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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.

An issue has been identified with data relating to (primarily) traffic offences from two Divisions (Edinburgh and Scottish Borders and Lothians). The impact of this is that offences dealt with by direct measures (i.e. conditional offer ticket) are incomplete. In the main, offences which are underreported in this bulletin are seat belts, mobile phones, speeding, and careless driving.

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

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 2021/22 Q2 management information report covering the period 1st April to 30th September 2021. All data are correct at the published date and were extracted at the start of October 2021. 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 2021 for Q2 of the financial year 2021/22. 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 2021/22 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 2020/21 and 2021/22 were refreshed when they were extracted at the start of October 2021. This means that the data for 2020/21 Q2 published in this report will differ from the data previously published for 2020/21 Q2 last November (2020). 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 October 2021 with 2020/21 Q2 data extracted on the 2nd October 2020 and released as Management Information by Police Scotland in November 2020. 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.

Number reported 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2nd October 2020 (2020/21):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	117 753	114 750	215.5	211.0
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	4 497	4 924	8.2	9.1
Group 2: sexual crimes	6 593	7 519	12.1	13.8
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	46 968	46 143	86.0	84.9
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	21 651	22 596	39.6	41.6
Group 5: other crimes	38 044	33 568	69.6	61.7

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	66 461	58 269	56.4	50.8
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	3 381	3 304	75.2	67.1
Group 2: sexual crimes	3 756	3 997	57.0	53.2
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	18 419	14 384	39.2	31.2
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	7 188	6 654	33.2	29.4
Group 5: other crimes	33 717	29 930	88.6	89.2

Table 1.2 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2021/22 Q1 extracted on October 2021. 2020/21 Q2 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in November 2020. 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 October 2021 (2020/21):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	115 541	114 750	212.5	211.0
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	4 560	4 924	8.4	9.1
Group 2: sexual crimes	6 629	7 519	12.2	13.8
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	45 403	46 143	83.5	84.9
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	21 647	22 596	39.8	41.6
Group 5: other crimes	37 302	33 568	68.6	61.7

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	66 602	58 269	57.6	50.8
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	3 424	3 304	75.1	67.1
Group 2: sexual crimes	3 772	3 997	56.9	53.2
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	18 365	14 384	40.4	31.2
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	7 176	6 654	33.2	29.4
Group 5: other crimes	33 865	29 930	90.8	89.2

Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q2, there were 4,924 Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence. The detection rate for Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence was 67.1% during the period to the end of Q2 2021/22.

Murder

There were 28 murders recorded in Scotland during the period to the end of Q2 2021/22. The detection rate for murder was 110.7%.

Attempted Murder

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q2 there were 138 attempted murders recorded with a detection rate for attempted murder of 95.7%.

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

There were 20 culpable homicides recorded during the period to the end of 2021/22 Q2.

Serious Assault

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q2 there were 1,833 serious assaults. The detection rate for serious assaults was 75.0%.

Robbery

There were 828 robberies recorded in Scotland with a detection rate of 72.9% during the period to the end of Q2 2021/22.

Table Description

Table 2 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2021/22 Q2 extracted on October 2021. 2020/21 Q2 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in November 2020. The data highlighted in purple font in Table 1.2 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

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; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 1	4 560	4 924	8.4	9.1
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	30	28	0.1	0.1
Culpable homicide (at common law)	5	1	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	21	20	0.0	0.0
Attempted murder	157	138	0.3	0.3
Serious assault	1 817	1 833	3.3	3.4
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	847	828	1.6	1.5
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	739	789	1.4	1.5
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	48	63	0.1	0.1
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)²	787	852	1.4	1.6
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	299	281	0.5	0.5
Threats and extortion	372	664	0.7	1.2
Other group 1 crimes	225	279	0.4	0.5

