# **OSCE** ODIHR HATE CRIME REPORTING

# **Ukraine Hate Crime Report 2018**

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2018 Hate Crime Report. For more information, including on previous years' reporting, please visit: hatecrime.osce.org/ukraine

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.

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

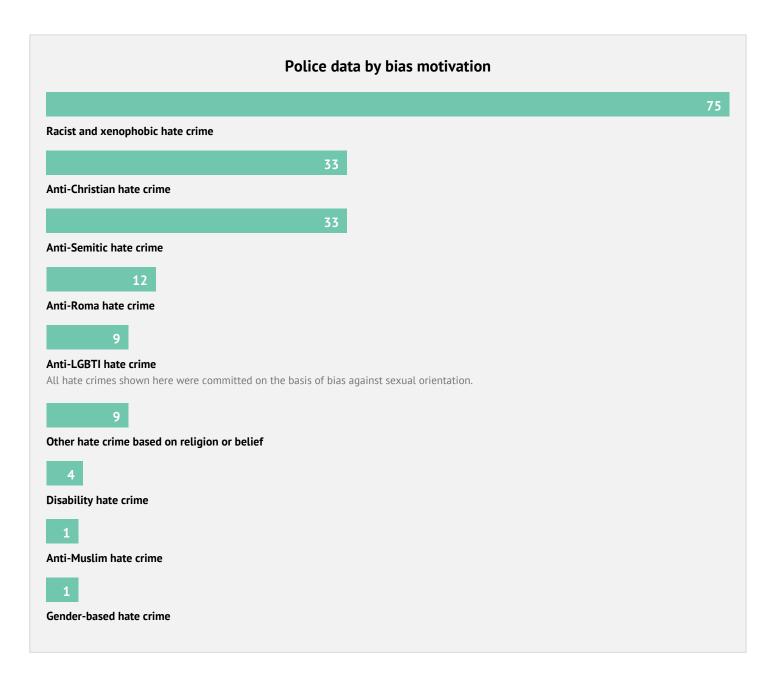


### **Official Data**

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

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2018	178	149	6







# Police data by type of crime Threats/ threatening behaviour 44 Incitement to violence Disturbance of the peace 12 Arson Damage to property **Desecration of graves** Physical assault Attacks against places of worship Homicide Vandalism Theft/ robbery



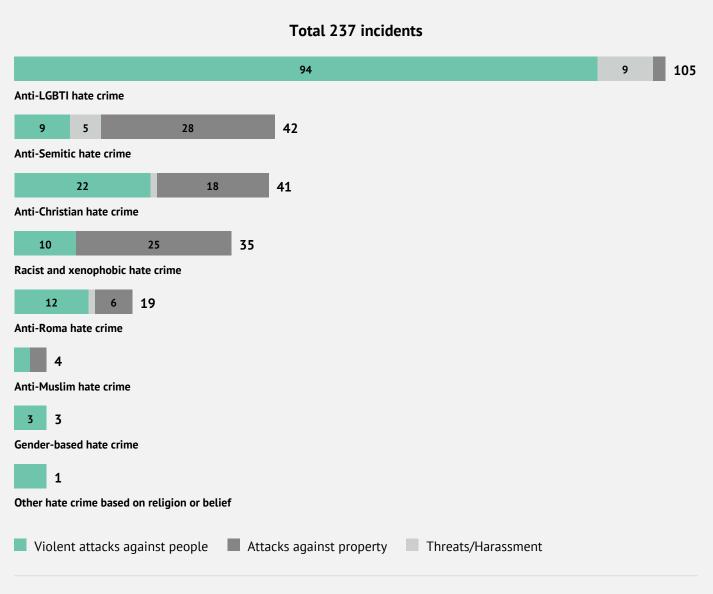
### **National Developments**

The **National Police** adopted an Action Plan to prevent hate crimes for 2019. As part of the plan, hate crime monitoring groups have been created in police units.

The **Human Rights Department and the Main Investigation Department** of the National Police have worked with ODIHR to transform the internal *Methodological Recommendations on Investigating Hate Crimes*, launched in 2017, into a publication on *Categorizing and Investigating Hate Crimes in Ukraine: A Practical Guide*, launched in 2019, which is now to be translated into operational practice of the police and subsequent trainings for police officers.



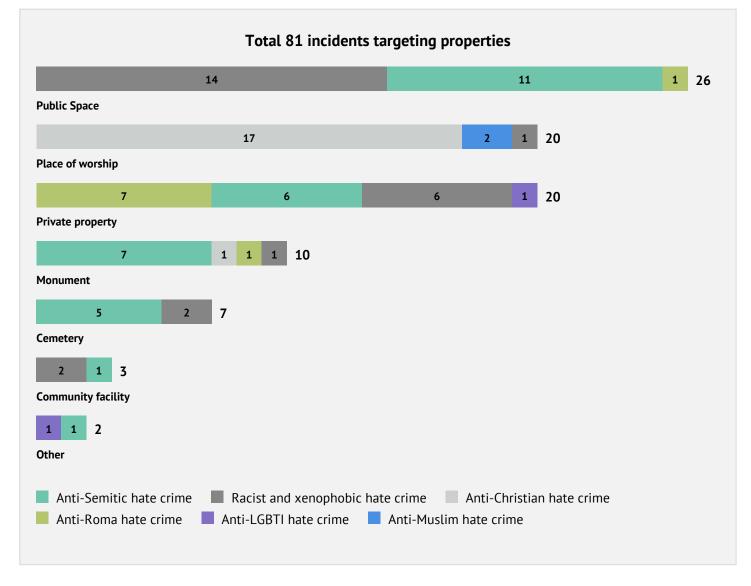
### Incidents reported by civil society



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.

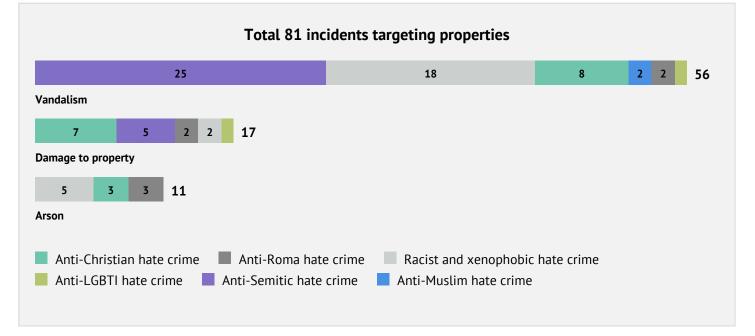


## **Targeted properties**





## Type of property attack



View civil society incidents for Ukraine, 2018

