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Explanatory Notes on Management Information

This Quarter 1 report contains Police Scotland Management Information for 2018/19 which covers the period 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018 (unless otherwise stated). Data tables at Police Scotland Division and Local Authority levels are also available online. These data are not official statistics. Official Statistics for recorded crime are published by the Scottish Government and Official Statistics on Reported Road Casualties are published by Transport Scotland.

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data are provided by Police Scotland, extracted from Police Scotland internal systems (ScOMIS) and databases which are dynamic and are continuously updated. All data are correct at the published date on the report, the data having been extracted at the beginning of July 2018.

The management information relating to crimes and offences in this report are recorded according to guidelines issued by the Scottish Government Justice Department. Road traffic collisions reported to the police are recorded according to guidelines issued by the Department for Transport. Incident data are extracted from legacy Force command and control systems. User Satisfaction Surveys are undertaken each month by Police Scotland Divisions, with results collated centrally.

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.

See link below to Scottish Crime Recording Standard :

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/scottish-crime-recording-standard?view=Standard>

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 2016 and 2017 population estimated published by the National Records of Scotland.

Readers should note that all data for 2017/18 and 2018/19 were refreshed when they were extracted at the start of July 2018. This means that the data for 2017/18 Q1 published in this report will differ from the data previously published for 2017/18 Q1 last August (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.

Conventions

x = Data incomplete or not available. - = Nil (zero).

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TABLE 1.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (North East):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	1 296	1 125	- 171	-13.2
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	55.1	45.9	x	% Point Change - 9.2

TABLE 1.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (North East):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 - (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	5 807	5 282	99.0	90.1
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	172	180	2.9	3.1
Group 2: sexual crimes	321	338	5.5	5.8
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	2 486	2 383	42.4	40.6
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	1 266	931	21.6	15.9
Group 5: other crimes ¹	1 562	1 450	26.6	24.7

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	3 047	3 134	52.5	59.3
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	150	125	87.2	69.4
Group 2: sexual crimes	157	247	48.9	73.1
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	1 000	1 142	40.2	47.9
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	316	247	25.0	26.5
Group 5: other crimes ¹	1 424	1 373	91.2	94.7

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 1.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (North East):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 - (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	172	180	2.9	3.1
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	1	-	0.0	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	2	-	0.0	-
Attempted murder	7	4	0.1	0.1
Serious assault	91	76	1.6	1.3
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	39	32	0.7	0.5
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	12	39	0.2	0.7
Threats and extortion	14	15	0.2	0.3
Other group 1 crimes	6	14	0.1	0.2

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	150	125	87.2	69.4
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	1	-	100.0	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	2	-	100.0	-
Attempted murder	6	5	85.7	125.0
Serious assault	87	75	95.6	98.7
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	36	29	92.3	90.6
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	10	3	83.3	7.7
Threats and extortion	5	3	35.7	20.0
Other group 1 crimes	3	10	50.0	71.4

2 - 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.

TABLE 1.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (North East):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 - (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	321	338	5.5	5.8
Rape	46	39	0.8	0.7
Assault with intent to rape	3	5	0.1	0.1
Rape and attempted rape - Total	49	44	0.8	0.8
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	1	1	0.0	0.0
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	73	94	1.2	1.6
Lewd & libidinous practices	11	31	0.2	0.5
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	85	126	1.4	2.1
Prostitution related crime - Total	6	5	0.1	0.1
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	31	25	0.5	0.4
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	53	42	0.9	0.7
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	23	7	0.4	0.1
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	7	9	0.1	0.2
Public indecency (common law) ³	15	7	0.3	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	46	55	0.8	0.9
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	6	5	0.1	0.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	13	-	0.2
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	181	163	3.1	2.8

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	157	247	48.9	73.1
Rape	17	23	37.0	59.0
Assault with intent to rape	1	2	33.3	40.0
Rape and attempted rape - Total	18	25	36.7	56.8
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	3	10	300.0	1 000.0
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	22	67	30.1	71.3
Lewd & libidinous practices	16	32	145.5	103.2
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	41	109	48.2	86.5
Prostitution related crime - Total	10	5	166.7	100.0
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	23	25	74.2	100.0
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	15	19	28.3	45.2
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	9	5	39.1	71.4
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	2	4	28.6	44.4
Public indecency (common law) ³	10	6	66.7	85.7
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	22	35	47.8	63.6
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	7	7	116.7	140.0
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	7	-	53.8
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	88	108	48.6	66.3

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 1.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (North East):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 - (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	2 486	2 383	42.4	40.6
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	98	74	1.7	1.3
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	139	87	2.4	1.5
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	77	49	1.3	0.8
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	314	210	5.4	3.6
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	297	262	5.1	4.5
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	52	19	0.9	0.3
Common theft ⁶	696	660	11.9	11.3
Theft by shoplifting	708	836	12.1	14.3
Fraud	185	199	3.2	3.4
Other Group 3 crimes	234	197	4.0	3.4

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	1 000	1 142	40.2	47.9
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	40	32	40.8	43.2
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	19	35	13.7	40.2
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	14	20	18.2	40.8
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	73	87	23.2	41.4
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	73	85	24.6	32.4
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	12	4	23.1	21.1
Common theft ⁶	212	175	30.5	26.5
Theft by shoplifting	480	641	67.8	76.7
Fraud	74	80	40.0	40.2
Other Group 3 crimes	76	70	32.5	35.5

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 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 1.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (North East):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 - (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	1 266	931	21.6	15.9
Fire-raising	60	61	1.0	1.0
Vandalism/malicious mischief	1 163	834	19.8	14.2
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	-	-	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	42	32	0.7	0.5
Other Group 4 crimes	1	4	0.0	0.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	316	247	25.0	26.5
Fire-raising	22	26	36.7	42.6
Vandalism/malicious mischief	272	206	23.4	24.7
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	-	-	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	22	15	52.4	46.9
Other Group 4 crimes	-	-	-	-

TABLE 1.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (North East):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 - (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	1 562	1 450	26.6	24.7
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	19	26	0.3	0.4
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	54	36	0.9	0.6
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	41	46	0.7	0.8
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	42	36	0.7	0.6
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	156	144	2.7	2.5
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	17	10	0.3	0.2
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	110	129	1.9	2.2
Bringing drugs into prison	4	4	0.1	0.1
Supply of drugs - Total	131	143	2.2	2.4
Possession of drugs	786	756	13.4	12.9
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	6	6	0.1	0.1
Total drugs crimes	923	905	15.7	15.4
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	160	127	2.7	2.2
Other Group 5 crimes	323	274	5.5	4.7

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	1 424	1 373	91.2	94.7
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	14	25	73.7	96.2
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	44	35	81.5	97.2
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	22	46	53.7	100.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	32	27	76.2	75.0
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	112	133	71.8	92.4
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	15	6	88.2	60.0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	104	83	94.5	64.3
Bringing drugs into prison	-	-	-	-
Supply of drugs - Total	119	89	90.8	62.2
Possession of drugs	737	766	93.8	101.3
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	2	1	33.3	16.7
Total drugs crimes	858	856	93.0	94.6
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	145	115	90.6	90.6
Other Group 5 crimes	309	269	95.7	98.2

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 1.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (North East):
Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	156	144	2.7	2.5
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	73	62	1.2	1.1
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	83	82	1.4	1.4
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	19	26	0.3	0.4
Possession of an offensive weapon	15	24	0.3	0.4
Restriction of offensive weapons	3	1	0.1	0.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	1	1	0.0	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	54	36	0.9	0.6
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	49	30	0.8	0.5
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	1	3	0.0	0.1
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	4	3	0.1	0.1
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	41	46	0.7	0.8
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	41	43	0.7	0.7
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	3	-	0.1
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	42	36	0.7	0.6
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	41	36	0.7	0.6
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	-	0.0	-
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	112	133	71.8	92.4
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	58	60	79.5	96.8
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	54	73	65.1	89.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	14	25	73.7	96.2
Possession of an offensive weapon	14	22	93.3	91.7
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	2	-	200.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	1	-	100.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	44	35	81.5	97.2
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	40	29	81.6	96.7
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	3	-	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	4	3	100.0	100.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	22	46	53.7	100.0
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	22	41	53.7	95.3
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	5	-	166.7
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	32	27	76.2	75.0
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	31	27	75.6	75.0
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	-	100.0	-

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 1.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (North East):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	3 520	2 713	60.0	46.3
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	1 372	1 109	23.4	18.9
Common assault of emergency worker	164	162	2.8	2.8
Total common assaults	1 536	1 271	26.2	21.7
Breach of the peace	183	100	3.1	1.7
Threatening and abusive behaviour	913	673	15.6	11.5
Stalking	35	27	0.6	0.5
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	1 131	800	19.3	13.6
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	35	29	0.6	0.5
Drunk and incapable	-	-	-	-
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	30	75	0.5	1.3
Other alcohol related offences	35	36	0.6	0.6
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	65	111	1.1	1.9
Wildlife offences	22	4	0.4	0.1
Other Group 6 offences	731	498	12.5	8.5

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	2 685	2 100	76.3	77.4
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	884	734	64.4	66.2
Common assault of emergency worker	144	164	87.8	101.2
Total common assaults	1 028	898	66.9	70.7
Breach of the peace	183	99	100.0	99.0
Threatening and abusive behaviour	711	547	77.9	81.3
Stalking	23	23	65.7	85.2
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	917	669	81.1	83.6
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	33	25	94.3	86.2
Drunk and incapable	1	0	-	#DIV/0!
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	30	74	100.0	98.7
Other alcohol related offences	38	33	108.6	91.7
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	69	107	106.2	96.4
Wildlife offences	22	1	100.0	25.0
Other Group 6 offences	616	400	84.3	80.3

TABLE 1.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (North East):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	4 749	4 104	81.0	70.0
Dangerous driving offences	98	76	1.7	1.3
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	149	147	2.5	2.5
Speeding offences	1 650	1 283	28.1	21.9
Driving while disqualified	51	37	0.9	0.6
Driving without a licence	160	149	2.7	2.5
Failure to insure against third party risks	378	374	6.4	6.4
Seat belt offences	151	119	2.6	2.0
Mobile phone offences	137	115	2.3	2.0
Driving carelessly	264	277	4.5	4.7
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	156	142	2.7	2.4
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	319	435	5.4	7.4
Other Group 7 offences	1 236	950	21.1	16.2

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	4 515	3 924	95.1	95.6
Dangerous driving offences	76	57	77.6	75.0
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	150	145	100.7	98.6
Speeding offences	1 650	1 284	100.0	100.1
Driving while disqualified	53	37	103.9	100.0
Driving without a licence	159	160	99.4	107.4
Failure to insure against third party risks	384	391	101.6	104.5
Seat belt offences	151	119	100.0	100.0
Mobile phone offences	137	113	100.0	98.3
Driving carelessly	246	254	93.2	91.7
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	154	138	98.7	97.2
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	316	432	99.1	99.3
Other Group 7 offences	1 039	794	84.1	83.6

TABLE 1.11

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (North East):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	169	103
Fatal	3	3
Serious	48	37
Slight	118	63
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	51	40
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	2	3

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

TABLE 1.12

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (North East):

Number of incidents by incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	40 120	38 798	684.2	661.7
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	7 711	6 847	131.5	116.8
Complaint	2 304	1 727	39.3	29.5
Disturbance	1 841	1 683	31.4	28.7
Noise	1 058	1 123	18.0	19.2
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	60	57	1.0	1.0
Neighbour dispute	461	452	7.9	7.7
Vandalism	1 040	856	17.7	14.6
Communications	947	949	16.1	16.2
Other ASB	-	-	-	-
Transport related incidents	7 192	6 662	122.7	113.6
Road traffic matter	4 545	4 164	77.5	71.0
Road traffic collision	2 001	1 926	34.1	32.8
Road traffic offence	609	542	10.4	9.2
Other transport incidents	37	30	0.6	0.5
Crime related incidents¹⁰	4 774	4 683	81.4	79.9
Theft	2 066	2 103	35.2	35.9
Assault	1 010	965	17.2	16.5
Housebreaking	525	456	9.0	7.8
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	1 173	1 159	20.0	19.8
Other incident types	20 443	20 606	348.6	351.4

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

TABLE 1.13

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (North East):

Number of incidents by incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	793	937

TABLE 2.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (Tayside):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	1 124	1 095	- 29	-2.6
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	50.8	44.3	x	% Point Change - 6.5

TABLE 2.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Tayside):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	4 274	4 034	102.7	97.0
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	129	149	3.1	3.6
Group 2: sexual crimes	329	346	7.9	8.3
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	1 878	1 856	45.1	44.6
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	1 013	781	24.3	18.8
Group 5: other crimes ¹	925	902	22.2	21.7

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	2 355	2 160	55.1	53.5
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	98	115	76.0	77.2
Group 2: sexual crimes	204	216	62.0	62.4
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	896	768	47.7	41.4
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	334	260	33.0	33.3
Group 5: other crimes ¹	823	801	89.0	88.8

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 2.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Tayside):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	129	149	3.1	3.6
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	1	3	0.0	0.1
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	-	3	-	0.1
Attempted murder	2	4	0.0	0.1
Serious assault	74	73	1.8	1.8
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	30	46	0.7	1.1
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	3	6	0.1	0.1
Threats and extortion	8	3	0.2	0.1
Other group 1 crimes	11	11	0.3	0.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	98	115	76.0	77.2
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	1	3	100.0	100.0
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	0	3	#DIV/0!	100.0
Attempted murder	2	4	100.0	100.0
Serious assault	60	58	81.1	79.5
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	22	33	73.3	71.7
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	0	6	0.0	100.0
Threats and extortion	3	0	37.5	0.0
Other group 1 crimes	10	8	90.9	72.7

2 - 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.

TABLE 2.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Tayside):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	329	346	7.9	8.3
Rape	64	72	1.5	1.7
Assault with intent to rape	7	4	0.2	0.1
Rape and attempted rape - Total	71	76	1.7	1.8
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	14	14	0.3	0.3
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	80	103	1.9	2.5
Lewd & libidinous practices	42	22	1.0	0.5
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	136	139	3.3	3.3
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	2	-	0.0
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	17	13	0.4	0.3
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	21	34	0.5	0.8
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	3	3	0.1	0.1
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	4	6	0.1	0.1
Public indecency (common law) ³	13	3	0.3	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	44	50	1.1	1.2
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	20	14	0.5	0.3
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	6	-	0.1
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	122	129	2.9	3.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	204	216	62.0	62.4
Rape	36	31	56.3	43.1
Assault with intent to rape	4	4	57.1	100.0
Rape and attempted rape - Total	40	35	56.3	46.1
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	11	7	78.6	50.0
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	54	59	67.5	57.3
Lewd & libidinous practices	22	8	52.4	36.4
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	87	74	64.0	53.2
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	3	-	150.0
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	17	16	100.0	123.1
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	14	27	66.7	79.4
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	2	1	66.7	33.3
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	-	4	-	66.7
Public indecency (common law) ³	12	4	92.3	133.3
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	25	33	56.8	66.0
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	7	8	35.0	57.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	11	-	183.3
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	77	104	63.1	80.6

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 2.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Tayside):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	1 878	1 856	45.1	44.6
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	67	122	1.6	2.9
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	48	33	1.2	0.8
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	77	63	1.9	1.5
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	192	218	4.6	5.2
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	177	201	4.3	4.8
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	45	45	1.1	1.1
Common theft ⁶	537	555	12.9	13.3
Theft by shoplifting	611	533	14.7	12.8
Fraud	138	176	3.3	4.2
Other Group 3 crimes	178	128	4.3	3.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	896	768	47.7	41.4
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	15	29	22.4	23.8
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	18	5	37.5	15.2
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	22	29	28.6	46.0
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	55	63	28.6	28.9
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	82	63	46.3	31.3
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	10	6	22.2	13.3
Common theft ⁶	163	133	30.4	24.0
Theft by shoplifting	452	387	74.0	72.6
Fraud	51	65	37.0	36.9
Other Group 3 crimes	83	51	46.6	39.8

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 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 2.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Tayside):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	1 013	781	24.3	18.8
Fire-raising	59	43	1.4	1.0
Vandalism/malicious mischief	908	703	21.8	16.9
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	-	-	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	45	34	1.1	0.8
Other Group 4 crimes	1	1	0.0	0.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	334	260	33.0	33.3
Fire-raising	21	16	35.6	37.2
Vandalism/malicious mischief	287	213	31.6	30.3
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	-	-	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	26	31	57.8	91.2
Other Group 4 crimes	-	-	-	-

TABLE 2.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Tayside):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	925	902	22.2	21.7
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	24	20	0.6	0.5
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	42	62	1.0	1.5
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	36	28	0.9	0.7
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	28	35	0.7	0.8
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	130	145	3.1	3.5
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	19	12	0.5	0.3
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	66	61	1.6	1.5
Bringing drugs into prison	4	5	0.1	0.1
Supply of drugs - Total	89	78	2.1	1.9
Possession of drugs	400	402	9.6	9.7
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	4	4	0.1	0.1
Total drugs crimes	493	484	11.8	11.6
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	116	115	2.8	2.8
Other Group 5 crimes	186	158	4.5	3.8

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	823	801	89.0	88.8
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	25	20	104.2	100.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	39	61	92.9	98.4
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	29	25	80.6	89.3
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	21	28	75.0	80.0
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	114	134	87.7	92.4
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	17	11	89.5	91.7
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	58	50	87.9	82.0
Bringing drugs into prison	3	1	75.0	20.0
Supply of drugs - Total	78	62	87.6	79.5
Possession of drugs	330	342	82.5	85.1
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	3	3	75.0	75.0
Total drugs crimes	411	407	83.4	84.1
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	111	107	95.7	93.0
Other Group 5 crimes	187	153	100.5	96.8

