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Introduction

What Is In This Report ?

This report makes management information about Police Scotland available to the public on a regular basis.

The management information presented here relates mainly to crime recorded by Police Scotland but some information about incidents and some survey data are also included.

Published alongside this report are a series of complementary reports providing a breakdown of data available at police division or local authority level.

What Is The Purpose Of This Report ?

This report is intended to provide answers to questions about current crime levels in the different parts of Scotland. All data used in this report are provisional management information and not official statistics. This is the 2020/21 Q2 management information report covering the period 1st April to 30th September 2020. All data are correct at the published date and were extracted at the start of October 2020. These data are extracted from Police Scotland internal systems which are dynamic and continuously update as investigations progress.

This report contains the most up to date recorded crime data that was available at the start of October 2020 for Q2 of the financial year 2020/21. This is the same management information that is used by Police Scotland to inform operational decision-making on a daily basis and which is reported regularly to local scrutiny boards and the Scottish Police Authority.

What Should This Report Not Be Used For ?

This means that this report is unsuitable for drawing longer term trend comparisons of crime types. If readers of this report are seeking time series analysis or trend information they should refer to the official statistics for recorded crime produced by Scottish Government <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/09/5338> or the official statistics on reported road casualties published by Transport Scotland (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>).

How Does This Report Deal With Changes To Data ?

The management information data for crime recorded in 2020/21 are provisional, because these are highly likely to experience re-classification and/or no-criming as investigations proceed. These data are highlighted in purple font on the tables throughout this report.

Readers should note that all data for 2019/20 and 2020/21 were refreshed when they were extracted at the start of October 2020. This means that the data for 2019/20 Q2 published in this report will differ from the data previously published for 2019/20 Q2 last November (2019). It usually takes between one and two quarters for the data to settle and for most of the natural revisions to take place. We have published a separate revisions analysis to demonstrate the extent of these changes.

Recorded Crime Groups 1-5

Table 1.1 below compares 2020/21 Q2 data extracted on 2nd October 2020 with 2019/20 Q2 data extracted on the 2nd October 2019 and released as Management Information by Police Scotland in November 2019. The table shows current figures consistent with the official statistics prepared by the Scottish Government. For further time series analysis please refer to the official statistics publication : (<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/09/5338>). Table 1.1 is not comparable with other data tables in this report.

Table 1.1

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2nd October 2019 (2019/20):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	128 751	117 753	236.8	216.5
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	4 844	4 497	8.9	8.3
Group 2: sexual crimes	6 794	6 593	12.5	12.1
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	58 341	46 968	107.3	86.4
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	24 249	21 651	44.6	39.8
Group 5: other crimes	34 523	38 044	63.5	70.0

Crime group	Number of detections		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	65 794	66 461	51.1	56.4
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	3 409	3 381	70.4	75.2
Group 2: sexual crimes	3 778	3 756	55.6	57.0
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	21 108	18 419	36.2	39.2
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	6 531	7 188	26.9	33.2
Group 5: other crimes	30 968	33 717	89.7	88.6

Table 1.2 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q2 extracted on 2nd October 2020. 2019/20 Q2 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in November 2019. The data highlighted in purple font in Table 1.2 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

Table 1.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2nd October 2020):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	126 686	117 753	233.0	216.5
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	4 795	4 497	8.8	8.3
Group 2: sexual crimes	6 852	6 593	12.6	12.1
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	56 727	46 968	104.3	86.4
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	24 439	21 651	44.9	39.8
Group 5: other crimes	33 873	38 044	62.3	70.0

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	66 046	66 461	52.1	56.4
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	3 400	3 381	70.9	75.2
Group 2: sexual crimes	3 776	3 756	55.1	57.0
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	20 970	18 419	37.0	39.2
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	6 799	7 188	27.8	33.2
Group 5: other crimes	31 101	33 717	91.8	88.6

Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q2, there were 4,497 Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence. The detection rate for Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence was 75.2% during the period to the end of Q2 2020/21.

Murder

There were 30 murders recorded in Scotland during the period to the end of Q2 2020/21. The detection rate for murder was 103.3%.

Attempted Murder

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q2 there were 153 attempted murders recorded with a detection rate for attempted murder of 93.5%.

Culpable Homicide (under statute including RTA, sec 1)¹

There were 22 culpable homicides recorded during the period to the end of 2020/21 Q2.

Serious Assault

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q2 there were 1,763 serious assaults. The detection rate for serious assaults was 80.5%.

Robbery

There were 853 robberies recorded in Scotland with a detection rate of 81.6% during the period to the end of Q2 2020/21.

