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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 2019/20 Q4 management information report covering the period 1st April to 31st March 2020. All data are correct at the published date and were extracted at the start of April 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 April 2020 for Q4 of the financial year 2019/20. 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 2019/20 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 2018/19 and 2019/20 were refreshed when they were extracted at the start of April 2020. This means that the data for 2018/19 Q4 published in this report will differ from the data previously published for 2018/19 Q4 last June (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 2019/20 Q4 data extracted on 2nd April 2020 with 2018/19 Q4 data extracted on the 2nd April 2019 and released as Management Information by Police Scotland in June 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 April 2019 (2018/19):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	246 480	246 409	454.4	453.1
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	8 008	9 316	14.8	17.1
Group 2: sexual crimes	13 547	13 364	25.0	24.6
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	114 506	111 409	211.1	204.9
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	47 997	47 731	88.5	87.8
Group 5: other crimes	62 422	64 589	115.1	118.8

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	125 592	126 861	51.0	51.5
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	5 868	6 681	73.3	71.7
Group 2: sexual crimes	7 871	7 521	58.1	56.3
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	43 859	41 287	38.3	37.1
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	12 434	12 674	25.9	26.6
Group 5: other crimes	55 560	58 698	89.0	90.9

Table 1.2 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q4 extracted on 2nd April 2020. 2018/19 Q4 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in June 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 April 2020):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	244 424	246 409	449.5	453.1
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	8 019	9 316	14.7	17.1
Group 2: sexual crimes	13 617	13 364	25.0	24.6
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	113 286	111 409	208.3	204.9
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	47 879	47 731	88.0	87.8
Group 5: other crimes	61 623	64 589	113.3	118.8

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	125 686	126 861	51.4	51.5
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	5 865	6 681	73.1	71.7
Group 2: sexual crimes	7 853	7 521	57.7	56.3
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	43 758	41 287	38.6	37.1
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	12 428	12 674	26.0	26.6
Group 5: other crimes	55 782	58 698	90.5	90.9

Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q4, there were 9,316 Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence. The detection rate for Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence was 71.7% during the period to the end of Q4 2019/20.

Murder

There were 59 murders recorded in Scotland during the period to the end of Q4 2019/20. The detection rate for murder was 103.4%.

Attempted Murder

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q4 there were 251 attempted murders recorded with a detection rate for attempted murder of 90.8%.

Culpable Homicide¹

There were 55 culpable homicides recorded during the period to the end of 2019/20 Q4.

Serious Assault

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q4 there were 3,850 serious assaults. The detection rate for serious assaults was 76.3%.

Robbery

There were 1,738 robberies recorded in Scotland with a detection rate of 70.5% during the period to the end of Q4 2019/20.

Table Description

Table 2 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q4. All data for 2018/19 Q4 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd April 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in June 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-Q42018>

The data highlighted in purple font in Table 2 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

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; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 1	8 019	9 316	14.7	17.1
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	58	59	0.1	0.1
Culpable homicide (at common law)	5	7	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	43	55	0.1	0.1
Attempted murder	311	251	0.6	0.5
Serious assault	4 129	3 850	7.6	7.1
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	1 793	1 738	3.3	3.2
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	2	1 577	X	2.9
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	X	104	X	0.2
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)²	2	1 681	X	3.1
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	722	568	1.3	1.0
Threats and extortion	379	441	0.7	0.8
Other group 1 crimes	577	666	1.1	1.2

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20 ¹
TOTAL GROUP 1	5 865	6 681	73.1	71.7
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	51	61	87.9	103.4
Culpable homicide (at common law)	5	6	100.0	85.7
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	44	52	102.3	94.5
Attempted murder	288	228	92.6	90.8
Serious assault	3 056	2 937	74.0	76.3
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	1 310	1 225	73.1	70.5
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	X	1 087	X	68.9
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	X	71	X	68.3
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)²	X	1 158	X	68.9
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	620	541	85.9	95.2
Threats and extortion	112	141	29.6	32.0
Other group 1 crimes	379	332	65.7	49.8

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 2018 under Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018.

