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Introduction

What Is In This Report ?

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

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

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

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

This report is intended to provide answers to questions about current crime levels in the different parts of Scotland. All data used in this report are provisional management information and not official statistics. This is the 2021/22 Q1 management information report covering the period 1st April to 30th June 2021. All data are correct at the published date and were extracted at the start of July 2021. These data are extracted from Police Scotland internal systems which are dynamic and continuously update as investigations progress.

This report contains the most up to date recorded crime data that was available at the start of July 2021 for Q1 of the financial year 2021/22. This is the same management information that is used by Police Scotland to inform operational decision-making on a daily basis and which is reported regularly to local scrutiny boards and the Scottish Police Authority.

What Should This Report Not Be Used For ?

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

How Does This Report Deal With Changes To Data ?

The management information data for crime recorded in 2021/22 are provisional, because these are highly likely to experience re-classification and/or no-criming as investigations proceed. These data are highlighted in purple font on the tables throughout this report.

Readers should note that all data for 2020/21 and 2021/22 were refreshed when they were extracted at the start of July 2021. This means that the data for 2020/21 Q1 published in this report will differ from the data previously published for 2020/21 Q1 last August (2020). It usually takes between one and two quarters for the data to settle and for most of the natural revisions to take place. We have published a separate revisions analysis to demonstrate the extent of these changes.

Recorded Crime Groups 1-5

Table 1.1 below compares 2020/21 Q1 data extracted on 2nd July 2021 with 2020/21 Q1 data extracted on the 2nd July 2020 and released as Management Information by Police Scotland in August 2020. The table shows current figures consistent with the official statistics prepared by the Scottish Government. For further time series analysis please refer to the official statistics publication : (<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/09/5338>). Table 1.1 is not comparable with other data tables in this report.

Number reported 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

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

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	58 024	57 929	106.2	106.5
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	2 091	2 367	3.8	4.4
Group 2: sexual crimes	2 928	3 720	5.4	6.8
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	23 472	22 788	43.0	41.9
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	10 001	11 323	18.3	20.8
Group 5: other crimes	19 532	17 731	35.8	32.6

Crime group	Number of detections		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	33 340	30 251	57.5	52.2
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	1 623	1 640	77.6	69.3
Group 2: sexual crimes	1 695	2 171	57.9	58.4
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	9 913	7 312	42.2	32.1
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	3 583	3 357	35.8	29.6
Group 5: other crimes	16 526	15 771	84.6	88.9

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Table 1.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2nd July 2021 (2020/21):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	56 407	57 929	103.7	106.5
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	2 121	2 367	3.9	4.4
Group 2: sexual crimes	2 992	3 720	5.5	6.8
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	22 246	22 788	40.9	41.9
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	9 938	11 323	18.3	20.8
Group 5: other crimes	19 110	17 731	35.1	32.6

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	33 415	30 251	59.2	52.2
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	1 647	1 640	77.7	69.3
Group 2: sexual crimes	1 706	2 171	57.0	58.4
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	9 896	7 312	44.5	32.1
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	3 590	3 357	36.1	29.6
Group 5: other crimes	16 576	15 771	86.7	88.9

Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q1, there were 2,367 Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence. The detection rate for Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence was 69.3% during the period to the end of Q1 2021/22.

Murder

There were 14 murders recorded in Scotland during the period to the end of Q1 2021/22. The detection rate for murder was 128.6%.

Attempted Murder

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q1 there were 72 attempted murders recorded with a detection rate for attempted murder of 91.7%.

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

There were 14 culpable homicides recorded during the period to the end of 2021/22 Q1.

Serious Assault

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q1 there were 873 serious assaults. The detection rate for serious assaults was 74.8%.

Robbery

There were 395 robberies recorded in Scotland with a detection rate of 74.4% during the period to the end of Q1 2021/22.

