

ANNEX 1

Annex 1.1 – Data on hate crimes

Please find below table 1-5 presenting an overview of the requested data relating to section 266 b and section 81 (6) of the Criminal Code.

It is noted that in relation to section 81 (6) (table 4-5) the number of preliminary charges and indictments cannot be identified, as possible penalty enhancements based on aggravation circumstances are only registered after a conviction. Thus, table 4-5 below only include the number of convictions for which the crime was found to be a hate crime and the sentence was increased in line with Section 81 (6) of the Criminal Code.

The data in table 4-5 is based on the compilation of data from the Danish Central Crime Register (KR). The data is dynamic and delay in updates and corrections of input errors may occur. Due to a backlog in updating, the data is only considered complete when data has been extracted two months after the latest date of a decision.

The data in table 1-3 is based on the compilation of data from the police's case management system (POLSAS). The numbers are therefore subject to some uncertainty.

Preliminary charges, indictments and final decisions are periodized after the point of time when charges have been pressed, when indictments have been made or when decisions have been made. There will be periodically shift of data as for example the amount of final decisions in 2021 can relate to indictments made in 2020.

Table 1. Number of preliminary charges for a violation of section 266 b of the Criminal Code (based on the compilation of data from POLSAS as of 3 January 2026)

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Number of preliminary charges	50	44	58	68	81	141	58	70	59	78	707

Table 2. Number of indictments for a violation of section 266 b of the Criminal Code (based on the compilation of data from POLSAS as of 3 January 2026)

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Number of indictments	29	18	21	15	39	12	94	27	17	30	302

Table 3. Number of final decisions for a violation of section 266 b of the Criminal Code, by type of decision (based on the compilation of data from POLSAS as of 3 January 2026)*

Type of decision	Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Conviction, sentencing		1	-	-	1	15	4	4	85	2	4	116
Fines		10	8	6	2	2	4	2	-	7	6	47
Conviction/warrant – Section 68-70 of the Danish Criminal Code		1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	5
Conditional sentencing		2	5	5	8	4	3	2	4	7	13	53
Conditional sentencing and fine		-	4	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	11
Partly conditional sentencing		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Acquittal		2	3	7	3	1	9	4	2	3	6	40
Conviction by default in case of absence		1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Conviction without court session		-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	4
Other		2	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	8
Withdrawal of charges		-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Abandon of prosecution		19	24	32	39	32	49	30	43	27	57	352
Total		38	45	54	54	57	79	43	136	47	91	644

* It should be noted that the sum of the rows may differ from the total, if a person has received several different decisions in the same year, and thus is included in several rows, since one person is only counted once in calculation of the total.

Table 4. Number of convictions where the penalty was enhanced according to section 81 (6) of the Criminal Code (based on the compilation of data from KR as of 3 January 2026)

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Number of convictions	3	8	13	5	8	13	29	11	16	36	142

Table 5. Number of convictions where the penalty was enhanced according to section 81 (6) of the Criminal Code, by type of decision (based on the compilation of data from KR as of 3 January 2026)*

Type of decision	Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Conviction, sentencing		1	4	3	2	3	9	14	6	5	17	64
Fines		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4
Conviction/warrant – Section 68-70 of the Danish Criminal Code		1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	8
Conditional sentencing		-	4	8	2	3	2	6	4	6	15	50
Conditional sentencing and fine		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Partly conditional sentencing		-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	1	1	8
Conviction by default in case of absence		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Passing of fine in court		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Conviction without court session		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Composition of offenses		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Total		3	8	13	5	8	13	29	11	16	36	142

* It should be noted that the sum of the rows may differ from the total, if a person has received several different decisions in the same year, and thus is included in several rows, since one person is only counted once in calculation of the total.

Annex 1.2 - Data on gender-based violations

The data presented below show the number of violations of specified sections of the Penal Code, where the victim was a woman:

The data in table 1-4 is based on the compilation of data from the police's case management system (POLSAS). The numbers are therefore subject to some uncertainty, as POLSAS is a case management system rather than a statistical system.

The data in table 5-6 regarding the imposed penalties is based on the compilation of data from the Danish Central Crime Register (KR). The data is dynamic and delay in updates and corrections of input errors may occur. Due to a backlog in updating, the data is only considered complete when data has been extracted two months after the latest date of a decision.

The data is based on the compilation of data from POLSAS and KR as of 17 January 2026.

Data in tables 2-4 are assessed after the number of individual violations of the law as to where a perpetrator is attached. This means that a violation of the law with numerous perpetrators is accounted as two or more sets of criminal offences.

