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For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

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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

ODIHR's Key Observation

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



Official Data

The figure presented here includes ten hate crimes motivated by "fear of the poor" and 259 hate crimes motivated by ideology. These categories fall outside of the OSCE concept of hate crimes and are not included in the breakdown by bias motivation below.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2016	1,272	not available	not available



Police data by bias motivation

416

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

264

Disability hate crime

230

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

47

Other hate crime based on religion or belief

These numbers represent all anti-religious crime, including motivated by bias against Christians and Muslims.

41

Gender-based hate crime

Official figures recorded 41 hate crimes motivated by bias against gender.

7

Anti-Semitic hate crime



Police data by type of crime

524

Unspecified

This category includes hate crimes committed at, around, shortly before or after a sport event, and other unspecified crimes.

231

Physical assault

This category includes physical assaults with or without injuries, as well as sexual assaults and abuse.

150

Threats/ threatening behaviour

This category includes threats and minor harassment.

Theft/robbery

Damage to property

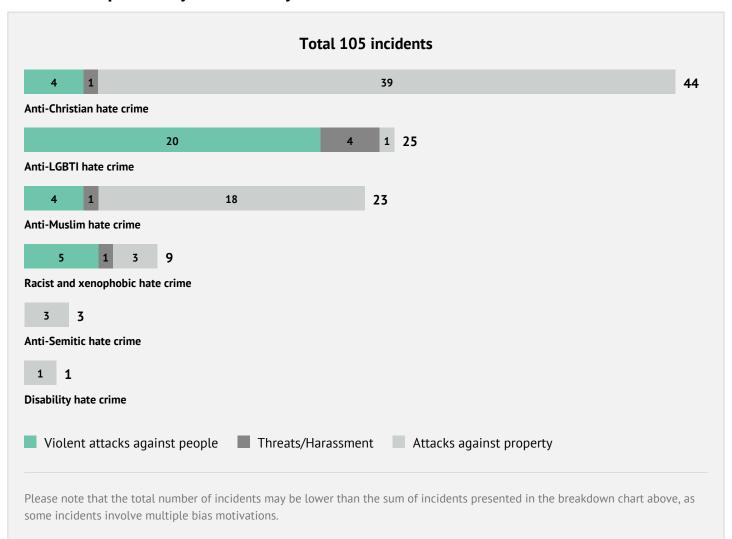
Attacks against places of worship

Homicide

Desecration of graves

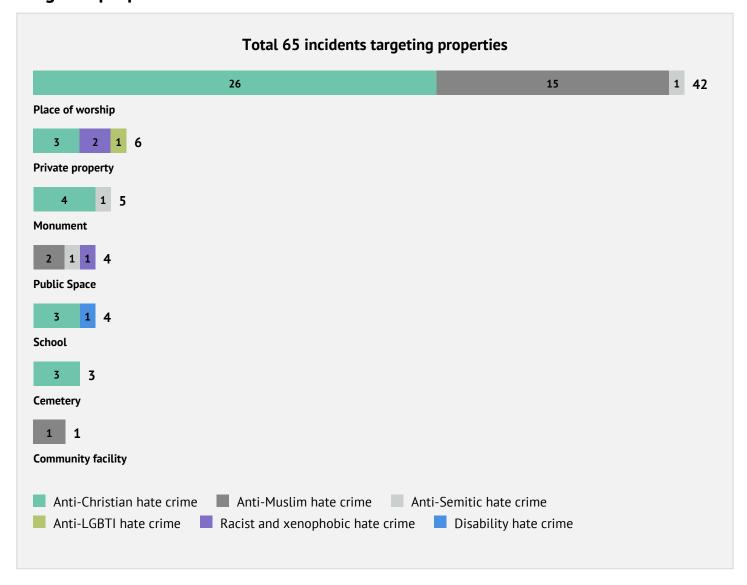


Incidents reported by civil society



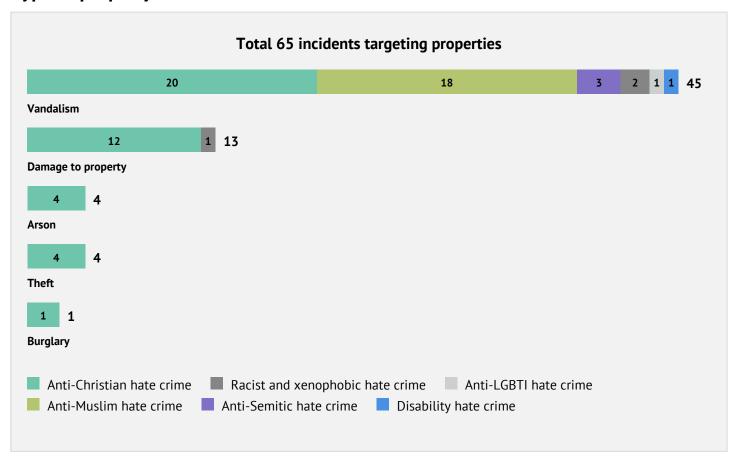


Targeted properties





Type of property attack



View civil society incidents for Spain, 2016