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 2.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (Tayside):
Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	130	145	3.1	3.5
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	66	82	1.6	2.0
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	64	63	2	2
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	24	20	0.6	0.5
Possession of an offensive weapon	20	20	0.5	0.5
Restriction of offensive weapons	1	-	0.0	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	3	-	0.1	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	42	62	1.0	1.5
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	33	53	0.8	1.3
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	5	4	0.1	0.1
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	4	5	0.1	0.1
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	36	28	0.9	0.7
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	30	25	1	1
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	3	2	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	3	1	-	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	28	35	0.7	0.8
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	24	31	1	1
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	3	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	3	1	-	-
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	114	134	87.7	92.4
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	64	81	97.0	98.8
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	50	53	78.1	84.1
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	25	20	104.2	100.0
Possession of an offensive weapon	21	20	105.0	100.0
Restriction of offensive weapons	1	-	100.0	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	3	-	100.0	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	39	61	92.9	98.4
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	30	52	90.9	98.1
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	5	4	100.0	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	4	5	100.0	100.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	29	25	80.6	89.3
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	23	22	76.7	88.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	3	2	100.0	100.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	3	1	100.0	100.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	21	28	75.0	80.0
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	17	25	70.8	80.6
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	3	100.0	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	3	-	100.0	-

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 2.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Tayside):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	2 540	2 227	61.0	53.5
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	1 075	973	25.8	23.4
Common assault of emergency worker	120	97	2.9	2.3
Total common assaults	1 195	1 070	28.7	25.7
Breach of the peace	185	158	4.4	3.8
Threatening and abusive behaviour	748	649	18.0	15.6
Stalking	41	36	1.0	0.9
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	974	843	23.4	20.3
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	28	30	0.7	0.7
Drunk and incapable	10	-	0.2	-
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	29	5	0.7	0.1
Other alcohol related offences	36	19	0.9	0.5
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	75	24	1.8	0.6
Wildlife offences	8	7	0.2	0.2
Other Group 6 offences	260	253	6.2	6.1

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	2 036	1 702	80.2	76.4
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	788	649	73.3	66.7
Common assault of emergency worker	119	97	99.2	100.0
Total common assaults	907	746	75.9	69.7
Breach of the peace	177	161	95.7	101.9
Threatening and abusive behaviour	631	535	84.4	82.4
Stalking	29	31	70.7	86.1
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	837	727	85.9	86.2
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	25	31	89.3	103.3
Drunk and incapable	10	-	100.0	-
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	29	5	100.0	100.0
Other alcohol related offences	36	19	100.0	100.0
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	75	24	100.0	100.0
Wildlife offences	2	4	25.0	57.1
Other Group 6 offences	190	170	73.1	67.2

TABLE 2.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Tayside):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	3 837	3 205	92.2	77.0
Dangerous driving offences	99	68	2.4	1.6
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	123	102	3.0	2.5
Speeding offences	1 337	1 066	32.1	25.6
Driving while disqualified	48	45	1.2	1.1
Driving without a licence	281	185	6.8	4.4
Failure to insure against third party risks	585	457	14.1	11.0
Seat belt offences	22	67	0.5	1.6
Mobile phone offences	57	57	1.4	1.4
Driving carelessly	138	89	3.3	2.1
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	81	51	1.9	1.2
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	314	301	7.5	7.2
Other Group 7 offences	752	717	18.1	17.2

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	3 699	3 049	96.4	95.1
Dangerous driving offences	93	58	93.9	85.3
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	123	99	100.0	97.1
Speeding offences	1 337	1 066	100.0	100.0
Driving while disqualified	48	45	100.0	100.0
Driving without a licence	279	186	99.3	100.5
Failure to insure against third party risks	583	457	99.7	100.0
Seat belt offences	22	67	100.0	100.0
Mobile phone offences	58	57	101.8	100.0
Driving carelessly	131	80	94.9	89.9
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	81	51	100.0	100.0
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	314	301	100.0	100.0
Other Group 7 offences	630	582	83.8	81.2

TABLE 2.11

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (Tayside):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	165	111
Fatal	6	4
Serious	43	35
Slight	116	72
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	49	39
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	2	4

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

TABLE 2.12

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Tayside):

Number of incidents by type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	36 182	35 082	869.6	843.1
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	8 019	7 585	192.7	182.3
Complaint	2 215	1 749	53.2	42.0
Disturbance	1 766	1 828	42.4	43.9
Noise	1 793	1 738	43.1	41.8
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	37	32	0.9	0.8
Neighbour dispute	501	572	12.0	13.7
Vandalism	806	680	19.4	16.3
Communications	901	986	21.7	23.7
Other ASB	-	-	-	-
Transport related incidents	6 156	5 816	147.9	139.8
Road traffic matter	3 966	3 758	95.3	90.3
Road traffic collision	1 750	1 663	42.1	40.0
Road traffic offence	414	376	9.9	9.0
Other transport incidents	26	19	0.6	0.5
Crime related incidents¹⁰	4 167	4 036	100.1	97.0
Theft	1 852	1 720	44.5	41.3
Assault	921	922	22.1	22.2
Housebreaking	461	441	11.1	10.6
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	933	953	22.4	22.9
Other incident types	17 840	17 645	428.8	424.1

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

TABLE 2.13

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Tayside):

Number of incidents by type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	1,017	1,055

TABLE 3.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	660	689	29	4.4
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	44.2	37.3	x	% Point Change - 6.9

TABLE 3.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	2 410	2 275	78.4	74.1
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	61	78	2.0	2.5
Group 2: sexual crimes	148	182	4.8	5.9
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	935	901	30.4	29.3
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	620	451	20.2	14.7
Group 5: other crimes ¹	646	663	21.0	21.6

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	1 471	1 527	61.0	67.1
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	60	65	98.4	83.3
Group 2: sexual crimes	72	125	48.6	68.7
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	471	508	50.4	56.4
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	269	173	43.4	38.4
Group 5: other crimes ¹	599	656	92.7	98.9

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 3.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	61	78	2.0	2.5
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	1	-	0.0
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	1	-	0.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	4	6	0.1	0.2
Serious assault	37	46	1.2	1.5
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	1	9	0.0	0.3
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	3	3	0.1	0.1
Threats and extortion	3	4	0.1	0.1
Other group 1 crimes	13	8	0.4	0.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	60	65	98.4	83.3
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	1	-	100.0
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	1	-	100.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	4	6	100.0	100.0
Serious assault	35	40	94.6	87.0
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	3	7	300.0	77.8
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	4	2	133.3	66.7
Threats and extortion	1	2	33.3	50.0
Other group 1 crimes	13	6	100.0	75.0

2 - 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.

TABLE 3.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	148	182	4.8	5.9
Rape	25	24	0.8	0.8
Assault with intent to rape	2	1	0.1	0.0
Rape and attempted rape - Total	27	25	0.9	0.8
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	4	2	0.1	0.1
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	45	55	1.5	1.8
Lewd & libidinous practices	6	9	0.2	0.3
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	55	66	1.8	2.1
Prostitution related crime - Total	1	-	0.0	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	4	4	0.1	0.1
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	15	20	0.5	0.7
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	8	1	0.3	0.0
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	4	3	0.1	0.1
Public indecency (common law) ³	5	3	0.2	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	27	47	0.9	1.5
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	2	5	0.1	0.2
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	8	-	0.3
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	65	91	2.1	3.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	72	125	48.6	68.7
Rape	11	13	44.0	54.2
Assault with intent to rape	-	-	-	-
Rape and attempted rape - Total	11	13	40.7	52.0
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	2	2	50.0	100.0
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	16	37	35.6	67.3
Lewd & libidinous practices	1	3	16.7	33.3
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	19	42	34.5	63.6
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	-	-	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	7	3	175.0	75.0
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	7	28	46.7	140.0
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	7	4	87.5	400.0
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	1	1	25.0	33.3
Public indecency (common law) ³	3	1	60.0	33.3
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	15	27	55.6	57.4
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	2	3	100.0	60.0
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	3	-	37.5
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	42	70	64.6	76.9

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 3.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	935	901	30.4	29.3
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	21	17	0.7	0.6
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	29	12	0.9	0.4
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	41	21	1.3	0.7
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	91	50	3.0	1.6
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	77	58	2.5	1.9
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	13	14	0.4	0.5
Common theft ⁶	307	288	10.0	9.4
Theft by shoplifting	223	334	7.3	10.9
Fraud	139	93	4.5	3.0
Other Group 3 crimes	85	64	2.8	2.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	471	508	50.4	56.4
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	5	12	23.8	70.6
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	5	4	17.2	33.3
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	11	8	26.8	38.1
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	21	24	23.1	48.0
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	63	40	81.8	69.0
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	4	10	30.8	71.4
Common theft ⁶	101	92	32.9	31.9
Theft by shoplifting	172	285	77.1	85.3
Fraud	87	41	62.6	44.1
Other Group 3 crimes	23	16	27.1	25.0

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 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 3.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	620	451	20.2	14.7
Fire-raising	19	20	0.6	0.7
Vandalism/malicious mischief	585	423	19.0	13.8
Reckless conduct with a firearm	1	-	0.0	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	14	6	0.5	0.2
Other Group 4 crimes	1	2	0.0	0.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	269	173	43.4	38.4
Fire-raising	9	7	47.4	35.0
Vandalism/malicious mischief	244	158	41.7	37.4
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	-	-	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	15	4	107.1	66.7
Other Group 4 crimes	1	4	100.0	200.0

TABLE 3.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	646	663	21.0	21.6
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	15	20	0.5	0.7
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	20	16	0.7	0.5
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	6	6	0.2	0.2
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	6	7	0.2	0.2
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	47	49	1.5	1.6
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	7	3	0.2	0.1
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	24	27	0.8	0.9
Bringing drugs into prison	1	-	0.0	-
Supply of drugs - Total	32	30	1.0	1.0
Possession of drugs	370	385	12.0	12.5
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	1	8	0.0	0.3
Total drugs crimes	403	423	13.1	13.8
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	73	82	2.4	2.7
Other Group 5 crimes	123	109	4.0	3.5

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	599	656	92.7	98.9
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	13	21	86.7	105.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	18	15	90.0	93.8
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	5	6	83.3	100.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	6	6	100.0	85.7
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	42	48	89.4	98.0
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	6	3	85.7	100.0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	23	37	95.8	137.0
Bringing drugs into prison	-	-	-	-
Supply of drugs - Total	29	40	90.6	133.3
Possession of drugs	335	370	90.5	96.1
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	1	6	100.0	75.0
Total drugs crimes	365	416	90.6	98.3
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	69	84	94.5	102.4
Other Group 5 crimes	123	108	100.0	99.1

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 3.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):
Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	47	49	1.5	1.6
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	35	36	1.1	1.2
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	12	13	0.4	0.4
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	15	20	0.5	0.7
Possession of an offensive weapon	15	19	0.5	0.6
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	1	-	0.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	20	16	0.7	0.5
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	19	16	0.6	0.5
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	1	-	0.0	-
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	6	6	0.2	0.2
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	6	5	0.2	0.2
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	1	-	0.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	6	7	0.2	0.2
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	5	7	0.2	0.2
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	-	0.0	-
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	42	48	89.4	98.0
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	31	36	88.6	100.0
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	11	12	91.7	92.3
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	13	21	86.7	105.0
Possession of an offensive weapon	13	20	86.7	105.3
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	1	-	100.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	18	15	90.0	93.8
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	18	15	94.7	93.8
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	-	-	-	-
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	5	6	83.3	100.0
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	5	5	83.3	100.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	1	-	100.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	6	6	100.0	85.7
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	5	6	100.0	85.7
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	-	100.0	-

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 3.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	1 537	1 348	50.0	43.9
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	595	547	19.4	17.8
Common assault of emergency worker	81	78	2.6	2.5
Total common assaults	676	625	22.0	20.3
Breach of the peace	48	64	1.6	2.1
Threatening and abusive behaviour	466	420	15.2	13.7
Stalking	17	11	0.6	0.4
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	531	495	17.3	16.1
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	9	7	0.3	0.2
Drunk and incapable	49	31	1.6	1.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	45	32	1.5	1.0
Other alcohol related offences	27	11	0.9	0.4
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	121	74	3.9	2.4
Wildlife offences	19	5	0.6	0.2
Other Group 6 offences	181	142	5.9	4.6

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	1 313	1 134	85.4	84.1
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	453	382	76.1	69.8
Common assault of emergency worker	81	79	100.0	101.3
Total common assaults	534	461	79.0	73.8
Breach of the peace	53	71	110.4	110.9
Threatening and abusive behaviour	418	388	89.7	92.4
Stalking	24	8	141.2	72.7
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	495	467	93.2	94.3
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	8	4	88.9	57.1
Drunk and incapable	50	33	102.0	106.5
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	44	31	97.8	96.9
Other alcohol related offences	25	12	92.6	109.1
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	119	76	98.3	102.7
Wildlife offences	5	-	26.3	-
Other Group 6 offences	152	126	84.0	88.7

TABLE 3.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	2 929	3 070	95.3	99.9
Dangerous driving offences	60	59	2.0	1.9
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	127	117	4.1	3.8
Speeding offences	1 260	1 290	41.0	42.0
Driving while disqualified	15	12	0.5	0.4
Driving without a licence	93	81	3.0	2.6
Failure to insure against third party risks	165	192	5.4	6.2
Seat belt offences	83	83	2.7	2.7
Mobile phone offences	70	77	2.3	2.5
Driving carelessly	139	153	4.5	5.0
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	87	101	2.8	3.3
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	120	303	3.9	9.9
Other Group 7 offences	710	602	23.1	19.6

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	2 844	3 132	97.1	102.0
Dangerous driving offences	58	58	96.7	98.3
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	125	127	98.4	108.5
Speeding offences	1 270	1 304	100.8	101.1
Driving while disqualified	18	12	120.0	100.0
Driving without a licence	89	82	95.7	101.2
Failure to insure against third party risks	172	206	104.2	107.3
Seat belt offences	84	90	101.2	108.4
Mobile phone offences	69	83	98.6	107.8
Driving carelessly	131	153	94.2	100.0
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	89	100	102.3	99.0
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	114	319	95.0	105.3
Other Group 7 offences	625	598	88.0	99.3

TABLE 3.11

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	128	62
Fatal	4	6
Serious	29	11
Slight	95	45
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	33	17
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	2	1

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

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

TABLE 3.12

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):

Number of incidents by incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	24 304	26 282	791.1	855.5
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	2 074	3 337	67.5	108.6
Complaint	330	728	10.7	23.7
Disturbance	161	754	5.2	24.5
Noise	568	629	18.5	20.5
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	16	22	0.5	0.7
Neighbour dispute	155	255	5.0	8.3
Vandalism	442	427	14.4	13.9
Communications	91	522	3.0	17.0
Other ASB	311	-	10.1	-
Transport related incidents	4 584	5 481	149.2	178.4
Road traffic matter	2 400	2 488	78.1	81.0
Road traffic collision	898	1 161	29.2	37.8
Road traffic offence	1 257	1 808	40.9	58.9
Other transport incidents	29	24	0.9	0.8
Crime related incidents¹⁰	2 314	2 563	75.3	83.4
Theft	1 023	1 134	33.3	36.9
Assault	495	582	16.1	18.9
Housebreaking	131	165	4.3	5.4
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	665	682	21.6	22.2
Other incident types	15 332	14 901	499.1	485.0

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

TABLE 3.13

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Highland & Islands):

Number of incidents by incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	686	673

TABLE 4.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (Forth Valley):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	1 038	928	- 110	-10.6
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	43.3	43.3	x	% Point Change 0.1

TABLE 4.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Forth Valley):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	3 118	3 190	102.0	104.4
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	112	102	3.7	3.3
Group 2: sexual crimes	184	202	6.0	6.6
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	1 219	1 379	39.9	45.1
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	851	725	27.8	23.7
Group 5: other crimes ¹	752	782	24.6	25.6

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	1 734	1 760	55.6	55.2
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	100	82	89.3	80.4
Group 2: sexual crimes	147	130	79.9	64.4
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	575	596	47.2	43.2
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	273	247	32.1	34.1
Group 5: other crimes ¹	639	705	85.0	90.2

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 4.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Forth Valley):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	112	102	3.7	3.3
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	1	-	0.0	-
Attempted murder	1	5	0.0	0.2
Serious assault	61	56	2.0	1.8
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	17	21	0.6	0.7
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	15	8	0.5	0.3
Threats and extortion	10	8	0.3	0.3
Other group 1 crimes	7	4	0.2	0.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	100	82	89.3	80.4
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	1	-	100.0	-
Attempted murder	1	4	100.0	80.0
Serious assault	58	45	95.1	80.4
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	14	19	82.4	90.5
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	14	8	93.3	100.0
Threats and extortion	7	2	70.0	25.0
Other group 1 crimes	5	4	71.4	100.0

2 - 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.

