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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 Q2 management information report covering the period 1st April to 30th September 2018. All data are correct at the published date and were extracted at the start of October 2018. These data are extracted from Police Scotland internal systems which are dynamic and continuously update as investigations progress.

This report contains the most up to date recorded crime data that was available at the start of October 2018 for Q2 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 October 2018. This means that the data for 2017/18 Q2 published in this report will differ from the data previously published for 2017/18 Q2 last November (2017). It usually takes between one and two quarters for the data to settle and for most of the natural revisions to take place. We have published a separate revisions analysis to demonstrate the extent of these changes.

Recorded Crime Groups 1-5

Table 1.1 below compares 2018/19 Q2 data extracted on 2nd October 2018 with 2017/18 Q2 data extracted on the 2nd October 2017 and released as Management Information by Police Scotland in November 2017. The table shows current figures consistent with the official statistics prepared by the Scottish Government. For further time series analysis please refer to the official statistics publication : (<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/09/5338>). Table 1.1 is not comparable with other data tables in this report.

Table 1.1

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2 October 2017):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	126 954	125 142	234.8	231.5
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	3 805	4 106	7.0	7.6
Group 2: sexual crimes	5 961	6 850	11.0	12.7
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	59 689	58 547	110.4	108.3
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	26 867	24 406	49.7	45.2
Group 5: other crimes	30 632	31 233	56.7	57.8

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	62 257	62 224	49.0	49.7
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	2 978	2 958	78.3	72.0
Group 2: sexual crimes	3 858	3 967	64.7	57.9
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	21 133	21 687	35.4	37.0
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	6 963	6 372	25.9	26.1
Group 5: other crimes	27 325	27 240	89.2	87.2

Table 1.2 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q2 extracted on 2nd October 2018. 2017/18 Q1 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in November 2017. The data highlighted in purple font in Table 1.2 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

Table 1.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2nd October 2018):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	125 508	125 142	232.2	231.5
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	3 805	4 106	7.0	7.6
Group 2: sexual crimes	6 048	6 850	11.2	12.7
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	58 626	58 547	108.5	108.3
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	26 862	24 406	49.7	45.2
Group 5: other crimes	30 167	31 233	55.8	57.8

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	62 125	62 224	49.5	49.7
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	2 975	2 958	78.2	72.0
Group 2: sexual crimes	3 867	3 967	63.9	57.9
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	21 051	21 687	35.9	37.0
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	6 917	6 372	25.8	26.1
Group 5: other crimes	27 315	27 240	90.5	87.2

Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q2, there were 4,106 Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence. The detection rate for Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence was 72.0% during the period to the end of Q2 2018/19.

Murder

There were 26 murders recorded in Scotland during the period to the end of Q2 2018/19. The detection rate for murder was 84.6%.

Attempted Murder

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q2 there were 159 attempted murders recorded with a detection rate for attempted murder of 95.0%.

Culpable Homicide¹

There were 18 culpable homicides recorded during the period to the end of 2018/19 Q2.

Serious Assault

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q2 there were 2,068 serious assaults. The detection rate for serious assaults was 74.7%.

Robbery

There were 880 robberies recorded in Scotland with a detection rate of 73.0% during the period to the end of Q2 2018/19.

Table Description

Table 2 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q2. All data for 2017/18 Q2 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd October 2018. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in November 2017.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revision analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q22018>

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Table 2
Group 1 non sexual crimes of violence recorded by Police Scotland:
Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	3 805	4 106	7.0	7.6
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	26	26	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (at common law)	1	1	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	17	18	0.0	0.0
Attempted murder	123	159	0.2	0.3
Serious assault	2 104	2 068	3.9	3.8
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	812	880	1.5	1.6
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	300	418	0.6	0.8
Threats and extortion	179	224	0.3	0.4
Other group 1 crimes	243	312	0.4	0.6

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	2 975	2 958	78.2	72.0
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	28	22	107.7	84.6
Culpable homicide (at common law)	1	1	100.0	100.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	20	18	117.6	100.0
Attempted murder	125	151	101.6	95.0
Serious assault	1 661	1 545	78.9	74.7
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	617	642	76.0	73.0
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	285	330	95.0	78.9
Threats and extortion	71	55	39.7	24.6
Other group 1 crimes	167	194	68.7	62.2

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

Group 2 Sexual Crimes

There were 6,850 Group 2 Sexual Crimes recorded by Police Scotland. The overall detection rate for sexual crimes was 57.9% during the period to the end of Q2 2018/19.

