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# Management Information

## Force Report: Quarter 4 2018/19

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## Introduction

### What Is In This Report ?

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

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

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

### What Is The Purpose Of This Report ?

This report is intended to provide answers to questions about current crime levels in the different parts of Scotland. All data used in this report are provisional management information and not official statistics. This is the 2018/19 Q4 management information report covering the period 1st April to 31st March 2019. All data are correct at the published date and were extracted at the start of April 2019. These data are extracted from Police Scotland internal systems which are dynamic and continuously update as investigations progress.

This report contains the most up to date recorded crime data that was available at the start of April 2019 for Q4 of the financial year 2018/19. This is the same management information that is used by Police Scotland to inform operational decision-making on a daily basis and which is reported regularly to local scrutiny boards and the Scottish Police Authority.

### What Should This Report Not Be Used For ?

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

### How Does This Report Deal With Changes To Data ?

The management information data for crime recorded in 2018/19 are provisional, because these are highly likely to experience re-classification and/or no-criming as investigations proceed. These data are highlighted in purple font on the tables throughout this report.

Readers should note that all data for 2017/18 and 2018/19 were refreshed when they were extracted at the start of April 2019. This means that the data for 2017/18 Q4 published in this report will differ from the data previously published for 2017/18 Q4 last May (2018). It usually takes between one and two quarters for the data to settle and for most of the natural revisions to take place. We have published a separate revisions analysis to demonstrate the extent of these changes.

## Recorded Crime Groups 1-5

Table 1.1 below compares 2018/19 Q4 data extracted on 2nd April 2019 with 2017/18 Q4 data extracted on the 2nd April 2018 and released as Management Information by Police Scotland in May 2018. 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 2 April 2018 (2017/18):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)</b>	<b>244 504</b>	<b>246 480</b>	<b>452.4</b>	<b>456.0</b>
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	7 251	8 008	13.4	14.8
Group 2: sexual crimes	12 487	13 547	23.1	25.1
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	114 474	114 506	211.8	211.9
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	51 322	47 997	95.0	88.8
Group 5: other crimes	58 970	62 422	109.1	115.5

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)</b>	<b>120 973</b>	<b>125 592</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>51.0</b>
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	5 517	5 868	76.1	73.3
Group 2: sexual crimes	7 495	7 871	60.0	58.1
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	42 218	43 859	36.9	38.3
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	12 926	12 434	25.2	25.9
Group 5: other crimes	52 817	55 560	89.6	89.0

Table 1.2 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q4 extracted on 2nd April 2019. 2017/18 Q4 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in May 2018. The data highlighted in purple font in Table 1.2 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

Table 1.2

### Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2nd April 2019):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)</b>	<b>241 999</b>	<b>246 480</b>	<b>447.8</b>	<b>456.0</b>
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	7 268	8 008	13.4	14.8
Group 2: sexual crimes	12 624	13 547	23.4	25.1
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	113 356	114 506	209.7	211.9
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	51 301	47 997	94.9	88.8
Group 5: other crimes	57 450	62 422	106.3	115.5

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)</b>	<b>120 775</b>	<b>125 592</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>51.0</b>
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	5 534	5 868	76.1	73.3
Group 2: sexual crimes	7 504	7 871	59.4	58.1
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	42 128	43 859	37.2	38.3
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	12 880	12 434	25.1	25.9
Group 5: other crimes	52 729	55 560	91.8	89.0

## Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4, there were 8,008 Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence. The detection rate for Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence was 73.3% during the period to the end of Q4 2018/19.

### Murder

There were 58 murders recorded in Scotland during the period to the end of Q4 2018/19. The detection rate for murder was 87.9%.

### Attempted Murder

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4 there were 310 attempted murders recorded with a detection rate for attempted murder of 92.9%.

### Culpable Homicide<sup>1</sup>

There were 43 culpable homicides recorded during the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4.

### Serious Assault

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4 there were 4,050 serious assaults. The detection rate for serious assaults was 75.1%.

