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Summary

Falls in most groups, rise in Homicide

Group 01 *Homicide offences* rose by 18.2% in 2012, compared to 2011, while Group 02 *Sexual offences* rose by 2.2%. Rises were also seen in Group 07 *Burglary and related offences* (+0.3%) and Group 09 *Fraud, deception and related offences* (+3.2%).

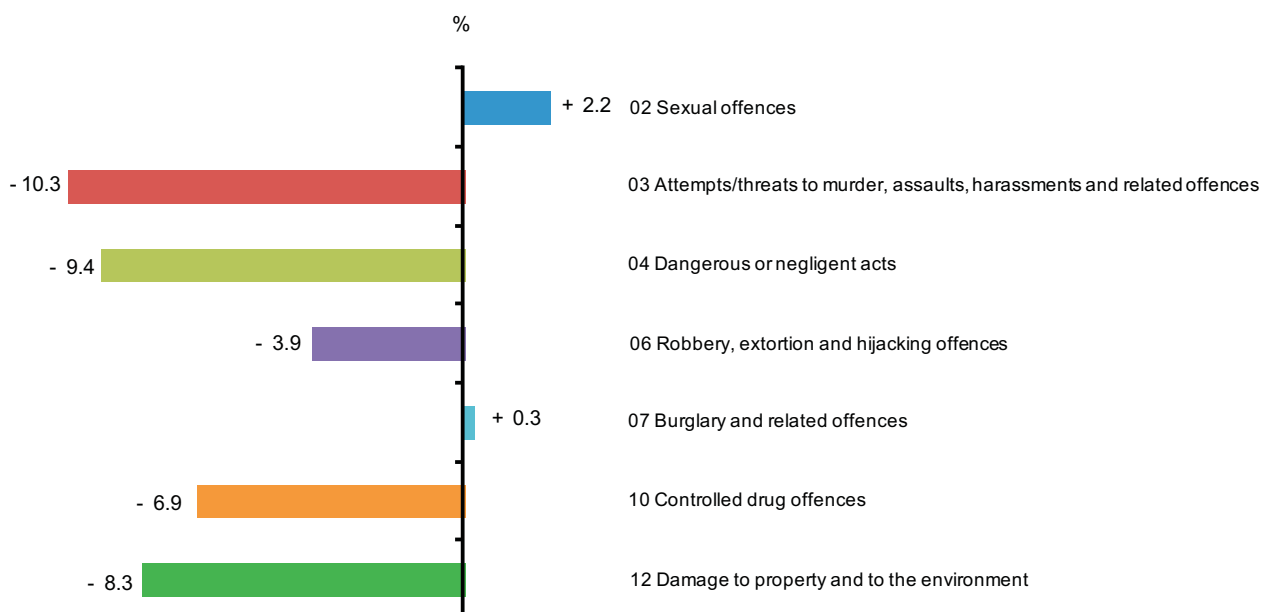
All other groups showed a decrease in recorded offences in 2012. Of particular note are Group 03 *Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences* (-10.3%), Group 04 *Dangerous or negligent acts* (-9.4%), Group 11 *Weapons and explosives offences* (-13.6%) and Group 13 *Public order and other social code offences* (-10.8%).

Table 1.1 Recorded crime incidents and percentage change by offence group, annualised total¹ Q4 2011 and 2012

ICCSq offence group	Annualised total to Q4		Change	% Change
	2011	2012		
01 Homicide offences	66	78	+ 12	+ 18.2
02 Sexual offences	2,014	2,059	+ 45	+ 2.2
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	17,062	15,313	-1,749	- 10.3
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	9,946	9,012	- 934	- 9.4
05 Kidnapping and related offences	109	98	- 11	- 10.1
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	2,932	2,818	- 114	- 3.9
07 Burglary and related offences	27,695	27,774	+ 79	+ 0.3
08 Theft and related Offences	76,975	76,549	- 426	- 0.6
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	5,370	5,544	+ 174	+ 3.2
10 Controlled drug offences	17,695	16,471	-1,224	- 6.9
11 Weapons and explosives offences	3,484	3,011	- 473	- 13.6
12 Damage to property and to the environment	35,575	32,609	-2,966	- 8.3
13 Public order and other social code offences	49,060	43,780	-5,280	- 10.8
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	10,178	8,852	-1,326	- 13.0

¹ The annualised figure for a given quarter is the total number of crimes recorded in the 12 months prior to end of that quarter.

Figure 1 Percentage change between annualised total to Q4, 2011 and 2012 for selected offence groups



Regional comparisons

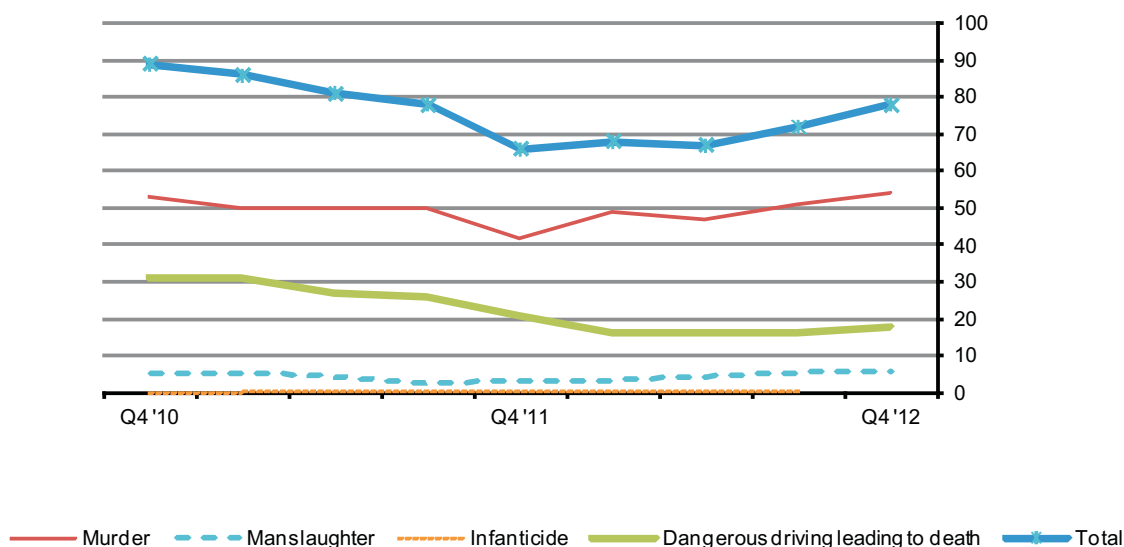
Group 01 *Homicide offences* increased in most regions with the exceptions of the Western and Southern regions. Likewise, for Group 02 *Sexual offences*, increases were seen in most regions, excluding the South Eastern and Dublin Metropolitan regions. The national decrease in Group 03 *Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences* is reflected across all six Garda regions. See tables 4.1, 4.2 & 4.3.

Group 01 Homicides Offences

For 2012, there were 60 recorded *Murder and Manslaughter* offences, an increase of 15 on the same period in 2011. The decrease in the number of *Dangerous driving leading to death* offences from 21 in 2011 to 18 in 2012 may be due to the fact that all road collision investigations for this period have not yet concluded, which will result in some being reclassified as *Homicide*. See table 1.

In the period 2004 to 2012 Group 01 *Homicide offences* reached a peak in 2006 with 138 recorded offences, but then fell to 66 by 2011, followed by a rise to 78 in 2012. See table 4.1.

Figure 2: Annualised total homicide offences, Q4 2010 to Q4 2012



Group 02 Sexual Offences

In 2012, the number of offences recorded in this group rose slightly (+2.2%) to 2,059, from 2,014 in 2011. Increases were observed for recorded *Sexual assault (not aggravated)* offences (+5.5% to 1,271) and *Rape of a male or female* (+6.3%) offences. Overall, this group rose from 1,752 in 2004 to 2,059 in 2012. See table 4.2.

Group 03 Attempts or Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences

Assault causing harm, poisoning offences fell by 11.0% to 3,190 recorded offences in 2012, while the annual total for recorded *Harassment and related offences* fell by 10.7%, from 1,952 in 2011 to 1,744 in 2012. *Other Assault* offences fell by 9.1% to 10,109.

Overall, Group 03 offences have shown a steady decrease from 2008 (19,150 recorded offences) to 15,313 in 2012. See table 4.3.

Group 04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts

For 2012, recorded *Dangerous or negligent acts* offences decreased by almost 10% to 9,012 when compared with 2011. Most recorded offences in this group related to *Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit*, which decreased from 8,990 (2011) to 8,253 (2012), a decrease of 8.2%.

Recorded offences in this group have shown a significant decline since 2007. See table 4.4.