Table Description

Table 2 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q2. All data for 2019/20 Q2 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd October 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in November 2019.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revision analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q22018>

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Table 2

Group 1 non sexual crimes of violence recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group: 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 1	4 795	4 497	8.8	8.3
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	37	30	0.1	0.1
Culpable homicide (at common law)	4	4	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	26	22	0.0	0.0
Attempted murder	142	153	0.3	0.3
Serious assault	2 110	1 763	3.9	3.2
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	829	853	1.5	1.6
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	815	724	1.5	1.3
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	46	50	0.1	0.1
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)²	861	774	1.6	1.4
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	303	288	0.6	0.5
Threats and extortion	173	376	0.3	0.7
Other group 1 crimes	310	234	0.6	0.4

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 1	3 400	3 381	70.9	75.2
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	35	31	94.6	103.3
Culpable homicide (at common law)	3	3	75.0	75.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	26	17	100.0	77.3
Attempted murder	125	143	88.0	93.5
Serious assault	1 575	1 420	74.6	80.5
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	594	696	71.7	81.6
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	541	546	66.4	75.4
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	31	30	67.4	60.0
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)²	572	576	66.4	74.4
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	264	261	87.1	90.6
Threats and extortion	57	80	32.9	21.3
Other group 1 crimes	149	154	48.1	65.8

¹ - Culpable homicide (under statute) includes the following: causing death by dangerous driving; death by careless driving when under influence of drink or drugs; causing death by careless driving (illegal driver, disqualified, unlicensed etc) involved in fatal accident and corporate homicide.

² - The above legislation was introduced in April 2019 under Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018.

Group 2 Sexual Crimes

There were 6,593 Group 2 Sexual Crimes recorded by Police Scotland. The overall detection rate for sexual crimes was 57.0% during the period to the end of Q2 2020/21.

Rape

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q2 there were 1,096 crimes of rape recorded by Police Scotland. The detection rate for this period was 54.3%.

Sexual Assault

There were 2,062 sexual assaults (including indecent assault and lewd & libidinous practices) end of Q2 2020/21. The detection rate for sexual assaults was 59.4%.

Prostitution Related Crimes

There were 20 prostitution related crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2020/21. The detection rate for prostitution related crimes was 65.0%.

Table Description

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Table 3

Group 2 sexual crimes recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group: 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 2	6 852	6 593	12.6	12.1
Rape	1 161	1 096	2.1	2.0
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	74	64	0.1	0.1
Rape and attempted rape - Total	1 235	1 160	2.3	2.1
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ³	142	88	0.3	0.2
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ³	1 849	1 473	3.4	2.7
Lewd & libidinous practices ³	610	501	1.1	0.9
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	2 601	2 062	4.8	3.8
Prostitution related crime - Total	47	20	0.1	0.0
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	261	334	0.5	0.6
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	699	808	1.3	1.5
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	113	194	0.2	0.4
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	200	240	0.4	0.4
Public indecency (common law)	94	76	0.2	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	1 094	1 122	2.0	2.1
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	175	173	0.3	0.3
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	333	404	0.6	0.7
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	2 969	3 351	5.5	6.2

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 2	3 776	3 756	55.1	57.0
Rape	567	595	48.8	54.3
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	37	34	50.0	53.1
Rape and attempted rape - Total	604	629	48.9	54.2
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ³	93	64	65.5	72.7
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ³	958	887	51.8	60.2
Lewd & libidinous practices ³	380	273	62.3	54.5
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	1 431	1 224	55.0	59.4
Prostitution related crime - Total	36	13	76.6	65.0
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	222	294	85.1	88.0
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	413	441	59.1	54.6
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	63	94	55.8	48.5
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	113	146	56.5	60.8
Public indecency (common law)	64	61	68.1	80.3
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	571	545	52.2	48.6
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	98	132	56.0	76.3
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	161	177	0.0	43.8
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	1 705	1 890	57.4	56.4

³New Group 2 Crimes, distinct from common law crimes which preceded the SOSA 2009 legislation (i.e. crimes committed before 01/12/2010).

Group 3 Crimes of Dishonesty

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q2, there were 46,968 recorded crimes of dishonesty. The detection rate for crimes of dishonesty was 39.2% .

Theft (not elsewhere classified)

There were 11,617 crimes of common theft recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2020/21. The detection rate for common theft is 27.6%.

Theft by Housebreakings

There were 5,297 housebreakings (including attempts) recorded in Q2 2020/21. The detection rate for housebreaking (including attempts) was 30.6%.

Motor Vehicle Crime

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q2, there were 5,711 motor vehicle crimes recorded. The detection rate for motor vehicle crime was 39.5%.

Table Description

Table 4 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q2. All data for 2019/20 Q2 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd October 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in November 2019.

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Table 4
Group 3 crimes of dishonesty recorded by Police Scotland:
Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 3	56 727	46 968	104.3	86.4
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	3 221	2 387	5.9	4.4
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 223	1 361	2.2	2.5
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	1 954	1 549	3.6	2.8
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	6 398	5 297	11.8	9.7
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	6 875	5 711	12.6	10.5
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	895	623	1.6	1.1
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	16 230	11 617	29.8	21.4
Theft by shoplifting	16 186	10 473	29.8	19.3
Fraud	5 136	7 466	9.4	13.7
Other Group 3 crimes	5 007	5 781	9.2	10.6

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 3	20 970	18 419	37.0	39.2
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	804	674	25.0	28.2
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	343	267	28.0	19.6
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	608	679	31.1	43.8
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	1 755	1 620	27.4	30.6
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	1 655	2 253	24.1	39.5
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	165	142	18.4	22.8
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	3 612	3 209	22.3	27.6
Theft by shoplifting	10 608	7 252	65.5	69.2
Fraud	1 593	1 789	31.0	24.0
Other Group 3 crimes	1 582	2 154	31.6	37.3

⁴ - Motor vehicle crime includes: theft by OLP (motor vehicle); OLP with intent to steal; attempted OLP with intent to steal; theft of motor vehicle; attempted theft of a motor vehicle; theft from a motor vehicle (not elsewhere classified)

⁵ - OLP (opening lock-fast place).