TABLE 4.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Forth Valley):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	184	202	6.0	6.6
Rape	26	37	0.9	1.2
Assault with intent to rape	5	1	0.2	0.0
Rape and attempted rape - Total	31	38	1.0	1.2
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	5	3	0.2	0.1
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	42	62	1.4	2.0
Lewd & libidinous practices	11	15	0.4	0.5
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	58	80	1.9	2.6
Prostitution related crime - Total	1	-	0.0	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	12	7	0.4	0.2
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	19	17	0.6	0.6
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	6	3	0.2	0.1
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	5	3	0.2	0.1
Public indecency (common law) ³	4	2	0.1	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	44	37	1.4	1.2
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	4	6	0.1	0.2
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	9	-	0.3
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	94	84	3.1	2.7

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	147	130	79.9	64.4
Rape	25	24	96.2	64.9
Assault with intent to rape	4	-	80.0	-
Rape and attempted rape - Total	29	24	93.5	63.2
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	3	3	60.0	100.0
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	26	45	61.9	72.6
Lewd & libidinous practices	12	7	109.1	46.7
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	41	55	70.7	68.8
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	-	-	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	11	8	91.7	114.3
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	15	11	78.9	64.7
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	6	2	100.0	66.7
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	5	1	100.0	33.3
Public indecency (common law) ³	3	1	75.0	50.0
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	34	20	77.3	54.1
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	3	3	75.0	50.0
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	5	-	55.6
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	77	51	81.9	60.7

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 4.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Forth Valley):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	1 219	1 379	39.9	45.1
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	73	77	2.4	2.5
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	28	25	0.9	0.8
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	43	43	1.4	1.4
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	144	145	4.7	4.7
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	133	166	4.4	5.4
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	11	22	0.4	0.7
Common theft ⁶	385	414	12.6	13.5
Theft by shoplifting	350	393	11.5	12.9
Fraud	93	151	3.0	4.9
Other Group 3 crimes	103	88	3.4	2.9

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	575	596	47.2	43.2
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	25	14	34.2	18.2
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	7	1	25.0	4.0
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	31	15	72.1	34.9
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	63	30	43.8	20.7
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	55	45	41.4	27.1
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	6	2	54.5	9.1
Common theft ⁶	97	116	25.2	28.0
Theft by shoplifting	266	308	76.0	78.4
Fraud	50	62	53.8	41.1
Other Group 3 crimes	38	33	36.9	37.5

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 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 4.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Forth Valley):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	851	725	27.8	23.7
Fire-raising	38	27	1.2	0.9
Vandalism/malicious mischief	769	662	25.2	21.7
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	1	-	0.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	43	34	1.4	1.1
Other Group 4 crimes	1	1	0.0	0.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	273	247	32.1	34.1
Fire-raising	17	19	44.7	70.4
Vandalism/malicious mischief	226	207	29.4	31.3
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	1	-	100.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	30	20	69.8	58.8
Other Group 4 crimes	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Forth Valley):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	752	782	24.6	25.6
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	16	15	0.5	0.5
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	37	25	1.2	0.8
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	23	27	0.8	0.9
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	14	29	0.5	0.9
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	90	96	2.9	3.1
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	4	11	0.1	0.4
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	38	50	1.2	1.6
Bringing drugs into prison	5	2	0.2	0.1
Supply of drugs - Total	47	63	1.5	2.1
Possession of drugs	368	363	12.0	11.9
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	8	-	0.3	-
Total drugs crimes	423	426	13.8	13.9
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	89	110	2.9	3.6
Other Group 5 crimes	150	150	4.9	4.9

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	639	705	85.0	90.2
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	16	13	100.0	86.7
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	35	29	94.6	116.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	17	25	73.9	92.6
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	9	29	64.3	100.0
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	77	96	85.6	100.0
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	7	12	175.0	109.1
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	32	37	84.2	74.0
Bringing drugs into prison	1	1	20.0	50.0
Supply of drugs - Total	40	50	85.1	79.4
Possession of drugs	293	304	79.6	83.7
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	2	1	25.0	-
Total drugs crimes	335	355	79.2	83.3
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	1	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	89	102	100.0	92.7
Other Group 5 crimes	137	152	91.3	101.3

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 4.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (Forth Valley):
Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	90	96	2.9	3.1
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	53	40	1.7	1.3
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	37	56	1.2	1.8
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	16	15	0.5	0.5
Possession of an offensive weapon	13	14	0.4	0.5
Restriction of offensive weapons	1	-	0.0	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	2	1	0.1	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	37	25	1.2	0.8
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	26	22	0.9	0.7
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	9	3	0.3	0.1
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	2	-	0.1	-
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	23	27	0.8	0.9
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	23	26	0.8	0.9
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	1	-	0.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	14	29	0.5	0.9
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	14	23	0.5	0.8
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	4	-	0.1
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	2	-	0.1
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	77	96	85.6	100.0
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	51	42	96.2	105.0
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	26	54	70.3	96.4
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	16	13	100.0	86.7
Possession of an offensive weapon	13	12	100.0	85.7
Restriction of offensive weapons	1	1	100.0	#DIV/0!
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	2	-	100.0	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	35	29	94.6	116.0
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	25	22	96.2	100.0
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	8	3	88.9	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	2	4	100.0	#DIV/0!
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	17	25	73.9	92.6
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	17	24	73.9	92.3
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	1	-	100.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	9	29	64.3	100.0
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	9	23	64.3	100.0
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	4	-	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	2	-	100.0

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 4.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Forth Valley):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	2 143	2 002	70.1	65.5
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	855	874	28.0	28.6
Common assault of emergency worker	93	95	3.0	3.1
Total common assaults	948	969	31.0	31.7
Breach of the peace	71	48	2.3	1.6
Threatening and abusive behaviour	790	677	25.9	22.2
Stalking	26	20	0.9	0.7
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	887	745	29.0	24.4
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	32	31	1.0	1.0
Drunk and incapable	1	1	0.0	0.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	65	37	2.1	1.2
Other alcohol related offences	4	5	0.1	0.2
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	70	43	2.3	1.4
Wildlife offences	3	7	0.1	0.2
Other Group 6 offences	203	207	6.6	6.8

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	1 637	1 534	76.4	76.6
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	561	602	65.6	68.9
Common assault of emergency worker	97	92	104.3	96.8
Total common assaults	658	694	69.4	71.6
Breach of the peace	72	38	101.4	79.2
Threatening and abusive behaviour	635	562	80.4	83.0
Stalking	24	13	92.3	65.0
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	731	613	82.4	82.3
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	26	29	81.3	93.5
Drunk and incapable	2	1	200.0	100.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	64	37	98.5	100.0
Other alcohol related offences	4	3	100.0	60.0
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	70	41	100.0	95.3
Wildlife offences	1	8	33.3	114.3
Other Group 6 offences	151	149	74.4	72.0

TABLE 4.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Forth Valley):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	1 920	1 659	62.8	54.3
Dangerous driving offences	38	47	1.2	1.5
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	86	118	2.8	3.9
Speeding offences	643	552	21.0	18.1
Driving while disqualified	11	18	0.4	0.6
Driving without a licence	69	55	2.3	1.8
Failure to insure against third party risks	194	160	6.3	5.2
Seat belt offences	42	32	1.4	1.0
Mobile phone offences	57	32	1.9	1.0
Driving carelessly	79	103	2.6	3.4
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	26	27	0.9	0.9
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	296	197	9.7	6.4
Other Group 7 offences	379	318	12.4	10.4

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	1 804	1 529	94.0	92.2
Dangerous driving offences	26	39	68.4	83.0
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	84	114	97.7	96.6
Speeding offences	640	554	99.5	100.4
Driving while disqualified	11	17	100.0	94.4
Driving without a licence	69	58	100.0	105.5
Failure to insure against third party risks	191	171	98.5	106.9
Seat belt offences	40	34	95.2	106.3
Mobile phone offences	56	31	98.2	96.9
Driving carelessly	70	88	88.6	85.4
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	27	28	103.8	103.7
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	296	200	100.0	101.5
Other Group 7 offences	294	195	77.6	61.3

TABLE 4.11

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (Forth Valley):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	150	106
Fatal	1	4
Serious	22	25
Slight	127	77
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	23	29
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	4	11

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

TABLE 4.12

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Forth Valley):

Number of incidents by type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	25 836	25 531	845.5	835.5
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	6 245	5 643	204.4	184.7
Complaint	1 750	1 251	57.3	40.9
Disturbance	1 466	1 441	48.0	47.2
Noise	1 197	1 110	39.2	36.3
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	57	53	1.9	1.7
Neighbour dispute	472	446	15.4	14.6
Vandalism	615	579	20.1	18.9
Communications	688	763	22.5	25.0
Other ASB	-	-	-	-
Transport related incidents	4 216	4 192	138.0	137.2
Road traffic matter	2 689	2 716	88.0	88.9
Road traffic collision	1 166	1 155	38.2	37.8
Road traffic offence	342	308	11.2	10.1
Other transport incidents	19	13	0.6	0.4
Crime related incidents¹⁰	2 751	2 738	90.0	89.6
Theft	1 114	1 190	36.5	38.9
Assault	667	692	21.8	22.6
Housebreaking	301	243	9.9	8.0
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	669	613	21.9	20.1
Other incident types	12 624	12 958	413.1	424.0

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

TABLE 4.13

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Forth Valley):

Number of incidents by type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	675	753

TABLE 5.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (Edinburgh):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 - (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	1 400	1 494	94	6.7
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	48.0	44.9	x	% Point Change - 3.1

TABLE 5.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Edinburgh):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	8 288	8 261	161.5	161.0
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	212	224	4.1	4.4
Group 2: sexual crimes	263	281	5.1	5.5
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	5 043	5 187	98.3	101.1
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	1 628	1 288	31.7	25.1
Group 5: other crimes ¹	1 142	1 281	22.3	25.0

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	2 648	2 840	31.9	34.4
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	148	144	69.8	64.3
Group 2: sexual crimes	119	128	45.2	45.6
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	1 116	1 224	22.1	23.6
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	269	232	16.5	18.0
Group 5: other crimes ¹	996	1 112	87.2	86.8

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 5.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Edinburgh):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	212	224	4.1	4.4
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	1	-	0.0	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	1	-	0.0	-
Attempted murder	7	6	0.1	0.1
Serious assault	95	90	1.9	1.8
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	70	80	1.4	1.6
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	10	9	0.2	0.2
Threats and extortion	13	20	0.3	0.4
Other group 1 crimes	15	19	0.3	0.4

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	148	144	69.8	64.3
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	1	-	100.0	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	1	-	100.0	-
Attempted murder	7	6	100.0	100.0
Serious assault	69	65	72.6	72.2
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	48	47	68.6	58.8
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	11	6	110.0	66.7
Threats and extortion	3	5	23.1	25.0
Other group 1 crimes	8	15	53.3	78.9

2 - 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.

TABLE 5.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Edinburgh):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	263	281	5.1	5.5
Rape	56	53	1.1	1.0
Assault with intent to rape	3	3	0.1	0.1
Rape and attempted rape - Total	59	56	1.1	1.1
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	6	4	0.1	0.1
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	80	85	1.6	1.7
Lewd & libidinous practices	22	18	0.4	0.4
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	108	107	2.1	2.1
Prostitution related crime - Total	14	2	0.3	0.0
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	13	9	0.3	0.2
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	9	21	0.2	0.4
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	11	3	0.2	0.1
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	10	18	0.2	0.4
Public indecency (common law) ³	9	6	0.2	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	25	38	0.5	0.7
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	5	3	0.1	0.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	18	-	0.4
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	82	116	1.6	2.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	119	128	45.2	45.6
Rape	24	22	42.9	41.5
Assault with intent to rape	2	3	66.7	100.0
Rape and attempted rape - Total	26	25	44.1	44.6
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	5	3	83.3	75.0
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	30	29	37.5	34.1
Lewd & libidinous practices	10	8	45.5	44.4
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	45	40	41.7	37.4
Prostitution related crime - Total	14	2	100.0	100.0
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	9	6	69.2	66.7
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	2	10	22.2	47.6
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	5	-	45.5	-
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	3	11	30.0	61.1
Public indecency (common law) ³	2	3	22.2	50.0
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	10	20	40.0	52.6
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	3	4	60.0	133.3
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	7	-	38.9
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	34	61	41.5	52.6

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 5.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Edinburgh):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	5 043	5 187	98.3	101.1
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	447	366	8.7	7.1
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	255	155	5.0	3.0
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	220	200	4.3	3.9
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	922	721	18.0	14.0
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	776	804	15.1	15.7
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	56	96	1.1	1.9
Common theft ⁶	1 288	1 312	25.1	25.6
Theft by shoplifting	1 003	1 135	19.5	22.1
Fraud	285	401	5.6	7.8
Other Group 3 crimes	713	718	13.9	14.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	1 116	1 224	22.1	23.6
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	134	79	30.0	21.6
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	11	9	4.3	5.8
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	63	66	28.6	33.0
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	208	154	22.6	21.4
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	92	74	11.9	9.2
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	5	17	8.9	17.7
Common theft ⁶	147	180	11.4	13.7
Theft by shoplifting	508	506	50.6	44.6
Fraud	82	126	28.8	31.4
Other Group 3 crimes	74	167	10.4	23.3

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 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 5.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Edinburgh):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	1 628	1 288	31.7	25.1
Fire-raising	92	60	1.8	1.2
Vandalism/malicious mischief	1 429	1 176	27.8	22.9
Reckless conduct with a firearm	2	2	0.0	0.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	105	49	2.0	1.0
Other Group 4 crimes	-	1	-	0.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	269	232	16.5	18.0
Fire-raising	21	15	22.8	25.0
Vandalism/malicious mischief	214	194	15.0	16.5
Reckless conduct with a firearm	1	-	50.0	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	33	22	31.4	44.9
Other Group 4 crimes	-	1	-	100.0

TABLE 5.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Edinburgh):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	1 142	1 281	22.3	25.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	24	31	0.5	0.6
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	51	66	1.0	1.3
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	54	49	1.1	1.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	29	41	0.6	0.8
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	158	187	3.1	3.6
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	22	13	0.4	0.3
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	86	101	1.7	2.0
Bringing drugs into prison	40	13	0.8	0.3
Supply of drugs - Total	148	127	2.9	2.5
Possession of drugs	378	541	7.4	10.5
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	3	4	0.1	0.1
Total drugs crimes	529	672	10.3	13.1
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	1	-	0.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	224	196	4.4	3.8
Other Group 5 crimes	231	225	4.5	4.4

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	996	1 112	87.2	86.8
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	18	26	75.0	83.9
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	43	62	84.3	93.9
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	42	36	77.8	73.5
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	17	31	58.6	75.6
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	120	155	75.9	82.9
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	21	17	95.5	130.8
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	67	74	77.9	73.3
Bringing drugs into prison	8	21	20.0	161.5
Supply of drugs - Total	96	112	64.9	88.2
Possession of drugs	337	449	89.2	83.0
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	1	6	33.3	150.0
Total drugs crimes	434	567	82.0	84.4
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	1	-	100.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	213	179	95.1	91.3
Other Group 5 crimes	229	210	99.1	93.3

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 5.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (Edinburgh):
Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	158	187	3.1	3.6
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	75	97	1.5	1.9
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	83	90	1.6	1.8
			0.0	0.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	24	31	0.5	0.6
Possession of an offensive weapon	21	31	0.4	0.6
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	2	-	0.0	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	1	-	0.0	-
			0.0	0.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	51	66	1.0	1.3
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	48	60	0.9	1.2
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	1	2	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	2	4	0.0	0.1
			0.0	0.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	54	49	1.1	1.0
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	54	49	1.1	1.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
			0.0	0.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	29	41	0.6	0.8
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	27	41	0.5	0.8
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	-	0.0	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	-	0.0	-

Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	120	155	75.9	82.9
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	61	88	81.3	90.7
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	59	67	71.1	74.4
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	18	26	75.0	83.9
Possession of an offensive weapon	17	26	81.0	83.9
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	1	-	100.0	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	43	62	84.3	93.9
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	41	56	85.4	93.3
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	2	-	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	2	4	100.0	100.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	42	36	77.8	73.5
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	42	36	77.8	73.5
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	17	31	58.6	75.6
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	16	31	59.3	75.6
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	-	100.0	-

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 5.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Edinburgh):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	3 290	3 391	64.1	66.1
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	1 564	1 594	30.5	31.1
Common assault of emergency worker	111	141	2.2	2.7
Total common assaults	1 675	1 735	32.6	33.8
Breach of the peace	58	57	1.1	1.1
Threatening and abusive behaviour	1 064	1 117	20.7	21.8
Stalking	42	50	0.8	1.0
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	1 164	1 224	22.7	23.8
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	85	75	1.7	1.5
Drunk and incapable	6	3	0.1	0.1
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	6	3	0.1	0.1
Other alcohol related offences	16	18	0.3	0.4
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	28	24	0.5	0.5
Wildlife Offences	1	-	0.0	-
Other Group 6 offences	337	333	6.6	6.5

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	1 983	2 083	60.3	61.4
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	772	853	49.4	53.5
Common assault of emergency worker	107	133	96.4	94.3
Total common assaults	879	986	52.5	56.8
Breach of the peace	61	53	105.2	93.0
Threatening and abusive behaviour	698	746	65.6	66.8
Stalking	36	32	85.7	64.0
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	795	831	68.3	67.9
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	62	57	72.9	76.0
Drunk and incapable	6	3	100.0	100.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	6	3	100.0	100.0
Other alcohol related offences	16	16	100.0	88.9
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	28	22	100.0	91.7
Wildlife Offences	1	-	100.0	-
Other Group 6 offences	218	187	64.7	56.2

TABLE 5.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Edinburgh):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	2 389	2 392	46.6	46.6
Dangerous driving offences	71	53	1.4	1.0
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	98	80	1.9	1.6
Speeding offences	147	171	2.9	3.3
Driving while disqualified	48	31	0.9	0.6
Driving without a licence	128	131	2.5	2.6
Failure to insure against third party risks	357	345	7.0	6.7
Seat belt offences	53	104	1.0	2.0
Mobile phone offences	100	131	1.9	2.6
Driving carelessly	140	159	2.7	3.1
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	147	128	2.9	2.5
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	267	395	5.2	7.7
Other Group 7 offences	833	664	16.2	12.9