Table Description

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Table 2

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

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 1	2 121	2 367	3.9	4.4
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	19	14	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (at common law)	1	1	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	10	14	0.0	0.0
Attempted murder	75	72	0.1	0.1
Serious assault	795	873	1.5	1.6
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	425	395	0.8	0.7
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	358	374	0.7	0.7
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	20	30	0.0	0.1
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)²	378	404	0.7	0.7
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	143	139	0.3	0.3
Threats and extortion	172	307	0.3	0.6
Other group 1 crimes	103	148	0.2	0.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22 ⁴
TOTAL GROUP 1	1 647	1 640	77.7	69.3
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	18	18	94.7	128.6
Culpable homicide (at common law)	2	1	200.0	100.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	11	13	110.0	92.9
Attempted murder	61	66	81.3	91.7
Serious assault	678	653	85.3	74.8
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	350	294	82.4	74.4
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	280	284	78.2	75.9
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	11	23	55.0	76.7
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)²	291	307	77.0	76.0
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	132	135	92.3	97.1
Threats and extortion	34	41	19.8	13.4
Other group 1 crimes	70	112	68.0	75.7

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. **OFFICIAL**

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

Group 2 Sexual Crimes

There were 3,720 Group 2 Sexual Crimes recorded by Police Scotland. The overall detection rate for sexual crimes was 58.4% during the period to the end of Q1 2021/22.

Rape

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q1 there were 631 crimes of rape recorded by Police Scotland. The detection rate for this period was 56.3%.

Sexual Assault

There were 1,237 sexual assaults (including indecent assault and lewd & libidinous practices) end of Q1 2021/22. The detection rate for sexual assaults was 57.1%.

Prostitution Related Crimes

There were 18 prostitution related crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2021/22. The detection rate for prostitution related crimes was 44.4%.

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Table 3

Group 2 sexual crimes recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 2	2 992	3 720	5.5	6.8
Rape	468	631	0.9	1.2
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	27	34	0.0	0.1
Rape and attempted rape - Total	495	665	0.9	1.2
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ²	37	45	0.1	0.1
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ³	618	965	1.1	1.8
Lewd & libidinous practices ³	198	227	0.4	0.4
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	853	1 237	1.6	2.3
Prostitution related crime - Total	8	18	0.0	0.0
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	139	154	0.3	0.3
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	421	402	0.8	0.7
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	102	80	0.2	0.1
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	99	104	0.2	0.2
Public indecency (common law)	32	53	0.1	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	565	649	1.0	1.2
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	69	127	0.1	0.2
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	209	231	0.4	0.4
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	1 636	1 800	3.0	3.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 2	1 706	2 171	57.0	58.4
Rape	272	355	58.1	56.3
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	20	22	74.1	64.7
Rape and attempted rape - Total	292	377	59.0	56.7
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ²	36	37	97.3	82.2
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ³	396	535	64.1	55.4
Lewd & libidinous practices ³	81	134	40.9	59.0
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	513	706	60.1	57.1
Prostitution related crime - Total	7	8	87.5	44.4
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	126	145	90.6	94.2
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	239	244	56.8	60.7
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	50	47	49.0	58.8
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	58	56	58.6	53.8
Public indecency (common law)	26	34	81.3	64.2
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	259	356	45.8	54.9
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	50	94	72.5	74.0
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	86	104	0.0	45.0
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	894	1 080	54.6	60.0

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

Group 3 Crimes of Dishonesty

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q1, there were 22,788 recorded crimes of dishonesty. The detection rate for crimes of dishonesty was 32.1% .

Theft (not elsewhere classified)

There were 5,805 crimes of common theft recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2021/22. The detection rate for common theft is 20.7%.

Theft by Housebreakings

There were 1,987 housebreakings (including attempts) recorded in Q1 2021/22. The detection rate for housebreaking (including attempts) was 27.6%.

Motor Vehicle Crime

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q1, there were 2,480 motor vehicle crimes recorded. The detection rate for motor vehicle crime was 32.9%.