⁶ - Theft not elsewhere classified includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

Group 4 Crimes of Fire-raising, Malicious Mischief etc

There were 21,651 Group 4 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2020/21. The detection rate for Group 4 crimes was 33.2%.

Vandalism/Malicious Mischief

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q2, there were 18,930 recorded crimes of vandalism or malicious mischief with a detection rate of 31.3%.

Fireraising

The volume of crimes of fireraising recorded was 1,306 during the period to the end of Q2 2020/21. The detection rate for fireraising is 27.3%.

Table Description

Table 5 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q2. All data for 2019/20 Q2 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd October 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in November 2019.

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Table 5				
Group 4 crimes of fire-raising, malicious mischief etc recorded by Police Scotland:				
Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)				
Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 4	24 439	21 651	44.9	39.8
Fireraising	1 385	1 306	2.5	2.4
Vandalism/malicious mischief	21 788	18 930	40.1	34.8
Reckless conduct with a firearm	20	30	0.0	0.1
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	1 203	1 313	2.2	2.4
Other Group 4 crimes	43	72	0.1	0.1
Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21 ¹
TOTAL GROUP 4	6 799	7 188	27.8	33.2
Fireraising	328	357	23.7	27.3
Vandalism/malicious mischief	5 913	5 916	27.1	31.3
Reckless conduct with a firearm	10	11	50.0	36.7
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	540	887	44.9	67.6
Other Group 4 crimes	8	17	18.6	23.6

Group 5 Other Crimes

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q2, there were 38,044 Group 5 crimes recorded with an overall detection rate of 88.6%.

Carrying Offensive Weapons (incl.restriction)

There were 1,044 crimes of carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) recorded in Q2 2020/21. The detection rate for carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) was 90.9%.

Handling Bladed/Pointed Instrument

The number of handling bladed/pointed instrument offences recorded was 1,534 in Q2 2020/21. The detection rate was 92.8%.

Drugs Supply and Production

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q2, there were 2,461 offences for drugs supply and production. The detection rate for drugs supply and production was 82.0%.

Possession of Drugs

The number of possession of drugs crimes recorded was 16,445 for the period to the end of Q2 2020/21. The detection rate was 87.2%.

Table Description

Table 6 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q2. All data for 2019/20 Q2 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd October 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in November 2019.

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Table 6

Group 5 other crimes recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 5	33 873	38 044	62.3	70.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	847	1 044	1.6	1.9
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 500	1 534	2.8	2.8
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	1 732	2 122	3.2	3.9
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	1 014	1 059	1.9	1.9
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	5 093	5 759	9.4	10.6
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	317	342	0.6	0.6
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	1 975	2 005	3.6	3.7
Bringing drugs into prison	65	114	0.1	0.2
Supply of drugs - Total	2 357	2 461	4.3	4.5
Possession of drugs	16 459	16 445	30.3	30.2
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	92	133	0.2	0.2
Total drugs crimes	18 908	19 039	34.8	35.0
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	18	24	0.0	0.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	3 925	6 103	7.2	11.2
Other Group 5 crimes	5 929	7 119	10.9	13.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 5	31 101	33 717	91.8	88.6
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	752	949	88.8	90.9
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 394	1 424	92.9	92.8
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	1 094	1 504	63.2	70.9
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	729	754	71.9	71.2
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	3 969	4 631	77.9	80.4
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	291	336	91.8	98.2
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	1 832	1 662	92.8	82.9
Bringing drugs into prison	28	19	43.1	16.7
Supply of drugs - Total	2 151	2 017	91.3	82.0
Possession of drugs	15 389	14 337	93.5	87.2
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	66	59	71.7	44.4
Total drugs crimes	17 606	16 413	93.1	86.2
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	13	27	72.2	112.5
Bail offences (other than absconding)	3 743	5 752	95.4	94.2
Other Group 5 crimes	5 770	6 894	97.3	96.8

⁷ This includes carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction), handling bladed/pointed instrument and offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity).

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st of April 2017, a set of new codes was introduced to record cases of using an offensive weapon in a public setting to commit other criminal activity. The number of crimes recorded for these new codes is shown in Table 6a below. This change was introduced by the Scottish Crime Recording Board to better reflect how criminal law operates in this area. Prior to the 1st of April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapons used in another criminal activity or offence committed (for example a serious assault) were subsumed into that main crime or offence. The minutes of the Scottish Crime Recording Board meetings can be accessed here :-

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Crime-Justice/PubRecordedCrime/SCRB/SCRBmeet>.

