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# Management Information

## Force Report: Quarter 1 2020/21

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## Introduction

### What Is In This Report ?

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

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

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

### What Is The Purpose Of This Report ?

This report is intended to provide answers to questions about current crime levels in the different parts of Scotland. All data used in this report are provisional management information and not official statistics. This is the 2020/21 Q1 management information report covering the period 1st April to 30th June 2020. All data are correct at the published date and were extracted at the start of July 2020. These data are extracted from Police Scotland internal systems which are dynamic and continuously update as investigations progress.

This report contains the most up to date recorded crime data that was available at the start of July 2020 for Q1 of the financial year 2020/21. This is the same management information that is used by Police Scotland to inform operational decision-making on a daily basis and which is reported regularly to local scrutiny boards and the Scottish Police Authority.

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

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

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

The management information data for crime recorded in 2020/21 are provisional, because these are highly likely to experience re-classification and/or no-criming as investigations proceed. These data are highlighted in purple font on the tables throughout this report.

Readers should note that all data for 2019/20 and 2020/21 were refreshed when they were extracted at the start of July 2020. This means that the data for 2019/20 Q1 published in this report will differ from the data previously published for 2019/20 Q1 last August (2019). It usually takes between one and two quarters for the data to settle and for most of the natural revisions to take place. We have published a separate revisions analysis to demonstrate the extent of these changes.

## Recorded Crime Groups 1-5

Table 1.1 below compares 2020/21 Q1 data extracted on 2nd July 2020 with 2019/20 Q1 data extracted on the 2nd July 2019 and released as Management Information by Police Scotland in August 2019. The table shows current figures consistent with the official statistics prepared by the Scottish Government. For further time series analysis please refer to the official statistics publication : (<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/09/5338>). Table 1.1 is not comparable with other data tables in this report.

**Table 1.1**

**Crimes recorded by Police Scotland (as at 2nd July 2019 (2019/20):**

*Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)</b>	<b>65 107</b>	<b>58 024</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>106.7</b>
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	2 375	2 091	4.4	3.8
Group 2: sexual crimes	3 457	2 928	6.4	5.4
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	29 643	23 472	54.5	43.2
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	12 336	10 001	22.7	18.4
Group 5: other crimes	17 296	19 532	31.8	35.9

Crime group	Number of detections		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)</b>	<b>32 882</b>	<b>33 340</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>57.5</b>
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	1 672	1 623	70.4	77.6
Group 2: sexual crimes	1 828	1 695	52.9	57.9
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	10 669	9 913	36.0	42.2
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	3 299	3 583	26.7	35.8
Group 5: other crimes	15 414	16 526	89.1	84.6

Table 1.2 below shows Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q1 extracted on 2nd July 2020. 2019/20 Q1 data has been refreshed and will differ from that published by Police Scotland in August 2020. The data highlighted in purple font in Table 1.2 below are provisional management information and will be subject to change.

**Table 1.2**

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

*Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Crime group	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)</b>	<b>63 794</b>	<b>58 024</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>106.7</b>
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	2 377	2 091	4.4	3.8
Group 2: sexual crimes	3 460	2 928	6.4	5.4
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	28 614	23 472	52.6	43.2
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	12 388	10 001	22.8	18.4
Group 5: other crimes	16 955	19 532	31.2	35.9

Crime group	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL CRIMES (Groups 1 to 5)</b>	<b>33 003</b>	<b>33 340</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>57.5</b>
Group 1: non sexual crimes of violence	1 700	1 623	71.5	77.6
Group 2: sexual crimes	1 828	1 695	52.8	57.9
Group 3: crimes of dishonesty	10 599	9 913	37.0	42.2
Group 4: fire-raising, malicious mischief etc	3 445	3 583	27.8	35.8
Group 5: other crimes	15 431	16 526	91.0	84.6

## Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q1, there were 2,091 Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence. The detection rate for Group 1 Non Sexual Crimes of Violence was 77.6% during the period to the end of Q1 2020/21.

### Murder

There were 18 murders recorded in Scotland during the period to the end of Q1 2020/21. The detection rate for murder was 100.0%.

### Attempted Murder

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q1 there were 69 attempted murders recorded with a detection rate for attempted murder of 87.0%.

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

There were 9 culpable homicides recorded during the period to the end of 2020/21 Q1.