Group 05 Kidnapping and Related Offences

Kidnapping and related offences fell by 10.1%, when comparing 2011 with 2012, from 109 to 98. This was due mainly to a decrease in *False imprisonment* offences from 76 to 65. **Note: When considering long term trends in this group, it is important to note that *Human trafficking offences* were introduced to this group in 2008.**

Group 06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences

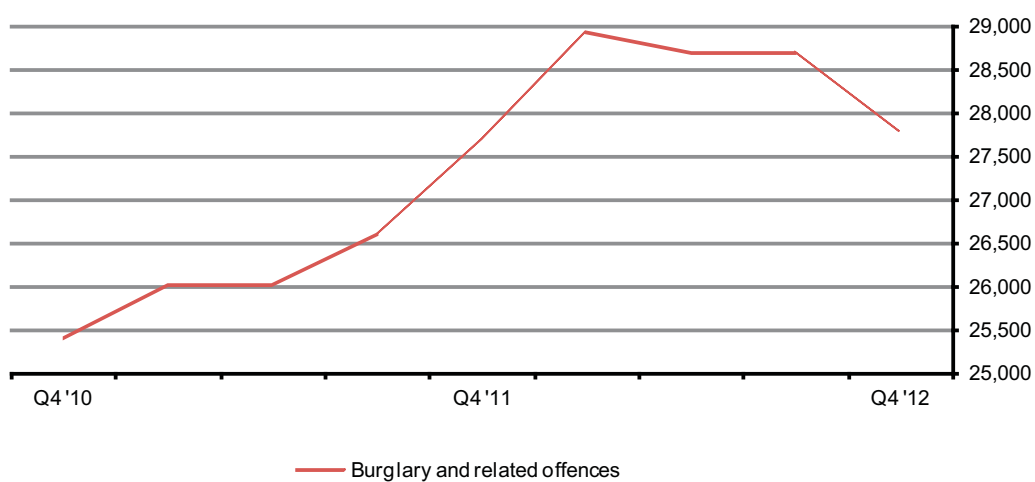
Group 06 *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* fell by 3.9% between 2011 and 2012. *Robbery from the person* offences fell by 4.7% to 1,616 in 2012. A fall (-5.2%) was also seen in the number of *Robbery of an establishment or institution* offences, while the number of recorded offences of *Robbery of cash or goods in transit* rose from 39 to 49 in the same period.

Throughout the period 2004 to 2012, the majority of Group 06 offences have been in the Dublin Metropolitan Region. See table 4.6.

Group 07 Burglary and Related Offences

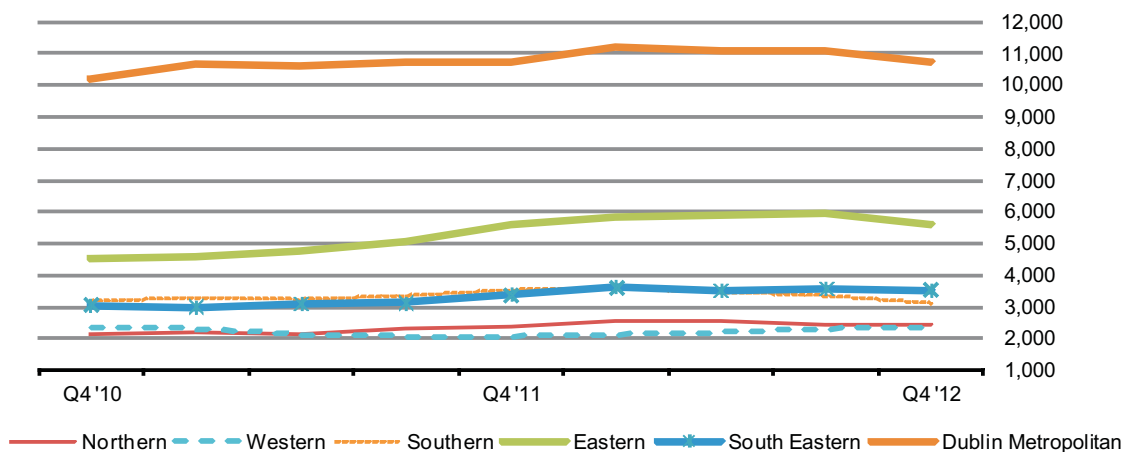
There were 27,774 recorded *Burglary and related offences* in 2012, representing a slight increase of 79 (+0.3%) on 2011. Comparing the same periods, *Aggravated burglary* fell by 15.8% while recorded *Burglary (not aggravated)* offences increased by 0.1% to 26,740. *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* offences increased by 18.3% to 751 in the same period.

Figure 3: Annualised total burglary and related offences, Q4 2010 to Q4 2012



Over the period, 2004 to 2012, recorded Group 07 *Burglary and related offences* showed an increase from 24,913 to 27,774. See table 4.7.

Figure 4: Annualised total Burglary and related offences by Garda region, Q4 2010 to Q4 2012



Group 08 Theft and Related Offences

Recorded Group 08 *Theft and related offences* decreased by 0.6% to 76,549 in 2012. When considering the subgroups, recorded *Theft from person* offences increased by 36.9% to 5,043 in 2012, but this was more than offset by recorded *Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences* falling by 19.4% in the same period to 8,378. In 2012, *Other thefts, handling stolen property* offences rose slightly (+1.4%) to 43,511.

In the period 2004 to 2012, Group 08 offences rose from 72,201 to 76,549, an increase of 6.0%, but offences have remained roughly stable since 2008 (76,681 recorded offences). *See table 4.8.*

Group 09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences

There were 5,544 recorded *Fraud, deception and related offences* in 2012. This was an increase of 174 (+3.2%) on 2011.

Group 10 Controlled Drug Offences

In 2012, there were 16,471 recorded *Controlled drug offences*, a decrease of 6.9% on 2011. The great majority of these recorded offences were for *Possession of drugs for personal use*, with 11,828 in 2012, a decrease of almost 7% on 2011.

Group 10 offences have steadily decreased since 2008, from 23,404 to 16,471 in 2012. Prior to that, the group had shown a pronounced increase from 2004 to 2008. *See table 4.10.*

Group 11 Weapons and Explosives Offences

There were 3,011 Group 11 *Weapons and explosives offences* in 2012, a decrease of over 13% on 2011. *Possession of a firearm* offences fell from 294 in 2011 to 246 in 2012, a decrease of over 16%. *Offensive weapons offences (nec)* fell from 2,629 to 2,293 over the same period, a decrease of 12.8%.

These offences have shown a steady decrease since 2008 (4,016 offences) to 2012 (3,011 offences). *See table 4.11.*

Group 12 Damage to Property and to the Environment

Recorded *Arson* offences decreased to 2,143 (-7.8%) in 2012. The vast majority of offences recorded in this group were for *Criminal damage (not arson)*. These offences decreased by 8.6% to 30,195.

Since 2004, Group 12 *Damage to property and to the environment* offences decreased from 37,047 in 2004 to 32,609 in 2012. *See Table 4.12.*

Group 13 Public Order and Other Social Code Offences

Recorded *Public order and other social code offences* fell by over 10% to 43,780. The most frequently occurring offences in this group were under *Disorderly conduct*, which fell from 42,137 to 37,271 in this period. This is equivalent to approximately 102 *Disorderly conduct* offences a day in 2012.

Since 2008, offences in this group have fallen from 61,822 recorded offences to 43,780 in 2012. Prior to 2008 the group had risen from 47,791 in 2004. *See table 4.13.*

Group 15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime

There were 8,852 *Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime* recorded in 2012, a decrease of 13.0% when compared with the corresponding 2011 period.

TABLES

Table 1 Recorded crime incidents classified by offence group and annualised total¹, Q4 2011 and 2012

ICCSq offence group	Annualised total to Q4			
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
01 Homicide offences	66	78	+ 12	+ 18.2
01a Murder	42	54	+ 12	+ 28.6
01b Manslaughter	3	6	+ 3	+100.0
01c Infanticide	0	0	0	-
01d Dangerous driving leading to death	21	18	- 3	- 14.3
02 Sexual offences	2,014	2,059	+ 45	+ 2.2
02a Rape of a male or female	463	492	+ 29	+ 6.3
02b Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	148	130	- 18	- 12.2
02c Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	13	24	+ 11	+ 84.6
02d Aggravated sexual assault	10	6	- 4	- 40.0
02e Sexual assault (not aggravated)	1,205	1,271	+ 66	+ 5.5
02f Other sexual offences	175	136	- 39	- 22.3
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	17,062	15,313	-1,749	- 10.3
03a Murder-attempt	7	7	0	0.0
03b Murder-threat	394	263	- 131	- 33.2
03c Assault causing harm, poisoning	3,584	3,190	- 394	- 11.0
03d Other assault	11,125	10,109	-1,016	- 9.1
03e Harassment and related offences	1,952	1,744	- 208	- 10.7
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	9,946	9,012	- 934	- 9.4
04a Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	13	5	- 8	- 61.5
04b Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	8,990	8,253	- 737	- 8.2
04c Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	439	271	- 168	- 38.3
04f Endangerment with potential for serious harm or death	100	67	- 33	- 33.0
04g Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	196	220	+ 24	+ 12.2
04h Unseaworthy/dangerous use of boat or ship	4	4	0	0.0
04i False alarm/interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	5	8	+ 3	+ 60.0
04j Endangering traffic offences	199	184	- 15	- 7.5
05 Kidnapping and related offences	109	98	- 11	- 10.1
05a False imprisonment	76	65	- 11	- 14.5
05b Abduction of person under 16 years of age	14	18	+ 4	+ 28.6
05c Human trafficking offences	19	15	- 4	- 21.1
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	2,932	2,818	- 114	- 3.9
06a Robbery of an establishment or institution	1,073	1,017	- 56	- 5.2
06b Robbery of cash or goods in transit	39	49	+ 10	+ 25.6
06c Robbery from the person	1,696	1,616	- 80	- 4.7
06d Blackmail or extortion	24	39	+ 15	+ 62.5
06e Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	100	97	- 3	- 3.0

¹ The annualised figure for a given quarter is the total number of crimes recorded in the 12 months prior to end of that quarter.