The Scottish Crime Board has carried out a quality assurance exercise to confirm that the new information being produced from the recent introduction of these codes is accurate and in-line with the definitions set out in the Scottish Crime Recording Standard (SCRS). The results of this exercise can be accessed here:

<https://beta.gov.scot/publications/recorded-crime-scotland-handling-offensive-weapons/>.

The SCRS guidance manual can be accessed here :- <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Crime-Justice/PubRecordedCrime/SCRB/SCRSmanual>.

Police recording practice remains unchanged for crimes of possessing an offensive weapon in a public setting without further criminality. As in previous years this information is presented in Table 6 Group 5 'Other Crimes' recorded by Police Scotland and included in the total for Group 5 Crimes.

Table 6a
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland:
Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group: 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	5 093	5 759	9.4	10.7
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁸	2 347	2 578	4.3	4.8
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	847	1 044	1.6	1.9
Possession of an offensive weapon	810	1 004	1.5	1.9
Restriction of offensive weapons	11	17	0.0	0.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	0.0	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	14	20	0.0	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹	12	3	0.0	0.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 500	1 534	2.8	2.8
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	1 422	1 472	2.6	2.7
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	30	44	0.1	0.1
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰	48	18	0.1	0.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 732	2 122	3.2	3.9
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	1 694	2 082	3.1	3.9
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	25	30	0.0	0.1
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	13	10	0.0	0.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 014	1 059	1.9	2.0
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1 001	1 044	1.9	1.9
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	6	10	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	7	5	0.0	0.0
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	3 969	4 631	77.9	80.4
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	2 146	2 373	91.4	92.0
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁸	1 823	2 258	66.4	71.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	752	949	88.8	90.9
Possession of an offensive weapon	713	915	88.0	91.1
Restriction of offensive weapons	12	12	109.1	70.6
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	13	20	92.9	100.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹	14	2	116.7	66.7
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 394	1 424	92.9	92.8
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	1 313	1 369	92.3	93.0
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	30	40	100.0	90.9
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰	51	15	106.3	83.3
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 094	1 504	63.2	70.9
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	1 063	1 465	62.8	70.4
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	18	30	72.0	100.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	13	9	100.0	90.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	729	754	71.9	71.2
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	716	739	71.5	70.8
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	4	11	66.7	110.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	9	4	128.6	80.0

⁸ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

⁹ Previously possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school would have been counted within the general possession of an offensive weapon category. In some areas, when a crime report is re-opened for auditing or amendment, the crime will automatically be re-classified to the new crime classification. This is why there are small numbers of these crimes recorded in the previous year.

¹⁰ Previously having in a school an article with a blade or point would have been counted within the general Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993 category. In some areas when a crime report is re-opened for auditing or amendment the crime will automatically be re-classified to the new crime classification. This is why there are small numbers of these crimes recorded in the previous year.

¹¹ These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

Group 6 Miscellaneous Offences

There were 68,219 Group 6 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2020/21. The overall detection rate for Group 6 crimes was 77.6%.

Common Assault

The total number of common assaults recorded was 27,548 in Q2 2020/21. Common assault of emergency workers was 4,208 which accounted for 15.3% of all common assaults reported during the period of Q2 2020/21. The detection rate was 72.1%.

Racially Aggravated Harassment/Conduct

The number of racially aggravated harassment/conduct crimes was 1,014 in Q2 2020/21. The detection rate was 92.3%.

Consume Alcohol in Designated Place Local Bye-Law

The number of consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law crimes was 3,798.

Table Description

Table 7 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q2. All data for 2019/20 Q2 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd October 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in November 2019.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revisions analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q22018>.

The data highlighted in purple font in Table 7 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

Table 7

Group 6 miscellaneous offences recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded offences, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 6	67 954	68 219	125.0	125.4
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	25 950	23 340	47.7	42.9
Common assault of emergency worker	3 934	4 208	7.2	7.7
Total common assaults	29 884	27 548	55.0	50.7
Breach of the peace	2 872	1 922	5.3	3.5
Threatening and abusive behaviour	23 447	25 406	43.1	46.7
Stalking	438	467	0.8	0.9
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	26 757	27 795	49.2	51.1
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	931	1 014	1.7	1.9
Drunk and incapable	118	104	0.2	0.2
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	2 843	3 798	5.2	7.0
Other alcohol related offences	450	132	0.8	0.2
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	3 411	4 034	6.3	7.4
Wildlife Offences	111	203	0.2	0.4
Other Group 6 offences	6 860	7 625	12.6	14.0

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 6	51 475	52 926	75.7	77.6
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	16 437	15 702	63.3	67.3
Common assault of emergency worker	3 869	4 165	98.3	99.0
Total common assaults	20 306	19 867	67.9	72.1
Breach of the peace	2 839	1 915	98.9	99.6
Threatening and abusive behaviour	18 729	20 640	79.9	81.2
Stalking	334	390	76.3	83.5
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	21 902	22 945	81.9	82.6
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	818	936	87.9	92.3
Drunk and incapable	118	104	100.0	100.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	2 852	3 792	100.3	99.8
Other alcohol related offences	451	133	100.2	100.8
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	3 421	4 029	100.3	99.9
Wildlife Offences	38	112	34.2	55.2
Other Group 6 offences	4 990	5 037	72.7	66.1

Group 7 Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles

During period to the end of Q2 2020/21 there were 56,912 Group 7 offences recorded.