### Serious Assault

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q1 there were 771 serious assaults. The detection rate for serious assaults was 86.0%.

### Robbery

There were 429 robberies recorded in Scotland with a detection rate of 81.1% during the period to the end of Q1 2020/21.

### Table Description

Table 2 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q1. All data for 2019/20 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2019.

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

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Table 2

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

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 1</b>	<b>2 377</b>	<b>2 091</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	21	18	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (at common law)	3	1	0.0	0.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) <sup>1</sup>	10	9	0.0	0.0
Attempted murder	67	69	0.1	0.1
Serious assault	1 097	771	2.0	1.4
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	388	429	0.7	0.8
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	406	343	0.7	0.6
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	19	20	0.0	0.0
<b>Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>425</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	149	139	0.3	0.3
Threats and extortion	84	178	0.2	0.3
Other group 1 crimes	133	114	0.2	0.2

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21 <sup>4</sup>
<b>TOTAL GROUP 1</b>	<b>1 700</b>	<b>1 623</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>77.6</b>
Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	16	18	76.2	100.0
Culpable homicide (at common law)	2	2	66.7	200.0
Culpable homicide (under statute including RTA, sec. 1) <sup>1</sup>	10	9	100.0	100.0
Attempted murder	58	60	86.6	87.0
Serious assault	822	663	74.9	86.0
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	294	348	75.8	81.1
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Female)	262	270	64.5	78.7
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Male)	11	13	57.9	65.0
<b>Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (Total)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>273</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>78.0</b>
Cruel and unnatural treatment of children	126	132	84.6	95.0
Threats and extortion	29	34	34.5	19.1
Other group 1 crimes	70	74	52.6	64.9

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

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

## Group 2 Sexual Crimes

There were 2,928 Group 2 Sexual Crimes recorded by Police Scotland. The overall detection rate for sexual crimes was 57.9% during the period to the end of Q1 2020/21.

### Rape

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q1 there were 454 crimes of rape recorded by Police Scotland. The detection rate for this period was 61.5%.

### Sexual Assault

There were 830 sexual assaults (including indecent assault and lewd & libidinous practices) end of Q1 2020/21. The detection rate for sexual assaults was 60.8%.

### Prostitution Related Crimes

There were 10 prostitution related crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2020/21. The detection rate for prostitution related crimes was 80.0%.

### Table Description

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**Table 3**

### Group 2 sexual crimes recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 2</b>	<b>3 460</b>	<b>2 928</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Rape	582	454	1.1	0.8
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	36	25	0.1	0.0
<b>Rape and attempted rape - Total</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	61	31	0.1	0.1
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	936	615	1.7	1.1
Lewd & libidinous practices <sup>3</sup>	317	184	0.6	0.3
<b>Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total</b>	<b>1 314</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Prostitution related crime - Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	127	147	0.2	0.3
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	339	429	0.6	0.8
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) <sup>3</sup>	62	114	0.1	0.2
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	104	96	0.2	0.2
Public indecency (common law)	52	31	0.1	0.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	553	546	1.0	1.0
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	89	67	0.2	0.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	186	179	0.3	0.3
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Group 2 crimes - Total</b>	<b>1 512</b>	<b>1 609</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 2</b>	<b>1 828</b>	<b>1 695</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>57.9</b>
Rape	296	279	50.9	61.5
Assault w/i to rape or ravish	21	19	58.3	76.0
<b>Rape and attempted rape - Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>62.2</b>
Sexual assault (pre-SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	45	36	73.8	116.1
Sexual assault (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	456	389	48.7	63.3
Lewd & libidinous practices <sup>3</sup>	186	80	58.7	43.5
<b>Indecent/Sexual Assault - Total</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>60.8</b>
<b>Prostitution related crime - Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>80.0</b>
Taking, distribution, possession of indecent photos of children	118	129	92.9	87.8
Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	176	240	51.9	55.9
Communications Act 2003 (sexual) <sup>3</sup>	32	51	51.6	44.7
Sexual exposure (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	53	58	51.0	60.4
Public indecency (common law)	39	27	75.0	87.1
Other sexual crimes (SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	255	260	46.1	47.6
Other sexual crimes (non-SOSA 2009) <sup>3</sup>	46	49	51.7	73.1
Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image	92	70	0.0	39.1
Miscellaneous Group 2 crimes	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Group 2 crimes - Total</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>54.9</b>

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

## Group 3 Crimes of Dishonesty

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q1, there were 23,472 recorded crimes of dishonesty. The detection rate for crimes of dishonesty was 42.2% .

