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Introduction

What Is In This Report ?

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

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

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

What Is The Purpose Of This Report ?

This report is intended to provide answers to questions about current crime levels in the different parts of Scotland. All data used in this report are provisional management information and not official statistics. This is the 2019/20 Q3 management information report covering the period 1st April to 31st December 2019. All data are correct at the published date and were extracted at the start of January 2020. These data are extracted from Police Scotland internal systems which are dynamic and continuously update as investigations progress.

This report contains the most up to date recorded crime data that was available at the start of January 2020 for Q3 of the financial year 2019/20. This is the same management information that is used by Police Scotland to inform operational decision-making on a daily basis and which is reported regularly to local scrutiny boards and the Scottish Police Authority.

What Should This Report Not Be Used For ?

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

How Does This Report Deal With Changes To Data ?

The management information data for crime recorded in 2019/20 are provisional, because these are highly likely to experience re-classification and/or no-criming as investigations proceed. These data are highlighted in purple font on the tables throughout this report.

Readers should note that all data for 2018/19 and 2019/20 were refreshed when they were extracted at the start of January 2020. This means that the data for 2018/19 Q3 published in this report will differ from the data previously published for 2018/19 Q3 last February (2019). It usually takes between one and two quarters for the data to settle and for most of the natural revisions to take place. We have published a separate revisions analysis to demonstrate the extent of these changes.

Recorded Crime Groups 1-5

Table 1.1 below compares 2019/20 Q3 data extracted on 2nd October 2019 with 2018/19 Q3 data extracted on the 2nd January 2019 and released as Management Information by Police Scotland in February 2019. The table shows current figures consistent with the official statistics prepared by the Scottish Government. For further time series analysis please refer to the official statistics publication : (<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/09/5338>). Table 1.1 is not comparable with other data tables in this report.

Table 1.1

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2nd January 2019 (2018/19):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	185 410	189 327	341.8	348.1
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	6 015	7 193	11.1	13.2
Group 2: sexual crimes	9 974	10 030	18.4	18.4
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	86 943	85 419	160.3	157.1
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	36 173	36 279	66.7	66.7
Group 5: other crimes	46 305	50 406	85.4	92.7

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	93 501	97 002	50.4	51.2
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	4 377	5 079	72.8	70.6
Group 2: sexual crimes	5 825	5 670	58.4	56.5
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	33 018	31 446	38.0	36.8
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	9 426	9 641	26.1	26.6
Group 5: other crimes	40 855	45 166	88.2	89.6

Table 1.2 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q3 extracted on 2nd January 2020. 2018/19 Q3 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in February 2019. The data highlighted in purple font in Table 1.2 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

Table 1.2

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

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	183 771	189 327	337.9	348.1
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	6 015	7 193	11.1	13.2
Group 2: sexual crimes	10 001	10 030	18.4	18.4
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	85 774	85 419	157.7	157.1
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	36 204	36 279	66.6	66.7
Group 5: other crimes	45 777	50 406	84.2	92.7

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	93 809	97 002	51.0	51.2
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	4 405	5 079	73.2	70.6
Group 2: sexual crimes	5 838	5 670	58.4	56.5
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	32 976	31 446	38.4	36.8
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	9 419	9 641	26.0	26.6
Group 5: other crimes	41 171	45 166	89.9	89.6

Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q3, there were 7,193 Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence. The detection rate for Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence was 70.6% during the period to the end of Q3 2019/20.

Murder

There were 47 murders recorded in Scotland during the period to the end of Q3 2019/20. The detection rate for murder was 104.3%.

Attempted Murder

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q3 there were 201 attempted murders recorded with a detection rate for attempted murder of 92.0%.

Culpable Homicide¹

There were 42 culpable homicides recorded during the period to the end of 2019/20 Q3.

Serious Assault

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q3 there were 2,971 serious assaults. The detection rate for serious assaults was 76.1%.

Robbery

There were 1,290 robberies recorded in Scotland with a detection rate of 71.3% during the period to the end of Q3 2019/20.