Speeding Offences

The number of speeding offences recorded was 11,335 during the period to Q2 2020/21.

Drink, Drug Driving Offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)

The number of drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen) recorded was 4,501 during the period to the end Q2 2020/21.

Seatbelt and Mobile Phone Offences

There were 991 seatbelt offences and 943 mobile phone offences recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2020/21.

Table Description

Table 8 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q2. All data for 2019/20 Q2 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd October 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in November 2019.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revisions analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q22018>.

The data highlighted in purple font in Table 8 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

Table 8

Group 7 offences relating to motor vehicles recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 7	62 499	56 912	114.9	104.7
Dangerous driving offences	1 621	1 919	3.0	3.5
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	3 102	4 501	5.7	8.3
Speeding offences	16 084	11 335	29.6	20.8
Driving while disqualified	703	777	1.3	1.4
Driving without a licence	3 003	3 889	5.5	7.2
Failure to insure against third party risks	7 195	10 707	13.2	19.7
Seat belt offences	1 784	991	3.3	1.8
Mobile phone offences	1 404	943	2.6	1.7
Driving carelessly	4 195	4 208	7.7	7.7
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	1 957	1 709	3.6	3.1
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	7 340	3 587	13.5	6.6
Other Group 7 offences	14 111	12 346	25.9	22.7

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 7	56 604	52 018	90.6	91.4
Dangerous driving offences	1 360	1 654	83.9	86.2
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	3 073	3 477	99.1	77.2
Speeding offences	16 024	11 334	99.6	100.0
Driving while disqualified	683	788	97.2	101.4
Driving without a licence	2 962	3 905	98.6	100.4
Failure to insure against third party risks	7 060	10 702	98.1	100.0
Seat belt offences	1 781	981	99.8	99.0
Mobile phone offences	1 389	935	98.9	99.2
Driving carelessly	3 854	3 831	91.9	91.0
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	1 936	1 690	98.9	98.9
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	7 319	3 561	99.7	99.3
Other Group 7 offences	9 163	9 160	64.9	74.2

Number of Road Traffic Collision Casualties

During the period to the end of Q2 2020/21, 57 people were killed on the roads. Over the same period there were 695 people seriously injured and 1,170 slight injuries were also recorded.

During the period to the end of Q2 2020/21, 67 children were killed or seriously injured on the roads. Official Statistics on reported road casualties are published by Transport Scotland (see link below)

(<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>)

Table 9

Number of road traffic collision casualties¹² - Police Scotland:

By casualty severity; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Casualty severity	Financial year	
	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL CASUALTIES	3 907	1 922
Fatal	86	57
Serious	1 037	695
Slight	2 784	1 170
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	1 123	752
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	107	67

Serious and Organised Crime

As at the end of 2020/21 Q2 there were 83 Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCG) under investigation by Police Scotland. A further 15 SOCG are subject to HM Revenue And Customs (HMRC), Home Office Immigration and Enforcement (HOIE), and Trading Standards Scotland (TSS) investigation.

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA)

As at the end of 2020/21 Q2, £22,738,698 was identified under POCA legislation. Cash and assets identified for restraint represented 99.12% of the total.

Restraint orders issued under POCA 2002, Section 120 empower the investigation and restraint of a person's assets and income where it is suspected that they are derived from criminal conduct. The total value of assets identified for restraint at the end of 2020/21 Q2 was £21,438,623 (94.28%) of the total.

POCA legislation provides for the recovery of cash through civil proceedings in Sheriff Courts. The Act creates procedures for the seizure, retention, and forfeiture of cash which is either recoverable or intended by any person for use in unlawful conduct. Cash seizures at the end of 2020/21 Q2 totalled £1,101,301 (4.84% of the total).

Expedited and direct referrals allow assets to be seized from a person through civil procedures. Any assets that can be inferred to have come from a criminal lifestyle can be scrutinised and seized. Expedited and direct referral seizures at the end of 2020/21 Q2 totalled £8,535 (0.04% of the total).

POCA legislation provides for the seizure and forfeiture of items of personal property ('listed assets'), including precious metals and stones, which are suspected to be recoverable property or intended for use in unlawful conduct. Listed asset seizures at the end of 2020/21 Q2 totalled £22,982 (0.1% of the total).

Section 303 of POCA 2002 allows the police to apply to the Sheriff Court for an account freezing order. This application can be made for a balance of £1,000 or more if it is believed that the funds are recoverable property or intended for use in unlawful conduct. If granted it allows the balance in the bank account to be 'frozen' for a certified period of time to then allow further enquiries with a view to forfeiture of the funds. Account freezing order at the end of 2020/21 Q2 totalled £167,257 (0.74% of the total).