### Theft (not elsewhere classified)

There were 5,725 crimes of common theft recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2020/21. The detection rate for common theft is 29.9%.

### Theft by Housebreakings

There were 2,754 housebreakings (including attempts) recorded in Q1 2020/21. The detection rate for housebreaking (including attempts) was 31.9%.

### Motor Vehicle Crime

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q1, there were 2,963 motor vehicle crimes recorded. The detection rate for motor vehicle crime was 41.9%.

### Table Description

Table 4 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q1. All data for 2019/20 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2019.

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**Table 4**  
**Group 3 crimes of dishonesty recorded by Police Scotland:**  
*Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 3</b>	<b>28 614</b>	<b>23 472</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>43.2</b>
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	1 648	1 199	3.0	2.2
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	646	709	1.2	1.3
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	905	846	1.7	1.6
<b>Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)</b>	<b>3 199</b>	<b>2 754</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Motor vehicle crime <sup>4</sup>	3 488	2 963	6.4	5.4
Theft by OLP <sup>5</sup> (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	442	289	0.8	0.5
Theft (not elsewhere classified) <sup>6</sup>	8 055	5 725	14.8	10.5
Theft by shoplifting	8 410	4 856	15.5	8.9
Fraud	2 502	3 857	4.6	7.1
Other Group 3 crimes	2 518	3 028	4.6	5.6

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 3</b>	<b>10 599</b>	<b>9 913</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>42.2</b>
Housebreaking (domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	420	360	25.5	30.0
Housebreaking (non-domestic dwelling, incl. attempts)	178	137	27.6	19.3
Housebreaking (other, incl attempts)	297	382	32.8	45.2
<b>Total housebreaking (incl. attempts)</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>31.9</b>
Motor vehicle crime <sup>4</sup>	796	1 241	22.8	41.9
Theft by OLP <sup>5</sup> (exc. motor vehicle) incl. attempts	58	76	13.1	26.3
Theft (not elsewhere classified) <sup>6</sup>	1 811	1 710	22.5	29.9
Theft by shoplifting	5 430	3 843	64.6	79.1
Fraud	820	924	32.8	24.0
Other Group 3 crimes	789	1 240	31.3	41.0

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

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

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

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

There were 10,001 Group 4 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2020/21. The detection rate for Group 4 crimes was 35.8%.

### Vandalism/Malicious Mischief

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q1, there were 8,672 recorded crimes of vandalism or malicious mischief with a detection rate of 33.7%.

### Fireraising

The volume of crimes of fireraising recorded was 652 during the period to the end of Q1 2020/21. The detection rate for fireraising is 24.2%.

### Table Description

Table 5 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q1. All data for 2019/20 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2019.

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**Table 5**  
**Group 4 crimes of fire-raising, malicious mischief etc recorded by Police Scotland:**  
*Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 4</b>	<b>12 388</b>	<b>10 001</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>18.4</b>
Fireraising	753	652	1.4	1.2
Vandalism/malicious mischief	10 986	8 672	20.2	15.9
Reckless conduct with a firearm	6	10	0.0	0.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	622	632	1.1	1.2
Other Group 4 crimes	21	35	0.0	0.1

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 4</b>	<b>3 445</b>	<b>3 583</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>35.8</b>
Fireraising	181	158	24.0	24.2
Vandalism/malicious mischief	2 982	2 919	27.1	33.7
Reckless conduct with a firearm	3	5	50.0	50.0
Reckless conduct (not firearm)	274	495	44.1	78.3
Other Group 4 crimes	5	6	23.8	17.1

## Group 5 Other Crimes

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q1, there were 19,532 Group 5 crimes recorded with an overall detection rate of 84.6%.

### Carrying Offensive Weapons (incl.restriction)

There were 535 crimes of carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) recorded in Q1 2020/21. The detection rate for carrying offensive weapons (incl.restriction) was 90.7%.

### Handling Bladed/Pointed Instrument

The number of handling bladed/pointed instrument offences recorded was 786 in Q1 2020/21. The detection rate was 95.5%.

