

Ukraine Hate Crime Report 2019

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2019 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.

[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
2019	256	235	4

Police data by bias motivation

148

Anti-Christian hate crime

30

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

21

Anti-Semitic hate crime

14

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

All hate crimes shown here were motivated by bias against sexual orientation.

5

Anti-Roma hate crime

5

Disability hate crime

1

Anti-Muslim hate crime

1

Other hate crime based on religion or belief

Police data by type of crime

86

Threats/ threatening behaviour

64

Incitement to violence

47

Disturbance of the peace

12

Damage to property

11

Physical assault

2

Attacks against places of worship

1

Arson

1

Homicide

1

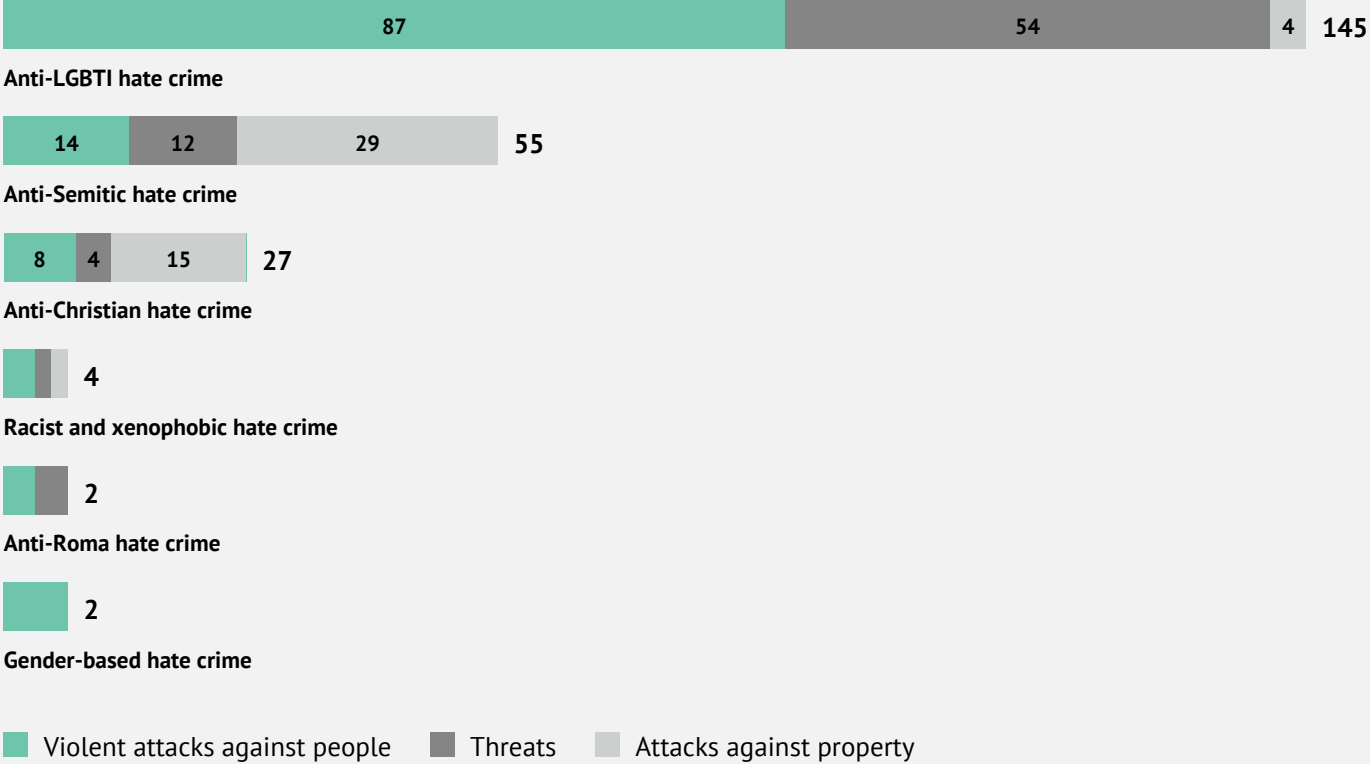
Theft/ robbery

National Developments

ODIHR's publication *Categorizing and Investigating Hate Crimes in Ukraine: A Practical Guide* was published in May 2019. The Guide aims to assist prosecutors overseeing the investigation process, and complements the efforts of the **National Police Main Investigation Department** and the **Human Rights Department**, which launched a detailed Methodological Recommendation on Investigating Hate Crimes in 2017.

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 232 incidents



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.

Nash Svit and Kantor Center reported descriptive incidents as well as statistical data. This explains the discrepancy between the graphic above and the incidents included below.

Targeted properties

Total 61 incidents targeting properties



Place of worship



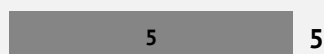
Public Space



Monument



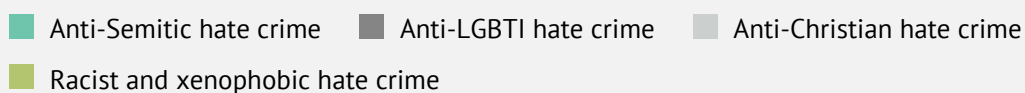
Private property



Community facility



Cemetery



Type of property attack

Total 61 incidents targeting properties



Vandalism



Damage to property



Arson



Theft

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 ■ Anti-LGBTI hate crime
 ■ Anti-Semitic hate crime

■ Racist and xenophobic hate crime

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