Table 10
Proceeds of Crime Act seizures - Police Scotland:
By type of seizure; 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

	Q2 2020/21	% of Total
TOTAL POCA RECOVERIES	£22,738,698	100.0
Cash Seizures	£1,101,301	4.84
Restraints	£21,438,623	94.28
Expedited Referrals	£8,535	0.04
Direct Referrals	£0	0.00
Listed Assets	£22,982	0.10
Account Freezing Orders	£167,257	0.74

Incident Analysis

Incidents

Members of the public contact the police for a variety of reasons which generally result in an incident being created on the command and control incident management system. Where that incident infers a crime has been committed the police are required to raise a crime report, unless criminality can be disproved. Many other incidents are created, such as assisting the public or responding to requests for prevention activities, which do not result in a crime report being raised and which are managed solely on the incident management system.

There were 792,375 incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2020/21 Q2.

- There were 233,265 anti-social behaviour incidents (Public Reported).
- There were 337 reports of anti-social behaviour where alcohol is reported.
- Members of the public reported 17,589 assault related incidents.
- There were 30,175 reports of incidents relating to thefts and 7,871 reports relating to housebreakings.
- There were 82,161 transport related incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2020/21 Q2. 9,009 of these incidents related to road traffic offences.

Table 11
Incidents reported to Police Scotland:
Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL INCIDENTS	888 197	792 375	1 633.3	1 457.1
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	174 033	233 265	320.0	428.9
Complaint	40 783	88 821	75.0	163.3
Disturbance	49 190	49 981	90.5	91.9
Noise	30 947	37 938	56.9	69.8
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	932	337	1.7	0.6
Neighbour dispute	11 809	17 406	21.7	32.0
Vandalism	17 779	15 202	32.7	28.0
Communications	22 593	23 580	41.5	43.4
Other ASB	0	0	0.0	0.0
Transport related incidents	127 735	82 161	234.9	151.1
Road traffic matter	78 032	50 729	143.5	93.3
Road traffic collision	40 199	21 856	73.9	40.2
Road traffic offence	8 822	9 009	16.2	16.6
Other transport incidents	682	567	1.3	1.0
Crime related incidents ¹³	99 603	70 887	183.2	130.4
Theft	44 626	30 175	82.1	55.5
Assault	22 719	17 589	41.8	32.3
Housebreaking	10 351	7 871	19.0	14.5
Other crime related incidents ¹³	21 907	15 252	40.3	28.0
Other incident types	486 826	406 062	895.2	746.7

¹² - Excludes incidents relating to vandalism (which is included within anti-social behaviour).

Domestic Abuse

The number of domestic incidents reported during the period to the end of Q2 2020/21 increased by 901 (7.6%) to 34 103.

One or more crimes were recorded in 43.5% of all domestic incidents, a decrease of 3.1 percentage points. The detection rate for domestic crime for the period to the end of Q2 2020/21 was 70.1%.

Table 12

Domestic abuse reported to Police Scotland:

Number reported and percentage which result in a crime report; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from 2019/20	
	2019/20	2020/21	No.	%
	31 688	34 103	2 415	7.6
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>% Point Change -0.5</i>

Table 13

Number of missing person incidents - Police Scotland:

Number of incidents ; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Missing Person Incidents	Financial year		No.	%
	2019/20	2020/21		
Number of Incidents	27 243	18 051	- 9 192	- 33.7

User Experience Survey (April 2020 to September 2020)

The User Experience Survey (UES) measures the level of satisfaction with how Police Scotland have dealt with members of the public who have contacted the Force to report crimes or incidents and, consequently, their level of satisfaction in the Force.

In January 2020, a redesigned and refreshed approach to understanding public experience was launched. The revised survey aims to evaluate our performance and effectiveness and is being conducted by an external agency to ensure the validity and robustness of research and insight.

Previously conducted by telephone interviews, this survey is currently administered via SMS and completed voluntarily online by respondents. This allows continued engagement with people who have contacted Police

TABLE 14

User Experience survey:

Period: April 2020 - September 2020

Question

Q1: You contacted the police using [CONTACT METHOD FROM SAMPLE]. How easy was it to contact them? (% Easy and Very Easy)	79% n=(8869)
Q2: During the initial contact, how satisfied are you with the way you were treated by a staff member on the [CONTACT METHOD FROM SAMPLE]? (% Satisfied & Very satisfied)	86% n=(8869)
Q3: Did you feel staff properly understood what you needed? (% Yes)	87% n=(8869)
Q4: Do you feel that the police provided the appropriate response to the incident you reported? (% yes)	67% n=(8869)
Q5: Do you feel you were adequately informed about the progress made with what you reported? (% Yes)	47% n=(7659)
Q6: How satisfied are you with the way you were treated by the officers who attended the incident? (% Satisfied & Very Satisfied)	81% n=(5359)
Q7: Based on your overall experience, how satisfied are you with Police Scotland? (% Satisfied & Very Satisfied)	71% n=(8869)

Covid-19 Offences

Table 15

Recorded Covid-19 Offences - Police Scotland : ¹³

Number reported 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

	2020/21
Number of Coronavirus offences	5 004

¹³ Police Scotland have used an interim and bespoke data collection to capture information on the number of new crimes recorded under the coronavirus legislation. This is why figures for this legislation are currently presented separately to the overall totals provided for the recorded crime in this report.