### Drugs Supply and Production

During the period to the end of 2020/21 Q1, there were 1,257 offences for drugs supply and production. The detection rate for drugs supply and production was 79.3%.

### Possession of Drugs

The number of possession of drugs crimes recorded was 8,817 for the period to the end of Q1 2020/21. The detection rate was 77.4%.

### Table Description

Table 6 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q1. All data for 2019/20 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2019.

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Table 6

### Group 5 other crimes recorded by Police Scotland:

Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 5</b>	<b>16 955</b>	<b>19 532</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>35.9</b>
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	443	535	0.8	1.0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	758	786	1.4	1.4
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	902	940	1.7	1.7
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	499	488	0.9	0.9
<b>Total offensive/bladed weapons<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>2 602</b>	<b>2 749</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	171	166	0.3	0.3
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	1 024	1 044	1.9	1.9
Bringing drugs into prison	30	47	0.1	0.1
<b>Supply of drugs - Total</b>	<b>1 225</b>	<b>1 257</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Possession of drugs	8 213	8 817	15.1	16.2
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	43	80	0.1	0.1
<b>Total drugs crimes</b>	<b>9 481</b>	<b>10 154</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	12	11	0.0	0.0
Bail offences (other than absconding)	1 911	2 919	3.5	5.4
Other Group 5 crimes	2 949	3 699	5.4	6.8

Selected crime classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 5</b>	<b>15 431</b>	<b>16 526</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>84.6</b>
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	386	485	87.1	90.7
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	707	751	93.3	95.5
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	543	700	60.2	74.5
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)*	351	365	70.3	74.8
<b>Total offensive/bladed weapons<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>1 987</b>	<b>2 301</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>83.7</b>
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	163	164	95.3	98.8
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	951	824	92.9	78.9
Bringing drugs into prison	20	9	66.7	19.1
<b>Supply of drugs - Total</b>	<b>1 134</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>79.3</b>
Possession of drugs	7 585	6 821	92.4	77.4
Other drugs offences (incl. importation)	33	28	76.7	35.0
<b>Total drugs crimes</b>	<b>8 752</b>	<b>7 846</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>77.3</b>
Offences relating to serious and organised crime	9	4	75.0	36.4
Bail offences (other than absconding)	1 830	2 784	95.8	95.4
Other Group 5 crimes	2 853	3 591	96.7	97.1

<sup>7</sup> This includes carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction), handling bladed/pointed instrument and offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity).

## Group 5 Other Crimes continued

From the 1st of April 2017, a set of new codes was introduced to record cases of using an offensive weapon in a public setting to commit other criminal activity. The number of crimes recorded for these new codes is shown in Table 6a below. This change was introduced by the Scottish Crime Recording Board to better reflect how criminal law operates in this area. Prior to the 1st of April 2017, these crimes of offensive weapons used in another criminal activity or offence committed (for example a serious assault) were subsumed into that main crime or offence. The minutes of the Scottish Crime Recording Board meetings can be accessed here : - <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Crime-Justice/PubRecordedCrime/SCRB/SCRBmeet>.

The Scottish Crime Board has carried out a quality assurance exercise to confirm that the new information being produced from the recent introduction of these codes is accurate and in-line with the definitions set out in the Scottish Crime Recording Standard (SCRS). The results of this exercise can be accessed here:

<https://beta.gov.scot/publications/recorded-crime-scotland-handling-offensive-weapons/>.

The SCRS guidance manual can be accessed here :- <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Crime-Justice/PubRecordedCrime/SCRB/SCRSmanual>.

Police recording practice remains unchanged for crimes of possessing an offensive weapon in a public setting without further criminality. As in previous years this information is presented in Table 6 Group 5 'Other Crimes' recorded by Police Scotland and included in the total for Group 5 Crimes.