Table Description

Table 2 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q3. All data for 2018/19 Q3 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd January 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in February 2019.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revision analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q32018>

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

Table 2
Group 1 non sexual crimes of violence recorded by Police Scotland:
Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 1	6 015	7 193	11.1	13.2
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	48	47	0.1	0.1
Culpable homicide (at common law)	4	4	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	34	42	0.1	0.1
Attempted murder	234	201	0.4	0.4
Serious assault	3 109	2 971	5.7	5.5
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	1 272	1 290	2.3	2.4
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	X	1 234	X	2.3
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	X	79	X	0.1
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)²	X	1 313	X	2.4
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	567	461	1.0	0.8
Threats and extortion	294	306	0.5	0.6
Other group 1 crimes	453	558	0.8	1.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20 ¹
TOTAL GROUP 1	4 405	5 079	73.2	70.6
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	40	49	83.3	104.3
Culpable homicide (at common law)	4	4	100.0	100.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	33	41	97.1	97.6
Attempted murder	227	185	97.0	92.0
Serious assault	2 292	2 262	73.7	76.1
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	949	920	74.6	71.3
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	X	816	X	66.1
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	X	50	X	63.3
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)²	X	866	X	66.0
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	483	421	85.2	91.3
Threats and extortion	83	94	28.2	30.7
Other group 1 crimes	294	237	64.9	42.5

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

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

Group 2 Sexual Crimes

There were 10,030 Group 2 Sexual Crimes recorded by Police Scotland. The overall detection rate for sexual crimes was 56.5% during the period to the end of Q3 2019/20.

Rape

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q3 there were 1,729 crimes of rape recorded by Police Scotland. The detection rate for this period was 51.6%.

Sexual Assault

There were 3,732 sexual assaults (including indecent assault and lewd & libidinous practices) end of Q3 2019/20. The detection rate for sexual assaults was 55.3%.

Prostitution Related Crimes

There were 76 prostitution related crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q3 2019/20. The detection rate for prostitution related crimes was 77.6%.

Table Description

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Table 3

Group 2 sexual crimes recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 2	10 001	10 030	18.4	18.4
Rape	1 706	1 729	3.1	3.2
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	92	97	0.2	0.2
Rape and attempted rape - Total	1 798	1 826	3.3	3.4
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ³	227	210	0.4	0.4
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ³	2 728	2 656	5.0	4.9
Lewd & libidinous practices ³	896	866	1.6	1.6
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	3 851	3 732	7.1	6.9
Prostitution related crime - Total	156	76	0.3	0.1
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	385	409	0.7	0.8
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	1 015	1 115	1.9	2.1
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	132	143	0.2	0.3
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	278	270	0.5	0.5
Public indecency (common law)	160	130	0.3	0.2
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	1 555	1 602	2.9	2.9
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	262	249	0.5	0.5
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	409	478	0.8	0.9
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	4 196	4 396	7.7	8.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 2	5 838	5 670	58.4	56.5
Rape	902	892	52.9	51.6
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	68	60	73.9	61.9
Rape and attempted rape - Total	970	952	53.9	52.1
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ³	189	118	83.3	56.2
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ³	1 555	1 398	57.0	52.6
Lewd & libidinous practices ³	468	548	52.2	63.3
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	2 212	2 064	57.4	55.3
Prostitution related crime - Total	136	59	87.2	77.6
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	346	388	89.9	94.9
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	650	648	64.0	58.1
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	72	75	54.5	52.4
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	151	164	54.3	60.7
Public indecency (common law)	96	88	60.0	67.7
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	835	850	53.7	53.1
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	179	159	68.3	63.9
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	191	223	0.0	46.7
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	2 520	2 595	60.1	59.0

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

Group 3 Crimes of Dishonesty

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q3, there were 85,419 recorded crimes of dishonesty. The detection rate for crimes of dishonesty was 36.8% .

Theft (not elsewhere classified)

There were 24,605 crimes of common theft recorded during the period to the end of Q3 2019/20. The detection rate for common theft is 21.7%.

Theft by Housebreakings

There were 9,555 housebreakings (including attempts) recorded in Q3 2019/20. The detection rate for housebreaking (including attempts) was 28.2%.