APPENDIX 1

Explanatory Notes on Management Information

Crimes and incidents recording for 2020/21 Q2 covers the period 1 April 2020 to September 2020 (unless otherwise stated).

Each separate crime/offence is categorised under the national classifications and grouped together for ease of reference. Road traffic collisions recorded are determined by the severity of the injury sustained by the most seriously injured casualty.

Several crimes and offences may be recorded at an incident, e.g., a house may be broken into and property stolen, the premises vandalised and the householder assaulted. Three separate crimes would be recorded in this case. The system is based on the number of actual crimes/offences rather than on the number of incidents.

A crime/offence may have more than one victim and may also involve more than one offender. A crime or offence is regarded as having been detected where there exists a sufficiency of evidence under Scots Law to justify consideration of criminal proceedings. Many offences, e.g., speeding or possessing drugs, have no direct victim and are detected and recorded as a result of police activity.

This management information does not reflect the total incidence of crimes/offences or road traffic collisions, as not all incidents are reported to the police.

Unless otherwise stated, the population data used in the calculation of crime and incident rates is the mid-year 2019 population estimate published by the National Records of Scotland.

Further information

If you require further information about any of the data published in this document please contact the Analysis and Performance Unit at AnalysisandPerformance@scotland.pnn.police.uk.

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Crime Group Definitions

Overall Violent Crime

100100	Murder
100301	Culpable Homicide - common law
100200	Attempted Murder
100400	Serious Assault (common law)
100401	Culpable and reckless, causing injury (from Apr 2011)
100402	Illegal driver, disqualified/unlicensed etc. causing serious injury
100600	Robbery
604701	Common Assault
604706	Common assault of an emergency worker

Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)

201600	Sexual assault (common law, pre SOSA 2009)
201802	Defilement of girl under 13

Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)

201601	Sex. Assault by Penetration – M (16+)
201602	Sex. Assault by Penetration – F (16+)
201603	Sex. Assault by Penetration – M (13-15)
201604	Sex. Assault by Penetration – F (13-15)
201605	Sexual Assault – M (16+)
201606	Sexual Assault – F (16+)
201607	Sexual Assault – M (13-15)
201608	Sexual Assault – F (13-15)
201609	Sexual Coercion – M (16+)
201610	Sexual Coercion – F (16+)
201611	Sexual Coercion – M (13-15)
201612	Sexual Coercion – F (13-15)
201615	Sex. Assault by Penetration – M (< 13)
201616	Sex. Assault by Penetration – F (< 13)
201617	Sexual Assault – M (< 13)
201618	Sexual Assault – F (< 13)
201619	Cause to Participate Sexual Activity – M (< 13)
201620	Cause to Participate Sexual Activity – F (< 13)

Lewd & libidinous practices

201701	Lewd and libidinous practices (pre Apr 2011, common law)
201822	Lewd and Libidinous (from Apr 2011, SOSA 2009)

Prostitution related crime

201801	Procuration - excluding homosexual acts
201807	Brothel keeping
201809	Immoral traffic
201810	Offences related to prostitution
201812	Procuration of Homosexual Acts
201817	Soliciting services of a person engaged in prostitution

Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA)

201200	Incest
201301	Illegal homosexual acts
201303	Assault to commit unnatural crimes
201803	Defilement of girl under 16
201804	Carnal knowledge of mentally defective or lunatic person
201805	Householder permitting carnal knowledge of mentally defective
201806	Abducting girl under 18 woman mental defective or lunatic
201808	Person with custody & care of girl or other causing her seduction
201813	Conspiracy to commit sexual acts outside the UK
201814	Grooming of children for the purposes of sexual offences
201815	Procuration of sexual services from children under 18
201816	Procuration of child under 18 for pornography
201821	Bestiality (from Apr 2011)
201824	Possession of extreme pornography

Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image

201639	Threatening to disclose an intimate image
201640	Disclosure of an intimate image

Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)

504301	Possession of an offensive weapon
504302	Restriction of offensive weapons
504305	Possession of a firearm in a prison
504306	Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison
504307	Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school

Handling bladed/pointed instrument

504303	Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993
504304	Having in a prison an article with a blade or point
504308	Having in a school an article with a blade or point

Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)

504309	Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity
504311	Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity
504313	Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity

Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)

504310	Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity
504312	Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity
504314	Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity

Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

604704	Racially aggravated harassment
604705	Racially aggravated conduct

For further detail on crime group descriptors please refer to Scottish Government recorded crime publication (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2013/06/9697/0>).