**Table 6a**  
**Detailed weapon & blade/point offences recorded by Police Scotland:**  
*Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Selected crime classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	2 602	2 749	4.8	5.1
<b>Total new weapon / knife classifications<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>1 401</b>	<b>1 428</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Possession of an offensive weapon	423	519	0.8	1.0
Restriction of offensive weapons	7	6	0.0	0.0
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	0.0	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	7	10	0.0	0.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school <sup>9</sup>	6	-	0.0	-
<b>Handling bladed/pointed instrument</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	718	762	1.3	1.4
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	17	24	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point <sup>10</sup>	23	-	0.0	-
<b>Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>902</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	879	926	1.6	1.7
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	15	14	0.0	0.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	8	-	0.0	-
<b>Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>499</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	493	480	0.9	0.9
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	2	6	0.0	0.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	4	2	0.0	0.0
Number of detections	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
<b>Total offensive/bladed weapons</b>	<b>1 987</b>	<b>2 301</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>83.7</b>
Total pre-April 2017 weapon / knife classifications	1 093	1 236	91.0	93.6
<b>Total new weapon / knife classifications<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>894</b>	<b>1 065</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>74.6</b>
<b>Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>90.7</b>
Possession of an offensive weapon	368	470	87.0	90.6
Restriction of offensive weapons	8	4	114.3	66.7
Possession of a firearm in a prison	-	-	-	-
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere classified) in a prison	4	11	57.1	110.0
Possession of an offensive weapon (not elsewhere specified) in a school <sup>9</sup>	6	-	100.0	-
<b>Handling bladed/pointed instrument</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>95.5</b>
Carrying of Knives etc S Act 1993	665	727	92.6	95.4
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point	17	24	100.0	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point <sup>10</sup>	25	-	108.7	-
<b>Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>543</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>74.5</b>
Possession of offensive weapon used in other criminal activity	524	685	59.6	74.0
Possession of offensive weapon in a prison used in other criminal activity	12	15	80.0	107.1
Possession of offensive weapon in a school used in other criminal activity	7	-	87.5	-
<b>Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>351</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>74.8</b>
Having in a public place an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	342	358	69.4	74.6
Having in a prison an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	2	6	100.0	100.0
Having in a school an article with a blade or point used in other criminal activity	7	1	175.0	50.0

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

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

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

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

## Group 6 Miscellaneous Offences

There were 33,120 Group 6 crimes recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2020/21. The overall detection rate for Group 6 crimes was 79.2%.

### Common Assault

The total number of common assaults recorded was 12,610 in Q1 2020/21. Common assault of emergency workers was 2,147 which accounted for 17.0% of all common assaults reported during the period of Q1 2020/21. The detection rate was 75.7%.

### Racially Aggravated Harassment/Conduct

The number of racially aggravated harassment/conduct crimes was 460 in Q1 2020/21. The detection rate was 95.9%.

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

The number of consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law crimes was 2,258.

### Table Description

Table 7 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q1. All data for 2019/20 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2019.

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

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

Table 7

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

Number of recorded offences, offence rate, detected and detection rate by selected offence classification; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 6</b>	<b>33 999</b>	<b>33 120</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>60.9</b>
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	13 028	10 463	24.0	19.2
Common assault of emergency worker	1 931	2 147	3.6	3.9
<b>Total common assaults</b>	<b>14 959</b>	<b>12 610</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>23.2</b>
Breach of the peace	1 465	978	2.7	1.8
Threatening and abusive behaviour	11 673	12 544	21.5	23.1
Stalking	245	213	0.5	0.4
<b>Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)</b>	<b>13 383</b>	<b>13 735</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	448	460	0.8	0.8
Drunk and incapable	55	49	0.1	0.1
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	1 374	2 258	2.5	4.2
Other alcohol related offences	271	18	0.5	0.0
<b>Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct</b>	<b>1 700</b>	<b>2 325</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Wildlife Offences	56	133	0.1	0.2
Other Group 6 offences	3 453	3 857	6.3	7.1

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 6</b>	<b>25 667</b>	<b>26 238</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>79.2</b>
Common assault (excl. assault of emergency worker)	8 244	7 432	63.3	71.0
Common assault of emergency worker	1 871	2 115	96.9	98.5
<b>Total common assaults</b>	<b>10 115</b>	<b>9 547</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>75.7</b>
Breach of the peace	1 450	972	99.0	99.4
Threatening and abusive behaviour	9 361	10 311	80.2	82.2
Stalking	179	171	73.1	80.3
<b>Breach of the peace (incl. threats and stalking)</b>	<b>10 990</b>	<b>11 454</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>83.4</b>
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	386	441	86.2	95.9
Drunk and incapable	56	50	101.8	102.0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	1 364	2 254	99.3	99.8
Other alcohol related offences	271	20	100.0	111.1
<b>Drunkenness and other disorderly conduct</b>	<b>1 691</b>	<b>2 324</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Wildlife Offences	13	75	23.2	56.4
Other Group 6 offences	2 472	2 397	71.6	62.1

## Group 7 Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles

During period to the end of Q1 2020/21 there were 26,742 Group 7 offences recorded.