Rape

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q2 there were 1,159 crimes of rape recorded by Police Scotland. The detection rate for this period was 49.8%.

Sexual Assault

There were 2,568 sexual assaults (including indecent assault and lewd & libidinous practices) end of Q2 2018/19. The detection rate for sexual assaults was 58.7%.

Prostitution Related Crimes

There were 121 prostitution related crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2018/19. The detection rate for prostitution related crimes was 86.8%.

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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 Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	6 048	6 850	11.2	12.7
Rape	1 060	1 159	2.0	2.1
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	66	57	0.1	0.1
Rape and attempted rape - Total	1 126	1 216	2.1	2.2
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ²	176	135	0.3	0.2
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ²	1 540	1 859	2.8	3.4
Lewd & libidinous practices ²	632	574	1.2	1.1
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	2 348	2 568	4.3	4.8
Prostitution related crime - Total	84	121	0.2	0.2
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	325	276	0.6	0.5
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ²	562	728	1.0	1.3
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	136	93	0.3	0.2
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ²	184	213	0.3	0.4
Public indecency (common law)	147	111	0.3	0.2
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ²	848	1 093	1.6	2.0
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ²	172	158	0.3	0.3
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ²	116	273	0.2	0.5
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	2 490	2 945	4.6	5.4

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	3 867	3 967	63.9	57.9
Rape	609	577	57.5	49.8
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	41	44	62.1	77.2
Rape and attempted rape - Total	650	621	57.7	51.1
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ²	135	134	76.7	99.3
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ²	934	1 060	60.6	57.0
Lewd & libidinous practices ²	439	314	69.5	54.7
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	1 508	1 508	64.2	58.7
Prostitution related crime - Total	71	105	84.5	86.8
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	305	231	93.8	83.7
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ²	348	447	61.9	61.4
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	82	47	60.3	50.5
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ²	119	118	64.7	55.4
Public indecency (common law)	100	72	68.0	64.9
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ²	540	572	63.7	52.3
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ²	108	123	62.8	77.8
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ²	36	123	0.0	45.1
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	1 638	1 733	65.8	58.8

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

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

Group 3 Crimes of Dishonesty

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q2, there were 58,547 recorded crimes of dishonesty. The detection rate for crimes of dishonesty was 37.0% .

Theft (not elsewhere classified)

There were 16,733 crimes of common theft recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2018/19. The detection rate for common theft is 21.3%.

Theft by Housebreakings

There were 6,731 housebreakings (including attempts) recorded in Q2 2018/19. The detection rate for housebreaking (including attempts) was 25.9%.

Motor Vehicle Crime

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q2, there were 7,388 motor vehicle crimes recorded. The detection rate for motor vehicle crime was 26.0%.

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Table 4 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q2. All data for 2017/18 Q2 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd October 2018. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in November 2017.

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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 Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	58 626	58 547	108.5	108.3
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	3 644	3 419	6.7	6.3
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 838	1 257	3.4	2.3
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	2 344	2 055	4.3	3.8
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	7 826	6 731	14.5	12.5
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	7 486	7 388	13.9	13.7
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	988	849	1.8	1.6
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	16 928	16 733	31.3	31.0
Theft by shoplifting	15 599	16 678	28.9	30.9
Fraud	4 012	5 007	7.4	9.3
Other Group 3 crimes	5 787	5 161	10.7	9.5

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	21 051	21 687	35.9	37.0
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 015	810	27.9	23.7
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	288	272	15.7	21.6
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	683	659	29.1	32.1
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	1 986	1 741	25.4	25.9
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	1 765	1 924	23.6	26.0
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	175	159	17.7	18.7
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	3 628	3 564	21.4	21.3
Theft by shoplifting	10 185	11 163	65.3	66.9
Fraud	1 612	1 626	40.2	32.5
Other Group 3 crimes	1 700	1 510	29.4	29.3

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 24,406 Group 4 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2018/19. The detection rate for Group 4 crimes was 26.1%.

Vandalism/Malicious Mischief

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q4, there were 21,876 recorded crimes of vandalism or malicious mischief with a detection rate of 24.9%.

Fireraising

The volume of crimes of fireraising recorded was 1,341 during the period to the end of Q2 2018/19. The detection rate for fireraising is 27.7%.