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	1 801	1 888	75.4	78.9
Dangerous driving offences	56	38	78.9	71.7
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	99	79	101.0	98.8
Speeding offences	147	169	100.0	98.8
Driving while disqualified	47	30	97.9	96.8
Driving without a licence	125	126	97.7	96.2
Failure to insure against third party risks	345	334	96.6	96.8
Seat belt offences	56	94	105.7	90.4
Mobile phone offences	103	118	103.0	90.1
Driving carelessly	122	129	87.1	81.1
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	145	113	98.6	88.3
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	261	391	97.8	99.0
Other Group 7 offences	295	267	35.4	40.2

TABLE 5.11

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (Edinburgh):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	249	247
Fatal	2	1
Serious	39	27
Slight	208	219
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	41	28
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	4	6

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

TABLE 5.12

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Edinburgh):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	49 379	46 724	962.2	910.4
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	11 345	10 044	221.1	195.7
Complaint	3 791	2 535	73.9	49.4
Disturbance	2 607	2 426	50.8	47.3
Noise	2 215	2 397	43.2	46.7
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	65	74	1.3	1.4
Neighbour dispute	566	595	11.0	11.6
Vandalism	1 214	1 036	23.7	20.2
Communications	887	981	17.3	19.1
Other ASB	-	-	-	-
Transport related incidents	6 307	5 474	122.9	106.7
Road traffic matter	3 854	3 205	75.1	62.5
Road traffic collision	1 859	1 720	36.2	33.5
Road traffic offence	541	500	10.5	9.7
Other transport incidents	53	49	1.0	1.0
Crime related incidents¹⁰	8 228	7 645	160.3	149.0
Theft	3 723	3 591	72.5	70.0
Assault	1 343	1 259	26.2	24.5
Housebreaking	1 146	854	22.3	16.6
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	2 016	1 941	39.3	37.8
Other incident types	23 499	23 561	457.9	459.1

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

TABLE 5.13

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Edinburgh):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	1 370	1 058

TABLE 6.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	1 334	1 433	99	7.4
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	48.1	40.0	x	% Point Change - 8.1

TABLE 6.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	4 810	4 766	97.9	97.0
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	124	110	2.5	2.2
Group 2: sexual crimes	188	233	3.8	4.7
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	2 274	2 218	46.3	45.1
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	1 184	1 025	24.1	20.9
Group 5: other crimes ¹	1 040	1 180	21.2	24.0

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	2 219	2 221	46.1	46.6
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	118	78	95.2	70.9
Group 2: sexual crimes	130	120	69.1	51.5
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	775	767	34.1	34.6
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	270	231	22.8	22.5
Group 5: other crimes ¹	926	1 025	89.0	86.9

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 6.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	124	110	2.5	2.2
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	1	-	0.0	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	1	1	0.0	0.0
Attempted murder	2	2	0.0	0.0
Serious assault	58	57	1.2	1.2
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	29	16	0.6	0.3
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	19	19	0.4	0.4
Threats and extortion	6	9	0.1	0.2
Other group 1 crimes	8	6	0.2	0.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	118	78	95.2	70.9
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	1	-	100.0	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	2	1	200.0	100.0
Attempted murder	4	1	200.0	50.0
Serious assault	57	42	98.3	73.7
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	25	9	86.2	56.3
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	18	17	94.7	89.5
Threats and extortion	1	3	16.7	33.3
Other group 1 crimes	10	5	125.0	83.3

2 - 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.

TABLE 6.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	188	233	3.8	4.7
Rape	36	43	0.7	0.9
Assault with intent to rape	1	3	0.0	0.1
Rape and attempted rape - Total	37	46	0.8	0.9
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	4	3	0.1	0.1
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	63	66	1.3	1.3
Lewd & libidinous practices	21	24	0.4	0.5
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	88	93	1.8	1.9
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	-	-	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	10	9	0.2	0.2
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	14	23	0.3	0.5
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	8	3	0.2	0.1
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	2	5	0.0	0.1
Public indecency (common law) ³	3	8	0.1	0.2
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	17	33	0.3	0.7
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	9	3	0.2	0.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	10	-	0.2
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	63	94	1.3	1.9

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	130	120	69.1	51.5
Rape	22	23	61.1	53.5
Assault with intent to rape	2	1	200.0	33.3
Rape and attempted rape - Total	24	24	64.9	52.2
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	6	-	150.0	-
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	37	28	58.7	42.4
Lewd & libidinous practices	18	19	85.7	79.2
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	61	47	69.3	50.5
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	-	-	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	9	6	90.0	66.7
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	10	8	71.4	34.8
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	5	-	62.5	-
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	2	2	100.0	40.0
Public indecency (common law) ³	1	4	33.3	50.0
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	13	23	76.5	69.7
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	5	4	55.6	133.3
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	2	-	20.0
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	45	49	71.4	52.1

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 6.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	2 274	2 218	46.3	45.1
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	104	111	2.1	2.3
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	145	65	3.0	1.3
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	111	143	2.3	2.9
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	360	319	7.3	6.5
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	372	367	7.6	7.5
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	46	22	0.9	0.4
Common theft ⁶	632	635	12.9	12.9
Theft by shoplifting	581	630	11.8	12.8
Fraud	132	121	2.7	2.5
Other Group 3 crimes	151	124	3.1	2.5

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	775	767	34.1	34.6
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	59	36	56.7	32.4
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	36	5	24.8	7.7
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	20	34	18.0	23.8
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	115	75	31.9	23.5
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	79	71	21.2	19.3
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	4	3	8.7	13.6
Common theft ⁶	126	124	19.9	19.5
Theft by shoplifting	335	402	57.7	63.8
Fraud	61	39	46.2	32.2
Other Group 3 crimes	55	53	36.4	42.7

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 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 6.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	1 184	1 025	24.1	20.9
Fire-raising	60	51	1.2	1.0
Vandalism/malicious mischief	1 065	932	21.7	19.0
Reckless conduct with a firearm	1	1	0.0	0.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	55	41	1.1	0.8
Other Group 4 crimes	3	-	0.1	-

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	270	231	22.8	22.5
Fire-raising	23	15	38.3	29.4
Vandalism/malicious mischief	216	201	20.3	21.6
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	-	-	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	31	15	56.4	36.6
Other Group 4 crimes	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	1 040	1 180	21.2	24.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	21	39	0.4	0.8
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	32	37	0.7	0.8
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	23	23	0.5	0.5
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	23	17	0.5	0.3
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	99	116	2.0	2.4
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	29	22	0.6	0.4
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	75	67	1.5	1.4
Bringing drugs into prison	3	2	0.1	0.0
Supply of drugs - Total	107	91	2.2	1.9
Possession of drugs	419	613	8.5	12.5
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	7	7	0.1	0.1
Total drugs crimes	533	711	10.8	14.5
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	206	177	4.2	3.6
Other Group 5 crimes	202	176	4.1	3.6

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	926	1 025	89.0	86.9
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	19	43	90.5	110.3
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	29	43	90.6	116.2
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	15	23	65.2	100.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	18	15	78.3	88.2
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	81	124	81.8	106.9
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	23	20	79.3	90.9
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	73	59	97.3	88.1
Bringing drugs into prison	1	1	33.3	50.0
Supply of drugs - Total	97	80	90.7	87.9
Possession of drugs	377	478	90.0	78.0
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	1	2	14.3	28.6
Total drugs crimes	475	560	89.1	78.8
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	193	171	93.7	96.6
Other Group 5 crimes	177	170	87.6	96.6

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 6.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	99	116	2.0	2.4
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	53	76	1.1	1.5
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	46	40	0.9	0.8
			0.0	0.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	21	39	0.4	0.8
Possession of an offensive weapon	20	33	0.4	0.7
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	1	5	0.0	0.1
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	1	-	0.0
			0.0	0.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	32	37	0.7	0.8
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	28	31	0.6	0.6
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	1	1	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	3	5	0.1	0.1
			0.0	0.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	23	23	0.5	0.5
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	23	23	0.5	0.5
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
			0.0	0.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	23	17	0.5	0.3
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	23	17	0.5	0.3
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-

Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	81	124	81.8	106.9
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	48	86	90.6	113.2
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	33	38	71.7	95.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	19	43	90.5	110.3
Possession of an offensive weapon	18	35	90.0	106.1
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	1	7	100.0	140.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	1	-	100.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	29	43	90.6	116.2
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	26	33	92.9	106.5
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	1	2	100.0	200.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	2	8	66.7	160.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	15	23	65.2	100.0
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	15	23	65.2	100.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	18	15	78.3	88.2
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	18	15	78.3	88.2
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 6.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	2 503	2 345	51.0	47.7
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	1 025	995	20.9	20.3
Common assault of emergency worker	99	74	2.0	1.5
Total common assaults	1 124	1 069	22.9	21.8
Breach of the peace	71	37	1.4	0.8
Threatening and abusive behaviour	910	815	18.5	16.6
Stalking	25	42	0.5	0.9
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	1 006	894	20.5	18.2
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	30	32	0.6	0.7
Drunk and incapable	18	16	0.4	0.3
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	17	23	0.3	0.5
Other alcohol related offences	7	8	0.1	0.2
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	42	47	0.9	1.0
Wildlife Offences	18	13	0.4	0.3
Other Group 6 offences	283	290	5.8	5.9

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	1 843	1 710	73.6	72.9
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	677	619	66.0	62.2
Common assault of emergency worker	88	75	88.9	101.4
Total common assaults	765	694	68.1	64.9
Breach of the peace	69	37	97.2	100.0
Threatening and abusive behaviour	719	658	79.0	80.7
Stalking	20	34	80.0	81.0
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	808	729	80.3	81.5
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	29	28	96.7	87.5
Drunk and incapable	18	15	100.0	93.8
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	17	22	100.0	95.7
Other alcohol related offences	7	9	100.0	112.5
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	42	46	100.0	97.9
Wildlife Offences	3	1	16.7	7.7
Other Group 6 offences	196	212	69.3	73.1

TABLE 6.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	1 924	1 865	39.2	38.0
Dangerous driving offences	51	42	1.0	0.9
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	141	137	2.9	2.8
Speeding offences	248	177	5.0	3.6
Driving while disqualified	44	31	0.9	0.6
Driving without a licence	151	133	3.1	2.7
Failure to insure against third party risks	363	395	7.4	8.0
Seat belt offences	45	36	0.9	0.7
Mobile phone offences	55	62	1.1	1.3
Driving carelessly	118	117	2.4	2.4
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	62	48	1.3	1.0
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	177	262	3.6	5.3
Other Group 7 offences	469	425	9.5	8.7

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	1 631	1 603	84.8	86.0
Dangerous driving offences	44	35	86.3	83.3
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	124	142	87.9	103.6
Speeding offences	259	169	104.4	95.5
Driving while disqualified	42	30	95.5	96.8
Driving without a licence	146	133	96.7	100.0
Failure to insure against third party risks	346	396	95.3	100.3
Seat belt offences	46	34	102.2	94.4
Mobile phone offences	57	53	103.6	85.5
Driving carelessly	112	108	94.9	92.3
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	59	42	95.2	87.5
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	176	262	99.4	100.0
Other Group 7 offences	220	199	46.9	46.8

TABLE 6.11

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	271	247
Fatal	4	4
Serious	50	44
Slight	217	199
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	54	48
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	4	6

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

TABLE 6.12

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	38 455	37 607	782.8	765.5
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	7 818	7 166	159.1	145.9
Complaint	2 194	1 577	44.7	32.1
Disturbance	1 782	1 741	36.3	35.4
Noise	1 171	1 204	23.8	24.5
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	23	43	0.5	0.9
Neighbour dispute	638	635	13.0	12.9
Vandalism	931	802	19.0	16.3
Communications	1 079	1 164	22.0	23.7
Other ASB	-	-	-	-
Transport related incidents	6 155	6 116	125.3	124.5
Road traffic matter	3 667	3 722	74.6	75.8
Road traffic collision	1 853	1 784	37.7	36.3
Road traffic offence	612	584	12.5	11.9
Other transport incidents	23	26	0.5	0.5
Crime related incidents¹⁰	4 782	4 512	97.3	91.8
Theft	1 923	1 841	39.1	37.5
Assault	1 011	985	20.6	20.1
Housebreaking	619	515	12.6	10.5
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	1 229	1 171	25.0	23.8
Other incident types	19 700	19 813	401.0	403.3

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

TABLE 6.13

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (The Lothians & Scottish Borders):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	959	1,062

TABLE 7.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (Fife):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	1 135	1 132	- 3	-0.3
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	48.9	50.4	x	1.5

TABLE 7.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Fife):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	3 495	3 667	94.1	98.7
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	121	123	3.3	3.3
Group 2: sexual crimes	325	216	8.8	5.8
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	1 484	1 712	40.0	46.1
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	889	829	23.9	22.3
Group 5: other crimes ¹	676	787	18.2	21.2

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	2 077	2 302	59.4	62.8
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	132	100	109.1	81.3
Group 2: sexual crimes	248	169	76.3	78.2
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	734	972	49.5	56.8
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	322	321	36.2	38.7
Group 5: other crimes ¹	641	740	94.8	94.0

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 7.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Fife):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	121	123	3.3	3.3
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	1	1	0.0	0.0
Attempted murder	6	9	0.2	0.2
Serious assault	77	63	2.1	1.7
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	13	21	0.4	0.6
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	13	7	0.4	0.2
Threats and extortion	3	13	0.1	0.4
Other group 1 crimes	8	9	0.2	0.2

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	132	100	109.1	81.3
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	1	1	100.0	100.0
Attempted murder	20	7	333.3	77.8
Serious assault	75	57	97.4	90.5
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	15	17	115.4	81.0
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	10	9	76.9	128.6
Threats and extortion	1	4	33.3	30.8
Other group 1 crimes	10	5	125.0	55.6

2 - 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.

TABLE 7.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Fife):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	325	216	8.8	5.8
Rape	66	40	1.8	1.1
Assault with intent to rape	2	1	0.1	0.0
Rape and attempted rape - Total	68	41	1.8	1.1
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	16	8	0.4	0.2
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	83	57	2.2	1.5
Lewd & libidinous practices	48	10	1.3	0.3
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	147	75	4.0	2.0
Prostitution related crime - Total	1	-	0.0	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	18	7	0.5	0.2
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	26	19	0.7	0.5
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	22	9	0.6	0.2
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	9	11	0.2	0.3
Public indecency (common law) ³	2	3	0.1	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	21	36	0.6	1.0
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	11	5	0.3	0.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	10	-	0.3
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	109	100	2.9	2.7

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	248	169	76.3	78.2
Rape	48	29	72.7	72.5
Assault with intent to rape	2	1	100.0	100.0
Rape and attempted rape - Total	50	30	73.5	73.2
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	7	13	43.8	162.5
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	64	43	77.1	75.4
Lewd & libidinous practices	31	9	64.6	90.0
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	102	65	69.4	86.7
Prostitution related crime - Total	1	-	100.0	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	18	8	100.0	114.3
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	22	13	84.6	68.4
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	16	8	72.7	88.9
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	5	7	55.6	63.6
Public indecency (common law) ³	1	2	50.0	66.7
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	28	24	133.3	66.7
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	5	6	45.5	120.0
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	6	-	60.0
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	95	74	87.2	74.0

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 7.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Fife):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	1 484	1 712	40.0	46.1
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	57	79	1.5	2.1
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	47	57	1.3	1.5
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	59	33	1.6	0.9
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	163	169	4.4	4.6
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	123	182	3.3	4.9
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	33	34	0.9	0.9
Common theft ⁶	453	469	12.2	12.6
Theft by shoplifting	492	579	13.2	15.6
Fraud	110	168	3.0	4.5
Other Group 3 crimes	110	111	3.0	3.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	734	972	49.5	56.8
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	15	20	26.3	25.3
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	13	63	27.7	110.5
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	30	13	50.8	39.4
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	58	96	35.6	56.8
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	43	72	35.0	39.6
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	6	4	18.2	11.8
Common theft ⁶	148	180	32.7	38.4
Theft by shoplifting	403	488	81.9	84.3
Fraud	48	81	43.6	48.2
Other Group 3 crimes	28	51	25.5	45.9

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 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 7.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Fife):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	889	829	23.9	22.3
Fire-raising	40	46	1.1	1.2
Vandalism/malicious mischief	844	781	22.7	21.0
Reckless conduct with a firearm	1	2	0.0	0.1
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	-	-	-	-
Other Group 4 crimes	4	-	0.1	-

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	322	321	36.2	38.7
Fire-raising	19	18	47.5	39.1
Vandalism/malicious mischief	302	302	35.8	38.7
Reckless conduct with a firearm	1	1	100.0	50.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	-	-	-	-
Other Group 4 crimes	-	-	-	-

TABLE 7.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Fife):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	676	787	18.2	21.2
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	13	17	0.4	0.5
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	19	28	0.5	0.8
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	30	41	0.8	1.1
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	16	21	0.4	0.6
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	78	107	2.1	2.9
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	15	18	0.4	0.5
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	40	58	1.1	1.6
Bringing drugs into prison	-	-	-	-
Supply of drugs - Total	55	76	1.5	2.0
Possession of drugs	273	280	7.4	7.5
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	2	2	0.1	0.1
Total drugs crimes	330	358	8.9	9.6
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	112	136	3.0	3.7
Other Group 5 crimes	156	186	4.2	5.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	641	740	94.8	94.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	14	13	107.7	76.5
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	19	28	100.0	100.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	24	37	80.0	90.2
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	15	22	93.8	104.8
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	72	100	92.3	93.5
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	14	17	93.3	94.4
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	37	53	92.5	91.4
Bringing drugs into prison	-	-	-	-
Supply of drugs - Total	51	70	92.7	92.1
Possession of drugs	248	258	90.8	92.1
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	5	1	250.0	50.0
Total drugs crimes	304	329	92.1	91.9
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	109	131	97.3	96.3
Other Group 5 crimes	156	180	100.0	96.8