### Speeding Offences

The number of speeding offences recorded was 5,129 during the period to Q1 2020/21.

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

The number of drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen) recorded was 2,200 during the period to the end Q1 2020/21.

### Seatbelt and Mobile Phone Offences

There were 437 seatbelt offences and 428 mobile phone offences recorded during the period to the end of Q1 2020/21.

### Table Description

Table 8 below shows the most up-to-date Police Scotland Management Information for 2020/21 Q1. All data for 2019/20 Q1 were refreshed when extracted on 2nd July 2020. This means that these figures will differ from data previously published in August 2019.

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

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

**Table 8**

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

*Number of recorded crimes, crime rate, detected crimes and detection rate by crime group; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Selected offence classification	Number recorded		Rate per 10,000 population	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 7</b>	<b>31 385</b>	<b>26 742</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>49.2</b>
Dangerous driving offences	800	941	1.5	1.7
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	1 528	2 200	2.8	4.0
Speeding offences	8 250	5 129	15.2	9.4
Driving while disqualified	348	416	0.6	0.8
Driving without a licence	1 460	1 998	2.7	3.7
Failure to insure against third party risks	3 529	5 556	6.5	10.2
Seat belt offences	903	437	1.7	0.8
Mobile phone offences	741	428	1.4	0.8
Driving carelessly	2 033	1 836	3.7	3.4
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	1 012	759	1.9	1.4
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	3 703	1 775	6.8	3.3
Other Group 7 offences	7 078	5 267	13.0	9.7

Selected offence classification	Number of detections		Detection rate (%)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL GROUP 7</b>	<b>28 368</b>	<b>25 154</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>94.1</b>
Dangerous driving offences	677	818	84.6	86.9
Drink, drug driving offences (incl. fail to provide a specimen)	1 496	1 678	97.9	76.3
Speeding offences	8 172	5 152	99.1	100.4
Driving while disqualified	336	429	96.6	103.1
Driving without a licence	1 437	2 033	98.4	101.8
Failure to insure against third party risks	3 448	5 606	97.7	100.9
Seat belt offences	908	434	100.6	99.3
Mobile phone offences	741	429	100.0	100.2
Driving carelessly	1 900	1 709	93.5	93.1
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (not pedestrian crossings)	985	750	97.3	98.8
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	3 676	1 790	99.3	100.8
Other Group 7 offences	4 592	4 326	64.9	82.1

## Number of Road Traffic Collision Casualties

During the period to the end of Q1 2020/21, 14 people were killed on the roads. Over the same period there were 215 people seriously injured and 344 slight injuries were also recorded.

During the period to the end of Q1 2020/21, 19 children were killed or seriously injured on the roads. Official Statistics on reported road casualties are published by Transport Scotland (see link below)

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

**Table 9**

### Number of road traffic collision casualties<sup>12</sup> - Police Scotland:

*By casualty severity; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q4)*

Casualty severity	Financial year	
	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL CASUALTIES</b>	<b>1 689</b>	<b>573</b>
Fatal	41	14
Serious	376	215
Slight	1 272	344
Number of people killed / seriously injured (KSI)	417	229
Number of children (aged <16) killed / seriously injured (KSI)	31	19

## Serious and Organised Crime

As at the end of 2020/21 Q1 there were 86 Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCG) under investigation by Police Scotland. A further 15 SOCG are subject to HM Revenue And Customs (HMRC), Home Office Immigration and Enforcement (HOIE), National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU), and Trading Standards Scotland (TSS) investigation.

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

As at the end of 2020/21 Q1, £16,251,345 was identified under POCA legislation. Cash and assets identified for restraint represented 99.66% of the total.

Restraint orders issued under POCA 2002, Section 120 empower the investigation and restraint of a person's assets and income where it is suspected that they are derived from criminal conduct. The total value of assets identified for restraint at the end of 2020/21 Q1 was £15,664,290 (96.37% of the total).

