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Summary

This chapter provides a broad overview of the trends in recorded and detected offences across the 16 top level offence groups of the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) up to the end of 2011. It looks at the short-term trend between 2010 and 2011 and also at the changes in recorded crime between 2007 and 2011.

Notes on interpretation

Classification

Each ICCS Group is made up of many different types of offences that may not be fully represented in the title of the group. For this reason, it is necessary to examine the detail of each group to determine which particular offences are driving changes in the group as a whole.

Percentage change

The absolute number of offences varies widely from group to group and this must be borne in mind when interpreting percentage change, and making comparisons between groups. For example, in 2011 there were 65 *Homicide offences* (ICCS 01) and 76,708 *Theft and related offences* (ICCS 08). The same level of percentage in each of these groups would represent vastly different numbers of recorded offences. See *table 1a*.

Factors affecting change

The change apparent in any offence group over time can be caused by many different factors, including for example criminal behaviour, Garda activity, legislative changes and changes to the classification of particular offences.

Detection rates for recorded offences

This section examines the overall detection rate for each of the 16 offence groups in the ICCS, for each year from 2007 to 2011.

Note on interpretation of detection rates

The detection rates referred to in this section are for an entire group of offences. Detection rates for specific offences will vary within the group and are affected by relative volumes within the group. It is also important to remember that, as with all PULSE data, detection rates may be subject to revision as more information becomes available to An Garda Síochána. For this reason detection rates for the entire offence group should be considered as indicative of the trend for a whole range of offences, at a particular point in time, and interpreted with caution.

Table 1a Detection rates Group 01 to Group 16, 2007-2011

ICCS offence group	Detection rate					%
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
01 Homicide offences	90	86	80	83	86	
02 Sexual offences	60	65	62	59	57	
03 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	59	59	60	62	62	
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	99	99	100	100	100	
05 Kidnapping and related offences	58	62	50	62	68	
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	49	50	52	54	49	
07 Burglary and related offences	24	26	24	25	23	
08 Theft and related offences	36	38	37	38	36	
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	44	53	56	51	45	
10 Controlled drug offences	98	99	99	99	99	
11 Weapons and explosives offences	87	91	89	90	90	
12 Damage to property and to the environment	23	22	22	23	23	
13 Public order and other social code offences	91	93	94	94	94	
14 Road and traffic offences (NEC)	99	99	99	99	99	
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	98	98	98	98	98	
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	65	68	67	62	51	

There is little change in the detection rates of most offence groups between 2010 and 2011, apart from the detection rate for *Offences not elsewhere classified* (ICCS 16) which fell from 62% in 2010 to 51% in 2011. Over the longer term, detection rates for the majority of offence groups are quite stable in the period between 2007 and 2011. The detection rate for *Kidnapping and related offences* (ICCS 05) rose from 58% to 68%, while *Offences not elsewhere classified* (ICCS 16) fell from 65% to 51% in this period. See *table 1a*.

Percentage change in volume of recorded offences

2010 to 2011

The graph below shows the percentage change in the volume of recorded offences in the 16 top level groups, under the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS), between 2010 and 2011. It gives an indication of which offence groups have increased and decreased in 2011, compared with 2010. See table 1b and figure 1a.

The offence groups with percentage increases between 2010 and 2011 were *Dangerous and negligent acts* (ICCS 04) which increased by 50%, *Burglary and related offences* (ICCS 07) which increased by 8% and *Fraud, deception and related offences* (ICCS 09) by 7%.

The highest percentage decreases in recorded offences between 2010 and 2011 included *Homicide offences* (ICCS 01) which decreased by 27%, *Offences not elsewhere classified* (ICCS 16) by 17% and *Kidnapping and related offences* (ICCS 05) by 16%. However, caution is recommended in interpreting the *Sexual offences* figures.

**Figure 1a Percentage change in recorded offences
2010-2011**



Percentage change in volume of recorded offences

2007 to 2011

The following section looks at the changes in the offence groups over the longer-term. The graph below shows the rate of change in the 16 main recorded offence groups under the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) between 2007 and 2011. See table 1a and figure 1b.

There has been considerable change in the volume of offences recorded in a number of groups, in the period between 2007 and 2011. In particular *Sexual offences* (ICCS 02) increased by 49% (caution should be used on interpretation), *Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences* (ICCS 06) increased by 34%, *Dangerous or negligent acts* (ICCS 04) offences by 19% and *Burglary and related offences* (ICCS 07) rose by 17% in this period.

On the other hand the number of recorded *Homicide offences* (ICCS 01) decreased by 51%, *Road traffic offences* (NEC) decreased by 31%, *Public order and other social code offences* (ICCS 13) decreased by 19% and *Damage to property and to the environment* (ICCS 12) offences fell by 18%, between 2007 and 2011.

Figure 1b Percentage change in recorded offences, 2007-2011

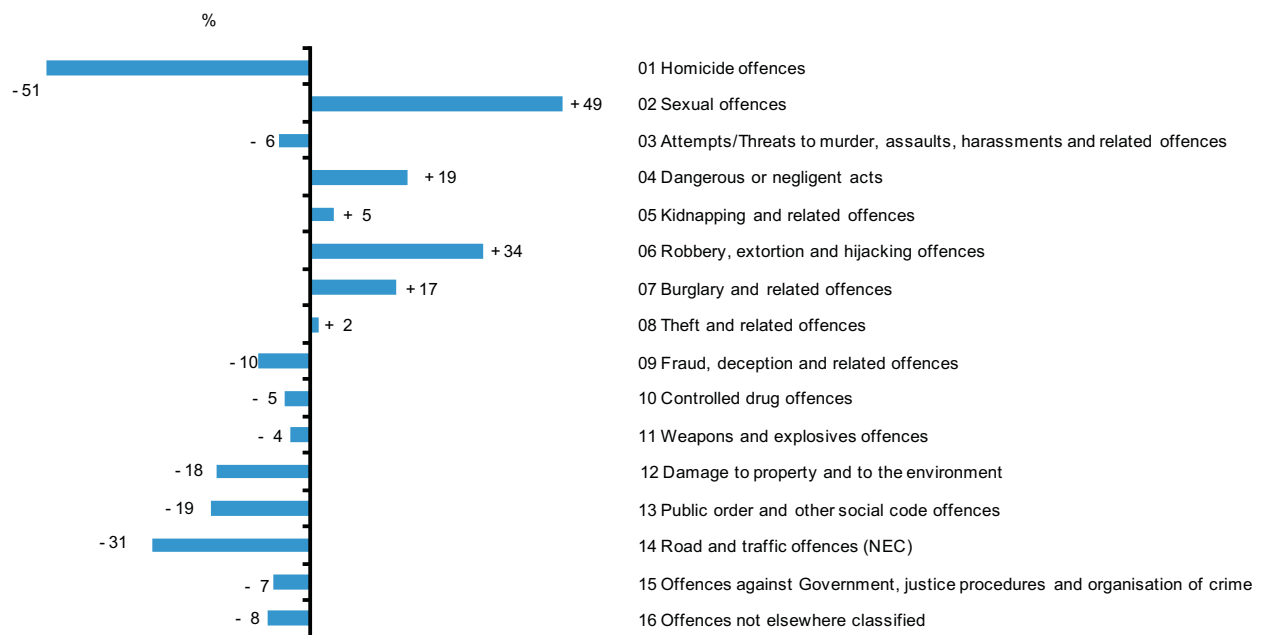


Table 1b Percentage change in recorded offences, 2010 to 2011 and 2007 to 2011

ICCS offence group	Recorded percentage change	
	2010-2011	2007-2011
01 Homicide offences	- 27	- 51
02 Sexual offences	- 14	+ 49
03 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	- 5	- 6
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	+ 50	+ 19
05 Kidnapping and related offences	- 16	+ 5
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	- 9	+ 34
07 Burglary and related offences	+ 8	+ 17
08 Theft and related offences	0	+ 2
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	+ 7	- 10
10 Controlled drug offences	- 11	- 5
11 Weapons and explosives offences	- 15	- 4
12 Damage to property and to the environment	- 9	- 18
13 Public order and other social code offences	- 11	- 19
14 Road and traffic offences (NEC)	- 15	- 31
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	- 10	- 7
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	- 17	- 8

Note on interpretation

Each ICCS Group is made up of many different types of offence that may not be fully represented in the title of the group. For this reason, it is necessary to examine the detail of each group to determine which particular offences are driving changes in the group as a whole.

01 Homicide Offences

There were 66 *Homicide offences* (ICCS 01) recorded in 2011 representing a decrease of almost 27% on the 90 recorded offences in 2010. Offences in this group had decreased every year since 2007.

In 2011, *Homicide offences* had a detection rate of 86.4%, with 57 offences detected. See *table 1.1 and figure 1.1*.

There were 45 recorded *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* (ICCS 011) offences in 2011, compared to 62 in 2010. 82.2% of these offences in 2011 were detected. See *tables 1.1 and 1.4*.

21 *Dangerous driving leading to death* (ICCS 012) offences were recorded in 2011, compared with 28 recorded in 2010. A discussion of this particular offence type is given in the technical notes section below.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 50 of the *Homicide offences* recorded in 2011. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to all of these. From the Court proceedings, convictions were returned in relation to 11 instances, while proceedings in relation to 38 were still pending. See *table 1.2 and figure 1.2*.

Males aged between 25 and 44 years old accounted for over three quarters of those convicted in relation to *Homicide offences* recorded in 2011. No females were convicted for these offences. See *table 1.3*.

Comparing per capita figures for 2011, Dublin Metropolitan Region and the Southern Region were the highest for recorded *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* offences each with 1.3 recorded offences per 100,000 persons. Regarding divisions, South Central DMR was the highest with 4.0 recorded offences per 100,000 persons. See *table 1.4*.

Technical Note

Dangerous driving leading to death offences (ICCS 012)

A decrease was noted in the number of recorded *Dangerous driving leading to death* offences (ICCS 012) between 2010 and 2011 from 28 to 21. The apparent decrease in these offences is partly due to the fact that all road collision investigations for this period have not yet concluded, which may result in some offences being reclassified as Group 01 *Homicide offences*.

Figure 1.1 Homicide offences, recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

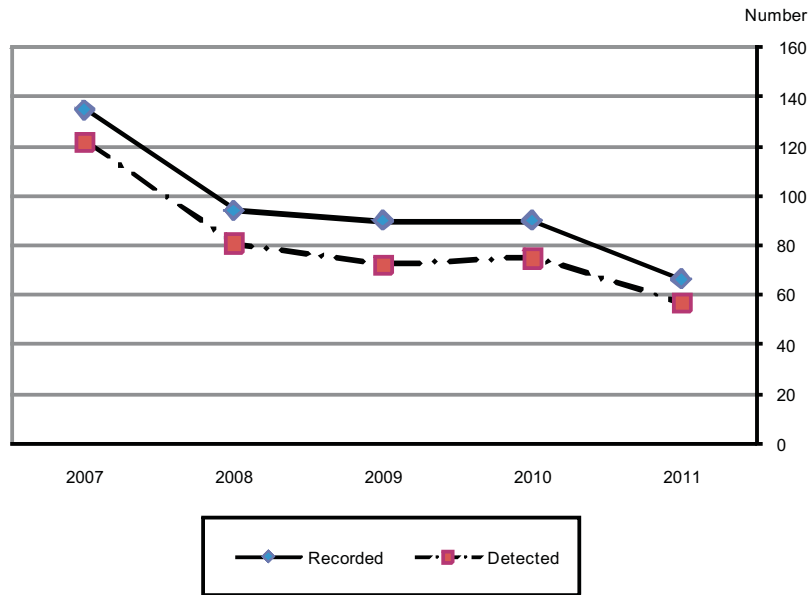


Figure 1.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Homicide offences recorded in 2011

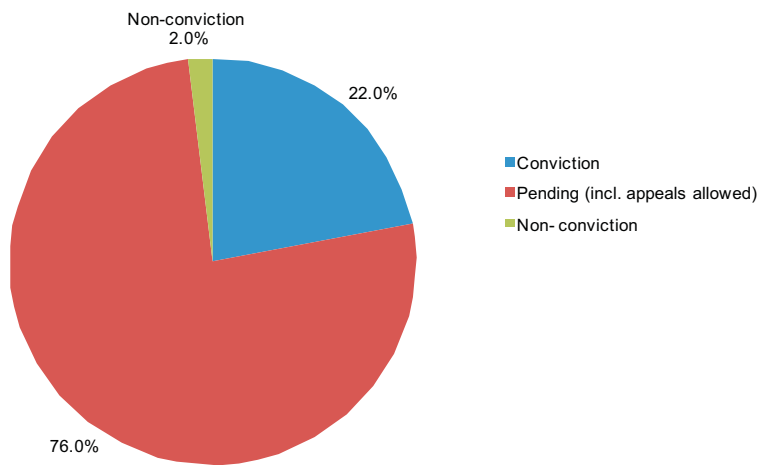


Table 1.1 Incidents of *Homicide offences (ICCS 01)* recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
01 Homicide offences	135	122	90	75	66	57
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	86	73	62	47	45	37
0111 Murder	78	65	54	39	42	34
0112 Manslaughter	7	7	8	8	3	3
0113 Infanticide	1	1	0	0	0	0
012 Dangerous driving leading to death	49	49	28	28	21	20
0121 Manslaughter (traffic fatality)	0	0	0	0	0	0
0122 Dangerous driving causing death	49	49	28	28	21	20

Table 1.2 Incidents of *Homicide offences (ICCS 01)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
01 Homicide offences	66	57	50	50	11	38	1
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	45	37	33	33	7	25	1
012 Dangerous driving leading to death	21	20	17	17	4	13	0

¹ Includes conviction, proved and order made without conviction, probation of offenders act.

Table 1.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Homicide offences (ICCS 01)* recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
01 Homicide offences	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
012 Dangerous driving leading to death	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 1.4 Incidents recorded of Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide (ICCS 011), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	62	1.4	47	75.8	41	45	1.0	37	82.2	33
Northern Region	6	1.2	4	66.7	4	4	0.8	4	100.0	4
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.8	1	100.0	1	2	1.5	2	100.0	2
Donegal	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.0	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Louth	4	3.3	2	50.0	2	2	1.6	2	100.0	2
Western Region	0	0.0	0	-	0	8	1.4	7	87.5	7
Clare	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.8	2	100.0	2
Mayo	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.5	1	50.0	1
Galway	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	1.2	3	100.0	3
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	1.0	1	100.0	1
Southern Region	14	1.7	12	85.7	10	11	1.3	10	90.9	8
Cork City	4	1.8	3	75.0	3	3	1.3	2	66.7	1
Cork North	3	2.0	3	100.0	1	1	0.6	1	100.0	1
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.4	2	100.0	2
Kerry	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	0
Limerick	7	3.6	6	85.7	6	4	2.0	4	100.0	4
Eastern Region	8	1.1	7	87.5	7	3	0.4	3	100.0	3
Laois/Offaly	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Meath	1	0.6	1	100.0	1	1	0.6	1	100.0	1
Wicklow	3	2.2	2	66.7	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Westmeath	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	1.1	1	100.0	1
Kildare	3	1.5	3	100.0	3	0	0.0	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	3	0.5	3	100.0	3	2	0.4	2	100.0	1
Tipperary	1	0.6	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wexford	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.4	2	100.0	1
Kilkenny/Carlow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	2	1.7	2	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	31	2.5	21	67.7	17	17	1.3	11	64.7	10
South Central DMR	3	2.5	3	100.0	3	5	4.0	4	80.0	4
North Central DMR	4	4.7	3	75.0	2	1	1.2	1	100.0	1
Northern DMR	8	2.5	4	50.0	2	5	1.5	2	40.0	2
Southern DMR	2	0.9	2	100.0	1	1	0.4	1	100.0	1
Eastern DMR	1	0.5	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western DMR	13	4.5	8	61.5	8	5	1.7	3	60.0	2

02 Sexual Offences

There were 1,992 *Sexual offences* (ICCS 02) recorded in 2011 representing a fall on the 2,308 recorded offences in 2010. However, care should be taken in the interpretation of these statistics.

There was a rise in the number of recorded *Sexual offences* in 2010, mainly due to an on-going review of all cases involving alleged sexual offences reported to An Garda Síochána. Some of these offences would have occurred at some distance in the past but were represented on the date of reclassification. This review was undertaken in conjunction with the Garda Síochána policy on the investigation of sexual crime, which was introduced in April 2010. *See Background Notes for further information.*

In 2011, *Sexual offences* had a detection rate of 57.2%, with 1,139 offences detected. *See table 2.1 and figure 2.1.*

The majority of these offences were *Sexual assault (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0215) offences, with 1,194 recorded in 2011. There was a detection rate of 56.6% for these offences in 2011.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 327 of the *Sexual offences* recorded in 2011. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 318 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 54 instances, while proceedings in relation to 244 were still pending. *See table 2.2 and figure 2.2.*

No females were convicted for *Sexual offences* in 2011. Over 90% of those convicted had committed offences of *Rape and sexual assault* (ICCS 021). *See table 2.3.*

Figure 2.1 Sexual offences, recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

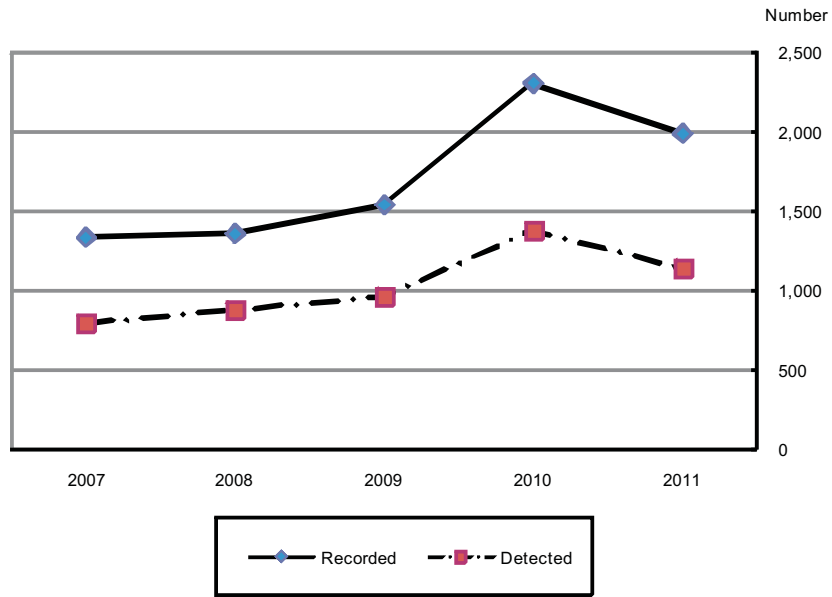


Figure 2.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Sexual offences recorded in 2011

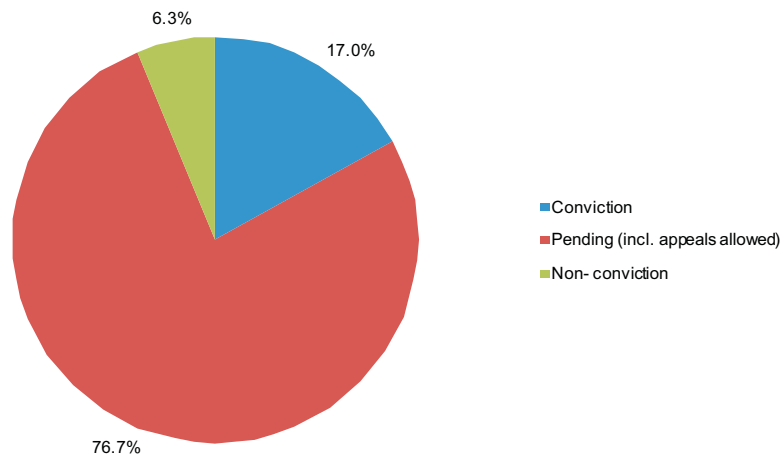


Table 2.1 Incidents of Sexual offences (ICCS 02) recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
02 Sexual offences	1,334	795	2,308	1,370	1,992	1,139
021 Rape and sexual assault	1,240	740	2,136	1,291	1,819	1,056
0211 Rape of a male or female	354	212	466	280	455	268
0212 Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	72	46	158	104	147	101
0213 Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	11	6	15	10	13	3
0214 Aggravated sexual assault	17	12	8	7	10	8
0215 Sexual assault (not aggravated)	786	464	1,489	890	1,194	676
022 Other sexual offences	94	55	172	79	173	83
0221 Incest	8	6	9	9	6	6
0222 Child pornography offences	77	45	139	57	158	72
0223 Child pornography - obstruction of warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0
0224 Gross indecency	9	4	24	13	9	5

Table 2.2 Incidents of Sexual offences (ICCS 02) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
02 Sexual Offences	1,992	1,139	327	318	54	244	20
021 Rape and sexual assault	1,819	1,056	291	282	49	214	18
022 Other sexual offences	173	83	36	36	5	30	2

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 2.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for Sexual offences (ICCS 02) recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
02 Sexual offences	3	8	20	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
021 Rape and sexual assault	3	8	17	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
022 Other sexual offences	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

03 Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences

There were 16,804 *Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences* (ICCS 03) recorded in 2011 representing a decrease of 5.4% on the 17,763 recorded offences in 2010. The vast majority of these offences were under sub-group 032 *Assaults*.

In 2011, *Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences* had a detection rate of over 60%, with 10,401 offences detected. See table 3.1 and figure 3.1.

There were 386 recorded *Murder-threat* (ICCS 0312) offences in 2011, compared to 358 in 2010, an increase of almost 8%. Recorded offences of *Minor assault* (ICCS 0324) decreased by almost 4% between 2010 (11,087) and 2011 (10,647). In relation to *Harassment, stalking, threats* (ICCS 0331) offences, there were 824 recorded offences, a decrease of over 30% on the 2010 figure.

Relevant proceedings were taken in relation to 4,620 of the *Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences* recorded in 2011. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 4,470 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 1,222 instances, while proceedings in relation to 1,335 were still pending. See table 3.2.

Considering the age and gender breakdown of those convicted for *Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences* in 2011, 509 were committed by males under the age of 25 while 83 were committed by females in this age bracket. The age group for males and females with the most convictions was the 25-44 year age category. The majority of those convicted (1,240 or 94.8%) were for *Assaults* (ICCS 032). See table 3.3.

Comparing per capita figures for 2011, North Central DMR Garda Division was the highest for recorded *Assaults* offences (ICCS 032), with 853.9 offences per 100,000, while Eastern DMR Division had the lowest (173.6 per 100,000). Detection rates for *Assaults* varied from 79.7% in the Northern Region to 49.0% in the Dublin Metropolitan Region. See table 3.4b and figure 3.2.