Motor Vehicle Crime

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q3, there were 10,187 motor vehicle crimes recorded. The detection rate for motor vehicle crime was 25.2%.

Table Description

Table 4 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q3. All data for 2018/19 Q3 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd January 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in February 2019.

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Table 4
Group 3 crimes of dishonesty recorded by Police Scotland:
Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 3	85 774	85 419	157.7	157.1
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	5 256	4 949	9.7	9.1
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 905	1 795	3.5	3.3
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	3 156	2 811	5.8	5.2
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	10 317	9 555	19.0	17.6
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	10 854	10 187	20.0	18.7
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	1 270	1 329	2.3	2.4
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	24 011	24 605	44.2	45.2
Theft by shoplifting	25 181	23 767	46.3	43.7
Fraud	6 717	8 686	12.4	16.0
Other Group 3 crimes	7 424	7 290	13.7	13.4

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 3	32 976	31 446	38.4	36.8
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 281	1 201	24.4	24.3
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	389	493	20.4	27.5
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	1 020	1 004	32.3	35.7
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	2 690	2 698	26.1	28.2
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	2 882	2 572	26.6	25.2
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	220	256	17.3	19.3
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	5 428	5 336	22.6	21.7
Theft by shoplifting	17 045	15 751	67.7	66.3
Fraud	2 449	2 455	36.5	28.3
Other Group 3 crimes	2 262	2 378	30.5	32.6

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 36,279 Group 4 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q3 2019/20. The detection rate for Group 4 crimes was 26.6%.

Vandalism/Malicious Mischief

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q3, there were 32,242 recorded crimes of vandalism or malicious mischief with a detection rate of 25.8%.

Fireraising

The volume of crimes of fireraising recorded was 2,095 during the period to the end of Q3 2019/20. The detection rate for fireraising is 22.1%.

Table Description

Table 5 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q3. All data for 2018/19 Q3 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd January 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in February 2019.

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Table 5
Group 4 crimes of fire-raising, malicious mischief etc recorded by Police Scotland:
Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 4	36 204	36 279	66.6	66.7
Fireraising	1 881	2 095	3.5	3.9
Vandalism/malicious mischief	32 470	32 242	59.7	59.3
Reckless conduct with a firearm	26	28	0.0	0.1
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	1 761	1 854	3.2	3.4
Other Group 4 crimes	66	60	0.1	0.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 4	9 419	9 641	26.0	26.6
Fireraising	523	462	27.8	22.1
Vandalism/malicious mischief	8 060	8 320	24.8	25.8
Reckless conduct with a firearm	13	15	50.0	53.6
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	808	832	45.9	44.9
Other Group 4 crimes	15	12	22.7	20.0

Group 5 Other Crimes

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q3, there were 50,406 Group 5 crimes recorded with an overall detection rate of 89.6%.

Carrying Offensive Weapons (incl.restriction)

There were 1,276 crimes of carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) recorded in Q3 2019/20. The detection rate for carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) was 87.3%.

Handling Bladed/Pointed Instrument

The number of handling bladed/pointed instrument offences recorded was 2,163 in Q3 2019/20. The detection rate was 92.0%.

Drugs Supply and Production

During the period to the end of 2019/20 Q3, there were 3,628 offences for drugs supply and production. The detection rate for drugs supply and production was 87.0%.

Possession of Drugs

The number of possession of drugs crimes recorded was 24,223 for the period to the end of Q3 2019/20. The detection rate was 90.1%.

Table Description

Table 6 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q3. All data for 2018/19 Q3 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd January 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in February 2019.