POCA legislation provides for the recovery of cash through civil proceedings in Sheriff Courts. The Act creates procedures for the seizure, retention, and forfeiture of cash which is either recoverable or intended by any person for use in unlawful conduct. Cash seizures at the end of 2020/21 Q1 totalled £530,749 (3.27% of the total).

Expedited and direct referrals allow assets to be seized from a person through civil procedures. Any assets that can be inferred to have come from a criminal lifestyle can be scrutinised and seized. Expedited and direct referral seizures at the end of 2020/21 Q1 totalled £8,535 (0.05% of the total).

POCA legislation provides for the seizure and forfeiture of items of personal property ('listed assets'), including precious metals and stones, which are suspected to be recoverable property or intended for use in unlawful conduct. Listed asset seizures at the end of 2020/21 Q1 totalled £15,740 (0.1% of the total).

Section 303 of POCA 2002 allows the police to apply to the Sheriff Court for an account freezing order. This application can be made for a balance of £1,000 or more if it is believed that the funds are recoverable property or intended for use in unlawful conduct. If granted it allows the balance in the bank account to be 'frozen' for a certified period of time to then allow further enquiries with a view to forfeiture of the funds. Account freezing order at the end of 2020/21 Q1 totalled £32,032 (0.2% of the total).

**Table 10**  
**Proceeds of Crime Act seizures - Police Scotland:**  
*By type of seizure; 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

	Q1 2020/21	% of Total
<b>TOTAL POCA RECOVERIES</b>	<b>£16,251,345</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Cash Seizures	£530,749	<b>3.27</b>
Restraints	£15,664,290	<b>96.39</b>
Expedited Referrals	£8,535	<b>0.05</b>
Direct Referrals	£0	<b>0.00</b>
Listed Assets	£15,740	<b>0.10</b>
Account Freezing Orders	£32,032	<b>0.20</b>

## Incident Analysis

### Incidents

Members of the public contact the police for a variety of reasons which generally result in an incident being created on the command and control incident management system. Where that incident infers a crime has been committed the police are required to raise a crime report, unless criminality can be disproved. Many other incidents are created, such as assisting the public or responding to requests for prevention activities, which do not result in a crime report being raised and which are managed solely on the incident management system.

There were 397,808 incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2020/21 Q1.

- There were 131,688 anti-social behaviour incidents (Public Reported).
- There were 146 reports of anti-social behaviour where alcohol is reported.
- Members of the public reported 7,531 assault related incidents.
- There were 14,002 reports of incidents relating to thefts and 4,049 reports relating to housebreakings.
- There were 34,549 transport related incidents reported to Police Scotland during the period to the end of 2020/21 Q1. 4,557 of these incidents related to road traffic offences.

**Table 11**  
**Incidents reported to Police Scotland:**  
*Number of incidents by initial incident type; 2018/19 - 2019/20 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Initial incident type	Incidents (Number)		Incidents (per 10,000 population)	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>442 799</b>	<b>397 808</b>	<b>814.3</b>	<b>731.5</b>
<b>Anti-social behaviour (ASB) (public reported)</b>	<b>86 416</b>	<b>131 688</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>242.2</b>
Complaint	21 287	61 109	39.1	112.4
Disturbance	23 802	24 292	43.8	44.7
Noise	15 189	18 601	27.9	34.2
ASB (where alcohol is reported)	523	146	1.0	0.3
Neighbour dispute	5 651	9 370	10.4	17.2
Vandalism	8 895	6 765	16.4	12.4
Communications	11 069	11 405	20.4	21.0
Other ASB	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Transport related incidents</b>	<b>63 206</b>	<b>34 549</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>63.5</b>
Road traffic matter	38 713	21 644	71.2	39.8
Road traffic collision	19 656	8 106	36.1	14.9
Road traffic offence	4 467	4 557	8.2	8.4
Other transport incidents	370	242	0.7	0.4
<b>Crime related incidents <sup>13</sup></b>	<b>50 768</b>	<b>33 257</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>61.2</b>
Theft	22 418	14 002	41.2	25.7
Assault	11 407	7 531	21.0	13.8
Housebreaking	5 202	4 049	9.6	7.4
Other crime related incidents <sup>13</sup>	11 741	7 675	21.6	14.1
<b>Other incident types</b>	<b>242 409</b>	<b>198 314</b>	<b>445.8</b>	<b>364.7</b>

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

## Domestic Abuse

The number of domestic incidents reported during the period to the end of Q1 2020/21 increased by 901 (8.8%) to 17 244.