Figure 3.1 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

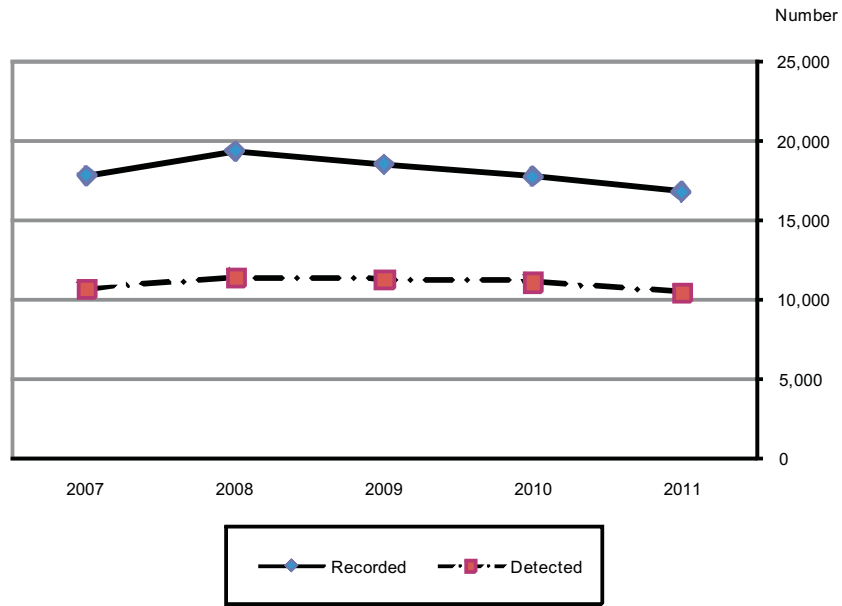


Figure 3.2 Assaults (ICCS 032) recorded incidents per 100,00 population, 2011

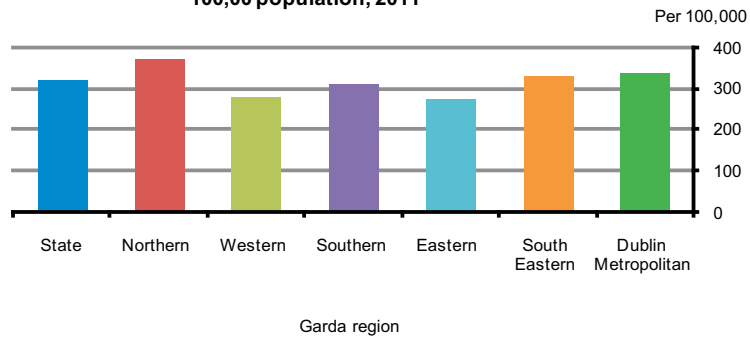


Table 3.1 Incidents of Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences (ICCS 03) recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
03 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	17,826	10,600	17,763	11,059	16,804	10,401
031 Attempts/Threats to murder	166	129	365	220	394	213
0311 Murder-attempt	4	2	7	4	8	3
0312 Murder-threat	162	127	358	216	386	210
032 Assaults	15,233	9,824	15,004	10,162	14,500	9,643
0321 Assault causing harm	3,915	2,941	3,669	2,865	3,543	2,711
0322 Poisoning	1	0	0	0	1	0
0323 Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest	240	228	248	241	309	297
0324 Minor assault	11,077	6,655	11,087	7,056	10,647	6,635
033 Harassment and related offences	2,427	647	2,394	677	1,910	545
0331 Harassment, stalking, threats	621	324	1,182	443	824	332
0332 Coercion	9	7	8	6	6	1
0333 Menacing phone calls	1,766	302	1,157	206	1,046	201
0334 Incitement to hatred offences	19	11	8	6	6	5
0335 Demanding payment of debt causing alarm	12	3	39	16	28	6

Table 3.2 Incidents of Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences (ICCS 03) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
031 Attempts/Threats to murder	394	213	90	90	28	31	31
032 Assaults	14,500	9,643	4,399	4,250	1,156	1,252	1,842
033 Harassment and related offences	1,910	545	131	130	38	52	40

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 3.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences (ICCS 03) recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
03 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, and related offences	75	434	511	98	2	17	66	94	11	0	1,308
031 Attempts/Threats to murder	1	8	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
032 Assaults	74	421	478	83	2	17	65	89	11	0	1,240
033 Harassment and related offences	0	5	18	11	0	0	1	5	0	0	40

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 3.4a Incidents recorded of Attempts/Threats to murder (ICCS 031), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	365	8.2	220	60.3	97	394	8.6	213	54.1	90
Northern Region	33	6.5	20	60.6	5	26	5.0	17	65.4	4
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.0	0	-	0	5	3.7	5	100.0	1
Donegal	21	13.4	11	52.4	3	6	3.7	2	33.3	1
Sligo/Leitrim	5	5.2	4	80.0	0	6	6.1	3	50.0	0
Louth	7	5.7	5	71.4	2	9	7.2	7	77.8	2
Western Region	26	4.5	19	73.1	13	24	4.1	17	70.8	11
Clare	8	7.5	6	75.0	5	6	5.5	5	83.3	4
Mayo	4	3.1	4	100.0	2	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Galway	8	3.3	6	75.0	4	12	4.8	6	50.0	2
Roscommon/Longford	6	6.4	3	50.0	2	5	5.2	5	100.0	4
Southern Region	61	7.2	50	82.0	24	62	7.2	49	79.0	21
Cork City	11	4.9	3	27.3	1	6	2.6	3	50.0	2
Cork North	3	2.0	3	100.0	3	2	1.3	2	100.0	1
Cork West	3	2.2	3	100.0	3	6	4.3	4	66.7	0
Kerry	6	4.3	5	83.3	3	5	3.5	5	100.0	5
Limerick	38	19.4	36	94.7	14	43	21.4	35	81.4	13
Eastern Region	35	4.7	21	60.0	8	34	4.4	19	55.9	9
Laois/Offaly	2	1.4	2	100.0	1	7	4.6	6	85.7	4
Meath	13	7.4	5	38.5	0	7	3.9	3	42.9	1
Wicklow	9	6.7	5	55.6	2	9	6.6	5	55.6	1
Westmeath	5	5.6	4	80.0	3	5	5.5	5	100.0	3
Kildare	6	2.9	5	83.3	2	6	2.9	0	0.0	0
South Eastern Region	35	6.3	29	82.9	10	44	7.7	34	77.3	15
Tipperary	14	9.1	14	100.0	8	23	14.5	14	60.9	6
Wexford	2	1.4	1	50.0	0	4	2.7	4	100.0	1
Kilkenny/Carlow	5	3.5	5	100.0	0	4	2.7	3	75.0	0
Waterford	14	12.1	9	64.3	2	13	11.0	13	100.0	8
Dublin Metropolitan Region	175	14.1	81	46.3	37	204	16.0	77	37.7	30
South Central DMR	15	12.4	8	53.3	2	16	12.9	11	68.8	5
North Central DMR	16	18.9	10	62.5	5	20	23.1	15	75.0	8
Northern DMR	42	13.0	23	54.8	11	37	11.2	18	48.6	10
Southern DMR	23	9.8	17	73.9	9	9	3.7	6	66.7	4
Eastern DMR	3	1.6	2	66.7	2	3	1.6	0	0.0	0
Western DMR	76	26.0	21	27.6	8	119	39.7	27	22.7	3

Table 3.4b Incidents recorded of Assaults (ICCS 032) , incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	15,004	335.6	10,162	67.7	4,745	14,500	316.1	9,643	66.5	4,399
Northern Region	1,994	394.6	1,543	77.4	884	1,912	388.8	1,524	79.7	855
Cavan/Monaghan	684	525.0	585	85.5	404	575	430.1	528	91.8	329
Donegal	632	402.4	489	77.4	226	706	438.2	511	72.4	263
Sligo/Leitrim	246	257.9	180	73.2	91	235	240.1	192	81.7	93
Louth	432	352.3	289	66.9	163	396	314.8	293	74.0	170
Western Region	1,674	292.4	1,327	79.3	636	1,632	277.8	1,294	79.3	574
Clare	389	365.5	369	94.9	148	307	281.1	277	90.2	103
Mayo	346	270.6	241	69.7	93	355	270.6	264	74.4	96
Galway	647	264.6	501	77.4	272	724	288.6	550	76.0	272
Roscommon/Longford	292	311.6	216	74.0	123	246	255.8	203	82.5	103
Southern Region	2,851	337.3	2,075	72.8	934	2,683	309.4	1,945	72.5	878
Cork City	912	409.0	617	67.7	275	924	403.9	599	64.8	299
Cork North	352	232.7	277	78.7	148	329	212.0	264	80.2	140
Cork West	293	213.8	238	81.2	131	290	206.3	243	83.8	118
Kerry	484	350.9	408	84.3	180	407	287.6	341	83.8	160
Limerick	810	413.5	535	66.0	200	733	364.7	498	67.9	161
Eastern Region	2,101	279.4	1,399	66.6	659	2,109	273.3	1,327	62.9	558
Laois/Offaly	446	301.6	322	72.2	173	421	277.5	315	74.8	148
Meath	396	224.3	252	63.6	133	340	187.7	217	63.8	90
Wicklow	433	324.0	287	66.3	100	434	316.5	256	59.0	92
Westmeath	297	332.5	217	73.1	109	295	321.9	205	69.5	100
Kildare	529	258.6	321	60.7	144	619	294.9	334	54.0	128
South Eastern Region	1,928	347.1	1,463	75.9	618	1,863	326.9	1,444	77.5	590
Tipperary	420	272.3	340	81.0	156	430	271.7	333	77.4	163
Wexford	385	271.4	279	72.5	126	363	249.4	278	76.6	101
Kilkenny/Carlow	616	428.2	449	72.9	164	510	345.5	415	81.4	164
Waterford	507	439.2	395	77.9	172	560	472.8	418	74.6	162
Dublin Metropolitan Region	4,456	359.3	2,355	52.9	1,014	4,301	338.0	2,109	49.0	944
South Central DMR	939	775.4	511	54.4	262	932	750.1	473	50.8	246
North Central DMR	705	834.6	313	44.4	179	740	853.9	302	40.8	165
Northern DMR	845	261.8	457	54.1	155	805	243.1	380	47.2	128
Southern DMR	641	273.9	352	54.9	153	584	243.2	325	55.7	134
Eastern DMR	354	190.4	185	52.3	81	331	173.6	172	52.0	74
Western DMR	972	332.7	537	55.2	184	909	303.3	457	50.3	197

04 *Dangerous or Negligent Acts*

In 2011 for this group, over 85% (260,827) of recorded offences were *Speeding* (ICCS 0415) offences and over 11% (35,081) were *Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences* (ICCS 0414).

There were 305,686 *Dangerous or negligent acts* (ICCS 04) offences recorded in 2011 representing a significant increase on the recorded offences in 2010 (204,263). This increase was mainly due to *Speeding* offences rising from 156,217 to 260,827. Over the same period, *Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit* (ICCS 0412) offences decreased by 15.2% to 8,836.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 55,930 of the *Dangerous and negligent acts* offences recorded in 2011. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 50,913 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 13,133 instances, while non-convictions were returned in relation to 36,648. See table 4.2.

Of those convicted for offences recorded in 2011, 38.5% were in the 25-44 year age category. See table 4.3.

The Eastern Garda Region had the highest per-capita rates for *Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle* (ICCS 041) with 7,431 offences per 100,000 persons. See table 4.4 and figure 4.2.

Technical Note

Dangerous or negligent acts (ICCS 04)

The data on road-related offences in Group 04 incorporates administrative data provided by An Garda Síochána's FCPS (Fixed Charge Penalty System) data, in addition to PULSE data. The number of offence types included on the FCPS system was extended in April, 2006.

Figure 4.1 Dangerous or negligent acts offences recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

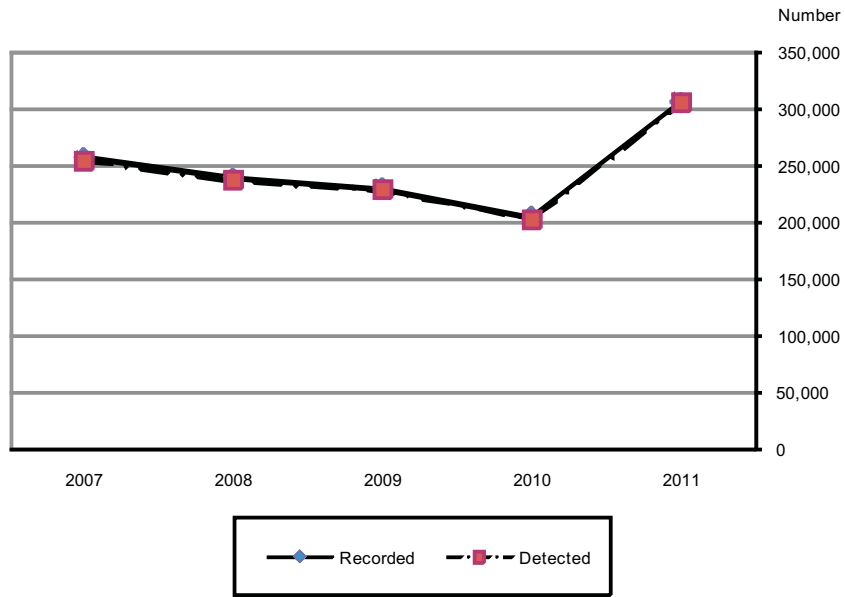


Figure 4.2 Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle (ICCS 041) offences recorded per 100,000 population, 2011

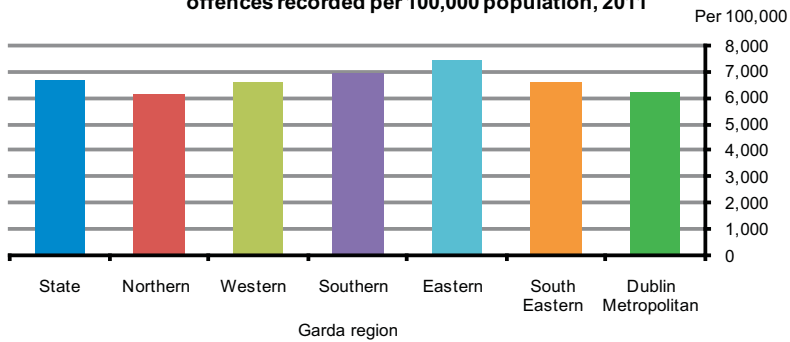


Table 4.1 Incidents of *Dangerous or negligent acts (ICCS 04)* recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	256,740	254,308	204,263	203,310	305,686	304,913
041 Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	255,873	253,783	203,480	202,757	305,185	304,518
0411 Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	26	25	18	17	13	13
0412 Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	19,720	18,419	10,414	10,366	8,836	8,754
0413 Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	277	276	580	574	428	427
0414 Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences	43,464	42,696	36,251	35,712	35,081	34,580
0415 Speeding	192,386	192,367	156,217	156,088	260,827	260,744
042 Other dangerous or negligent acts	867	525	783	553	501	395
0421 Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	68	56	55	48	100	86
0422 Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	560	273	439	262	195	142
0423 Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship	1	1	9	8	3	3
0424 False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	21	20	7	6	5	5
0425 Endangering traffic offences	217	175	273	229	198	159

Table 4.2 Incidents of *Dangerous or negligent acts (ICCS 04)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	305,686	304,913	55,930	50,913	13,133	1,132	36,648
041 Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	305,185	304,518	55,797	50,785	13,085	1,101	36,599
042 Other dangerous or negligent acts	501	395	133	128	48	31	49

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 4.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Dangerous or negligent acts (ICCS 04)* recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	75	1,822	4,313	1,597	2,842	1	322	757	302	1,133	13,164
041 Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	71	1,809	4,288	1,593	2,842	1	322	748	302	1,133	13,109
042 Other dangerous or negligent acts	4	13	25	4	0	0	0	9	0	0	55

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 4.4 Incidents recorded of Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle (ICCS 041), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	203,480	4,551.4	202,757	99.6	40,935	305,185	6,653.3	304,518	99.8	55,797
Northern Region	29,179	5,774.0	28,955	99.2	6,295	31,684	6,110.8	31,491	99.4	6,281
Cavan/Monaghan	5,968	4,580.4	5,929	99.3	1,495	8,987	6,722.6	8,959	99.7	1,962
Donegal	5,392	3,433.6	5,288	98.1	1,295	8,374	5,197.3	8,296	99.1	1,587
Sligo/Leitrim	12,190	12,778.3	12,175	99.9	2,047	6,349	6,486.7	6,331	99.7	1,086
Louth	5,629	4,590.6	5,563	98.8	1,458	7,974	6,338.2	7,905	99.1	1,646
Western Region	19,060	3,329.1	19,004	99.7	3,905	38,694	6,587.1	38,644	99.9	6,391
Clare	4,399	4,132.7	4,391	99.8	927	8,395	7,687.0	8,389	99.9	1,317
Mayo	2,395	1,872.9	2,379	99.3	591	4,922	3,751.4	4,910	99.8	764
Galway	7,540	3,084.1	7,517	99.7	1,497	13,720	5,469.6	13,702	99.9	2,304
Roscommon/Longford	4,726	5,042.6	4,717	99.8	890	11,657	12,122.6	11,643	99.9	2,006
Southern Region	30,716	3,634.5	30,637	99.7	6,299	60,431	6,969.3	60,350	99.9	11,166
Cork City	6,440	2,888.1	6,418	99.7	1,255	8,943	3,909.0	8,929	99.8	1,769
Cork North	9,204	6,083.8	9,180	99.7	1,793	16,540	10,655.8	16,525	99.9	2,713
Cork West	3,282	2,395.0	3,270	99.6	670	6,520	4,637.3	6,513	99.9	1,129
Kerry	3,071	2,226.5	3,068	99.9	808	6,632	4,686.3	6,626	99.9	1,282
Limerick	8,719	4,451.1	8,701	99.8	1,773	21,796	10,845.0	21,757	99.8	4,273
Eastern Region	34,402	4,574.6	34,318	99.8	6,423	57,336	7,431.0	57,250	99.9	9,746
Laois/Offaly	5,307	3,588.7	5,294	99.8	1,128	7,488	4,935.1	7,470	99.8	1,337
Meath	5,283	2,991.9	5,263	99.6	1,005	13,811	7,623.4	13,791	99.9	2,597
Wicklow	7,672	5,740.6	7,655	99.8	1,461	12,038	8,779.2	12,022	99.9	2,032
Westmeath	3,245	3,632.8	3,238	99.8	523	5,876	6,411.5	5,871	99.9	968
Kildare	12,895	6,302.6	12,868	99.8	2,306	18,123	8,633.4	18,096	99.9	2,812
South Eastern Region	33,915	6,106.4	33,864	99.8	6,236	37,536	6,587.0	37,482	99.9	6,643
Tipperary	6,377	4,133.7	6,367	99.8	1,653	7,521	4,751.7	7,506	99.8	1,687
Wexford	11,433	8,060.0	11,424	99.9	1,846	8,138	5,591.7	8,118	99.8	1,523
Kilkenny/Carlow	9,946	6,914.1	9,933	99.9	1,567	12,258	8,305.3	12,249	99.9	1,830
Waterford	6,159	5,335.6	6,140	99.7	1,170	9,619	8,121.8	9,609	99.9	1,603
Dublin Metropolitan Region	56,208	4,531.9	55,979	99.6	11,777	79,504	6,247.6	79,301	99.7	15,570
South Central DMR	10,442	8,622.6	10,418	99.8	2,285	14,670	11,806.8	14,659	99.9	3,090
North Central DMR	3,104	3,674.8	3,093	99.6	696	6,916	7,980.2	6,907	99.9	1,474
Northern DMR	11,093	3,437.4	11,066	99.8	2,678	17,930	5,415.1	17,896	99.8	3,653
Southern DMR	6,351	2,714.1	6,335	99.7	1,411	11,011	4,586.3	10,989	99.8	2,335
Eastern DMR	8,188	4,405.0	8,180	99.9	1,193	8,791	4,609.5	8,779	99.9	1,377
Western DMR	17,030	5,829.8	16,887	99.2	3,514	20,186	6,735.0	20,071	99.4	3,641

05 Kidnapping and Related Offences

There were 109 recorded offences in *Kidnapping and related offences* (ICCS 05) in 2011, a decrease of just over 16% on the number recorded in 2010. It is important also to note that a new offence type *Human trafficking offences* (ICCS 0513) was added to this group in 2008, which will affect the overall totals. See *table 5.1 and figure 5.1*.

In 2011, there was a 67.9% detection rate for this group. *Abduction of person under 16 years of age* (ICCS 0512) offences had a detection rate of 64.3% (9 of 14 offences recorded).

Of the 109 offences recorded in 2011, 75 were *False imprisonment* (ICCS 0511), 20 were *Human trafficking offences* (ICCS 0513), the remainder being *Abduction of person under 16 years of age* offences.

There were 30 recorded *Kidnapping and related offences* where relevant proceedings were taken. Court proceedings were commenced in 28 of these instances. Convictions were achieved in relation to 10 offences recorded in 2011, while court proceedings in relation to 17 offences were still pending. See *table 5.2 and figure 5.2*

Of the 13 persons convicted of offences in this group, 7 were in aged less than 25. See *table 5.3*.

34.9% of offences recorded in this group were in the Dublin Metropolitan Garda Region. See *table 5.4*.

Figure 5.1 Kidnapping and related offences recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

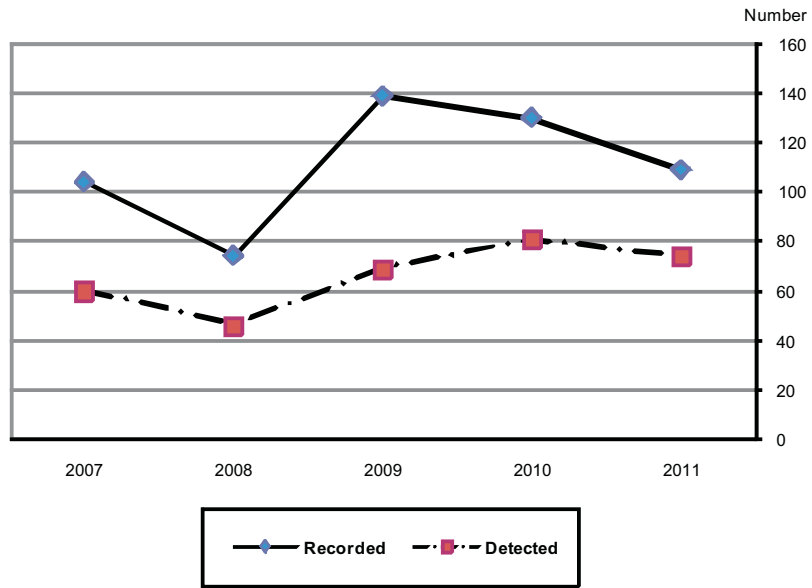


Figure 5.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Kidnapping and related offences recorded in 2011

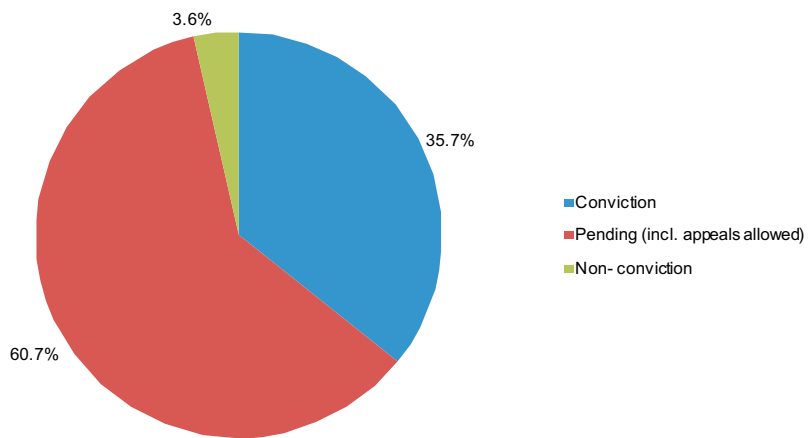


Table 5.1 Incidents of Kidnapping and related offences (ICCS 05) recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
05 Kidnapping and related offences	104	60	130	81	109	74
051 False imprisonment, abduction	104	60	130	81	109	74
0511 False Imprisonment	89	52	80	56	75	53
0512 Abduction of person under 16 years of age	15	8	21	17	14	9
0513 Human trafficking offences	n/a ¹	n/a	29	8	20	12

¹ Data not available prior to 2008.

