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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 2018/19 Q1 management information report covering the period 1st April to 30th June 2018. All data are correct at the published date and were extracted at the start of July 2018. 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 July 2018 for Q1 of the financial year 2018/19. 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 2018/19 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 2017/18 and 2018/19 were refreshed when they were extracted at the start of July 2018. This means that the data for 2017/18 Q1 published in this report will differ from the data previously published for 2017/18 Q1 last August (2017). 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 2018/19 Q1 data extracted on 2nd July 2018 with 2017/18 Q1 data extracted on the 3rd July 2017 and released as Management Information by Police Scotland in August 2017. 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 3 July 2017):

Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Crime group | Number recorded | | Rate per 10,000 population | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| | 63 483 | 62 922 | 117.5 | 116.4 |
| Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence | 1 900 | 2 051 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Group 2: sexual crimes | 2 948 | 3 273 | 5.5 | 6.1 |
| Group 3: crimes of dishonesty | 29 395 | 29 760 | 54.4 | 55.1 |
| Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc | 14 097 | 12 508 | 26.1 | 23.1 |
| Group 5: other crimes | 15 143 | 15 330 | 28.0 | 28.4 |

| Crime group | Number of detections | | Detection rate (%) | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5) | 30 635 | 30 879 | 48.3 | 49.1 |
| Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence | 1 510 | 1 429 | 79.5 | 69.7 |
| Group 2: sexual crimes | 1 904 | 1 953 | 64.6 | 59.7 |
| Group 3: crimes of dishonesty | 10 296 | 10 892 | 35.0 | 36.6 |
| Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc | 3 652 | 3 214 | 25.9 | 25.7 |
| Group 5: other crimes | 13 273 | 13 391 | 87.7 | 87.4 |

Table 1.2 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q1 extracted on 2nd July 2018. 2017/18 Q1 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in August 2017. 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 July 2018):

Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Crime group | Number recorded | | Rate per 10,000 population | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5) | 62 494 | 62 922 | 115.6 | 116.4 |
| Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence | 1 914 | 2 051 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Group 2: sexual crimes | 3 034 | 3 273 | 5.6 | 6.1 |
| Group 3: crimes of dishonesty | 28 593 | 29 760 | 52.9 | 55.1 |
| Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc | 14 027 | 12 508 | 26.0 | 23.1 |
| Group 5: other crimes | 14 926 | 15 330 | 27.6 | 28.4 |

| Crime group | Number of detections | | Detection rate (%) | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5) | 30 626 | 30 879 | 49.0 | 49.1 |
| Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence | 1 521 | 1 429 | 79.5 | 69.7 |
| Group 2: sexual crimes | 1 915 | 1 953 | 63.1 | 59.7 |
| Group 3: crimes of dishonesty | 10 282 | 10 892 | 36.0 | 36.6 |
| Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc | 3 651 | 3 214 | 26.0 | 25.7 |
| Group 5: other crimes | 13 257 | 13 391 | 88.8 | 87.4 |

Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q1, there were 2,051 Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence. The detection rate for Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence was 69.7% during the period to the end of Q1 2018/19.

Murder

There were 13 murders recorded in Scotland during the period to the end of Q1 2018/19. The detection rate for murder was 84.6%.

Attempted Murder

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q1 there were 80 attempted murders recorded with a detection rate for attempted murder of 88.8%.

Culpable Homicide¹

There were 11 culpable homicides recorded during the period to the end of 2018/19 Q1.

Serious Assault

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q1 there were 1,005 serious assaults. The detection rate for serious assaults was 74.2%.

Robbery

There were 449 robberies recorded in Scotland with a detection rate of 72.4% during the period to the end of Q1 2018/19.

Table Description

Table 2 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q1. All data for 2017/18 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2018. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2017.