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

Table 6

Group 5 other crimes recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 5	45 777	50 406	84.2	92.7
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 118	1 276	2.1	2.3
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 965	2 163	3.6	4.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	2 080	2 413	3.8	4.4
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	1 415	1 509	2.6	2.8
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	6 578	7 361	12.1	13.5
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	463	476	0.9	0.9
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	2 926	3 004	5.4	5.5
Bringing drugs into prison	116	148	0.2	0.3
Supply of drugs - Total	3 505	3 628	6.4	6.7
Possession of drugs	21 881	24 223	40.2	44.5
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	126	184	0.2	0.3
Total drugs crimes	25 512	28 035	46.9	51.6
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	26	25	0.0	0.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	5 230	6 238	9.6	11.5
Other Group 5 crimes	8 431	8 747	15.5	16.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 5	41 171	45 166	89.9	89.6
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	993	1 114	88.8	87.3
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 779	1 991	90.5	92.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	1 472	1 603	70.8	66.4
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	1 047	1 043	74.0	69.1
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	5 291	5 751	80.4	78.1
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	434	426	93.7	89.5
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	2 594	2 695	88.7	89.7
Bringing drugs into prison	75	36	64.7	24.3
Supply of drugs - Total	3 103	3 157	88.5	87.0
Possession of drugs	19 434	21 814	88.8	90.1
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	92	100	73.0	54.3
Total drugs crimes	22 629	25 071	88.7	89.4
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	21	21	80.8	84.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	5 048	5 839	96.5	93.6
Other Group 5 crimes	8 182	8 484	97.0	97.0

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; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
Total offensive/bladed weapons	6 578	7 361	12.2	13.6
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	3 083	3 439	5.7	6.4
Total new weapon / knife classifications⁸	3 495	3 922	6.5	7.3
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 118	1 276	2.1	2.4
Possession of an offensive weapon	1 042	1 211	1.9	2.2
Restriction of offensive weapons	19	22	0.0	0.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	38	21	0.1	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹	19	22	0.0	0.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 965	2 163	3.6	4.0
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	1 850	2 031	3.4	3.8
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	57	48	0.1	0.1
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰	58	84	0.1	0.2
			0.0	
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	2 080	2 413	3.8	4.5
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	2 019	2 345	3.7	4.3
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	43	33	0.1	0.1
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	18	35	0.0	0.1
			0.0	
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 415	1 509	2.6	2.8
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1 380	1 484	2.6	2.7
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	18	11	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	17	14	0.0	0.0

Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	5 291	5 751	80.4	78.1
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	2 772	3 105	89.9	90.3
Total new weapon / knife classifications⁸	2 519	2 646	72.1	67.5
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	993	1 114	88.8	87.3
Possession of an offensive weapon	934	1 052	89.6	86.9
Restriction of offensive weapons	9	19	47.4	86.4
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	37	20	97.4	95.2
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹	13	23	68.4	104.5
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 779	1 991	90.5	92.0
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	1 653	1 857	89.4	91.4
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	61	46	107.0	95.8
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰	65	88	112.1	104.8
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 472	1 603	70.8	66.4
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	1 415	1 540	70.1	65.7
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	37	29	86.0	87.9
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	20	34	111.1	97.1
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 047	1 043	74.0	69.1
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1 013	1 016	73.4	68.5
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	18	10	100.0	90.9
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	16	17	94.1	121.4

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 99,983 Group 6 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q3 2019/20. The overall detection rate for Group 6 crimes was 75.6%.

Common Assault

The total number of common assaults recorded was 44,633 in Q3 2019/20. Common assault of emergency workers was 5,762 which accounted for 12.9% of all common assaults reported during the period of Q3 2019/20. The detection rate was 68.1%.

Racially Aggravated Harassment/Conduct

The number of racially aggravated harassment/conduct crimes was 1,323 in Q3 2019/20. The detection rate was 87.1%.

Consume Alcohol in Designated Place Local Bye-Law

The number of consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law crimes was 3,598.

Table Description

Table 7 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q3. All data for 2018/19 Q3 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd January 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in February 2019.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revisions analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q32018>.