Table 5.2 Incidents of Kidnapping and related offences (ICCS 05) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
05 Kidnapping and related offences	109	74	30	28	10	17	1
051 False imprisonment, abduction	109	74	30	28	10	17	1

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 5.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for Kidnapping and related offences (ICCS 05) recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
05 Kidnapping and related offences	1	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
051 False imprisonment, abduction	1	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	13

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 5.4 Incidents recorded of False imprisonment, abduction (ICCS 051), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	130	2.9	81	62.3	34	109	2.4	74	67.9	30
Northern Region	14	2.8	9	64.3	2	17	3.3	11	64.7	4
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.8	1	100.0	1	7	5.2	4	57.1	3
Donegal	2	1.3	1	50.0	0	2	1.2	2	100.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	2	2.1	1	50.0	0	1	1.0	1	100.0	0
Louth	9	7.3	6	66.7	1	7	5.6	4	57.1	1
Western Region	11	1.9	8	72.7	2	10	1.7	8	80.0	2
Clare	2	1.9	2	100.0	1	2	1.8	2	100.0	0
Mayo	7	5.5	5	71.4	1	2	1.5	2	100.0	1
Galway	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	5	2.0	3	60.0	1
Roscommon/Longford	1	1.1	1	100.0	0	1	1.0	1	100.0	0
Southern Region	18	2.1	15	83.3	5	17	2.0	12	70.6	7
Cork City	2	0.9	2	100.0	1	4	1.7	2	50.0	2
Cork North	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	3	1.9	3	100.0	2
Cork West	3	2.2	3	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	5	3.6	5	100.0	1	2	1.4	1	50.0	0
Limerick	7	3.6	4	57.1	2	8	4.0	6	75.0	3
Eastern Region	20	2.7	12	60.0	4	16	2.1	9	56.3	7
Laos/Offaly	3	2.0	3	100.0	1	5	3.3	4	80.0	3
Meath	4	2.3	0	0.0	0	2	1.1	0	0.0	0
Wicklow	2	1.5	0	0.0	0	2	1.5	1	50.0	1
Westmeath	5	5.6	5	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	6	2.9	4	66.7	2	7	3.3	4	57.1	3
South Eastern Region	15	2.7	8	53.3	3	11	1.9	10	90.9	4
Tipperary	4	2.6	2	50.0	1	3	1.9	3	100.0	1
Wexford	3	2.1	0	0.0	0	2	1.4	1	50.0	1
Kilkenny/Carlow	2	1.4	2	100.0	1	3	2.0	3	100.0	0
Waterford	6	5.2	4	66.7	1	3	2.5	3	100.0	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	52	4.2	29	55.8	18	38	3.0	24	63.2	6
South Central DMR	10	8.3	6	60.0	6	4	3.2	2	50.0	0
North Central DMR	5	5.9	1	20.0	1	4	4.6	2	50.0	0
Northern DMR	16	5.0	9	56.3	6	14	4.2	8	57.1	2
Southern DMR	6	2.6	5	83.3	2	4	1.7	3	75.0	2
Eastern DMR	4	2.2	1	25.0	1	4	2.1	3	75.0	0
Western DMR	11	3.8	7	63.6	2	8	2.7	6	75.0	2

06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences

There were 2,921 *Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences (ICCS 06)* recorded in 2011. There were 1,073 *Robbery of an establishment or institution (ICCS 0611)* offences recorded in 2011. This was a slight decrease on the figure in 2010 (1,084). See *table 6.1 and figure 6.1*.

There was a decrease in the number of recorded *Robbery from the person (ICCS 0613)* offences in 2011 compared with 2010, from 1,963 to 1,686. The great majority of Group 06 offences were *Robbery (ICCS 061)*.

In 2011, almost 50% of offences in this group were detected.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 868 of *Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences* recorded in 2011. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 855 offences. Of these, 391 led to convictions, and 368 were pending. See *table 6.2 and figure 6.2*.

Almost 10% of persons convicted for offences recorded in 2011 within this group were less than 18 years old. See *table 6.3*.

Detailed figures for 2011 show that the Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest number of offences recorded per capita for *Robbery (ICCS 061)* with 150.3 offences per 100,000 population. The divisions with the highest per capita recorded rates were North Central DMR and South Central DMR. See *table 6.4*.

Figure 6.1 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

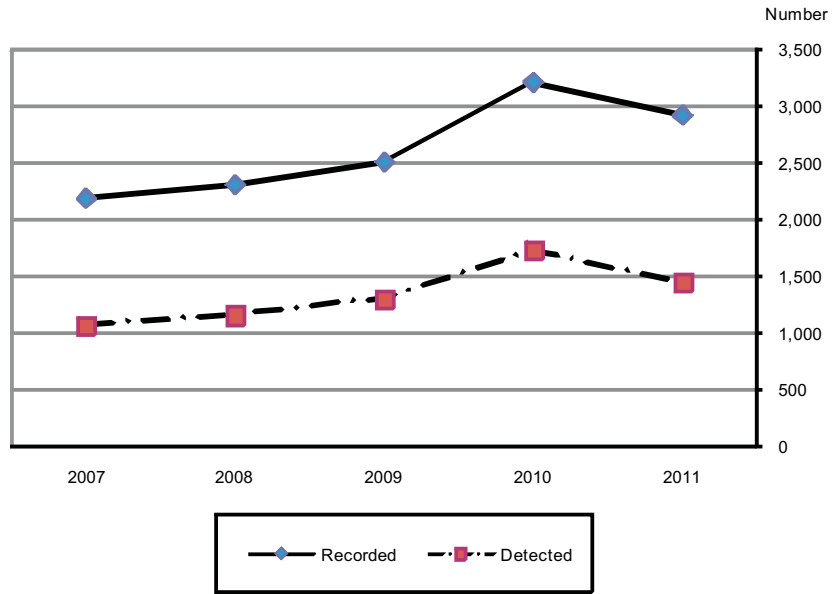


Figure 6.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences recorded in 2011

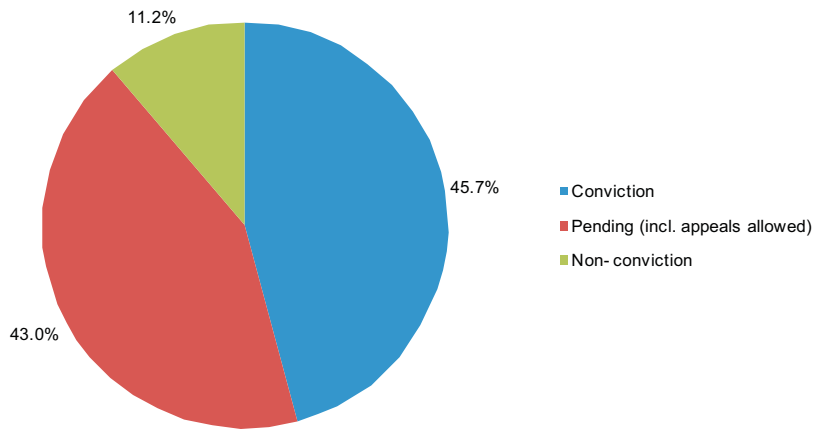


Table 6.1 Incidents of Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences (ICCS 06) recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	2,185	1,069	3,215	1,725	2,921	1,442
061 Robbery	2,103	1,025	3,068	1,641	2,798	1,379
0611 Robbery of an establishment or institution	816	444	1,084	661	1,073	613
0612 Robbery of cash or goods in transit	20	5	21	4	39	6
0613 Robbery from the person	1,267	576	1,963	976	1,686	760
062 Extortion offences	21	14	24	15	23	12
0621 Blackmail or extortion	21	14	24	15	23	12
063 Hijacking offences	61	30	123	69	100	51
0631 Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	61	30	123	69	100	51

Table 6.2 Incidents of Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences (ICCS 06) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	2,921	1,442	868	855	391	368	96
061 Robbery	2,798	1,379	836	823	380	349	94
062 Extortion offences	23	12	6	6	0	5	1
063 Hijacking offences	100	51	26	26	11	14	1

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 6.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences (ICCS 06) recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	40	169	198	6	0	1	22	15	0	0	451
061 Robbery	39	163	193	5	0	1	22	14	0	0	437
062 Extortion offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
063 Hijacking offences	1	6	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	14

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 6.4 Incidents recorded of Robbery (ICCS 061), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010				2011					
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	3,068	68.6	1,641	53.5	1,120	2,798	61.0	1,379	49.3	836
Northern Region	136	26.9	70	51.5	54	93	17.9	55	59.1	37
Cavan/Monaghan	17	13.0	8	47.1	6	8	6.0	6	75.0	5
Donegal	15	9.6	6	40.0	2	24	14.9	12	50.0	7
Sligo/Leitrim	14	14.7	7	50.0	5	9	9.2	6	66.7	3
Louth	90	73.4	49	54.4	41	52	41.3	31	59.6	22
Western Region	90	15.7	54	60.0	36	73	12.4	55	75.3	31
Clare	20	18.8	12	60.0	4	18	16.5	15	83.3	6
Mayo	9	7.0	5	55.6	4	4	3.0	4	100.0	4
Galway	47	19.2	28	59.6	22	39	15.5	28	71.8	17
Roscommon/Longford	14	14.9	9	64.3	6	12	12.5	8	66.7	4
Southern Region	338	40.0	230	68.0	180	250	28.8	173	69.2	123
Cork City	117	52.5	84	71.8	71	88	38.5	58	65.9	43
Cork North	11	7.3	4	36.4	2	10	6.4	8	80.0	8
Cork West	16	11.7	15	93.8	12	7	5.0	6	85.7	6
Kerry	38	27.5	29	76.3	19	21	14.8	19	90.5	13
Limerick	156	79.6	98	62.8	76	124	61.7	82	66.1	53
Eastern Region	319	42.4	185	58.0	136	295	38.2	148	50.2	95
Laois/Offaly	34	23.0	25	73.5	18	41	27.0	28	68.3	21
Meath	50	28.3	31	62.0	21	58	32.0	29	50.0	14
Wicklow	68	50.9	36	52.9	22	56	40.8	26	46.4	12
Westmeath	28	31.3	16	57.1	14	29	31.6	18	62.1	13
Kildare	139	67.9	77	55.4	61	111	52.9	47	42.3	35
South Eastern Region	154	27.7	109	70.8	85	174	30.5	122	70.1	70
Tipperary	20	13.0	14	70.0	12	22	13.9	16	72.7	10
Wexford	17	12.0	16	94.1	12	13	8.9	9	69.2	8
Kilkenny/Carlow	43	29.9	24	55.8	21	49	33.2	33	67.3	20
Waterford	74	64.1	55	74.3	40	90	76.0	64	71.1	32
Dublin Metropolitan Region	2,031	163.8	993	48.9	629	1,913	150.3	826	43.2	480
South Central DMR	424	350.1	251	59.2	181	378	304.2	168	44.4	113
North Central DMR	490	580.1	231	47.1	143	435	501.9	193	44.4	103
Northern DMR	347	107.5	144	41.5	86	392	118.4	158	40.3	104
Southern DMR	235	100.4	116	49.4	70	202	84.1	84	41.6	47
Eastern DMR	122	65.6	87	71.3	58	119	62.4	59	49.6	36
Western DMR	413	141.4	164	39.7	91	387	129.1	164	42.4	77

07 *Burglary and Related Offences*

There were 27,691 *Burglary and related offences* (ICCS 07) recorded in 2011. This was an increase of 8.1% on the same figure from 2010. 96.5% of offences in this category were *Burglary (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0712) offences, which increased by 7.9% in this time period. *Aggravated burglary* (ICCS 0711) rose by 5 to 334 in 2011, while *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* (ICCS 0713) increased by 23.7% between 2010 and 2011. See table 7.1 and figure 7.1.

Detection rates for this group were just under a quarter (23.2%) in 2011. *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* had the highest detection rate in 2011 at over 99%. This is to be expected due to the nature of the crime type. *Burglary (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0712) had the lowest detection rate with 21.1% of offences being detected.

Court proceedings commenced for 3,668 *Burglary and related offences* recorded in 2011. Over 55% of these resulted in a conviction and over 20% received non-convictions. See table 7.2 and figure 7.2.

For offences recorded in 2011, almost half (48.7%) of those convicted were in the 25-44 year age bracket. See table 7.3.

For 2011, almost 40% of *Burglary* (ICCS 071) offences were recorded in the Dublin Metropolitan Region. The per capita figures varied from a low of 236.1 per 100,000 in Cork West Garda Division to a high of 1,326.4 per 100,000 in South Central DMR Division. See table 7.4.

Figure 7.1 Burglary and related offences recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

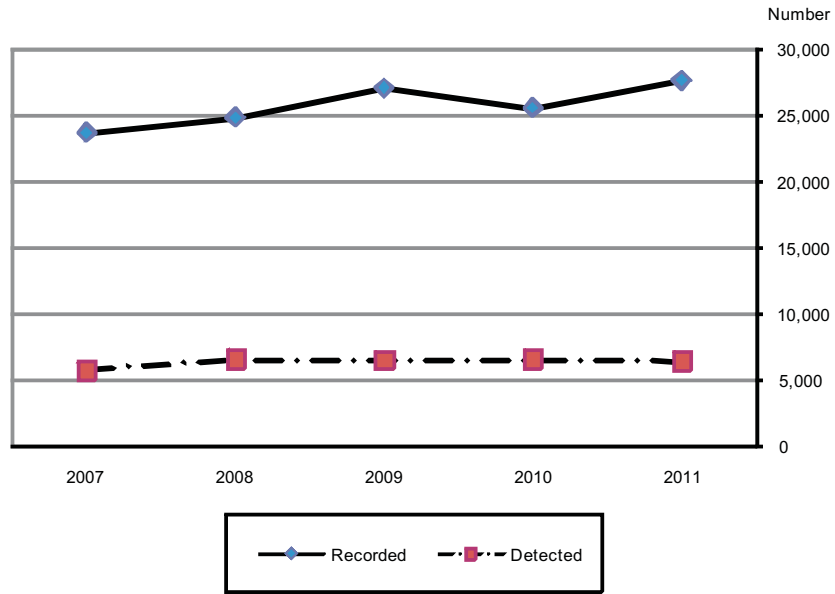


Figure 7.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Burglary and related offences recorded in 2011

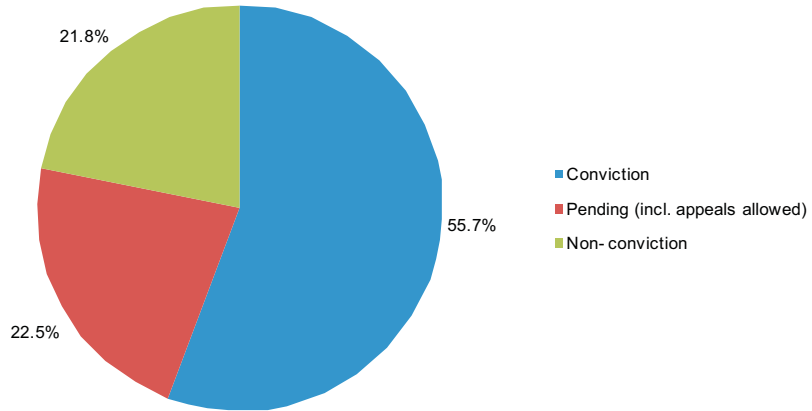


Table 7.1 Incidents of *Burglary and related offences (ICCS 07)* recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
07 Burglary and related offences	23,706	5,713	25,613	6,513	27,691	6,425
071 Burglary	23,706	5,713	25,613	6,513	27,691	6,425
0711 Aggravated burglary	259	108	329	156	334	168
0712 Burglary (not aggravated)	23,148	5,312	24,773	5,850	26,725	5,629
0713 Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	299	293	511	507	632	628

Table 7.2 Incidents of *Burglary and related offences (ICCS 07)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
07 Burglary and related offences	27,691	6,425	3,761	3,668	2,043	824	801
071 Burglary	27,691	6,425	3,761	3,668	2,043	824	801

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 7.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Burglary and related offences (ICCS 07)* recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
07 Burglary and related offences	211	812	1,083	113	1	0	48	44	0	0	2,312
071 Burglary	211	812	1,083	113	1	0	48	44	0	0	2,312

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 7.4 Incidents recorded of Burglary (ICCS 071), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	25,613	572.9	6,513	25.4	3,982	27,691	603.7	6,425	23.2	3,761
Northern Region	2,129	421.3	524	24.6	344	2,409	464.6	584	24.2	349
Cavan/Monaghan	521	399.9	155	29.8	105	627	469.0	142	22.6	91
Donegal	400	254.7	133	33.3	80	476	295.4	119	25.0	72
Sligo/Leitrim	289	302.9	77	26.6	31	376	384.2	141	37.5	61
Louth	919	749.5	159	17.3	128	930	739.2	182	19.6	125
Western Region	2,346	409.8	684	29.2	390	2,071	352.6	532	25.7	286
Clare	387	363.6	149	38.5	95	359	328.7	80	22.3	52
Mayo	409	319.8	156	38.1	37	355	270.6	125	35.2	43
Galway	1,102	450.7	269	24.4	185	938	373.9	227	24.2	125
Roscommon/Longford	448	478.0	110	24.6	73	419	435.7	100	23.9	66
Southern Region	3,168	374.9	1,159	36.6	739	3,500	403.6	1,138	32.5	673
Cork City	891	399.6	296	33.2	214	903	394.7	280	31.0	188
Cork North	339	224.1	110	32.4	78	437	281.5	106	24.3	77
Cork West	267	194.8	115	43.1	57	332	236.1	99	29.8	47
Kerry	361	261.7	162	44.9	100	348	245.9	137	39.4	64
Limerick	1,310	668.8	476	36.3	290	1,480	736.4	516	34.9	297
Eastern Region	4,534	602.9	891	19.7	495	5,601	725.9	1,057	18.9	564
Laois/Offaly	737	498.4	179	24.3	120	976	643.3	182	18.6	131
Meath	874	495.0	222	25.4	107	1,220	673.4	267	21.9	107
Wicklow	1,058	791.7	138	13.0	84	1,146	835.8	156	13.6	80
Westmeath	518	579.9	137	26.4	76	570	621.9	164	28.8	112
Kildare	1,347	658.4	215	16.0	108	1,689	804.6	288	17.1	134
South Eastern Region	3,049	549.0	760	24.9	470	3,373	591.9	796	23.6	432
Tipperary	597	387.0	143	24.0	94	740	467.5	193	26.1	103
Wexford	726	511.8	193	26.6	94	888	610.1	187	21.1	112
Kilkenny/Carlow	981	682.0	242	24.7	177	1,025	694.5	217	21.2	110
Waterford	745	645.4	182	24.4	105	720	607.9	199	27.6	107
Dublin Metropolitan Region	10,387	837.5	2,495	24.0	1,544	10,737	843.7	2,318	21.6	1,457
South Central DMR	1,533	1,265.9	622	40.6	412	1,648	1,326.4	540	32.8	391
North Central DMR	1,033	1,223.0	346	33.5	243	1,080	1,246.2	301	27.9	229
Northern DMR	2,052	635.8	398	19.4	250	2,079	627.9	462	22.2	275
Southern DMR	2,409	1,029.5	407	16.9	212	2,381	991.7	336	14.1	168
Eastern DMR	1,421	764.5	360	25.3	230	1,378	722.6	281	20.4	170
Western DMR	1,939	663.8	362	18.7	197	2,171	724.3	398	18.3	224

08 Theft and Related Offences

There were 76,708 recorded *Theft and related offences* (ICCS 08) in 2011, a slight increase on the 2010 total of 76,606. The total number of recorded offences in this group has not varied much since 2007, when there were 75,225 recorded offences. See *table 8.1 and figure 8.1*.

In 2011, the number of recorded *Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle* (ICCS 0811) offences was 8,193; there were 19,962 recorded *Theft from shop* (ICCS 0822) offences; and 21,551 *Theft of other property* (ICCS 0827) offences. Compared with 2010, *Theft from person* (ICCS 0821) offences increased by almost 30% in 2011, to 3,652.

The overall detection rate for *Theft and related offences* was 36.2% in 2011, with 27,763 offences detected. Detection rates varied for offences within the group. *Handling or possession of stolen property* (ICCS 0831) had a detection rate of 99.5%, followed by *Theft from shop* (ICCS 0822) at 80.4%. *Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle* (ICCS 0824) had the lowest detection rate within the group at almost 10%.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 15,607 of the *Theft and related offences* recorded in 2011. Court proceedings commenced for 15,091 offences. Convictions were returned for 7,371 of these, outcomes were still pending for 2,590 offences. See *table 8.2 and figure 8.2*.

Just over 85% of convictions relating to *Theft and related offences* recorded in 2011 related to *Theft (not vehicle)* (ICCS 082). Almost 55% of those convicted were aged 25-44. See *table 8.3*.

Figures at regional level show that the Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest per capita rate for all crime types within this group. The DMR North Central and South Central divisions had the highest per capita rates of 7,421.8 and 5,791.5 per 100,000, respectively for *Theft (not vehicle)* (ICCS 082) offences. See *table 8.4*.

Figure 8.1 Theft and related offences recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

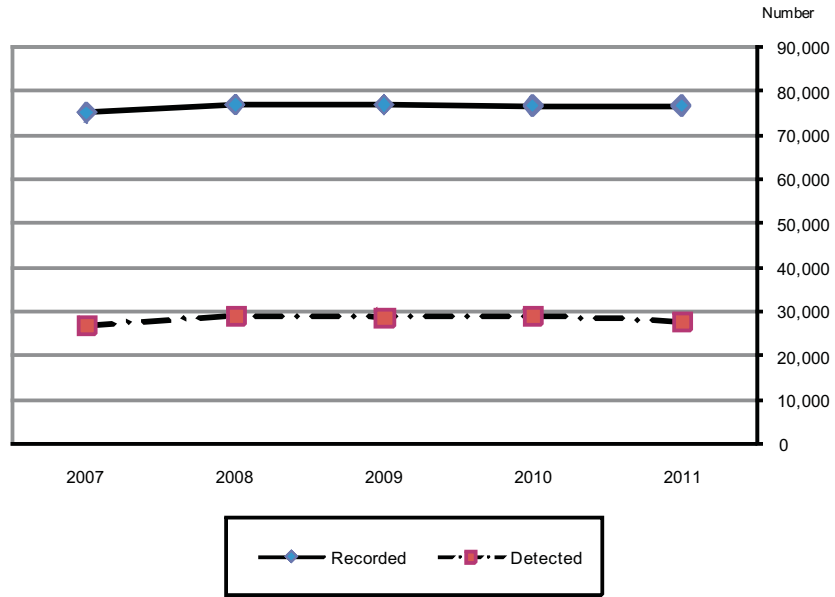


Figure 8.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Theft and related offences recorded in 2011

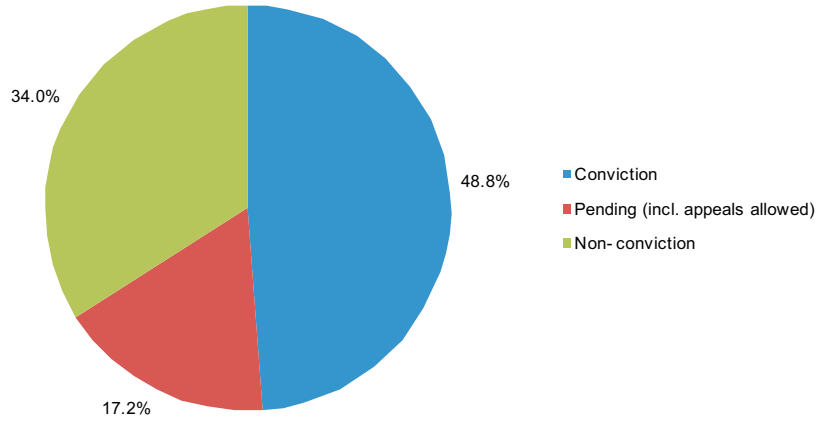


Table 8.1 Incidents of Theft and related offences (ICCS 08) recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
08 Theft and related offences	75,225	27,039	76,606	29,128	76,708	27,763
081 Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	13,570	2,479	11,503	2,223	10,385	2,071
0811 Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle	11,830	1,842	9,140	1,618	8,193	1,572
0812 Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle)	1,740	637	2,363	605	2,192	499
082 Theft (not vehicle)	60,062	22,971	63,557	25,365	64,793	24,170
0821 Theft from person	2,936	787	2,827	696	3,652	770
0822 Theft from shop	18,840	15,143	20,814	16,998	19,962	16,050
0823 Theft from vehicle	14,750	1,768	14,732	1,954	14,378	1,780
0824 Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	3,351	284	4,660	580	5,176	505
0826 Theft of, or interference with mail	41	10	73	40	74	12
0827 Theft of other property	20,144	4,979	20,451	5,097	21,551	5,053
083 Handling stolen property	1,593	1,589	1,546	1,540	1,530	1,522
0831 Handling or possession of stolen property	1,593	1,589	1,546	1,540	1,530	1,522

