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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.

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 2020/21 Q3 management information report covering the period 1st April to 31st December 2020. All data are correct at the published date and were extracted at the start of January 2021. These data are extracted from Police Scotland internal systems which are dynamic and continuously update as investigations progress.

This report contains the most up to date recorded crime data that was available at the start of January 2021 for Q3 of the financial year 2020/21. 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 2020/21 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 2019/20 and 2020/21 were refreshed when they were extracted at the start of January 2021. This means that the data for 2019/20 Q3 published in this report will differ from the data previously published for 2019/20 Q3 last February (2020). It usually takes between one and two quarters for the data to settle and for most of the natural revisions to take place. We have published a separate revisions analysis to demonstrate the extent of these changes.

Recorded Crime Groups 1-5

Table 1.1 below compares 2020/21 Q3 data extracted on 2nd January 2021 with 2019/20 Q3 data extracted on the 2nd January 2020 and released as Management Information by Police Scotland in February 2020. The table shows current figures consistent with the official statistics prepared by the Scottish Government. For further time series analysis please refer to the official statistics publication : (<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/09/5338>). Table 1.1 is not comparable with other data tables in this report.

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

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2nd January 2020 (2019/20):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	189 327	174 999	348.1	321.8
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	7 193	6 773	13.2	12.5
Group 2: sexual crimes	10 030	9 791	18.4	18.0
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	85 419	70 393	157.1	129.4
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	36 279	32 906	66.7	60.5
Group 5: other crimes	50 406	55 136	92.7	101.4

Crime group	Number of detections		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	97 002	98 837	51.2	56.5
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	5 079	4 981	70.6	73.5
Group 2: sexual crimes	5 670	5 888	56.5	60.1
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	31 446	27 173	36.8	38.6
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	9 641	10 410	26.6	31.6
Group 5: other crimes	45 166	50 385	89.6	91.4

Table 1.2 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q3 extracted on 2nd January 2021. 2019/20 Q3 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in February 2020. The data highlighted in purple font in Table 1.2 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

Table 1.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2nd January 2021):

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	187 334	174 999	344.5	321.8
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	7 185	6 773	13.2	12.5
Group 2: sexual crimes	10 158	9 791	18.7	18.0
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	83 645	70 393	153.8	129.4
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	36 650	32 906	67.4	60.5
Group 5: other crimes	49 696	55 136	91.4	101.4

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	97 623	98 837	52.1	56.5
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	5 103	4 981	71.0	73.5
Group 2: sexual crimes	5 675	5 888	55.9	60.1
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	31 326	27 173	37.5	38.6
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	10 094	10 410	27.5	31.6
Group 5: other crimes	45 425	50 385	91.4	91.4

Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q3, there were 6,773 Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence. The detection rate for Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence was 73.5% during the period to the end of Q3 2020/21.

Murder

There were 38 murders recorded in Scotland during the period to the end of Q3 2020/21. The detection rate for murder was 102.6%.

Attempted Murder

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q3 there were 220 attempted murders recorded with a detection rate for attempted murder of 92.7%.

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

There were 38 culpable homicides recorded during the period to the end of 2020/21 Q3.

Serious Assault

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q3 there were 2,561 serious assaults. The detection rate for serious assaults was 78.6%.

Robbery

There were 1,294 robberies recorded in Scotland with a detection rate of 79.1% during the period to the end of Q3 2020/21.

Table Description

Table 2 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q3. All data for 2019/20 Q3 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd January 2021. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in February 2020.

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

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

Table 2
Group 1 non sexual crimes of violence recorded by Police Scotland:
Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 1	7 185	6 773	13.2	12.5
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	47	38	0.1	0.1
Culpable homicide (at common law)	6	4	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	41	38	0.1	0.1
Attempted murder	201	220	0.4	0.4
Serious assault	3 063	2 561	5.6	4.7
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	1 281	1 294	2.4	2.4
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	1 222	1 135	2.2	2.1
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	75	75	0.1	0.1
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)²	1 297	1 210	2.4	2.2
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	457	432	0.8	0.8
Threats and extortion	269	614	0.5	1.1
Other group 1 crimes	523	362	1.0	0.7

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21 ⁴
TOTAL GROUP 1	5 103	4 981	71.0	73.5
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	48	39	102.1	102.6
Culpable homicide (at common law)	4	5	66.7	125.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	41	34	100.0	89.5
Attempted murder	184	204	91.5	92.7
Serious assault	2 307	2 014	75.3	78.6
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	916	1 024	71.5	79.1
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	813	837	66.5	73.7
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	50	47	66.7	62.7
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)²	863	884	66.5	73.1
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	408	394	89.3	91.2
Threats and extortion	93	126	34.6	20.5
Other group 1 crimes	239	257	45.7	71.0

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

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

Group 2 Sexual Crimes

There were 9,791 Group 2 Sexual Crimes recorded by Police Scotland. The overall detection rate for sexual crimes was 60.1% during the period to the end of Q3 2020/21.