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, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Selected crime classification | Number recorded | | Rate per 10,000 population | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 1 | 1 914 | 2 051 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law) | 10 | 13 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Culpable homicide (at common law) | - | 1 | - | 0.0 |
| Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹ | 9 | 11 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Attempted murder | 68 | 80 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Serious assault | 1 060 | 1 005 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Robbery and assault with intent to rob | 399 | 449 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Cruel and unnatural treatment of children | 150 | 210 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Threats and extortion | 91 | 113 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Other group 1 crimes | 127 | 169 | 0.2 | 0.3 |

| Selected crime classification | Number of detections | | Detection rate (%) | |
|--|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 ¹ |
| TOTAL GROUP 1 | 1 521 | 1 429 | 79.5 | 69.7 |
| Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law) | 10 | 11 | 100.0 | 84.6 |
| Culpable homicide (at common law) | - | 1 | - | 100.0 |
| Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹ | 10 | 12 | 111.1 | 109.1 |
| Attempted murder | 72 | 71 | 105.9 | 88.8 |
| Serious assault | 861 | 746 | 81.2 | 74.2 |
| Robbery and assault with intent to rob | 311 | 325 | 77.9 | 72.4 |
| Cruel and unnatural treatment of children | 139 | 136 | 92.7 | 64.8 |
| Threats and extortion | 32 | 30 | 35.2 | 26.5 |
| Other group 1 crimes | 86 | 97 | 67.7 | 57.4 |

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.

Group 2 Sexual Crimes

There were 3,273 Group 2 Sexual Crimes recorded by Police Scotland Group. The overall detection rate for sexual crimes was 59.7% during the period to the end of Q1 2018/19.

Rape

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q1 there were 544 crimes of rape recorded by Police Scotland. The detection rate for this period was 52.0%.

Sexual Assault

There were 1,259 sexual assaults (including indecent assault and lewd & Libidinous practices) end of Q1 2018/19. The detection rate for sexual assaults was 61.6%.

Prostitution Related Crimes

There were 36 prostitution related crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2018/19. The detection rate for prostitution related crimes was 80.6%.

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Table 3

Group 2 sexual crimes recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Selected crime classification | Number recorded | | Rate per 10,000 population | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 2 | 3 034 | 3 273 | 5.6 | 6.1 |
| Rape | 551 | 544 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Assault w/i to rape or ravish | 36 | 26 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Rape and attempted rape - Total | 587 | 570 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ² | 90 | 71 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ² | 786 | 904 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Lewd & libidinous practices ² | 332 | 284 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total | 1 208 | 1 259 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Prostitution related crime - Total | 36 | 36 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children | 151 | 139 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ² | 313 | 340 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³ | 87 | 42 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ² | 75 | 96 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Public indecency (common law) | 81 | 55 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ² | 410 | 532 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ² | 86 | 74 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ² | - | 130 | #VALUE! | 0.2 |
| Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes | - | - | - | - |
| Other Group 2 crimes - Total | 1 203 | 1 408 | 2.2 | 2.6 |

| Selected crime classification | Number of detections | | Detection rate (%) | |
|---|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 2 | 1 915 | 1 953 | 63.1 | 59.7 |
| Rape | 305 | 283 | 55.4 | 52.0 |
| Assault w/i to rape or ravish | 23 | 20 | 63.9 | 76.9 |
| Rape and attempted rape - Total | 328 | 303 | 55.9 | 53.2 |
| Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ² | 74 | 77 | 82.2 | 108.5 |
| Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ² | 447 | 529 | 56.9 | 58.5 |
| Lewd & libidinous practices ² | 234 | 169 | 70.5 | 59.5 |
| Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total | 755 | 775 | 62.5 | 61.6 |
| Prostitution related crime - Total | 29 | 29 | 80.6 | 80.6 |
| Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children | 141 | 121 | 93.4 | 87.1 |
| Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ² | 186 | 203 | 59.4 | 59.7 |
| Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³ | 54 | 26 | 62.1 | 61.9 |
| Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ² | 46 | 53 | 61.3 | 55.2 |
| Public indecency (common law) | 52 | 35 | 64.2 | 63.6 |
| Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ² | 273 | 282 | 66.6 | 53.0 |
| Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ² | 51 | 61 | 59.3 | 82.4 |
| Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ² | - | 65 | 0.0 | 50.0 |
| Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes | - | - | - | - |
| Other Group 2 crimes - Total | 803 | 846 | 66.7 | 60.1 |

²New Group 2 Crimes

³This was moved from Classcode 605904 as of 1st April 2017

Group 3 Crimes of Dishonesty

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q1, there were 29,760 recorded crimes of dishonesty. The detection rate for crimes of dishonesty was 36.6% .

Theft (not elsewhere classified)

There were 8,749 crimes of common theft recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2018/19. The detection rate for common theft is 20.7% .

Theft by Housebreakings

There were 3,441 housebreakings (including attempts) recorded in Q1 2018/19. The detection rate for housebreaking (including attempts) was 27.0%.