Table 8.2 Incidents of Theft and related offences (ICCS 08) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
08 Theft and related offences	76,708	27,763	15,607	15,091	7,371	2,590	5,130
081 Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	10,385	2,071	1,319	1,280	638	239	403
082 Theft (not vehicle)	64,793	24,170	13,323	12,877	6,323	2,201	4,353
083 Handling stolen property	1,530	1,522	965	934	410	150	374

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 8.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for Theft and related offences (ICCS 08) recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
08 Theft and related offences	354	1,983	3,096	414	0	43	658	1,242	153	6	7,949
081 Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	140	332	218	15	0	2	12	11	0	0	730
082 Theft (not vehicle)	200	1,539	2,639	381	0	40	623	1,189	151	6	6,768
083 Handling stolen property	14	112	239	18	0	1	23	42	2	0	451

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 8.4 Incidents recorded of Theft (not vehicle) (ICCS 082), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010				2011					
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	63,557	1,421.6	25,365	39.9	13,511	64,793	1,412.5	24,170	37.3	13,323
Northern Region	4,558	902.0	1,610	35.3	832	4,357	840.3	1,693	38.9	994
Cavan/Monaghan	992	761.4	311	31.4	180	959	717.4	380	39.6	246
Donegal	920	585.8	364	39.6	126	999	620.0	363	36.3	175
Sligo/Leitrim	870	912.0	380	43.7	164	777	793.9	345	44.4	169
Louth	1,776	1,448.4	555	31.3	362	1,622	1,289.3	605	37.3	404
Western Region	5,118	893.9	2,065	40.3	920	4,665	794.2	1,988	42.6	912
Clare	1,046	982.7	477	45.6	210	918	840.6	415	45.2	228
Mayo	843	659.2	306	36.3	83	914	696.6	361	39.5	108
Galway	2,444	999.7	1,018	41.7	455	2,070	825.2	932	45.0	413
Roscommon/Longford	785	837.6	264	33.6	172	763	793.5	280	36.7	163
Southern Region	9,728	1,151.1	4,955	50.9	2,702	9,649	1,112.8	4,575	47.4	2,546
Cork City	3,685	1,652.6	2,121	57.6	1,095	3,594	1,570.9	2,046	56.9	1,179
Cork North	998	659.7	448	44.9	269	992	639.1	449	45.3	269
Cork West	665	485.3	273	41.1	123	872	620.2	292	33.5	151
Kerry	1,021	740.2	637	62.4	359	883	623.9	488	55.3	232
Limerick	3,359	1,714.8	1,476	43.9	856	3,308	1,646.0	1,300	39.3	715
Eastern Region	8,880	1,180.8	2,949	33.2	1,475	9,035	1,171.0	2,819	31.2	1,325
Laois/Offaly	1,565	1,058.3	625	39.9	347	1,441	949.7	552	38.3	274
Meath	1,952	1,105.5	498	25.5	228	1,958	1,080.8	514	26.3	258
Wicklow	2,080	1,556.4	632	30.4	292	2,031	1,481.2	572	28.2	238
Westmeath	1,141	1,277.4	567	49.7	303	1,105	1,205.7	497	45.0	245
Kildare	2,142	1,046.9	627	29.3	305	2,500	1,190.9	684	27.4	310
South Eastern Region	6,515	1,173.0	2,741	42.1	1,333	6,441	1,130.3	2,800	43.5	1,334
Tipperary	1,344	871.2	614	45.7	283	1,184	748.0	545	46.0	264
Wexford	1,363	960.9	491	36.0	212	1,693	1,163.3	633	37.4	242
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,940	1,348.6	780	40.2	374	1,813	1,228.4	729	40.2	350
Waterford	1,868	1,618.3	856	45.8	464	1,751	1,478.4	893	51.0	478
Dublin Metropolitan Region	28,758	2,318.7	11,045	38.4	6,249	30,646	2,408.2	10,295	33.6	6,212
South Central DMR	6,110	5,045.4	2,081	34.1	1,288	7,196	5,791.5	2,120	29.5	1,482
North Central DMR	6,428	7,610.1	3,139	48.8	1,890	6,432	7,421.8	2,603	40.5	1,665
Northern DMR	4,796	1,486.1	1,733	36.1	921	5,310	1,603.7	1,735	32.7	952
Southern DMR	3,282	1,402.6	1,106	33.7	608	3,209	1,336.6	1,024	31.9	584
Eastern DMR	2,855	1,535.9	1,042	36.5	538	3,157	1,655.4	1,101	34.9	600
Western DMR	5,287	1,809.9	1,944	36.8	1,004	5,342	1,782.3	1,712	32.0	929

09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences

There were 5,326 recorded *Fraud, deception and related offences* (ICCS 09) in 2011, representing an increase of 6.6% on the 2010 figure of 4,995. The rise can be attributed primarily to an increase in the largest category in this group: *Fraud, deception, false pretence offences* (ICCS 0911). This rose by 16.7% between 2010 and 2011. See *table 9.1 and figure 9.1*.

The detection rates for *Fraud, deception and related offences* fell by 5% from 50.6% in 2010 to 44.8% in 2011.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 1,355 *Fraud, deception and related offences* recorded in 2011. Court proceedings commenced in relation to 1,309 of these offences. Convictions were secured for 558 offences, non-convictions for 435 offences, while 317 offences were still pending. See *table 9.2 and figure 9.2*.

Males constituted over 80% of all persons convicted, while 66.3% of persons convicted were aged 25-44. See *table 9.3*.

Detection rates for *Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences* (ICCS 091) were highest in the Clare Garda Division. See *table 9.4a*.

Figure 9.1 Fraud, deception and related offences recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

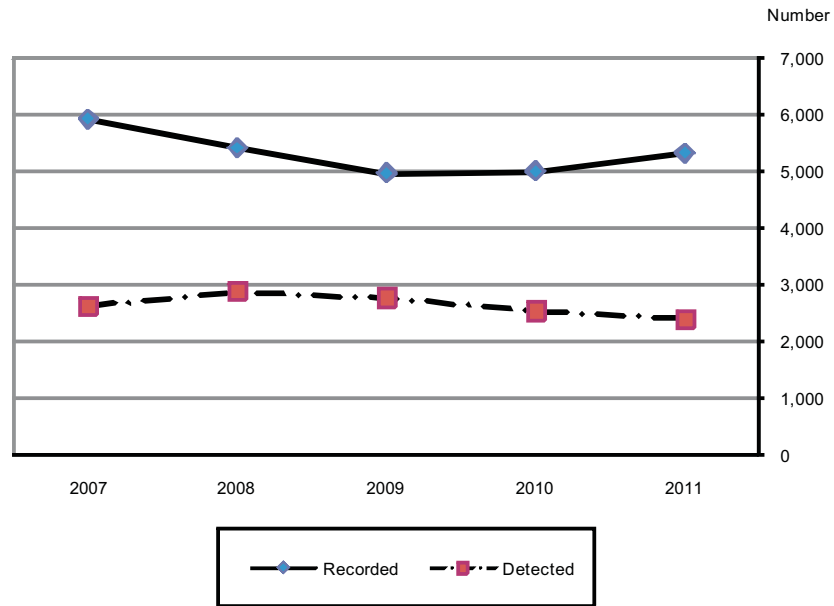


Figure 9.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Fraud, deception and related offences recorded in 2011

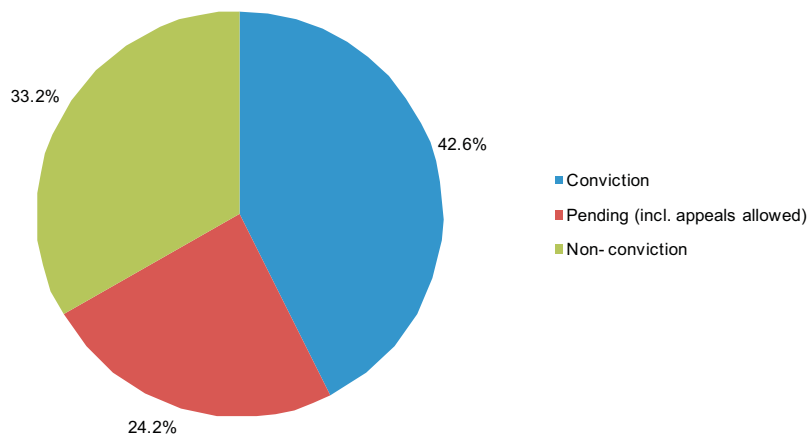


Table 9.1 Incidents of Fraud, deception and related offences (ICCS 09) recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	5,922	2,620	4,995	2,529	5,326	2,388
091 Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences	5,585	2,437	4,231	2,094	4,724	2,028
0911 Fraud, deception, false pretence offences	3,259	1,182	2,671	1,084	3,116	1,140
0912 Forging an instrument to defraud	2,211	1,153	1,489	957	1,512	842
0913 Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion	107	98	61	49	87	40
0914 Falsification of accounts	5	2	10	4	8	5
0915 Offences under the companies act	2	1	0	0	1	1
0916 Offences under the Investment Intermediaries act	1	1	0	0	0	0
0917 Offences under the stock exchange act	0	0	0	0	0	0
092 Other fraud	113	78	153	129	128	121
0921 Money laundering	10	8	16	13	17	16
0922 Embezzlement	44	34	0	0	0	0
0923 Fraud against the European Union	0	0	0	0	0	0
0924 Importation/Sale/Supply of tobacco offences	59	36	137	116	111	105
093 Counterfeiting currency and related offences	221	102	609	304	468	234
0931 Counterfeiting notes and coins	221	102	515	222	370	157
0932 Counterfeiting of goods	n/a ¹	n/a	94	82	98	77
094 Corruption	3	3	2	2	6	5
0941 Corruption (involving public office holder)	3	3	2	2	6	5

¹ Data not available prior to 2009.

Table 9.2 Incidents of Fraud, deception and related offences (ICCS 09) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	5,326	2,388	1,355	1,309	558	317	435
091 Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences	4,724	2,028	1,181	1,150	488	301	361
092 Other fraud	128	121	76	72	40	3	29
093 Counterfeiting currency and related offences	468	234	95	84	29	13	43
094 Corruption	6	5	3	3	1	0	2

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 9.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for Fraud, deception and related offences (ICCS 09) recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	2	94	316	51	1	0	27	65	19	0	575
091 Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences	2	82	293	44	1	0	20	49	9	0	500
092 Other fraud	0	0	11	4	0	0	7	13	10	0	45
093 Counterfeiting currency and related offences	0	12	12	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	29
094 Corruption	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 9.4a Incidents recorded of Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences (ICCS 091), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	4,231	94.6	2,094	49.5	1,176	4,724	103.0	2,028	42.9	1,181
Northern Region	496	98.2	261	52.6	130	413	79.7	221	53.5	143
Cavan/Monaghan	148	113.6	99	66.9	58	129	96.5	90	69.8	65
Donegal	128	81.5	52	40.6	14	88	54.6	39	44.3	21
Sligo/Leitrim	82	86.0	62	75.6	31	84	85.8	52	61.9	33
Louth	138	112.5	48	34.8	27	112	89.0	40	35.7	24
Western Region	418	73.0	230	55.0	128	429	73.0	234	54.5	118
Clare	79	74.2	55	69.6	27	53	48.5	41	77.4	20
Mayo	83	64.9	37	44.6	16	89	67.8	52	58.4	16
Galway	178	72.8	99	55.6	62	204	81.3	95	46.6	51
Roscommon/Longford	78	83.2	39	50.0	23	83	86.3	46	55.4	31
Southern Region	535	63.3	342	63.9	182	632	72.9	339	53.6	197
Cork City	152	68.2	93	61.2	53	225	98.3	125	55.6	80
Cork North	79	52.2	65	82.3	38	86	55.4	56	65.1	39
Cork West	48	35.0	33	68.8	14	72	51.2	45	62.5	24
Kerry	76	55.1	58	76.3	32	78	55.1	50	64.1	27
Limerick	180	91.9	93	51.7	45	171	85.1	63	36.8	27
Eastern Region	558	74.2	287	51.4	154	707	91.6	290	41.0	184
Laois/Offaly	104	70.3	64	61.5	35	125	82.4	56	44.8	33
Meath	119	67.4	53	44.5	29	139	76.7	55	39.6	32
Wicklow	125	93.5	67	53.6	33	197	143.7	94	47.7	71
Westmeath	83	92.9	37	44.6	22	75	81.8	35	46.7	24
Kildare	127	62.1	66	52.0	35	171	81.5	50	29.2	24
South Eastern Region	378	68.1	195	51.6	98	398	69.8	228	57.3	104
Tipperary	88	57.0	67	76.1	31	98	61.9	62	63.3	33
Wexford	105	74.0	39	37.1	20	113	77.6	67	59.3	26
Kilkenny/Carlow	90	62.6	45	50.0	22	95	64.4	47	49.5	23
Waterford	95	82.3	44	46.3	25	92	77.7	52	56.5	22
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,846	148.8	779	42.2	484	2,145	168.6	716	33.4	435
South Central DMR	440	363.3	157	35.7	83	442	355.7	131	29.6	82
North Central DMR	252	298.3	118	46.8	86	306	353.1	118	38.6	78
Northern DMR	336	104.1	170	50.6	100	408	123.2	150	36.8	84
Southern DMR	266	113.7	110	41.4	68	268	111.6	94	35.1	53
Eastern DMR	201	108.1	59	29.4	29	292	153.1	55	18.8	32
Western DMR	351	120.2	165	47.0	118	429	143.1	168	39.2	106

Table 9.4b Incidents recorded of Counterfeiting and related offences (ICCS 093), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	609	13.6	304	49.9	120	468	10.2	234	50.0	95
Northern Region	111	22.0	45	40.5	28	97	18.7	43	44.3	25
Cavan/Monaghan	25	19.2	14	56.0	13	19	14.2	11	57.9	7
Donegal	47	29.9	15	31.9	3	34	21.1	15	44.1	10
Sligo/Leitrim	16	16.8	13	87.3	10	19	19.4	11	57.9	5
Louth	23	18.8	3	13.0	2	25	19.9	6	24.0	3
Western Region	93	16.2	51	54.8	20	55	9.4	30	54.5	9
Clare	5	4.7	4	80.0	2	4	3.7	1	25.0	0
Mayo	31	24.2	17	54.8	1	18	13.7	8	44.4	0
Galway	43	17.6	27	62.8	15	23	9.2	13	56.5	6
Roscommon/Longford	14	14.9	3	21.4	2	10	10.4	8	80.0	3
Southern Region	107	12.7	52	48.6	18	86	9.9	49	57.0	21
Cork City	38	17.0	19	50.0	11	22	9.6	11	50.0	5
Cork North	19	12.6	9	47.4	3	13	8.4	6	46.2	4
Cork West	6	4.4	2	33.3	0	7	5.0	5	71.4	2
Kerry	12	8.7	8	66.7	0	21	14.8	13	61.9	6
Limerick	32	16.3	14	43.8	4	23	11.4	14	60.9	4
Eastern Region	81	10.8	41	50.6	18	56	7.3	26	46.4	14
Laois/Offaly	16	10.8	13	81.3	7	19	12.5	15	78.9	8
Meath	14	7.9	6	42.9	4	6	3.3	4	66.7	3
Wicklow	19	14.2	8	42.1	3	10	7.3	0	0.0	0
Westmeath	14	15.7	3	21.4	1	6	6.5	3	50.0	2
Kildare	18	8.8	11	61.1	3	15	7.1	4	26.7	1
South Eastern Region	85	15.3	54	63.5	20	36	6.3	21	58.3	5
Tipperary	43	27.9	32	74.4	14	10	6.3	7	70.0	1
Wexford	13	9.2	7	53.8	1	11	7.6	4	36.4	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	21	14.6	14	66.7	5	10	6.8	7	70.0	3
Waterford	8	6.9	1	12.5	0	5	4.2	3	60.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	132	10.6	61	46.2	16	138	10.8	65	47.1	21
South Central DMR	22	18.2	12	54.5	4	21	16.9	9	42.9	3
North Central DMR	24	28.4	15	62.5	3	14	16.2	7	50.0	4
Northern DMR	30	9.3	15	50.0	5	48	14.5	29	60.4	9
Southern DMR	26	11.1	9	34.6	3	22	9.2	8	36.4	0
Eastern DMR	11	5.9	2	18.2	0	14	7.3	5	35.7	1
Western DMR	19	6.5	8	42.1	1	19	6.3	7	36.8	4

10 Controlled Drug Offences

There were 17,651 recorded *Controlled drug offences* (ICCS 10) in 2011, a decrease of 11.3% since 2010. The number of drug offences had decreased every year since 2008. In 2011, over 70% of recorded offences in this group were *Possession of drugs for personal use* (ICCS 1022) offences. See *table 10.1 and figure 10.1*.

The overall detection rate for this group in 2011 was 98.9%. Drug offences have high detection rates due to the fact that a suspected offender is generally present when the incident becomes known to the Gardaí.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 12,119 *Controlled drug offences* recorded in 2011, with court proceedings commencing for 10,807 offences. Convictions were secured in 3,694 instances, while 1,698 offences were still pending. See *table 10.2*.

Males aged less than 25 years old represented 44.2% of all those convicted for *Controlled drug offences* recorded in 2011. See *table 10.3*.

Comparing per capita figures for 2011 the Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest number of recorded offences for *Possession of drugs* (ICCS 102). See *table 10.4 and figure 10.2*.

Figure 10.1 Controlled drug offences recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

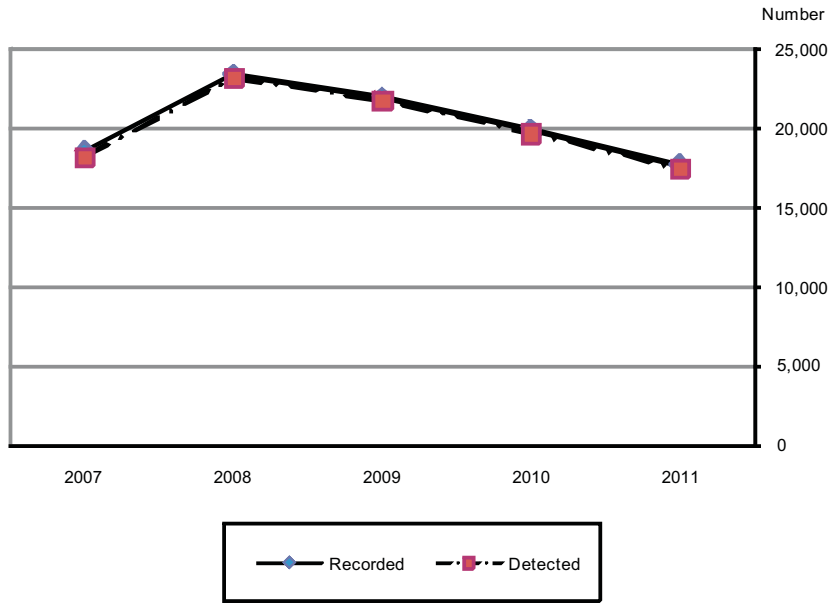


Figure 10.2 Possession of drugs (ICCS 102) offences recorded per 100,000 population, 2011

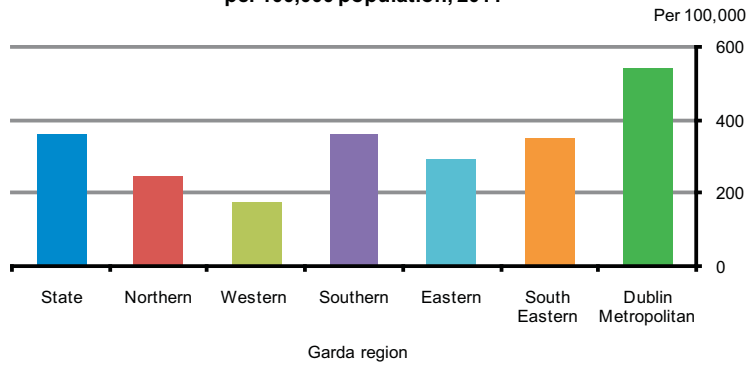


Table 10.1 Incidents of *Controlled drug offences (ICCS 10)* recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
10 Controlled drug offences	18,541	18,153	19,891	19,627	17,651	17,449
101 Importation/Manufacture of drugs	214	204	565	554	618	605
1011 Importation of drugs	53	44	29	27	41	40
1012 Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	161	160	536	527	577	565
102 Possession of drugs	17,593	17,229	18,576	18,333	16,507	16,320
1021 Possession of drugs for sale or supply	3,596	3,569	4,134	4,110	3,865	3,847
1022 Possession of drugs for personal use	13,997	13,660	14,442	14,223	12,642	12,473
103 Other drug offences	734	720	750	740	526	524
1031 Forged or altered prescription offences	138	132	176	170	150	149
1032 Obstruction under the drugs act	596	588	574	570	376	375

Table 10.2 Incidents of *Controlled drug offences (ICCS 10)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
10 Controlled drug offences	17,651	17,449	11,250	10,807	3,694	1,698	5,415
101 Importation/Manufacture of drugs	618	605	390	371	146	121	104
102 Possession of drugs	16,507	16,320	10,514	10,107	3,393	1,526	5,188
103 Other drug offences	526	524	346	329	155	51	123

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 10.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Controlled drug offences (ICCS 10)* recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
10 Controlled Drug Offences	79	1,587	1,729	105	0	0	104	151	12	0	3,767
101 Importation/Manufacture of drugs	1	19	102	17	0	0	1	10	5	0	155
102 Possession of drugs	78	1,506	1,553	85	0	0	95	123	7	0	3,447
103 Other drug offences	0	62	74	3	0	0	8	18	0	0	165

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 10.4 Incidents recorded Possession of drugs (ICCS 102), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	18,576	415.5	18,333	98.7	11,284	16,507	359.9	16,320	98.9	10,514
Northern Region	1,261	249.5	1,225	97.1	883	1,282	247.3	1,250	97.5	895
Cavan/Monaghan	279	214.1	277	99.3	205	231	172.8	230	99.6	162
Donegal	315	200.6	288	91.4	230	387	240.2	369	95.3	283
Sligo/Leitrim	170	178.2	166	97.6	109	250	255.4	244	97.6	161
Louth	497	405.3	494	99.4	339	414	329.1	407	98.3	289
Western Region	1,151	201.0	1,128	98.0	695	1,002	170.6	989	98.7	661
Clare	384	360.8	375	97.7	255	250	228.9	247	98.8	172
Mayo	165	129.0	160	97.0	81	152	115.8	151	99.3	86
Galway	443	181.2	435	98.2	278	409	163.1	402	98.3	272
Roscommon/Longford	159	169.7	158	99.4	81	191	198.6	189	99.0	131
Southern Region	3,450	408.2	3,410	98.8	2,599	3,096	357.1	3,072	99.2	2,424
Cork City	1,039	466.0	1,030	99.1	886	1,028	449.3	1,020	99.2	837
Cork North	515	340.4	506	98.3	414	466	300.2	463	99.4	406
Cork West	418	305.0	415	99.3	263	324	230.4	321	99.1	223
Kerry	446	323.3	440	98.7	314	335	236.7	333	99.4	265
Limerick	1,032	526.8	1,019	98.7	722	943	469.2	935	99.2	693
Eastern Region	2,482	330.0	2,455	98.9	1,631	2,235	289.7	2,208	98.8	1,518
Laois/Offaly	560	378.7	558	99.6	447	517	340.7	515	99.6	424
Meath	329	186.3	321	97.6	206	256	141.3	252	98.4	138
Wicklow	594	444.5	591	99.5	317	608	443.4	601	98.8	338
Westmeath	277	310.1	277	100.0	209	239	260.8	239	100.0	202
Kildare	722	352.9	708	98.1	452	615	293.0	601	97.7	416
South Eastern Region	2,313	416.5	2,287	98.9	1,430	1,989	349.0	1,971	99.1	1,243
Tipperary	536	347.4	525	97.9	360	442	279.3	436	98.6	308
Wexford	426	300.3	421	98.8	248	385	264.5	380	98.7	259
Kilkenny/Carlow	633	440.0	627	99.1	421	496	336.1	493	99.4	329
Waterford	718	622.0	714	99.4	401	666	562.3	662	99.4	347
Dublin Metropolitan Region	7,919	638.5	7,828	98.9	4,046	6,903	542.5	6,830	98.9	3,773
South Central DMR	903	745.7	890	98.6	470	697	561.0	690	99.0	380
North Central DMR	962	1,138.9	954	99.2	609	862	994.6	858	99.5	538
Northern DMR	1,836	568.9	1,811	98.6	862	1,584	478.4	1,564	98.7	817
Southern DMR	1,493	638.0	1,484	99.4	664	1,311	546.1	1,300	99.2	672
Eastern DMR	563	302.9	558	99.1	283	598	313.6	584	97.7	328
Western DMR	2,162	740.1	2,131	98.6	1,158	1,851	617.6	1,834	99.1	1,038

11 Weapons and Explosives Offences

In 2011, there were 3,468 recorded *Weapons and explosives offences* (ICCS 11), a decrease of 15.4% on the 2010 figure of 4,097. The largest category contributing to the increase was *Offensive weapons offences (NEC)* (ICCS 113), with over three-quarters of recorded offences in this category. This covers non-firearm weapons offences. See *table 11.1 and figure 11.1*.

