

Croatia Hate Crime Report 2015

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Summary

Croatia regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR.

Since 2006, Croatia has implemented ODIHR's Law Enforcement Outreach Programme (LEOP) followed by the updated Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme.

In 2021, the government adopted an updated inter-agency "Protocol for Procedure in Cases of Hate Crime", establishing state authorities' responsibilities in addressing hate crime and revised the responsibilities of the dedicated Working Group for monitoring hate crimes. In 2021, the Working Group participated in ODIHR's diagnostic workshop to assess national structures and services for hate crime victim support, resulting in a set of ODIHR recommendations to the relevant state authorities. Data on hate crimes are regularly published by the Office for Human Rights and the Rights of National Minorities (OHRRNM).

[Hate crime data collection in Croatia](#)

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

[Hate crime capacity building in Croatia](#)

[Croatia's hate crime legislation](#)

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Croatia could benefit from encouraging victims to report hate crimes and could consider increasing co-operation with civil society in that respect.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2015	24	27	7

Police data by bias motivation

15

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures recorded 15 crimes motivated by racism and xenophobia, including one case of disturbance of the peace, four cases of damage to property and ten cases of threats.

5

Anti-LGBTI hate crime

Official figures recorded two physical assaults and two cases of homophobic threats.

2

Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures recorded two anti-Semitic incidents of damage to property.

1

Anti-Muslim hate crime

Official figures recorded one threat based on anti-religious bias.

1

Anti-Roma hate crime

Official figures recorded one threat motivated by bias against Roma.

Police data by type of crime

15

Threats/ threatening behaviour

6

Damage to property

2

Physical assault

1

Disturbance of the peace

National Developments

In 2015, Croatia made hate crime data publically available for the first time. Data can be found on the [website of the Office for human rights and rights of national minorities](#).

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.