Table Description

Table 5 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q2. All data for 2017/18 Q2 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd October 2018. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in November 2017.

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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 Q2)				
Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	26 862	24 406	49.7	45.2
Fireraising	1 437	1 341	2.7	2.5
Vandalism/malicious mischief	24 123	21 876	44.6	40.5
Reckless conduct with a firearm	27	21	0.0	0.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	1 236	1 120	2.3	2.1
Other Group 4 crimes	39	48	0.1	0.1
Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	6 917	6 372	25.8	26.1
Fireraising	380	372	26.4	27.7
Vandalism/malicious mischief	5 936	5 454	24.6	24.9
Reckless conduct with a firearm	13	10	48.1	47.6
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	583	525	47.2	46.9
Other Group 4 crimes	5	11	12.8	22.9

Group 5 Other Crimes

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q2, there were 31,233 Group 5 crimes recorded with an overall detection rate of 87.2%.

Carrying Offensive Weapons (incl.restriction)

There were 746 crimes of carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) recorded in Q2 2018/19. The detection rate for carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) was 89.5%.

Handling Bladed/Pointed Instrument

The number of handling bladed/pointed instrument offences recorded was 1,351 in Q2 2018/19. The detection rate was 90.7%.

Drugs Supply and Production

During the period to the end of 2018/19 Q2, there were 2,554 offences for drugs supply and production. The detection rate for drugs supply and production was 81.4%.

Possession of Drugs

The number of possession of drugs crimes recorded was 14,831 for the period to the end of Q2 2018/19. The detection rate was 85.0%.

Table Description

Table 6 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q2. All data for 2017/18 Q2 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd October 2018. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in November 2017.

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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 Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5	30 167	31 233	55.8	57.8
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	652	746	1.2	1.4
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 183	1 351	2.2	2.5
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	1 358	1 432	2.5	2.6
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	871	958	1.6	1.8
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	4 064	4 487	7.5	8.3
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	438	330	0.8	0.6
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	1 821	2 034	3.4	3.8
Bringing drugs into prison	174	190	0.3	0.4
Supply of drugs - Total	2 433	2 554	4.5	4.7
Possession of drugs	13 824	14 831	25.6	27.4
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	101	84	0.2	0.2
Total drugs crimes	16 358	17 469	30.3	32.3
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	6	14	0.0	0.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	3 775	3 689	7.0	6.8
Other Group 5 crimes	5 964	5 574	11.0	10.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5	27 315	27 240	90.5	87.2
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	590	668	90.5	89.5
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 101	1 225	93.1	90.7
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	929	1 021	68.4	71.3
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	622	699	71.4	73.0
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	3 242	3 613	79.8	80.5
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	399	311	91.1	94.2
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	1 605	1 707	88.1	83.9
Bringing drugs into prison	63	61	36.2	32.1
Supply of drugs - Total	2 067	2 079	85.0	81.4
Possession of drugs	12 538	12 610	90.7	85.0
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	90	62	89.1	73.8
Total drugs crimes	14 695	14 751	89.8	84.4
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	5	9	83.3	64.3
Bail offences (other than absconding)	3 629	3 458	96.1	93.7
Other Group 5 crimes	5 744	5 409	96.3	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; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	4 064	4 487	7.5	8.3
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	1 835	2 097	3.4	3.9
Total new weapon / knife classifications⁸	2 229	2 390	4.1	4.4
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	652	746	1.2	1.4
Possession of an offensive weapon	611	706	1.1	1.3
Restriction of offensive weapons	13	6	0.0	0.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	13	27	0.0	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹	15	7	0.0	0.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 183	1 351	2.2	2.5
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	1 110	1 268	2.1	2.3
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	23	41	0.0	0.1
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰	50	42	0.1	0.1
			0.0	
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 358	1 432	2.5	2.6
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	1 332	1 408	2.5	2.6
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	13	13	0.0	0.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	13	11	0.0	0.0
			0.0	
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	871	958	1.6	1.8
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	855	932	1.6	1.7
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	6	14	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	10	12	0.0	0.0
	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	3 242	3 613	79.8	80.5
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	1 691	1 893	92.2	90.3
Total new weapon / knife classifications⁸	1 551	1 720	69.6	72.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	590	668	90.5	89.5
Possession of an offensive weapon	556	631	91.0	89.4
Restriction of offensive weapons	8	6	61.5	100.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	11	25	84.6	92.6
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹	15	6	100.0	85.7
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 101	1 225	93.1	90.7
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	1 034	1 134	93.2	89.4
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	20	45	87.0	109.8
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰	47	46	94.0	109.5
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	929	1 021	68.4	71.3
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	906	994	68.0	70.6
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	12	14	92.3	107.7
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	11	13	84.6	118.2
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	622	699	71.4	73.0
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	607	675	71.0	72.4
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	5	14	83.3	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	10	10	100.0	83.3