The detection rate for *Weapons and explosives offences* recorded in 2011 was almost 90%, with 3,104 offences detected.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 1,818 *Weapons and explosives offences* recorded in 2011. Court proceedings commenced in relation to 1,759 of these offences. Convictions were secured in 735 instances, while court outcomes in relation to 335 were still pending. See *table 11.2 and figure 11.2*.

Nearly 95% of all persons convicted for *Weapons and explosives offences* were male. See *table 11.3*.

Western DMR Garda Division had the highest per capita rate for *Firearms offences* (ICCS 112) with 24.4 recorded offences per 100,000 population. At a national level, 73.2% of *Firearms offences* (ICCS 112) were detected. See *table 11.4b*.

Technical Note

Fireworks offences (ICCS 114)

In mid-2006, the separate recording of *Fireworks offences (ICCS 114)* was introduced. Prior to then, these would be included in *Explosives and chemical weapons offences (ICCS 111)*.

Figure 11.1 Weapons and explosives offences recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

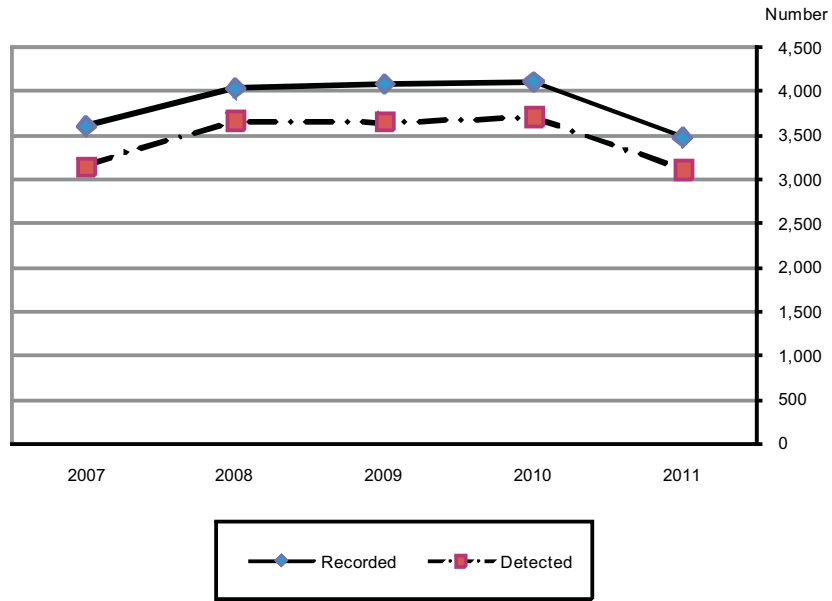


Figure 11.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Weapons and explosives offences recorded in 2011

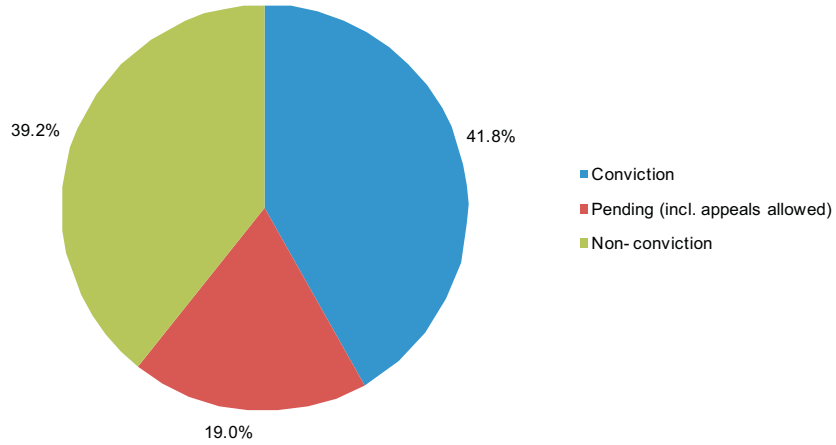


Table 11.1 Incidents of Weapons and explosives offences (ICCS 11) recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
11 Weapons and explosives offences	3,596	3,143	4,097	3,699	3,468	3,104
111 Explosives, chemical weapons offences	27	10	40	24	77	18
1111 Causing an explosion	11	0	12	4	47	5
1112 Making of explosives	3	3	5	1	6	1
1113 Possession of explosives	13	7	23	19	24	12
1114 Chemical weapons offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
112 Firearms offences	748	459	588	431	451	330
1121 Discharging a firearm	327	92	177	65	162	68
1122 Possession of a firearm	421	367	411	366	289	262
113 Offensive weapons offences (NEC)	2,574	2,506	3,035	2,980	2,623	2,558
1131 Possession of offensive weapons (not firearms)	2,574	2,506	3,035	2,980	2,623	2,558
114 Fireworks offences	247	168	434	264	317	198
1141 Fireworks Offences (for sale, igniting etc.)	247	168	434	264	317	198

Table 11.2 Incidents of Weapons and explosives offences (ICCS 11) recorded, detected, those relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
11 Weapons and explosives offences	3,468	3,104	1,818	1,759	735	335	689
111 Explosives, chemical weapons offences	77	18	6	5	0	5	0
112 Firearms offences	451	330	145	142	53	41	48
113 Offensive weapons offences (NEC)	2,623	2,558	1,638	1,584	676	288	620
114 Fireworks offences	317	198	29	28	6	1	21

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 11.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for Weapons and explosives offences (ICCS 11) recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
11 Weapons and explosives offences	29	289	352	38	0	0	20	21	3	0	752
111 Explosives, chemical weapons offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112 Firearms offences	3	16	29	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
113 Offensive weapons offences (NEC)	26	271	319	29	0	0	20	21	3	0	689
114 Fireworks offences	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 11.4a Incidents recorded of Explosives,chemical weapons offences (ICCS 111), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	40	0.9	24	60.0	8	77	1.7	18	23.4	6
Northern Region	8	1.6	6	75.0	2	4	0.8	1	25.0	1
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.8	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Donegal	2	1.3	0	0.0	0	2	1.2	1	50.0	1
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0
Louth	5	4.1	5	100.0	2	1	0.8	0	0.0	0
Western Region	1	0.2	1	100.0	0	3	0.5	3	100.0	0
Clare	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Mayo	1	0.8	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.4	1	100.0	0
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	2.1	2	100.0	0
Southern Region	6	0.7	3	50.0	1	4	0.5	1	25.0	1
Cork City	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	0.9	0	0.0	0
Cork North	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	2	1.4	1	50.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Limerick	4	2.0	2	50.0	1	2	1.0	1	50.0	1
Eastern Region	1	0.1	1	100.0	0	12	1.6	3	25.0	1
Laois/Offaly	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Meath	0	0.0	0	-	0	4	2.2	0	0.0	0
Wicklow	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	0	0.0	0
Westmeath	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	1.1	1	100.0	0
Kildare	0	0.0	0	-	0	5	2.4	1	20.0	0
South Eastern Region	7	1.3	6	85.7	2	5	0.9	3	60.0	0
Tipperary	2	1.3	1	50.0	1	1	0.6	1	100.0	0
Wexford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	0
Waterford	5	4.3	5	100.0	1	3	2.5	1	33.3	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	17	1.4	7	41.2	3	49	3.9	7	14.3	3
South Central DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	5	4.0	1	20.0	0
North Central DMR	1	1.2	1	100.0	0	3	3.5	1	33.3	0
Northern DMR	2	0.6	2	100.0	0	8	2.4	0	0.0	0
Southern DMR	6	2.6	3	50.0	2	10	4.2	0	0.0	0
Eastern DMR	1	0.5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western DMR	7	2.4	1	14.3	1	23	7.7	5	21.7	3

Table 11.4b Incidents recorded of Firearms offences (ICCS 112), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	588	13.2	431	73.3	240	451	9.8	330	73.2	145
Northern Region	56	11.1	45	80.4	27	36	6.9	27	75.0	16
Cavan/Monaghan	8	6.1	7	87.5	4	9	6.7	8	88.9	7
Donegal	13	8.3	11	84.6	8	4	2.5	4	100.0	2
Sligo/Leitrim	12	12.6	9	75.0	4	7	7.2	5	71.4	2
Louth	23	18.8	18	78.3	11	16	12.7	10	62.5	5
Western Region	48	8.4	38	79.2	17	29	4.9	26	89.7	11
Clare	17	16.0	14	82.4	6	8	7.3	7	87.5	2
Mayo	12	9.4	8	66.7	2	8	6.1	7	87.5	3
Galway	11	4.5	9	81.8	5	11	4.4	11	100.0	5
Roscommon/Longford	8	8.5	7	87.5	4	2	2.1	1	50.0	1
Southern Region	109	12.9	94	86.2	66	66	7.6	58	87.9	22
Cork City	12	5.4	8	66.7	6	6	2.6	6	100.0	3
Cork North	11	7.3	10	90.9	4	6	3.9	6	100.0	3
Cork West	4	2.9	4	100.0	3	5	3.6	5	100.0	3
Kerry	44	31.9	44	100.0	41	12	8.5	11	91.7	4
Limerick	38	19.4	28	73.7	12	37	18.4	30	81.1	9
Eastern Region	77	10.2	51	66.2	22	71	9.2	48	67.6	26
Laois/Offaly	23	15.6	9	39.1	4	14	9.2	7	50.0	4
Meath	12	6.8	9	75.0	3	9	5.0	7	77.8	4
Wicklow	13	9.7	13	100.0	4	26	19.0	18	69.2	7
Westmeath	10	11.2	7	70.0	4	5	5.5	4	80.0	4
Kildare	19	9.3	13	68.4	7	17	8.1	12	70.6	7
South Eastern Region	54	9.7	44	81.5	24	39	6.8	30	76.9	10
Tipperary	24	15.6	19	79.2	12	10	6.3	7	70.0	2
Wexford	11	7.8	9	81.8	4	9	6.2	7	77.8	4
Kilkenny/Carlow	10	7.0	9	90.0	3	10	6.8	9	90.0	1
Waterford	9	7.8	7	77.8	5	10	8.4	7	70.0	3
Dublin Metropolitan Region	244	19.7	159	65.2	84	210	16.5	141	67.1	60
South Central DMR	24	19.8	12	50.0	6	21	16.9	13	61.9	4
North Central DMR	24	28.4	20	83.3	11	15	17.3	12	80.0	8
Northern DMR	48	14.9	34	70.8	16	43	13.0	29	67.4	16
Southern DMR	60	25.6	32	53.3	17	49	20.4	32	65.3	12
Eastern DMR	6	3.2	5	83.3	3	9	4.7	6	66.7	1
Western DMR	82	28.1	56	68.3	31	73	24.4	49	67.1	19

12 Damage to Property and to the Environment

There were 35,401 recorded *Damage to property and to the environment* (ICCS 12) offences in 2011. This is 9.3% less than the number recorded in 2010. Offences in this group decreased every year since 2008. The vast majority of these offences, throughout this time period, were *Criminal damage (not arson)* (ICCS 1212), which accounted for 93% of the offences recorded in 2011. See table 12.1 and figure 12.1.

Arson (ICCS 1211) offences decreased by over 10% between 2010 and 2011. 18.2% of these offences were detected in 2011.

There were 3,782 *Damage to property and to the environment* offences recorded in 2011 where relevant proceedings were taken. Court proceedings began in relation to 3,638 of these offences, with 99.0% of these relating to *Criminal damage (ICCS 12)*. Convictions were achieved in relation to 1,409 offences recorded in 2011, while court proceedings in relation to 723 offences were still pending. See table 12.2 and figure 12.2.

Of those convicted 806 (55.1%) were less than 25 years of age. See table 12.3.

At a national level, there were 767.2 recorded *Criminal damage* (ICCS 121) offences per 100,000 population. The DMR Garda Region was above the national rate, with 1,085.9 recorded offences per 100,000 but all other regions were below the national rate. See table 12.4.

Figure 12.1 Damage to property and to the environment offences recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

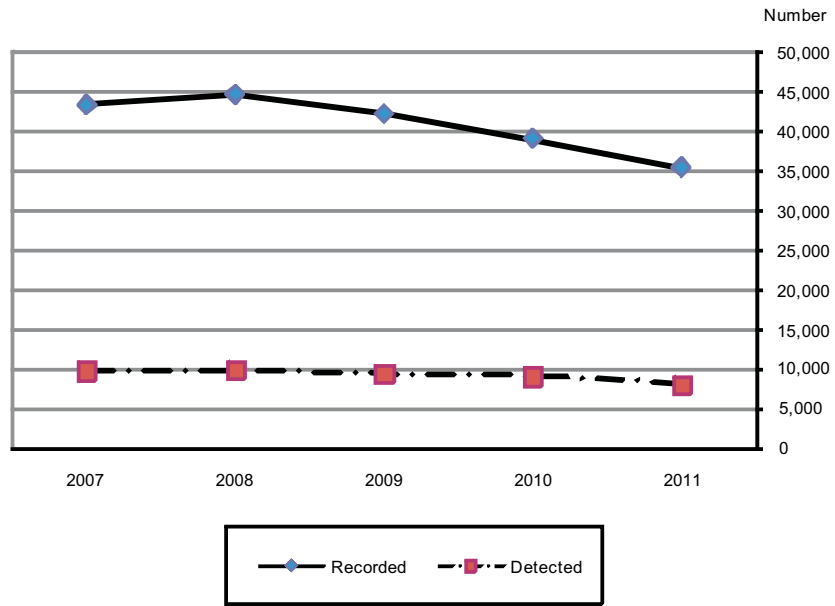


Figure 12.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Damage to property and to the environment offences recorded in 2011

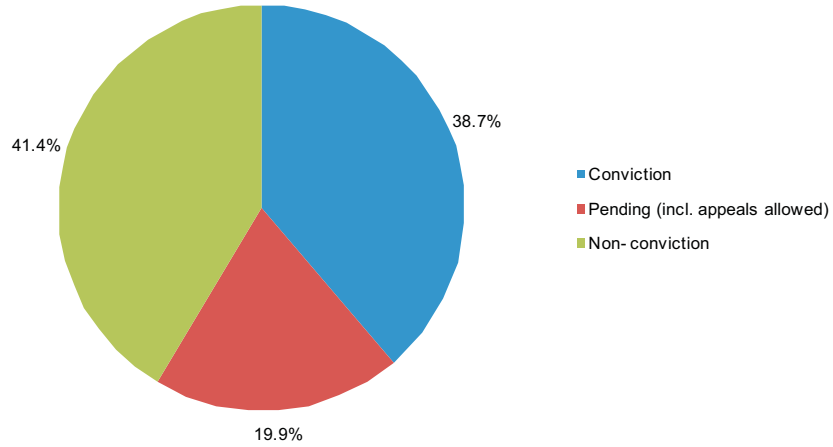


Table 12.1 Incidents of *Damage to property and to the environment (ICCS 12)* recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
12 Damage to property and to the environment	43,236	9,760	39,020	9,053	35,401	8,019
121 Criminal damage	43,030	9,640	38,797	8,929	35,189	7,927
1211 Arson	2,031	398	2,540	425	2,281	416
1212 Criminal damage (not arson)	40,999	9,242	36,257	8,504	32,908	7,511
122 Environmental damage	206	120	223	124	212	92
1221 Litter offences	206	120	223	124	212	92

Table 12.2 Incidents of *Damage to property and to the environment (ICCS 12)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
121 Criminal damage	35,189	7,927	3,743	3,601	1,390	721	1,490
122 Environmental damage	212	92	39	37	19	2	16

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 12.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Damage to property and to the environment (ICCS 12)* recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
12 Damage to property and to the environment	129	641	535	64	0	5	31	47	11	0	1,463
121 Criminal damage	128	635	528	60	0	5	29	47	11	0	1,443
122 Environmental damage	1	6	7	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	20

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 12.4 Incidents recorded of Criminal damage (ICCS 121) , incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	38,797	867.8	8,929	23.0	4,083	35,189	767.2	7,927	22.5	3,743
Northern Region	3,812	754.3	1,130	29.6	562	3,317	639.7	991	29.9	484
Cavan/Monaghan	768	589.4	327	42.6	198	656	490.7	278	42.4	163
Donegal	996	634.2	331	33.2	122	832	516.4	285	34.3	112
Sligo/Leitrim	676	708.6	170	25.1	72	550	561.9	139	25.3	55
Louth	1,372	1,118.9	302	22.0	170	1,279	1,016.6	289	22.6	154
Western Region	3,273	571.7	963	29.4	354	2,852	485.5	768	26.9	306
Clare	720	676.4	242	33.6	86	563	515.5	169	30.0	66
Mayo	714	558.3	215	30.1	60	649	494.6	178	27.4	60
Galway	1,366	558.7	358	26.2	138	1,182	471.2	279	23.6	114
Roscommon/Longford	473	504.7	148	31.3	70	458	476.3	142	31.0	66
Southern Region	6,676	790.0	1,756	26.3	799	6,199	714.9	1,537	24.8	754
Cork City	2,295	1,029.2	496	21.6	239	2,167	947.2	455	21.0	240
Cork North	791	522.8	240	30.3	120	630	405.9	185	29.4	87
Cork West	509	371.4	168	33.0	70	548	389.8	163	29.7	83
Kerry	627	454.6	266	42.4	103	539	380.9	236	43.8	117
Limerick	2,454	1,252.8	586	23.9	267	2,315	1,151.9	498	21.5	227
Eastern Region	5,672	754.2	1,204	21.2	503	5,214	675.8	1,006	19.3	369
Laois/Offaly	982	664.0	289	29.4	155	942	620.8	254	27.0	114
Meath	1,097	621.3	219	20.0	98	896	494.6	206	23.0	80
Wicklow	1,348	1,008.6	241	17.9	78	1,267	924.0	190	15.0	51
Westmeath	748	837.4	178	23.8	78	622	678.7	131	21.1	61
Kildare	1,497	731.7	277	18.5	94	1,487	708.4	225	15.1	63
South Eastern Region	4,126	742.9	1,051	25.5	364	3,788	664.7	996	26.3	402
Tipperary	794	514.7	286	36.0	102	751	474.5	243	32.4	117
Wexford	944	665.5	238	25.2	80	977	671.3	225	23.0	66
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,057	734.8	259	24.5	84	980	664.0	266	27.1	116
Waterford	1,331	1,153.1	268	20.1	98	1,080	911.9	262	24.3	103
Dublin Metropolitan Region	15,238	1,228.6	2,825	18.5	1,501	13,819	1,085.9	2,629	19.0	1,428
South Central DMR	2,105	1,738.2	554	26.3	318	2,009	1,616.9	513	25.5	298
North Central DMR	1,849	2,189.0	507	27.4	330	1,926	2,222.4	533	27.7	381
Northern DMR	2,913	902.6	558	19.2	262	2,828	854.1	518	18.3	237
Southern DMR	2,677	1,144.0	405	15.1	208	2,138	890.5	331	15.5	164
Eastern DMR	1,636	880.1	254	15.5	98	1,381	724.1	162	11.7	77
Western DMR	4,058	1,389.2	547	13.5	285	3,537	1,180.1	572	16.2	271

13 Public Order and Other Social Code Offences

In 2011, there were 49,000 recorded *Public order and other social code offences* (ICCS 13), compared to 54,840 recorded offences in 2010. This is the lowest level recorded for this group since 2007. In 2011, almost 94% of these offences were detected. See *table 13.1 and figure 13.1*.

The majority of offences for this group fall under *Disorderly conduct* (ICCS 131). In 2011, these accounted for 85.9% of offences recorded.

Among the other sub-groups, *Trespass offences* (ICCS 132) increased by 18.5% in the period 2007 to 2011, to 3,562, and *Prostitution offences* (ICCS 134) increased from 109 to 226 in the same period. *Liquor licensing offences* (ICCS 133) decreased by over 50% between 2007 and 2011 even though three new offence types were added to this group in 2008.

In 2011, there were 23,204 *Public order and other social code offences* recorded where relevant proceedings were commenced. Of these, 20,877 related to *Disorderly conduct* (ICCS 131). Court proceedings began in relation to 22,237 Group 13 offences. Convictions were obtained in relation to 11,600 offences recorded in 2011, while court proceedings in relation to 2,143 offences were still pending. See *table 13.2 and figure 13.2*.

Of the 12,246 persons convicted for *Public order and other social code offences* relating to offences recorded in 2011, over 88% were male. Of these 10,851 male persons, 87.6% were under 44. See *table 13.3*.

In 2011, the Southern Region was the Garda Region with the highest per-population rate for *Disorderly conduct* (ICCS 131) offences (1,139.2 per 100,000). See *table 13.4a*.

