

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	<b>-17 %</b>
<b>Antisemitic Actions in 2019</b>	<b>151</b>	

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

Antisemitic Threats in 2018	358	<b>+50 %</b>
<b>Antisemitic Threats in 2019</b>	<b>536</b>	

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

Total of Antisemitic acts in 2018	541	<b>+27 %</b>
<b>Total of Antisemitic acts in 2019</b>	<b>687</b>	

(Acts = Actions + Threats)

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

	Year	Number of Antisemitic acts in France
	2014	851
Operation Sentinelle and its plan tailored to the Jewish community is implemented →	2015	808
	2016	335
Operation Sentinelle and its plan tailored to the Jewish community is suspended →	<b>2017</b>	<b>311</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>541</b>
	<b>2019</b>	<b>687</b>

**+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

TYPE	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL BY TYPE	2018 STATS	2018/ 2019 COMP. %
<b>ACTIONS</b>															
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	
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>	11	27	17	22	20	13	9	2	2	14	3	11	151	183	<b>-17 %</b>
<b>2018 STATS</b>	16	14	16	12	13	17	14	10	18	21	15	17	183		
<b>THREATS</b>															
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	
<b>TOTAL THREATS</b>	49	133	89	49	43	28	24	23	17	25	28	28	536	358	<b>+50 %</b>
<b>2018 STATS</b>	20	22	30	33	37	53	27	13	31	34	39	19	358		
<b>TOTAL</b>	60	160	106	71	63	41	33	25	19	39	31	39	687	541	<b>+27 %</b>
<b>2018 STATS</b>	36	36	46	45	50	70	41	23	49	55	54	36	541		

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