Table 1 (contd.) Recorded crime incidents classified by offence group and annualised total¹, Q4 2011 and 2012

ICCSq offence group	Annualised total to Q4			
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
07 Burglary and related offences	27,695	27,774	+ 79	+ 0.3
07a Aggravated burglary	336	283	- 53	- 15.8
07b Burglary (not aggravated)	26,724	26,740	+ 16	+ 0.1
07c Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	635	751	+ 116	+ 18.3
08 Theft and related Offences	76,975	76,549	- 426	- 0.6
08a Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	10,393	8,378	-2,015	- 19.4
08b Theft from person	3,684	5,043	+1,359	+ 36.9
08c Theft from shop	19,989	19,617	- 372	- 1.9
08d Other thefts, handling stolen property	42,909	43,511	+ 602	+ 1.4
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	5,370	5,544	+ 174	+ 3.2
09a Fraud, deception and related offences	5,370	5,544	+ 174	+ 3.2
10 Controlled drug offences	17,695	16,471	-1,224	- 6.9
10a Importation of drugs	41	29	- 12	- 29.3
10b Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	580	519	- 61	- 10.5
10c Possession of drugs for sale or supply	3,874	3,517	- 357	- 9.2
10d Possession of drugs for personal use	12,674	11,828	- 846	- 6.7
10e Other drug offences	526	578	+ 52	+ 9.9
11 Weapons and explosives offences	3,484	3,011	- 473	- 13.6
11a Explosives, chemical weapons offences	78	90	+ 12	+ 15.4
11b Discharging a firearm	163	143	- 20	- 12.3
11c Possession of a firearm	294	246	- 48	- 16.3
11d Offensive weapons offences (nec)	2,629	2,293	- 336	- 12.8
11e Fireworks offences	320	239	- 81	- 25.3
12 Damage to property and to the environment	35,575	32,609	-2,966	- 8.3
12a Arson	2,325	2,143	- 182	- 7.8
12b Criminal damage (not arson)	33,037	30,195	-2,842	- 8.6
12c Litter offences	213	271	+ 58	+ 27.2
13 Public order and other social code offences	49,060	43,780	-5,280	- 10.8
13a Disorderly conduct	42,137	37,271	-4,866	- 11.5
13b Trespass offences	3,580	3,341	- 239	- 6.7
13c Liquor licensing offences	2,341	1,925	- 416	- 17.8
13d Prostitution offences	228	151	- 77	- 33.8
13e Regulated betting or money, collection or trading offences	299	289	- 10	- 3.3
13f Other social code offences (nec)	475	803	+ 328	+ 69.1
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	10,178	8,852	-1,326	- 13.0
15a Offences against government and its agents (nec)	446	280	- 166	- 37.2
15b Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	22	7	- 15	- 68.2
15c Perverting the course of justice	86	96	+ 10	+ 11.6
15d Offences while in custody, breach of court orders	9,624	8,469	-1,155	- 12.0

¹ The annualised figure for a given quarter is the total number of crimes recorded in the 12 months prior to end of that quarter.

Table 2.1a Recorded crime incidents, Group 01 to Group 05, Q1 2009 to Q4 2010

ICCSq offence group	2009					2010				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
01 Homicide offences										
01a Murder	25	29	17	17	88	27	23	19	20	89
01b Manslaughter	15	16	12	13	56	16	12	11	14	53
01c Infanticide	2	1	0	1	4	2	1	2	0	5
01d Dangerous driving leading to death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8	12	5	3	28	9	10	6	6	31
02 Sexual offences										
02a Rape of a male or female	442	386	338	314	1,480	688	659	630	391	2,368
02b Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	113	89	98	76	376	122	117	135	105	479
02c Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	45	22	22	15	104	45	48	42	22	157
02d Aggravated sexual assault	1	3	0	4	8	4	4	4	4	16
02e Sexual assault (not aggravated)	1	3	2	2	8	4	0	2	1	7
02f Other sexual offences	259	242	198	195	894	480	438	387	227	1,532
	23	27	18	22	90	33	52	60	32	177
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences										
03a Murder-attempt	4,543	4,728	4,763	4,319	18,353	4,269	4,608	4,643	4,184	17,704
03b Murder-threat	2	1	3	1	7	1	1	2	2	6
03c Assault causing harm, poisoning	53	55	56	61	225	85	110	90	76	361
03d Other assault	894	992	969	878	3,733	900	944	997	872	3,713
03e Harassment and related offences	2,910	3,036	3,100	2,801	11,847	2,636	2,983	2,947	2,759	11,325
	684	644	635	578	2,541	647	570	607	475	2,299
04 Dangerous or negligent acts										
04a Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	4,242	4,245	3,721	3,324	15,532	3,079	3,257	3,035	2,722	12,093
04b Driving/in charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	8	4	5	1	18	6	6	3	3	18
04c Driving/in charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	3,735	3,769	3,288	2,979	13,771	2,634	2,883	2,737	2,428	10,682
04d Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	256	257	214	164	891	172	156	135	139	602
04e Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	24	11	18	12	65	10	12	20	12	54
04f Unseaworthy/dangerous use of boat or ship	150	136	133	101	520	188	149	65	53	455
04g False alarm/interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	8	0	9
04h False alarm/interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	6	6	7	2	21	1	2	3	0	6
04j Endangering traffic offences	63	60	55	65	243	68	48	64	87	267
05 Kidnapping and related offences										
05a False imprisonment	40	38	41	27	146	33	44	28	29	134
05b Abduction of person under 16 years of age	27	19	21	17	84	22	26	15	21	84
05c Human trafficking offences	2	2	5	4	13	5	4	5	6	20
	11	17	15	6	49	6	14	8	2	30

Table 2.2a Recorded crime incidents, Group 06 to Group 12, Q1 2009 to Q4 2010

ICCsq offence group	2009					2010				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
	06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	677	576	589	649	2,491	833	765	718	880
06a Robbery of an establishment or institution	332	240	194	264	1,030	328	238	189	330	1,085
06b Robbery of cash or goods in transit	6	3	6	9	24	5	6	5	5	21
06c Robbery from the person	308	304	352	346	1,310	466	483	492	504	1,945
06d Blackmail or extortion	5	3	5	10	23	5	6	5	7	23
06e Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	26	26	32	20	104	29	32	27	34	122
07 Burglary and related offences	6,352	6,245	7,210	7,104	26,911	6,158	6,250	6,049	6,963	25,420
07a Aggravated burglary	98	81	92	97	368	88	72	79	94	333
07b Burglary (not aggravated)	6,172	6,039	7,005	6,898	26,114	5,984	6,035	5,831	6,728	24,578
07c Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	82	125	113	109	429	86	143	139	141	509
08 Theft and related offences	18,673	19,985	19,997	18,376	77,031	18,350	20,049	20,028	18,401	76,828
08a Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	3,585	3,363	3,251	2,930	13,129	2,897	2,885	2,793	2,835	11,410
08b Theft from person	659	660	651	721	2,691	749	750	690	682	2,871
08c Theft from shop	5,033	5,366	5,146	5,120	20,665	5,006	5,557	5,280	5,050	20,893
08d Other thefts, handling stolen property	9,396	10,596	10,949	9,605	40,546	9,698	10,857	11,265	9,834	41,654
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	1,351	1,311	1,177	1,108	4,947	1,324	1,256	1,245	1,163	4,988
09a Fraud, deception and related offences	1,351	1,311	1,177	1,108	4,947	1,324	1,256	1,245	1,163	4,988
10 Controlled drug offences	5,623	5,790	5,986	4,583	21,982	4,735	5,483	5,606	4,181	20,005
10a Importation of drugs	18	8	9	11	46	9	5	9	6	29
10b Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	53	65	80	75	273	65	129	194	150	538
10c Possession of drugs for sale or supply	984	1,051	1,073	921	4,029	1,047	1,028	1,158	926	4,159
10d Possession of drugs for personal use	4,358	4,447	4,610	3,402	16,817	3,444	4,103	4,041	2,935	14,523
10e Other drug offences	210	219	214	174	817	170	218	204	164	756
11 Weapons and explosives offences	966	932	1,020	1,146	4,064	877	1,026	947	1,249	4,099
11a Explosives, chemical weapons offences	11	7	15	13	46	9	13	7	12	41
11b Discharging a firearm	72	67	56	31	226	49	47	37	44	177
11c Possession of a firearm	101	101	113	106	421	104	90	92	129	415
11d Offensive weapons offences (nec)	771	751	811	650	2,983	698	869	763	710	3,040
11e Fireworks offences	11	6	25	346	388	17	7	48	354	426
12 Damage to property and to the environment	10,914	10,892	10,640	9,884	42,330	9,634	10,088	9,787	9,860	39,369
12a Arson	747	785	811	681	3,024	546	693	640	709	2,588
12b Criminal damage (not arson)	10,112	10,035	9,787	9,161	39,095	9,028	9,319	9,102	9,114	36,563
12c Litter offences	55	72	42	42	211	60	76	45	37	218