Motor Vehicle Crime

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q1, there were 3,794 motor vehicle crimes recorded. The detection rate for motor vehicle crime was 23.6%.

Table Description

Table 4 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q1. All data for 2017/18 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2018. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2017.

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Table 4
Group 3 crimes of dishonesty recorded by Police Scotland:
Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Selected crime classification | Number recorded | | Rate per 10,000 population | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 3 | 28 593 | 29 760 | 52.9 | 55.1 |
| Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts) | 1 828 | 1 775 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts) | 994 | 662 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Housebreaking (other, incl attempts) | 1 176 | 1 004 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Total housebreaking (incl. attempts) | 3 998 | 3 441 | 7.4 | 6.4 |
| Motor vehicle crime ⁴ | 3 664 | 3 794 | 6.8 | 7.0 |
| Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts | 461 | 441 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶ | 8 300 | 8 749 | 15.4 | 16.2 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 7 437 | 8 208 | 13.8 | 15.2 |
| Fraud | 1 955 | 2 584 | 3.6 | 4.8 |
| Other Group 3 crimes | 2 778 | 2 543 | 5.1 | 4.7 |

| Selected crime classification | Number of detections | | Detection rate (%) | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 3 | 10 282 | 10 892 | 36.0 | 36.6 |
| Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts) | 494 | 432 | 27.0 | 24.3 |
| Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts) | 161 | 179 | 16.2 | 27.0 |
| Housebreaking (other, incl attempts) | 321 | 319 | 27.3 | 31.8 |
| Total housebreaking (incl. attempts) | 976 | 930 | 24.4 | 27.0 |
| Motor vehicle crime ⁴ | 921 | 894 | 25.1 | 23.6 |
| Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts | 82 | 77 | 17.8 | 17.5 |
| Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶ | 1 797 | 1 815 | 21.7 | 20.7 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 4 894 | 5 520 | 65.8 | 67.3 |
| Fraud | 807 | 883 | 41.3 | 34.2 |
| Other Group 3 crimes | 805 | 773 | 29.0 | 30.4 |

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 12,508 Group 4 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2018/19. The detection rate for Group 4 crimes was 25.7%.

Vandalism/Malicious Mischief

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4, there were 11,255 recorded crimes of vandalism or malicious mischief with a detection rate of 24.5%.

Fireraising

The volume of crimes of fireraising recorded was 677 during the period to the end of Q1 2018/19. The detection rate for fireraising is 28.5%.

Table Description

Table 5 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q1. All data for 2017/18 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2018. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2017.

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Table 5

Group 4 crimes of fire-raising, malicious mischief etc recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Selected crime classification | Number recorded | | Rate per 10,000 population | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 4 | 14 027 | 12 508 | 26.0 | 23.1 |
| Fireraising | 755 | 677 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Vandalism/malicious mischief | 12 590 | 11 255 | 23.3 | 20.8 |
| Reckless conduct with a firearm | 12 | 12 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Reckless conduct (not firearm) | 649 | 545 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Other Group 4 crimes | 21 | 19 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| Selected crime classification | Number of detections | | Detection rate (%) | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 4 | 3 651 | 3 214 | 26.0 | 25.7 |
| Fireraising | 217 | 193 | 28.7 | 28.5 |
| Vandalism/malicious mischief | 3 114 | 2 759 | 24.7 | 24.5 |
| Reckless conduct with a firearm | 6 | 5 | 50.0 | 41.7 |
| Reckless conduct (not firearm) | 310 | 250 | 47.8 | 45.9 |
| Other Group 4 crimes | 4 | 7 | 19.0 | 36.8 |

Group 5 Other Crimes

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q1, there were 15,330 Group 5 crimes recorded with an overall detection rate of 87.4%.

Carrying Offensive Weapons (incl.restriction)

There were 357 crimes of carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) recorded in Q1 2018/19. The detection rate for carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) was 92.2%.

Handling Bladed/Pointed Instrument

The number of of handling bladed/pointed instrument offences recorded was 672 in Q1 2018/19. The detection rate was 94.3%.

Drugs Supply and Production

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q1, there were 1,246 offences for drugs supply and production. The detection rate for drugs supply and production was 79.9%.

Possession of Drugs

The number of possession of drugs crimes recorded was 7,344 for the period to the end of Q1 2018/19. The detection rate was 84.6%.

Table Description

Table 6 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q1. All data for 2017/18 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2018. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2017.