The convictions in tables 4-6 are differentiated after the latest judgement although the judgement can be under appeal in the meantime. As such, the convictions are not necessarily final.

Reports (complaints), preliminary charges, indictments and convictions are periodized after the point of time when reports have been filed, when charges have been pressed, when indictment have been made or when convictions have been rendered. There can be periodically shift of data as for example the number of convictions in 2021 can relate to indictments made in 2020.

Data in tables 5-6 are assessed as final decisions where a person has received a conviction, which may concern other violations as well. Other violations can both concern the same law or provision as the main violation and other laws or provisions. The length of the custodial sentence is therefore affected by the number of violations and the type of crime that is included in the final decision. Only cases where the main violation is one of the listed provisions are included. This is because the main violation is assumed to be the hardest punished violation in the sentence.

The decision category 'non-prison' includes domestic court sentences of the following type; fines, psychiatric measures resulting from convictions, withdrawal of charges and deprivation of rights.

Table 1. Number of reports for a violation of section 216, 237, 242, 243, 244, 245 or 245 a of the Criminal Code in the period 2016-2025, where the victim was a woman, calculated as number of cases

Section	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
216	1000	1227	1469	1718	1461	2122	2521	2004	2109	2046
237	54	54	52	52	43	32	57	40	37	42
242	-	-	-	-	-	3	1145	275	255	370
243	-	-	-	164	316	367	424	470	549	616
244	3766	4110	4504	4929	4567	4523	5388	5046	4941	5282
245	390	430	462	462	475	447	719	626	630	692
245 a	-	2	4	2	2	2	-	-	2	1
Total	5210	5823	6491	7327	6864	7496	10254	8461	8523	9049

Table 2. Number of preliminary charges for a violation of section 216, 237, 242, 243, 244, 245 or 245 a of the Criminal Code in the period 2016-2025, where the victim was a woman, calculated as number of violations

Section	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
216	652	803	995	1052	1322	1662	1869	1698	1449	1683
237	57	49	53	51	49	42	57	48	50	61
242	-	-	-	-	-	-	945	149	258	155
243	-	-	-	47	182	155	238	274	237	288
244	2665	3151	3303	3650	3876	3303	3827	3860	3301	3696

245	401	458	495	494	499	467	716	526	493	570
245 a	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
Total	3775	4461	4846	5294	5928	5631	7653	6557	5788	6453

Table 3. Number of indictments for a violation of section 216, 237, 242, 243, 244, 245 or 245 a of the Criminal Code in the period 2016-2025, where the victim was a woman, calculated as number of violations

Section	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
216	253	307	385	370	577	662	792	655	524	704
237	36	35	38	29	26	29	29	35	35	29
242	-	-	-	-	-	-	811	86	217	118
243	-	-	-	7	54	43	59	87	61	105
244	1527	1882	1908	1936	2023	1514	1735	1798	1272	1743
245	308	340	368	354	364	319	539	369	310	353
245 a	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Total	2126	2564	2699	2696	3044	2567	3965	3033	2419	3052

Table 4. Number of convictions for a violation of section 216, 237, 242, 243, 244, 245 or 245 a of the Criminal Code in the period 2016-2025, where the victim was a woman, calculated as number of violations

Section	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
216	188	177	266	290	389	434	662	565	475	799
237	29	26	27	27	18	28	18	30	23	27
242	-	-	-	-	-	-	601	109	134	246
243	-	-	-	2	3	20	23	32	46	58
244	1464	1519	1716	1717	1763	1540	1618	1728	1660	1797
245	234	234	263	282	253	264	238	236	261	486
245 a	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	1915	1956	2274	2318	2426	2286	3160	2700	2600	3414

Table 5. Number of convictions for a violation of section 216, 237, 242, 243, 244, 245 or 245 a of the Criminal Code in the period 2016-2025, where the victim was a woman, in cases where the main violation concerned the specified provisions, divided by the type of sentence

Section	Type of sentence	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
216	Suspended prison	12	9	9	8	13	6	11	8	10	10
216	Suspended prison and fine	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
216	Partly suspended prison	3	4	6	10	10	11	9	6	7	6
216	Non-prison	15	16	12	21	14	7	14	21	16	23
216	Unsuspending prison	76	84	102	96	109	118	127	120	114	174
216	Total	106	113	129	136	146	142	161	155	147	213
237	Suspended prison	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
237	Partly suspended prison	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
237	Non-prison	11	9	9	10	7	7	4	9	8	7
237	Unsuspending prison	15	11	12	11	9	15	9	10	8	12
237	Unsuspending prison for life	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	5	4
237	Total	27	22	26	22	16	25	13	19	21	23
242	Suspended prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	5

