Service de Protection de la Communauté Juive

Jewish Community Security Service



2019

Report on Antisemitism in France EXCERPT

Source of statistical data: Ministry of Interior and SPCJ



ANTISEMITISM IN FRANCE IN 2019: WHY SO MUCH HATRED?

► Incidents of Antisemitism in France persist on a daily basis

Antisemitic Actions in 2018	183	47.0/
Antisemitic Actions in 2019	151	-17 %

(Actions = Attacks, Homicides, Physical violence, Arson, Defacing and Vandalism)

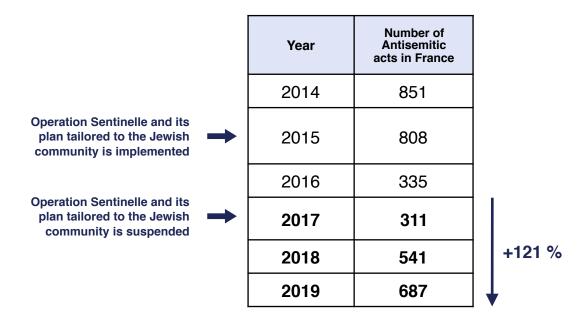
Antisemitic Threats in 2019	536	+50 %
Antisemitic Threats in 2018	358	

(Threats = Threatening word and gesture, insult, Flyers and hate mail, Graffiti)

Total of Antisemitic acts in 2018	541	+27 %
Total of Antisemitic acts in 2019	687	

(Acts = Actions + Threats)

Since 2017, the number of Antisemitic Acts has increased by 121%:



Jews in France are particularly threatened and attacked

French Jews, who represent less than 1% of the total population, faced more than 41% of all racist Acts committed in France in 2019.

This report only includes incidents that have led to a complaint to the police.

Source: Ministry of Interior and SPCJ.

► The number of Antisemitic Acts recorded in France is significantly lower than the actual figures because of:

■ HABITUATION =

Antisemitism is now so entrenched in daily life and has become so violent that victims of such acts are somehow resigned and show a kind of habituation. Many of them do not file a police report.

■ FEAR =

Numerous victims of Antisemitic Acts declare that they do not file a police report for fear of retaliation

MISTRUST =

Numerous victims of Antisemitic Acts do not believe that an investigation or a criminal charge will result in a successful conclusion.

■ INTERNET =

Threats only include a few incidents observed on the Internet, but not the fully-fledged Antisemitic activity that is propagated online. The vast majority of Antisemitic speech and propaganda has moved to the Internet in recent years.

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The number of Antisemitic Acts that led to a complaint to the police is significantly lower than the actual figures. This worrying situation demands strong and immediate action plans in the areas of education, prevention and sanctions.

RECAP CHART OF ANTISEMITIC ACTS RECORDED IN 2019

Antisemitic acts recorded on French soil from January 1 to December 31, 2019

ТҮРЕ	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL BY TYPE	2018 STATS	2018/ 2019 comp. %
ACTIONS															
TERROR ATTACK OR ATTEMPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HOMICIDE OR ATTEMPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
PHYSICAL VIOLENCE	4	7	6	8	10	4	2	2	0	1	0	1	45	80	
ARSON OR ATTEMPT	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	
DEFACING & VANDALIZING	7	20	10	12	9	9	7	0	2	12	3	10	101	99	
TOTAL ACTIONS	11	27	17	22	20	13	9	2	2	14	3	11	151	183	-17 %
2018 STATS	16	14	16	12	13	17	14	10	18	21	15	17	183		•
THREATS															
THREATENING WORD AND GESTURE, INSULT	18	41	27	20	17	13	13	11	6	10	12	8	196	151	
FLYER / HATE MAIL	7	22	9	3	5	1	2	3	5	2	0	5	64	62	
GRAFFITI	24	70	53	26	21	14	9	9	6	13	16	15	276	145	
TOTAL THREATS	49	133	89	49	43	28	24	23	17	25	28	28	536	358	+50 %
2018 STATS	20	22	30	33	37	53	27	13	31	34	39	19	358		
TOTAL	60	160	106	71	63	41	33	25	19	39	31	39	687	541	+27%
2018 STATS	36	36	46	45	50	70	41	23	49	55	54	36	541		

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