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Table 6

Group 5 other crimes recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group, 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Selected crime classification | Number recorded | | Rate per 10,000 population | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 5 | 14 926 | 15 330 | 27.6 | 28.4 |
| Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction) | 342 | 357 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Handling bladed/pointed instrument | 590 | 672 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)* | 629 | 688 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)* | 424 | 479 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷ | 1 985 | 2 196 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs | 238 | 166 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent) | 924 | 1 012 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Bringing drugs into prison | 84 | 68 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Supply of drugs - Total | 1 246 | 1 246 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Possession of drugs | 6 765 | 7 344 | 12.5 | 13.6 |
| Other drugs offences (incl. importation) | 61 | 46 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total drugs crimes | 8 072 | 8 636 | 14.9 | 16.0 |
| Offences relating to serious and organised crime | 1 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) | 1 866 | 1 793 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Other Group 5 crimes | 3 002 | 2 698 | 5.6 | 5.0 |

| Selected crime classification | Number of detections | | Detection rate (%) | |
|--|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 5 | 13 257 | 13 391 | 88.8 | 87.4 |
| Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction) | 311 | 329 | 90.9 | 92.2 |
| Handling bladed/pointed instrument | 539 | 634 | 91.4 | 94.3 |
| Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)* | 406 | 518 | 64.5 | 75.3 |
| Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)* | 291 | 347 | 68.6 | 72.4 |
| Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷ | 1 547 | 1 828 | 77.9 | 83.2 |
| Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs | 211 | 159 | 88.7 | 95.8 |
| Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent) | 803 | 806 | 86.9 | 79.6 |
| Bringing drugs into prison | 25 | 31 | 29.8 | 45.6 |
| Supply of drugs - Total | 1 039 | 996 | 83.4 | 79.9 |
| Possession of drugs | 5 980 | 6 215 | 88.4 | 84.6 |
| Other drugs offences (incl. importation) | 47 | 32 | 77.0 | 69.6 |
| Total drugs crimes | 7 066 | 7 243 | 87.5 | 83.9 |
| Offences relating to serious and organised crime | 1 | 6 | 100.0 | 85.7 |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) | 1 762 | 1 694 | 94.4 | 94.5 |
| Other Group 5 crimes | 2 881 | 2 620 | 96.0 | 97.1 |

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 table6A 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Selected crime classification | Number recorded | | Rate per 10,000 population | |
|---|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| Total offensive/bladed weapons | 1 985 | 2 196 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications | 932 | 1 029 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁸ | 1 053 | 1 167 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction) | 342 | 357 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Possession of an offensive weapon | 317 | 339 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Restriction of offensive weapons | 8 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Possession of a firearm in a prison | - | - | - | - |
| Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison | 7 | 12 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹ | 10 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Handling bladed/pointed instrument | 590 | 672 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993 | 548 | 631 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Having in a prison an article with a blade or point | 17 | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰ | 25 | 23 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹ | 629 | 688 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity | 617 | 677 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity | 4 | 9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity | 8 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹ | 424 | 479 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity | 414 | 465 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity | 2 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity | 8 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Number of detections | Number of detections | | Detection rate (%) | |
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| Total offensive/bladed weapons | 1 547 | 1 828 | 77.9 | 83.2 |
| Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications | 850 | 963 | 91.2 | 93.6 |
| Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁸ | 697 | 865 | 66.2 | 74.1 |
| Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction) | 311 | 329 | 90.9 | 92.2 |
| Possession of an offensive weapon | 291 | 312 | 91.8 | 92.0 |
| Restriction of offensive weapons | 5 | 5 | 62.5 | 166.7 |
| Possession of a firearm in a prison | - | - | - | - |
| Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison | 5 | 10 | 71.4 | 83.3 |
| Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹ | 10 | 2 | 100.0 | 66.7 |
| Handling bladed/pointed instrument | 539 | 634 | 91.4 | 94.3 |
| Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993 | 502 | 581 | 91.6 | 92.1 |
| Having in a prison an article with a blade or point | 14 | 23 | 82.4 | 127.8 |
| Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰ | 23 | 30 | 92.0 | 130.4 |
| Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹ | 406 | 518 | 64.5 | 75.3 |
| Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity | 395 | 504 | 64.0 | 74.4 |
| Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity | 4 | 9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity | 7 | 5 | 87.5 | 250.0 |
| Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹ | 291 | 347 | 68.6 | 72.4 |
| Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity | 282 | 335 | 68.1 | 72.0 |
| Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity | 1 | 7 | 50.0 | 100.0 |
| Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity | 8 | 5 | 100.0 | 71.4 |

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 34,339 Group 6 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2018/19. The overall detection rate for Group 6 crimes was 75.8%.