### Robbery

There were 1,807 robberies recorded in Scotland with a detection rate of 72.4% during the period to the end of Q4 2018/19.

### Table Description

Table 2 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q4. All data for 2017/18 Q4 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd April 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in May 2018.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revision analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q42018>

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

**Table 2**  
**Group 1 non sexual crimes of violence recorded by Police Scotland:**  
*Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)*

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 1</b>	<b>7 268</b>	<b>8 008</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>14.8</b>
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	56	58	0.1	0.1
Culpable homicide (at common law)	4	1	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) <sup>1</sup>	39	43	0.1	0.1
Attempted murder	251	310	0.5	0.6
Serious assault	4 021	4 050	7.4	7.5
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	1 556	1 807	2.9	3.3
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	564	717	1.0	1.3
Threats and extortion	326	419	0.6	0.8
Other group 1 crimes	451	603	0.8	1.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 1</b>	<b>5 534</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>73.3</b>
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	56	51	100.0	87.9
Culpable homicide (at common law)	5	1	125.0	100.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) <sup>1</sup>	41	44	105.1	102.3
Attempted murder	234	288	93.2	92.9
Serious assault	3 111	3 040	77.4	75.1
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	1 144	1 309	73.5	72.4
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	499	646	88.5	90.1
Threats and extortion	128	114	39.3	27.2
Other group 1 crimes	316	375	70.1	62.2

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

## Group 2 Sexual Crimes

There were 13,547 Group 2 Sexual Crimes recorded by Police Scotland. The overall detection rate for sexual crimes was 58.1% during the period to the end of Q4 2018/19.

### Rape

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4 there were 2,293 crimes of rape recorded by Police Scotland. The detection rate for this period was 51.8%.

### Sexual Assault

There were 5,123 sexual assaults (including indecent assault and lewd & libidinous practices) end of Q4 2018/19. The detection rate for sexual assaults was 57.7%.

### Prostitution Related Crimes

There were 235 prostitution related crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q4 2018/19. The detection rate for prostitution related crimes was 86.8%.

### 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; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 2</b>	<b>12 624</b>	<b>13 547</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>25.1</b>
Rape	2 115	2 293	3.9	4.2
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	120	133	0.2	0.2
<b>Rape and attempted rape - Total</b>	<b>2 235</b>	<b>2 426</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) <sup>2</sup>	416	294	0.8	0.5
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) <sup>2</sup>	3 369	3 635	6.2	6.7
Lewd & libidinous practices <sup>2</sup>	1 237	1 194	2.3	2.2
<b>Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total</b>	<b>5 022</b>	<b>5 123</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Prostitution related crime - Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	656	554	1.2	1.0
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) <sup>2</sup>	1 203	1 373	2.2	2.5
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) <sup>3</sup>	278	199	0.5	0.4
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) <sup>2</sup>	334	387	0.6	0.7
Public indecency (common law)	225	181	0.4	0.3
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) <sup>2</sup>	1 799	2 133	3.3	3.9
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) <sup>2</sup>	329	340	0.6	0.6
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image <sup>2</sup>	411	596	0.8	1.1
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Group 2 crimes - Total</b>	<b>5 235</b>	<b>5 763</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.7</b>

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 2</b>	<b>7 504</b>	<b>7 871</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>58.1</b>
Rape	1 161	1 187	54.9	51.8
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	73	92	60.8	69.2
<b>Rape and attempted rape - Total</b>	<b>1 234</b>	<b>1 279</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>52.7</b>
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) <sup>2</sup>	241	250	57.9	85.0
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) <sup>2</sup>	1 883	2 051	55.9	56.4
Lewd & libidinous practices <sup>2</sup>	709	657	57.3	55.0
<b>Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total</b>	<b>2 833</b>	<b>2 958</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>57.7</b>
<b>Prostitution related crime - Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>86.8</b>
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	594	492	90.5	88.8
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) <sup>2</sup>	731	850	60.8	61.9
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) <sup>3</sup>	154	108	55.4	54.3
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) <sup>2</sup>	220	223	65.9	57.6
Public indecency (common law)	156	116	69.3	64.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) <sup>2</sup>	1 067	1 147	59.3	53.8
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) <sup>2</sup>	227	229	69.0	67.4
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image <sup>2</sup>	175	265	0.0	44.5
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Group 2 crimes - Total</b>	<b>3 324</b>	<b>3 430</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>59.5</b>