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Table 4
Group 3 crimes of dishonesty recorded by Police Scotland:
Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 3	22 246	22 788	40.9	41.9
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 156	1 093	2.1	2.0
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	715	399	1.3	0.7
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	854	495	1.6	0.9
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	2 725	1 987	5.0	3.7
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	2 943	2 480	5.4	4.6
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	273	311	0.5	0.6
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	5 435	5 805	10.0	10.7
Theft by shoplifting	4 845	5 428	8.9	10.0
Fraud	3 003	4 464	5.5	8.2
Other Group 3 crimes	3 022	2 313	5.6	4.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 3	9 896	7 312	44.5	32.1
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	358	234	31.0	21.4
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	135	103	18.9	25.8
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	384	212	45.0	42.8
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	877	549	32.2	27.6
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	1 245	815	42.3	32.9
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	71	34	26.0	10.9
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	1 710	1 200	31.5	20.7
Theft by shoplifting	3 839	3 186	79.2	58.7
Fraud	922	684	30.7	15.3
Other Group 3 crimes	1 232	844	40.8	36.5

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 11,323 Group 4 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2021/22. The detection rate for Group 4 crimes was 29.6%.

Vandalism/Malicious Mischief

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q1, there were 9,737 recorded crimes of vandalism or malicious mischief with a detection rate of 27.9%.

Fireraising

The volume of crimes of fireraising recorded was 747 during the period to the end of Q1 2021/22. The detection rate for fireraising is 25.6%.

Table Description

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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; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 4	9 938	11 323	18.3	20.8
Fireraising	639	747	1.2	1.4
Vandalism/malicious mischief	8 622	9 737	15.9	17.9
Reckless conduct with a firearm	10	16	0.0	0.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	637	805	1.2	1.5
Other Group 4 crimes	30	18	0.1	0.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22'
TOTAL GROUP 4	3 590	3 357	36.1	29.6
Fireraising	155	191	24.3	25.6
Vandalism/malicious mischief	2 928	2 717	34.0	27.9
Reckless conduct with a firearm	5	8	50.0	50.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	496	432	77.9	53.7
Other Group 4 crimes	6	9	20.0	50.0

Group 5 Other Crimes

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q1, there were 17,731 Group 5 crimes recorded with an overall detection rate of 88.9%.

Carrying Offensive Weapons (incl.restriction)

There were 431 crimes of carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) recorded in Q1 2021/22. The detection rate for carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) was 84.0%.

Handling Bladed/Pointed Instrument

The number of handling bladed/pointed instrument offences recorded was 784 in Q1 2021/22. The detection rate was 91.8%.

Drugs Supply and Production

During the period to the end of 2021/22 Q1, there were 1,261 offences for drugs supply and production. The detection rate for drugs supply and production was 80.0%.

Possession of Drugs

The number of possession of drugs crimes recorded was 7,441 for the period to the end of Q1 2021/22. The detection rate was 89.8%.

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Table 6

Group 5 other crimes recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 5	19 110	17 731	35.1	32.6
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	527	431	1.0	0.8
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	792	784	1.5	1.4
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	987	1 051	1.8	1.9
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	512	542	0.9	1.0
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	2 818	2 808	5.2	5.2
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	167	177	0.3	0.3
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	996	1 020	1.8	1.9
Bringing drugs into prison	31	64	0.1	0.1
Supply of drugs - Total	1 194	1 261	2.2	2.3
Possession of drugs	8 495	7 441	15.6	13.7
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	61	38	0.1	0.1
Total drugs crimes	9 750	8 740	17.9	16.1
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	11	12	0.0	0.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	2 804	2 975	5.2	5.5
Other Group 5 crimes	3 727	3 196	6.9	5.9

