

Ukraine Hate Crime Report 2017

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2017 Hate Crime Report.

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

Summary

Ukraine regularly submits data 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 created to improve hate crime recording procedures.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

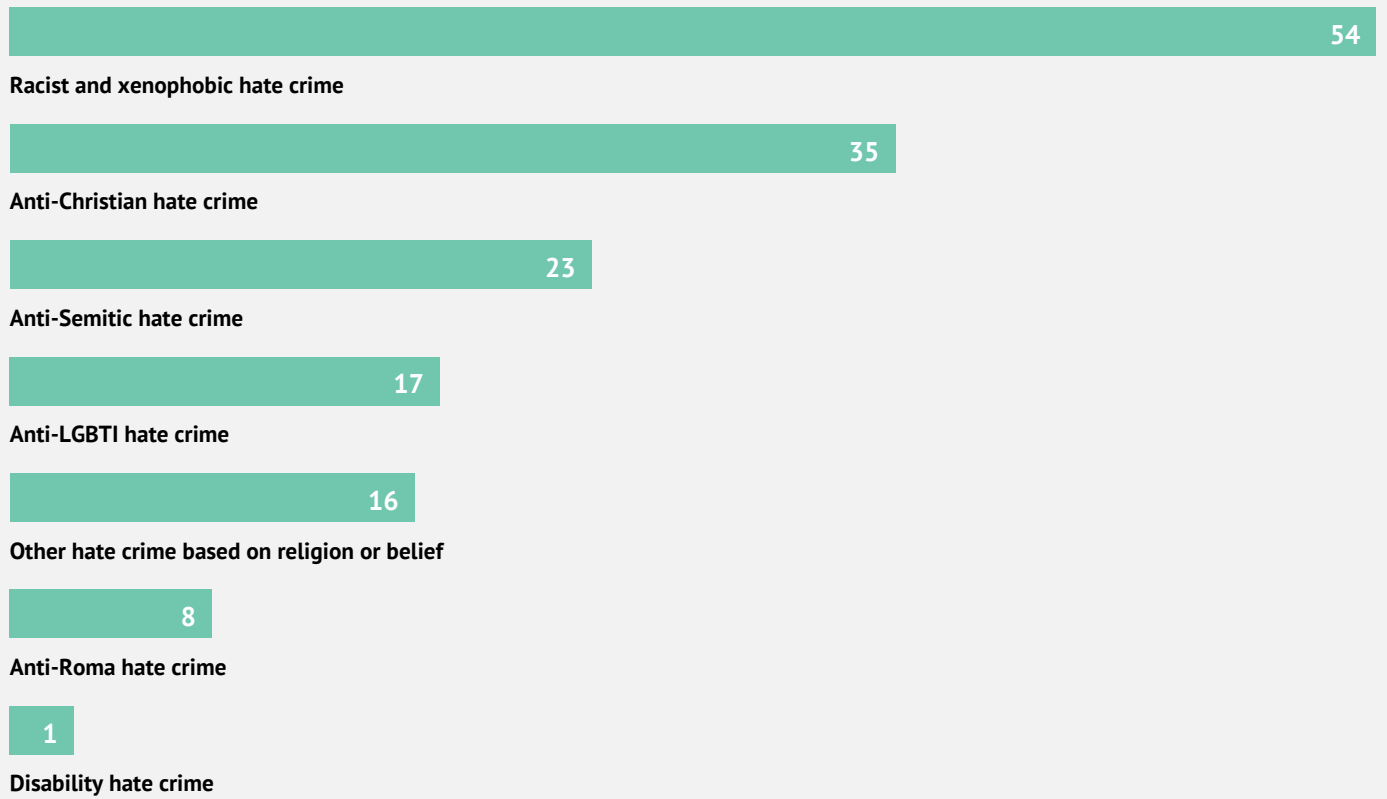
ODIHR observes that Ukraine has not reported on cases of hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech and/or discrimination.