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

<sup>3</sup>This was moved from Classcode 605904 as of 1st April 2017

## Group 3 Crimes of Dishonesty

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4, there were 114,506 recorded crimes of dishonesty. The detection rate for crimes of dishonesty was 38.3% .

### Theft (not elsewhere classified)

There were 32,205 crimes of common theft recorded during the period to the end of Q4 2018/19. The detection rate for common theft is 22.1%.

### Theft by Housebreakings

There were 13,777 housebreakings (including attempts) recorded in Q4 2018/19. The detection rate for housebreaking (including attempts) was 26.4%.

### Motor Vehicle Crime

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4, there were 14,064 motor vehicle crimes recorded. The detection rate for motor vehicle crime was 26.5%.

### Table Description

Table 4 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q4. All data for 2017/18 Q4 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd April 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in May 2018.

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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; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)*

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 3</b>	<b>113 356</b>	<b>114 506</b>	<b>209.7</b>	<b>211.9</b>
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	7 171	6 993	13.3	12.9
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	3 684	2 580	6.8	4.8
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	4 228	4 204	7.8	7.8
<b>Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)</b>	<b>15 083</b>	<b>13 777</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>25.5</b>
Motor vehicle crime <sup>4</sup>	14 406	14 064	26.7	26.0
Theft by OLP <sup>5</sup> (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	2 038	1 684	3.8	3.1
Theft (not elsewhere classified) <sup>6</sup>	32 156	32 205	59.5	59.6
Theft by shoplifting	31 297	33 523	57.9	62.0
Fraud	8 155	9 675	15.1	17.9
Other Group 3 crimes	10 221	9 578	18.9	17.7

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 3</b>	<b>42 128</b>	<b>43 859</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>38.3</b>
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 742	1 713	24.3	24.5
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	561	505	15.2	19.6
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	1 308	1 425	30.9	33.9
<b>Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)</b>	<b>3 611</b>	<b>3 643</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>26.4</b>
Motor vehicle crime <sup>4</sup>	3 460	3 733	24.0	26.5
Theft by OLP <sup>5</sup> (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	381	306	18.7	18.2
Theft (not elsewhere classified) <sup>6</sup>	7 099	7 102	22.1	22.1
Theft by shoplifting	21 108	22 600	67.4	67.4
Fraud	3 350	3 437	41.1	35.5
Other Group 3 crimes	3 119	3 038	30.5	31.7

<sup>4</sup> - 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).

<sup>5</sup> - OLP (opening lock-fast place).

<sup>6</sup> - Theft not elsewhere classified includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

## Group 4 Crimes of Fire-raising, Malicious Mischief etc

There were 47,997 Group 4 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q4 2018/19. The detection rate for Group 4 crimes was 25.9%.

### Vandalism/Malicious Mischief

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4, there were 43,062 recorded crimes of vandalism or malicious mischief with a detection rate of 24.7%.

### Fireraising

The volume of crimes of fireraising recorded was 2,476 during the period to the end of Q4 2018/19. The detection rate for fireraising is 26.8%.

### Table Description

Table 5 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q4. All data for 2017/18 Q4 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd April 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in May 2018.