Table 2.3a Recorded crime incidents, Group 13 and Group 15, Q1 2009 to Q4 2010

ICCSq offence group	2009					2010				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
13 Public order and other social code offences	13,776	14,924	14,749	13,902	57,351	12,482	14,389	14,651	13,421	54,943
13a Disorderly conduct	11,877	12,900	12,741	11,951	49,469	10,701	12,267	12,693	11,687	47,348
13b Trespass offences	889	997	986	921	3,793	800	1,138	1,028	820	3,786
13c Liquor licensing offences	825	832	815	813	3,285	783	750	668	625	2,826
13d Prostitution offences	29	21	17	26	93	24	52	57	72	205
13e Regulated betting/money collection/trading offences	98	95	130	129	452	115	86	110	118	429
13f Other social code offences (nec)	58	79	60	62	259	59	96	95	99	349
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	3,282	3,138	2,833	2,647	11,900	2,980	3,039	2,702	2,688	11,409
15a Offences against government and its agents (nec)	171	134	136	130	571	98	117	88	62	365
15b Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	2	3	0	0	5	5	3	4	6	18
15c Perverting the course of justice	41	37	40	33	151	27	12	26	30	95
15d Offences while in custody, breach of court orders	3,068	2,964	2,657	2,484	11,173	2,850	2,907	2,584	2,590	10,931

Table 2.1b Recorded crime incidents, Group 01 to Group 05, Q1 2011 to Q4 2012

ICCSq offence group	2011					2012				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
01 Homicide offences	24	18	16	8	66	26	17	21	14	78
01a Murder	13	12	11	6	42	20	10	15	9	54
01b Manslaughter	2	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	2	6
01c Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01d Dangerous driving leading to death	9	6	5	1	21	4	6	5	3	18
02 Sexual offences	582	476	540	416	2,014	614	517	478	450	2,059
02a Rape of a male or female	140	103	116	104	463	139	125	112	116	492
02b Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	49	46	26	27	148	48	27	27	28	130
02c Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	1	6	3	3	13	11	11	1	1	24
02d Aggravated sexual assault	2	3	1	4	10	2	3	1	0	6
02e Sexual assault (not aggravated)	350	258	355	242	1,205	375	316	299	281	1,271
02f Other sexual offences	40	60	39	36	175	39	35	38	24	136
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	4,379	4,368	4,307	4,008	17,062	4,006	3,853	3,883	3,571	15,313
03a Murder-attempt	2	2	1	2	7	5	1	1	0	7
03b Murder-threat	108	104	89	93	394	88	54	63	58	263
03c Assault causing harm, poisoning	935	895	910	844	3,584	833	781	840	736	3,190
03d Other assault	2,777	2,888	2,841	2,619	11,125	2,584	2,540	2,573	2,412	10,109
03e Harassment and related offences	557	479	466	450	1,952	496	477	406	365	1,744
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	2,620	2,428	2,515	2,383	9,946	2,370	2,346	2,164	2,132	9,012
04a Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	5	3	5	0	13	2	2	1	0	5
04b Driving/in charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	2,346	2,198	2,267	2,179	8,990	2,145	2,150	1,985	1,973	8,253
04c Driving/in charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	131	125	104	79	439	84	76	59	52	271
04f Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	17	29	33	21	100	18	17	14	18	67
04g Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	66	35	45	50	196	71	50	59	40	220
04h Unseaworthy/dangerous use of boat or ship	1	3	0	0	4	0	1	2	1	4
04i False alarm/interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	0	0	4	1	5	2	3	3	0	8
04j Endangering traffic offences	54	35	57	53	199	48	47	41	48	184
05 Kidnapping and related offences	28	21	33	27	109	22	29	22	25	98
05a False imprisonment	18	15	22	21	76	11	20	16	18	65
05b Abduction of person under 16 years of age	3	3	5	3	14	6	5	4	3	18
05c Human trafficking offences	7	3	6	3	19	5	4	2	4	15

Table 2.2b Recorded crime incidents, Group 06 to Group 12, Q1 2011 to Q4 2012

ICCSq offence group	2011					2012				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
	06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	808	652	709	763	2,932	791	645	661	721
06a Robbery of an establishment or institution	300	225	245	303	1,073	339	230	210	238	1,017
06b Robbery of cash or goods in transit	9	9	10	11	39	17	16	5	11	49
06c Robbery from the person	457	392	433	414	1,696	403	368	418	427	1,616
06d Blackmail or extortion	8	2	3	11	24	6	11	6	16	39
06e Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	34	24	18	24	100	26	20	22	29	97
07 Burglary and related offences	6,744	6,252	6,648	8,051	27,695	7,978	6,016	6,639	7,141	27,774
07a Aggravated burglary	97	81	76	82	336	74	52	81	76	283
07b Burglary (not aggravated)	6,505	6,018	6,409	7,792	26,724	7,733	5,753	6,401	6,853	26,740
07c Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	142	153	163	177	635	171	211	157	212	751
08 Theft and related offences	19,568	19,087	19,729	18,591	76,975	18,955	19,172	19,246	19,176	76,549
08a Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	3,039	2,595	2,483	2,276	10,393	2,244	2,027	2,123	1,984	8,378
08b Theft from person	857	761	1,006	1,060	3,684	1,062	1,168	1,334	1,479	5,043
08c Theft from shop	4,686	4,916	5,261	5,126	19,989	4,643	4,953	4,872	5,149	19,617
08d Other thefts, handling stolen property	10,986	10,815	10,979	10,129	42,909	11,006	11,024	10,917	10,564	43,511
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	1,565	1,210	1,327	1,268	5,370	1,693	1,300	1,312	1,239	5,544
09a Fraud, deception and related offences	1,565	1,210	1,327	1,268	5,370	1,693	1,300	1,312	1,239	5,544
10 Controlled drug offences	4,223	4,508	4,963	4,001	17,695	4,294	4,370	4,071	3,736	16,471
10a Importation of drugs	11	12	9	9	41	8	11	6	4	29
10b Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	102	154	188	136	580	108	140	148	123	519
10c Possession of drugs for sale or supply	1,009	933	1,008	924	3,874	1,005	893	794	825	3,517
10d Possession of drugs for personal use	2,983	3,264	3,609	2,818	12,674	3,026	3,171	2,971	2,660	11,828
10e Other drug offences	118	145	149	114	526	147	155	152	124	578
11 Weapons and explosives offences	885	792	861	946	3,484	755	740	687	829	3,011
11a Explosives, chemical weapons offences	20	25	14	19	78	17	27	18	28	90
11b Discharging a firearm	53	37	39	34	163	38	38	30	37	143
11c Possession of a firearm	90	74	65	65	294	67	54	64	61	246
11d Offensive weapons offences (nec)	711	648	699	571	2,629	625	613	536	519	2,293
11e Fireworks offences	11	8	44	257	320	8	8	39	184	239
12 Damage to property and to the environment	9,508	8,829	8,514	8,724	35,575	8,721	7,938	7,939	8,011	32,609
12a Arson	568	583	585	589	2,325	507	560	544	532	2,143
12b Criminal damage (not arson)	8,871	8,188	7,878	8,100	33,037	8,137	7,303	7,322	7,433	30,195
12c Litter offences	69	58	51	35	213	77	75	73	46	271

Table 2.3b Recorded crime incidents, Group 13 and Group 15, Q1 2011 to Q4 2012

ICCSq offence group	2011					2012				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
13 Public order and other social code offences	12,839	12,074	12,652	11,495	49,060	11,032	11,023	11,421	10,304	43,780
13a Disorderly conduct	11,089	10,335	10,898	9,815	42,137	9,401	9,320	9,773	8,777	37,271
13b Trespass offences	920	971	954	735	3,580	847	925	878	691	3,341
13c Liquor licensing offences	618	586	592	545	2,341	503	488	498	436	1,925
13d Prostitution offences	79	44	46	59	228	41	46	31	33	151
13e Regulated betting/money collection/trading offences	68	63	83	85	299	57	78	75	79	289
13f Other social code offences (nec)	65	75	79	256	475	183	166	166	288	803
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	2,826	2,556	2,382	2,414	10,178	2,617	2,316	2,061	1,858	8,852
15a Offences against government and its agents (nec)	123	119	118	86	446	74	56	60	90	280
15b Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	4	4	1	13	22	0	4	3	0	7
15c Perverting the course of justice	26	18	21	21	86	35	16	30	15	96
15d Offences while in custody, breach of court orders	2,673	2,415	2,242	2,294	9,624	2,508	2,240	1,968	1,753	8,469

Table 3 Recorded crime incidents classified by offence group, Garda region and annualised total¹ Q4, 2011 and 2012