Official Data

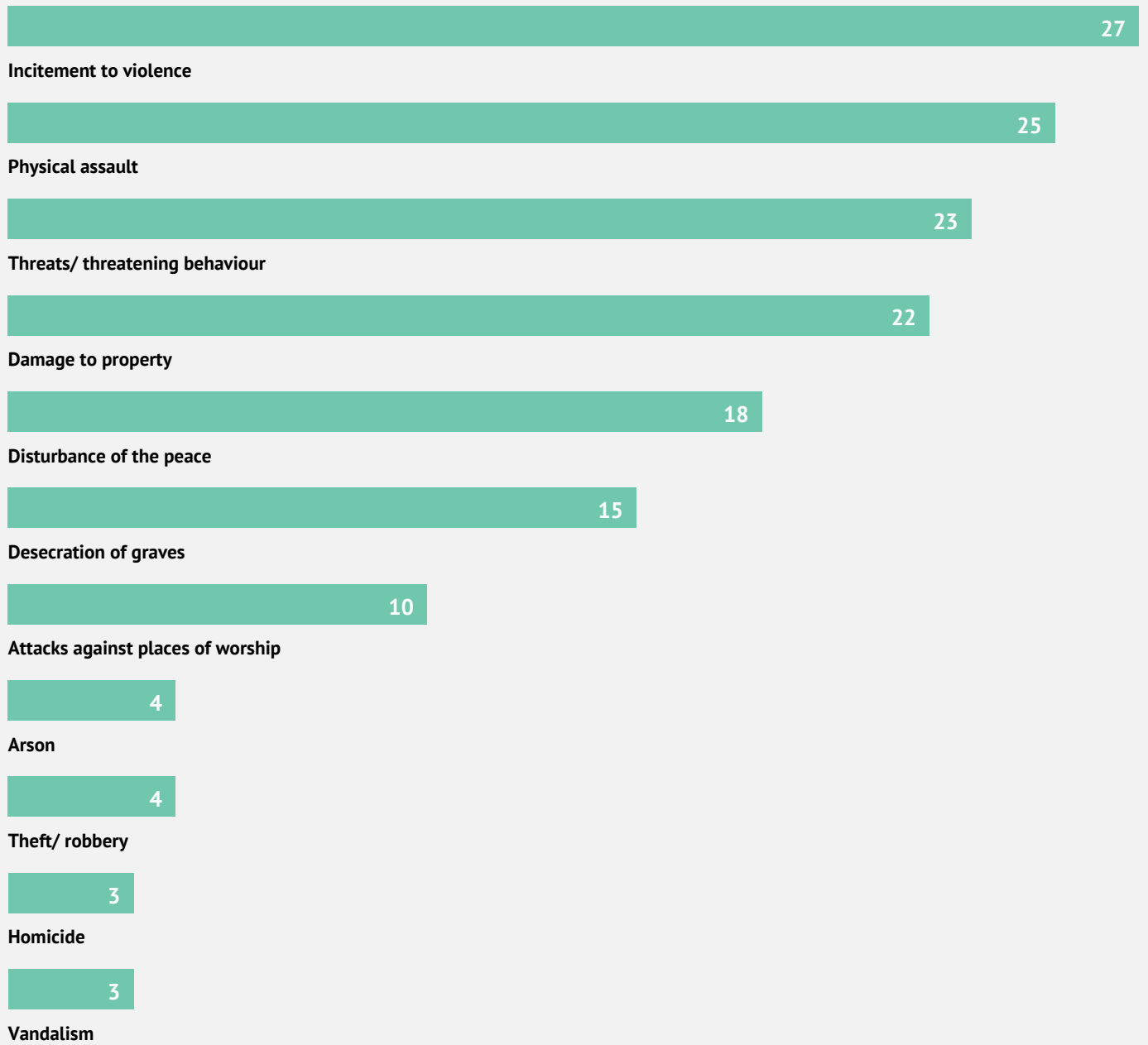
Reported figures include cases of violation of equality (art. 161 of the Criminal Code), which may have included violence.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2017	163	94	3