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

⁹ Previously possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school would have been counted within the general possession of an offensive weapon category. In some areas, when a crime report is re-opened for auditing or amendment, the crime will automatically be re-classified to the new crime classification. This is why there are small numbers of these crimes recorded in the previous year.

¹⁰ Previously having in a school an article with a blade or point would have been counted within the general Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993 category. In some areas when a crime report is re-opened for auditing or amendment the crime will automatically be re-classified to the new crime classification. This is why there are small numbers of these crimes recorded in the previous year.

¹¹ These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

Group 6 Miscellaneous Offences

There were 67,771 Group 6 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q2 2018/19. The overall detection rate for Group 6 crimes was 76.6%.

Common Assault

The total number of common assaults recorded was 29,511 in Q2 2018/19. Common assault of emergency workers was 3,502 which accounted for 11.9% of all common assaults reported during the period of Q2 2018/19. The detection rate was 68.1%.

Racially Aggravated Harassment/Conduct

The number of racially aggravated harassment/conduct crimes was 893 in Q2 2018/19. The detection rate was 86.7%.

Consume Alcohol in Designated Place Local Bye-Law

The number of consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law crimes was 3,442.

Table Description

Table 7 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q2. All data for 2017/18 Q2 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd October 2018. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in November 2017.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revisions analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q22018>.

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 Q2)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	73 642	67 771	136.3	125.4
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	26 503	26 009	49.0	48.1
Common assault of emergency worker	3 466	3 502	6.4	6.5
Total common assaults	29 969	29 511	55.4	54.6
Breach of the peace	3 829	3 037	7.1	5.6
Threatening and abusive behaviour	24 222	22 574	44.8	41.8
Stalking	695	636	1.3	1.2
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	28 746	26 247	53.2	48.6
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	1 014	893	1.9	1.7
Drunk and incapable	527	277	1.0	0.5
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	4 933	3 442	9.1	6.4
Other alcohol related offences	509	449	0.9	0.8
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	5 969	4 168	11.0	7.7
Wildlife Offences	146	105	0.3	0.2
Other Group 6 offences	7 798	6 847	14.4	12.7

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	57 545	51 882	78.1	76.6
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	17 324	16 650	65.4	64.0
Common assault of emergency worker	3 438	3 460	99.2	98.8
Total common assaults	20 762	20 110	69.3	68.1
Breach of the peace	3 831	3 041	100.1	100.1
Threatening and abusive behaviour	19 511	18 269	80.6	80.9
Stalking	558	510	80.3	80.2
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	23 900	21 820	83.1	83.1
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	882	774	87.0	86.7
Drunk and incapable	529	282	100.4	101.8
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	4 911	3 430	99.6	99.7
Other alcohol related offences	493	432	96.9	96.2
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	5 933	4 144	99.4	99.4
Wildlife Offences	83	69	56.8	65.7
Other Group 6 offences	5 985	4 965	76.8	72.5

Group 7 Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles

During period to the end of Q2 2018/19 there were 60,633 Group 7 offences recorded.

Speeding Offences

The number of speeding offences recorded was 14,587 during the period to Q2 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 2,929 during the period to the end Q2 2018/19.

Seatbelt and Mobile Phone Offences

There were 1,705 seatbelt offences and 1,694 mobile phone offences recorded during the period to the end of Q2

Table Description

Table 8 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 Q2. All data for 2017/18 Q2 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd October 2018. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in November 2017.

Recorded crime and offences may be subject to change due to ongoing investigations, new information coming to light, audit and review of crime and general housekeeping. A separate revisions analysis describing these changes is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-revisions-analysis-Q22018>.