Group 2 Sexual Crimes

There were 13,364 Group 2 Sexual Crimes recorded by Police Scotland. The overall detection rate for sexual crimes was 56.3% during the period to the end of Q4 2019/20.

Rape

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q4 there were 2,213 crimes of rape recorded by Police Scotland. The detection rate for this period was 52.8%.

Sexual Assault

There were 4,936 sexual assaults (including indecent assault and lewd & libidinous practices) end of Q4 2019/20. The detection rate for sexual assaults was 55.3%.

Prostitution Related Crimes

There were 101 prostitution related crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q4 2019/20. The detection rate for prostitution related crimes was 76.2%.

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; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 2	13 617	13 364	25.0	24.6
Rape	2 310	2 213	4.2	4.1
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	130	130	0.2	0.2
Rape and attempted rape - Total	2 440	2 343	4.5	4.3
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ³	309	284	0.6	0.5
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ³	3 634	3 536	6.7	6.5
Lewd & libidinous practices ³	1 250	1 116	2.3	2.1
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	5 193	4 936	9.5	9.1
Prostitution related crime - Total	232	101	0.4	0.2
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	550	584	1.0	1.1
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	1 369	1 470	2.5	2.7
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	201	223	0.4	0.4
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	379	378	0.7	0.7
Public indecency (common law)	193	159	0.4	0.3
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	2 130	2 170	3.9	4.0
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	347	345	0.6	0.6
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	583	655	1.1	1.2
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	5 752	5 984	10.6	11.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 2	7 853	7 521	57.7	56.3
Rape	1 191	1 168	51.6	52.8
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	93	75	71.5	57.7
Rape and attempted rape - Total	1 284	1 243	52.6	53.1
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ³	251	147	81.2	51.8
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ³	2 046	1 910	56.3	54.0
Lewd & libidinous practices ³	655	674	52.4	60.4
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	2 952	2 731	56.8	55.3
Prostitution related crime - Total	203	77	87.5	76.2
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	489	521	88.9	89.2
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	853	846	62.3	57.6
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	108	118	53.7	52.9
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	221	222	58.3	58.7
Public indecency (common law)	117	115	60.6	72.3
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	1 137	1 121	53.4	51.7
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	226	227	65.1	65.8
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	263	300	0.0	45.8
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	3 414	3 470	59.4	58.0

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 2019/20 Q4, there were 111,409 recorded crimes of dishonesty. The detection rate for crimes of dishonesty was 37.1% .

Theft (not elsewhere classified)

There were 31,072 crimes of common theft recorded during the period to the end of Q4 2019/20. The detection rate for common theft is 22.6%.

Theft by Housebreakings

There were 12,903 housebreakings (including attempts) recorded in Q4 2019/20. The detection rate for housebreaking (including attempts) was 28.3%.

Motor Vehicle Crime

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q4, there were 13,733 motor vehicle crimes recorded. The detection rate for motor vehicle crime was 24.8%.

Table Description

Table 4 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q4. All data for 2018/19 Q4 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd April 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in June 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; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 3	113 286	111 409	208.3	204.9
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	6 980	6 671	12.8	12.3
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	2 572	2 520	4.7	4.6
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	4 205	3 712	7.7	6.8
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	13 757	12 903	25.3	23.7
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	14 060	13 733	25.9	25.3
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	1 690	1 728	3.1	3.2
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	31 686	31 072	58.3	57.1
Theft by shoplifting	33 460	30 688	61.5	56.4
Fraud	9 063	11 939	16.7	22.0
Other Group 3 crimes	9 570	9 346	17.6	17.2

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 3	43 758	41 287	38.6	37.1
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 710	1 689	24.5	25.3
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	500	599	19.4	23.8
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	1 421	1 367	33.8	36.8
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	3 631	3 655	26.4	28.3
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	3 732	3 408	26.5	24.8
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	306	320	18.1	18.5
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	7 087	7 029	22.4	22.6
Theft by shoplifting	22 585	20 353	67.5	66.3
Fraud	3 382	3 376	37.3	28.3
Other Group 3 crimes	3 035	3 146	31.7	33.7

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 47,731 Group 4 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q4 2019/20. The detection rate for Group 4 crimes was 26.6%.