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 1	3 424	3 304	75.1	67.1
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	31	31	103.3	110.7
Culpable homicide (at common law)	3	2	60.0	200.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	17	21	81.0	105.0
Attempted murder	143	132	91.1	95.7
Serious assault	1 452	1 375	79.9	75.0
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	702	604	82.9	72.9
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	548	575	74.2	72.9
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	30	44	62.5	69.8
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)²	578	619	73.4	72.7
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	267	247	89.3	87.9
Threats and extortion	79	78	21.2	11.7
Other group 1 crimes	152	195	67.6	69.9

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 7,519 Group 2 Sexual Crimes recorded by Police Scotland. The overall detection rate for sexual crimes was 53.2% during the period to the end of Q2 2021/22.

Rape

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q2 there were 1,229 crimes of rape recorded by Police Scotland. The detection rate for this period was 54.8%.

Sexual Assault

There were 2,615 sexual assaults (including indecent assault and lewd & libidinous practices) end of Q2 2021/22. The detection rate for sexual assaults was 52.1%.

Prostitution Related Crimes

There were 33 prostitution related crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2021/22. The detection rate for prostitution related crimes was 60.6%.

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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; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 2	6 629	7 519	12.2	13.8
Rape	1 097	1 229	2.0	2.3
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	64	73	0.1	0.1
Rape and attempted rape - Total	1 161	1 302	2.1	2.4
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ³	104	96	0.2	0.2
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ³	1 495	2 081	2.7	3.8
Lewd & libidinous practices ³	520	438	1.0	0.8
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	2 119	2 615	3.9	4.8
Prostitution related crime - Total	20	33	0.0	0.1
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	365	273	0.7	0.5
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	784	802	1.4	1.5
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	187	148	0.3	0.3
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	238	216	0.4	0.4
Public indecency (common law)	74	104	0.1	0.2
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	1 138	1 346	2.1	2.5
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	149	225	0.3	0.4
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	394	455	0.7	0.8
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	3 329	3 569	6.1	6.6

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 2	3 772	3 997	56.9	53.2
Rape	604	673	55.1	54.8
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	35	41	54.7	56.2
Rape and attempted rape - Total	639	714	55.0	54.8
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ³	64	69	61.5	71.9
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ³	886	1 044	59.3	50.2
Lewd & libidinous practices ³	273	249	52.5	56.8
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	1 223	1 362	57.7	52.1
Prostitution related crime - Total	13	20	65.0	60.6
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	309	236	84.7	86.4
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	452	444	57.7	55.4
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	93	73	49.7	49.3
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	143	123	60.1	56.9
Public indecency (common law)	58	67	78.4	64.4
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	555	621	48.8	46.1
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	110	158	73.8	70.2
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	177	179	0.0	39.3
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	1 897	1 901	57.0	53.3

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 2021/22 Q2, there were 46,143 recorded crimes of dishonesty. The detection rate for crimes of dishonesty was 31.2% .

Theft (not elsewhere classified)

There were 12,166 crimes of common theft recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2021/22. The detection rate for common theft is 20.5%.

Theft by Housebreakings

There were 4,182 housebreakings (including attempts) recorded in Q2 2021/22. The detection rate for housebreaking (including attempts) was 26.9%.

Motor Vehicle Crime

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q2, there were 5,275 motor vehicle crimes recorded. The detection rate for motor vehicle crime was 29.1%.

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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; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 3	45 403	46 143	83.5	84.9
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	2 322	2 243	4.3	4.1
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 351	816	2.5	1.5
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	1 547	1 123	2.8	2.1
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	5 220	4 182	9.6	7.7
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	5 687	5 275	10.5	9.7
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	606	599	1.1	1.1
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	11 300	12 166	20.8	22.4
Theft by shoplifting	10 428	11 082	19.2	20.4
Fraud	6 332	8 239	11.6	15.2
Other Group 3 crimes	5 830	4 600	10.7	8.5

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 3	18 365	14 384	40.4	31.2
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	674	501	29.0	22.3
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	265	177	19.6	21.7
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	677	445	43.8	39.6
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	1 616	1 123	31.0	26.9
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	2 245	1 533	39.5	29.1
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	136	89	22.4	14.9
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	3 197	2 494	28.3	20.5
Theft by shoplifting	7 231	6 322	69.3	57.0
Fraud	1 774	1 321	28.0	16.0
Other Group 3 crimes	2 166	1 502	37.2	32.7

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 22,596 Group 4 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2021/22. The detection rate for Group 4 crimes was 29.4%.