One or more crimes were recorded in 42.4% of all domestic incidents, a decrease of 3.1 percentage points. The detection rate for domestic crime for the period to the end of Q1 2020/21 was 71.8%.

**Table 12**

**Domestic abuse reported to Police Scotland:**

*Number reported and percentage which result in a crime report; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Domestic abuse incidents	Number		Change from 2019/20	
	2019/20	2020/21	No.	%
	15 852	17 244	1 392	8.8
<i>Proportion (%) of domestic abuse incidents which result in a crime report</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>% Point Change -1.5</i>

**Table 13**

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

*Number of incidents ; 2019/20 - 2020/21 (year-to-date to end of Q1)*

Missing Person Incidents	Financial year		No.	%
	2019/20	2020/21		
Number of Incidents	13 602	7 945	- 5 657	- 41.6

## User Experience Survey (April 2020 to June 2020)

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

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

Previously conducted by telephone interviews, this survey is currently administered via SMS and completed voluntarily online by respondents. This allows continued engagement with people who have contacted Police Scotland during the COVID-19

The number of User Experience Surveys conducted between April 2020 to June 2020 was 4,420 (compared to 3,547 User Satisfaction surveys completed in the corresponding period in 2019/20). The percentage of respondents who felt police provided the appropriate response to the incident reported was 66%.

### User Experience Survey

In the period April 2020 to June 2020, 53% of respondents stated that they felt adequately informed about the progress made with the incident they reported.

In the period April 2020 to June 2020, 80% of respondents were satisfied with the way they were treated by the officers who attended the incident. Based on their overall experience, 71% of respondents stated they were satisfied with Police Scotland.

**TABLE 5**  
**User Experience survey:**  
*Period: April 2020 - June 2020*

Question		
Q1: You contacted the police using [contact method from sample]. How easy was it to contact them?	82% (n = 3,605)	Very Easy or Easy
Q2: During the initial contact, how satisfied are you with the way you were treated by a staff member on the [contact method from sample]?	87% (n = 3,833)	Very satisfied or satisfied
Q3: Did you feel staff properly understood what you needed? (% Yes)	88% (n = 3,889)	Yes
Q4: Do you feel that the police provided the appropriate response to the incident you reported?	66% (n = 2,921)	Yes
Q5: Do you feel you were adequately informed about the progress made with what you reported?	53% (n = 2,012)	Yes
Q6: How satisfied are you with the way you were treated by the officers who attended the incident?	80% (n = 2,016)	Very satisfied or satisfied
Q7: Based on your overall experience, how satisfied are you with Police Scotland?	71% (n = 3,144)	Very satisfied or satisfied

## APPENDIX 1

### Explanatory Notes on Management Information

Crimes and incidents recording for 2020/21 Q1 covers the period 1 April 2020 to June 2020 (unless otherwise stated).

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

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

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 2019 population estimate published by the National Records of Scotland.

### Further information

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## APPENDIX 1 - Continued

### Crime Group Definitions

#### Overall Violent Crime

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

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

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

#### Sexual assault (SOSA 2009)

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

#### Lewd & libidinous practices

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

#### Prostitution related crime

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

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

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

#### Threatening / Disclosure of intimate image

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

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

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

#### Handling bladed/pointed instrument

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

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

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

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

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

#### Racially aggravated harassment/conduct

604704	Racially aggravated harassment
604705	Racially aggravated conduct

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

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## Crime Group Definitions

**Communicating indecently (SOSA 2009)**

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

**Selected "other" sexual crimes**

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

**Sexual exposure (SOSA)**

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

**Other sexual crimes (SOSA)**

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

**Racially aggravated harassment/conduct**

- 604704 Racially aggravated harassment
- 604705 Racially aggravated conduct

**Other alcohol related offences**

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

**Wildlife offences**

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

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

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

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

## APPENDIX 2 Population Data <sup>2 3</sup>

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

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

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

