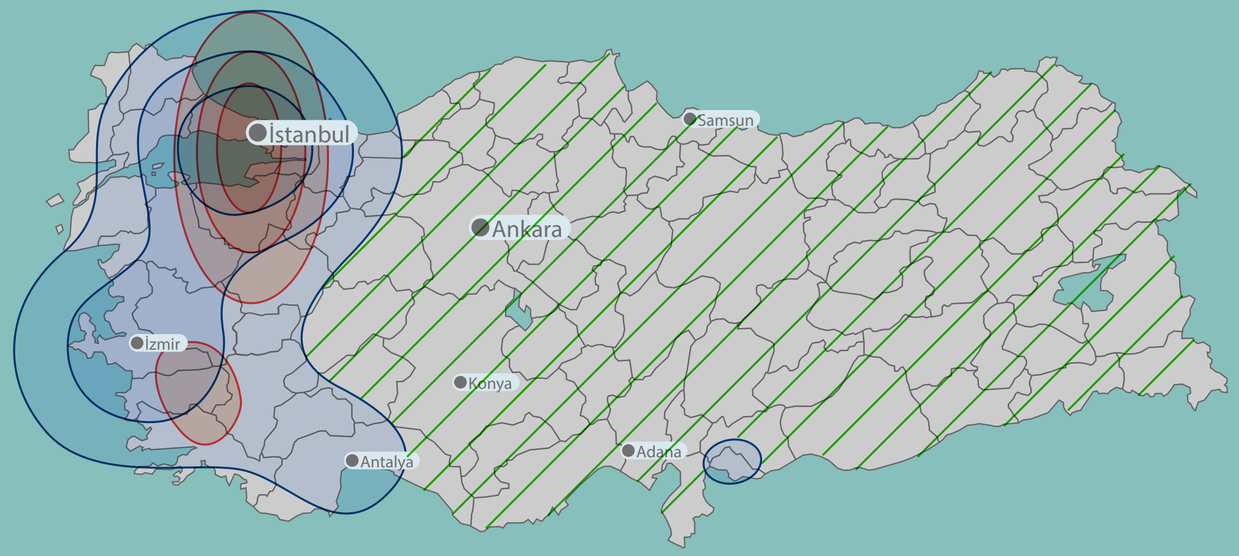
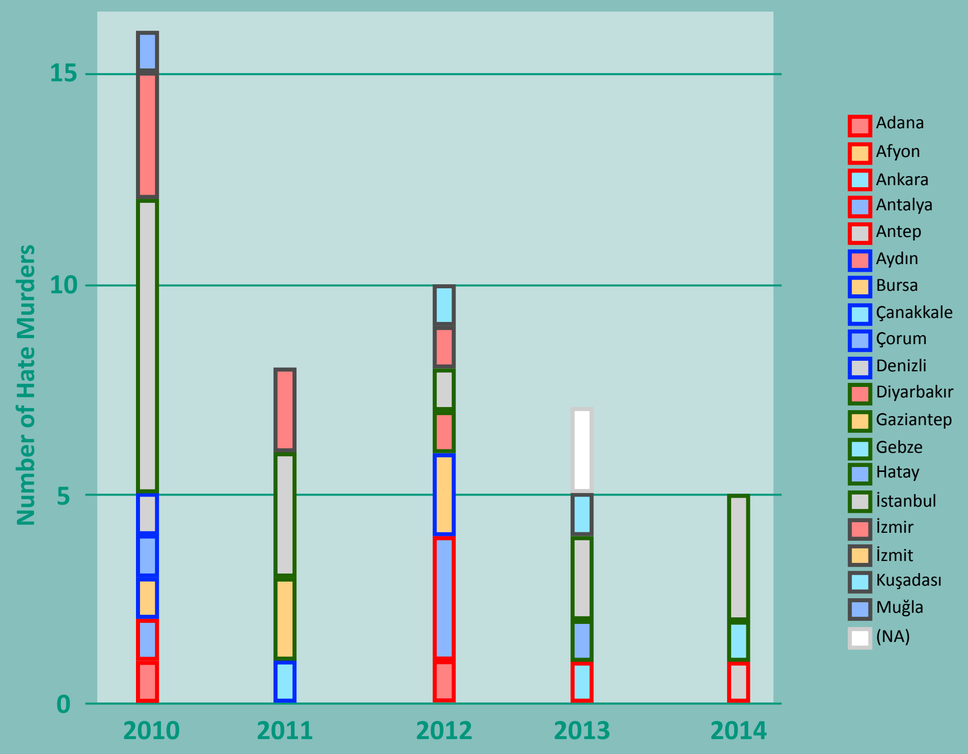
Frequency of Hate Murders by Region and Targeted Identity



Target of Hate Murder

- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity
- Missing or Insufficient Data

Frequency of Hate Murders by City and Year



Data Sources

- The data reported here are gathered from online news media and LGBTI associations based in Turkey.
- The actual number of deaths are estimated to be exponentially higher. The scarcity of data may be caused by the intersection of several factors:
  a) issues of visibility in terms of SOGI in Turkey,
  b) lack of official data (the Republic of Turkey does not recognise SOGI as categories pertaining to discrimination and hate crimes),
  c) systematic lack of attention and reach by Turkish mainstream media sources to regions populated by religious and ethnic [Kurdish] minorities.

***Operationalization of Identity Categories* (Yogyakarta Principles)**

- Sexual orientation is understood to refer to each person's capacity for profound emotional, affectional and sexual attraction to, and intimate and sexual relations with, individuals of a different gender or the same gender or more than one gender.
- Gender identity is understood to refer to each person's deeply felt internal and individual experience of gender, which may or may not correspond with the sex assigned at birth, including the personal sense of the body (which may involve, if freely chosen, modification of bodily appearance or function by medical, surgical or other means) and other expressions of gender, including dress, speech and mannerisms.