Rape

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q3 there were 1,616 crimes of rape recorded by Police Scotland. The detection rate for this period was 60.5%.

Sexual Assault

There were 3,117 sexual assaults (including indecent assault and lewd & libidinous practices) end of Q3 2020/21. The detection rate for sexual assaults was 61.5%.

Prostitution Related Crimes

There were 37 prostitution related crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q3 2020/21. The detection rate for prostitution related crimes was 64.9%.

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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: 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 2	10 158	9 791	18.7	18.0
Rape	1 750	1 616	3.2	3.0
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	99	101	0.2	0.2
Rape and attempted rape - Total	1 849	1 717	3.4	3.2
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ³	237	159	0.4	0.3
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ³	2 687	2 285	4.9	4.2
Lewd & libidinous practices ³	889	673	1.6	1.2
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	3 813	3 117	7.0	5.7
Prostitution related crime - Total	71	37	0.1	0.1
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	422	512	0.8	0.9
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	1 063	1 169	2.0	2.1
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	177	253	0.3	0.5
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	273	330	0.5	0.6
Public indecency (common law)	133	103	0.2	0.2
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	1 607	1 716	3.0	3.2
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	269	259	0.5	0.5
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	481	578	0.9	1.1
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	4 425	4 920	8.1	9.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 2	5 675	5 888	55.9	60.1
Rape	900	977	51.4	60.5
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	59	69	59.6	68.3
Rape and attempted rape - Total	959	1 046	51.9	60.9
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) ³	120	127	50.6	79.9
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) ³	1 393	1 366	51.8	59.8
Lewd & libidinous practices ³	543	423	61.1	62.9
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	2 056	1 916	53.9	61.5
Prostitution related crime - Total	59	24	83.1	64.9
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	385	469	91.2	91.6
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	642	653	60.4	55.9
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	91	138	51.4	54.5
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	165	219	60.4	66.4
Public indecency (common law)	88	86	66.2	83.5
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	846	868	52.6	50.6
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	158	214	58.7	82.6
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	226	255	0.0	44.1
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	2 601	2 902	58.8	59.0

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

Group 3 Crimes of Dishonesty

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q3, there were 70,393 recorded crimes of dishonesty. The detection rate for crimes of dishonesty was 38.6% .

Theft (not elsewhere classified)

There were 17,435 crimes of common theft recorded during the period to the end of Q3 2020/21. The detection rate for common theft is 26.8%.

Theft by Housebreakings

There were 7,835 housebreakings (including attempts) recorded in Q3 2020/21. The detection rate for housebreaking (including attempts) was 30.6%.

Motor Vehicle Crime

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q3, there were 8,470 motor vehicle crimes recorded. The detection rate for motor vehicle crime was 37.9%.

Table Description

Table 4 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q3. All data for 2019/20 Q3 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd January 2021. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in February 2020.

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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; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 3	83 645	70 393	153.8	129.4
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	4 919	3 561	9.0	6.5
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 791	2 016	3.3	3.7
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	2 811	2 258	5.2	4.2
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	9 521	7 835	17.5	14.4
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	10 142	8 470	18.6	15.6
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	1 330	937	2.4	1.7
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	23 835	17 435	43.8	32.1
Theft by shoplifting	23 713	16 187	43.6	29.8
Fraud	7 829	11 225	14.4	20.6
Other Group 3 crimes	7 275	8 304	13.4	15.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 3	31 326	27 173	37.5	38.6
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 176	1 000	23.9	28.1
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	489	399	27.3	19.8
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	1 003	999	35.7	44.2
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	2 668	2 398	28.0	30.6
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	2 567	3 212	25.3	37.9
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	246	222	18.5	23.7
Theft (not elsewhere classified) ⁶	5 306	4 672	22.3	26.8
Theft by shoplifting	15 736	10 927	66.4	67.5
Fraud	2 434	2 709	31.1	24.1
Other Group 3 crimes	2 369	3 033	32.6	36.5

⁴ - Motor vehicle crime includes: theft by OLP (motor vehicle); OLP with intent to steal; attempted OLP with intent to steal; theft of motor vehicle; attempted theft of a motor vehicle; theft from a motor vehicle (not elsewhere classified)

⁵ - OLP (opening lock-fast place).