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

Table 7

Group 6 miscellaneous offences recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded offences, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 6	98 996	99 983	182.0	183.9
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	38 304	38 871	70.4	71.5
Common assault of emergency worker	5 209	5 762	9.6	10.6
Total common assaults	43 513	44 633	80.0	82.1
Breach of the peace	4 514	3 938	8.3	7.2
Threatening and abusive behaviour	32 871	34 582	60.4	63.6
Stalking	922	620	1.7	1.1
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	38 307	39 140	70.4	72.0
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	1 354	1 323	2.5	2.4
Drunk and incapable	334	155	0.6	0.3
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	4 494	3 598	8.3	6.6
Other alcohol related offences	741	650	1.4	1.2
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	5 569	4 403	10.2	8.1
Wildlife Offences	140	154	0.3	0.3
Other Group 6 offences	10 113	10 330	18.6	19.0

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 6	75 941	75 627	76.7	75.6
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	24 631	24 753	64.3	63.7
Common assault of emergency worker	5 124	5 664	98.4	98.3
Total common assaults	29 755	30 417	68.4	68.1
Breach of the peace	4 495	3 893	99.6	98.9
Threatening and abusive behaviour	26 681	27 795	81.2	80.4
Stalking	760	494	82.4	79.7
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	31 936	32 182	83.4	82.2
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	1 158	1 152	85.5	87.1
Drunk and incapable	333	154	99.7	99.4
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	4 483	3 603	99.8	100.1
Other alcohol related offences	718	653	96.9	100.5
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	5 534	4 410	99.4	100.2
Wildlife Offences	88	55	62.9	35.7
Other Group 6 offences	7 470	7 411	73.9	71.7

Group 7 Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles

During period to the end of Q3 2019/20 there were 91,433 Group 7 offences recorded.

Speeding Offences

The number of speeding offences recorded was 21,880 during the period to Q3 2019/20.

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

The number of drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen) recorded was 4,881 during the period to the end Q3 2019/20.

Seatbelt and Mobile Phone Offences

The were 2,263 seatbelt offences and 2,029 mobile phone offences recorded during the period to the end of Q3

Table Description

Table 8 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2019/20 Q3. All data for 2018/19 Q3 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd January 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in February 2019.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revisions analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q32018>.

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

Table 8
Group 7 offences relating to motor vehicles recorded by Police Scotland:
Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 7	89 137	91 433	163.9	168.1
Dangerous driving offences	2 209	2 308	4.1	4.2
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	4 470	4 881	8.2	9.0
Speeding offences	20 931	21 880	38.5	40.2
Driving while disqualified	993	992	1.8	1.8
Driving without a licence	4 452	4 352	8.2	8.0
Failure to insure against third party risks	10 835	10 883	19.9	20.0
Seat belt offences	2 289	2 263	4.2	4.2
Mobile phone offences	2 286	2 029	4.2	3.7
Driving carelessly	6 115	6 179	11.2	11.4
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	3 079	2 923	5.7	5.4
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	10 701	10 790	19.7	19.8
Other Group 7 offences	20 777	21 953	38.2	40.4

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL GROUP 7	80 469	81 885	90.3	89.6
Dangerous driving offences	1 867	1 948	84.5	84.4
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	4 418	4 568	98.8	93.6
Speeding offences	20 919	21 904	99.9	100.1
Driving while disqualified	976	988	98.3	99.6
Driving without a licence	4 385	4 330	98.5	99.5
Failure to insure against third party risks	10 699	10 746	98.7	98.7
Seat belt offences	2 294	2 239	100.2	98.9
Mobile phone offences	2 268	2 010	99.2	99.1
Driving carelessly	5 672	5 603	92.8	90.7
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	3 054	2 887	99.2	98.8
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	10 647	10 779	99.5	99.9
Other Group 7 offences	13 270	13 883	63.9	63.2

Number of Road Traffic Collision Casualties

During the period to the end of Q3 2019/20, 123 people were killed on the roads. Over the same period there were 1,290 people seriously injured and 3,084 slight injuries were also recorded.

During the period to the end of Q3 2019/20, 127 children were killed or seriously injured on the roads. Official Statistics on reported road casualties are published by Transport Scotland (see link below)

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

Table 9

Number of road traffic collision casualties¹² - Police Scotland:

By casualty severity; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Casualty severity	Financial year	
	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL CASUALTIES	6 509	4 497
Fatal	133	123
Serious	1 283	1 290
Slight	5 093	3 084
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	1 416	1 413
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	117	127

Serious and Organised Crime

As at the end of 2019/20 Q3 there were 92 Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCG) under investigation by Police Scotland. A further 20 SOCG are subject to HM Revenue And Customs (HMRC), Home Office Immigration and Enforcement (HOIE), National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU), and Trading Standards Scotland (TSS) investigation.