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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; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 4</b>	<b>51 301</b>	<b>47 997</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>88.8</b>
Fireraising	2 603	2 476	4.8	4.6
Vandalism/malicious mischief	46 087	43 062	85.3	79.7
Reckless conduct with a firearm	43	37	0.1	0.1
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	2 499	2 325	4.6	4.3
Other Group 4 crimes	69	97	0.1	0.2

  

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 4</b>	<b>12 880</b>	<b>12 434</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>25.9</b>
Fireraising	717	663	27.5	26.8
Vandalism/malicious mischief	11 039	10 640	24.0	24.7
Reckless conduct with a firearm	24	21	55.8	56.8
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	1 085	1 089	43.4	46.8
Other Group 4 crimes	15	21	21.7	21.6

## Group 5 Other Crimes

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4, there were 62,422 Group 5 crimes recorded with an overall detection rate of 89.0%.

### Carrying Offensive Weapons (incl.restriction)

There were 1,507 crimes of carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) recorded in Q4 2018/19. The detection rate for carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) was 89.4%.

### Handling Bladed/Pointed Instrument

The number of handling bladed/pointed instrument offences recorded was 2,709 in Q4 2018/19. The detection rate was 90.6%.

### Drugs Supply and Production

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4, there were 4,813 offences for drugs supply and production. The detection rate for drugs supply and production was 86.2%.

### Possession of Drugs

The number of possession of drugs crimes recorded was 29,843 for the period to the end of Q4 2018/19. The detection rate was 87.4%.

### Table Description

Table 6 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q4. All data for 2017/18 Q4 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd April 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in May 2018.

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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; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 5</b>	<b>57 450</b>	<b>62 422</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>115.5</b>
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 212	1 507	2.2	2.8
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	2 326	2 709	4.3	5.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	2 565	2 771	4.7	5.1
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	1 666	1 909	3.1	3.5
<b>Total offensive/bladed weapons<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>7 769</b>	<b>8 896</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	779	622	1.4	1.2
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	3 715	3 973	6.9	7.4
Bringing drugs into prison	263	218	0.5	0.4
<b>Supply of drugs - Total</b>	<b>4 757</b>	<b>4 813</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Possession of drugs	26 109	29 843	48.3	55.2
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	163	175	0.3	0.3
<b>Total drugs crimes</b>	<b>31 029</b>	<b>34 831</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>64.4</b>
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	13	32	0.0	0.1
Bail offences (other than absconding)	7 316	7 237	13.5	13.4
Other Group 5 crimes	11 323	11 426	21.0	21.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 5</b>	<b>52 729</b>	<b>55 560</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>89.0</b>
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 117	1 347	92.2	89.4
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	2 152	2 453	92.5	90.6
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	1 792	1 947	69.9	70.3
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	1 189	1 393	71.4	73.0
<b>Total offensive/bladed weapons<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>6 250</b>	<b>7 140</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>80.3</b>
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	721	582	92.6	93.6
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	3 304	3 474	88.9	87.4
Bringing drugs into prison	118	94	44.9	43.1
<b>Supply of drugs - Total</b>	<b>4 143</b>	<b>4 150</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>86.2</b>
Possession of drugs	24 124	26 088	92.4	87.4
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	151	115	92.6	65.7
<b>Total drugs crimes</b>	<b>28 418</b>	<b>30 353</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>87.1</b>
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	10	30	76.9	93.8
Bail offences (other than absconding)	7 078	6 912	96.7	95.5
Other Group 5 crimes	10 973	11 125	96.9	97.4

<sup>7</sup> 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; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)*

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>Total offensive/bladed weapons</b>	<b>7 769</b>	<b>8 896</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	3 538	4 216	6.5	7.8
<b>Total new weapon / knife classifications<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>4 231</b>	<b>4 680</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)</b>	<b>1 212</b>	<b>1 507</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Possession of an offensive weapon	1 137	1 403	2.1	2.6
Restriction of offensive weapons	15	24	0.0	0.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	27	44	0.0	0.1
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school <sup>9</sup>	33	36	0.1	0.1
<b>Handling bladed/pointed instrument</b>	<b>2 326</b>	<b>2 709</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	2 127	2 535	3.9	4.7
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	73	83	0.1	0.2
Having in a school an article with a blade or point <sup>10</sup>	126	91	0.2	0.2
			0.0	
<b>Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>2 565</b>	<b>2 771</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	2 505	2 676	4.6	5.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	25	57	0.0	0.1
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	35	38	0.1	0.1
			0.0	
<b>Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>1 666</b>	<b>1 909</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1 619	1 848	3.0	3.4
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	19	27	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	28	34	0.1	0.1