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

Group 4 Crimes of Fire-raising, Malicious Mischief etc

There were 32,906 Group 4 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q3 2020/21. The detection rate for Group 4 crimes was 31.6%.

Vandalism/Malicious Mischief

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q3, there were 28,685 recorded crimes of vandalism or malicious mischief with a detection rate of 29.6%.

Fireraising

The volume of crimes of fireraising recorded was 2,015 during the period to the end of Q3 2020/21. The detection rate for fireraising is 26.7%.

Table Description

Table 5 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q3. All data for 2019/20 Q3 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd January 2021. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in February 2020.

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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; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 4	36 650	32 906	67.4	60.5
Fireraising	2 086	2 015	3.8	3.7
Vandalism/malicious mischief	32 605	28 685	60.0	52.7
Reckless conduct with a firearm	28	35	0.1	0.1
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	1 869	2 090	3.4	3.8
Other Group 4 crimes	62	81	0.1	0.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21 ¹
TOTAL GROUP 4	10 094	10 410	27.5	31.6
Fireraising	462	537	22.1	26.7
Vandalism/malicious mischief	8 770	8 499	26.9	29.6
Reckless conduct with a firearm	15	16	53.6	45.7
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	836	1 344	44.7	64.3
Other Group 4 crimes	11	14	17.7	17.3

Group 5 Other Crimes

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q3, there were 55,136 Group 5 crimes recorded with an overall detection rate of 91.4%.

Carrying Offensive Weapons (incl.restriction)

There were 1,422 crimes of carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) recorded in Q3 2020/21. The detection rate for carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) was 91.0%.

Handling Bladed/Pointed Instrument

The number of handling bladed/pointed instrument offences recorded was 2,223 in Q3 2020/21. The detection rate was 92.0%.

Drugs Supply and Production

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q3, there were 3,692 offences for drugs supply and production. The detection rate for drugs supply and production was 84.1%.

Possession of Drugs

The number of possession of drugs crimes recorded was 23,675 for the period to the end of Q3 2020/21. The detection rate was 93.2%.

Table Description

Table 6 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q3. All data for 2019/20 Q3 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd January 2021. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in February 2020.

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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; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 5	49 696	55 136	91.4	101.4
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 243	1 422	2.3	2.6
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	2 164	2 223	4.0	4.1
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	2 487	3 062	4.6	5.6
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	1 528	1 508	2.8	2.8
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	7 422	8 215	13.6	15.1
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	468	537	0.9	1.0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	2 924	3 004	5.4	5.5
Bringing drugs into prison	88	151	0.2	0.3
Supply of drugs - Total	3 480	3 692	6.4	6.8
Possession of drugs	23 773	23 675	43.7	43.5
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	124	185	0.2	0.3
Total drugs crimes	27 377	27 552	50.3	50.7
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	26	31	0.0	0.1
Bail offences (other than absconding)	6 059	8 868	11.1	16.3
Other Group 5 crimes	8 812	10 470	16.2	19.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 5	45 425	50 385	91.4	91.4
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 093	1 294	87.9	91.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 991	2 045	92.0	92.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	1 644	2 143	66.1	70.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	1 056	1 050	69.1	69.6
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁷	5 784	6 532	77.9	79.5
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	417	521	89.1	97.0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	2 721	2 554	93.1	85.0
Bringing drugs into prison	34	29	38.6	19.2
Supply of drugs - Total	3 172	3 104	91.1	84.1
Possession of drugs	22 070	22 075	92.8	93.2
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	79	97	63.7	52.4
Total drugs crimes	25 321	25 276	92.5	91.7
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	21	31	80.8	100.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	5 788	8 428	95.5	95.0
Other Group 5 crimes	8 511	10 118	96.6	96.6