Vandalism/Malicious Mischief

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q2, there were 19,504 recorded crimes of vandalism or malicious mischief with a detection rate of 27.8%.

Fireraising

The volume of crimes of fireraising recorded was 1,430 during the period to the end of Q2 2021/22. The detection rate for fireraising is 25.7%.

Table Description

Table 5 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2021/22 Q2 extracted on October 2021. 2020/21 Q2 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in November 2020. The data highlighted in purple font in Table 1.2 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

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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; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 4	21 647	22 596	39.8	41.6
Fireraising	1 314	1 430	2.4	2.6
Vandalism/malicious mischief	18 920	19 504	34.8	35.9
Reckless conduct with a firearm	27	28	0.0	0.1
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	1 331	1 584	2.4	2.9
Other Group 4 crimes	55	50	0.1	0.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 4	7 176	6 654	33.2	29.4
Fireraising	354	367	26.9	25.7
Vandalism/malicious mischief	5 908	5 421	31.2	27.8
Reckless conduct with a firearm	10	16	37.0	57.1
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	894	839	67.2	53.0
Other Group 4 crimes	10	11	18.2	22.0

Group 5 Other Crimes

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q2, there were 33,568 Group 5 crimes recorded with an overall detection rate of 89.2%.

Carrying Offensive Weapons (incl.restriction)

There were 816 crimes of carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) recorded in Q2 2021/22. The detection rate for carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) was 86.4%.

Handling Bladed/Pointed Instrument

The number of handling bladed/pointed instrument offences recorded was 1,547 in Q2 2021/22. The detection rate was 88.1%.

Drugs Supply and Production

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q2, there were 2,198 offences for drugs supply and production. The detection rate for drugs supply and production was 84.2%.

Possession of Drugs

The number of possession of drugs crimes recorded was 13,542 for the period to the end of Q2 2021/22. The detection rate was 90.6%.

Table Description

Table 6 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2021/22 Q2 extracted on October 2021. 2020/21 Q2 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in November 2020. The data highlighted in purple font in Table 1.2 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

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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; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 5	37 302	33 568	68.6	61.7
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 018	816	1.9	1.5
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 531	1 547	2.8	2.8
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	2 209	2 145	4.1	3.9
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	1 076	1 103	2.0	2.0
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	5 834	5 611	10.7	10.3
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	341	323	0.6	0.6
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	1 900	1 791	3.5	3.3
Bringing drugs into prison	91	84	0.2	0.2
Supply of drugs - Total	2 332	2 198	4.3	4.0
Possession of drugs	15 937	13 542	29.3	24.9
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	106	71	0.2	0.1
Total drugs crimes	18 375	15 811	33.8	29.1
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	22	33	0.0	0.1
Bail offences (other than absconding)	5 909	5 844	10.9	10.7
Other Group 5 crimes	7 162	6 269	13.2	11.5

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 5	33 865	29 930	90.8	89.2
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	929	705	91.3	86.4
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 426	1 363	93.1	88.1
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	1 558	1 450	70.5	67.6
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	777	784	72.2	71.1
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	4 690	4 302	80.4	76.7
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	335	268	98.2	83.0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	1 648	1 558	86.7	87.0
Bringing drugs into prison	18	24	19.8	28.6
Supply of drugs - Total	2 001	1 850	85.8	84.2
Possession of drugs	14 481	12 273	90.9	90.6
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	59	36	55.7	50.7
Total drugs crimes	16 541	14 159	90.0	89.6
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	27	16	122.7	48.5
Bail offences (other than absconding)	5 705	5 435	96.5	93.0
Other Group 5 crimes	6 902	6 018	96.4	96.0