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 7.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (Fife):
Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	78	107	2.1	2.9
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	32	45	0.9	1.2
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	46	62	1.2	1.7
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	13	17	0.4	0.5
Possession of an offensive weapon	12	17	0.3	0.5
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	1	-	0.0	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	19	28	0.5	0.8
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	17	26	0.5	0.7
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	2	2	0.1	0.1
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	30	41	0.8	1.1
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	30	41	0.8	1.1
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	16	21	0.4	0.6
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	16	21	0.4	0.6
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	72	100	92.3	93.5
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	33	41	103.1	91.1
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	39	59	84.8	95.2
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	14	13	107.7	76.5
Possession of an offensive weapon	13	13	108.3	76.5
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	1	-	100.0	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	19	28	100.0	100.0
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	17	26	100.0	100.0
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	2	2	100.0	100.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	24	37	80.0	90.2
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	24	35	80.0	85.4
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	2	-	#DIV/0!
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	15	22	93.8	104.8
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	15	22	93.8	104.8
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 7.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Fife):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	2 329	2 211	62.7	59.5
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	1 020	1 048	27.5	28.2
Common assault of emergency worker	79	111	2.1	3.0
Total common assaults	1 099	1 159	29.6	31.2
Breach of the peace	74	39	2.0	1.1
Threatening and abusive behaviour	802	700	21.6	18.8
Stalking	49	34	1.3	0.9
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	925	773	24.9	20.8
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	51	41	1.4	1.1
Drunk and incapable	5	2	0.1	0.1
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	61	46	1.6	1.2
Other alcohol related offences	1	2	0.0	0.1
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	67	50	1.8	1.3
Wildlife offences	4	3	0.1	0.1
Other Group 6 offences	183	185	4.9	5.0

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	1 973	1 879	84.7	85.0
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	823	846	80.7	80.7
Common assault of emergency worker	77	114	97.5	102.7
Total common assaults	900	960	81.9	82.8
Breach of the peace	69	36	93.2	92.3
Threatening and abusive behaviour	701	615	87.4	87.9
Stalking	39	28	79.6	82.4
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	809	679	87.5	87.8
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	46	43	90.2	104.9
Drunk and incapable	5	2	100.0	100.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	61	46	100.0	100.0
Other alcohol related offences	1	2	100.0	100.0
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	67	50	100.0	100.0
Wildlife offences	-	-	-	-
Other Group 6 offences	151	147	82.5	79.5

TABLE 7.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Fife):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	2 152	2 065	57.9	55.6
Dangerous driving offences	46	62	1.2	1.7
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	86	90	2.3	2.4
Speeding offences	377	395	10.2	10.6
Driving while disqualified	28	38	0.8	1.0
Driving without a licence	94	107	2.5	2.9
Failure to insure against third party risks	243	283	6.5	7.6
Seat belt offences	77	152	2.1	4.1
Mobile phone offences	74	58	2.0	1.6
Driving carelessly	104	90	2.8	2.4
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	32	20	0.9	0.5
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	328	383	8.8	10.3
Other Group 7 offences	663	387	17.9	10.4

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	2 022	1 893	94.0	91.7
Dangerous driving offences	41	50	89.1	80.6
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	84	88	97.7	97.8
Speeding offences	375	395	99.5	100.0
Driving while disqualified	27	37	96.4	97.4
Driving without a licence	94	98	100.0	91.6
Failure to insure against third party risks	236	276	97.1	97.5
Seat belt offences	77	152	100.0	100.0
Mobile phone offences	74	56	100.0	96.6
Driving carelessly	98	82	94.2	91.1
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	32	20	100.0	100.0
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	325	383	99.1	100.0
Other Group 7 offences	559	256	84.3	66.1

TABLE 7.10

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (Fife):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	100	89
Fatal	2	1
Serious	17	17
Slight	81	71
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	19	18
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	3	3

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

TABLE 7.11

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Fife):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	31 405	30 973	845.6	833.9
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	7 447	6 921	200.5	186.3
Complaint	2 085	1 646	56.1	44.3
Disturbance	1 481	1 588	39.9	42.8
Noise	1 673	1 597	45.0	43.0
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	55	47	1.5	1.3
Neighbour dispute	542	511	14.6	13.8
Vandalism	724	639	19.5	17.2
Communications	887	893	23.9	24.0
Other ASB	-	-	-	-
Transport related incidents	4 625	4 597	124.5	123.8
Road traffic matter	2 892	2 950	77.9	79.4
Road traffic collision	1 280	1 270	34.5	34.2
Road traffic offence	434	362	11.7	9.7
Other transport incidents	19	15	0.5	0.4
Crime related incidents¹⁰	3 509	3 559	94.5	95.8
Theft	1 465	1 469	39.4	39.6
Assault	896	880	24.1	23.7
Housebreaking	340	321	9.2	8.6
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	808	889	21.8	23.9
Other incident types	15 824	15 896	426.1	428.0

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

TABLE 7.12

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Fife):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	1,193	1,000

TABLE 8.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	2 406	2 525	119	4.9
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	49.9	43.6	x	% Point Change - 6.4

TABLE 8.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	12 478	12 530	151.4	152.1
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	468	499	5.7	6.1
Group 2: sexual crimes	505	620	6.1	7.5
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	5 827	5 790	70.7	70.3
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	2 408	2 328	29.2	28.3
Group 5: other crimes ¹	3 270	3 293	39.7	40.0

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	5 854	5 427	46.9	43.3
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	308	308	65.8	61.7
Group 2: sexual crimes	359	314	71.1	50.6
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	1 928	1 703	33.1	29.4
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	510	489	21.2	21.0
Group 5: other crimes ¹	2 749	2 613	84.1	79.4

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 8.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	468	499	5.7	6.1
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	2	6	0.0	0.1
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	-	1	-	0.0
Attempted murder	24	27	0.3	0.3
Serious assault	257	259	3.1	3.1
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	102	100	1.2	1.2
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	27	47	0.3	0.6
Threats and extortion	15	16	0.2	0.2
Other group 1 crimes	41	43	0.5	0.5

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	308	308	65.8	61.7
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	2	4	100.0	66.7
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	-	1	-	100.0
Attempted murder	15	21	62.5	77.8
Serious assault	162	159	63.0	61.4
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	80	72	78.4	72.0
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	28	34	103.7	72.3
Threats and extortion	7	4	46.7	25.0
Other group 1 crimes	14	13	34.1	30.2

2 - 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.

TABLE 8.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	505	620	6.1	7.5
Rape	104	97	1.3	1.2
Assault with intent to rape	7	6	0.1	0.1
Rape and attempted rape - Total	111	103	1.3	1.3
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	20	17	0.2	0.2
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	132	160	1.6	1.9
Lewd & libidinous practices	76	45	0.9	0.5
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	228	222	2.8	2.7
Prostitution related crime - Total	8	24	0.1	0.3
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	18	16	0.2	0.2
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	47	78	0.6	0.9
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	2	4	0.0	0.0
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	10	20	0.1	0.2
Public indecency (common law) ³	12	11	0.1	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	60	104	0.7	1.3
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	9	9	0.1	0.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	29	-	0.4
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	158	271	1.9	3.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	359	314	71.1	50.6
Rape	51	37	49.0	38.1
Assault with intent to rape	4	4	57.1	66.7
Rape and attempted rape - Total	55	41	49.5	39.8
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	20	13	100.0	76.5
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	88	86	66.7	53.8
Lewd & libidinous practices	57	20	75.0	44.4
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	165	119	72.4	53.6
Prostitution related crime - Total	4	18	50.0	75.0
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	19	11	105.6	68.8
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	36	39	76.6	50.0
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	1	3	50.0	75.0
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	8	11	80.0	55.0
Public indecency (common law) ³	13	7	108.3	63.6
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	50	46	83.3	44.2
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	8	9	88.9	100.0
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	10	-	34.5
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	135	136	85.4	50.2

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 8.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	5 827	5 790	70.7	70.3
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	502	444	6.1	5.4
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	90	76	1.1	0.9
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	228	212	2.8	2.6
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	820	732	10.0	8.9
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	731	687	8.9	8.3
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	69	63	0.8	0.8
Common theft ⁶	1 663	1 759	20.2	21.3
Theft by shoplifting	1 567	1 445	19.0	17.5
Fraud	341	534	4.1	6.5
Other Group 3 crimes	636	570	7.7	6.9

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	1 928	1 703	33.1	29.4
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	96	86	19.1	19.4
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	17	7	18.9	9.2
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	63	72	27.6	34.0
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	176	165	21.5	22.5
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	157	144	21.5	21.0
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	14	10	20.3	15.9
Common theft ⁶	325	252	19.5	14.3
Theft by shoplifting	932	854	59.5	59.1
Fraud	147	156	43.1	29.2
Other Group 3 crimes	177	122	27.8	21.4

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 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 8.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	2 408	2 328	29.2	28.3
Fire-raising	141	118	1.7	1.4
Vandalism/malicious mischief	2 103	2 036	25.5	24.7
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	3	-	0.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	163	168	2.0	2.0
Other Group 4 crimes	1	3	0.0	0.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	510	489	21.2	21.0
Fire-raising	18	24	12.8	20.3
Vandalism/malicious mischief	426	396	20.3	19.4
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	1	-	33.3
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	66	67	40.5	39.9
Other Group 4 crimes	-	1	-	33.3

TABLE 8.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	3 270	3 293	39.7	40.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	79	74	1.0	0.9
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	147	134	1.8	1.6
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	222	243	2.7	2.9
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	131	111	1.6	1.3
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	579	562	7.0	6.8
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	45	20	0.5	0.2
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	218	254	2.6	3.1
Bringing drugs into prison	16	3	0.2	0.0
Supply of drugs - Total	279	277	3.4	3.4
Possession of drugs	1 512	1 657	18.4	20.1
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	10	4	0.1	0.0
Total drugs crimes	1 801	1 938	21.9	23.5
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	4	-	0.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	310	322	3.8	3.9
Other Group 5 crimes	580	467	7.0	5.7

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	2 749	2 613	84.1	79.4
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	74	63	93.7	85.1
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	139	116	94.6	86.6
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	122	142	55.0	58.4
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	73	71	55.7	64.0
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	408	392	70.5	69.8
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	35	22	77.8	110.0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	173	187	79.4	73.6
Bringing drugs into prison	7	4	43.8	133.3
Supply of drugs - Total	215	213	77.1	76.9
Possession of drugs	1 290	1 243	85.3	75.0
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	13	1	130.0	25.0
Total drugs crimes	1 518	1 457	84.3	75.2
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	3	-	75.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	281	305	90.6	94.7
Other Group 5 crimes	542	456	93.4	97.6

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 8.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):
Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	579	562	7.0	6.8
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	226	208	2.7	2.5
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	353	354	4.3	4.3
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	79	74	1.0	0.9
Possession of an offensive weapon	77	70	0.9	0.8
Restriction of offensive weapons	2	-	0.0	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	4	-	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	147	134	1.8	1.6
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	145	132	1.8	1.6
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	1	-	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	2	1	0.0	0.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	222	243	2.7	2.9
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	219	241	2.7	2.9
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	1	2	0.0	0.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	2	-	0.0	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	131	111	1.6	1.3
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	131	111	1.6	1.3
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	408	392	70.5	69.8
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	213	179	94.2	86.1
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	195	213	55.2	60.2
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	74	63	93.7	85.1
Possession of an offensive weapon	71	61	92.2	87.1
Restriction of offensive weapons	2	-	100.0	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	1	2	#DIV/0!	50.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	139	116	94.6	86.6
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	137	109	94.5	82.6
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	6	-	600.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	2	1	100.0	100.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	122	142	55.0	58.4
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	120	141	54.8	58.5
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	1	-	100.0	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	1	1	50.0	#DIV/0!
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	73	71	55.7	64.0
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	73	71	55.7	64.0
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 8.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	8 282	6 794	100.5	82.5
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	2 494	2 423	30.3	29.4
Common assault of emergency worker	428	350	5.2	4.2
Total common assaults	2 922	2 773	35.5	33.7
Breach of the peace	490	322	5.9	3.9
Threatening and abusive behaviour	2 449	2 064	29.7	25.1
Stalking	36	50	0.4	0.6
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	2 975	2 436	36.1	29.6
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	138	117	1.7	1.4
Drunk and incapable	77	35	0.9	0.4
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	1 284	840	15.6	10.2
Other alcohol related offences	48	58	0.6	0.7
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	1 409	933	17.1	11.3
Wildlife Offences	-	4	-	0.0
Other Group 6 offences	838	531	10.2	6.4

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	6 485	4 990	78.3	73.4
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	1 459	1 333	58.5	55.0
Common assault of emergency worker	424	341	99.1	97.4
Total common assaults	1 883	1 674	64.4	60.4
Breach of the peace	496	323	101.2	100.3
Threatening and abusive behaviour	1 885	1 561	77.0	75.6
Stalking	30	36	83.3	72.0
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	2 411	1 920	81.0	78.8
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	120	90	87.0	76.9
Drunk and incapable	78	34	101.3	97.1
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	1 284	825	100.0	98.2
Other alcohol related offences	47	56	97.9	96.6
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	1 409	915	100.0	98.1
Wildlife Offences	-	1	-	25.0
Other Group 6 offences	662	390	79.0	73.4

TABLE 8.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	5 290	3 781	64.2	45.9
Dangerous driving offences	111	132	1.3	1.6
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	186	165	2.3	2.0
Speeding offences	676	272	8.2	3.3
Driving while disqualified	31	41	0.4	0.5
Driving without a licence	294	219	3.6	2.7
Failure to insure against third party risks	713	570	8.7	6.9
Seat belt offences	153	82	1.9	1.0
Mobile phone offences	137	90	1.7	1.1
Driving carelessly	383	303	4.6	3.7
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	326	235	4.0	2.9
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	924	630	11.2	7.6
Other Group 7 offences	1 356	1 042	16.5	12.6

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	4 738	3 221	89.6	85.2
Dangerous driving offences	98	92	88.3	69.7
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	183	161	98.4	97.6
Speeding offences	673	272	99.6	100.0
Driving while disqualified	31	42	100.0	102.4
Driving without a licence	281	224	95.6	102.3
Failure to insure against third party risks	695	578	97.5	101.4
Seat belt offences	153	81	100.0	98.8
Mobile phone offences	140	91	102.2	101.1
Driving carelessly	341	285	89.0	94.1
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	325	233	99.7	99.1
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	917	626	99.2	99.4
Other Group 7 offences	901	536	66.4	51.4

TABLE 8.11

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	367	238
Fatal	2	3
Serious	36	46
Slight	329	189
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	38	49
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	3	5

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

TABLE 8.12

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	75 971	75 679	922.1	918.5
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	17 423	16 652	211.5	202.1
Complaint	5 871	4 903	71.3	59.5
Disturbance	4 765	4 812	57.8	58.4
Noise	2 853	2 943	34.6	35.7
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	220	244	2.7	3.0
Neighbour dispute	783	789	9.5	9.6
Vandalism	1 642	1 546	19.9	18.8
Communications	1 289	1 415	15.6	17.2
Other ASB	-	-	-	-
Transport related incidents	9 058	8 696	109.9	105.5
Road traffic matter	5 377	5 107	65.3	62.0
Road traffic collision	2 816	2 836	34.2	34.4
Road traffic offence	824	718	10.0	8.7
Other transport incidents	41	35	0.5	0.4
Crime related incidents¹⁰	10 356	9 913	125.7	120.3
Theft	4 625	4 213	56.1	51.1
Assault	2 279	2 311	27.7	28.0
Housebreaking	1 224	1 002	14.9	12.2
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	2 228	2 387	27.0	29.0
Other incident types	39 134	40 418	475.0	490.6

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

TABLE 8.13

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Greater Glasgow):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	2 535	2 539

TABLE 9.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (Ayrshire):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	1 004	1 017	13	1.3
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	49.3	48.9	x	% Point Change - 0.4

TABLE 9.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Ayrshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	4 113	4 133	111.0	111.6
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	111	125	3.0	3.4
Group 2: sexual crimes	176	188	4.8	5.1
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	1 865	1 868	50.3	50.4
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	954	898	25.8	24.2
Group 5: other crimes ¹	1 007	1 054	27.2	28.5

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	2 226	2 219	54.1	53.7
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	90	86	81.1	68.8
Group 2: sexual crimes	137	116	77.8	61.7
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	808	873	43.3	46.7
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	251	260	26.3	29.0
Group 5: other crimes ¹	940	884	93.3	83.9

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 9.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Ayrshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	111	125	3.0	3.4
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	1	-	0.0
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	2	3	0.1	0.1
Attempted murder	2	3	0.1	0.1
Serious assault	57	60	1.5	1.6
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	28	31	0.8	0.8
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	12	13	0.3	0.4
Threats and extortion	2	3	0.1	0.1
Group 5: other crimes ¹	8	11	0.2	0.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	90	86	81.1	68.8
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	1	-	100.0
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	2	4	100.0	133.3
Attempted murder	1	3	50.0	100.0
Serious assault	46	40	80.7	66.7
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	21	18	75.0	58.1
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	12	17	100.0	130.8
Threats and extortion	-	1	-	33.3
Other group 1 crimes	8	2	100.0	18.2

2 - 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.