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA)

As at the end of 2019/20 Q3, £22,455,560 was identified under POCA legislation. Cash and assets identified for restraint represented 84.7% of the total.

Restraint orders issued under POCA 2002, Section 120 empower the investigation and restraint of a person's assets and income where it is suspected that they are derived from criminal conduct. The total value of assets identified for restraint at the end of 2019/20 Q3 was £17,096,286 (76.13%) 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 2019/20 Q3 totalled £1,924,071 (8.57% of the total).

Expedited and direct referrals allow assets to be seized from a person through civil procedures. Any assets that can be inferred to have come from a criminal lifestyle can be scrutinised and seized. At the end of 2019/20 Q3, Police Scotland have not recorded any expedited and direct referrals during the period (0.0% of the total).

POCA legislation provides for the seizure and forfeiture of items of personal property ('listed assets'), including precious metals and stones, which are suspected to be recoverable property or intended for use in unlawful conduct. Listed asset seizures at the end of 2019/20 Q3 totalled £298,714 (1.33% of the total).

Section 303 of POCA 2002 allows the police to apply to the Sheriff Court for an account freezing order. This application can be made for a balance of £1,000 or more if it is believed that the funds are recoverable property or intended for use in unlawful conduct. If granted it allows the balance in the bank account to be 'frozen' for a certified period of time to then allow further enquiries with a view to forfeiture of the funds. Account freezing order at the end of 2019/20 Q3 totalled £3,136,489 (13.97% of the total).

Table 10
Proceeds of Crime Act seizures - Police Scotland:
By type of seizure; 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

	Q3 2019/20	% of Total
TOTAL POCA RECOVERIES	£22,455,560	100.0
Cash Seizures	£1,924,071	8.57
Restraints	£17,096,286	76.13
Expedited Referrals	£0	0.00
Direct Referrals	£0	0.00
Listed Assets	£298,714	1.33
Account Freezing Orders	£3,136,489	13.97

Incident Analysis

Incidents

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

There were 1,298,729 incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2019/20 Q3.

- There were 247,431 anti-social behaviour incidents (Public Reported).
- There were 1,097 reports of anti-social behaviour where alcohol is reported.
- Members of the public reported 33,872 assault related incidents.
- There were 65,013 reports of incidents relating to thefts and 15,073 reports relating to housebreakings.
- There were 189,737 transport related incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2019/20 Q3. 15,776 of these incidents related to road traffic offences.

Table 11
Incidents reported to Police Scotland:
Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
TOTAL INCIDENTS	1 306 725	1 298 729	2 402.9	2 388.2
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	258 696	247 431	475.7	455.0
Complaint	62 057	56 927	114.1	104.7
Disturbance	69 946	71 486	128.6	131.5
Noise	49 494	43 287	91.0	79.6
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	1 732	1 097	3.2	2.0
Neighbour dispute	16 397	16 002	30.2	29.4
Vandalism	27 059	26 152	49.8	48.1
Communications	32 011	32 480	58.9	59.7
Other ASB	0	0	0.0	0.0
Transport related incidents	201 199	189 737	370.0	348.9
Road traffic matter	121 054	111 201	222.6	204.5
Road traffic collision	61 425	61 763	113.0	113.6
Road traffic offence	17 695	15 776	32.5	29.0
Other transport incidents	1 025	997	1.9	1.8
Crime related incidents ¹³	159 469	145 246	293.2	267.1
Theft	68 814	65 013	126.5	119.6
Assault	34 479	33 872	63.4	62.3
Housebreaking	16 543	15 073	30.4	27.7
Other crime related incidents ¹³	39 633	31 288	72.9	57.5
Other incident types	687 361	716 315	1 264.0	1 317.2

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 Q3 2019/20 increased by 901 (4.6%) to 47 248.