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: 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	7 422	8 215	13.7	15.2
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁸	4 015	4 570	7.4	8.5
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 243	1 422	2.3	2.6
Possession of an offensive weapon	1 179	1 361	2.2	2.5
Restriction of offensive weapons	21	15	0.0	0.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	0.0	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	22	29	0.0	0.1
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹	21	17	0.0	0.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	2 164	2 223	4.0	4.1
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	2 030	2 099	3.8	3.9
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	46	73	0.1	0.1
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰	88	51	0.2	0.1
			0.0	
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	2 487	3 062	4.6	5.7
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	2 419	2 992	4.5	5.5
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	34	49	0.1	0.1
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	34	21	0.1	0.0
			0.0	
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 528	1 508	2.8	2.8
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1 503	1 488	2.8	2.8
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	11	11	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	14	9	0.0	0.0

Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	5 784	6 532	77.9	79.5
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	3 084	3 339	90.5	91.6
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁸	2 700	3 193	67.2	69.9
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	1 093	1 294	87.9	91.0
Possession of an offensive weapon	1 032	1 236	87.5	90.8
Restriction of offensive weapons	20	15	95.2	100.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	19	29	86.4	100.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ⁹	22	14	104.8	82.4
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1 991	2 045	92.0	92.0
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	1 854	1 935	91.3	92.2
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	45	64	97.8	87.7
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹⁰	92	46	104.5	90.2
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 644	2 143	66.1	70.0
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	1 580	2 076	65.3	69.4
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	30	46	88.2	93.9
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	34	21	100.0	100.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹¹	1 056	1 050	69.1	69.6
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1 029	1 030	68.5	69.2
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	10	12	90.9	109.1
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	17	8	121.4	88.9

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 98,111 Group 6 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q3 2020/21. The overall detection rate for Group 6 crimes was 77.3%.

Common Assault

The total number of common assaults recorded was 40,864 in Q3 2020/21. Common assault of emergency workers was 6,248 which accounted for 15.3% of all common assaults reported during the period of Q3 2020/21. The detection rate was 71.8%.

Racially Aggravated Harassment/Conduct

The number of racially aggravated harassment/conduct crimes was 1,431 in Q3 2020/21. The detection rate was 92.2%.

Consume Alcohol in Designated Place Local Bye-Law

The number of consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law crimes was 4,822.

Table Description

Table 7 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q3. All data for 2019/20 Q3 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd January 2021. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in February 2020.

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

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

Table 7
Group 6 miscellaneous offences recorded by Police Scotland:
Number of recorded offences, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 6	99 845	98 111	183.6	180.4
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	38 703	34 616	71.2	63.7
Common assault of emergency worker	5 774	6 248	10.6	11.5
Total common assaults	44 477	40 864	81.8	75.1
Breach of the peace	4 133	2 588	7.6	4.8
Threatening and abusive behaviour	34 406	36 082	63.3	66.4
Stalking	628	689	1.2	1.3
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	39 167	39 359	72.0	72.4
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	1 337	1 431	2.5	2.6
Drunk and incapable	167	137	0.3	0.3
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	3 610	4 822	6.6	8.9
Other alcohol related offences	662	166	1.2	0.3
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	4 439	5 125	8.2	9.4
Wildlife Offences	159	268	0.3	0.5
Other Group 6 offences	10 266	11 064	18.9	20.3

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 6	75 586	75 825	75.7	77.3
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	24 565	23 189	63.5	67.0
Common assault of emergency worker	5 663	6 147	98.1	98.4
Total common assaults	30 228	29 336	68.0	71.8
Breach of the peace	4 085	2 570	98.8	99.3
Threatening and abusive behaviour	27 669	29 373	80.4	81.4
Stalking	490	566	78.0	82.1
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	32 244	32 509	82.3	82.6
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	1 163	1 319	87.0	92.2
Drunk and incapable	166	136	99.4	99.3
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	3 614	4 812	100.1	99.8
Other alcohol related offences	661	170	99.8	102.4
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct	4 441	5 118	100.0	99.9
Wildlife Offences	54	148	34.0	55.2
Other Group 6 offences	7 456	7 395	72.6	66.8

Group 7 Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles

During period to the end of Q3 2020/21 there were 87,298 Group 7 offences recorded.

Speeding Offences

The number of speeding offences recorded was 17,199 during the period to Q3 2020/21.

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 6,509 during the period to the end Q3 2020/21.

Seatbelt and Mobile Phone Offences

There were 1,306 seatbelt offences and 1,280 mobile phone offences recorded during the period to the end of Q3

Table Description

Table 8 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q3. All data for 2019/20 Q3 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd January 2021. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in February 2020.