Vandalism/Malicious Mischief

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q4, there were 42,511 recorded crimes of vandalism or malicious mischief with a detection rate of 25.6%.

Fireraising

The volume of crimes of fireraising recorded was 2,649 during the period to the end of Q4 2019/20. The detection rate for fireraising is 23.0%.

Table Description

Table 5 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q4. All data for 2018/19 Q4 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd April 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in June 2019.

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The data highlighted in purple font in Table 5 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

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; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 4	47 879	47 731	88.0	87.8
Fireraising	2 460	2 649	4.5	4.9
Vandalism/malicious mischief	42 956	42 511	79.0	78.2
Reckless conduct with a firearm	37	32	0.1	0.1
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	2 330	2 464	4.3	4.5
Other Group 4 crimes	96	75	0.2	0.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 4	12 428	12 674	26.0	26.6
Fireraising	662	610	26.9	23.0
Vandalism/malicious mischief	10 637	10 889	24.8	25.6
Reckless conduct with a firearm	21	19	56.8	59.4
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	1 087	1 145	46.7	46.5
Other Group 4 crimes	21	11	21.9	14.7

Group 5 Other Crimes

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q4, there were 64,589 Group 5 crimes recorded with an overall detection rate of 90.9%.

Carrying Offensive Weapons (incl.restriction)

There were 1,645 crimes of carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) recorded in Q4 2019/20. The detection rate for carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) was 89.0%.

Handling Bladed/Pointed Instrument

The number of handling bladed/pointed instrument offences recorded was 2,839 in Q4 2019/20. The detection rate was 92.0%.

Drugs Supply and Production

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q4, there were 4,584 offences for drugs supply and production. The detection rate for drugs supply and production was 90.5%.

Possession of Drugs

The number of possession of drugs crimes recorded was 30,469 for the period to the end of Q4 2019/20. The detection rate was 92.1%.

Table Description

Table 6 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q4. All data for 2018/19 Q4 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd April 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in June 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; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 5	61 623	64 589	113.3	118.8
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 496	1 645	2.8	3.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	2 703	2 839	5.0	5.2
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	2 826	3 211	5.2	5.9
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	1 927	1 949	3.5	3.6
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	8 952	9 644	16.5	17.7
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	621	610	1.1	1.1
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	3 846	3 841	7.1	7.1
Bringing drugs into prison	136	133	0.3	0.2
Supply of drugs - Total	4 603	4 584	8.5	8.4
Possession of drugs	29 318	30 469	53.9	56.0
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	159	250	0.3	0.5
Total drugs crimes	34 080	35 303	62.7	64.9
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	32	29	0.1	0.1
Bail offences (other than absconding)	7 127	8 150	13.1	15.0
Other Group 5 crimes	11 432	11 463	21.0	21.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 5	55 782	58 698	90.5	90.9
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 336	1 464	89.3	89.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	2 442	2 613	90.3	92.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	1 972	2 113	69.8	65.8
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	1 402	1 341	72.8	68.8
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	7 152	7 531	79.9	78.1
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	578	562	93.1	92.1
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	3 501	3 527	91.0	91.8
Bringing drugs into prison	95	58	69.9	43.6
Supply of drugs - Total	4 174	4 147	90.7	90.5
Possession of drugs	26 343	28 055	89.9	92.1
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	115	128	72.3	51.2
Total drugs crimes	30 632	32 330	89.9	91.6
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	30	22	93.8	75.9
Bail offences (other than absconding)	6 869	7 708	96.4	94.6
Other Group 5 crimes	11 099	11 107	97.1	96.9