Common Assault

The total number of common assaults recorded was 14,852 in Q1 2018/19. Common assault of emergency workers was 1,727 which accounted for 11.6% of all common assaults reported during the period of Q1 2018/19. The detection rate was 67.4%.

Racially Aggravated Harassment/Conduct

The number of racially aggravated harassment/conduct crimes was 447 in Q1 2018/19. The detection rate was 86.1%.

Consume Alcohol in Designated Place Local Bye-Law

The number of consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law crimes was 2,010.

Table Description

Table 7 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q1. All data for 2017/18 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2018. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2017.

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 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; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Selected offence classification | Number recorded | | Rate per 10,000 population | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 6 | 37 781 | 34 339 | 69.9 | 63.5 |
| Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker) | 13 585 | 13 125 | 25.1 | 24.3 |
| Common assault of emergency worker | 1 682 | 1 727 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Total common assaults | 15 267 | 14 852 | 28.2 | 27.5 |
| Breach of the peace | 1 979 | 1 564 | 3.7 | 2.9 |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour | 12 157 | 11 229 | 22.5 | 20.8 |
| Stalking | 334 | 332 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking) | 14 470 | 13 125 | 26.8 | 24.3 |
| Racially aggravated harassment/conduct | 517 | 447 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Drunk and incapable | 281 | 165 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law | 2 720 | 2 010 | 5.0 | 3.7 |
| Other alcohol related offences | 231 | 214 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct | 3 232 | 2 389 | 6.0 | 4.4 |
| Wildlife Offences | 101 | 62 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Other Group 6 offences | 4 194 | 3 464 | 7.8 | 6.4 |

| Selected offence classification | Number of detections | | Detection rate (%) | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 6 | 29 512 | 26 031 | 78.1 | 75.8 |
| Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker) | 8 883 | 8 314 | 65.4 | 63.3 |
| Common assault of emergency worker | 1 642 | 1 698 | 97.6 | 98.3 |
| Total common assaults | 10 525 | 10 012 | 68.9 | 67.4 |
| Breach of the peace | 1 981 | 1 552 | 100.1 | 99.2 |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour | 9 780 | 8 982 | 80.4 | 80.0 |
| Stalking | 276 | 252 | 82.6 | 75.9 |
| Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking) | 12 037 | 10 786 | 83.2 | 82.2 |
| Racially aggravated harassment/conduct | 446 | 385 | 86.3 | 86.1 |
| Drunk and incapable | 284 | 165 | 101.1 | 100.0 |
| Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law | 2 706 | 1 983 | 99.5 | 98.7 |
| Other alcohol related offences | 232 | 208 | 100.4 | 97.2 |
| Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct | 3 222 | 2 356 | 99.7 | 98.6 |
| Wildlife Offences | 45 | 22 | 44.6 | 35.5 |
| Other Group 6 offences | 3 237 | 2 470 | 77.2 | 71.3 |

Group 7 Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles

During period to the end of Q1 2018/19 there were 30,535 Group 7 offences recorded.

Speeding Offences

The number of speeding offences recorded was 7,461 during the period to Q1 2018/19.

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 1,416 during the period to the end Q1 2018/19.

Seatbelt and Mobile Phone Offences

There were 941 seatbelt offences and 835 mobile phone offences recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2018/19.

Table Description

Table 8 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2017/18 Q1. All data for 2017/18 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2018. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2017.

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-Q32015>

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, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Selected offence classification | Number recorded | | Rate per 10,000 population | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 7 | 35 581 | 30 535 | 65.8 | 56.5 |
| Dangerous driving offences | 811 | 756 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen) | 1 468 | 1 416 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Speeding offences | 9 243 | 7 461 | 17.1 | 13.8 |
| Driving while disqualified | 375 | 323 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Driving without a licence | 1 752 | 1 452 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| Failure to insure against third party risks | 4 139 | 3 700 | 7.7 | 6.8 |
| Seat belt offences | 900 | 941 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Mobile phone offences | 905 | 835 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Driving carelessly | 2 098 | 1 865 | 3.9 | 3.5 |
| Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings) | 1 225 | 979 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Using a motor vehicle without test certificate | 4 022 | 3 844 | 7.4 | 7.1 |
| Other Group 7 offences | 8 643 | 6 963 | 16.0 | 12.9 |

