

## Belgium Hate Crime Report 2013

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### Summary

Belgium regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Recent initiatives to improve hate crime identification, recording and data collection have been implemented through ODIHR's Information Against Hate Crimes Toolkit ([INFAHCT](#)) programme. In particular, Belgium has implemented the programme's recommendations on the operational practice of police, prosecutors, and equality bodies.

[Hate crime data collection in Belgium](#)

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

[Hate crime capacity building in Belgium](#)

[Belgium's hate crime legislation](#)

### ODIHR's Key Observation

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

# Official Data

Figures include hate speech and discrimination data.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2013	375	822	45

## Police data by bias motivation

315

### Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 315 racist/xenophobic crimes during the first six months of 2013.

60

### Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures record 60 homophobic crimes recorded during the first six months of 2013.

## Police data by type of crime

375

Unspecified

# Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.