Police data by bias motivation



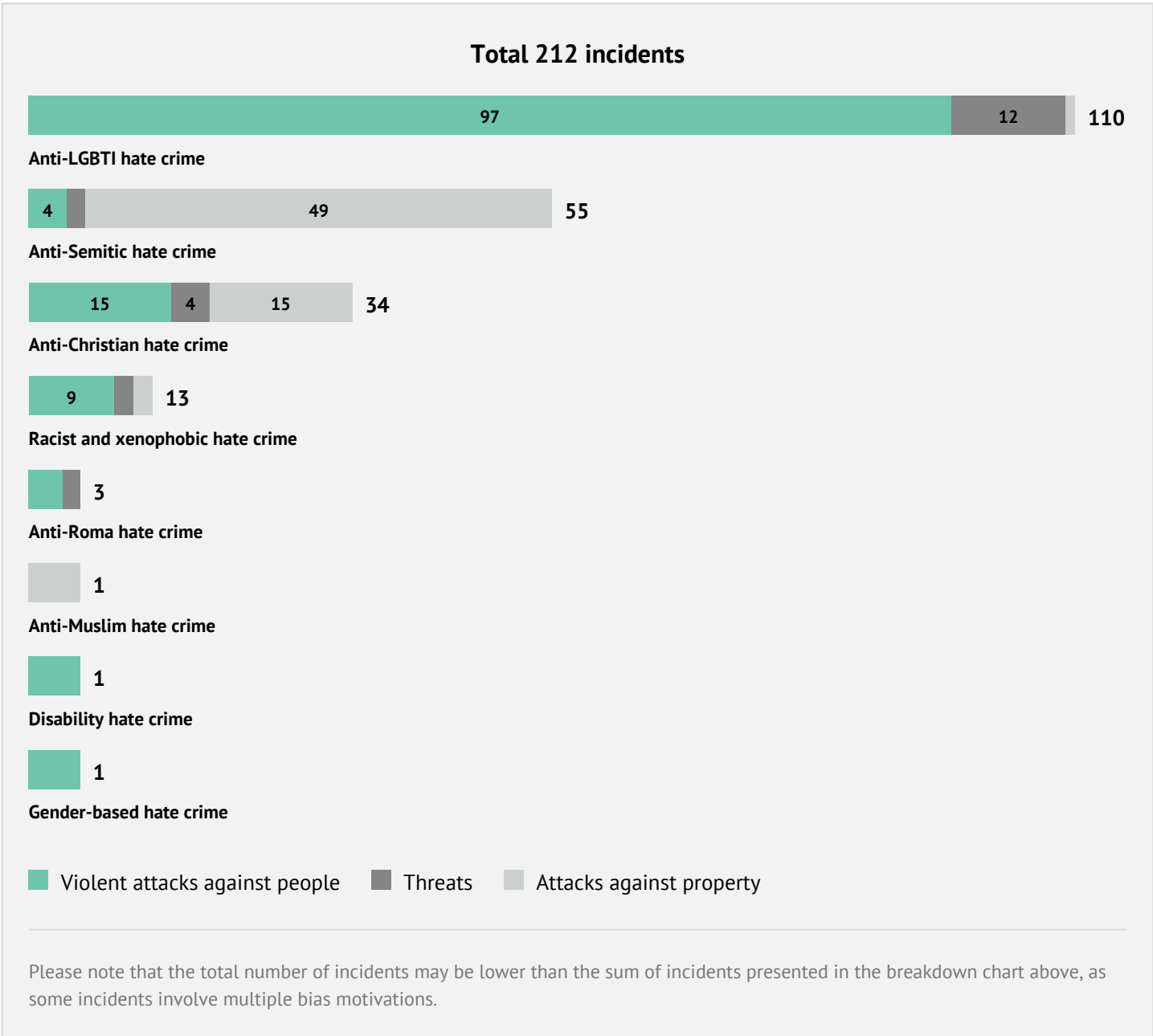
Police data by type of crime



National Developments

The **Main Investigation Department of the National Police** of Ukraine, together with the Lviv State University of Internal Affairs, developed Methodological Recommendations on the specifics of investigating hate crimes. The guidelines were made available to officers.