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

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

Table 8

Group 7 offences relating to motor vehicles recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 7	92 199	87 298	169.5	160.5
Dangerous driving offences	2 368	2 747	4.4	5.1
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	4 928	6 509	9.1	12.0
Speeding offences	22 290	17 199	41.0	31.6
Driving while disqualified	1 029	1 091	1.9	2.0
Driving without a licence	4 456	5 596	8.2	10.3
Failure to insure against third party risks	11 056	15 444	20.3	28.4
Seat belt offences	2 262	1 306	4.2	2.4
Mobile phone offences	1 887	1 280	3.5	2.4
Driving carelessly	6 407	6 412	11.8	11.8
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	2 792	2 536	5.1	4.7
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	11 272	8 011	20.7	14.7
Other Group 7 offences	21 452	19 167	39.4	35.2

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL GROUP 7	82 450	79 168	89.4	90.7
Dangerous driving offences	1 984	2 353	83.8	85.7
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	4 620	4 990	93.8	76.7
Speeding offences	22 123	17 201	99.3	100.0
Driving while disqualified	1 005	1 093	97.7	100.2
Driving without a licence	4 395	5 576	98.6	99.6
Failure to insure against third party risks	10 828	15 378	97.9	99.6
Seat belt offences	2 260	1 301	99.9	99.6
Mobile phone offences	1 863	1 276	98.7	99.7
Driving carelessly	5 831	5 846	91.0	91.2
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	2 748	2 521	98.4	99.4
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	11 174	7 996	99.1	99.8
Other Group 7 offences	13 619	13 637	63.5	71.1

Number of Road Traffic Collision Casualties

During the period to the end of Q3 2020/21, 95 people were killed on the roads. Over the same period there were 1,080 people seriously injured and 1,986 slight injuries were also recorded.

Table 9
Number of road traffic collision casualties¹² - Police Scotland:
By casualty severity; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Casualty severity	Financial year	
	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL CASUALTIES	5 785	3 161
Fatal	120	95
Serious	1 647	1 080
Slight	4 018	1 986
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	1 767	1 175
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	170	106

Serious and Organised Crime

As at the end of 2020/21 Q3 there were 87 Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCG) under investigation by Police Scotland. A further 13 SOCG are subject to HM Revenue And Customs (HMRC), Home Office Immigration and Enforcement (HOIE), and Trading Standards Scotland (TSS) investigation.

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA)

As at the end of 2020/21 Q3, £35,157,980 was identified under POCA legislation. Cash and assets identified for restraint represented 96.85% 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 2020/21 Q3 was £32,302,579 (91.88%) of the total.

POCA legislation provides for the recovery of cash through civil proceedings in Sheriff Courts. The Act creates procedures for the seizure, retention, and forfeiture of cash which is either recoverable or intended by any person for use in unlawful conduct. Cash seizures at the end of 2020/21 Q3 totalled £1,745,839 (4.97% of the total).

Expedited and direct referrals allow assets to be seized from a person through civil procedures. Any assets that can be inferred to have come from a criminal lifestyle can be scrutinised and seized. Expedited and direct referral seizures at the end of 2020/21 Q3 totalled £520,750 (1.48% of the total).

POCA legislation provides for the seizure and forfeiture of items of personal property ('listed assets'), including precious metals and stones, which are suspected to be recoverable property or intended for use in unlawful conduct. Listed asset seizures at the end of 2020/21 Q3 totalled £53,207 (0.15% of the total).

Section 303 of POCA 2002 allows the police to apply to the Sheriff Court for an account freezing order. This application can be made for a balance of £1,000 or more if it is believed that the funds are recoverable property or intended for use in unlawful conduct. If granted it allows the balance in the bank account to be 'frozen' for a certified period of time to then allow further enquiries with a view to forfeiture of the funds. Account freezing order at the end of 2020/21 Q3 totalled £535,605 (1.52% of the total).

Table 10
Proceeds of Crime Act seizures - Police Scotland:
By type of seizure; 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

	Q3 2020/21	% of Total
TOTAL POCA RECOVERIES	£35,157,980	100.0
Cash Seizures	£1,745,839	4.97
Restraints	£32,302,579	91.88
Expedited Referrals	£520,750	1.48
Direct Referrals	£0	0.00
Listed Assets	£53,207	0.15
Account Freezing Orders	£535,605	1.52

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 1,157,347 incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2020/21 Q3.