| Selected offence classification | Number of detections | | Detection rate (%) | |
|--|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL GROUP 7 | 32 714 | 27 725 | 91.9 | 90.8 |
| Dangerous driving offences | 702 | 613 | 86.6 | 81.1 |
| Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen) | 1 448 | 1 411 | 98.6 | 99.6 |
| Speeding offences | 9 256 | 7 470 | 100.1 | 100.1 |
| Driving while disqualified | 373 | 317 | 99.5 | 98.1 |
| Driving without a licence | 1 712 | 1 465 | 97.7 | 100.9 |
| Failure to insure against third party risks | 4 059 | 3 717 | 98.1 | 100.5 |
| Seat belt offences | 903 | 936 | 100.3 | 99.5 |
| Mobile phone offences | 910 | 811 | 100.6 | 97.1 |
| Driving carelessly | 1 929 | 1 699 | 91.9 | 91.1 |
| Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings) | 1 220 | 951 | 99.6 | 97.1 |
| Using a motor vehicle without test certificate | 3 980 | 3 855 | 99.0 | 100.3 |
| Other Group 7 offences | 6 222 | 4 480 | 72.0 | 64.3 |

Number of Road Traffic Collision Casualties

During the period to the end of Q1 2018/19, 35 people were killed on the roads. Over the same period there were 336 people seriously injured and 1,342 slight injuries were also recorded.

During the period to the end of Q1 2018/19, 49 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 casualties⁵ - Police Scotland:

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Casualty severity | Financial year | |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL CASUALTIES | 2 261 | 1 713 |
| Fatal | 39 | 35 |
| Serious | 414 | 336 |
| Slight | 1 808 | 1 342 |
| Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI) | 453 | 371 |
| Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI) | 37 | 49 |

12 - Due to incompleteness of data within N Division the above data is provisional and will be updated in future publications.

Serious and Organised Crime

As at the end of 2018/19 Q1 there were 115 Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCG) under investigation by Police Scotland. A further 17 SOCG are subject to HM Revenue And Customs (HMRC), Home Office Immigration and Enforcement (HOIE), National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU), British Transport Police (BTP) and Trading Standards Scotland (TSS) investigation.

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA)

As at the end of 2018/19 Q1, £9,623,661 was identified under POCA legislation. Cash and assets identified for restraint represented 89.8% 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 2018/19 Q1 was £7,708,476 (80.1%) of the total.

POCA legislation provides for the recovery of cash through civil proceedings in Sherriff 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 2018/19 Q1 totalled £929,752 (9.7% 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 2018/19 Q1, Police Scotland recorded expedited and direct referrals to the value of £985,433 (10.2% of the total).

Table 10

Proceeds of Crime Act seizures - Police Scotland:

By type of seizure; 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| | Q1 2018/19 | % of Total |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL POCA RECOVERIES | £9,623,661 | 100.0 |
| Cash Seizures | £929,752 | 9.7 |
| Restraints | £7,708,476 | 80.1 |
| Expedited Referrals | £0 | 0.0 |
| Direct Referrals | £985,433 | 10.2 |

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 445,156 incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2018/19 Q1.

- There were 90,986 anti-social behaviour incidents (Public Reported).
- There were 834 reports of anti-social behaviour where alcohol is reported.
- Members of the public reported 11,938 assault related incidents.
- There were 23,463 reports of incidents relating to thefts and 5,499 reports relating to housebreakings.
- There were 67,093 transport related incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2018/19 Q1. 6,585 of these incidents related to road traffic offences.