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 5	16 576	15 771	86.7	88.9
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	479	362	90.9	84.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	753	720	95.1	91.8
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	721	725	73.0	69.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	375	383	73.2	70.7
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	2 328	2 190	82.6	78.0
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	162	146	97.0	82.5
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	810	850	81.3	83.3
Bringing drugs into prison	8	13	25.8	20.3
Supply of drugs - Total	980	1 009	82.1	80.0
Possession of drugs	6 906	6 682	81.3	89.8
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	28	17	45.9	44.7
Total drugs crimes	7 914	7 708	81.2	88.2
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	4	6	36.4	50.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	2 739	2 768	97.7	93.0
Other Group 5 crimes	3 591	3 099	96.4	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; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	2 818	2 808	5.2	5.2
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁸	1 319	1 215	2.4	2.2
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	527	431	1.0	0.8
Possession of an offensive weapon	512	407	0.9	0.8
Restriction of offensive weapons	5	1	0.0	0.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison			0.0	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	10	13	0.0	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹		10	0.0	0.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	792	784	1.5	1.5
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	768	732	1.4	1.4
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	24	22	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰		30	0.0	0.1
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	987	1 051	1.8	1.9
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	973	1 021	1.8	1.9
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	14	15	0.0	0.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity		15	0.0	0.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	512	542	0.9	1.0
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	506	525	0.9	1.0
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	6	6	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity		11	0.0	0.0
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	2 328	2 190	82.6	78.0
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	1 232	1 082	93.4	89.1
Total new weapon / knife classifications⁸	1 096	1 108	73.1	69.6
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	479	362	90.9	84.0
Possession of an offensive weapon	464	345	90.6	84.8
Restriction of offensive weapons	4		80.0	0.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison			-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	11	10	110.0	76.9
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹		7	#DIV/0!	70.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	753	720	95.1	91.8
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	729	668	94.9	91.3
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	24	22	100.0	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰		30	#DIV/0!	100.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	721	725	73.0	69.0
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	704	698	72.4	68.4
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	17	12	121.4	80.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity		15	#DIV/0!	100.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	375	383	73.2	70.7
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	369	370	72.9	70.5
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	6	6	100.0	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity		7	#DIV/0!	63.6

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 33,348 Group 6 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2021/22. The overall detection rate for Group 6 crimes was 73.2%.

Common Assault

The total number of common assaults recorded was 14,388 in Q1 2021/22. Common assault of emergency workers was 2,018 which accounted for 14.0% of all common assaults reported during the period of Q1 2021/22. The detection rate was 66.6%.

Racially Aggravated Harassment/Conduct

The number of racially aggravated harassment/conduct crimes was 453 in Q1 2021/22. The detection rate was 85.9%.

Consume Alcohol in Designated Place Local Bye-Law

The number of consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law crimes was 1,661.

Table Description

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Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revisions analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q12018>.

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Table 7

Group 6 miscellaneous offences recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded offences, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 6	32 836	33 348	60.4	61.3
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	10 434	12 370	19.2	22.7
Common assault of emergency worker	2 202	2 018	4.0	3.7
Total common assaults	12 636	14 388	23.2	26.5
Breach of the peace	1 024	846	1.9	1.6
Threatening and abusive behaviour	12 357	11 883	22.7	21.9
Stalking	200	225	0.4	0.4
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	13 581	12 954	25.0	23.8
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	479	453	0.9	0.8
Drunk and incapable	48	32	0.1	0.1
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	2 291	1 661	4.2	3.1
Other alcohol related offences	16	52	0.0	0.1
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	2 355	1 745	4.3	3.2
Wildlife Offences	136	98	0.3	0.2
Other Group 6 offences	3 649	3 710	6.7	6.8