TABLE 9.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Ayrshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	176	188	4.8	5.1
Rape	28	21	0.8	0.6
Assault with intent to rape	2	-	0.1	-
Rape and attempted rape - Total	30	21	0.8	0.6
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	5	5	0.1	0.1
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	46	56	1.2	1.5
Lewd & libidinous practices	19	23	0.5	0.6
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	70	84	1.9	2.3
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	-	-	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	7	12	0.2	0.3
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	25	24	0.7	0.6
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	-	1	-	0.0
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	9	6	0.2	0.2
Public indecency (common law) ³	3	5	0.1	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	24	25	0.6	0.7
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	8	5	0.2	0.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	5	-	0.1
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	76	83	2.1	2.2

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	137	116	77.8	61.7
Rape	13	13	46.4	61.9
Assault with intent to rape	1	-	50.0	-
Rape and attempted rape - Total	14	13	46.7	61.9
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	2	6	40.0	120.0
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	40	28	87.0	50.0
Lewd & libidinous practices	19	13	100.0	56.5
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	61	47	87.1	56.0
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	-	-	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	7	12	100.0	100.0
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	27	14	108.0	58.3
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	-	-	-	-
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	9	4	100.0	66.7
Public indecency (common law) ³	-	4	-	80.0
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	18	12	75.0	48.0
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	1	8	12.5	160.0
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	2	-	40.0
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	62	56	81.6	67.5

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 9.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Ayrshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	1 865	1 868	50.3	50.4
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	100	80	2.7	2.2
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	45	31	1.2	0.8
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	82	79	2.2	2.1
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	227	190	6.1	5.1
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	184	177	5.0	4.8
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	22	27	0.6	0.7
Common theft ⁶	623	643	16.8	17.4
Theft by shoplifting	588	603	15.9	16.3
Fraud	112	127	3.0	3.4
Other Group 3 crimes	109	101	2.9	2.7

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	808	873	43.3	46.7
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	30	21	30.0	26.3
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	9	17	20.0	54.8
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	23	12	28.0	15.2
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	62	50	27.3	26.3
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	56	99	30.4	55.9
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	4	3	18.2	11.1
Common theft ⁶	131	142	21.0	22.1
Theft by shoplifting	451	495	76.7	82.1
Fraud	46	40	41.1	31.5
Other Group 3 crimes	58	44	53.2	43.6

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

5 - OLP (opening lock-fast place).

6 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 9.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Ayrshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	954	898	25.8	24.2
Fire-raising	52	64	1.4	1.7
Vandalism/malicious mischief	860	793	23.2	21.4
Reckless conduct with a firearm	2	2	0.1	0.1
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	39	38	1.1	1.0
Other Group 4 crimes	1	1	0.0	0.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	251	260	26.3	29.0
Fire-raising	22	20	42.3	31.3
Vandalism/malicious mischief	210	217	24.4	27.4
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	1	-	50.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	18	22	46.2	57.9
Other Group 4 crimes	1	-	100.0	-

TABLE 9.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Ayrshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	1 007	1 054	27.2	28.5
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	27	23	0.7	0.6
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	36	65	1.0	1.8
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	28	28	0.8	0.8
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)	29	33	0.8	0.9
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	120	149	3.2	4.0
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	15	10	0.4	0.3
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	46	40	1.2	1.1
Bringing drugs into prison	10	33	0.3	0.9
Supply of drugs - Total	71	83	1.9	2.2
Possession of drugs	388	465	10.5	12.6
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	1	-	0.0	-
Total drugs crimes	460	548	12.4	14.8
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	173	142	4.7	3.8
Other Group 5 crimes	254	215	6.9	5.8

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	940	884	93.3	83.9
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	23	21	85.2	91.3
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	37	60	102.8	92.3
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	24	20	85.7	71.4
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)	27	24	93.1	72.7
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	111	125	92.5	83.9
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	15	7	100.0	70.0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	44	28	95.7	70.0
Bringing drugs into prison	1	2	10.0	6.1
Supply of drugs - Total	60	37	84.5	44.6
Possession of drugs	350	372	90.2	80.0
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	2	-	200.0	-
Total drugs crimes	412	409	89.6	74.6
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	165	137	95.4	96.5
Other Group 5 crimes	252	213	99.2	99.1

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 9.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (Ayrshire):
Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	120	149	3.2	4.0
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	63	88	1.7	2.4
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	57	61	1.5	1.6
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	27	23	0.7	0.6
Possession of an offensive weapon	25	22	0.7	0.6
Restriction of offensive weapons	1	-	0.0	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	1	1	0.0	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	36	65	1.0	1.8
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	36	65	1.0	1.8
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	-	-	-	-
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	28	28	0.8	0.8
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	27	28	0.7	0.8
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	1	-	0.0	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	29	33	0.8	0.9
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	29	32	0.8	0.9
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	1	-	0.0
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	111	125	92.5	83.9
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	60	81	95.2	92.0
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	51	44	89.5	72.1
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	23	21	85.2	91.3
Possession of an offensive weapon	21	21	84.0	95.5
Restriction of offensive weapons	1	-	100.0	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	1	-	100.0	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	37	60	102.8	92.3
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	37	60	102.8	92.3
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	-	-	-	-
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	24	20	85.7	71.4
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	23	20	85.2	71.4
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	1	-	100.0	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	27	24	93.1	72.7
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	27	23	93.1	71.9
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	1	-	100.0

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 9.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Ayrshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	2 412	2 466	65.1	66.6
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	867	850	23.4	22.9
Common assault of emergency worker	101	143	2.7	3.9
Total common assaults	968	993	26.1	26.8
Breach of the peace	158	124	4.3	3.3
Threatening and abusive behaviour	844	930	22.8	25.1
Stalking	18	14	0.5	0.4
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	1 020	1 068	27.5	28.8
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	29	26	0.8	0.7
Drunk and incapable	13	6	0.4	0.2
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	140	175	3.8	4.7
Other alcohol related offences	15	5	0.4	0.1
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	168	186	4.5	5.0
Wildlife Offences	10	5	0.3	0.1
Other Group 6 offences	217	188	5.9	5.1

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	1 972	1 955	81.8	79.3
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	621	593	71.6	69.8
Common assault of emergency worker	101	139	100.0	97.2
Total common assaults	722	732	74.6	73.7
Breach of the peace	153	122	96.8	98.4
Threatening and abusive behaviour	711	742	84.2	79.8
Stalking	12	14	66.7	100.0
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	876	878	85.9	82.2
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	26	26	89.7	100.0
Drunk and incapable	13	6	100.0	100.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	140	172	100.0	98.3
Other alcohol related offences	16	5	106.7	100.0
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	169	183	100.6	98.4
Wildlife Offences	8	5	80.0	100.0
Other Group 6 offences	171	131	78.8	69.7

TABLE 9.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Ayrshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	2 153	1 528	58.1	41.3
Dangerous driving offences	47	40	1.3	1.1
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	82	105	2.2	2.8
Speeding offences	482	218	13.0	5.9
Driving while disqualified	21	16	0.6	0.4
Driving without a licence	121	77	3.3	2.1
Failure to insure against third party risks	257	196	6.9	5.3
Seat belt offences	60	72	1.6	1.9
Mobile phone offences	37	51	1.0	1.4
Driving carelessly	118	115	3.2	3.1
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	54	40	1.5	1.1
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	320	198	8.6	5.3
Other Group 7 offences	554	400	15.0	10.8

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	2 053	1 339	95.4	87.6
Dangerous driving offences	44	33	93.6	82.5
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	84	108	102.4	102.9
Speeding offences	482	218	100.0	100.0
Driving while disqualified	21	16	100.0	100.0
Driving without a licence	124	78	102.5	101.3
Failure to insure against third party risks	258	192	100.4	98.0
Seat belt offences	60	71	100.0	98.6
Mobile phone offences	36	50	97.3	98.0
Driving carelessly	110	110	93.2	95.7
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	53	41	98.1	102.5
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	321	198	100.3	100.0
Other Group 7 offences	460	224	83.0	56.0

TABLE 9.11

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (Ayrshire):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	131	120
Fatal	2	1
Serious	35	28
Slight	94	91
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	37	29
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	1	2

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

TABLE 9.12

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Ayrshire):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	30 710	30 534	829.1	824.3
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	6 461	6 297	174.4	170.0
Complaint	1 961	1 539	52.9	41.5
Disturbance	1 534	1 590	41.4	42.9
Noise	976	1 119	26.3	30.2
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	69	62	1.9	1.7
Neighbour dispute	455	499	12.3	13.5
Vandalism	742	671	20.0	18.1
Communications	724	817	19.5	22.1
Other ASB	-	-	-	-
Transport related incidents	4 473	4 445	120.8	120.0
Road traffic matter	2 822	2 871	76.2	77.5
Road traffic collision	1 211	1 205	32.7	32.5
Road traffic offence	417	338	11.3	9.1
Other transport incidents	23	31	0.6	0.8
Crime related incidents¹⁰	3 609	3 407	97.4	92.0
Theft	1 580	1 527	42.7	41.2
Assault	806	839	21.8	22.7
Housebreaking	428	350	11.6	9.4
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	795	691	21.5	18.7
Other incident types	16 167	16 385	436.5	442.3

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

TABLE 9.13

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Ayrshire):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	1,171	1,083

TABLE 10.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	1 980	1 978	- 2	-0.1
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	41.6	37.2	x	% Point Change - 4.4

TABLE 10.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	7 694	8 154	116.9	123.9
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	233	246	3.5	3.7
Group 2: sexual crimes	292	320	4.4	4.9
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	3 332	3 761	50.6	57.1
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	1 834	1 867	27.9	28.4
Group 5: other crimes ¹	2 003	1 960	30.4	29.8

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	3 701	3 757	48.1	46.1
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	178	159	76.4	64.6
Group 2: sexual crimes	163	161	55.8	50.3
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	1 126	1 294	33.8	34.4
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	402	424	21.9	22.7
Group 5: other crimes ¹	1 832	1 719	91.5	87.7

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 10.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	233	246	3.5	3.7
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	1	2	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	1	1	0.0	0.0
Attempted murder	2	5	0.0	0.1
Serious assault	143	113	2.2	1.7
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	43	42	0.7	0.6
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	23	42	0.3	0.6
Threats and extortion	14	15	0.2	0.2
Other group 1 crimes	6	26	0.1	0.4

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	178	159	76.4	64.6
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	1	1	100.0	50.0
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	1	1	100.0	100.0
Attempted murder	2	6	100.0	120.0
Serious assault	116	77	81.1	68.1
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	30	34	69.8	81.0
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	21	19	91.3	45.2
Threats and extortion	2	4	14.3	26.7
Other group 1 crimes	5	17	83.3	65.4

2 - 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.

TABLE 10.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	292	320	4.4	4.9
Rape	47	48	0.7	0.7
Assault with intent to rape	4	2	0.1	0.0
Rape and attempted rape - Total	51	50	0.8	0.8
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	13	3	0.2	0.0
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	55	68	0.8	1.0
Lewd & libidinous practices	43	40	0.7	0.6
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	111	111	1.7	1.7
Prostitution related crime - Total	5	1	0.1	0.0
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	11	22	0.2	0.3
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	36	38	0.5	0.6
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	3	3	0.0	0.0
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	8	5	0.1	0.1
Public indecency (common law) ³	5	4	0.1	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	53	62	0.8	0.9
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	9	9	0.1	0.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	15	-	0.2
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	125	158	1.9	2.4

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	163	161	55.8	50.3
Rape	27	10	57.4	20.8
Assault with intent to rape	3	2	75.0	100.0
Rape and attempted rape - Total	30	12	58.8	24.0
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	12	15	92.3	500.0
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	21	55	38.2	80.9
Lewd & libidinous practices	26	13	60.5	32.5
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	59	83	53.2	74.8
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	-	-	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	12	13	109.1	59.1
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	13	18	36.1	47.4
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	3	1	100.0	33.3
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	5	4	62.5	80.0
Public indecency (common law) ³	5	2	100.0	50.0
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	29	16	54.7	25.8
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	7	3	77.8	33.3
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	9	-	60.0
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	74	66	59.2	41.8

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 10.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	3 332	3 761	50.6	57.1
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	221	244	3.4	3.7
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	101	56	1.5	0.9
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	160	91	2.4	1.4
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	482	391	7.3	5.9
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	536	536	8.1	8.1
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	68	48	1.0	0.7
Common theft ⁶	956	1 142	14.5	17.4
Theft by shoplifting	752	1 009	11.4	15.3
Fraud	264	384	4.0	5.8
Other Group 3 crimes	274	251	4.2	3.8

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	1 126	1 294	33.8	34.4
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	44	59	19.9	24.2
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	8	9	7.9	16.1
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	29	30	18.1	33.0
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	81	98	16.8	25.1
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	134	121	25.0	22.6
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	11	8	16.2	16.7
Common theft ⁶	205	227	21.4	19.9
Theft by shoplifting	479	643	63.7	63.7
Fraud	102	125	38.6	32.6
Other Group 3 crimes	114	72	41.6	28.7

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 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 10.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	1 834	1 867	27.9	28.4
Fire-raising	108	108	1.6	1.6
Vandalism/malicious mischief	1 649	1 686	25.1	25.6
Reckless conduct with a firearm	2	1	0.0	0.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	72	68	1.1	1.0
Other Group 4 crimes	3	4	0.0	0.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	402	424	21.9	22.7
Fire-raising	23	17	21.3	15.7
Vandalism/malicious mischief	348	384	21.1	22.8
Reckless conduct with a firearm	2	-	100.0	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	29	22	40.3	32.4
Other Group 4 crimes	-	1	-	25.0

TABLE 10.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	2 003	1 960	30.4	29.8
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	62	49	0.9	0.7
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	75	119	1.1	1.8
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	78	125	1.2	1.9
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	56	87	0.9	1.3
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	271	380	4.1	5.8
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	43	28	0.7	0.4
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	111	101	1.7	1.5
Bringing drugs into prison	-	3	-	0.0
Supply of drugs - Total	154	132	2.3	2.0
Possession of drugs	982	834	14.9	12.7
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	8	3	0.1	0.0
Total drugs crimes	1 144	969	17.4	14.7
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	1	1	0.0	0.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	187	223	2.8	3.4
Other Group 5 crimes	400	387	6.1	5.9

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	1 832	1 719	91.5	87.7
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	53	44	85.5	89.8
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	65	107	86.7	89.9
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	45	104	57.7	83.2
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	35	52	62.5	59.8
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	198	307	73.1	80.8
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	37	28	86.0	100.0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	93	86	83.8	85.1
Bringing drugs into prison	2	1	-	33.3
Supply of drugs - Total	132	115	85.7	87.1
Possession of drugs	916	719	93.3	86.2
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	8	2	100.0	66.7
Total drugs crimes	1 056	836	92.3	86.3
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	1	-	100.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	186	207	99.5	92.8
Other Group 5 crimes	392	368	98.0	95.1

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 10.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):
Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18- 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	271	380	4.1	5.8
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	137	168	2.1	2.6
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	134	212	2.0	3.2
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	62	49	0.9	0.7
Possession of an offensive weapon	62	46	0.9	0.7
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	2	-	0.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	1	-	0.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	75	119	1.1	1.8
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	74	116	1.1	1.8
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	2	-	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	1	1	0.0	0.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	78	125	1.2	1.9
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	78	124	1.2	1.9
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	1	-	0.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	56	87	0.9	1.3
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	56	87	0.9	1.3
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	198	307	73.1	80.8
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	118	151	86.1	89.9
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	80	156	59.7	73.6
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	53	44	85.5	89.8
Possession of an offensive weapon	53	42	85.5	91.3
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	2	-	100.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	65	107	86.7	89.9
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	64	104	86.5	89.7
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	2	-	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	1	1	100.0	100.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	45	104	57.7	83.2
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	45	103	57.7	83.1
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	1	-	100.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	35	52	62.5	59.8
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	35	52	62.5	59.8
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 10.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	4 958	4 641	75.3	70.5
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	1 426	1 506	21.7	22.9
Common assault of emergency worker	234	261	3.6	4.0
Total common assaults	1 660	1 767	25.2	26.8
Breach of the peace	367	294	5.6	4.5
Threatening and abusive behaviour	1 675	1 642	25.5	24.9
Stalking	10	16	0.2	0.2
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	2 052	1 952	31.2	29.7
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	40	28	0.6	0.4
Drunk and incapable	47	36	0.7	0.5
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	640	422	9.7	6.4
Other alcohol related offences	16	16	0.2	0.2
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	703	474	10.7	7.2
Wildlife offences	3	3	0.0	0.0
Other Group 6 offences	500	417	7.6	6.3

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	4 037	3 562	81.4	76.8
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	932	903	65.4	60.0
Common assault of emergency worker	231	253	98.7	96.9
Total common assaults	1 163	1 156	70.1	65.4
Breach of the peace	369	294	100.5	100.0
Threatening and abusive behaviour	1 406	1 348	83.9	82.1
Stalking	11	15	110.0	93.8
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	1 786	1 657	87.0	84.9
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	36	24	90.0	85.7
Drunk and incapable	46	37	97.9	102.8
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	635	419	99.2	99.3
Other alcohol related offences	15	17	93.8	106.3
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	696	473	99.0	99.8
Wildlife offences	1	-	33.3	-
Other Group 6 offences	355	252	71.0	60.4

TABLE 10.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	3 033	2 685	46.1	40.8
Dangerous driving offences	97	88	1.5	1.3
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	202	183	3.1	2.8
Speeding offences	364	417	5.5	6.3
Driving while disqualified	46	29	0.7	0.4
Driving without a licence	188	136	2.9	2.1
Failure to insure against third party risks	419	370	6.4	5.6
Seat belt offences	52	49	0.8	0.7
Mobile phone offences	55	52	0.8	0.8
Driving carelessly	231	219	3.5	3.3
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	95	57	1.4	0.9
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	510	364	7.7	5.5
Other Group 7 offences	774	721	11.8	11.0