ICCSq offence group	Garda region						
	Northern	Western	Southern	Eastern	South Eastern	Dublin Metropolitan	State
Annualised total to Q4 2012							
01 Homicide offences	10	7	15	9	14	23	78
02 Sexual offences	276	230	422	301	243	587	2,059
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	2084	1759	3021	2357	1892	4200	15,313
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	1,154	1,040	1,777	1,320	1,294	2,427	9,012
05 Kidnapping and related offences	6	7	11	14	14	46	98
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	160	64	226	240	179	1,949	2,818
07 Burglary and related offences	2,446	2,363	3,091	5,585	3,535	10,754	27,774
08 Theft and related Offences	5,025	5,528	10,595	10,332	7,286	37,783	76,549
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	545	527	633	755	480	2,604	5,544
10 Controlled drug offences	1,158	1,120	2,972	2,140	1,818	7,263	16,471
11 Weapons and explosives offences	204	191	535	364	307	1,410	3,011
12 Damage to property and to the environment	3,156	2,658	5,367	4,699	3,450	13,279	32,609
13 Public order and other social code offences	4,825	5,172	10,524	4,731	5,424	13,104	43,780
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	492	632	1,197	921	656	4,954	8,852
Annualised total to Q4 2011							
01 Homicide offences	7	10	17	6	7	19	66
02 Sexual offences	241	216	411	297	243	606	2,014
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	2,295	1,975	3,103	2,480	2,197	5,012	17,062
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	1,306	1,201	1,985	1,465	1,302	2,687	9,946
05 Kidnapping and related offences	17	10	17	15	12	38	109
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	109	81	269	306	178	1,989	2,932
07 Burglary and related offences	2,411	2,072	3,507	5,607	3,371	10,727	27,695
08 Theft and related Offences	5,323	5,335	11,335	10,913	7,335	36,734	76,975
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	520	491	730	781	447	2,401	5,370
10 Controlled drug offences	1,393	1,118	3,301	2,395	2,179	7,309	17,695
11 Weapons and explosives offences	269	231	593	426	321	1,644	3,484
12 Damage to property and to the environment	3,405	2,891	6,269	5,251	3,854	13,905	35,575
13 Public order and other social code offences	5,522	5,441	11,238	5,420	6,073	15,366	49,060
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	548	744	1,325	1,035	950	5,576	10,178
Annualised total change to Q4 2012							
01 Homicide offences	+ 3	- 3	- 2	+ 3	+ 7	+ 4	+ 12
02 Sexual offences	+ 35	+ 14	+ 11	+ 4	0	- 19	+ 45
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	- 211	- 216	- 82	- 123	- 305	- 812	- 1,749
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	- 152	- 161	- 208	- 145	- 8	- 260	- 934
05 Kidnapping and related offences	- 11	- 3	- 6	- 1	+ 2	+ 8	- 11
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	+ 51	- 17	- 43	- 66	+ 1	- 40	- 114
07 Burglary and related offences	+ 35	+ 291	- 416	- 22	+ 164	+ 27	+ 79
08 Theft and related Offences	- 298	+ 193	- 740	- 581	- 49	+ 1,049	- 426
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	+ 25	+ 36	- 97	- 26	+ 33	+ 203	+ 174
10 Controlled drug offences	- 235	+ 2	- 329	- 255	- 361	- 46	- 1,224
11 Weapons and explosives offences	- 65	- 40	- 58	- 62	- 14	- 234	- 473
12 Damage to property and to the environment	- 249	- 233	- 902	- 552	- 404	- 626	- 2,966
13 Public order and other social code offences	- 697	- 269	- 714	- 689	- 649	- 2,262	- 5,280
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	- 56	- 112	- 128	- 114	- 294	- 622	- 1,326

¹ The annualised figure for a given quarter is the total number of crimes recorded in the 12 months prior to end of that quarter.

Table 4.1 Recorded Homicide offences (ICCS 01) classified by Garda region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	98	126	138	132	89	88	89	66	78
Northern Region	16	17	18	14	10	7	14	7	10
Cavan/Monaghan	2	4	4	1	3	1	5	3	4
Donegal	4	4	5	5	3	3	2	1	2
Sligo/Leitrim	5	4	3	2	3	2	2	1	1
Louth	5	5	6	6	1	1	5	2	3
Western Region	10	16	9	16	11	12	4	10	7
Clare	4	6	2	8	0	2	0	4	1
Mayo	3	1	1	1	0	4	2	2	2
Galway	3	7	5	5	8	6	1	3	2
Roscommon/Longford	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	1	2
Southern Region	21	20	36	20	16	17	20	17	15
Cork City	1	4	5	3	4	2	6	4	5
Cork North	1	2	6	3	1	3	3	1	2
Cork West	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	5	1
Kerry	8	4	9	2	2	2	0	3	5
Limerick	7	6	13	9	7	8	10	4	2
Eastern Region	8	21	19	23	12	11	14	6	9
Laois/Offaly	3	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	2
Meath	1	4	4	10	2	3	1	1	0
Wicklow	2	2	3	5	1	4	6	0	0
Westmeath	0	3	3	4	2	0	3	3	1
Kildare	2	8	7	0	2	2	3	1	6
South Eastern Region	17	19	14	23	14	10	5	7	14
Tipperary	2	2	3	10	5	5	1	2	4
Wexford	6	7	6	8	4	2	2	3	3
Kilkenny/Carlow	4	4	3	2	2	3	0	0	4
Waterford	5	6	2	3	3	0	2	2	3
Dublin Metropolitan Region	26	33	42	36	26	31	32	19	23
South Central DMR	7	9	5	7	4	1	3	5	5
North Central DMR	4	5	8	3	2	5	4	1	4
Northern DMR	3	6	13	7	6	5	10	6	5
Southern DMR	3	3	6	7	4	4	1	1	4
Eastern DMR	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
Western DMR	7	9	8	11	9	14	13	6	5

Table 4.2 Recorded Sexual offences (ICCS 02) classified by Garda region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	1,752	1,801	1,415	1,366	1,406	1,480	2,368	2,014	2,059
Northern Region	228	291	173	192	175	259	328	241	276
Cavan/Monaghan	38	52	44	43	42	49	125	52	54
Donegal	119	139	58	76	77	52	98	78	90
Sligo/Leitrim	33	43	28	26	17	27	33	45	36
Louth	38	57	43	47	39	131	72	66	96
Western Region	210	192	136	159	124	136	271	216	230
Clare	47	32	35	33	22	31	55	52	54
Mayo	38	60	32	26	24	25	52	33	37
Galway	90	73	44	69	59	58	115	91	90
Roscommon/Longford	35	27	25	31	19	22	49	40	49
Southern Region	310	277	254	229	267	266	470	411	422
Cork City	103	75	66	56	92	79	122	88	100
Cork North	23	43	53	29	33	34	67	82	65
Cork West	35	32	32	20	28	35	46	51	45
Kerry	78	48	50	38	28	35	124	60	59
Limerick	71	79	53	86	86	83	111	130	153
Eastern Region	244	225	191	196	181	213	326	297	301
Laois/Offaly	61	36	35	33	29	29	56	63	76
Meath	29	39	40	37	33	57	53	73	58
Wicklow	53	55	33	36	34	43	67	45	61
Westmeath	49	35	24	35	27	26	36	40	29
Kildare	52	60	59	55	58	58	114	76	77
South Eastern Region	169	294	235	179	165	191	299	243	243
Tipperary	40	109	61	37	40	48	93	55	64
Wexford	43	72	56	58	32	46	61	62	66
Kilkenny/Carlow	52	59	41	41	40	45	89	74	53
Waterford	34	54	77	43	53	52	56	52	60
Dublin Metropolitan Region	591	522	426	411	494	415	674	606	587
South Central DMR	68	74	76	64	98	49	68	68	72
North Central DMR	53	57	73	53	58	42	72	70	58
Northern DMR	128	157	72	97	100	131	145	153	132
Southern DMR	136	111	72	59	60	62	168	135	115
Eastern DMR	63	28	26	37	31	34	44	40	55
Western DMR	143	95	107	101	147	97	177	140	155