Table 11
Incidents reported to Police Scotland:
Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Initial incident type | Incidents (Number) | | Incidents (per 10,000 population) | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| TOTAL INCIDENTS | 448 890 | 445 156 | 830.6 | 823.6 |
| Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported) | 95 052 | 90 986 | 175.9 | 168.3 |
| Complaint | 28 630 | 22 676 | 53.0 | 42.0 |
| Disturbance | 22 764 | 23 817 | 42.1 | 44.1 |
| Noise | 16 556 | 17 126 | 30.6 | 31.7 |
| ASB (where alcohol is reported) | 846 | 834 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Neighbour dispute | 5 882 | 6 149 | 10.9 | 11.4 |
| Vandalism | 10 478 | 9 422 | 19.4 | 17.4 |
| Communications | 9 585 | 10 962 | 17.7 | 20.3 |
| Other ASB | 311 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Transport related incidents | 68 392 | 67 093 | 126.5 | 124.1 |
| Road traffic matter | 42 210 | 40 992 | 78.1 | 75.8 |
| Road traffic collision | 19 188 | 19 143 | 35.5 | 35.4 |
| Road traffic offence | 6 582 | 6 585 | 12.2 | 12.2 |
| Other transport incidents | 412 | 373 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Crime related incidents ¹³ | 54 995 | 54 159 | 101.8 | 100.2 |
| Theft | 23 631 | 23 463 | 43.7 | 43.4 |
| Assault | 11 912 | 11 938 | 22.0 | 22.1 |
| Housebreaking | 6 505 | 5 499 | 12.0 | 10.2 |
| Other crime related incidents ¹³ | 12 947 | 13 259 | 24.0 | 24.5 |
| Other incident types | 230 451 | 232 918 | 426.4 | 431.0 |

¹³ - 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 Q1 2018/19 increased by -90 (-0.6%) to 14 927.

One or more crimes were recorded in 43.4% of all domestic incidents, a decrease of 4.8 percentage points. The detection rate for domestic crime for the period to the end of Q1 2018/19 was 65.4%.

Table 12

Domestic abuse reported to Police Scotland:

Number reported and percentage which result in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Domestic abuse incidents | Number | | Change from 2017/18 | |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | No. | % |
| Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded | 15 017 | 14 927 | - 90 | -0.6 |
| <i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i> | <i>48.2</i> | <i>43.4</i> | <i>x</i> | <i>% Point Change -4.8</i> |

Missing Person Incidents

Missing Persons

There were 13 056 incidents relating to people either missing or absconding during the period to the end of 2018/19 Q1, an increase of - 234 (-1.8%).

Table 13

Number of missing person incidents - Police Scotland:

Number of incidents ; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

| Missing Person Incidents | Financial year | | No. | % |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | | |
| Number of Incidents | 13 290 | 13 056 | - 234 | - 1.8 |

User Satisfaction Survey (April 2018 to June 2018)

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.

A statistically representative sample of service users who have reported an incident or crime to Police Scotland are invited to participate in the survey, which has been running since October 2013.

In the period April 2018 to June 2018, 81.1% of those surveyed stated that their confidence level in Police Scotland was high or very high. This figure is down 0.9 percentage points from the same period in 2017/18 (82.0%).

In the period April 2018 to June 2018, over 89% of people indicated that they had been treated fairly and with respect by Police Scotland when dealing with the incident reported. Over 95% of respondents expressed satisfaction with their initial contact with Police Scotland.

In the period April 2018 to June 2018, over 91% of respondents were satisfied with their treatment from officers attending the incident, whilst over 65% of people stated that they felt adequately informed about the progress made with the incident reported.

The number of User Satisfaction Surveys conducted between April 2018 to June 2018 was 3,938 (compared to 3,724 in the corresponding period in 2017/18). The percentage of respondents expressing satisfaction with how their incident was dealt with was 83.2%. This figure is up 2.3 percentage points from the same period in 2017/18 (80.9%)

TABLE 14
User satisfaction survey:
Period: April 2018 - June 2018

| Question | 2017/18 (ytd) ¹³ | 2018/19 (ytd) ¹⁴ | % Change | Percentage ¹⁵ |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Following this incident, what is your level of confidence in Police Scotland? | 82.0% (n = 3,092) | 81.1% (n = 3,176) | -0.9% | Very high or high confidence |
| What was your overall level of satisfaction with the way the police dealt with the incident you reported? | 80.9% (n = 2,997) | 83.2% (n = 3,252) | 2.3% | Very satisfied or satisfied |
| How satisfied are you that Police Scotland treated you fairly when dealing with the incident you reported? | 88.0% (n = 3,263) | 89.7% (n = 3,514) | 1.7% | Very satisfied or satisfied |
| How satisfied are you that Police Scotland treated you with respect when dealing with the incident you reported? | 89.9% (n = 3,333) | 92.1% (n = 3,608) | 2.2% | Very satisfied or satisfied |
| Were you adequately informed about the progress made with the incident you reported? | 65.7% (n = 1,917) | 65.6% (n = 2,036) | -0.1% | Yes |
| What was your level of satisfaction with the way you were treated by the officers who attended your incident? | 87.5% (n = 2,530) | 91.2% (n = 2,488) | 3.7% | Very satisfied or satisfied |
| What was your level of satisfaction with the way you were treated by officers when you first contacted the police? | 97.0% (n = 3,600) | 96.9% (n = 3,804) | -0.1% | Very satisfied or satisfied |
| What was your overall level of satisfaction with the service you received when you first contacted the police? | 94.9% (n = 3,525) | 95.0% (n = 3,727) | 0.1% | Very satisfied or satisfied |