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	2 683	2 247	88.5	83.7
Dangerous driving offences	81	73	83.5	83.0
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	203	178	100.5	97.3
Speeding offences	364	418	100.0	100.2
Driving while disqualified	44	25	95.7	86.2
Driving without a licence	185	142	98.4	104.4
Failure to insure against third party risks	402	370	95.9	100.0
Seat belt offences	52	49	100.0	100.0
Mobile phone offences	54	51	98.2	98.1
Driving carelessly	201	193	87.0	88.1
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	96	57	101.1	100.0
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	499	367	97.8	100.8
Other Group 7 offences	502	324	64.9	44.9

TABLE 10.11

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	240	180
Fatal	2	5
Serious	40	22
Slight	198	153
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	42	27
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	6	3

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

TABLE 10.12

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	50 711	51 484	770.5	782.3
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	11 084	11 009	168.4	167.3
Complaint	3 383	2 688	51.4	40.8
Disturbance	2 935	3 402	44.6	51.7
Noise	1 453	1 541	22.1	23.4
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	148	128	2.2	1.9
Neighbour dispute	725	723	11.0	11.0
Vandalism	1 318	1 219	20.0	18.5
Communications	1 122	1 308	17.0	19.9
Other ASB	-	-	-	-
Transport related incidents	7 811	7 971	118.7	121.1
Road traffic matter	4 982	5 110	75.7	77.6
Road traffic collision	2 249	2 298	34.2	34.9
Road traffic offence	553	539	8.4	8.2
Other transport incidents	27	24	0.4	0.4
Crime related incidents¹⁰	5 854	6 143	88.9	93.3
Theft	2 342	2 596	35.6	39.4
Assault	1 391	1 436	21.1	21.8
Housebreaking	800	635	12.2	9.6
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	1 321	1 476	20.1	22.4
Other incident types	25 962	26 361	394.5	400.5

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

TABLE 10.13

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Lanarkshire):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	1,617	1,467

TABLE 11.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	507	469	- 38	-7.5
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	45.0	39.9	x	% Point Change - 5.1

TABLE 11.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	1 679	1 944	95.2	110.2
Group 1: non violent crimes of violence	44	61	2.5	3.5
Group 2: sexual crimes	98	75	5.6	4.3
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	600	799	34.0	45.3
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	395	406	22.4	23.0
Group 5: other crimes ¹	542	603	30.7	34.2

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	939	1 068	55.9	54.9
Group 1: non violent crimes of violence	38	50	86.4	82.0
Group 2: sexual crimes	56	48	57.1	64.0
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	225	297	37.5	37.2
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	126	106	31.9	26.1
Group 5: other crimes ¹	494	567	91.1	94.0

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 11.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	44	61	2.5	3.5
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	-	1	-	0.1
Attempted murder	4	2	0.2	0.1
Serious assault	24	36	1.4	2.0
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	5	9	0.3	0.5
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	10	8	0.6	0.5
Threats and extortion	-	2	-	0.1
Other group 1 crimes	1	3	0.1	0.2

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	38	50	86.4	82.0
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	-	1	-	100.0
Attempted murder	3	2	75.0	100.0
Serious assault	23	29	95.8	80.6
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	2	7	40.0	77.8
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	9	7	90.0	87.5
Threats and extortion	1	1	-	50.0
Other group 1 crimes	-	3	-	100.0

2 - 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.

TABLE 11.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	98	75	5.6	4.3
Rape	23	20	1.3	1.1
Assault with intent to rape	-	-	-	-
Rape and attempted rape - Total	23	20	1.3	1.1
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	-	3	-	0.2
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	22	19	1.2	1.1
Lewd & libidinous practices	12	8	0.7	0.5
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	34	30	1.9	1.7
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	1	-	0.1
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	6	7	0.3	0.4
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	10	3	0.6	0.2
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	-	2	-	0.1
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	2	1	0.1	0.1
Public indecency (common law) ³	2	-	0.1	-
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	20	7	1.1	0.4
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	1	2	0.1	0.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	2	-	0.1
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	41	24	2.3	1.4

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	56	48	57.1	64.0
Rape	19	8	82.6	40.0
Assault with intent to rape	-	-	-	-
Rape and attempted rape - Total	19	8	82.6	40.0
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	1	1	-	33.3
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	12	12	54.5	63.2
Lewd & libidinous practices	5	5	41.7	62.5
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	18	18	52.9	60.0
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	-	-	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	5	6	83.3	85.7
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	4	6	40.0	200.0
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	-	1	-	50.0
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	1	-	50.0	-
Public indecency (common law) ³	-	-	-	-
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	9	5	45.0	71.4
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	-	3	-	150.0
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	1	-	50.0
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	19	22	46.3	91.7

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 11.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	600	799	34.0	45.3
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	45	33	2.6	1.9
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	12	27	0.7	1.5
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	22	14	1.2	0.8
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	79	74	4.5	4.2
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	52	78	2.9	4.4
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	11	15	0.6	0.9
Common theft ⁶	230	279	13.0	15.8
Theft by shoplifting	152	269	8.6	15.2
Fraud	37	40	2.1	2.3
Other Group 3 crimes	39	44	2.2	2.5

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	225	297	37.5	37.2
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	13	6	28.9	18.2
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	-	13	-	48.1
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	3	5	13.6	35.7
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	16	24	20.3	32.4
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	26	17	50.0	21.8
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	4	3	36.4	20.0
Common theft ⁶	35	42	15.2	15.1
Theft by shoplifting	113	171	74.3	63.6
Fraud	14	19	37.8	47.5
Other Group 3 crimes	17	21	43.6	47.7

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 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 11.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	395	406	22.4	23.0
Fire-raising	39	26	2.2	1.5
Vandalism/malicious mischief	329	363	18.6	20.6
Reckless conduct with a firearm	2	-	0.1	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	22	16	1.2	0.9
Other Group 4 crimes	3	1	0.2	0.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	126	106	31.9	26.1
Fire-raising	10	8	25.6	30.8
Vandalism/malicious mischief	98	92	29.8	25.3
Reckless conduct with a firearm	2	-	100.0	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	15	6	68.2	37.5
Other Group 4 crimes	1	-	33.3	-

TABLE 11.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	542	603	30.7	34.2
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	12	11	0.7	0.6
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	13	23	0.7	1.3
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	38	24	2.2	1.4
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	13	16	0.7	0.9
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	76	74	4.3	4.2
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	13	10	0.7	0.6
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	33	39	1.9	2.2
Bringing drugs into prison	-	-	-	-
Supply of drugs - Total	46	49	2.6	2.8
Possession of drugs	236	323	13.4	18.3
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	1	2	0.1	0.1
Total drugs crimes	283	374	16.0	21.2
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	51	51	2.9	2.9
Other Group 5 crimes	132	104	7.5	5.9

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	494	567	91.1	94.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	12	11	100.0	100.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	13	23	100.0	100.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	21	18	55.3	75.0
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	8	12	61.5	75.0
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	54	64	71.1	86.5
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	12	10	92.3	100.0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	33	31	100.0	79.5
Bringing drugs into prison	-	-	-	-
Supply of drugs - Total	45	41	97.8	83.7
Possession of drugs	228	310	96.6	96.0
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	1	2	100.0	100.0
Total drugs crimes	274	353	96.8	94.4
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	42	47	82.4	92.2
Other Group 5 crimes	124	103	93.9	99.0

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 11.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	76	74	4.3	4.2
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	25	34	1.4	1.9
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	51	40	2.9	2.3
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	12	11	0.7	0.6
Possession of an offensive weapon	12	11	0.7	0.6
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	13	23	0.7	1.3
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	13	21	0.7	1.2
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	-	2	-	0.1
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	38	24	2.2	1.4
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	38	24	2.2	1.4
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	13	16	0.7	0.9
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	13	15	0.7	0.9
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	1	-	0.1
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	54	64	71.1	86.5
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	25	34	100.0	100.0
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	29	30	56.9	75.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	12	11	100.0	100.0
Possession of an offensive weapon	12	11	100.0	100.0
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	13	23	100.0	100.0
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	13	21	100.0	100.0
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	-	2	-	100.0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	21	18	55.3	75.0
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	21	18	55.3	75.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	8	12	61.5	75.0
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	8	11	61.5	73.3
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	1	-	100.0

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 11.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	1 260	1 309	71.4	74.2
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	347	303	19.7	17.2
Common assault of emergency worker	52	73	2.9	4.1
Total common assaults	399	376	22.6	21.3
Breach of the peace	98	108	5.6	6.1
Threatening and abusive behaviour	462	518	26.2	29.4
Stalking	9	7	0.5	0.4
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	569	633	32.3	35.9
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	13	9	0.7	0.5
Drunk and incapable	33	25	1.9	1.4
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	85	121	4.8	6.9
Other alcohol related offences	16	15	0.9	0.9
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	134	161	7.6	9.1
Wildlife offences	5	-	0.3	-
Other Group 6 offences	140	130	7.9	7.4

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	1 057	1 071	83.9	81.8
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	257	195	74.1	64.4
Common assault of emergency worker	52	72	100.0	98.6
Total common assaults	309	267	77.4	71.0
Breach of the peace	102	107	104.1	99.1
Threatening and abusive behaviour	386	439	83.5	84.7
Stalking	6	3	66.7	42.9
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	494	549	86.8	86.7
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	11	8	84.6	88.9
Drunk and incapable	33	25	100.0	100.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	82	119	96.5	98.3
Other alcohol related offences	17	15	106.3	100.0
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	132	159	98.5	98.8
Wildlife offences	1	-	20.0	-
Other Group 6 offences	110	88	78.6	67.7

TABLE 11.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	1 455	1 093	82.5	62.0
Dangerous driving offences	28	30	1.6	1.7
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	70	65	4.0	3.7
Speeding offences	506	327	28.7	18.5
Driving while disqualified	9	3	0.5	0.2
Driving without a licence	43	45	2.4	2.6
Failure to insure against third party risks	115	82	6.5	4.6
Seat belt offences	56	41	3.2	2.3
Mobile phone offences	32	22	1.8	1.2
Driving carelessly	115	113	6.5	6.4
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	47	48	2.7	2.7
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	130	99	7.4	5.6
Other Group 7 offences	304	218	17.2	12.4

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	1 338	959	92.0	87.7
Dangerous driving offences	25	24	89.3	80.0
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	68	66	97.1	101.5
Speeding offences	506	328	100.0	100.3
Driving while disqualified	9	3	100.0	100.0
Driving without a licence	38	42	88.4	93.3
Failure to insure against third party risks	108	71	93.9	86.6
Seat belt offences	56	41	100.0	100.0
Mobile phone offences	32	21	100.0	95.5
Driving carelessly	106	100	92.2	88.5
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	47	47	100.0	97.9
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	128	98	98.5	99.0
Other Group 7 offences	215	118	70.7	54.1

TABLE 11.11

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	99	62
Fatal	2	2
Serious	24	13
Slight	73	47
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	26	15
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	3	2

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

TABLE 11.12

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	14 019	14 977	794.6	848.9
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	2 818	3 013	159.7	170.8
Complaint	733	676	41.5	38.3
Disturbance	734	841	41.6	47.7
Noise	594	656	33.7	37.2
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	18	28	1.0	1.6
Neighbour dispute	200	217	11.3	12.3
Vandalism	268	262	15.2	14.9
Communications	271	333	15.4	18.9
Other ASB	-	-	-	-
Transport related incidents	2 384	2 263	135.1	128.3
Road traffic matter	1 502	1 464	85.1	83.0
Road traffic collision	697	668	39.5	37.9
Road traffic offence	163	113	9.2	6.4
Other transport incidents	22	18	1.2	1.0
Crime related incidents¹⁰	1 280	1 479	72.6	83.8
Theft	544	711	30.8	40.3
Assault	295	299	16.7	16.9
Housebreaking	152	128	8.6	7.3
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	289	341	16.4	19.3
Other incident types	7 537	8 222	427.2	466.0

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

TABLE 11.13

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Argyll & West Dunbartonshire):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	465	535

TABLE 12.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	836	733	- 103	-12.3
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	48.4	40.5	x	% Point Change - 7.9

TABLE 12.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	2 751	2 883	107.6	112.8
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	96	121	3.8	4.7
Group 2: sexual crimes	103	146	4.0	5.7
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	1 081	1 221	42.3	47.8
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	614	643	24.0	25.2
Group 5: other crimes ¹	857	752	33.5	29.4

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	1 413	1 396	51.4	48.4
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	77	89	80.2	73.6
Group 2: sexual crimes	44	99	42.7	67.8
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	397	444	36.7	36.4
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	152	122	24.8	19.0
Group 5: other crimes ¹	743	642	86.7	85.4

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 12.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	96	121	3.8	4.7
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	3	-	0.1	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	7	7	0.3	0.3
Serious assault	63	61	2.5	2.4
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	19	35	0.7	1.4
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	1	5	0.0	0.2
Threats and extortion	1	2	0.0	0.1
Other group 1 crimes	2	11	0.1	0.4

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	77	89	80.2	73.6
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	3	1	100.0	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ²	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	7	6	100.0	85.7
Serious assault	52	43	82.5	70.5
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	13	27	68.4	77.1
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	1	5	100.0	100.0
Threats and extortion	1	-	100.0	-
Other group 1 crimes	-	7	-	63.6

2 - 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.

TABLE 12.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	103	146	4.0	5.7
Rape	20	31	0.8	1.2
Assault with intent to rape	-	-	-	-
Rape and attempted rape - Total	20	31	0.8	1.2
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	1	7	0.0	0.3
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	38	40	1.5	1.6
Lewd & libidinous practices	12	17	0.5	0.7
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	51	64	2.0	2.5
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	1	-	0.0
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	2	5	0.1	0.2
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	18	10	0.7	0.4
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	1	2	0.0	0.1
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	3	8	0.1	0.3
Public indecency (common law) ³	1	-	0.0	-
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	6	15	0.2	0.6
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	1	7	0.0	0.3
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	3	-	0.1
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	32	50	1.3	2.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	44	99	42.7	67.8
Rape	8	37	40.0	119.4
Assault with intent to rape	-	3	-	-
Rape and attempted rape - Total	8	40	40.0	129.0
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	1	4	100.0	57.1
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	14	17	36.8	42.5
Lewd & libidinous practices	6	13	50.0	76.5
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	21	34	41.2	53.1
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	1	-	100.0
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	2	4	100.0	80.0
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	6	6	33.3	60.0
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	-	-	-	-
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	2	3	66.7	37.5
Public indecency (common law) ³	-	-	-	-
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	4	9	66.7	60.0
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	1	1	100.0	14.3
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	1	-	33.3
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	15	24	46.9	48.0

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 12.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	1 081	1 221	42.3	47.8
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	68	90	2.7	3.5
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	40	14	1.6	0.5
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	37	44	1.4	1.7
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	145	148	5.7	5.8
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	143	191	5.6	7.5
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	17	23	0.7	0.9
Common theft ⁶	351	372	13.7	14.6
Theft by shoplifting	289	312	11.3	12.2
Fraud	63	104	2.5	4.1
Other Group 3 crimes	73	71	2.9	2.8

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	397	444	36.7	36.4
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	12	18	17.6	20.0
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	12	-	30.0	-
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	8	4	21.6	9.1
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	32	22	22.1	14.9
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	32	38	22.4	19.9
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	1	-	5.9	-
Common theft ⁶	58	82	16.5	22.0
Theft by shoplifting	213	246	73.7	78.8
Fraud	27	28	42.9	26.9
Other Group 3 crimes	34	28	46.6	39.4

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 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 12.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	614	643	24.0	25.2
Fire-raising	31	33	1.2	1.3
Vandalism/malicious mischief	547	574	21.4	22.5
Reckless conduct with a firearm	1	-	0.0	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	33	36	1.3	1.4
Other Group 4 crimes	2	-	0.1	-

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	152	122	24.8	19.0
Fire-raising	5	2	16.1	6.1
Vandalism/malicious mischief	129	105	23.6	18.3
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	-	-	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	17	15	51.5	41.7
Other Group 4 crimes	1	-	50.0	-

TABLE 12.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	857	752	33.5	29.4
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	20	20	0.8	0.8
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	42	38	1.6	1.5
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	36	37	1.4	1.4
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	30	36	1.2	1.4
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	128	131	5.0	5.1
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	5	8	0.2	0.3
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	37	40	1.4	1.6
Bringing drugs into prison	1	3	0.0	0.1
Supply of drugs - Total	43	51	1.7	2.0
Possession of drugs	407	332	15.9	13.0
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	1	-	0.0	-
Total drugs crimes	451	383	17.6	15.0
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	119	82	4.7	3.2
Other Group 5 crimes	159	156	6.2	6.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	743	642	86.7	85.4
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	20	18	100.0	90.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	36	34	85.7	89.5
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	29	26	80.6	70.3
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	23	19	76.7	52.8
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	108	97	84.4	74.0
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	5	6	100.0	75.0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	32	36	86.5	90.0
Bringing drugs into prison	2	-	200.0	-
Supply of drugs - Total	39	42	90.7	82.4
Possession of drugs	332	271	81.6	81.6
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	-	-	-	-
Total drugs crimes	371	313	82.3	81.7
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	-	-	-
Bail offences (other than absconding)	112	78	94.1	95.1
Other Group 5 crimes	152	154	95.6	98.7