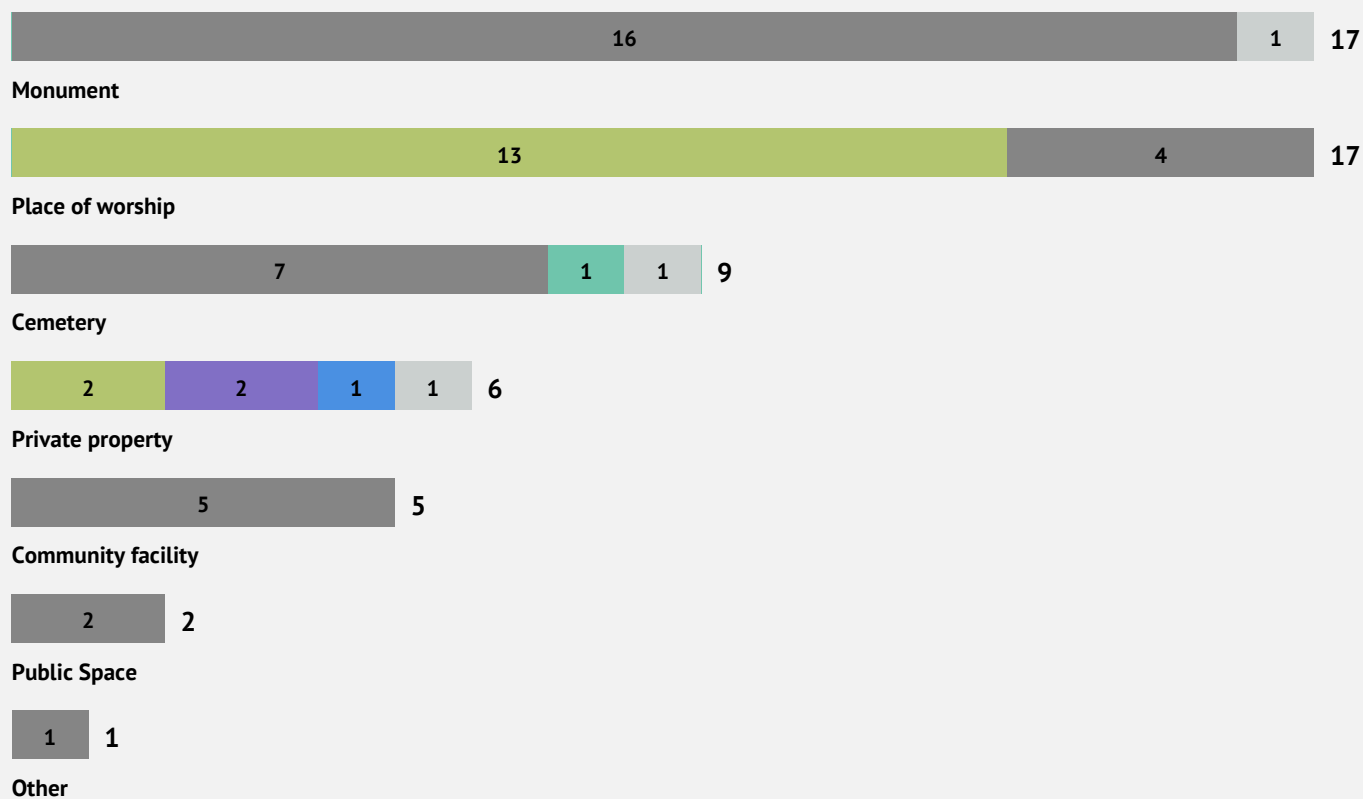
Incidents reported by civil society



The Jewish Confederation of Ukraine reported descriptive incidents as well as statistical data. This explains the discrepancy between the graphic above and the incidents included below.

Targeted properties

Total 50 incidents targeting properties



■ Anti-Muslim hate crime
 ■ Anti-Semitic hate crime
 ■ Racist and xenophobic hate crime
■ Anti-Christian hate crime
 ■ Anti-LGBTI hate crime
 ■ Anti-Roma hate crime

Type of property attack

Total 50 incidents targeting properties



Vandalism



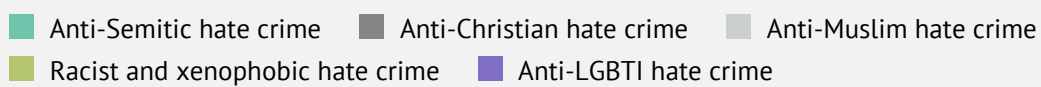
Damage to property



Arson



Burglary



[View civil society incidents for Ukraine, 2017](#)