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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2025 Hate Crime Report.
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For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

2025

Summary

Uzbekistan last reported data on hate crime to ODIHR for the 2015 Hate Crime Report.

Hate crime data collection in Uzbekistan
Uzbekistan's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Uzbekistan has not reported statistics on hate crimes to ODIHR since 2015. In the absence of an official submission and statistics, ODIHR is not able to provide further observations on hate crime data collection in Uzbekistan. In addition, ODIHR observes that Uzbekistan would benefit from raising awareness among and building the capacity of criminal justice officials to address hate crime.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2025	not available	not available	not available

No data reported to ODIHR.

Incidents reported by civil society

For 2025, ODIHR received reports of hate incidents in Uzbekistan from the Eurasian Coalition on Health, Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity (ECOM).

To learn more about the civil society organizations that report hate incidents to ODIHR, visit the Contributors page.

Individual incidents submitted by CSOs have been analysed by ODIHR. Those that are broadly considered to be hate crimes within the OSCE definition (criminal offence committed with a bias motive) are listed in the tables below according to the bias motivation category. Some incidents involved multiple biases and may be listed in multiple categories.

ODIHR's insights

For 2025, ODIHR received reports of 30 incidents that took place in Uzbekistan targeting a total of 35 victims in the anti-LGBTI bias motivation category, as well as several incidents involving both anti-LGBTI and gender-based bias motivations. ODIHR observes that a low number of incidents were reported in Uzbekistan for 2025.

ODIHR observes that the anti-LGBTI incidents reported to ODIHR included a homicide, physical assaults, sexual assaults, abductions and threats, most of which targeted gay men, as well as lesbian and transgender women. Approximately one third of the incidents involved victims being physically and sexually assaulted, threatened and/or blackmailed by police officers while held in detention. Several incidents of violent attacks and abduction were perpetrated by family members of the victims after learning of their sexual orientation.

It should be noted that ODIHR did **not** receive any reporting related to anti-Christian, anti-Muslim, anti-Roma, anti-Semitic, disability, racist and xenophobic, and other religion or belief hate incidents in Uzbekistan. This indicates potential gaps in the information reported here.
Please note that incidents reported here are based on voluntary civil society submissions and as such do not reflect the actual number of incidents or the most targeted communities in Uzbekistan.

To address under-reporting, ODIHR encourages any civil society organizations or groups that monitor hate incidents to report these to ODIHR at hatecrimereport@odihr.pl.

To export an Excel sheet with summaries of all incidents from Uzbekistan click here.

View civil society incidents for Uzbekistan, 2025