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Table 8
Group 7 offences relating to motor vehicles recorded by Police Scotland:
Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	69 857	60 633	129.3	112.2
Dangerous driving offences	1 566	1 527	2.9	2.8
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	3 014	2 929	5.6	5.4
Speeding offences	17 208	14 587	31.8	27.0
Driving while disqualified	746	662	1.4	1.2
Driving without a licence	3 452	2 974	6.4	5.5
Failure to insure against third party risks	8 277	7 363	15.3	13.6
Seat belt offences	1 942	1 705	3.6	3.2
Mobile phone offences	1 926	1 694	3.6	3.1
Driving carelessly	4 210	4 121	7.8	7.6
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	2 225	1 931	4.1	3.6
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	7 956	7 252	14.7	13.4
Other Group 7 offences	17 335	13 888	32.1	25.7

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	64 001	54 829	91.6	90.4
Dangerous driving offences	1 340	1 260	85.6	82.5
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	2 959	2 903	98.2	99.1
Speeding offences	17 222	14 595	100.1	100.1
Driving while disqualified	734	652	98.4	98.5
Driving without a licence	3 382	2 980	98.0	100.2
Failure to insure against third party risks	8 121	7 328	98.1	99.5
Seat belt offences	1 938	1 698	99.8	99.6
Mobile phone offences	1 946	1 670	101.0	98.6
Driving carelessly	3 844	3 769	91.3	91.5
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	2 206	1 884	99.1	97.6
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	7 898	7 233	99.3	99.7
Other Group 7 offences	12 411	8 857	71.6	63.8

Number of Road Traffic Collision Casualties

During the period to the end of Q2 2018/19, 90 people were killed on the roads. Over the same period there were 670 people seriously injured and 2,764 slight injuries were also recorded.

During the period to the end of Q2 2018/19, 82 children were killed or seriously injured on the roads. Official Statistics on reported road casualties are published by Transport Scotland (see link below)

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

Table 9

Number of road traffic collision casualties¹² - Police Scotland:

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Casualty severity	Financial year	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	4 311	3 524
Fatal	74	90
Serious	759	670
Slight	3 478	2 764
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	833	760
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	85	82

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

Serious and Organised Crime

As at the end of 2018/19 Q2 there were 106 Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCG) under investigation by Police Scotland. A further 14 SOCG are subject to HM Revenue And Customs (HMRC), Home Office Immigration and Enforcement (HOIE), National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU), British Transport Police (BTP) and Trading Standards Scotland (TSS) investigation.

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA)

As at the end of 2018/19 Q2, £16,369,098 was identified under POCA legislation. Cash and assets identified for restraint represented 94.0% 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 Q2 was £13,727,296 (83.9%) 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 Q2 totalled £1,656,369 (10.1% 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 Q2, Police Scotland recorded expedited and direct referrals to the value of £985,433 (6.0% of the total).

Table 10

Proceeds of Crime Act seizures - Police Scotland:

By type of seizure; 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

	Q2 2018/19	% of Total
TOTAL POCA RECOVERIES	£16,369,098	100.0
Cash Seizures	£1,656,369	10.1
Restraints	£13,727,296	83.9
Expedited Referrals	£0	0.0
Direct Referrals	£985,433	6.0

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 888,443 incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2018/19 Q2.

- There were 181,019 anti-social behaviour incidents (Public Reported).
- There were 1,480 reports of anti-social behaviour where alcohol is reported.
- Members of the public reported 23,607 assault related incidents.
- There were 46,685 reports of incidents relating to thefts and 10,943 reports relating to housebreakings.
- There were 134,703 transport related incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2018/19 Q2. 12,390 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 Q2)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	895 502	888 443	1 656.9	1 643.8
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	187 668	181 019	347.2	334.9
Complaint	54 261	43 449	100.4	80.4
Disturbance	45 711	48 136	84.6	89.1
Noise	34 347	35 071	63.6	64.9
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	1 487	1 480	2.8	2.7
Neighbour dispute	11 540	12 267	21.4	22.7
Vandalism	20 376	18 319	37.7	33.9
Communications	19 414	22 297	35.9	41.3
Other ASB	532	0	1.0	0.0
Transport related incidents	137 954	134 703	255.2	249.2
Road traffic matter	84 147	82 471	155.7	152.6
Road traffic collision	39 486	39 127	73.1	72.4
Road traffic offence	13 444	12 390	24.9	22.9
Other transport incidents	877	715	1.6	1.3
Crime related incidents ¹³	109 683	108 071	202.9	200.0
Theft	47 983	46 685	88.8	86.4
Assault	23 350	23 607	43.2	43.7
Housebreaking	12 712	10 943	23.5	20.2
Other crime related incidents ¹³	25 638	26 836	47.4	49.7
Other incident types	460 197	464 650	851.5	859.7

¹³ - Excludes incidents relating to vandalism (which is included within anti-social behaviour).