242	Partly suspended prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
242	Non-prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5
242	Unsuspending prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	26	32	42
242	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	32	41	56
243	Suspended prison	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
243	Non-prison	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
243	Unsuspending prison	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	7	7
243	Total	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	7	9	9
244	Suspended prison	584	603	642	542	574	446	462	477	401	403
244	Suspended prison and fine	15	15	15	31	11	19	18	13	18	9
244	Partly suspended prison	20	27	21	19	26	30	20	25	19	26
244	Non-prison	95	111	93	101	75	91	83	96	77	72
244	Unsuspending prison	234	205	280	276	264	285	283	296	280	323
244	Total	948	961	1051	969	950	871	866	907	795	833
245	Suspended prison	38	42	48	45	39	18	19	19	17	16
245	Suspended prison and fine	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
245	Partly suspended prison	9	16	12	9	8	7	16	7	3	4
245	Non-prison	20	10	18	17	15	11	9	14	16	11
245	Unsuspending prison	88	100	103	112	109	100	93	85	106	111
245	Total	156	169	183	183	172	136	137	126	142	142
245 a	Non-prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
245 a	Unsuspending prison	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
245 a	Total	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total		1237	1265	1391	1310	1284	1177	1187	1246	1156	1277

Table 6. Average sentence length measured in days rounded to the nearest whole number for convictions relating to a violation of section 216, 237, 242, 243, 244, 245 or 245 a of the Criminal Code in the period 2016-2025, where the victim was a woman

Section	Type of sentence	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
216	Suspended prison	165	211	89	229	179	125	180	176	266	220
216	Suspended prison and fine	-	-	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
216	Partly suspended prison	485	424	494	288	343	513	400	276	311	424
216	Unsuspending prison	733	837	978	992	989	908	850	879	898	914
237	Suspended prison	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
237	Partly suspended prison	-	225	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
237	Unsuspending prison	3224	2950	2950	2781	3284	3948	3376	3906	4129	2496
242	Suspended prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	43	40
242	Partly suspended prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
242	Unsuspending prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	161	180	139
243	Suspended prison	-	-	-	-	-	60	60	90	90	60
243	Unsuspending prison	-	-	-	-	-	730	1095	308	332	1083

244	Suspended prison	44	45	44	45	42	45	47	43	44	41
244	Suspended prison and fine	54	40	55	60	81	49	65	58	67	66
244	Partly suspended prison	157	145	131	127	129	180	164	137	160	165
244	Unsuspending prison	127	107	123	130	125	137	119	129	131	158
245	Suspended prison	69	75	74	81	80	82	76	66	75	69
245	Suspended prison and fine	60	60	120	-	60	-	-	90	-	-
245	Partly suspended prison	217	193	138	117	183	172	163	111	242	128
245	Unsuspending prison	255	280	228	273	266	342	308	301	251	339
245 a	Unsuspending prison	-	-	545	-	-	-	-	-	730	-

Annex 1.3 – Data relating to section 262 a of the Criminal Code

Please find below tables 1-5 presenting an overview of relevant data relating to section 262 a.

The data in table 1-3 is based on the compilation of data from the police's case management system (POLSAS). The numbers are therefore subject to some uncertainty, as POLSAS is a case management system rather than a statistical system. It is noted that data are dynamic which means that the numbers are not final. The numbers may change due to corrections or delayed updates of the data in POLSAS, new convictions, etc. Thus, changes may occur depending on the time of extraction of the information.

The data in table 4a, 4b and 5 regarding penalty-levels is based on the compilation of data from the Danish Central Crime Register (KR). The data is dynamic and delay in updates and corrections of input errors may occur. Due to a backlog in updating, the data is only considered complete when data has been extracted two months after the latest date of a decision.

The data is based on the compilation of data from POLSAS and KR as of 10 January 2026.

The final decisions in table 3-5 are differentiated after the latest judgement although the judgement can be under appeal in the meantime. As such, the convictions are not necessarily final.

Preliminary charges, indictments and final decisions are periodized after the point of time when charges have been pressed, when convictions have been rendered or when decisions have been made. There can be periodically shift of data as for example the number of convictions in 2021 can relate to indictments made in 2020.