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; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
Total offensive/bladed weapons	8 952	9 644	16.6	17.8
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	4 199	1 550	7.8	2.9
Total new weapon / knife classifications⁸	4 753	5 160	8.8	9.5
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 496	1 645	2.8	3.0
Possession of an offensive weapon	1 391	1 550	2.6	2.9
Restriction of offensive weapons	24	33	0.0	0.1
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	44	28	0.1	0.1
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹	37	34	0.1	0.1
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	2 703	2 839	5.0	5.3
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	2 532	2 666	4.7	4.9
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	80	61	0.1	0.1
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰	91	112	0.2	0.2
			0.0	
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	2826	3 211	5.2	5.9
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	2 731	3 123	5.1	5.8
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	58	48	0.1	0.1
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	37	40	0.1	0.1
			0.0	
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1927	1949	3.6	3.6
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1 866	1 914	3.5	3.5
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	27	14	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	34	21	0.1	0.0

	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	7 152	7 531	79.9	78.1
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	3 778	4 077	90.0	263.0
Total new weapon / knife classifications⁸	3 374	3 454	71.0	66.9
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 336	1 464	89.3	89.0
Possession of an offensive weapon	1 252	1 376	90.0	88.8
Restriction of offensive weapons	11	26	45.8	78.8
Possession of a firearm in a prison			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	42	27	95.5	96.4
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹	31	35	83.8	102.9
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	2 442	2 613	90.3	92.0
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	2 266	2 441	89.5	91.6
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	82	56	102.5	91.8
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰	94	116	103.3	103.6
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 972	2 113	69.8	65.8
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	1 880	2 031	68.8	65.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	55	43	94.8	89.6
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	37	39	100.0	97.5
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 402	1 341	72.8	68.8
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1 347	1 307	72.2	68.3
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	26	12	96.3	85.7
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	29	22	85.3	104.8

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 128,755 Group 6 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q4 2019/20. The overall detection rate for Group 6 crimes was 75.9%.

Common Assault

The total number of common assaults recorded was 57,833 in Q4 2019/20. Common assault of emergency workers was 7,519 which accounted for 13.0% of all common assaults reported during the period of Q4 2019/20. The detection rate was 68.9%.

Racially Aggravated Harassment/Conduct

The number of racially aggravated harassment/conduct crimes was 1,737 in Q4 2019/20. The detection rate was 88.1%.

Consume Alcohol in Designated Place Local Bye-Law

The number of consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law crimes was 4,233.

Table Description

Table 7 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q4. All data for 2018/19 Q4 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd April 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in June 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-Q42018>.

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; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 6	130 602	128 755	240.2	236.8
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	50 724	50 314	93.3	92.5
Common assault of emergency worker	7 112	7 519	13.1	13.8
Total common assaults	57 836	57 833	106.4	106.3
Breach of the peace	5 784	4 778	10.6	8.8
Threatening and abusive behaviour	43 591	44 678	80.2	82.2
Stalking	1 294	871	2.4	1.6
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	50 669	50 327	93.2	92.5
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	1 760	1 737	3.2	3.2
Drunk and incapable	381	191	0.7	0.4
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	5 377	4 233	9.9	7.8
Other alcohol related offences	1 022	810	1.9	1.5
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	6 780	5 234	12.5	9.6
Wildlife Offences	170	198	0.3	0.4
Other Group 6 offences	13 387	13 426	24.6	24.7

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 6	99 866	97 767	76.5	75.9
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	32 484	32 435	64.0	64.5
Common assault of emergency worker	7 027	7 387	98.8	98.2
Total common assaults	39 511	39 822	68.3	68.9
Breach of the peace	5 734	4 724	99.1	98.9
Threatening and abusive behaviour	35 411	36 009	81.2	80.6
Stalking	1 029	702	79.5	80.6
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	42 174	41 435	83.2	82.3
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	1 505	1 530	85.5	88.1
Drunk and incapable	386	187	101.3	97.9
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	5 347	4 237	99.4	100.1
Other alcohol related offences	989	812	96.8	100.2
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	6 722	5 236	99.1	100.0
Wildlife Offences	95	88	55.9	44.4
Other Group 6 offences	9 859	9 656	73.6	71.9

Group 7 Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles

During period to the end of Q4 2019/20 there were 121,907 Group 7 offences recorded.