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 12.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):
Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	128	131	5.0	5.1
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	62	58	2.4	2.3
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	66	73	2.6	2.9
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	20	20	0.8	0.8
Possession of an offensive weapon	20	20	0.8	0.8
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	42	38	1.6	1.5
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	42	38	1.6	1.5
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	-	-	-	-
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	36	37	1.4	1.4
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	35	37	1.4	1.4
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	1	-	0.0	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	30	36	1.2	1.4
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	29	35	1.1	1.4
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	1	0.0	0.0
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	108	97	84.4	74.0
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	56	52	90.3	89.7
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	52	45	78.8	61.6
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	20	18	100.0	90.0
Possession of an offensive weapon	20	18	100.0	90.0
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	-	-	-	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	36	34	85.7	89.5
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	36	34	85.7	89.5
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	-	-	-	-
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	29	26	80.6	70.3
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	28	26	80.0	70.3
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	1	-	100.0	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	23	19	76.7	52.8
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	22	19	75.9	54.3
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	-	100.0	-

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 12.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	1 934	1 749	75.7	68.4
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	550	492	21.5	19.2
Common assault of emergency worker	85	95	3.3	3.7
Total common assaults	635	587	24.8	23.0
Breach of the peace	172	204	6.7	8.0
Threatening and abusive behaviour	574	546	22.5	21.4
Stalking	10	13	0.4	0.5
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	756	763	29.6	29.9
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	19	18	0.7	0.7
Drunk and incapable	15	5	0.6	0.2
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	305	208	11.9	8.1
Other alcohol related offences	7	13	0.3	0.5
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	327	226	12.8	8.8
Wildlife offences	2	5	0.1	0.2
Other Group 6 offences	195	150	7.6	5.9

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	1 600	1 401	82.7	80.1
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	363	305	66.0	62.0
Common assault of emergency worker	85	92	100.0	96.8
Total common assaults	448	397	70.6	67.6
Breach of the peace	173	203	100.6	99.5
Threatening and abusive behaviour	478	446	83.3	81.7
Stalking	8	8	80.0	61.5
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	659	657	87.2	86.1
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	16	14	84.2	77.8
Drunk and incapable	15	4	100.0	80.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	301	207	98.7	99.5
Other alcohol related offences	7	13	100.0	100.0
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	323	224	98.8	99.1
Wildlife offences	1	2	50.0	40.0
Other Group 6 offences	153	107	78.5	71.3

TABLE 12.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	1 500	1 143	58.7	44.7
Dangerous driving offences	32	29	1.3	1.1
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	70	56	2.7	2.2
Speeding offences	281	215	11.0	8.4
Driving while disqualified	8	8	0.3	0.3
Driving without a licence	71	73	2.8	2.9
Failure to insure against third party risks	193	148	7.6	5.8
Seat belt offences	34	23	1.3	0.9
Mobile phone offences	51	24	2.0	0.9
Driving carelessly	111	89	4.3	3.5
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	40	31	1.6	1.2
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	205	150	8.0	5.9
Other Group 7 offences	404	297	15.8	11.6

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	1 337	996	89.1	87.1
Dangerous driving offences	27	26	84.4	89.7
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	73	53	104.3	94.6
Speeding offences	281	215	100.0	100.0
Driving while disqualified	8	9	100.0	112.5
Driving without a licence	64	75	90.1	102.7
Failure to insure against third party risks	182	147	94.3	99.3
Seat belt offences	34	23	100.0	100.0
Mobile phone offences	51	23	100.0	95.8
Driving carelessly	103	79	92.8	88.8
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	40	30	100.0	96.8
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	201	151	98.0	100.7
Other Group 7 offences	273	165	67.6	55.6

TABLE 12.11

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	113	62
Fatal	-	1
Serious	13	15
Slight	100	46
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	13	16
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	3	-

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

TABLE 12.12

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	21 480	21 063	840.4	824.1
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	4 775	4 578	186.8	179.1
Complaint	1 551	1 204	60.7	47.1
Disturbance	1 287	1 323	50.4	51.8
Noise	717	700	28.1	27.4
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	69	34	2.7	1.3
Neighbour dispute	265	322	10.4	12.6
Vandalism	461	479	18.0	18.7
Communications	425	516	16.6	20.2
Other ASB	-	-	-	-
Transport related incidents	3 146	3 148	123.1	123.2
Road traffic matter	1 933	1 918	75.6	75.0
Road traffic collision	902	933	35.3	36.5
Road traffic offence	226	215	8.8	8.4
Other transport incidents	85	82	3.3	3.2
Crime related incidents¹⁰	2 336	2 381	91.4	93.2
Theft	966	928	37.8	36.3
Assault	561	544	21.9	21.3
Housebreaking	280	258	11.0	10.1
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	529	651	20.7	25.5
Other incident types	11 223	10 956	439.1	428.7

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

TABLE 12.13

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Renfrewshire & Inverclyde):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	542	676

TABLE 13.1

Domestic abuse recorded by Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):

Number recorded and percentage which resulted in a crime report; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from No.	
	2017/18	2018/19	No.	%
Number of domestic abuse incidents recorded	297	309	12	4.0
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	65.7	60.5	x	% Point Change - 5.1

TABLE 13.2

Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Crime group	Number recorded		Crimes per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	1 577	1 803	105.7	120.8
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	31	33	2.1	2.2
Group 2: sexual crimes	102	126	6.8	8.4
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	569	685	38.1	45.9
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	371	336	24.9	22.5
Group 5: other crimes ¹	504	623	33.8	41.8

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)	942	1 068	59.7	59.2
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	24	28	77.4	84.8
Group 2: sexual crimes	79	80	77.5	63.5
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	231	304	40.6	44.4
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	157	102	42.3	30.4
Group 5: other crimes ¹	451	554	89.5	88.9

1 - Group 5 Crimes includes the new offensive/bladed weapons codes used in other criminal activity as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 13.3

Group 1 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	31	33	2.1	2.2
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-
Serious assault	23	15	1.5	1.0
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	3	7	0.2	0.5
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	2	4	0.1	0.3
Threats and extortion	2	3	0.1	0.2
Other group 1 crimes	1	4	0.1	0.3

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 1	24	28	77.4	84.8
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (at common law)	-	-	-	-
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) ¹	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-
Serious assault	21	16	91.3	106.7
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	2	6	66.7	85.7
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	1	3	50.0	75.0
Threats and extortion	-	1	-	33.3
Other group 1 crimes	-	2	-	50.0

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.

TABLE 13.4

Group 2 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	102	126	6.8	8.4
Rape	10	19	0.7	1.3
Assault with intent to rape	-	-	-	-
Rape and attempted rape - Total	10	19	0.7	1.3
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	1	1	0.1	0.1
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	27	39	1.8	2.6
Lewd & libidinous practices	9	22	0.6	1.5
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	37	62	2.5	4.2
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	-	-	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	2	3	0.1	0.2
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	20	11	1.3	0.7
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	-	1	-	0.1
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	2	1	0.1	0.1
Public indecency (common law) ³	7	3	0.5	0.2
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	23	23	1.5	1.5
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	1	1	0.1	0.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	2	-	0.1
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	55	45	3.7	3.0

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 2	79	80	77.5	63.5
Rape	4	13	40.0	68.4
Assault with intent to rape	-	-	-	-
Rape and attempted rape - Total	4	13	40.0	68.4
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009)	1	-	100.0	-
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)	23	23	85.2	59.0
Lewd & libidinous practices	11	19	122.2	86.4
Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total	35	42	94.6	67.7
Prostitution related crime - Total	-	-	-	-
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children ³	2	3	100.0	100.0
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) ³	15	4	75.0	36.4
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) ³	-	1	-	100.0
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) ³	3	1	150.0	100.0
Public indecency (common law) ³	2	1	28.6	33.3
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) ³	16	12	69.6	52.2
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) ³	2	2	200.0	200.0
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image ³	-	1	-	50.0
Miscellaneous Group 2 Crimes	-	-	-	-
Other Group 2 crimes - Total	40	25	72.7	55.6

3 - New Group 2 Crimes published. Communications Act 2003 (sexual) was moved from Group 6 to Group 2 as of 1st April 2017.

TABLE 13.5

Group 3 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	569	685	38.1	45.9
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	25	38	1.7	2.5
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	15	24	1.0	1.6
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	19	12	1.3	0.8
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	59	74	4.0	5.0
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	63	85	4.2	5.7
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	18	13	1.2	0.9
Common theft ⁶	179	221	12.0	14.8
Theft by shoplifting	121	130	8.1	8.7
Fraud	56	86	3.8	5.8
Other Group 3 crimes	73	76	4.9	5.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 3	231	304	40.6	44.4
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	6	20	24.0	52.6
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	6	11	40.0	45.8
Housebreaking (other, incl. attempts)	4	11	21.1	91.7
Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)	16	42	27.1	56.8
Motor vehicle crime ⁴	29	25	46.0	29.4
Theft by OLP ⁵ (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	1	7	5.6	53.8
Common theft ⁶	49	70	27.4	31.7
Theft by shoplifting	90	94	74.4	72.3
Fraud	18	21	32.1	24.4
Other Group 3 crimes	28	45	38.4	59.2

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 - Common theft includes: theft at common law, the Gas Act 1986 and Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (S67(1)&(6)).

TABLE 13.6

Group 4 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	371	336	24.9	22.5
Fire-raising	16	20	1.1	1.3
Vandalism/malicious mischief	339	292	22.7	19.6
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	-	-	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	16	23	1.1	1.5
Other Group 4 crimes	-	1	-	0.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 4	157	102	42.3	30.4
Fire-raising	7	6	43.8	30.0
Vandalism/malicious mischief	142	84	41.9	28.8
Reckless conduct with a firearm	-	1	-	-
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	8	11	50.0	47.8
Other Group 4 crimes	-	-	-	-

TABLE 13.7

Group 5 crimes recorded by Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):

Number recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by selected crime classification: 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	504	623	33.8	41.8
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	10	12	0.7	0.8
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	22	23	1.5	1.5
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	14	11	0.9	0.7
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	7	10	0.5	0.7
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	53	56	3.6	3.8
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	4	1	0.3	0.1
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	40	45	2.7	3.0
Bringing drugs into prison	-	-	-	-
Supply of drugs - Total	44	46	2.9	3.1
Possession of drugs	246	393	16.5	26.3
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	9	6	0.6	0.4
Total drugs crimes	299	445	20.0	29.8
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	1	-	0.1
Bail offences (other than absconding)	46	30	3.1	2.0
Other Group 5 crimes	106	91	7.1	6.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 5⁷	451	554	89.5	88.9
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	10	11	100.0	91.7
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	22	21	100.0	91.3
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	11	10	78.6	90.9
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	7	11	100.0	110.0
Total offensive/bladed weapons⁸	50	53	94.3	94.6
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	4	-	100.0	-
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	34	45	85.0	100.0
Bringing drugs into prison	-	-	-	-
Supply of drugs - Total	38	45	86.4	97.8
Possession of drugs	207	333	84.1	84.7
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	8	7	88.9	116.7
Total drugs crimes	253	385	84.6	86.5
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	-	1	-	100.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	47	31	102.2	103.3
Other Group 5 crimes	101	84	95.3	92.3

7 - Total Group 5 includes offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

8 - Total offensive/bladed weapons includes carrying offensive weapons, handling bladed/pointed instruments as well as offensive weapons and bladed/pointed instruments used in other criminal activity.

Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st 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 April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapon 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 Crime Board is currently carrying 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 will be published in June. 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 13.8
Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):
Number of recorded, crime rate, detected and detection rate by crime group; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	53	56	3.6	3.8
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	32	35	2.1	2.3
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	21	21	1.4	1.4
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	10	12	0.7	0.8
Possession of an offensive weapon	5	12	0.3	0.8
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	5	-	0.3	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	22	23	1.5	1.5
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	18	21	1.2	1.4
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	2	-	0.1
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	4	-	0.3	-
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	14	11	0.9	0.7
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	13	11	0.9	0.7
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	1	-	0.1	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	7	10	0.5	0.7
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	6	9	0.4	0.6
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	1	0.1	0.1
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Total offensive/bladed weapons	50	53	94.3	94.6
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	32	32	100.0	91.4
Total new weapon / knife classifications ⁹	18	21	85.7	100.0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	10	11	100.0	91.7
Possession of an offensive weapon	5	11	100.0	91.7
Restriction of offensive weapons	-	-	-	-
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school ¹⁰	5	-	100.0	-
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	22	21	100.0	91.3
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	18	20	100.0	95.2
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	-	1	-	50.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point ¹¹	4	-	100.0	-
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)¹²	11	10	78.6	90.9
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	10	10	76.9	90.9
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	1	-	100.0	-
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)¹²	7	11	100.0	110.0
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	6	10	100.0	111.1
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	-	-	-	-
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	1	1	100.0	100.0

⁹ This is the total of crimes recorded under the new classifications to identify knives and weapons used in the commission of another crime.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² These are new classifications introduced in April 2017 to capture knives and weapons where they have been used in commission of another crime.

TABLE 13.9

Group 6 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	1 073	1 143	71.9	76.6
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	395	411	26.5	27.5
Common assault of emergency worker	35	47	2.3	3.2
Total common assaults	430	458	28.8	30.7
Breach of the peace	4	9	0.3	0.6
Threatening and abusive behaviour	460	478	30.8	32.0
Stalking	16	12	1.1	0.8
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	480	499	32.2	33.4
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	8	4	0.5	0.3
Drunk and incapable	7	5	0.5	0.3
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	13	23	0.9	1.5
Other alcohol related offences	3	8	0.2	0.5
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	23	36	1.5	2.4
Wildlife offences	6	6	0.4	0.4
Other Group 6 offences	126	140	8.4	9.4

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 6	891	910	83.0	79.6
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	293	300	74.2	73.0
Common assault of emergency worker	36	47	102.9	100.0
Total common assaults	329	347	76.5	75.8
Breach of the peace	4	8	100.0	88.9
Threatening and abusive behaviour	401	395	87.2	82.6
Stalking	14	7	87.5	58.3
Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)	419	410	87.3	82.2
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	8	6	100.0	150.0
Drunk and incapable	7	5	100.0	100.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	13	23	100.0	100.0
Other alcohol related offences	3	8	100.0	100.0
Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct (TOTAL)	23	36	100.0	100.0
Wildlife offences	-	-	-	-
Other Group 6 offences	112	111	88.9	79.3

TABLE 13.10

Group 7 offences recorded by Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):

Number of recorded, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	2 250	1 945	150.8	130.4
Dangerous driving offences	33	30	2.2	2.0
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	48	51	3.2	3.4
Speeding offences	1 272	1 078	85.3	72.3
Driving while disqualified	15	14	1.0	0.9
Driving without a licence	59	61	4.0	4.1
Failure to insure against third party risks	157	128	10.5	8.6
Seat belt offences	72	81	4.8	5.4
Mobile phone offences	43	64	2.9	4.3
Driving carelessly	158	38	10.6	2.5
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	72	51	4.8	3.4
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	112	127	7.5	8.5
Other Group 7 offences	209	222	14.0	14.9

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL GROUP 7	2 249	1 945	100.0	100.0
Dangerous driving offences	33	30	100.0	100.0
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	48	51	100.0	100.0
Speeding offences	1 272	1 078	100.0	100.0
Driving while disqualified	14	14	93.3	100.0
Driving without a licence	59	61	100.0	100.0
Failure to insure against third party risks	157	128	100.0	100.0
Seat belt offences	72	81	100.0	100.0
Mobile phone offences	43	64	100.0	100.0
Driving carelessly	158	38	100.0	100.0
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	72	51	100.0	100.0
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	112	127	100.0	100.0
Other Group 7 offences	209	222	100.0	100.0

TABLE 13.11

Number of road traffic collision casualties - Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):

By casualty severity; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Casualty severity ⁹	Number of casualties	
	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL CASUALTIES	79	86
Fatal	9	-
Serious	18	16
Slight	52	70
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	27	16
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	-	3

9 - These management information may differ to the National Statistics on reported road casualties as the National Statistics will be subject to additional quality assurance processes ahead of publication. Transport Scotland's National Statistics publication Key Reported Road Casualties (<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/statistics/statistical-publications>) are used to assess progress against the casualty reduction targets for 2020 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/274654/0082190.pdf>).

TABLE 13.12

Incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
TOTAL INCIDENTS	10 318	10 422	691.6	698.5
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)	1 832	1 894	122.8	126.9
Complaint	462	453	31.0	30.4
Disturbance	405	388	27.1	26.0
Noise	288	369	19.3	24.7
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	9	10	0.6	0.7
Neighbour dispute	119	133	8.0	8.9
Vandalism	275	226	18.4	15.1
Communications	274	315	18.4	21.1
Other ASB	-	-	-	-
Transport related incidents	2 285	2 232	153.2	149.6
Road traffic matter	1 581	1 519	106.0	101.8
Road traffic collision	506	524	33.9	35.1
Road traffic offence	190	182	12.7	12.2
Other transport incidents	8	7	0.5	0.5
Crime related incidents¹⁰	1 035	1 100	69.4	73.7
Theft	408	440	27.3	29.5
Assault	237	224	15.9	15.0
Housebreaking	98	131	6.6	8.8
Other crime related incidents ¹⁰	292	305	19.6	20.4
Other incident types	5 166	5 196	346.2	348.3

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

TABLE 13.13

Missing person incidents recorded by Police Scotland (Dumfries & Galloway):

Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2017/18 - 2018/19 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Missing Person Incidents ¹¹	Incidents (Number)	
	2017/18	2018/19
Number of Incidents	267	218

APPENDIX 1

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 Communicate 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

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	51 350	51 450
Dumfries & Galloway	Dumfries & Galloway	149 520	149 200
Dundee City	Tayside	148 270	148 710
East Ayrshire	Ayrshire	122 200	121 940
East Dunbartonshire	Greater Glasgow	107 540	108 130
East Lothian	Lothian & Scottish Borders	104 090	104 840
East Renfrewshire	Greater Glasgow	93 810	94 760
Edinburgh, City of	Edinburgh	507 170	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 2017.

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.