Table 4.3 Recorded Attempts or Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences (ICCS 03) classified by Garda region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	13,277	13,687	15,454	17,666	19,150	18,353	17,704	17,062	15,313
Northern Region	1,924	2,069	2,292	2,671	2,948	2,599	2,466	2,295	2,084
Cavan/Monaghan	632	677	716	805	768	689	769	669	584
Donegal	664	769	840	988	1,094	926	829	850	731
Sligo/Leitrim	278	276	314	388	453	418	344	296	283
Louth	350	347	422	490	633	566	524	480	486
Western Region	1,650	1,718	1,931	2,163	2,467	2,276	2,077	1,975	1,759
Clare	285	303	315	361	488	455	452	368	305
Mayo	412	429	500	526	590	556	449	431	415
Galway	653	740	807	880	1,019	863	807	856	748
Roscommon/Longford	300	246	309	396	370	402	369	320	291
Southern Region	2,562	2,601	2,918	3,335	3,725	3,503	3,343	3,103	3,021
Cork City	770	712	807	901	1,105	1,119	1,014	1,004	1,011
Cork North	383	369	360	432	491	432	410	380	353
Cork West	344	325	347	451	488	454	375	360	334
Kerry	415	401	542	585	587	560	553	464	477
Limerick	650	794	862	966	1,054	938	991	895	846
Eastern Region	1,764	1,988	2,101	2,500	2,757	2,717	2,537	2,480	2,357
Laois/Offaly	442	487	496	546	581	582	523	485	498
Meath	279	339	399	496	541	517	514	433	421
Wicklow	316	368	387	427	554	545	509	487	507
Westmeath	246	315	306	384	405	385	350	353	307
Kildare	481	479	513	647	676	688	641	722	624
South Eastern Region	1,543	1,680	1,976	2,314	2,345	2,444	2,267	2,197	1,892
Tipperary	450	473	486	539	613	571	487	507	414
Wexford	309	337	391	499	501	515	472	466	470
Kilkenny/Carlow	403	421	507	588	630	703	716	605	428
Waterford	381	449	592	688	601	655	592	619	580
Dublin Metropolitan Region	3,834	3,631	4,236	4,683	4,908	4,814	5,014	5,012	4,200
South Central DMR	676	660	810	904	1,028	934	1,013	1,029	843
North Central DMR	647	485	631	699	701	641	684	786	680
Northern DMR	715	707	817	946	1,103	1,131	1,043	965	836
Southern DMR	807	718	808	857	796	835	770	690	587
Eastern DMR	305	356	339	417	446	436	430	400	360
Western DMR	684	705	831	860	834	837	1,074	1,142	894

Table 4.4 Recorded *Dangerous or negligent acts (ICCS 04)* offences classified by Garda region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	12,686	14,720	19,280	21,009	19,587	15,532	12,093	9,946	9,012
Northern Region	1,823	2,271	3,106	3,226	2,777	2,194	1,584	1,306	1,154
Cavan/Monaghan	713	884	1,115	1,108	970	672	498	436	398
Donegal	457	607	867	972	760	598	470	365	372
Sligo/Leitrim	247	276	476	460	385	336	225	198	161
Louth	406	504	648	686	662	588	391	307	223
Western Region	1,452	1,656	2,374	2,439	2,275	1,793	1,468	1,201	1,040
Clare	263	298	489	562	496	385	305	253	196
Mayo	334	367	494	457	477	376	281	243	211
Galway	634	702	1,000	1,008	931	774	654	515	446
Roscommon/Longford	221	289	391	412	371	258	228	190	187
Southern Region	2,520	2,806	3,724	3,610	3,624	2,669	2,369	1,985	1,777
Cork City	714	851	1,100	1,013	961	657	593	557	497
Cork North	415	419	633	682	638	532	455	359	297
Cork West	302	329	494	448	504	349	310	236	241
Kerry	529	522	664	554	577	428	442	355	333
Limerick	560	685	833	913	944	703	569	478	409
Eastern Region	1,971	2,331	2,967	3,398	3,027	2,362	1,766	1,465	1,320
Laois/Offaly	390	555	674	688	602	381	323	288	270
Meath	450	504	616	693	659	572	420	341	276
Wicklow	330	377	472	670	527	467	338	254	194
Westmeath	248	347	531	583	508	401	264	228	233
Kildare	553	548	674	764	731	541	421	354	347
South Eastern Region	1,840	1,842	2,478	2,735	2,450	2,058	1,546	1,302	1,294
Tipperary	453	472	648	806	798	622	506	399	312
Wexford	457	507	743	717	609	509	363	334	343
Kilkenny/Carlow	472	412	547	659	539	519	365	303	354
Waterford	458	451	540	553	504	408	312	266	285
Dublin Metropolitan Region	3,080	3,814	4,631	5,601	5,434	4,456	3,360	2,687	2,427
South Central DMR	513	647	687	785	683	530	375	342	298
North Central DMR	376	383	494	534	618	449	325	236	254
Northern DMR	717	837	1,046	1,290	1,369	1,200	827	658	570
Southern DMR	593	783	943	943	882	701	537	443	393
Eastern DMR	222	275	307	416	375	349	324	272	242
Western DMR	659	889	1,154	1,633	1,507	1,227	972	736	670

Table 4.5 Recorded Kidnapping and related offences (ICCS 05) classified by Garda region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	74	74	81	106	77	146	134	109	98
Northern Region	8	5	13	18	12	13	14	17	6
Cavan/Monaghan	5	1	1	0	2	4	1	7	0
Donegal	2	1	3	12	6	5	2	2	2
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Louth	1	3	7	5	3	3	9	7	3
Western Region	5	4	6	8	4	10	12	10	7
Clare	1	1	3	3	0	0	2	2	2
Mayo	0	0	1	3	1	5	7	2	0
Galway	3	3	2	1	3	3	2	5	3
Roscommon/Longford	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2
Southern Region	13	7	14	15	12	20	18	17	11
Cork City	2	3	2	3	4	4	2	4	1
Cork North	0	0	4	3	1	7	1	3	0
Cork West	0	0	2	1	1	2	3	0	0
Kerry	3	0	0	1	0	1	5	2	1
Limerick	8	4	6	7	6	6	7	8	9
Eastern Region	7	7	13	14	11	17	21	15	14
Laois/Offaly	2	0	2	4	2	1	4	4	2
Meath	0	1	2	2	5	2	4	2	2
Wicklow	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	3
Westmeath	3	4	3	3	0	2	5	0	0
Kildare	0	1	3	3	3	10	6	7	7
South Eastern Region	8	9	5	12	10	9	16	12	14
Tipperary	0	3	1	4	2	3	5	3	9
Wexford	5	4	0	3	3	2	3	2	2
Kilkenny/Carlow	1	2	1	2	3	3	2	4	1
Waterford	2	0	3	3	2	1	6	3	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	33	42	30	39	28	77	53	38	46
South Central DMR	2	9	6	7	5	11	11	4	12
North Central DMR	5	4	8	4	4	8	5	4	7
Northern DMR	10	8	2	9	8	30	17	14	7
Southern DMR	4	4	6	9	2	10	6	4	7
Eastern DMR	2	3	2	1	1	4	4	4	1
Western DMR	10	14	6	9	8	14	10	8	12

Table 4.6 Recorded Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences (ICCS 06) classified by Garda region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	2,717	2,424	2,486	2,171	2,299	2,491	3,196	2,932	2,818
Northern Region	96	68	111	141	104	100	145	109	160
Cavan/Monaghan	14	8	8	28	13	11	19	12	18
Donegal	11	13	21	23	20	19	17	25	28
Sligo/Leitrim	20	14	15	17	11	19	14	9	16
Louth	51	33	67	73	60	51	95	63	98
Western Region	92	93	112	93	91	95	100	81	64
Clare	17	13	11	23	13	29	23	19	18
Mayo	15	8	7	17	13	15	12	5	13
Galway	51	58	81	39	46	36	51	43	28
Roscommon/Longford	9	14	13	14	19	15	14	14	5
Southern Region	307	267	267	276	344	293	353	269	226
Cork City	162	135	127	121	142	111	122	95	102
Cork North	11	17	10	13	7	10	12	10	5
Cork West	5	8	6	5	14	11	21	7	3
Kerry	17	20	18	22	22	27	38	22	16
Limerick	112	87	106	115	159	134	160	135	100
Eastern Region	229	291	251	239	215	341	337	306	240
Laois/Offaly	20	28	21	25	23	38	38	44	31
Meath	51	46	60	39	42	64	55	62	50
Wicklow	53	87	47	50	50	52	71	57	47
Westmeath	31	33	38	33	21	34	31	30	22
Kildare	74	97	85	92	79	153	142	113	90
South Eastern Region	93	112	136	108	132	170	164	178	179
Tipperary	13	18	15	16	25	29	21	23	34
Wexford	21	21	21	20	22	20	17	13	14
Kilkenny/Carlow	23	38	33	19	48	58	46	51	48
Waterford	36	35	67	53	37	63	80	91	83
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,900	1,593	1,609	1,314	1,413	1,492	2,097	1,989	1,949
South Central DMR	418	319	340	321	297	270	435	386	382
North Central DMR	310	347	293	223	226	286	492	446	398
Northern DMR	342	236	274	257	291	301	362	404	437
Southern DMR	295	248	207	172	187	226	244	216	265
Eastern DMR	169	114	90	79	74	66	125	122	114
Western DMR	366	329	405	262	338	343	439	415	353