Preliminary charges, indictments and final decisions are assessed after the number of individual violations of the law as to where a perpetrator is attached. This means that a violation of the law with numerous perpetrators is accounted as two or more sets of criminal offences.

Preliminary charges, indictments and final decisions are (also) assessed after the number of individual persons who have been charged or indicted or who a decision relates to. Each individual is only counted once per year, even if they are involved in multiple cases within the same year. When counting the total number of individuals in a table, the sum of all rows might differ from the total. This is due to the fact that an individual charged/indicted/convicted in multiple years will still only occur once in the overall total.

Preliminary charges, indictments and final decisions are (also) assessed after the number of case complexes (grouped cases) as to where a perpetrator is attached. This means that several cases regarding the same perpetrator can be collected in a case complex where one final decision is made that concerns all the individual violations in the case complex. As two perpetrators, within the same case complex (group of cases), may have received decisions in different years, the same set of cases may appear in multiple years. Thus, the sum of rows may differ from the total.

The data in table 4a, 4b and 5 regarding penalty-levels differentiates between "clean" cases and not-clean cases. "Clean" cases are cases with one main violation and one perpetrator that has led to a final decision and where the violation concerns the law or stipulation in question.

As opposed to this, a not-clean case is a case with a main violation and a perpetrator where the main violation concerns the law or stipulation in question, but where the final decision also concerns other violations. These other violations can both concern the same law or stipulation as the main violation and other laws or stipulations. The length of the custodial sentence is therefore affected by the number of violations and the type of crime that is included in the final decision.

The number of final decisions and the average length of a custodial sentence is reduced significantly when the length of the sentence is assessed only on the basis of "clean" cases.

In this connection, it is noted that the decision regarding the two fines mentioned in table 5 also included imprisonment in respectively 2190 days (2017) and 2555 days (2018).

Table 1. Number of preliminary charges for a violation of section 262 a of the Criminal Code in the period 2016-2025, calculated as number of violations, persons and case complexes

Year	Number of violations	Number of persons	Number of case complexes
2016	4	2	2
2017	8	8	5
2018	1	1	1
2019	15	13	6
2020	9	6	5
2021	8	8	6
2022	14	14	11
2023	16	15	13
2024	30	20	11
2025	14	13	10
Total	119	98	67

Table 2. Number of indictments for a violation of section 262 a of the Criminal Code in the period 2016-2025, calculated as number of violations, persons and case complexes

Year	Number of violations	Number of persons	Number of case complexes
2016	1	1	1
2017	9	5	4
2018	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-
2020	3	3	2
2021	3	3	3
2022	3	3	2
2023	3	3	2
2024	4	4	3
2025	22	12	9
Total	48	34	25

Table 3. Number of final decisions for a violation of section 262 a of the Criminal Code in the period 2016-2025, calculated as number of violations, persons and case complexes

Year	Number of violations	Number of persons	Number of case complexes
2016	23	14	3
2017	17	8	4
2018	1	1	1
2019	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-
2022	2	2	2
2023	2	2	2
2024	6	6	5
2025	16	7	4
Total	67	40	18

Table 4a. Average length of a custodial sentence (days) in final decisions regarding section 262 a of the Criminal Code in the period 2016-2025 (all cases)

Year	Number of days	Number of decisions
2016	1.624,64	14
2017	1.758,33	6
2018	2.555,00	1
2019	-	-
2020	-	-
2021	-	-
2022	240,00	2
2023	2.190,00	1
2024	1.488,33	3
2025	1.025,00	4
Total	1.518,87	31

Table 4b. Average length of a custodial sentence (days) in final decisions regarding section 262 a of the Criminal Code in the period 2016-2025 (only "clean" cases)

Year	Number of days	Number of decisions
2016	-	-
2017	-	-
2018	-	-
2019	-	-
2020	-	-
2021	-	-
2022	180,00	1
2023	-	-
2024	-	-
2025	-	-
Total	180,00	1

Table 5. Average amount of fines (DKK) in final decisions regarding section 262 a of the Criminal Code in the period 2016-2025 (all cases)

Year	Amount of fines (DKK)	Number of decisions
2016	-	-
2017	6.301.000,00	1
2018	18.300.000,00	1
2019	-	-
2020	-	-
2021	-	-
2022	-	-
2023	-	-
2024	-	-
2025	-	-
Total	12.300.500,00	2

As regards the type of final decisions for violation of section 262 a of the Criminal Code, the Director of Public Prosecutions can inform that alle the final decisions that table 3-5 concern are court decisions.