Speeding Offences

The number of speeding offences recorded was 28,758 during the period to Q4 2019/20.

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 6,594 during the period to the end Q4 2019/20.

Seatbelt and Mobile Phone Offences

There were 2,800 seatbelt offences and 2,450 mobile phone offences recorded during the period to the end of Q4

Table Description

Table 8 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q4. All data for 2018/19 Q4 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd April 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in June 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-Q42018>.

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; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 7	117 600	121 907	216.3	224.2
Dangerous driving offences	2 916	3 019	5.4	5.6
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	5 843	6 594	10.7	12.1
Speeding offences	27 686	28 758	50.9	52.9
Driving while disqualified	1 300	1 396	2.4	2.6
Driving without a licence	5 852	5 718	10.8	10.5
Failure to insure against third party risks	14 426	15 226	26.5	28.0
Seat belt offences	2 889	2 800	5.3	5.1
Mobile phone offences	2 889	2 450	5.3	4.5
Driving carelessly	8 128	8 227	14.9	15.1
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	4 142	3 870	7.6	7.1
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	14 036	14 987	25.8	27.6
Other Group 7 offences	27 493	28 862	50.6	53.1

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 7	106 464	109 345	90.5	89.7
Dangerous driving offences	2 470	2 538	84.7	84.1
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	5 787	6 010	99.0	91.1
Speeding offences	27 671	28 774	99.9	100.1
Driving while disqualified	1 280	1 383	98.5	99.1
Driving without a licence	5 803	5 696	99.2	99.6
Failure to insure against third party risks	14 266	15 066	98.9	98.9
Seat belt offences	2 904	2 774	100.5	99.1
Mobile phone offences	2 873	2 432	99.4	99.3
Driving carelessly	7 535	7 507	92.7	91.2
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	4 095	3 828	98.9	98.9
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	13 976	14 961	99.6	99.8
Other Group 7 offences	17 804	18 376	64.8	63.7

Number of Road Traffic Collision Casualties

During the period to the end of Q4 2019/20, 170 people were killed on the roads. Over the same period there were 1,900 people seriously injured and 4,290 slight injuries were also recorded.

During the period to the end of Q4 2019/20, 202 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; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Casualty severity	Financial year	
	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL CASUALTIES	8 139	6 360
Fatal	178	170
Serious	1 594	1 900
Slight	6 367	4 290
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	1 772	2 070
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	145	202

Serious and Organised Crime

As at the end of 2019/20 Q4 there were 81 Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCG) under investigation by Police Scotland. A further 20 SOCG are subject to HM Revenue And Customs (HMRC), Home Office Immigration and Enforcement (HOIE), National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU), and Trading Standards Scotland (TSS) investigation.

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA)

As at the end of 2019/20 Q4, £27,787,494 was identified under POCA legislation. Cash and assets identified for restraint represented 87.46% 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 2019/20 Q4 was £21,744,429 (78.25%) 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 2019/20 Q4 totalled £2,559,959 (9.21% 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. At the end of 2019/20 Q4, Police Scotland have not recorded any expedited and direct referrals during the period (0.0% 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 2019/20 Q4 totalled £309,399 (1.11% 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 2019/20 Q4 totalled £3,173,707 (11.42% of the total).

Table 10
Proceeds of Crime Act seizures - Police Scotland:
By type of seizure; 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

	Q4 2019/20	% of Total
TOTAL POCA RECOVERIES	£27,787,494	100.0
Cash Seizures	£2,559,959	9.21
Restraints	£21,744,429	78.25
Expedited Referrals	£0	0.00
Direct Referrals	£0	0.00
Listed Assets	£309,399	1.11
Account Freezing Orders	£3,173,707	11.42

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 1,670,734 incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2019/20 Q4.