One or more crimes were recorded in 44.0% of all domestic incidents, a decrease of 3.1 percentage points. The detection rate for domestic crime for the period to the end of Q3 2019/20 was 66.2%.

Table 12

Domestic abuse reported to Police Scotland:

Number reported and percentage which result in a crime report; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from 2018/19	
	2018/19	2019/20	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	45 174	47 248	2 074	4.6
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>% Point Change 0.2</i>

Table 13

Number of missing person incidents - Police Scotland:

Number of incidents ; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Missing Person Incidents	Financial year		No.	%
	2018/19	2019/20		
Number of Incidents	37 104	37 697	593	1.6

User Satisfaction Survey (April 2019 to December 2019)

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 2019 to December 2019, 81.1% of those surveyed stated that their confidence level in Police Scotland was high or very high. This figure is up 0.5 percentage points from the same period in 2018/19 (80.6%).

In the period April 2019 to December 2019, over 90% of people indicated that they had been treated fairly and with respect by Police Scotland when dealing with the incident reported. Over 94% of respondents expressed satisfaction with their initial contact with Police Scotland.

In the period April 2019 to December 2019, over 89% of respondents were satisfied with their treatment from officers attending the incident, whilst 65.8% 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 2019 to December 2019 was 11,665 (compared to 11,562 in the corresponding period in 2018/19). The percentage of respondents expressing satisfaction with how their incident was dealt with was 84.3%. This figure is up 2.9 percentage points from the same period in 2018/19 (81.4%)

TABLE 14
User satisfaction survey:
 Period; April 2019 - December 2019

Question	2018/19 (ytd)	2019/20 (ytd) ¹³	% Change	Percentage ¹⁴
Following this incident, what is your level of confidence in Police Scotland?	80.6% (n = 9,253)	81.1% (n = 9,397)	0.5%	Very high or high confidence
What was your overall level of satisfaction with the way the police dealt with the incident you reported?	81.4% (n = 9,310)	84.3% (n = 9,761)	2.9%	Very satisfied or satisfied
How satisfied are you that Police Scotland treated you fairly when dealing with the incident you reported?	88.7% (n = 10,186)	90.8% (n = 10,519)	2.1%	Very satisfied or satisfied
How satisfied are you that Police Scotland treated you with respect when dealing with the incident you reported?	91.2% (n = 10,475)	93.3% (n = 10,812)	2.1%	Very satisfied or satisfied
Were you adequately informed about the progress made with the incident you reported?	65.2% (n = 5,781)	65.8% (n = 5,981)	0.6%	Yes
What was your level of satisfaction with the way you were treated by the officers who attended your incident?	90.3% (n = 7,319)	89.4% (n = 7,407)	-0.9%	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 = 11,185)	97.0% (n = 11,275)	0.0%	Very satisfied or satisfied
What was your overall level of satisfaction with the service you received when you first contacted the police?	95.2% (n = 10,979)	94.9% (n = 11,033)	-0.3%	Very satisfied or satisfied

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

14 - Percentage calculation excludes non respondents to that question.

APPENDIX 1

Explanatory Notes on Management Information

Crimes and incidents recording for 2019/20 Q3 covers the period 1 April 2019 to December 2019 (unless otherwise stated).

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

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

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

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

Unless otherwise stated, the population data used in the calculation of crime and incident rates is the mid-year 2018 population estimate published by the National Records of Scotland.

Further information

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

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Crime Group Definitions

Overall Violent Crime

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

Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)

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

Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)

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

Lewd & libidinous practices

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

Prostitution related crime

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

Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA)

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

Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image

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

Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)

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

Handling bladed/pointed instrument

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

Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)

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

Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)

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

Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

604704	Racially aggravated harassment
604705	Racially aggravated conduct

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

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Crime Group Definitions

Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009)

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

Selected "other" sexual crimes

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

Sexual exposure (SOSA)

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

Other sexual crimes (SOSA)

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

Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

- 604704 Racially aggravated harassment
- 604705 Racially aggravated conduct

Other alcohol related offences

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

Wildlife offences

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX 2 Population Data ^{2 3}

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

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

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