Table 4.7 Recorded Burglary and related offences (ICCS 07) classified by Garda region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	24,913	26,381	24,788	23,603	24,683	26,911	25,420	27,695	27,774
Northern Region	2,094	2,178	1,866	2,094	2,176	2,302	2,132	2,411	2,446
Cavan/Monaghan	394	481	386	444	369	490	522	627	470
Donegal	512	422	375	400	428	532	408	476	434
Sligo/Leitrim	328	320	301	339	366	367	289	378	396
Louth	860	955	804	911	1,013	913	913	930	1,146
Western Region	1,599	2,193	2,193	2,380	2,349	2,563	2,341	2,072	2,363
Clare	279	304	437	439	526	427	384	359	366
Mayo	229	297	323	467	341	405	409	356	477
Galway	722	1,239	1,039	1,071	1,041	1,185	1,099	938	983
Roscommon/Longford	369	353	394	403	441	546	449	419	537
Southern Region	3,169	3,735	3,277	2,983	3,297	3,388	3,175	3,507	3,091
Cork City	1,024	1,030	901	821	916	902	891	907	865
Cork North	396	493	347	291	304	313	341	438	372
Cork West	296	321	330	308	312	290	270	333	306
Kerry	356	508	457	337	342	367	363	348	333
Limerick	1,097	1,383	1,242	1,226	1,423	1,516	1,310	1,481	1,215
Eastern Region	4,242	4,479	4,462	4,429	4,545	4,710	4,504	5,607	5,585
Laois/Offaly	697	731	660	664	659	661	736	976	934
Meath	734	731	887	842	883	886	864	1,222	1,217
Wicklow	1,120	1,236	1,195	973	1,010	1,064	1,045	1,146	1,169
Westmeath	522	629	605	607	588	507	516	571	551
Kildare	1,169	1,152	1,115	1,343	1,405	1,592	1,343	1,692	1,714
South Eastern Region	2,870	3,261	3,210	2,727	2,936	3,220	3,054	3,371	3,535
Tipperary	598	741	715	584	599	677	603	740	690
Wexford	792	842	837	728	767	722	723	886	1,052
Kilkenny/Carlow	756	839	948	785	878	1,063	981	1,026	1,033
Waterford	724	839	710	630	692	758	747	719	760
Dublin Metropolitan Region	10,939	10,535	9,780	8,990	9,380	10,728	10,214	10,727	10,754
South Central DMR	1,979	2,177	1,803	1,666	1,776	1,726	1,528	1,649	1,573
North Central DMR	1,075	1,143	1,109	1,055	985	1,043	984	1,071	966
Northern DMR	2,302	1,658	1,818	1,768	1,877	2,346	2,013	2,077	2,135
Southern DMR	2,269	2,471	1,953	1,919	1,975	2,369	2,398	2,380	2,333
Eastern DMR	1,563	1,637	1,512	1,170	1,203	1,367	1,413	1,379	1,525
Western DMR	1,751	1,449	1,585	1,412	1,564	1,877	1,878	2,171	2,222

Table 4.8 Recorded Theft and related offences (ICCS 08) classified by Garda region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	72,201	73,077	74,500	75,190	76,861	77,031	76,828	76,975	76,549
Northern Region	4,920	5,291	5,603	5,977	6,271	5,917	5,618	5,323	5,025
Cavan/Monaghan	976	1,111	1,074	1,162	1,270	1,167	1,205	1,163	1,134
Donegal	1,261	1,274	1,410	1,324	1,336	1,461	1,169	1,221	999
Sligo/Leitrim	906	971	1,125	1,133	1,072	1,020	952	900	843
Louth	1,777	1,935	1,994	2,358	2,593	2,269	2,292	2,039	2,049
Western Region	5,362	5,445	6,257	6,458	6,578	6,348	5,906	5,335	5,528
Clare	1,045	957	1,099	1,162	1,320	1,206	1,214	1,054	1,024
Mayo	872	919	1,055	1,137	1,096	1,147	956	1,022	1,143
Galway	2,578	2,782	3,175	3,195	3,264	3,048	2,830	2,363	2,456
Roscommon/Longford	867	787	928	964	898	947	906	896	905
Southern Region	10,813	12,627	12,798	11,765	12,185	12,059	11,536	11,335	10,595
Cork City	4,564	5,068	4,475	4,353	4,759	4,468	4,237	4,093	3,642
Cork North	999	1,159	1,202	1,111	1,163	1,128	1,130	1,132	1,158
Cork West	831	818	972	884	895	976	766	950	800
Kerry	1,030	1,190	1,240	1,164	1,176	1,157	1,160	1,000	941
Limerick	3,389	4,392	4,909	4,253	4,192	4,330	4,243	4,160	4,054
Eastern Region	8,288	8,852	9,748	10,207	10,320	10,889	10,717	10,913	10,332
Laois/Offaly	1,391	1,473	1,555	1,526	1,732	1,849	1,849	1,713	1,694
Meath	1,562	1,743	2,011	2,126	2,202	2,536	2,469	2,490	2,219
Wicklow	1,878	1,961	2,133	1,999	2,164	2,325	2,379	2,353	2,218
Westmeath	1,210	1,323	1,461	1,434	1,223	1,212	1,287	1,245	1,256
Kildare	2,247	2,352	2,588	3,122	2,999	2,967	2,733	3,112	2,945
South Eastern Region	5,776	6,001	6,824	6,805	7,155	7,505	7,496	7,335	7,286
Tipperary	1,275	1,185	1,338	1,416	1,398	1,389	1,578	1,374	1,394
Wexford	1,250	1,336	1,364	1,381	1,558	1,756	1,575	1,933	1,938
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,401	1,659	2,034	1,906	1,891	2,235	2,228	2,062	1,828
Waterford	1,850	1,821	2,088	2,102	2,308	2,125	2,115	1,966	2,126
Dublin Metropolitan Region	37,042	34,861	33,270	33,978	34,352	34,313	35,555	36,734	37,783
South Central DMR	7,747	7,085	6,678	6,838	6,773	6,498	6,799	7,918	9,152
North Central DMR	7,667	7,042	6,500	6,752	7,184	6,435	7,380	7,279	6,958
Northern DMR	5,689	5,276	5,219	5,693	5,653	6,170	6,255	6,651	6,385
Southern DMR	6,169	5,816	5,254	4,929	4,554	4,556	4,419	4,139	4,065
Eastern DMR	3,065	3,043	3,150	2,916	2,843	3,238	3,334	3,562	3,634
Western DMR	6,705	6,599	6,469	6,850	7,345	7,416	7,368	7,185	7,589

Table 4.9 Recorded *Fraud, deception and related offences* (ICCS 09) classified by Garda region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	3,663	4,012	4,176	5,858	5,410	4,947	4,988	5,370	5,544
Northern Region	415	447	476	709	623	590	628	520	545
Cavan/Monaghan	131	125	127	151	172	169	181	151	126
Donegal	88	143	113	143	180	165	174	122	119
Sligo/Leitrim	81	67	103	134	109	99	103	105	86
Louth	115	112	133	281	162	157	170	142	214
Western Region	349	320	369	558	572	510	524	491	527
Clare	90	76	56	76	108	79	89	61	72
Mayo	92	71	69	107	114	94	119	108	98
Galway	125	126	174	252	264	251	221	228	246
Roscommon/Longford	42	47	70	123	86	86	95	94	111
Southern Region	622	701	643	774	920	761	652	730	633
Cork City	222	227	191	246	354	257	191	253	209
Cork North	96	98	104	127	131	111	106	99	91
Cork West	51	98	88	104	93	92	54	82	78
Kerry	72	30	99	75	107	104	89	100	84
Limerick	181	248	161	222	235	197	212	196	171
Eastern Region	549	505	474	813	667	693	652	781	755
Laois/Offaly	125	123	82	126	138	151	125	151	111
Meath	119	95	98	209	131	147	135	150	149
Wicklow	77	69	68	124	130	131	149	211	175
Westmeath	87	51	73	99	93	95	96	82	134
Kildare	141	167	153	255	175	169	147	187	186
South Eastern Region	514	429	292	490	446	463	470	447	480
Tipperary	89	91	56	123	106	103	132	114	109
Wexford	106	178	102	97	103	125	120	127	135
Kilkenny/Carlow	174	82	77	158	120	120	114	109	119
Waterford	145	78	57	112	117	115	104	97	117
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,214	1,610	1,922	2,514	2,182	1,930	2,062	2,401	2,604
South Central DMR	218	329	423	648	469	381	460	468	549
North Central DMR	204	282	346	388	388	353	349	387	419
Northern DMR	317	392	494	503	412	380	387	482	490
Southern DMR	147	205	234	345	322	263	290	292	275
Eastern DMR	87	160	130	194	216	210	208	321	251
Western DMR	241	242	295	436	375	343	368	451	620