  

Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>Total offensive/bladed weapons</b>	<b>6 250</b>	<b>7 140</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>80.3</b>
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	3 269	3 800	92.4	90.1
<b>Total new weapon / knife classifications<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>2 981</b>	<b>3 340</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>71.4</b>
<b>Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)</b>	<b>1 117</b>	<b>1 347</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>89.4</b>
Possession of an offensive weapon	1 052	1 262	92.5	90.0
Restriction of offensive weapons	10	11	66.7	45.8
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	24	43	88.9	97.7
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school <sup>9</sup>	31	31	93.9	86.1
<b>Handling bladed/pointed instrument</b>	<b>2 152</b>	<b>2 453</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>90.6</b>
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	1 971	2 274	92.7	89.7
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	63	84	86.3	101.2
Having in a school an article with a blade or point <sup>10</sup>	118	95	93.7	104.4
<b>Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>1 792</b>	<b>1 947</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>70.3</b>
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	1 742	1 856	69.5	69.4
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	23	54	92.0	94.7
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	27	37	77.1	97.4
<b>Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>1 189</b>	<b>1 393</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>73.0</b>
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1 145	1 339	70.7	72.5
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	18	26	94.7	96.3
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	26	28	92.9	82.4

<sup>8</sup> This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> 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 130,686 Group 6 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q4 2018/19. The overall detection rate for Group 6 crimes was 76.6%.

### Common Assault

The total number of common assaults recorded was 57,915 in Q4 2018/19. Common assault of emergency workers was 7,098 which accounted for 12.3% of all common assaults reported during the period of Q4 2018/19. The detection rate was 68.6%.

### Racially Aggravated Harassment/Conduct

The number of racially aggravated harassment/conduct crimes was 1,744 in Q4 2018/19. The detection rate was 85.8%.

### Consume Alcohol in Designated Place Local Bye-Law

The number of consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law crimes was 5,328.

### Table Description

Table 7 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q4. All data for 2017/18 Q4 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd April 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in May 2018.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revisions analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q42018>.

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

**Table 7**

### Group 6 miscellaneous offences recorded by Police Scotland:

*Number of recorded offences, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)*

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 6</b>	<b>136 718</b>	<b>130 686</b>	<b>253.0</b>	<b>241.8</b>
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	51 148	50 817	94.6	94.0
Common assault of emergency worker	7 020	7 098	13.0	13.1
<b>Total common assaults</b>	<b>58 168</b>	<b>57 915</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>107.2</b>
Breach of the peace	6 836	5 673	12.6	10.5
Threatening and abusive behaviour	44 972	43 731	83.2	80.9
Stalking	1 356	1 304	2.5	2.4
<b>Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)</b>	<b>53 164</b>	<b>50 708</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>93.8</b>
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	1 928	1 744	3.6	3.2
Drunk and incapable	875	382	1.6	0.7
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	6 739	5 328	12.5	9.9
Other alcohol related offences	1 042	1 014	1.9	1.9
<b>Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct</b>	<b>8 656</b>	<b>6 724</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>
Wildlife Offences	221	171	0.4	0.3
Other Group 6 offences	14 581	13 424	27.0	24.8

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 6</b>	<b>106 280</b>	<b>100 066</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>76.6</b>
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	33 242	32 706	65.0	64.4
Common assault of emergency worker	6 951	7 020	99.0	98.9
<b>Total common assaults</b>	<b>40 193</b>	<b>39 726</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>68.6</b>
Breach of the peace	6 777	5 648	99.1	99.6
Threatening and abusive behaviour	36 706	35 539	81.6	81.3
Stalking	1 117	1 035	82.4	79.4
<b>Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)</b>	<b>44 600</b>	<b>42 222</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>83.3</b>
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	1 697	1 497	88.0	85.8
Drunk and incapable	871	387	99.5	101.3
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	6 726	5 303	99.8	99.5
Other alcohol related offences	1 014	986	97.3	97.2
<b>Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct</b>	<b>8 611</b>	<b>6 676</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.3</b>
Wildlife Offences	119	95	53.8	55.6
Other Group 6 offences	11 060	9 850	75.9	73.4

## Group 7 Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles

During period to the end of Q4 2018/19 there were 117,105 Group 7 offences recorded.