- There were 318,404 anti-social behaviour incidents (Public Reported).
- There were 1,217 reports of anti-social behaviour where alcohol is reported.
- Members of the public reported 43,438 assault related incidents.
- There were 82,809 reports of incidents relating to thefts and 19,813 reports relating to housebreakings.
- There were 243,502 transport related incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2019/20 Q4. 20,459 of these incidents related to road traffic offences.

Table 11
Incidents reported to Police Scotland:
Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL INCIDENTS	1 716 113	1 670 734	3 155.7	3 072.3
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	335 273	318 404	616.5	585.5
Complaint	79 874	73 837	146.9	135.8
Disturbance	91 644	91 178	168.5	167.7
Noise	63 384	55 611	116.6	102.3
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	1 989	1 217	3.7	2.2
Neighbour dispute	20 637	20 257	37.9	37.3
Vandalism	35 361	34 367	65.0	63.2
Communications	42 384	41 937	77.9	77.1
Other ASB	0	0	0.0	0.0
Transport related incidents	262 097	243 502	482.0	447.8
Road traffic matter	156 783	141 059	288.3	259.4
Road traffic collision	81 215	80 711	149.3	148.4
Road traffic offence	22 759	20 459	41.9	37.6
Other transport incidents	1 340	1 273	2.5	2.3
Crime related incidents ¹³	208 520	185 845	383.4	341.7
Theft	89 965	82 809	165.4	152.3
Assault	45 342	43 438	83.4	79.9
Housebreaking	21 754	19 813	40.0	36.4
Other crime related incidents ¹³	51 459	39 785	94.6	73.2
Other incident types	910 223	922 983	1 673.8	1 697.3

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 Q4 2019/20 increased by 901 (2.9%) to 62 039.

One or more crimes were recorded in 43.9% of all domestic incidents, a decrease of 3.1 percentage points. The detection rate for domestic crime for the period to the end of Q4 2019/20 was 66.6%.

Table 12

Domestic abuse reported to Police Scotland:

Number reported and percentage which result in a crime report; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from 2018/19	
	2018/19	2019/20	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	60 286	62 039	1 753	2.9
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	43.9	43.9	x	% Point Change 0.0

Table 13

Number of missing person incidents - Police Scotland:

Number of incidents ; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Missing Person Incidents	Financial year		No.	%
	2018/19	2019/20		
Number of Incidents	49 305	48 126	- 1 179	- 2.4

User Satisfaction Survey (April 2019 to March 2020)

The User Satisfaction Survey (USS) 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 confidence 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.

A refreshed question set was created with only four of the new questions directly comparable to the old question set (Questions 1-4 below). For the purpose of this final 2019/20 report, the remaining questions (5-8) are compared to the position at the end of Q3.

The number of User Satisfaction Surveys conducted between April 2019 to March 2020 was 15,156 (compared to 15,398 in the corresponding period in 2018/19). The percentage of respondents expressing satisfaction with how their incident was dealt with was 84.1%. This figure is up 2.5 percentage points from the same period in 2018/19 (81.6%)

In the period April 2019 to March 2020, 96.4% of respondents were satisfied with their initial contact whilst 90.0% were satisfied with their treatment from attending officers. These figures are down 0.8 and 0.6 percentage points respectively from the same period in 2018/19.

In the period April 2019 to March 2020, 65.1% of people stated that they felt adequately informed about the progress made with the incident they reported. This figure has dropped by 0.6 percentage points from the same period in 2018/19 (65.7%)

In the period April 2019 to December 2019, 94.9% were satisfied with their initial service, 90.8% satisfied they were treated fairly, 93.3% satisfied they were treated with respect and 81.1% said their confidence in Police Scotland was high or very high. The comparisons below are based on the full year position in 2018/19.