Figure 13.1 Public order and other social code offences recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

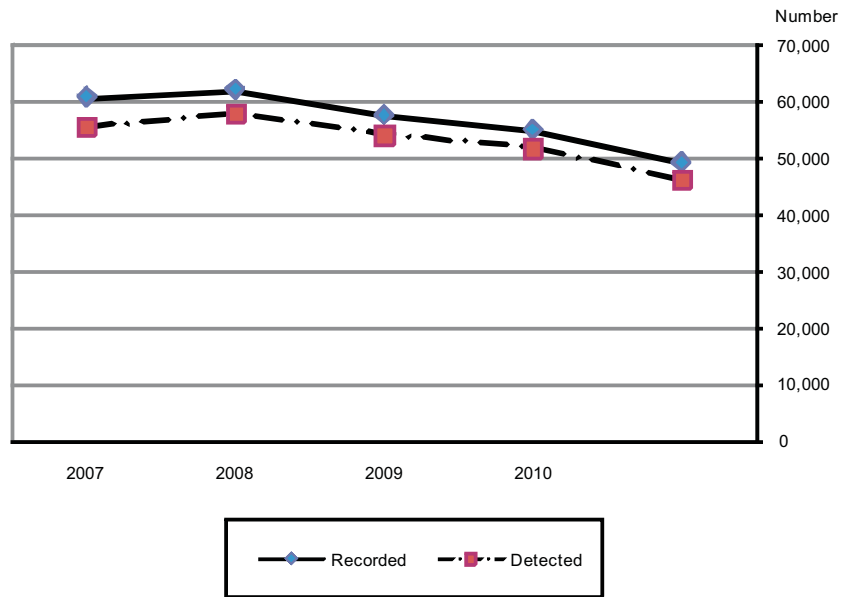


Figure 13.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Public order and other social code offences recorded in 2011

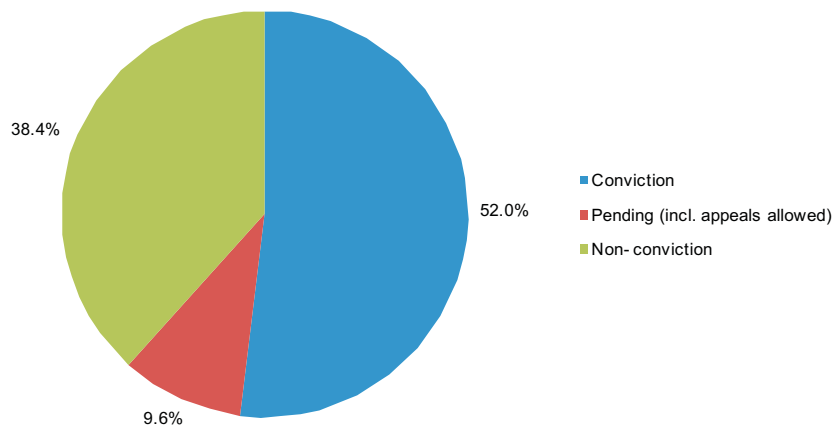


Table 13.1 Incidents of *Public order and other social code offences (ICCS 13)* recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
13 Public order and other social code offences	60,606	55,371	54,840	51,542	49,000	45,976
131 Disorderly conduct	51,256	49,192	47,305	46,066	42,104	41,060
1311 Affray/Riot/Violent disorder	71	59	76	69	110	93
1312 Public order offences	40,695	38,796	37,766	36,616	33,019	32,057
1313 Drunkenness offences	10,470	10,321	9,420	9,340	8,950	8,891
1314 Air rage - disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft	20	16	43	41	25	19
132 Trespass offences	3,006	2,219	3,778	2,609	3,562	2,271
1321 Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary)	22	8	6	2	8	3
1322 Trespass on lands or enclosed areas	2,984	2,211	3,772	2,607	3,554	2,268
133 Liquor licensing offences	4,994	2,777	2,803	2,161	2,339	1,821
1331 Liquor licensing offences	4,972	2,771	2,010	1,445	1,639	1,203
1332 Registered clubs offences	19	5	17	1	8	1
1333 Special restaurant offences	3	1	3	3	8	5
1334 Provision of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	n/a ¹	n/a	78	65	68	60
1335 Purchase or consumption of alcohol by under 18 year olds	n/a ¹	n/a	670	630	520	497
1336 Sale of Intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	n/a ¹	n/a	25	17	96	55
134 Prostitution offences	109	93	184	167	226	204
1341 Brothel keeping	14	10	65	60	55	48
1342 Organisation of prostitution	33	24	3	3	14	8
1343 Prostitution, including soliciting etc.	62	59	116	104	157	148
135 Regulated betting/money, collection/trading offences	538	509	424	312	299	253
1351 Offences under the betting acts	4	3	8	5	6	2
1352 Collecting money without permit, unauthorised collection	64	59	93	71	121	107
1353 Offences under gaming and lotteries acts	29	20	100	37	35	24
1354 Permit/License offences for casual/street trading	441	427	223	199	137	120
136 Social code offences (NEC)	703	581	346	227	470	367
1361 Bestiality	1	1	0	0	0	0
1362 Indecency	163	82	243	129	200	105
1363 Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg	77	74	101	97	53	51
1364 Bigamy	2	2	1	1	4	4
1365 Begging	460	422	1	0	213	207

¹ Data not available prior to 2008.

Table 13.2 Incidents of *Public order and other social code offences (ICCS 13)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
13 Public order and other social code offences	49,000	45,976	23,204	22,327	11,600	2,143	8,584
131 Disorderly conduct	42,104	41,060	20,877	20,097	10,666	1,889	7,542
132 Trespass offences	3,562	2,271	1,176	1,129	487	137	505
133 Liquor licensing offences	2,339	1,821	648	621	282	23	316
134 Prostitution offences	226	204	151	147	51	19	77
135 Regulated betting/money, collection/trading offences	299	253	92	90	37	3	50
136 Social code offences (NEC)	470	367	260	243	77	72	94

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 13.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Public order and other social code offences (ICCS 13)* recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
13 Public order and other social code offences	352	3,991	5,166	1,335	7	31	512	705	146	1	12,246
131 Disorderly conduct	311	3,748	4,729	1,159	7	28	453	618	116	1	11,170
132 Trespass offences	35	208	259	26	0	1	16	29	0	0	574
133 Liquor licensing offences	5	12	116	129	0	1	4	20	24	0	311
134 Prostitution offences	0	1	12	2	0	0	24	27	3	0	69
135 Regulated betting/money, collection/trading offences	0	9	22	6	0	0	2	4	2	0	45
136 Social code offences (NEC)	1	13	28	13	0	1	13	7	1	0	77

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 13.4a Incidents recorded of Disorderly conduct (ICCS 131), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	47,305	1,058.1	46,066	97.4	23,325	42,104	917.9	41,060	97.5	20,877
Northern Region	5,384	1,065.4	5,193	96.5	2,997	4,796	925.0	4,651	97.0	2,557
Cavan/Monaghan	1,321	1,013.9	1,298	98.3	796	1,290	965.0	1,280	99.2	805
Donegal	1,786	1,137.3	1,682	94.2	777	1,603	994.9	1,553	96.9	669
Sligo/Leitrim	743	778.9	702	94.5	382	731	746.9	669	91.5	348
Louth	1,534	1,251.0	1,511	98.5	1,042	1,172	931.6	1,149	98.0	735
Western Region	6,028	1,052.9	5,831	96.7	2,203	4,850	825.6	4,753	98.0	1,742
Clare	1,207	1,133.9	1,193	98.8	528	965	883.6	953	98.8	448
Mayo	1,157	904.8	1,142	98.7	347	943	718.7	915	97.0	242
Galway	3,075	1,257.8	2,927	95.2	1,035	2,423	965.9	2,377	98.1	786
Roscommon/Longford	589	628.5	569	96.6	293	519	539.7	508	97.9	266
Southern Region	10,696	1,265.6	10,523	98.4	5,665	9,878	1,139.2	9,710	98.3	5,161
Cork City	3,928	1,761.6	3,895	99.2	2,179	3,712	1,622.5	3,681	99.2	2,146
Cork North	1,211	800.5	1,190	98.3	503	1,027	661.6	1,011	98.4	415
Cork West	960	700.6	933	97.2	451	864	614.5	847	98.0	432
Kerry	2,177	1,578.3	2,159	99.2	1,216	1,972	1,393.5	1,957	99.2	1,034
Limerick	2,420	1,235.4	2,346	96.9	1,316	2,303	1,145.9	2,214	96.1	1,134
Eastern Region	5,065	673.5	4,899	96.7	2,376	4,549	589.6	4,381	96.3	2,105
Laois/Offaly	1,040	703.3	1,018	97.9	576	885	583.3	872	98.5	471
Meath	835	472.9	803	96.2	404	712	393.0	673	94.5	357
Wicklow	1,156	865.0	1,129	97.7	511	1,087	792.7	1,053	96.9	502
Westmeath	932	1,043.4	913	98.0	450	827	902.4	812	98.2	399
Kildare	1,102	538.6	1,036	94.0	435	1,038	494.5	971	93.5	376
South Eastern Region	5,533	996.2	5,436	98.2	1,888	5,246	920.6	5,183	98.8	1,653
Tipperary	1,382	895.8	1,360	98.4	662	1,240	783.4	1,230	99.2	582
Wexford	1,011	712.7	992	98.1	437	989	679.5	974	98.5	363
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,718	1,194.3	1,680	97.8	500	1,709	1,157.9	1,694	99.1	450
Waterford	1,422	1,231.9	1,404	98.7	289	1,308	1,104.4	1,285	98.2	258
Dublin Metropolitan Region	14,599	1,177.1	14,184	97.2	8,196	12,785	1,004.7	12,382	96.8	7,659
South Central DMR	3,938	3,251.8	3,866	98.2	2,403	3,896	3,135.6	3,812	97.8	2,542
North Central DMR	2,294	2,715.8	2,241	97.7	1,553	2,300	2,653.9	2,238	97.3	1,644
Northern DMR	2,398	743.1	2,354	98.2	1,249	1,901	574.1	1,849	97.3	950
Southern DMR	1,831	782.5	1,810	98.9	965	1,374	572.3	1,350	98.3	760
Eastern DMR	1,434	771.5	1,309	91.3	660	1,091	572.1	1,021	93.6	550
Western DMR	2,704	925.6	2,604	96.3	1,366	2,223	741.7	2,112	95.0	1,213

Table 13.4b Incidents recorded of Trespass offences (ICCS 132), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	3,778	84.5	2,609	69.1	1,346	3,562	77.7	2,271	63.8	1,176
Northern Region	320	63.3	183	57.2	92	323	62.3	173	53.6	75
Cavan/Monaghan	70	53.7	45	64.3	27	66	49.4	44	66.7	24
Donegal	84	53.5	47	56.0	22	76	47.2	38	50.0	10
Sligo/Leitrim	54	56.6	31	57.4	12	49	50.1	31	63.3	13
Louth	112	91.3	60	53.6	31	132	104.9	60	45.5	28
Western Region	318	55.5	217	68.2	82	262	44.6	162	61.8	59
Clare	65	61.1	53	81.5	20	53	48.5	37	69.8	14
Mayo	55	43.0	32	58.2	6	48	36.6	27	56.3	7
Galway	150	61.4	100	66.7	39	118	47.0	71	60.2	28
Roscommon/Longford	48	51.2	32	66.7	17	43	44.7	27	62.8	10
Southern Region	475	56.2	332	69.9	157	473	54.5	296	62.6	153
Cork City	121	54.3	86	71.1	44	112	49.0	76	67.9	39
Cork North	53	35.0	24	45.3	9	67	43.2	29	43.3	11
Cork West	48	35.0	28	58.3	13	48	34.1	19	39.6	5
Kerry	71	51.5	64	90.1	32	45	31.8	40	88.9	23
Limerick	182	92.9	130	71.4	59	201	100.0	132	65.7	75
Eastern Region	556	73.9	349	62.8	134	530	68.7	314	59.2	119
Laois/Offaly	115	77.8	80	69.6	37	98	64.6	61	62.2	23
Meath	125	70.8	67	53.6	26	91	50.2	58	63.7	20
Wicklow	127	95.0	88	69.3	30	114	83.1	68	59.6	19
Westmeath	70	78.4	49	70.0	23	71	77.5	42	59.2	21
Kildare	119	58.2	65	54.6	18	156	74.3	85	54.5	36
South Eastern Region	381	68.6	202	53.0	80	432	75.8	192	44.4	57
Tipperary	74	48.0	49	66.2	17	57	36.0	38	66.7	21
Wexford	88	62.0	36	40.9	14	168	115.4	39	23.2	6
Kilkenny/Carlow	124	86.2	58	46.8	26	108	73.2	56	51.9	15
Waterford	95	82.3	59	62.1	23	99	83.6	59	59.6	15
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,728	139.3	1,326	76.7	801	1,542	121.2	1,134	73.5	713
South Central DMR	251	207.3	219	87.3	133	250	201.2	210	84.0	143
North Central DMR	378	447.5	324	85.7	255	301	347.3	228	75.7	195
Northern DMR	429	132.9	265	61.8	135	354	106.9	227	64.1	123
Southern DMR	233	99.6	188	80.7	104	195	81.2	159	81.5	86
Eastern DMR	163	87.7	118	72.4	61	189	99.1	114	60.3	72
Western DMR	274	93.8	212	77.4	113	253	84.4	196	77.5	94

Table 13.4c Incidents recorded of Liquor licencing offences (ICCS 133), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	2,803	62.7	2,161	77.1	684	2,339	51.0	1,821	77.9	648
Northern Region	376	74.4	310	82.4	149	328	63.3	258	78.7	153
Cavan/Monaghan	74	56.8	59	79.7	37	95	71.1	84	88.4	52
Donegal	170	108.3	162	95.3	81	131	81.3	95	72.5	62
Sligo/Leitrim	53	55.6	22	41.5	8	49	50.1	34	69.4	11
Louth	79	64.4	67	84.8	23	53	42.1	45	84.9	28
Western Region	414	72.3	353	85.3	112	267	45.5	229	85.8	84
Clare	59	55.4	53	89.8	17	67	61.3	53	79.1	20
Mayo	133	104.0	107	80.5	25	68	51.8	63	92.6	14
Galway	156	63.8	135	86.5	51	105	41.9	89	84.8	39
Roscommon/Longford	66	70.4	58	87.9	19	27	28.1	24	88.9	11
Southern Region	726	85.9	634	87.3	209	710	81.9	641	90.3	238
Cork City	158	70.9	135	85.4	37	115	50.3	101	87.8	28
Cork North	119	78.7	112	94.1	28	116	74.7	113	97.4	29
Cork West	100	73.0	90	90.0	21	102	72.5	94	92.2	38
Kerry	188	136.3	171	91.0	83	189	133.6	181	95.8	95
Limerick	161	82.2	126	78.3	40	188	93.5	152	80.9	48
Eastern Region	363	48.3	248	68.3	84	267	34.6	215	80.5	76
Laois/Offaly	112	75.7	77	68.8	47	79	52.1	72	91.1	36
Meath	65	36.8	46	70.8	15	49	27.0	35	71.4	10
Wicklow	51	38.2	35	68.6	3	56	40.8	46	82.1	6
Westmeath	59	66.1	42	71.2	10	39	42.6	32	82.1	15
Kildare	76	37.1	48	63.2	9	44	21.0	30	68.2	9
South Eastern Region	398	71.7	356	89.4	86	332	58.3	285	85.8	60
Tipperary	72	46.7	67	93.1	22	55	34.7	46	83.6	20
Wexford	76	53.6	62	81.6	20	69	47.4	60	87.0	9
Kilkenny/Carlow	165	114.7	145	87.9	35	124	84.0	110	88.7	17
Waterford	85	73.6	82	96.5	9	84	70.9	69	82.1	14
Dublin Metropolitan Region	526	42.4	260	49.4	44	435	34.2	193	44.4	37
South Central DMR	76	62.8	47	61.8	7	84	67.6	42	50.0	6
North Central DMR	69	81.7	29	42.0	3	70	80.8	35	50.0	6
Northern DMR	96	29.7	63	65.6	5	68	20.5	38	55.9	2
Southern DMR	92	39.3	52	56.5	19	54	22.5	30	55.6	6
Eastern DMR	50	26.9	21	42.0	3	27	14.2	9	33.3	3
Western DMR	143	49.0	48	33.6	7	132	44.0	39	29.5	14

14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)

There were 219,235 *Road and traffic offences (NEC)* (ICCS 14) recorded by An Garda Síochána in 2011. This represents a decrease of 15.2% on 2010. *Driving licence/insurance offences* (ICCS 141) decreased by 16.8% on 2010 going from 24,602 in 2010 to 20,481 in 2011. *Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences* (ICCS 143) decreased by 20.1% from 2010 to 2011. See *table 14.1 and figure 14.1*.

Detection rates for this group were very high with 98.7% of all *Road and traffic offences (NEC)* in 2011 being detected. *Obstruction under road traffic acts* (ICCS 1432) had the lowest rate at 61.9%.

Court proceedings commenced for 94,248 (43%) of all *Road and traffic offences (NEC)* recorded in 2011. Convictions were obtained in relation to 26,549 offences recorded in 2011, while court proceedings in relation to 2,387 offences were still pending. See *table 14.2*.

Of the persons convicted of *Road and traffic offences (NEC)* recorded in 2011, almost 60 % were for *Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences*. See *table 14.3*.

Comparing offences recorded per capita for 2011, the Southern Region had the highest rates for *Driving licence/insurance offences* (ICCS 141), and for *Tax/Registration offences* (ICCS 142). See *tables 14.4a and 14.4b and figure 14.2*.

Technical Note

Road and traffic offences (NEC) (ICCS 14)

This section includes data from An Garda Síochána's Fixed Charge Penalty System (FCPS). This data is not recorded on the PULSE system but is included here for presentation purposes.

Figure 14.1 Road and traffic offences (NEC) recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

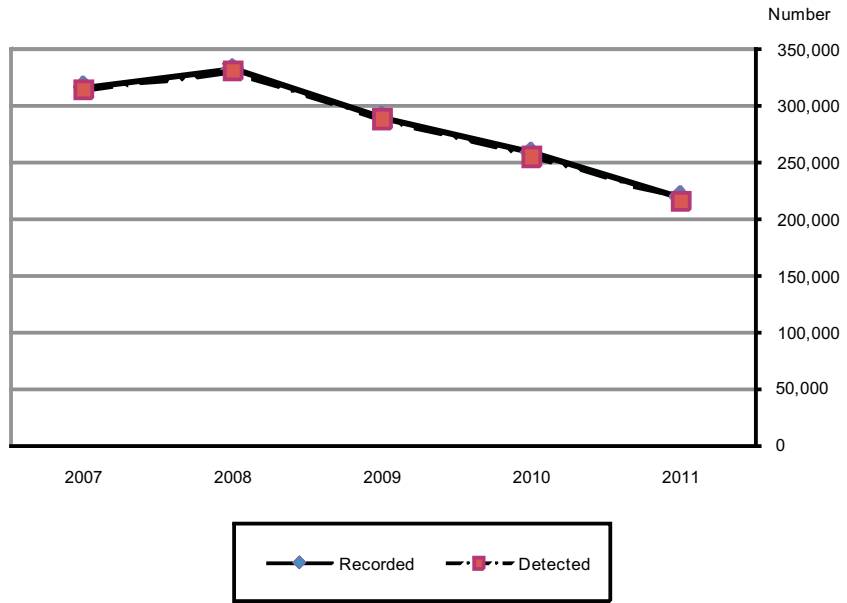


Fig 14.2 Driving licence/insurance offences (ICCS 141) recorded per 100,000 population, 2011

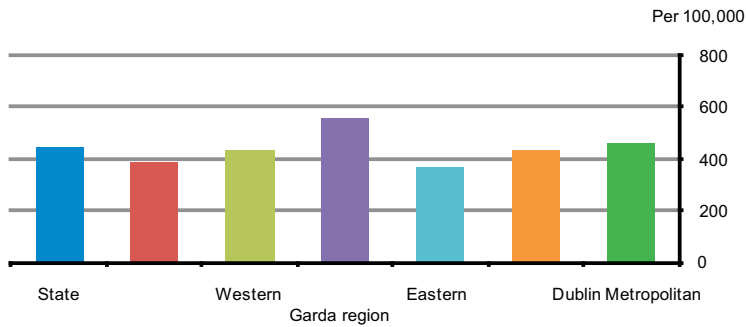


Table 14.1 Incidents of Road and traffic offences (NEC) (ICCS 14) recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
14 Road and traffic offences (NEC)	316,075	313,788	258,533	255,198	219,235	216,433
141 Driving licence/insurance offences	36,378	36,145	24,602	24,445	20,481	20,332
1411 Driving licence-failure to have, produce, etc.	8,168	8,116	5,609	5,520	4,670	4,586
1412 Insurance-failure to have, produce, display, etc.	28,210	28,029	18,993	18,925	15,811	15,746
142 Tax/Registration offences	67,623	67,477	66,699	66,520	62,804	62,697
1421 No tax, non-display of tax, unregistered vehicle etc.	67,613	67,467	66,678	66,499	62,785	62,679
1422 Misuse of Trade Licence	10	10	21	21	19	18
143 Roadworthiness/regulatory offences	207,786	206,473	156,993	155,522	125,369	124,395
1431 Misuse of trailers, weight and other offences	1,025	963	1,937	1,735	1,863	1,698
1432 Obstruction under road traffic acts	237	125	148	76	118	73
1433 Other road offences	206,524	205,385	154,908	153,711	123,388	122,624
144 Road transport/public service vehicles offences	4,288	3,693	10,239	8,711	10,581	9,009
1441 Road transport - carriage of goods offences	3,422	3,010	6,471	5,545	6,472	5,447
1442 Public service vehicle offences	839	658	3,758	3,157	4,101	3,555
1443 Light rail offences (Luas)	27	25	10	9	8	7

Table 14.2 Incidents of Road and traffic offences (NEC) (ICCS 14) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
14 Road and traffic offences (NEC)	219,235	216,433	97,171	94,248	26,549	2,387	65,312
141 Driving licence/insurance offences	20,481	20,332	15,863	15,568	4,562	505	10,501
142 Tax/Registration offences	62,804	62,697	21,862	20,709	5,505	90	15,114
143 Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences	125,369	124,395	56,756	55,370	15,673	1,619	38,078
144 Road transport/public service vehicles offences	10,581	9,009	2,690	2,601	809	173	1,619

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 14.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for Road and traffic offences (NEC) (ICCS 14) recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)	93	5,669	9,882	2,510	2,865	3	1,337	2,643	450	1,031	26,483
141 Driving licence/insurance offences	26	1,245	2,044	406	33	0	268	516	82	7	4,627
142 Tax/Registration offences	0	587	1,595	525	1,538	0	201	483	100	475	5,504
143 Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences	66	3,761	5,917	1,430	1,272	3	859	1,620	262	528	15,718
144 Road transport/public service vehicles offences	1	76	326	149	22	0	9	24	6	21	634

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 14.4a Incidents recorded of Driving licence/insurance offences (ICCS 141), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	24,602	550.3	24,445	99.4	18,526	20,481	446.5	20,332	99.3	15,863
Northern Region	2,402	475.3	2,358	98.2	1,709	2,001	385.9	1,980	99.0	1,521
Cavan/Monaghan	615	472.0	613	99.7	508	578	432.4	575	99.5	500
Donegal	672	427.9	649	96.6	413	554	343.8	548	98.9	372
Sligo/Leitrim	461	483.2	445	96.5	312	388	396.4	377	97.2	290
Louth	654	533.4	651	99.5	476	481	382.3	480	99.8	359
Western Region	2,764	482.8	2,752	99.6	1,964	2,512	427.6	2,502	99.6	1,913
Clare	997	936.7	992	99.5	650	996	912.0	991	99.5	708
Mayo	286	223.6	284	99.3	205	259	197.4	258	99.6	204
Galway	1,006	411.5	1,003	99.7	770	840	334.9	837	99.6	687
Roscommon/Longford	475	506.8	473	99.6	339	417	433.7	416	99.8	314
Southern Region	4,969	588.0	4,950	99.6	3,820	4,819	555.8	4,757	98.7	3,684
Cork City	1,472	660.1	1,469	99.8	1,114	1,431	625.5	1,428	99.8	1,125
Cork North	882	583.0	878	99.5	645	725	467.1	709	97.8	538
Cork West	723	527.6	718	99.3	539	676	480.8	671	99.3	504
Kerry	552	400.2	551	99.8	431	507	358.3	502	99.0	375
Limerick	1,340	684.1	1,334	99.6	1,091	1,480	736.4	1,447	97.8	1,142
Eastern Region	3,537	470.3	3,519	99.5	2,657	2,845	368.7	2,838	99.8	2,234
Laois/Offaly	648	438.2	645	99.5	479	528	348.0	526	99.6	417
Meath	512	290.0	511	99.8	423	381	210.3	381	100.0	295
Wicklow	900	673.4	898	99.8	589	808	589.3	807	99.9	607
Westmeath	554	620.2	550	99.3	424	444	484.5	443	99.8	349
Kildare	923	451.1	915	99.1	742	684	325.8	681	99.6	566
South Eastern Region	3,573	643.3	3,551	99.4	2,638	2,441	428.4	2,430	99.5	1,842
Tipperary	842	545.8	839	99.6	637	590	372.8	586	99.3	457
Wexford	684	482.2	681	99.6	563	479	329.1	478	99.8	407
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,172	814.7	1,161	99.1	894	857	580.7	854	99.6	628
Waterford	875	758.0	870	99.4	544	515	434.8	512	99.4	350
Dublin Metropolitan Region	7,357	593.2	7,315	99.4	5,738	5,863	460.7	5,825	99.4	4,669
South Central DMR	969	800.2	967	99.8	729	718	577.9	714	99.4	517
North Central DMR	977	1,156.7	971	99.4	662	752	867.7	750	99.7	550
Northern DMR	1,405	435.4	1,401	99.7	1,134	1,147	346.4	1,143	99.7	960
Southern DMR	916	391.5	913	99.7	706	821	342.0	816	99.4	660
Eastern DMR	1,094	588.6	1,090	99.6	873	736	385.9	734	99.7	597
Western DMR	1,996	683.3	1,973	98.8	1,634	1,689	563.5	1,668	98.8	1,385

