

Research findings

Country code	Year	Reference details title	Reference details URL	Main thematic focus	Institution	Key findings - Short summary	Methodology (Qualitative/Quantitative and exact type used, questionnaires etc)	Sample details and representativeness	Area/location of interest - NUTS3 level
United Kingdom	2016	ECRI Report. (Fifth monitoring cycle). Published on 4 October 2016	https://www.coe.int/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/unit...	Racism & xenophobia, Discrimination, Ethnic profiling	ECRI European Commission against Racism and Intolerance Council of Europe	The United Kingdom has still not signed and ratified Protocol No. 12 and the authorities have indicated that there are no plans to do so. According to the Home Office ¹³ , there were 52 528 hate motivated criminal offences recorded by the police in the year 2014-2015. These include offences of hate speech and violence. Of note, 42 930 (82%) belonged to the category of race hate crime; 5 597 (11%) were sexual orientation hate crimes; 3 254 (6%) were religious hate crimes; and 605 (1%) were transgender hate crimes. There was an overall increase of 18% compared with 2013-14; the largest increase was in relation to religious hate crime (43%). ECRI calls upon all political parties to take a firm stand against intolerant discourse and instruct their representatives to refrain from making derogatory comments targeting a group of persons on grounds of their "race", religion, citizenship, language, ethnic origin, sexual orientation or gender identity.	The working methods for the preparation of the reports involve documentary analyses, a visit to the country concerned, and then a confidential dialogue with the national authorities.	ECRI's reports are analyses based on a great deal of information gathered from a wide variety of sources.	Not applicable - national level

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