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 6	26 221	24 413	79.9	73.2
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	7 389	7 618	70.8	61.6
Common assault of emergency worker	2 165	1 959	98.3	97.1
Total common assaults	9 554	9 577	75.6	66.6
Breach of the peace	1 012	828	98.8	97.9
Threatening and abusive behaviour	10 219	9 223	82.7	77.6
Stalking	166	186	83.0	82.7
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	11 397	10 237	83.9	79.0
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	461	389	96.2	85.9
Drunk and incapable	49	32	102.1	100.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	2 283	1 658	99.7	99.8
Other alcohol related offences	18	47	112.5	90.4
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	2 350	1 737	99.8	99.5
Wildlife Offences	73	49	53.7	50.0
Other Group 6 offences	3 886	2 424	65.4	65.3

Group 7 Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles

During period to the end of Q1 2021/22 there were 31,069 Group 7 offences recorded.

Speeding Offences

The number of speeding offences recorded was 7,047 during the period to Q1 2021/22.

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

The number of drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen) recorded was 2,056 during the period to the end Q1 2021/22.

Seatbelt and Mobile Phone Offences

There were 550 seatbelt offences and 419 mobile phone offences recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2021/22.

Table Description

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Table 8				
Group 7 offences relating to motor vehicles recorded by Police Scotland:				
Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)				
Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 7	26 494	31 069	48.7	57.1
Dangerous driving offences	943	1 074	1.7	2.0
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	2 001	2 056	3.7	3.8
Speeding offences	5 051	7 047	9.3	13.0
Driving while disqualified	434	321	0.8	0.6
Driving without a licence	2 114	1 856	3.9	3.4
Failure to insure against third party risks	5 615	4 235	10.3	7.8
Seat belt offences	372	550	0.7	1.0
Mobile phone offences	402	419	0.7	0.8
Driving carelessly	1 833	2 260	3.4	4.2
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	743	767	1.4	1.4
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	1 690	3 672	3.1	6.8
Other Group 7 offences	5 296	6 812	9.7	12.5

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL GROUP 7	25 129	28 023	94.8	90.2
Dangerous driving offences	835	893	88.5	83.1
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	1 685	1 859	84.2	90.4
Speeding offences	5 103	7 005	101.0	99.4
Driving while disqualified	435	325	100.2	101.2
Driving without a licence	2 126	1 864	100.6	100.4
Failure to insure against third party risks	5 639	4 223	100.4	99.7
Seat belt offences	365	551	98.1	100.2
Mobile phone offences	402	411	100.0	98.1
Driving carelessly	1 720	2 002	93.8	88.6
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	742	753	99.9	98.2
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	1 694	3 668	100.2	99.9
Other Group 7 offences	4 383	4 469	82.8	65.6

Number of Road Traffic Collision Casualties

During the period to the end of Q1 2021/22, 24 people were killed on the roads. Over the same period there were 291 people seriously injured and 635 slight injuries were also recorded.

Table 9
Number of road traffic collision casualties¹² - Police Scotland:
By casualty severity; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity	Financial year	
	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL CASUALTIES	801	950
Fatal	14	24
Serious	301	291
Slight	486	635
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	315	315
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	25	30

Serious and Organised Crime

As at the end of 2021/22 Q1 there were 83 Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCG) under investigation by Police Scotland. A further 13 SOCG are subject to British Transport Police (BTP), HM Revenue And Customs (HMRC), Home Office Immigration and Enforcement (HOIE), and Trading Standards Scotland (TSS) investigation.

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA)

As at the end of 2021/22 Q1, £8,250,391 was identified under POCA legislation. Cash and assets identified for restraint represented 90.27% of the total.

Restraint orders issued under POCA 2002, Section 120 empower the investigation and restraint of a person's assets and income where it is suspected that they are derived from criminal conduct. The total value of assets identified for restraint at the end of 2021/22 Q1 £6,743,346 (81.73%) of the total.

POCA legislation provides for the recovery of cash through civil proceedings in Sheriff Courts. The Act creates procedures for the seizure, retention, and forfeiture of cash which is either recoverable or intended by any person for use in unlawful conduct. Cash seizures at the end of 2021/22 Q1 totalled £704,624 (8.54% of the total).