### Speeding Offences

The number of speeding offences recorded was 27,368 during the period to Q4 2018/19.

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

The number of drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen) recorded was 5,847 during the period to the end Q4 2018/19.

### Seatbelt and Mobile Phone Offences

There were 2,921 seatbelt offences and 2,895 mobile phone offences recorded during the period to the end of Q4

### Table Description

Table 8 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q4. All data for 2017/18 Q4 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd April 2019. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in May 2018.

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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; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)*

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 7</b>	<b>127 843</b>	<b>117 105</b>	<b>236.5</b>	<b>216.7</b>
Dangerous driving offences	2 861	<b>2 897</b>	5.3	5.4
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	5 868	<b>5 847</b>	10.9	10.8
Speeding offences	29 501	<b>27 368</b>	54.6	50.6
Driving while disqualified	1 423	<b>1 285</b>	2.6	2.4
Driving without a licence	6 379	<b>5 791</b>	11.8	10.7
Failure to insure against third party risks	16 006	<b>14 349</b>	29.6	26.5
Seat belt offences	3 134	<b>2 921</b>	5.8	5.4
Mobile phone offences	3 285	<b>2 895</b>	6.1	5.4
Driving carelessly	8 174	<b>8 092</b>	15.1	15.0
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	4 522	<b>4 133</b>	8.4	7.6
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	15 156	<b>14 020</b>	28.0	25.9
Other Group 7 offences	31 534	<b>27 507</b>	58.3	50.9

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL GROUP 7</b>	<b>116 629</b>	<b>105 958</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>90.5</b>
Dangerous driving offences	2 496	<b>2 456</b>	87.2	84.8
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	5 788	<b>5 789</b>	98.6	99.0
Speeding offences	29 503	<b>27 370</b>	100.0	100.0
Driving while disqualified	1 425	<b>1 273</b>	100.1	99.1
Driving without a licence	6 322	<b>5 778</b>	99.1	99.8
Failure to insure against third party risks	15 865	<b>14 244</b>	99.1	99.3
Seat belt offences	3 126	<b>2 914</b>	99.7	99.8
Mobile phone offences	3 293	<b>2 868</b>	100.2	99.1
Driving carelessly	7 559	<b>7 510</b>	92.5	92.8
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	4 479	<b>4 078</b>	99.0	98.7
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	15 105	<b>13 989</b>	99.7	99.8
Other Group 7 offences	21 668	<b>17 689</b>	68.7	64.3

## Number of Road Traffic Collision Casualties

During the period to the end of Q4 2018/19, 182 people were killed on the roads. Over the same period there were 1,592 people seriously injured and 6,364 slight injuries were also recorded.

During the period to the end of Q4 2018/19, 145 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 casualties<sup>12</sup> - Police Scotland:**  
*By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)*

Casualty severity	Financial year	
	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL CASUALTIES</b>	<b>8 993</b>	<b>8 138</b>
Fatal	146	182
Serious	1 537	1 592
Slight	7 310	6 364
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	1 683	1 774
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	146	145

## Serious and Organised Crime

As at the end of 2018/19 Q4 there were 95 Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCG) under investigation by Police Scotland. A further 17 SOCG are subject to HM Revenue And Customs (HMRC), Home Office Immigration and Enforcement (HOIE), National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU), and Trading Standards Scotland (TSS) investigation.

### The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA)

As at the end of 2018/19 Q4, £39,233,231 was identified under POCA legislation. Cash and assets identified for restraint represented 83.3% of the total.