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Crime Group Definitions

Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009)

- 201614 Communicate indecently (SOSA)
- 201622 Communicate Indecently/Cause see/hear Indec Comm -M&F (< 13)
- 201636 Commun Indecently/Cause see/hear Indec Comm-M&F(13-15)(Cons)

Selected "other" sexual crimes

- 201641 Communications Act 2003 (sexual)
- 201818 Taking, distribution, possession etc. of indecent photos of children (from Apr 2011)
- 201702 Public indecency

Sexual exposure (SOSA)

- 201703 Sexual exposure (SOSA)
- 201623 Sexual exposure to a young child (under 13)
- 201637 Sexual exposure older child (13-15)

Other sexual crimes (SOSA)

- 201613 Coercing a person into being present/ looking at sexual activity
- 201621 Cause to be Present Sex Act/To Look at Sex Image -M&F (< 13)
- 201624 Voyeurism - M&F (below 13)
- 201625 Intercourse wi Child - M (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201626 Intercourse wi Child - F (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201627 Penetrative Sex Activity - M (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201628 Penetrative Sex Activity - F (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201629 Sexual Activity - M (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201630 Sexual Activity - F (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201631 Cause to Participate Sex Activity - M (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201632 Cause to Participate Sex Activity - F (13-15)(Consensual)
- 201633 Engage while Older Child in Sex Conduct/Consens Sex Cond - M
- 201634 Engage while Older Child in Sex Conduct/Consens Sex Cond - F
- 201635 Cause to be Pres Sex Act/Look at Sex Image-M&F(13-15)(Cons)
- 201638 Voyeurism - M&F (13-15)
- 201704 Voyeurism
- 201819 Sex. Abuse of Trust (Children)
- 201820 Sex. Abuse of Trust of a Mentally Disordered Person
- 201823 Administering a substance for sexual Purposes

Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

- 604704 Racially aggravated harassment
- 604705 Racially aggravated conduct

Other alcohol related offences

- 606003 Drunk in charge of a child
- 606004 Drunk and attempting to enter licensed premises
- 606005 Drunk or dinking in unlicensed premises
- 606006 Disorderly on licensed premises (and refusing to quit pre 2009/10)
- 606007 Drunk in or attempting to enter designated sports ground
- 606008 Refusing to quit a licensed premise (previously 606006 pre 2009/10)

Wildlife offences

- 605104 Birds, offences involving
- 605113 Hunting with dogs
- 605114 Cruelty to wild animals
- 605115 Offences involving badgers
- 605116 Other wildlife offences
- 605601 Salmon and freshwater fisheries offences
- 605603 Possession of salmon or trout unlawfully obtained
- 605701 Poaching and game laws
- 605702 Deer - S - offences
- 607322 Other conservation offences

Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen

- 730101 Driving motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs
- 730102 In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs
- 730103 Driving motor vehicle with blood alcohol content above prescribed limit
- 730104 In charge of motor vehicle with blood alcohol content above prescribed limit
- 730105 Failure to provide breath specimen at the roadside
- 730106 Failure to provide breath, blood or urine specimen at police station

For further detail on crime group descriptors please refer to Scottish Government recorded crime publication (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2013/06/9697/0>).

APPENDIX 2 Population Data ^{2 3}

		Mid-year (June)	
Local Council Area	PS Division	2019/20 2018	2020/21 2019
SCOTLAND	TOTAL	5,438,100	5,463,300
Aberdeen City	North East	227 560	228 670
Aberdeenshire	North East	261 470	261 210
Angus	Tayside	116 040	116 200
Argyll & Bute	Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	86 260	85 870
Clackmannanshire	Forth Valley	51 400	51 540
Dumfries & Galloway	Dumfries & Galloway	148 790	148 860
User Experience Survey	Tayside	148 750	149 320
East Ayrshire	Ayrshire	121 840	122 010
East Dunbartonshire	19	108 330	108 640
East Lothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	105 790	107 090
East Renfrewshire	Greater Glasgow	95 170	95 530
Edinburgh, City of	Edinburgh	518 500	524 930
Na h-Eileanan Siar	Highland and Islands	26 830	26 720
Falkirk	Forth Valley	160 340	160 890
Fife	Fife	371 910	373 550
Glasgow City	Greater Glasgow	626 410	633 120
Highland	Highland and Islands	235 540	235 830
Inverclyde	Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	78 150	77 800
Midlothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	91 340	92 460
Moray	North East	95 520	95 820
North Ayrshire	Ayrshire	135 280	134 740
North Lanarkshire	Lanarkshire	340 180	341 370
Orkney Islands	Highland and Islands	22 190	22 270
Perth & Kinross	Tayside	151 290	151 950
Renfrewshire	Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	177 790	179 100
Scottish Borders	Lothian & Scottish Borders	115 270	115 510
Shetland Islands	Highland and Islands	22 990	22 920
South Ayrshire	Ayrshire	112 550	112 610
South Lanarkshire	Lanarkshire	319 020	320 530
Stirling	Forth Valley	94 330	94 210
West Dunbartonshire	Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	89 130	88 930
West Lothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	182 140	183 100

² - Mid-year population data based on extracts from National Records for Scotland (<http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>), as at April 2019.

³ - Due to when population data are published it is necessary to use earlier mid-year estimates in some calculations. As soon as more current population data are available, the above table will be updated.

