Plan covers the areas of victim support, hate crime prevention, training and awareness raising, co-ordination among state authorities, civil society and the private sector, development of a monitoring and co-ordination system for hate crime investigation, and the allocation of adequate human resources for the National Police and the Guardia Civil.

In 2023, Spain implemented a new national Strategic Framework against racism and xenophobia

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



Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2009	93	not available	not available



Police data by bias motivation

90

Unspecified



Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Spain reported two attacks, one on a person of Chinese origin and one on a Columbian.



Anti-Muslim hate crime

Spain reported an attack on a mosque with a Molotov cocktail.



Police data by type of crime

90

Unspecified

Official data included 90 hate crimes, without specifying the underlying bias.

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Physical assault



Attacks against places of worship



Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Spain, 2009