Expedited and direct referrals allow assets to be seized from a person through civil procedures. Any assets that can be inferred to have come from a criminal lifestyle can be scrutinised and seized. Expedited and direct referral seizures at the end of 2021/22 Q1 totalled £450,000 (5.45% of the total).

POCA legislation provides for the seizure and forfeiture of items of personal property ('listed assets'), including precious metals and stones, which are suspected to be recoverable property or intended for use in unlawful conduct. Listed asset seizures at the end of 2021/22 Q1 totalled £47,000 (0.57% of the total).

Section 303 of POCA 2002 allows the police to apply to the Sheriff Court for an account freezing order. This application can be made for a balance of £1,000 or more if it is believed that the funds are recoverable property or intended for use in unlawful conduct. If granted it allows the balance in the bank account to be 'frozen' for a certified period of time to then allow further enquiries with a view to forfeiture of the funds. Account freezing order at the end of 2021/22 Q1 totalled £305,421 (3.70% of the total).

Table 10
Proceeds of Crime Act seizures - Police Scotland:
By type of seizure; 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

	Q1 2021/22	% of Total
TOTAL POCA RECOVERIES	£8,250,391	100.0
Cash Seizures	£704,624	8.54
Restraints	£6,743,346	81.73
Expedited Referrals	£450,000	5.45
Direct Referrals	£0	0.00
Listed Assets	£47,000	0.57
Account Freezing Orders	£305,421	3.70

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 381,368 incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2021/22 Q1.

- There were 95,037 anti-social behaviour incidents (Public Reported).
- There were 122 reports of anti-social behaviour where alcohol is reported.
- Members of the public reported 9,258 assault related incidents.
- There were 14,574 reports of incidents relating to thefts and 3,000 reports relating to housebreakings.
- There were 45,309 transport related incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2021/22 Q1. 3,439 of these incidents related to road traffic offences.

Table 11
Incidents reported to Police Scotland:
Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
TOTAL INCIDENTS	398 482	381 368	732.8	701.3
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	132 012	95 037	242.8	174.8
Complaint	61 188	31 964	112.5	58.8
Disturbance	24 317	21 845	44.7	40.2
Noise	18 632	13 856	34.3	25.5
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	146	122	0.3	0.2
Neighbour dispute	9 413	7 473	17.3	13.7
Vandalism	6 829	8 409	12.6	15.5
Communications	11 487	11 368	21.1	20.9
Other ASB	0	0	0.0	0.0
Transport related incidents	34 612	45 309	63.6	83.3
Road traffic matter	21 672	28 111	39.9	51.7
Road traffic collision	8 145	13 481	15.0	24.8
Road traffic offence	4 554	3 439	8.4	6.3
Other transport incidents	241	278	0.4	0.5
Crime related incidents ¹³	33 473	33 841	61.6	62.2
Theft	14 157	14 574	26.0	26.8
Assault	7 548	9 258	13.9	17.0
Housebreaking	4 068	3 000	7.5	5.5
Other crime related incidents ¹³	7 700	7 009	14.2	12.9
Other incident types	198 385	207 181	364.8	381.0

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 Q1 2021/22 decreased by 1,470 (-8.5%) to 15 777.

One or more crimes were recorded in 42.6% of all domestic incidents, a decrease of 3.1 percentage points. The detection rate for domestic crime for the period to the end of Q1 2021/22 was 67.4%.

