

Turkey Hate Crime Report 2018

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Summary

Türkiye regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Türkiye implemented ODIHR's Training against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme following a memorandum of understanding signed in 2016. The government currently implements a Human Rights Action Plan launched in 2021, which includes objectives dedicated to addressing hate crime in the country, including providing support to victims.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Turkey's law enforcement agencies have not recorded the bias motivations of hate crimes.

Official Data

Most crimes are registered by the prosecutors, rather than the police. Prosecution and sentencing data include crimes of incitement to hatred and discrimination, in addition to attacks against places of worship.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2018	0	1,983	589

National Developments

In a number of provincial courts, **Directorates of Judicial Support and Services for Victims** were established as part of a pilot project to enhance protection of especially vulnerable victims of crime, including victims of hate crime. The Directorates coordinate the provision of information, the conduct of individual needs assessment and support for these victims.

Turkey continued implementing ODIHR's TAHCLE programme, on the basis of a memorandum of understanding signed in 2016. Several thousand police officers have been trained on hate crimes.

Incidents reported by civil society

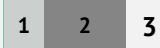
Total 41 incidents



Anti-LGBTI hate crime



Racist and xenophobic hate crime



Anti-Christian hate crime



Anti-Muslim hate crime

■ Violent attacks against people ■ Attacks against property ■ Threats

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

Total 4 incidents targeting properties



Place of worship

■ Anti-Christian hate crime ■ Anti-Muslim hate crime ■ Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Type of property attack

Total 4 incidents targeting properties



Vandalism

■ Anti-Christian hate crime ■ Anti-Muslim hate crime ■ Racist and xenophobic hate crime

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