

Spain Hate Crime Report 2013

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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 and 2022-2024). Currently, the Action Plan covers the areas of victim support, co-ordination among state authorities, civil society and the private sector, hate crime prevention, specialization within the police, training, awareness raising, and the allocation of adequate human resources in ONDOD.

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](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Spain has not reported on the numbers of prosecuted cases or information on sentenced hate crime cases to ODIHR.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2013	1,168	not available	not available

Police data by bias motivation

452

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 452 hate crimes motivated by bias against sexual orientation. This number includes 22 cases of threats.

381

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 381 racist and xenophobic crimes, including 99 physical assaults and 65 cases of threats.

290

Disability hate crime

Official figures record 290 hate crimes motivated by bias against disability, including 60 cases of theft, 27 physical assaults, and 22 cases of threats.

42

Hate crime against Christians and members of other religions

Official figures record 42 hate crimes motivated by bias against religion, including five physical assaults, four cases of theft, seven cases of damage to property, and five cases of threats.

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Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record three anti-Semitic hate crimes.

Police data by type of crime

852

Unspecified

131

Physical assault

114

Threats/ threatening behaviour

71

Damage to property

National Developments

In 2013, Spain launched a nationwide mapping of discrimination. This multi-faceted project aims to analyse discrimination across the country, and will result in a national survey of discrimination as well as a map of the services available to victims of discrimination and hate crimes.

In addition, specialized Prosecutors for Criminal Discrimination units, headed by a Chief Prosecutor, were introduced in all provinces.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Spain, 2013](#)