Table 14.4b Incidents recorded of Tax/Registration offences (ICCS 142), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	66,699	1,491.9	66,520	99.7	23,837	62,804	1,369.2	62,697	99.8	21,862
Northern Region	6,619	1,309.8	6,539	98.8	1,734	5,839	1,126.2	5,809	99.5	1,544
Cavan/Monaghan	2,049	1,572.6	2,028	99.0	561	1,774	1,327.0	1,773	99.9	478
Donegal	1,853	1,180.0	1,813	97.8	460	1,628	1,010.4	1,616	99.3	415
Sligo/Leitrim	1,279	1,340.7	1,261	98.6	318	1,410	1,440.6	1,395	98.9	376
Louth	1,438	1,172.7	1,437	99.9	395	1,027	816.3	1,025	99.8	275
Western Region	9,787	1,709.4	9,762	99.7	3,051	10,044	1,709.9	10,024	99.8	3,095
Clare	3,484	3,273.1	3,474	99.7	1,096	4,070	3,726.7	4,068	100.0	1,286
Mayo	990	774.2	990	100.0	195	895	682.1	893	99.8	221
Galway	3,632	1,485.6	3,619	99.6	1,181	3,717	1,481.8	3,706	99.7	1,186
Roscommon/Longford	1,681	1,793.6	1,679	99.9	579	1,362	1,416.4	1,357	99.6	402
Southern Region	13,911	1,646.0	13,896	99.9	5,189	15,936	1,837.9	15,924	99.9	5,920
Cork City	3,759	1,685.8	3,755	99.9	1,520	3,664	1,601.5	3,662	99.9	1,312
Cork North	4,413	2,917.0	4,410	99.9	1,490	5,108	3,290.8	5,105	99.9	1,854
Cork West	1,965	1,433.9	1,965	100.0	591	2,087	1,484.4	2,086	100.0	612
Kerry	1,456	1,055.6	1,456	100.0	481	1,479	1,045.1	1,479	100.0	481
Limerick	2,318	1,183.4	2,310	99.7	1,107	3,598	1,790.2	3,592	99.8	1,661
Eastern Region	9,845	1,309.1	9,833	99.9	2,929	9,399	1,218.1	9,395	100.0	2,751
Laos/Offaly	2,122	1,434.9	2,119	99.9	569	1,789	1,179.1	1,789	100.0	455
Meath	1,045	591.8	1,044	99.9	287	942	520.0	942	100.0	264
Wicklow	2,736	2,047.2	2,736	100.0	973	2,457	1,791.9	2,457	100.0	824
Westmeath	1,611	1,803.5	1,610	99.9	471	1,861	2,030.6	1,860	99.9	545
Kildare	2,331	1,139.3	2,324	99.7	629	2,350	1,119.5	2,347	99.9	663
South Eastern Region	8,617	1,551.5	8,606	99.9	2,800	7,245	1,271.4	7,239	99.9	2,255
Tipperary	2,298	1,489.6	2,296	99.9	832	1,559	985.0	1,557	99.9	515
Wexford	1,115	786.0	1,115	100.0	338	1,045	718.0	1,044	99.9	297
Kilkenny/Carlow	3,498	2,431.7	3,491	99.8	965	3,480	2,357.8	3,479	100.0	1,012
Waterford	1,706	1,477.9	1,704	99.9	665	1,161	980.3	1,159	99.8	431
Dublin Metropolitan Region	17,920	1,444.8	17,884	99.8	8,134	14,341	1,127.0	14,306	99.8	6,297
South Central DMR	2,845	2,349.3	2,841	99.9	1,268	1,744	1,406.8	1,744	99.8	732
North Central DMR	2,066	2,445.9	2,062	99.8	1,030	1,630	1,880.8	1,627	99.8	815
Northern DMR	2,925	906.4	2,924	100.0	1,225	2,691	812.7	2,687	99.9	1,064
Southern DMR	2,295	980.8	2,294	100.0	1,044	1,767	736.0	1,766	99.9	781
Eastern DMR	4,948	2,662.0	4,947	100.0	2,415	4,467	2,342.3	4,460	99.8	2,116
Western DMR	2,841	972.5	2,816	99.1	1,152	2,038	680.0	2,022	99.2	789

Table 14.4c Incidents recorded of Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences (ICCS 143), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010				2011					
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	156,993	3,511.6	155,522	99.1	68,994	125,369	2,733.2	124,395	99.2	56,756
Northern Region	8,967	1,774.4	8,597	95.9	3,901	7,278	1,403.7	7,158	98.4	3,335
Cavan/Monaghan	1,842	1,413.7	1,789	97.1	834	1,630	1,219.3	1,591	97.6	778
Donegal	3,197	2,035.8	2,974	93.0	1,044	2,295	1,424.4	2,259	98.4	813
Sligo/Leitrim	1,635	1,713.9	1,561	95.5	677	1,372	1,401.8	1,339	97.6	636
Louth	2,293	1,870.0	2,273	99.1	1,346	1,981	1,574.6	1,969	99.4	1,108
Western Region	13,462	2,351.3	13,302	98.8	5,681	12,708	2,163.4	12,583	99.0	5,568
Clare	3,681	3,458.2	3,657	99.3	1,807	4,609	4,220.3	4,564	99.0	2,194
Mayo	1,891	1,478.7	1,870	98.9	690	1,776	1,353.6	1,766	99.4	644
Galway	5,726	2,342.1	5,646	98.6	2,231	4,599	1,833.4	4,558	99.1	1,907
Roscommon/Longford	2,164	2,309.0	2,129	98.4	953	1,724	1,792.9	1,695	98.3	823
Southern Region	32,130	3,801.8	31,943	99.4	13,155	28,291	3,262.7	28,058	99.2	11,695
Cork City	14,148	6,344.9	14,106	99.7	4,915	11,654	5,094.0	11,625	99.8	4,258
Cork North	3,758	2,484.0	3,689	98.2	1,610	2,759	1,777.5	2,671	96.8	1,293
Cork West	2,267	1,654.3	2,248	99.2	1,011	2,393	1,702.0	2,370	99.0	1,010
Kerry	2,439	1,768.3	2,432	99.7	1,200	2,169	1,532.7	2,163	99.7	1,105
Limerick	9,518	4,859.0	9,468	99.5	4,419	9,316	4,635.3	9,229	99.1	4,029
Eastern Region	14,551	1,934.9	14,335	98.5	7,131	11,988	1,553.7	11,876	99.1	6,100
Laois/Offaly	2,114	1,429.5	2,084	98.6	1,114	1,846	1,216.7	1,833	99.3	1,052
Meath	2,564	1,452.1	2,547	99.3	1,347	1,679	926.8	1,662	99.0	986
Wicklow	4,359	3,261.6	4,340	99.6	1,975	3,020	2,202.5	3,008	99.6	1,519
Westmeath	2,877	3,220.8	2,846	98.9	1,182	2,815	3,071.5	2,790	99.1	1,110
Kildare	2,637	1,288.9	2,518	95.5	1,513	2,628	1,251.9	2,583	98.3	1,433
South Eastern Region	14,097	2,538.2	14,026	99.5	5,855	10,342	1,814.9	10,282	99.4	4,614
Tipperary	3,256	2,110.6	3,231	99.2	1,417	2,149	1,357.7	2,129	99.1	1,036
Wexford	2,890	2,037.4	2,881	99.7	1,116	2,625	1,803.7	2,611	99.5	1,008
Kilkenny/Carlow	4,396	3,055.9	4,375	99.5	2,065	3,087	2,091.6	3,073	99.5	1,571
Waterford	3,555	3,079.7	3,539	99.5	1,257	2,481	2,094.8	2,469	99.5	999
Dublin Metropolitan Region	73,786	5,949.1	73,319	99.4	33,271	54,762	4,303.3	54,438	99.4	25,444
South Central DMR	13,216	10,913.3	13,180	99.7	4,736	9,335	7,513.1	9,272	99.3	3,390
North Central DMR	9,080	10,749.7	9,005	99.2	7,705	7,705	8,890.7	7,670	99.5	3,387
Northern DMR	12,133	3,759.6	12,095	99.7	5,751	9,727	2,937.7	9,676	99.5	4,846
Southern DMR	10,717	4,579.9	10,654	99.4	5,711	8,280	3,448.8	8,245	99.6	4,526
Eastern DMR	12,365	6,652.2	12,294	99.4	4,683	8,056	4,224.1	8,028	99.7	3,130
Western DMR	16,275	5,571.3	16,091	98.9	8,615	11,659	3,890.0	11,547	99.0	6,165

15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime

The number of *Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime* (ICCS 15) fell by 7.1% between 2007 and 2011. There was an increase in *Offences while in custody and related offences* (ICCS 154). See the Technical Note below for an explanation. See *table 15.1 and figure 15.1*.

Detection rates are high for this group with an average detection rate of 98.2% in 2011. This rate has remained relatively constant since 2007.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 4,966 (48.8%) of the incidents recorded in 2011. Of the 4,857 offences where court proceedings commenced, convictions were obtained in 51.7% of these cases while 582 were still pending. See *table 15.2 and figure 15.2*.

Overall males accounted for 85.5% of all persons convicted within this group. Almost 57% of persons convicted were aged 25-44 with 33.9% aged 18-24. See *table 15.3*.

Technical Note

Prison Offences (ICCS 1542)

Section 36 of the Prisons Act 2007, (which was brought into operation from 1 May 2007) makes it an offence for prisoners to have unauthorised possession of or use of mobile telecommunication devices.

Figure 15.1 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

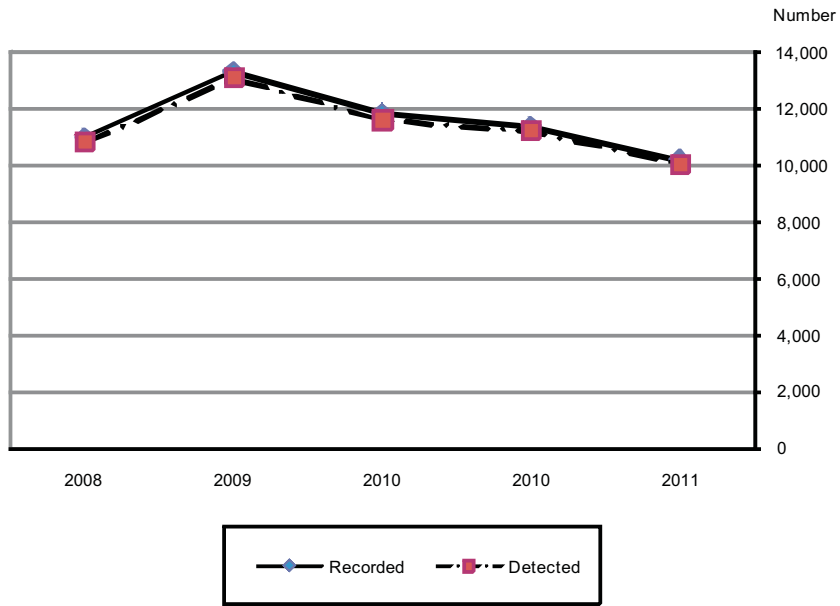


Figure 15.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime recorded in 2011

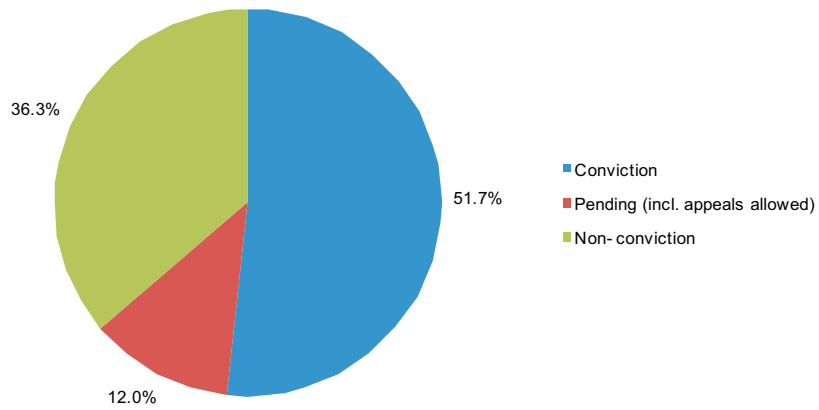


Table 15.1 Incidents of Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime (ICCS 15) recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	10,955	10,776	11,348	11,176	10,181	9,999
151 Offences against Government and its agents	356	309	354	275	443	345
1511 Treason	0	0	0	0	0	0
1512 Breaches of offences against the State acts	64	49	47	32	85	60
1513 Breaches of official secrets act	0	0	1	1	1	0
1514 Impersonating member of An Garda Síochána	8	5	30	15	18	6
1515 Electoral offences including personation	6	5	2	1	22	7
1516 Public mischief-annoying phone calls and wasting police time	93	68	116	75	131	91
1517 Criminal assets bureau offences	7	6	2	1	3	3
1518 Non compliance with Garda direction	178	176	156	150	183	178
152 Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	10	9	18	16	22	21
1521 Criminal organisation offences (organised crime)	1	1	8	8	16	16
1522 Conspiracy to commit a crime	9	8	10	8	6	5
153 Perverting the course of justice	194	127	94	57	86	49
1531 Perjury	4	4	2	2	2	2
1532 Interfering with a jury (embracery)	2	1	0	0	0	0
1533 Assisting offenders	1	1	0	0	0	0
1534 Public mischief, pervert course of justice, conceal offence	187	121	92	55	84	47
154 Offences while in custody and related offences	321	281	486	455	358	327
1541 Escape or help to escape from custody	111	87	105	85	110	92
1542 Prison offences	210	194	381	370	248	235
155 Breach of justice/court order	10,074	10,050	10,396	10,373	9,272	9,257
1551 Breach of domestic violence order (protection, safety, barring)	1,226	1,223	1,189	1,188	1,082	1,080
1552 Breach of bail	5,603	5,598	7,890	7,878	6,984	6,976
1553 Failure to comply under sex offenders act	16	16	48	47	60	60
1554 Breach of order under family law act	97	86	19	16	22	20
1555 Other failure to comply with court order, jury summons,warrant etc.	3,132	3,127	1,250	1,244	1,124	1,121

Table 15.2 Incidents of offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime (ICCS 15) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	10,181	9,999	4,966	4,857	2,511	582	1,764
151 Offences against Government and its agents	443	345	160	154	48	20	86
152 Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	22	21	2	2	0	2	0
153 Perverting the course of justice	86	49	16	16	7	4	5
154 Offences while in custody and related offences	358	327	152	146	84	13	49
155 Breach of justice/court order	9,272	9,257	4,636	4,539	2,372	543	1,624

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 15.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime (ICCS 15) recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	39	734	1,188	191	0	3	120	226	15	1	2,517
151 Offences against Government and its agents	0	11	17	2	0	0	9	10	1	1	51
152 Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
153 Perverting the course of justice	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
154 Offences while in custody and related offences	1	34	43	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	86
155 Breach of justice/court order	37	687	1,125	184	0	3	111	212	14	0	2,373

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 15.4a Incidents recorded of Offences Against Government and its agents (ICCS 0151) , incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	354	7.9	275	77.7	80	443	9.7	345	77.9	160
Northern Region	50	9.9	33	66.0	11	45	8.7	16	35.6	5
Cavan/Monaghan	18	13.8	8	44.4	3	13	9.7	2	15.4	1
Donegal	14	8.9	11	78.6	3	15	9.3	5	33.3	1
Sligo/Leitrim	7	7.3	6	85.7	2	4	4.1	2	50.0	1
Louth	11	9.0	8	72.7	3	13	10.3	7	53.8	2
Western Region	33	5.8	24	72.7	8	55	9.4	51	92.7	35
Clare	11	10.3	10	90.9	4	28	25.6	27	96.4	18
Mayo	6	4.7	3	50.0	1	5	3.8	4	80.0	2
Galway	10	4.1	7	70.0	3	20	8.0	18	90.0	14
Roscommon/Longford	6	6.4	4	66.7	0	2	2.1	2	100.0	1
Southern Region	101	12.0	80	79.2	40	130	15.0	114	87.7	63
Cork City	43	19.3	37	86.0	28	81	35.4	80	98.8	56
Cork North	11	7.3	11	100.0	2	8	5.2	7	87.5	3
Cork West	15	10.9	13	86.7	3	11	7.8	11	100.0	2
Kerry	3	2.2	3	100.0	3	6	4.2	6	100.0	2
Limerick	29	14.8	16	55.2	4	24	11.9	10	41.7	0
Eastern Region	25	3.3	13	52.0	5	35	4.5	21	60.0	4
Laois/Offaly	5	3.4	3	60.0	2	5	3.3	4	80.0	0
Meath	4	2.3	4	100.0	3	8	4.4	5	62.5	2
Wicklow	5	3.7	2	40.0	0	7	5.1	4	57.1	2
Westmeath	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	2	2.2	2	100.0	0
Kildare	10	4.9	4	40.0	0	13	6.2	6	46.2	0
South Eastern Region	24	4.3	22	91.7	8	88	15.4	80	90.9	36
Tipperary	3	1.9	3	100.0	0	4	2.5	3	75.0	1
Wexford	7	4.9	6	85.7	3	12	8.2	9	75.0	1
Kilkenny/Carlow	11	7.6	10	90.9	4	30	20.3	26	86.7	5
Waterford	3	2.6	3	100.0	1	42	35.5	42	100.0	29
Dublin Metropolitan Region	121	9.8	103	85.1	8	90	7.1	63	70.0	17
South Central DMR	13	10.7	12	92.3	2	16	12.9	11	68.8	7
North Central DMR	5	5.9	4	80.0	1	15	17.3	13	86.7	4
Northern DMR	16	5.0	10	62.5	1	14	4.2	10	71.4	3
Southern DMR	6	2.6	3	50.0	1	4	1.7	3	75.0	0
Eastern DMR	8	4.3	8	100.0	2	10	5.2	7	70.0	1
Western DMR	73	25.0	66	90.4	1	31	10.3	19	61.3	2

Table 15.4b Incidents recorded of Breach of Justice/Court Order (ICCS 155), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	10,396	232.5	10,373	99.8	5,547	9,272	202.1	9,257	99.8	4,636
Northern Region	533	105.5	531	99.6	312	411	79.3	410	99.8	250
Cavan/Monaghan	144	110.5	144	100.0	68	133	99.5	132	99.2	68
Donegal	105	66.9	105	100.0	62	87	54.0	87	100.0	55
Sligo/Leitrim	103	108.0	103	100.0	59	69	70.5	69	100.0	45
Louth	181	147.6	179	98.9	123	122	97.0	122	100.0	82
Western Region	671	117.2	669	99.7	369	668	113.7	668	100.0	348
Clare	182	171.0	182	100.0	90	166	152.0	166	100.0	81
Mayo	64	50.0	64	100.0	37	64	48.8	64	100.0	39
Galway	349	142.8	347	99.4	192	361	143.9	361	100.0	171
Roscommon/Longford	76	81.1	76	100.0	50	77	80.1	77	100.0	57
Southern Region	1,184	140.1	1,183	99.9	763	1,135	130.9	1,135	100.0	712
Cork City	443	198.7	442	99.8	254	423	184.9	423	100.0	235
Cork North	99	65.4	99	100.0	57	95	61.2	95	100.0	50
Cork West	73	53.3	73	100.0	56	89	63.3	89	100.0	62
Kerry	189	137.0	189	100.0	109	152	107.4	152	100.0	103
Limerick	380	194.0	380	100.0	287	376	187.1	376	100.0	262
Eastern Region	889	118.2	882	99.2	551	894	115.9	891	99.7	484
Laois/Offaly	147	99.4	146	99.3	110	139	91.6	137	98.6	77
Meath	162	91.7	161	99.4	114	173	95.5	173	100.0	105
Wicklow	193	144.4	192	99.5	128	209	152.4	208	99.5	123
Westmeath	206	230.6	204	99.0	95	154	168.0	154	100.0	75
Kildare	181	88.5	179	98.9	104	219	104.3	219	100.0	104
South Eastern Region	933	168.0	930	99.7	338	817	143.4	815	99.8	272
Tipperary	166	107.6	166	100.0	102	144	91.0	144	100.0	99
Wexford	192	135.4	191	99.5	67	140	96.2	140	100.0	43
Kilkenny/Carlow	155	107.7	155	100.0	102	158	107.1	157	99.4	81
Waterford	420	363.8	418	99.5	67	375	316.6	374	99.7	49
Dublin Metropolitan Region	6,186	498.8	6,178	99.9	3,214	5,347	420.2	5,338	99.8	2,570
South Central DMR	168	138.7	166	98.8	61	163	131.2	163	100.0	56
North Central DMR	4,099	4,852.8	4,096	99.9	1,908	3,651	4,212.8	3,648	99.9	1,539
Northern DMR	376	116.5	376	100.0	238	272	82.1	270	99.3	164
Southern DMR	291	124.4	291	100.0	169	290	120.8	290	100.0	179
Eastern DMR	315	169.5	315	100.0	180	292	153.1	291	99.7	145
Western DMR	937	320.8	934	99.7	658	679	226.5	676	99.6	487

16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified

In 2011, there were 2,776 offences recorded under *Offences not elsewhere classified* (ICCS 16), a decrease of 17.4% on the previous year's total of 3,360. *Immigration offences/carrier liability* (ICCS 1648) fell from 1,247 in 2010 to 677 in 2011. *Importation/Control/Welfare of animals offences* (ICCS 161) rose very slightly between 2010 and 2011, from 1,953 to 1,956. See *table 16.1 and figure 16.1*.

Detection rates for 2011 vary greatly within this group. *Immigration offences/carrier liability* (ICCS 1648) had a 92.9% detection rate while *Control of horses offences* (ICCS 1612) has a detection rate of 15.9%.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 549 *Offences not elsewhere classified* recorded in 2011. Convictions were secured for 194 offences recorded in 2011, while 65 were still pending. See *table 16.2 and figure 16.2*.

The majority of persons convicted of offences within this group recorded in 2011 were for *Importation/Control/Welfare of animals offences* (ICCS 161), with 115 persons convicted. See *table 16.3*.

Limerick Garda Division recorded the highest rate per capita of *Importation/Control/Welfare of animal offences* (ICCS 161), while Northern DMR Garda Division had the highest for *Miscellaneous offences* (ICCS 164). See *tables 16.4a and 16.4b*.