- There were 325,616 anti-social behaviour incidents (Public Reported).
- There were 439 reports of anti-social behaviour where alcohol is reported.
- Members of the public reported 25,751 assault related incidents.
- There were 45,471 reports of incidents relating to thefts and 11,476 reports relating to housebreakings.
- There were 128,571 transport related incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2020/21 Q3. 12,731 of these incidents related to road traffic offences.

Table 11
Incidents reported to Police Scotland:
Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
TOTAL INCIDENTS	1 285 351	1 157 347	2 363.6	2 128.2
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	247 473	325 616	455.1	598.8
Complaint	56 936	123 979	104.7	228.0
Disturbance	71 487	69 400	131.5	127.6
Noise	43 288	51 277	79.6	94.3
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	1 097	439	2.0	0.8
Neighbour dispute	16 021	22 930	29.5	42.2
Vandalism	26 097	23 408	48.0	43.0
Communications	32 547	34 183	59.8	62.9
Other ASB	0	0	0.0	0.0
Transport related incidents	186 501	128 571	343.0	236.4
Road traffic matter	110 909	77 658	203.9	142.8
Road traffic collision	61 782	37 334	113.6	68.7
Road traffic offence	12 823	12 731	23.6	23.4
Other transport incidents	987	848	1.8	1.6
Crime related incidents ¹³	143 934	104 800	264.7	192.7
Theft	64 489	45 471	118.6	83.6
Assault	33 575	25 751	61.7	47.4
Housebreaking	15 074	11 476	27.7	21.1
Other crime related incidents ¹³	30 796	22 102	56.6	40.6
Other incident types	707 443	598 360	1 300.9	1 100.3

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

Domestic Abuse

The number of domestic incidents reported during the period to the end of Q3 2020/21 increased by 901 (4.3%) to 49 381.

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One or more crimes were recorded in 43.5% of all domestic incidents, a decrease of 3.1 percentage points. The detection rate for domestic crime for the period to the end of Q3 2020/21 was 70.3%.

Table 12

Domestic abuse reported to Police Scotland:

Number reported and percentage which result in a crime report; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from 2019/20	
	2019/20	2020/21	No.	%
	47 363	49 381	2 018	4.3
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	44.2	43.5	x	% Point Change -0.7

Table 13

Number of missing person incidents - Police Scotland:

Number of incidents ; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Missing Person Incidents	Financial year		No.	%
	2019/20	2020/21		
Number of Incidents	39 718	27 773	- 11 945	- 30.1

User Experience Survey (April 2020 to December 2020)

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

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

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

TABLE 14

User Experience survey:

Period: 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

Question

Q1: You contacted the police using [CONTACT METHOD FROM SAMPLE]. How easy was it to contact them? (% Easy and Very Easy)	75%
Q2: During the initial contact, how satisfied are you with the way you were treated by a staff member on the [CONTACT METHOD FROM SAMPLE]? (% Satisfied & Very satisfied)	88%
Q3: Did you feel staff properly understood what you needed? (% Yes)	89%
Q4: Do you feel that the police provided the appropriate response to the incident you reported? (% yes)	70%
Q5: Do you feel you were adequately informed about the progress made with what you reported? (% Yes)	59%
Q6: How satisfied are you with the way you were treated by the officers who attended the incident? (% Satisfied & Very Satisfied)	83%
Q7: Based on your overall experience, how satisfied are you with Police Scotland? (% Satisfied & Very Satisfied)	73%

Covid-19 Offences

Table 15

Recorded Covid-19 Offences - Police Scotland : ¹³
Number reported 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q3)

	2020/21
Number of Coronavirus offences	9 123

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

APPENDIX 1

Explanatory Notes on Management Information

Crimes and incidents recording for 2020/21 Q3 covers the period 1 April 2020 to December 2020 (unless otherwise stated).

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

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

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

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

Further information

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

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Crime Group Definitions

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

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

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

Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)

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

Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)

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

Lewd & libidinous practices

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

Prostitution related crime

201801	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

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

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

Selected "other" sexual crimes

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

¹³ Police Scotland have used an interim and bespoke data collection to capture information on the nu

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

Other sexual crimes (SOSA)

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

Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

- 604704 Racially aggravated harassment
- 604705 Racially aggravated conduct

Other alcohol related offences

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

Wildlife offences

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX 2 Population Data ^{2 3}

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

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

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