Domestic Abuse

The number of domestic incidents reported during the period to the end of Q2 2018/19 decreased by 135 (-0.4%) to 29 975.

One or more crimes were recorded in 43.5% of all domestic incidents, a decrease of 4.4 percentage points. The detection rate for domestic crime for the period to the end of Q2 2018/19 was 67.6%.

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 Q2)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from 2017/18	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	30 110	29 975	- 135	-0.4
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>% Point Change -4.4</i>

Missing Person Incidents

Missing Persons

There were 25 244 incidents relating to people either missing or absconding during the period to the end of 2018/19 Q2, a decrease of 1 158 (-4.4%).

Table 13

Number of missing person incidents - Police Scotland:

Number of incidents ; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q2)

Missing Person Incidents	Financial year		No.	%
	2017/18	2018/19		
Number of Incidents	26 402	25 244	- 1 158	- 4.4

User Satisfaction Survey (April 2018 to September 2018)

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

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

In the period to the end of Q2 2018/19, 81.0% of those surveyed stated that their confidence level in Police Scotland was high or very high. This figure is down 0.9 percentage points from the same period in 2017/18 (82.0%).

In the period to the end of Q2 2018/19, 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 to the end of Q2 2018/19, over 90% of respondents were satisfied with their treatment from officers attending the incident, whilst over 64% 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 September 2018 was 7,932 (compared to 7,601 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 0.9 percentage points from the same period in 2017/18 (80.7%)

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

Question	2017/18 (ytd)	2018/19 (ytd) ¹⁴	% Change	Percentage ¹⁵
Following this incident, what is your level of confidence in Police Scotland?	81.2% (n = 6,145)	81.0% (n = 6,385)	-0.2%	Very high or high confidence
What was your overall level of satisfaction with the way the police dealt with the incident you reported?	80.7% (n = 6,100)	81.6% (n = 6,411)	0.9%	Very satisfied or satisfied
How satisfied are you that Police Scotland treated you fairly when dealing with the incident you reported?	88.5% (n = 6,696)	88.5% (n = 6,976)	0.0%	Very satisfied or satisfied
How satisfied are you that Police Scotland treated you with respect when dealing with the incident you reported?	90.7% (n = 6,866)	91.0% (n = 7,175)	0.3%	Very satisfied or satisfied
Were you adequately informed about the progress made with the incident you reported?	65.1% (n = 3,784)	64.4% (n = 3,889)	-0.7%	Yes
What was your level of satisfaction with the way you were treated by the officers who attended your incident?	87.3% (n = 5,042)	90.2% (n = 4,982)	2.9%	Very satisfied or satisfied
What was your level of satisfaction with the way you were treated by officers when you first contacted the police?	96.9% (n = 7,348)	97.1% (n = 7,680)	0.2%	Very satisfied or satisfied
What was your overall level of satisfaction with the service you received when you first contacted the police?	94.7% (n = 7,177)	95.3% (n = 7,536)	0.6%	Very satisfied or satisfied

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

15 - Percentage calculation excludes non respondents to that question.

APPENDIX 1

Explanatory Notes on Management Information

Crimes and incidents recording for 2018/19 Q2 covers the period 1 April 2018 to 30 September 2018 (unless otherwise stated).

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

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

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

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

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

Further information

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

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Crime Group Definitions

Overall Violent Crime

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

Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)

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

Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)

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

Lewd & libidinous practices

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

Prostitution related crime

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

Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA)

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

Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image

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

Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)

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

Handling bladed/pointed instrument

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

Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)

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

Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)

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

Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

604704	Racially aggravated harassment
604705	Racially aggravated conduct

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

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Crime Group Definitions

Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009)

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

Selected "other" sexual crimes

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

Sexual exposure (SOSA)

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

Other sexual crimes (SOSA)

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

Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

- 604704 Racially aggravated harassment
- 604705 Racially aggravated conduct

Other alcohol related offences

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

Wildlife offences

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX 2 Population Data ^{2 3}

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

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

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