Figure 16.1 Offences not elsewhere classified recorded and detected, 2007 to 2011

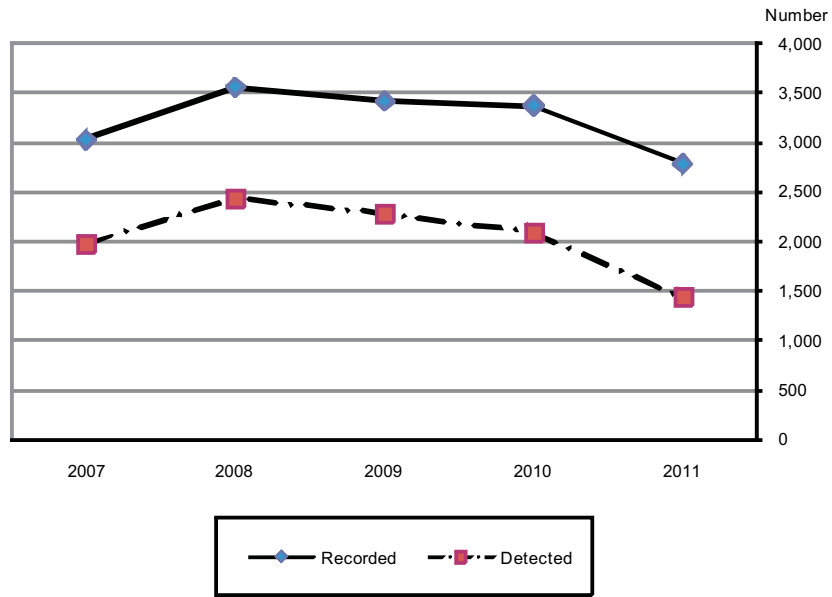


Figure 16.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Offences not elsewhere classified recorded in 2011

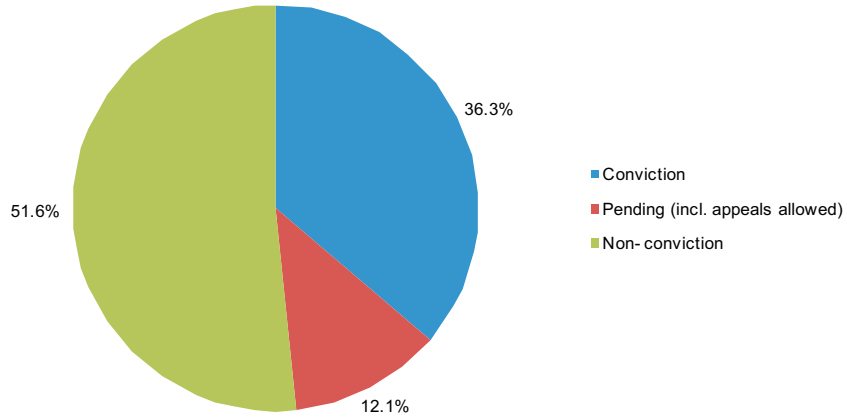


Table 16.1 Incidents of Offences not elsewhere classified (ICCS 16) recorded and detected, 2007, 2010 and 2011

	2007		2010		2011	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	3,017	1,965	3,360	2,080	2,776	1,428
161 Importation/Control /Welfare of animals offences	1,346	481	1,953	775	1,956	690
1611 Illegal importation of animals	0	0	0	0	0	0
1612 Control of horses offences	154	31	672	154	749	119
1613 Dog ownership offences (licence, control etc)	916	316	948	448	908	417
1614 Offences against animals	276	134	333	173	299	154
162 Fisheries/Maritime offences	57	49	26	25	31	25
1621 Breaches of EU fishing quota and related EU regulation	56	48	19	18	26	21
1622 Merchant shipping / Maritime safety offences	1	1	7	7	5	4
163 Use of data, electronic counterfeit and broadcasting	115	98	67	30	40	14
1631 Unauthorised accessing of data	23	18	28	8	25	2
1632 Recording, possession or distribution of counterfeit material	86	74	37	21	14	12
1633 Unauthorised broadcasting and illegal signal reception	6	6	2	1	1	0
164 Miscellaneous offences	1,499	1,337	1,314	1,250	749	699
1641 Abortion	0	0	0	0	0	0
1642 Procuring or assisting in abortion	0	0	0	0	0	0
1643 Concealment of birth	1	0	0	0	0	0
1644 Destroying / Disposing of a dead body	0	0	0	0	1	1
1645 Pawnbroking offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
1646 Offences in connection with rail travel	64	52	42	39	36	34
1647 Employment permit offences (relating to non-Irish national)	17	16	19	19	32	32
1648 Immigration offences /carrier liability	1,417	1,269	1,247	1,187	677	629
1649 Private security services act 2004	n/a	n/a	6	5	3	3

¹ Data not available prior to 2009.

Table 16.2 Incidents of *Offences not elsewhere classified (ICCS 16)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2011

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	2,776	1,428	549	535	194	65	276
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of animals offences	1,956	690	245	238	110	31	97
162 Fisheries/Maritime offences	31	25	9	9	1	4	4
163 Use of data, electronic counterfeit and broadcasting	40	14	6	5	1	1	3
164 Miscellaneous offences	749	699	289	283	82	29	172

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 16.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Offences not elsewhere classified (ICCS 16)* recorded in 2011

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	0	35	94	46	1	0	7	20	4	0	207
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of animals offences	0	17	38	43	0	0	1	13	3	0	115
162 Fisheries/Maritime offences	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
163 Use of Data, electronic counterfeit and broadcasting	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
164 Miscellaneous offences	0	17	55	3	1	0	6	7	1	0	90

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act.

Table 16.4a Incidents recorded of *Importation/Control/Welfare of animals offences (ICCS 161)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,953	43.7	775	39.7	318	1,956	42.6	690	35.3	245
Northern Region	256	50.7	77	30.1	24	258	49.8	78	30.2	27
Cavan/Monaghan	61	46.8	13	21.3	5	58	43.4	14	24.1	6
Donegal	85	54.1	36	42.4	11	79	49.0	33	41.8	13
Sligo/Leitrim	80	83.9	18	22.5	7	92	94.0	21	22.8	4
Louth	30	24.5	10	33.3	1	29	23.1	10	34.5	4
Western Region	387	67.6	149	38.5	60	397	67.6	134	33.8	36
Clare	48	45.1	21	43.8	7	40	36.6	16	40.0	5
Mayo	99	77.4	46	46.5	11	88	67.1	34	38.6	4
Galway	166	67.9	50	30.1	25	178	71.0	46	25.8	13
Roscommon/Longford	74	79.0	32	43.2	17	91	94.6	38	41.8	14
Southern Region	508	60.1	161	31.7	88	552	63.7	190	34.4	90
Cork City	84	37.7	18	21.4	14	79	34.5	27	34.2	10
Cork North	91	60.2	24	26.4	12	73	47.0	28	38.4	10
Cork West	57	41.6	28	49.1	14	84	59.7	50	59.5	31
Kerry	30	21.7	16	53.3	4	44	31.1	31	70.5	17
Limerick	246	125.6	75	30.5	44	272	135.3	54	19.9	22
Eastern Region	276	36.7	134	48.6	49	327	42.4	119	36.4	29
Laois/Offaly	66	44.6	31	47.0	14	82	54.0	26	31.7	2
Meath	53	30.0	27	50.9	9	74	40.8	25	33.8	8
Wicklow	57	42.7	29	50.9	11	53	38.7	23	43.4	4
Westmeath	48	53.7	22	45.8	7	49	53.5	12	24.5	3
Kildare	52	25.4	25	48.1	8	69	32.9	33	47.8	12
South Eastern Region	296	53.3	129	43.6	41	255	44.7	97	38.0	29
Tipperary	102	66.1	32	31.4	15	84	53.1	24	28.6	8
Wexford	78	55.0	40	51.3	9	65	44.7	22	33.8	9
Kilkenny/Carlow	58	40.3	28	48.3	14	60	40.7	33	55.0	11
Waterford	58	50.2	29	50.0	3	46	38.8	18	39.1	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	230	18.5	125	54.3	56	167	13.1	72	43.1	34
South Central DMR	21	17.3	16	76.2	8	11	8.9	6	54.5	4
North Central DMR	39	46.2	31	79.5	16	24	27.7	16	66.7	8
Northern DMR	48	14.9	24	50.0	13	33	10.0	11	33.3	4
Southern DMR	31	13.2	18	58.1	6	40	16.7	20	50.0	7
Eastern DMR	25	13.4	9	36.0	2	11	5.8	2	18.2	1
Western DMR	66	22.6	27	40.9	11	48	16.0	17	35.4	10

Table 16.4b Incidents recorded of Miscellaneous offences (ICCS 164), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010 and 2011

	2010					2011				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,314	29.4	1,250	95.1	638	749	16.3	699	93.3	289
Northern Region	145	28.7	135	93.1	32	93	17.9	86	92.5	19
Cavan/Monaghan	36	27.6	29	80.6	4	15	11.2	14	93.3	6
Donegal	19	12.1	19	100.0	11	8	5.0	7	87.5	4
Sligo/Leitrim	20	21.0	19	95.0	11	7	7.2	5	71.4	1
Louth	70	57.1	68	97.1	6	63	50.1	60	95.2	8
Western Region	149	26.0	135	90.6	49	71	12.1	68	95.8	15
Clare	49	46.0	48	98.0	3	24	22.0	22	91.7	1
Mayo	34	26.6	27	79.4	9	5	3.8	5	100.0	1
Galway	55	22.5	49	89.1	31	27	10.8	26	96.3	10
Roscommon/Longford	11	11.7	11	100.0	6	15	15.6	15	100.0	3
Southern Region	163	19.3	158	96.9	52	130	15.0	117	90.0	21
Cork City	83	37.2	81	97.6	26	86	37.6	80	93.0	7
Cork North	22	14.5	22	100.0	6	11	7.1	10	90.9	3
Cork West	21	15.3	20	95.2	12	3	2.1	3	100.0	1
Kerry	11	8.0	11	100.0	2	20	14.1	17	85.0	6
Limerick	26	13.3	24	92.3	6	15	5.0	7	70.0	4
Eastern Region	92	12.2	87	94.6	44	35	4.5	33	94.3	19
Lois/Offaly	11	7.4	11	100.0	7	3	2.0	3	100.0	2
Meath	27	15.3	24	88.9	10	8	4.4	7	87.5	3
Wicklow	22	16.5	22	100.0	9	17	12.4	16	94.1	11
Westmeath	8	9.0	8	100.0	5	2	2.2	2	100.0	1
Kildare	24	11.7	22	91.7	13	5	2.4	5	100.0	2
South Eastern Region	116	20.9	111	95.7	23	98	17.2	92	93.9	15
Tipperary	6	3.9	6	100.0	4	15	9.5	14	93.3	2
Wexford	87	61.3	84	96.6	11	57	39.2	57	100.0	7
Kilkenny/Carlow	12	8.3	11	91.7	4	13	8.8	13	100.0	3
Waterford	11	9.5	10	90.9	4	13	11.0	8	61.5	3
Dublin Metropolitan Region	649	52.3	624	96.1	438	322	25.3	303	94.1	200
South Central DMR	128	105.7	126	98.4	85	65	52.3	65	100.0	34
North Central DMR	73	86.4	70	95.9	41	22	25.4	21	95.5	11
Northern DMR	270	83.7	265	98.1	231	177	53.5	165	93.2	134
Southern DMR	57	24.4	55	96.5	26	12	5.0	12	100.0	5
Western DMR	37	19.9	33	89.2	12	11	5.8	9	81.8	4
Eastern DMR	84	28.8	75	89.3	43	35	11.7	31	88.6	12

Background Information

This publication, *Garda Recorded Crime Statistics 2007-2011*, is the fifth annual CSO report featuring data recorded on the Garda PULSE (Police Using Leading Systems Effectively) and the FCPS (Fixed Charge Penalty System) systems.

This report builds on previous reports which used the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) to categorise crime, between 2006 and 2010. The ICCS replaced the Headline/Non-Headline classification, with its various sub-groupings, which was used for annual statistics up to 2005.

- Full details of the ICCS are available via the CSO homepage at www.cso.ie.

The current report features summaries on the volume of offences recorded and detected by An Garda Síochána between 2007 and 2011 in each ICCS offence group. The report also contains more information on offences recorded in 2011, namely relevant court proceedings, convictions, profiles of those convicted and a breakdown of offences by Garda Region and Division. More detailed breakdowns, including by Garda Division are available for all years (2003 - 2011 incl.) on our website:

- See <http://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/crimeandjustice/>

A more regular update on the volume of offences being recorded on the PULSE system is provided in the CSO's quarterly *Recorded Crime* release.

Background

In 2006 the CSO assumed responsibility for the publication of recorded crime statistics from An Garda Síochána. Prior to this, recorded crime statistics were published as part of the Crime Statistics section of Garda Annual Reports. An Garda Síochána ceased including this section in their annual reports from 2006, in recognition that the CSO was to assume this responsibility.

The information supplied in this report refers only to criminal incidents known to An Garda Síochána and recorded as such. Obviously, not every crime comes to the attention of An Garda Síochána, and the CSO provides additional information on non-recorded crime through its Crime and Victimisation surveys.

- See <http://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/crimeandjustice/>

Reference Period: 2007 to 2011

This publication is based on data that existed as of early October, 2012, relating to offences recorded between 1 January 2007 up to and including 31 December 2011.

All data recorded on PULSE (and FCPS) has the potential to be revised as additional information becomes available. This is because of the nature of criminal incidents, the nature of the reporting of same by members of the public, follow-up investigations and characteristics of consequential activities by the broader justice system. For this reason, the 2011 data was not taken from the system until October 2012, to allow as much updating as possible to take place. Similarly, data from previous years is also subject to slight changes as more up-to-date information is added to the system.

Technical notes

This section explains some of the technical terms that feature in the report.

The first table in each chapter contains the volume of 'recorded' and 'detected' offences for 2007, 2010 and 2011.

Recorded Offences

Offences reported or which become known to members of An Garda Síochána are recorded when, on the balance of probability, a Garda determines that a criminal offence defined by law has taken place, and there is no credible evidence to the contrary.

If it is subsequently determined that a criminal offence did not take place, the criminal offence recorded is invalidated and is not counted in the statistics. If a person makes a report and subsequently withdraws it by stating that the criminal act did not take place, then this too is invalidated unless there is evidence to suggest that, by reasonable probability, the offence has taken place.

For criminal offences where victim confirmation is required (e.g. assault, fraud), a criminal offence is recorded only where the victim confirms the offence or where there is evidence to suggest that by reasonable probability it occurred.

Another important feature of a recorded offence is that it is based on the date reported to, or that it became known to, the Gardaí. This has major implications for some offence types. Notable amongst these are sexual offences, as it has often been the case that such offences have been reported to An Garda Síochána many years (sometimes decades) after the event(s). Thus a sexual assault, which occurred in 1960, would be included in the statistics for 2006 if it was first reported in that year.

Detected Offences

Detailed guidelines exist within An Garda Síochána to determine whether a crime incident may be flagged as 'detected'.

The main criteria for classifying an offence as 'detected' is when criminal proceedings have been commenced for at least one person for the offence.

However, there are a number of scenarios where an offence will be considered detected even though criminal proceedings may not be initiated. For these reasons, the number of detected offences exceeds the number of offences with relevant convictions, for some offence groups.

For example:

- Approval may have been granted for a child to be dealt by An Garda Síochána under the Juvenile Diversion Programme, as provided for in the Children's Act 2001, rather than face formal court proceedings.
- An offender may have died before proceedings could be initiated.
- An essential witness may be permanently unable or unwilling to co-operate with court proceedings.

This is not an exhaustive list of the criteria used to mark a crime as 'detected'.

Relevant Proceedings

The second table in each chapter of the report describes the 'relevant proceedings' that were commenced for each offence-type in the group.

The decision to take proceedings on the basis of a recorded offence appears to be the most logical conclusion to the life-cycle of an offence. However, the relationship between recorded offences and court outcomes is not straightforward.

The problem is that the charged offence may never have been recorded as an offence on the PULSE system. It can (and does) happen that, at the time of a decision whether to charge, the evidence is such that a different offence is charged to the one originally recorded. Sometimes the offence charged is more serious than the original recorded offence and sometimes it is less serious. Therefore the relationship between the recorded offence and the subsequent proceeding is affected, and this proceeding may not be relevant to the original offence.

The concept of 'relevant proceedings' has been introduced to link the specific primary offence to a relevant court outcome. Decisions have been taken by the CSO as to which proceedings are relevant to the original 'counting' offence (*see page 95 Counting Rules*).

- Tables of relevant offences for each ICCS grouping are available from the CSO website. <http://www.cso.ie/en/surveysandmethodology/crime/>

Convictions

There can be a significant passage of time between a crime incident and any subsequent court outcome. The length of this passage of time is highly dependent on the offence type in question. More serious offences can take longer to investigate and prosecute, whereas many minor offences can be dealt with summarily by the courts. Therefore, it is not surprising that, for some ICCS groups in particular, data on court outcomes is subject to revision each year. For this reason,

each table with convictions data includes the number of cases which are pending including those with appeals allowed, to give a more complete picture of the progression of 2011 offences through the system. This data should be considered a snapshot of the court proceedings at a point in time (October, 2012) rather than a final picture of all proceedings brought in relation to offences recorded in 2011.

When a conviction is returned for a particular offence this typically means that an offender has been convicted of that particular offence and some subsequent order has been made. However, convictions (for the purposes of this report) also include cases where the case against an offender is deemed proven but the judge makes an order without a formal conviction, and cases where the Probation of Offenders Act is applied.

Persons with Relevant Convictions

The third table in each chapter provides a profile by age and sex of persons with relevant convictions. It is important to note that there is not a one-to-one relationship between the number of offences with relevant proceedings and convictions (Table 2), and the number of persons convicted (Table 3).

For example, it is possible that two people could be convicted of a homicide offence. Table 2 would show a single homicide offence, recorded and detected, with one relevant proceeding and conviction. However, Table 3 would then provide the age and sex of the two convicted offenders. Consequently the total number of convictions would be slightly different to the total number of persons convicted.

Rates per population

The fourth table in each chapter contains a breakdown of specific offences by Garda Region and Division. In addition to containing the absolute numbers of offences recorded and detected, this table presents the rate for each recorded offence type per 100,000 of population, for each region and Division. This is simply achieved by dividing the number of offences recorded by the population for the area, and multiplying by 100,000. This provides a common basis for comparing the prevalence of offences across administrative areas of different population size.

Garda Regions and Divisions

The fundamental unit for Garda geography is the level of the Garda Station. Stations are then aggregated to District level, then Division and Region. This geography is unique to An Garda Síochána.

An Garda Síochána have made a strategic decision to, and have begun the process of, moving to county-based geography. This will, in time, facilitate the examination of recorded crime data in the context of data held by, among others, Local Authorities.

The administrative boundaries used in this publication are the most current as of publication date.

Additional technical notes

Classification of Offences

A criminal offence is classified at the time it is entered on the PULSE system. In the vast majority of cases, this happens very soon after the crime incident becomes known to a member of An Garda Síochána.

However, many recorded crimes are followed by investigation, during which more information becomes available. This may result in offences being reclassified from one type of crime to another. Indeed, a record can also be marked as invalid (but not deleted) if it transpires that a criminal offence did not occur. Conversely, an incident, not initially thought to be criminal in nature, can subsequently be reclassified as a criminal incident on foot of further information.

Court outcomes - Homicide

In general, offences are not reclassified on PULSE on foot of a court outcome. An exception to this rule involves offences classified under *Homicide offences* (ICCS 01). It can often be the case that a charge of murder is brought and a verdict of manslaughter is returned. In such a case, the original offence is reclassified to reflect the court outcome (it is for this reason that Murder/Manslaughter offences should be treated together in any trend analysis).

Assaults – resulting in death

An assault is generally recorded as such close to the time of the assault incident. However, if the victim subsequently dies as a consequence, and after the assault has been recorded, this will always result in reclassification to a *Homicide offence* on PULSE.

Recording offences - counting rules

Crime counting rules are a complex area and have been the subject of debate over the years. However, from an information/statistical perspective, crime counting rules should be applied in accordance with established criteria.

To fully appreciate the complexity involved, it is useful to consider a criminal event which consists of more than one offence. For instance, a burglary and an assault offence can occur within one event. Furthermore, there could be offences of trespass, criminal damage and arson also occurring as part of the same event. For this event, the homicide would be recorded, as well as some other offences. It would be unreasonable to suppose that all offences should be recorded (especially if there was more than one victim, see below), as some would be considered to be trivial in the context of the homicide. So in this case, for practical purposes and on reasonable grounds, not all offences would be recorded. The question then is what is recorded and how does this give comparable data?

There are a number of key counting rules that are applied to the recording of offences. They are the *Primary Offence* and the *One Offence Counts Per Victim* rules.

Primary Offence Rule

- This particular counting rule dictates that when an incident results in a number of offences, only the most serious offence is counted for statistical purposes.

This is achieved by flagging, within PULSE, one offence which should “count” for that event. This practice promotes consistency. Counting only the primary incident is thus a good way of ensuring that there is consistent treatment of criminal events and consistency is paramount when it comes to comparison of data across geographic boundaries or over time. Without the primary offence rule, there would be no basis to compare these data over any boundaries be they geographic or time-based.

The offence with the severest potential penalty is generally flagged as the primary offence. However, offences against the person take precedence over offences against property when the offences have similar penalties.

One Offence Counts Per Victim

A. In general, one offence is counted per victim for any crime incident (i.e. criminal event). So, irrespective of the number of offenders it is the number of victims of an incident that dictate how many offences will be recorded.

For example, a sexual event with one offender and two victims counts as two offences. Conversely, an event with two offenders and one victim counts as one offence (or crime incident) in the recorded crime statistics. In this latter case it is useful to remember that this one crime incident is the one that counts, regardless of how many offenders are prosecuted or subsequently convicted.

There are two exceptions to the *one offence counts per victim* rule.

- *Financial losses sustained by institutions due to fraud*

A first exception to the rule is a series of incidents involving credit/debit card/cheque card fraud. The critical issue in determining the number of offences recorded is who bears the financial loss of the incidents. If the financial loss is ultimately sustained by an institution (for instance a bank), a single offence is recorded because it is akin to a series of incidents against one victim (see note on repeat incidents below). However, if the financial loss is incurred by a number of individuals then normal rules apply and one offence does count per victim.

- *Burglary*

The second exception is that of burglary, where there may be more than one victim (in the normal sense of the word). This occurs when, for instance, items belonging to more than one person are taken. Counting one offence per individual (person) victim would affect comparability. This is because the number of burglaries recorded would become a function of the number of people living in burgled households. This is an interesting quantity from a victimisation perspective, but not from a crime counting perspective. Therefore, the *one offence counts per victim* rule is not applied in the case of burglary, and a single offence is generally recorded. It is useful to think of the burglary as being a crime against a household for statistical reasons.

B. An extension of the *One Offence Counts Per Victim* rule applies for repeat incidents involving the same victim and the same offender.

Again, it is useful to look at sexual offences to illustrate this point. It may be the case that there are numerous crime incidents perpetrated by the same offender against the same victim stretching back for many years (and often reported many years after the last incident). It would be unreasonable to expect the same level of detail to be recorded about every individual offence that occurred throughout the series. Moreover, some victims may not, for a variety of reasons, be in a position to remember all of the incidents involved in the series. Therefore, applying the rule of one offence counts per victim for a series like this promotes consistency in approach for comparative purposes. That is not to say that more information cannot be provided on the numbers of such incidents. It is simply a case of interpretation being subject to some extra caveats (for this type of incident series, it is open to debate whether the clustered nature of the offences (in time and/or place) renders them outside the scope of normal statistical comparison).

Data from the Fixed Charge Penalty System (FCPS) is a large component of *Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle* (ICCS 041) and *Road and traffic offences* (ICCS 14). There are no counting rules applied to these offences.

Issues around ‘Detection’ status

Detailed guidelines exist within An Garda Síochána regarding whether a crime incident may be flagged as “detected”. Within the PULSE system, however, the flagging of an incident is largely independent of any other data in the system there is no action that is automatically triggered because of the entry made for detection status. It is therefore possible that an offence, which has in fact been detected, may, through omission, not be flagged as detected within the system.

However, the situation is less clear with regard to incidents which consist of more than one criminal offence and are recorded as such. This can also be the case when different events are grouped together on the system as an “investigation case”. In these situations, it is not always clear from the raw data which offences are to be considered as detected and which are not. Therefore, this complication arises because of the sophistication of PULSE as used as an operational policing tool which is its main purpose.

As stated above, information on offences detected is presented on an “as-was” basis according to their status as at October 2012. However, the information is subject to an additional caveat it may not always be the case that it is the primary offence within an incident (the one that “counts”) that has in fact been detected. This feature of the data is known to An Garda Síochána and is receiving attention.

It may be intuitive to think of an offence occurring and being subsequently reported to the Gardaí in turn this leads to the recording of the offence which triggers an investigation. The offence will, at any future point, be regarded as either detected or not detected. However, the recording sequence for some incident types does not follow this path. For these incident types, the recording of an offence actually follows the “detection” of the offence. This is true for, inter alia, some drug offences and for offences of speeding and drink-driving. The recording of these offence types is generally a function of police activities and prioritisation of those activities.