14 - Period April to June in both financial years. n = the number of valid responses to each question.

15 - Percentage calculation excludes non respondents to that question.

APPENDIX 1 continued

Explanatory Notes on Management Information

Crimes and incidents recording for 2018/19 Q1 covers the period 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018 (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 2016 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 APU AnalysisandPerformance@scotland.pnn.police.uk

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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 | Procurator - excluding homosexual acts |
| 201807 | Brothel keeping |
| 201809 | Immoral traffic |
| 201810 | Offences related to prostitution |
| 201812 | Procurator 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 | Procurator of sexual services from children under 18 |
| 201816 | Procurator of child under 18 for pornography |
| 201821 | Bestiality (from Apr 2011) |
| 201824 | Possession of extreme pornography |

Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image

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

Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)

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| 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

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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

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

Selected "other" sexual crimes

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

Sexual exposure (SOSA)

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

Other sexual crimes (SOSA)

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

Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

- 604704 Racially aggravated harassment
- 604705 Racially aggravated conduct

Other alcohol related offences

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

Wildlife offences

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

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

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

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APPENDIX 2 Population Data ²

| | | Mid-year (June) | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Local Council Area | PS Division | 2016/17 2016 | 2017/18 2017 |
| SCOTLAND | TOTAL | 5,404,700 | 5,424,800 |
| Aberdeen City | North East | 229 840 | 228 800 |
| Aberdeenshire | North East | 262 190 | 261 800 |
| Angus | Tayside | 116 520 | 116 280 |
| Argyll & Bute | Argyll and West Dunbartonshire | 87 130 | 86 810 |
| Clackmannanshire | Forth Valley | 507 170 | 51 450 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | Dumfries & Galloway | 51 350 | 149 200 |
| Dundee City | Tayside | 149 520 | 148 710 |
| East Ayrshire | Ayrshire | 148 270 | 121 940 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 19 | 122 200 | 108 130 |
| East Lothian | Lothian & Scottish Borders | 107 540 | 104 840 |
| East Renfrewshire | Greater Glasgow | 104 090 | 94 760 |
| Edinburgh, City of | Edinburgh | 93 810 | 513 210 |
| Na h-Eileanan Siar | Highland and Islands | 26 900 | 26 950 |
| Falkirk | Forth Valley | 159 380 | 160 130 |
| Fife | Fife | 370 330 | 371 410 |
| Glasgow City | Greater Glasgow | 615 070 | 621 020 |
| Highland | Highland and Islands | 234 770 | 235 180 |
| Inverclyde | Renfrewshire and Inverclyde | 79 160 | 78 760 |
| Midlothian | Lothian & Scottish Borders | 88 610 | 90 090 |
| Moray | North East | 96 070 | 95 780 |
| North Ayrshire | Ayrshire | 135 890 | 135 790 |
| North Lanarkshire | Lanarkshire | 339 390 | 339 960 |
| Orkney Islands | Highland and Islands | 21 850 | 22 000 |
| Perth & Kinross | Tayside | 150 680 | 151 100 |
| Renfrewshire | Renfrewshire and Inverclyde | 175 930 | 176 830 |
| Scottish Borders | Lothian & Scottish Borders | 114 530 | 115 020 |
| Shetland Islands | Highland and Islands | 23 200 | 23 080 |
| South Ayrshire | Ayrshire | 112 470 | 112 680 |
| South Lanarkshire | Lanarkshire | 317 100 | 318 170 |
| Stirling | Forth Valley | 93 750 | 94 000 |
| West Dunbartonshire | Argyll and West Dunbartonshire | 89 860 | 89 610 |
| West Lothian | Lothian & Scottish Borders | 180 130 | 181 310 |

² - Mid-year population data based on extracts from National Records for Scotland (<http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>), as at April 2018.

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.