Table 12

Domestic abuse reported to Police Scotland:

Number reported and percentage which result in a crime report; 2020/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from 2020/21	
	2020/21	2021/22	No.	%
	17 247	15 777	- 1 470	-8.5
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	42.5	42.6	x	% Point Change 0.1

Table 13

Number of missing person incidents - Police Scotland:

Number of incidents ; 20120/21 - 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents	Financial year		No.	%
	2020/21	2021/22		
Number of Incidents	7 952	10 459	2 507	31.5

User Experience Survey (April 2021 to June 2021)

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

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

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

TABLE 14
User Experience survey:
Period: 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Question

Q1: You contacted the police using [CONTACT METHOD FROM SAMPLE]. How easy was it to contact them? (% Easy and Very Easy)	79.0% (n = 5,634)
Q2: During the initial contact, how satisfied are you with the way you were treated by a staff member on the [CONTACT METHOD FROM SAMPLE]? (% Satisfied & Very satisfied)	86.0% (n = 6,135)
Q3: Did you feel staff properly understood what you needed? (% Yes)	76.4% (n = 5,450)
Q4: Do you feel that the police provided the appropriate response to the incident you reported? (% yes)	71.3% (n = 3,229)
Q5: Do you feel you were adequately informed about the progress made with what you reported? (% Yes)	67.5% (n = 2,978)
Q6: How satisfied are you with the way you were treated by the officers who attended the incident? (% Satisfied & Very Satisfied)	83.0% (n = 3,858)
Q7: Based on your overall experience, how satisfied are you with Police Scotland? (% Satisfied & Very Satisfied)	77.5% (n = 3,419)

Covid-19 Offences

Table 15
Recorded Covid-19 Offences - Police Scotland : ¹³
Number reported 2021/22 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

	2021/22
Number of Coronavirus offences	20 968

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

APPENDIX 1

Explanatory Notes on Management Information

Crimes and incidents recording for 2020/21 Q4 covers the period 1 April 2020 to March 2021 (unless otherwise stated).

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

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

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

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

Further information

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

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Crime Group Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

Selected "other" sexual crimes

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

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

Other sexual crimes (SOSA)

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

Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

604704 Racially aggravated harassment
 604705 Racially aggravated conduct

Other alcohol related offences

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

Wildlife offences

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX 2 Population Data ^{2 3}

		Mid-year (June)	
Number reported 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)		2019/20	2020/21
Local Council Area	PS Division	2018	2019
SCOTLAND	TOTAL	5,438,100	5,463,300
Aberdeen City	North East	227 560	228 670
Aberdeenshire	North East	261 470	261 210
Angus	Tayside	116 040	116 200
Argyll & Bute	Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	86 260	85 870
¹³ Police Scotland have used an in	Forth Valley	51 400	51 540
Dumfries & Galloway	Dumfries & Galloway	148 790	148 860
User Experience Survey	Tayside	148 750	149 320
East Ayrshire	Ayrshire	121 840	122 010
East Dunbartonshire	19	108 330	108 640
East Lothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	105 790	107 090
East Renfrewshire	Greater Glasgow	95 170	95 530
Edinburgh, City of	Edinburgh	518 500	524 930
Na h-Eileanan Siar	Highland and Islands	26 830	26 720
Falkirk	Forth Valley	160 340	160 890
Fife	Fife	371 910	373 550
Glasgow City	Greater Glasgow	626 410	633 120
Highland	Highland and Islands	235 540	235 830
Inverclyde	Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	78 150	77 800
Midlothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	91 340	92 460
Moray	North East	95 520	95 820
North Ayrshire	Ayrshire	135 280	134 740
North Lanarkshire	Lanarkshire	340 180	341 370
Orkney Islands	Highland and Islands	22 190	22 270
Perth & Kinross	Tayside	151 290	151 950
Renfrewshire	Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	177 790	179 100
Scottish Borders	Lothian & Scottish Borders	115 270	115 510
Shetland Islands	Highland and Islands	22 990	22 920
South Ayrshire	Ayrshire	112 550	112 610
South Lanarkshire	Lanarkshire	319 020	320 530
Stirling	Forth Valley	94 330	94 210
West Dunbartonshire	Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	89 130	88 930
West Lothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	182 140	183 100

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

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