Restraint orders issued under POCA 2002, Section 120 empower the investigation and restraint of a person's assets and income where it is suspected that they are derived from criminal conduct. The total value of assets identified for restraint at the end of 2018/19 Q4 was £29,342,352 (74.8%) of the total.

POCA legislation provides for the recovery of cash through civil proceedings in Sherriff Courts. The Act creates procedures for the seizure, retention, and forfeiture of cash which is either recoverable or intended by any person for use in unlawful conduct. Cash seizures at the end of 2018/19 Q4 totalled £3,321,056 (8.5% of the total).

Expedited and direct referrals allow assets to be seized from a person through civil procedures. Any assets that can be inferred to have come from a criminal lifestyle can be scrutinised and seized. At the end of 2018/19 Q4, Police Scotland recorded expedited and direct referrals to the value of £6,569,823 (16.7% of the total).

**Table 10**  
**Proceeds of Crime Act seizures - Police Scotland:**  
*By type of seizure; 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)*

	Q4 2018/19	% of Total
<b>TOTAL POCA RECOVERIES</b>	<b>£39,233,231</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Cash Seizures	£3,321,056	<b>8.5</b>
Restraints	£29,342,352	<b>74.8</b>
Expedited Referrals	£5,584,390	<b>14.2</b>
Direct Referrals	£985,433	<b>2.5</b>

## 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 1,715,284 incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4.

- There were 335,106 anti-social behaviour incidents (Public Reported).
- There were 1,989 reports of anti-social behaviour where alcohol is reported.
- Members of the public reported 45,295 assault related incidents.
- There were 89,885 reports of incidents relating to thefts and 21,745 reports relating to housebreakings.
- There were 262,025 transport related incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4. 22,761 of these incidents related to road traffic offences.

**Table 11**  
**Incidents reported to Police Scotland:**  
*Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)*

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>1 709 019</b>	<b>1 715 284</b>	<b>3 162.1</b>	<b>3 173.7</b>
<b>Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)</b>	<b>343 701</b>	<b>335 106</b>	<b>635.9</b>	<b>620.0</b>
Complaint	95 067	79 856	175.9	147.8
Disturbance	86 609	91 632	160.2	169.5
Noise	63 451	63 384	117.4	117.3
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	2 089	1 989	3.9	3.7
Neighbour dispute	19 780	20 606	36.6	38.1
Vandalism	38 101	35 333	70.5	65.4
Communications	37 854	42 306	70.0	78.3
Other ASB	750	0	1.4	0.0
<b>Transport related incidents</b>	<b>274 889</b>	<b>262 025</b>	<b>508.6</b>	<b>484.8</b>
Road traffic matter	163 871	156 746	303.2	290.0
Road traffic collision	84 751	81 178	156.8	150.2
Road traffic offence	24 665	22 761	45.6	42.1
Other transport incidents	1 602	1 340	3.0	2.5
<b>Crime related incidents <sup>13</sup></b>	<b>208 045</b>	<b>208 335</b>	<b>384.9</b>	<b>385.5</b>
Theft	90 780	89 885	168.0	166.3
Assault	44 372	45 295	82.1	83.8
Housebreaking	23 871	21 745	44.2	40.2
Other crime related incidents <sup>13</sup>	49 022	51 410	90.7	95.1
<b>Other incident types</b>	<b>882 384</b>	<b>909 818</b>	<b>1 632.6</b>	<b>1 683.4</b>

<sup>12</sup> - Excludes incidents relating to vandalism (which is included within anti-social behaviour).

## Domestic Abuse

The number of domestic incidents reported during the period to the end of Q4 2018/19 increased by 901 (1.5%) to 60 110.

One or more crimes were recorded in 43.7% of all domestic incidents, a decrease of 3.1 percentage points. The detection rate for domestic crime for the period to the end of Q4 2018/19 was 68.0%.

