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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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Summary

Switzerland regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Switzerland's Criminal Code contains no hate crime provision, and hate crimes are addressed under anti-discrimination criminal provisions. The Federal Commission against Racism partners with the association 'humanrights.ch' in the Counselling Network for Victims of Racism, which publishes annual analytical reports on cases of racism reported to the Network.

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Switzerland has not reported on hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech and/or discrimination.

Official Data

Figures consist predominantly of crimes of incitement to hatred and crimes involving discrimination.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2013	161	23	21

National Developments

The **Counselling Network for Victims of Racism**, set up in 2005 as a joint venture between the association "**humanrights.ch**" and the **Federal Commission against Racism**, is a network comprising 11 professional agencies from across Switzerland, offering advice concerning racist discrimination and crime. The network publishes an annual report containing reporting on incidents of racism.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Switzerland, 2013