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Summary

Ukraine regularly submits information on hate crimes to ODIHR.

In 2019, the National Police of Ukraine and the Ministry of Internal Affairs worked with ODIHR to publish an information booklet on [Categorizing and Investigating Hate Crimes in Ukraine: A Practical Guide](#). Ukraine's National Human Rights Strategy includes an objective to "create a system for preventing, combating, documenting and investigating hate crimes".

In 2020, a working group co-ordinated by the Human Rights Commissioner of the Ukrainian Parliament was established to improve hate crime recording procedures.

[Hate crime data collection in Ukraine](#)

[Support for hate crime victims in Ukraine](#)

[Hate crime capacity building in Ukraine](#)

[Ukraine's hate crime legislation](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes – in the context of the disparity between reported official and IGO/NGO information on Ukraine – that reliable data can only be collected through mechanisms that capture all cases reported to law enforcement, and that victims should be encouraged to report hate crimes.

Official Data

Police figures include crimes of incitement to hatred and/or discrimination.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2012	3	2	not available

Police data by bias motivation

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Unspecified

Police data by type of crime



Unspecified crime type



Homicide

National Developments

Official figures record three hate crimes, of which one is a murder and the two others are cases of violation of citizens' equality – i.e. either incitement to hatred or criminal discrimination.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Ukraine, 2012](#)