**Table 12**

### Domestic abuse reported to Police Scotland:

*Number reported and percentage which result in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)*

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from 2017/18	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	59 209	60 110	901	1.5
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>% Point Change -3.1</i>

## Missing Person Incidents

### Missing Persons

There were 49 462 incidents relating to people either missing or absconding during the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4, a decrease of 195 (-0.4%).

**Table 13**

### Number of missing person incidents - Police Scotland:

*Number of incidents ; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q4)*

Missing Person Incidents	Financial year		No.	%
	2017/18	2018/19		
Number of Incidents	49 657	49 462	- 195	- 0.4

## User Satisfaction Survey (April 2018 to March 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 2018 to March 2019, 81.3% of those surveyed stated that their confidence level in Police Scotland was high or very high. This figure is up 0.7 percentage points from the same period in 2017/18 (80.6%).

In the period April 2018 to March 2019, over 88% of people indicated that they had been treated fairly and with respect by Police Scotland when dealing with the incident reported. Over 95% of respondents expressed satisfaction with their initial contact with Police Scotland.

In the period April 2018 to March 2019, over 90% of respondents were satisfied with their treatment from officers attending the incident, whilst over 65% of people stated that they felt adequately informed about the progress made with the incident reported.

The number of User Satisfaction Surveys conducted between April 2018 to March 2019 was 15,398 (compared to 15,908 in the corresponding period in 2017/18). The percentage of respondents expressing satisfaction with how their incident was dealt with was 81.6%. This figure is up 1.3 percentage points from the same period in 2017/18 (80.3%)

**TABLE 14**  
User satisfaction survey:  
Period: April 2018 - March 2019

Question	2017/18 (ytd)	2018/19 (ytd) <sup>13</sup>	% Change	Percentage <sup>14</sup>
Following this incident, what is your level of confidence in Police Scotland?	80.6% (n = 12,746)	81.3% (n = 12,429)	0.7%	Very high or high confidence
What was your overall level of satisfaction with the way the police dealt with the incident you reported?	80.3% (n = 12,693)	81.6% (n = 12,426)	1.3%	Very satisfied or satisfied
How satisfied are you that Police Scotland treated you fairly when dealing with the incident you reported?	87.6% (n = 13,862)	88.9% (n = 13,583)	1.3%	Very satisfied or satisfied
How satisfied are you that Police Scotland treated you with respect when dealing with the incident you reported?	89.9% (n = 14,224)	91.2% (n = 13,947)	1.3%	Very satisfied or satisfied
Were you adequately informed about the progress made with the incident you reported?	64.7% (n = 7,745)	65.7% (n = 7,781)	1.0%	Yes
What was your level of satisfaction with the way you were treated by the officers who attended your incident?	86.0% (n = 10,334)	90.6% (n = 9,762)	4.6%	Very satisfied or satisfied
What was your level of satisfaction with the way you were treated by officers when you first contacted the police?	96.7% (n = 15,350)	97.2% (n = 14,926)	0.5%	Very satisfied or satisfied
What was your overall level of satisfaction with the service you received when you first contacted the police?	94.5% (n = 14,985)	95.4% (n = 14,660)	0.9%	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 2018/19 Q4 covers the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 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

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## APPENDIX 1 - Continued

### Crime Group Definitions

#### Overall Violent Crime

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

#### Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)

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

#### Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)

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

#### Lewd & libidinous practices

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

#### Prostitution related crime

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

#### Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA)

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

#### Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image

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

#### Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)

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

#### Handling bladed/pointed instrument

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

#### Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)

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

#### Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)

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

#### Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

604704	Racially aggravated harassment
604705	Racially aggravated conduct

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

## APPENDIX 1 - Continued

### Crime Group Definitions

#### Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009)

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

#### Selected "other" sexual crimes

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

#### Sexual exposure (SOSA)

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

#### Other sexual crimes (SOSA)

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

#### Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

- 604704 Racially aggravated harassment
- 604705 Racially aggravated conduct

#### Other alcohol related offences

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

#### Wildlife offences

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

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

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

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 <sup>2 3</sup>

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

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

<sup>3</sup> - 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.