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, 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	5 834	5 611	10.8	10.4
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	2 549	2 363	4.7	4.4
Total new weapon / knife classifications⁸	3 285	3 248	6.1	6.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 018	816	1.9	1.5
Possession of an offensive weapon	982	772	1.8	1.4
Restriction of offensive weapons	12	1	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	20	33	0.0	0.1
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹	4	10	0.0	0.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 531	1 547	2.8	2.9
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	1 467	1 456	2.7	2.7
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	45	48	0.1	0.1
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰	19	43	0.0	0.1
			0.0	
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	2 209	2 145	4.1	4.0
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	2 168	2 088	4.0	3.9
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	32	30	0.1	0.1
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	9	27	0.0	0.0
			0.0	
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 076	1 103	2.0	2.0
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1 063	1 070	2.0	2.0
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	10	15	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	3	18	0.0	0.0
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	4 690	4 302	80.4	76.7
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	2 355	2 068	92.4	87.5
Total new weapon / knife classifications⁸	2 335	2 234	71.1	68.8
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	929	705	91.3	86.4
Possession of an offensive weapon	895	665	91.1	86.1
Restriction of offensive weapons	12	2	100.0	200.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	20	31	100.0	93.9
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹	2	7	50.0	70.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 426	1 363	93.1	88.1
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	1 371	1 273	93.5	87.4
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	40	46	88.9	95.8
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰	15	44	78.9	102.3
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 558	1 450	70.5	67.6
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	1 518	1 405	70.0	67.3
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	31	24	96.9	80.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	9	21	100.0	77.8
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	777	784	72.2	71.1
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	763	754	71.8	70.5
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	11	13	110.0	86.7
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	3	17	100.0	94.4

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 67,742 Group 6 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2021/22. The overall detection rate for Group 6 crimes was 73.1%.

Common Assault

The total number of common assaults recorded was 29,500 in Q2 2021/22. Common assault of emergency workers was 4,192 which accounted for 14.2% of all common assaults reported during the period of Q2 2021/22. The detection rate was 66.6%.

Racially Aggravated Harassment/Conduct

The number of racially aggravated harassment/conduct crimes was 967 in Q2 2021/22. The detection rate was 83.8%.

Consume Alcohol in Designated Place Local Bye-Law

The number of consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law crimes was 3,189.

Table Description

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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>.

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Table 7

Group 6 miscellaneous offences recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded offences, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 6	68 129	67 742	125.3	124.6
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	23 382	25 308	43.0	46.5
Common assault of emergency worker	4 300	4 192	7.9	7.7
Total common assaults	27 682	29 500	50.9	54.2
Breach of the peace	1 985	1 897	3.7	3.5
Threatening and abusive behaviour	25 254	24 067	46.4	44.3
Stalking	453	432	0.8	0.8
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	27 692	26 396	50.9	48.5
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	1 054	967	1.9	1.8
Drunk and incapable	105	84	0.2	0.2
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	3 835	3 189	7.1	5.9
Other alcohol related offences	132	185	0.2	0.3
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	4 072	3 458	7.5	6.4
Wildlife Offences	201	158	0.4	0.3
Other Group 6 offences	7 428	7 263	13.7	13.4

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 6	52 951	49 512	77.7	73.1
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	15 650	15 558	66.9	61.5
Common assault of emergency worker	4 250	4 081	98.8	97.4
Total common assaults	19 900	19 639	71.9	66.6
Breach of the peace	1 967	1 866	99.1	98.4
Threatening and abusive behaviour	20 532	18 634	81.3	77.4
Stalking	392	356	86.5	82.4
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	22 891	20 856	82.7	79.0
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	966	810	91.7	83.8
Drunk and incapable	105	83	100.0	98.8
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	3 824	3 171	99.7	99.4
Other alcohol related offences	132	171	100.0	92.4
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	4 061	3 425	99.7	99.0
Wildlife Offences	109	86	54.2	54.4
Other Group 6 offences	5 024	4 696	67.6	64.7

Group 7 Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles

During period to the end of Q2 2021/22 there were 60,678 Group 7 offences recorded.