TABLE 14
User satisfaction survey:
Period: April 2019 - March 2020

Question	2018/19 (ytd)	2019/20 (ytd) ¹³	% Change	Percentage ¹⁴
Q1.What was your overall level of satisfaction with the way the police dealt with the incident you reported?	81.6% (n = 12,426)	84.1% (n = 12,675)	2.5%	Very satisfied or satisfied
Q2.Were you adequately informed about the progress made with the incident you reported?	65.7% (n = 7,781)	65.1% (n = 7,842)	-0.6%	Yes
Q3.What was your level of satisfaction with the way you were treated by the officers who attended your incident?	90.6% (n = 9,762)	90.0% (n = 9,293)	-0.6%	Very satisfied or satisfied
Q4.What was your level of satisfaction with the way you were treated by officers when you first contacted the police?	97.2% (n = 14,926)	96.4% (n = 14,582)	-0.8%	Very satisfied or satisfied
Q5.Following this incident, what is your level of confidence in Police Scotland?	81.3% (n = 12,429)	81.1% (n = 9,397)	-0.2%	Very high or high confidence
Q6.How satisfied are you that Police Scotland treated you fairly when dealing with the incident you reported?	88.9% (n = 13,583)	90.8% (n = 10,519)	1.9%	Very satisfied or satisfied
Q7.How satisfied are you that Police Scotland treated you with respect when dealing with the incident you reported?	91.2% (n = 13,947)	93.3% (n = 10,812)	2.1%	Very satisfied or satisfied
Q8.What was your level of satisfaction with the service you received when you first contacted the police?	95.4% (n = 14,660)	94.9% (n = 11,033)	-0.5%	Very satisfied or satisfied

13 - Questions 1-4: Period April to March in both financial years. Questions 5-8: April to December in 2019/20, April to March in 2018/19 n = the number of valid responses to each question.

14 - Percentage calculation excludes non respondents to that question.

APPENDIX 1

Explanatory Notes on Management Information

Crimes and incidents recording for 2019/20 Q4 covers the period 1 April 2019 to March 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 2018 population estimate published by the National Records of Scotland.

Further information

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APPENDIX 1 - Continued

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>).

APPENDIX 1 - Continued

Crime Group Definitions

Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009)

- 201614 Communicating 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

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APPENDIX 2 Population Data ^{2 3}

		Mid-year (June)	
Local Council Area	PS Division	2018/19 2018	2019/20 2018
SCOTLAND	TOTAL	5,438,100	5,438,100
Aberdeen City	North East	227 560	227 560
Aberdeenshire	North East	261 470	261 470
Angus	Tayside	116 040	116 040
Argyll & Bute	Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	86 260	86 260
Clackmannanshire	Forth Valley	51 400	51 400
Dumfries & Galloway	Dumfries & Galloway	148 790	148 790
Dundee City	Tayside	148 750	148 750
East Ayrshire	Ayrshire	121 840	121 840
East Dunbartonshire	19	108 330	108 330
East Lothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	105 790	105 790
East Renfrewshire	Greater Glasgow	95 170	95 170
Edinburgh, City of	Edinburgh	518 500	518 500
Na h-Eileanan Siar	Highland and Islands	26 830	26 830
Falkirk	Forth Valley	160 340	160 340
Fife	Fife	371 910	371 910
Glasgow City	Greater Glasgow	626 410	626 410
Highland	Highland and Islands	235 540	235 540
Inverclyde	Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	78 150	78 150
Midlothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	91 340	91 340
Moray	North East	95 520	95 520
North Ayrshire	Ayrshire	135 280	135 280
North Lanarkshire	Lanarkshire	340 180	340 180
Orkney Islands	Highland and Islands	22 190	22 190
Perth & Kinross	Tayside	151 290	151 290
Renfrewshire	Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	177 790	177 790
Scottish Borders	Lothian & Scottish Borders	115 270	115 270
Shetland Islands	Highland and Islands	22 990	22 990
South Ayrshire	Ayrshire	112 550	112 550
South Lanarkshire	Lanarkshire	319 020	319 020
Stirling	Forth Valley	94 330	94 330
West Dunbartonshire	Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	89 130	89 130
West Lothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	182 140	182 140

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.