Speeding Offences

The number of speeding offences recorded was 13,262 during the period to Q2 2021/22.

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 4,084 during the period to the end Q2 2021/22.

Seatbelt and Mobile Phone Offences

There were 1,054 seatbelt offences and 876 mobile phone offences recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2021/22.

Table Description

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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>.

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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, 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 7	58 029	60 678	106.7	111.6
Dangerous driving offences	1 925	2 112	3.5	3.9
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	4 005	4 084	7.4	7.5
Speeding offences	11 923	13 262	21.9	24.4
Driving while disqualified	793	656	1.5	1.2
Driving without a licence	4 025	3 689	7.4	6.8
Failure to insure against third party risks	10 812	8 198	19.9	15.1
Seat belt offences	1 030	1 054	1.9	1.9
Mobile phone offences	1 009	876	1.9	1.6
Driving carelessly	4 251	4 938	7.8	9.1
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	1 786	1 471	3.3	2.7
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	3 650	6 265	6.7	11.5
Other Group 7 offences	12 820	14 073	23.6	25.9

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 7	54 014	53 451	93.1	88.1
Dangerous driving offences	1 672	1 726	86.9	81.7
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	3 447	3 441	86.1	84.3
Speeding offences	12 188	13 171	102.2	99.3
Driving while disqualified	793	650	100.0	99.1
Driving without a licence	4 005	3 655	99.5	99.1
Failure to insure against third party risks	10 776	8 086	99.7	98.6
Seat belt offences	1 036	1 033	100.6	98.0
Mobile phone offences	1 049	840	104.0	95.9
Driving carelessly	3 905	4 313	91.9	87.3
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	1 796	1 427	100.6	97.0
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	3 620	6 243	99.2	99.6
Other Group 7 offences	9 727	8 866	75.9	63.0

Number of Road Traffic Collision Casualties

During the period to the end of Q2 2021/22, 82 people were killed on the roads. Over the same period there were 825 people seriously injured and 1,577 slight injuries were also recorded.

Table 9
Number of road traffic collision casualties¹² - Police Scotland:
By casualty severity, 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Casualty severity	Financial year	
	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL CASUALTIES	2 296	2 484
Fatal	51	82
Serious	760	825
Slight	1 485	1 577
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	811	907
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	58	84

Serious and Organised Crime

As at the end of 2021/22 Q2 there were 91 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 2021/22 Q2, £14,415,465 was identified under POCA legislation. Cash and assets identified for restraint represented 93.55% 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 2021/22 Q1 £6,743,346 (81.73%) 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 2021/22 Q2 totalled £2,410,086 (16.72% 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 2021/22 Q2 totalled £450,000 (3.12% 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 2021/22 Q2 totalled £93,330 (0.65% 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 2021/22 Q2 totalled £386,912 (2.68% of the total).

Table 10
Proceeds of Crime Act seizures - Police Scotland:
By type of seizure; 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

	Q2 2021/22	% of Total
TOTAL POCA RECOVERIES	£14,415,465	100.0
Cash Seizures	£2,410,086	16.72
Restraints	£11,075,137	76.83
Expedited Referrals	£450,000	3.12
Direct Referrals	£0	0.00
Listed Assets	£93,330	0.65
Account Freezing Orders	£386,912	2.68

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 762,551 incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2021/22 Q2.

- There were 180,598 anti-social behaviour incidents (Public Reported).
- There were 223 reports of anti-social behaviour where alcohol is reported.
- Members of the public reported 19,515 assault related incidents.
- There were 30,677 reports of incidents relating to thefts and 6,295 reports relating to housebreakings.
- There were 93,589 transport related incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2021/22 Q2. 6,750 of these incidents related to road traffic offences.

Table 11
Incidents reported to Police Scotland:
Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL INCIDENTS	793 438	762 551	1 459.0	1 402.2
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	233 521	180 598	429.4	332.1
Complaint	88 836	52 191	163.4	96.0
Disturbance	49 990	45 599	91.9	83.9
Noise	37 948	28 574	69.8	52.5
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	337	223	0.6	0.4
Neighbour dispute	17 469	15 040	32.1	27.7
Vandalism	15 279	16 654	28.1	30.6
Communications	23 662	22 317	43.5	41.0
Other ASB	0	0	0.0	0.0
Transport related incidents	82 247	93 589	151.2	172.1
Road traffic matter	50 756	57 467	93.3	105.7
Road traffic collision	21 914	28 805	40.3	53.0
Road traffic offence	9 013	6 750	16.6	12.4
Other transport incidents	564	567	1.0	1.0
Crime related incidents ¹³	71 156	70 759	130.8	130.1
Theft	30 344	30 677	55.8	56.4
Assault	17 647	19 515	32.5	35.9
Housebreaking	7 887	6 295	14.5	11.6
Other crime related incidents ¹³	15 278	14 272	28.1	26.2
Other incident types	406 514	417 605	747.5	767.9

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 2021/22 decreased by 2,062 (-6.0%) to 32 064.

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One or more crimes were recorded in 42.6% 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 2021/22 was 68.1%.

Table 12

Domestic abuse reported to Police Scotland:

Number reported and percentage which result in a crime report; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from 2020/21	
	2020/21	2021/22	No.	%
	34 126	32 064	- 2 062	-6.0
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	43.6	42.6	x	% Point Change -1.0

Table 13

Number of missing person incidents - Police Scotland:

Number of incidents ; 20120/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Missing Person Incidents	Financial year		No.	%
	2020/21	2021/22		
Number of Incidents	18 049	21 417	3 368	18.7

User Experience Survey (April 2021 to June 2021)

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: 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Question

Q1: You contacted the police using [CONTACT METHOD FROM SAMPLE]. How easy was it to contact them? (% Easy and Very Easy)	71% (n = 5,755)
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)	83% (n = 6,767)
Q3: Did you feel staff properly understood what you needed? (% Yes)	86% (n = 6,954)
Q4: Do you feel that the police provided the appropriate response to the incident you reported? (% yes)	64% (n = 5,210)
Q5: Do you feel you were adequately informed about the progress made with what you reported? (% Yes)	53% (n = 3,844)
Q6: How satisfied are you with the way you were treated by the officers who attended the incident? (% Satisfied & Very Satisfied)	79% (n = 4,275)
Q7: Based on your overall experience, how satisfied are you with Police Scotland? (% Satisfied & Very Satisfied)	66% (n = 5,390)

Covid-19 Offences

Table 15

Recorded Covid-19 Offences - Police Scotland : ¹³

Number reported 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

	2021/22
Number of Coronavirus offences	3 896

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 Q4 covers the period 1 April 2020 to March 2021 (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.

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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APPENDIX 1 - Continued

Crime Group Definitions

Number reported 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

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

¹³ Police Scotland have used an interim and bespoke data collection to capture in

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 Procurement - excluding homosexual acts
 201807 Brothel keeping
 201809 Immoral traffic
 201810 Offences related to prostitution
 201812 Procurement 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 Procurement of sexual services from children under 18
 201816 Procurement 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

Number reported 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

- 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

¹³ Police Scotland have used an interim and bespoke data collection to capture information on the number of

- 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)	
Number reported 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)		2019/20	2020/21
Local Council Area	PS Division	2018	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
¹³ Police Scotland have used an in	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.