Table 4.10 Recorded Controlled drug offences (ICCS 10) classified by Garda region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	9,868	13,322	14,232	18,554	23,404	21,982	20,005	17,695	16,471
Northern Region	634	794	1,004	1,216	1,388	1,475	1,338	1,393	1,158
Cavan/Monaghan	186	255	293	329	334	236	291	248	285
Donegal	215	224	341	393	469	481	329	408	248
Sligo/Leitrim	108	155	163	251	285	218	191	285	224
Louth	125	160	207	243	300	540	527	452	401
Western Region	774	790	1,036	1,285	1,451	1,252	1,261	1,118	1,120
Clare	207	224	342	357	394	414	416	276	262
Mayo	80	110	120	195	242	213	187	173	162
Galway	379	346	427	514	609	449	490	451	500
Roscommon/Longford	108	110	147	219	206	176	168	218	196
Southern Region	2,143	2,689	2,598	3,184	4,154	3,949	3,724	3,301	2,972
Cork City	747	759	893	964	1,438	1,386	1,096	1,070	964
Cork North	372	414	436	601	689	636	556	502	520
Cork West	205	444	271	305	550	490	479	371	310
Kerry	170	317	371	468	590	474	493	359	301
Limerick	649	755	627	846	887	963	1,100	999	877
Eastern Region	1,384	2,171	2,058	2,708	3,488	3,011	2,648	2,395	2,140
Laois/Offaly	366	799	630	817	822	636	604	552	539
Meath	173	167	183	334	389	555	358	280	300
Wicklow	224	307	323	551	798	740	637	662	684
Westmeath	82	158	285	204	336	291	302	255	266
Kildare	539	740	637	802	1,143	789	747	646	351
South Eastern Region	1,650	2,044	2,128	2,515	2,796	2,818	2,486	2,179	1,818
Tipperary	347	385	514	641	800	727	570	486	448
Wexford	209	470	426	482	468	523	472	426	345
Kilkenny/Carlow	419	440	472	581	672	575	677	544	458
Waterford	675	749	716	811	856	993	767	723	567
Dublin Metropolitan Region	3,283	4,834	5,408	7,646	10,127	9,477	8,548	7,309	7,263
South Central DMR	630	626	941	1,472	1,520	1,342	970	744	612
North Central DMR	467	690	774	989	1,225	1,240	1,118	919	1,104
Northern DMR	706	1,163	1,106	1,634	2,194	2,019	2,000	1,710	1,500
Southern DMR	626	1,013	960	1,453	2,070	1,912	1,578	1,365	1,395
Eastern DMR	388	658	629	640	808	640	619	640	546
Western DMR	466	684	998	1,458	2,310	2,324	2,263	1,931	2,106

Table 4.11 Recorded Weapons and explosives offences (ICCS 11) classified by Garda region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	2,154	2,560	3,119	3,595	4,016	4,064	4,099	3,484	3,011
Northern Region	134	163	268	309	351	342	367	269	204
Cavan/Monaghan	25	36	57	62	41	71	55	60	38
Donegal	45	44	81	96	103	108	96	56	38
Sligo/Leitrim	25	21	50	67	69	57	79	56	44
Louth	39	62	80	84	138	106	137	97	84
Western Region	152	177	177	259	284	338	280	231	191
Clare	44	51	37	83	85	85	82	48	53
Mayo	30	40	36	29	46	72	55	47	32
Galway	55	60	65	96	105	120	100	96	74
Roscommon/Longford	23	26	39	51	48	61	43	40	32
Southern Region	459	557	585	676	705	672	705	593	535
Cork City	142	144	164	199	249	216	194	180	147
Cork North	30	70	49	63	75	74	72	42	61
Cork West	34	38	36	42	52	48	40	43	36
Kerry	33	50	60	64	81	86	138	89	77
Limerick	220	255	276	308	248	248	261	239	214
Eastern Region	203	254	339	436	451	501	478	426	364
Laois/Offaly	61	73	65	91	85	118	109	80	84
Meath	33	36	53	72	95	103	75	81	58
Wicklow	45	50	100	121	103	136	128	128	123
Westmeath	22	31	60	50	74	55	62	46	40
Kildare	42	64	61	102	94	89	104	91	59
South Eastern Region	255	254	368	432	442	446	401	321	307
Tipperary	85	76	139	195	162	139	128	85	63
Wexford	42	44	89	82	72	86	54	62	68
Kilkenny/Carlow	42	35	35	54	81	85	77	79	46
Waterford	86	99	105	101	127	136	142	95	130
Dublin Metropolitan Region	951	1,155	1,382	1,483	1,783	1,765	1,868	1,644	1,410
South Central DMR	158	170	213	250	303	318	326	292	254
North Central DMR	181	223	331	331	359	322	385	338	280
Northern DMR	200	226	224	292	371	349	319	289	226
Southern DMR	134	177	207	193	241	216	286	247	240
Eastern DMR	32	64	51	93	93	96	105	93	75
Western DMR	246	295	356	324	416	464	447	385	335

Table 4.12 Recorded *Damage to property and to the environment (ICCS 12)* offences classified by Garda region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	37,047	39,728	43,583	43,284	44,626	42,330	39,369	35,575	32,609
Northern Region	3,790	4,125	4,371	5,004	5,074	4,152	3,874	3,405	3,156
Cavan/Monaghan	690	735	805	905	809	712	793	688	634
Donegal	1,163	1,280	1,291	1,379	1,500	1,142	1,009	846	753
Sligo/Leitrim	770	851	832	917	872	707	686	564	538
Louth	1,167	1,259	1,443	1,803	1,893	1,591	1,386	1,307	1,231
Western Region	2,963	3,323	3,838	3,986	4,223	3,843	3,323	2,891	2,658
Clare	690	752	809	783	927	772	742	571	518
Mayo	645	662	860	876	820	853	727	657	596
Galway	1,191	1,527	1,632	1,786	1,969	1,647	1,378	1,199	1,117
Roscommon/Longford	437	382	537	541	507	571	476	464	427
Southern Region	6,490	7,298	8,198	7,855	8,067	7,370	6,767	6,269	5,367
Cork City	2,474	2,644	2,795	2,633	2,784	2,537	2,319	2,183	1,820
Cork North	745	858	899	791	844	774	817	650	560
Cork West	566	492	734	646	718	625	519	559	430
Kerry	610	544	711	790	760	711	631	545	469
Limerick	2,095	2,760	3,059	2,995	2,961	2,723	2,481	2,332	2,088
Eastern Region	4,289	4,888	5,438	5,814	6,203	6,063	5,744	5,251	4,699
Laois/Offaly	627	830	931	1,050	1,153	1,110	987	946	896
Meath	737	838	1,057	985	1,117	1,157	1,125	910	857
Wicklow	1,089	1,268	1,224	1,195	1,372	1,385	1,360	1,274	1,013
Westmeath	695	769	768	983	824	801	753	627	618
Kildare	1,141	1,183	1,458	1,601	1,737	1,610	1,519	1,494	1,315
South Eastern Region	2,831	3,340	4,507	4,564	4,508	4,426	4,205	3,854	3,450
Tipperary	793	828	1,012	1,063	958	842	814	768	658
Wexford	668	691	976	955	1,035	1,085	960	990	984
Kilkenny/Carlow	591	797	1,096	1,155	1,183	1,211	1,087	1,003	763
Waterford	779	1,024	1,423	1,391	1,332	1,288	1,344	1,093	1,045
Dublin Metropolitan Region	16,684	16,754	17,231	16,061	16,551	16,476	15,456	13,905	13,279
South Central DMR	2,125	2,022	2,121	2,098	2,150	2,096	2,109	2,013	1,812
North Central DMR	2,351	1,852	1,749	1,953	2,142	2,153	1,861	1,932	1,664
Northern DMR	3,525	3,764	3,865	3,211	3,529	3,382	3,007	2,861	2,585
Southern DMR	3,684	3,737	3,590	3,135	2,757	2,848	2,708	2,147	2,240
Eastern DMR	1,455	1,669	1,687	1,678	1,629	1,667	1,641	1,389	1,358
Western DMR	3,544	3,710	4,219	3,986	4,344	4,330	4,130	3,563	3,620

Table 4.13 Recorded Public order and other social code offences (ICCS 13) classified by region and division 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	47,791	55,482	56,617	60,584	61,822	57,351	54,943	49,060	43,780
Northern Region	5,800	7,440	6,583	7,070	7,255	6,737	6,168	5,522	4,825
Cavan/Monaghan	1,661	1,837	1,868	1,979	1,763	1,673	1,486	1,472	1,328
Donegal	2,277	2,843	2,401	2,655	2,818	2,257	2,066	1,827	1,526
Sligo/Leitrim	761	1,364	1,033	1,087	1,121	1,068	874	843	807
Louth	1,101	1,396	1,281	1,349	1,553	1,739	1,742	1,380	1,164
Western Region	4,500	5,382	5,727	6,465	6,980	7,161	6,853	5,441	5,172
Clare	825	1,252	1,142	1,511	1,459	1,432	1,350	1,096	993
Mayo	1,073	1,087	1,140	1,193	1,414	1,337	1,356	1,071	1,016
Galway	1,968	2,327	2,677	2,996	3,370	3,618	3,428	2,675	2,640
Roscommon/Longford	634	716	768	765	737	774	719	599	523
Southern Region	9,373	11,074	12,076	12,817	12,825	11,854	12,101	11,238	10,524
Cork City	3,613	3,987	4,054	4,698	4,376	4,061	4,267	3,978	3,878
Cork North	1,072	1,393	1,575	1,840	1,752	1,546	1,398	1,221	1,194
Cork West	969	1,216	1,392	1,376	1,492	1,244	1,117	1,024	904
Kerry	1,753	2,279	2,544	2,421	2,308	2,053	2,449	2,218	2,153
Limerick	1,966	2,199	2,511	2,482	2,897	2,950	2,870	2,797	2,395
Eastern Region	5,393	6,685	6,196	6,831	6,719	6,437	6,119	5,420	4,731
Laois/Offaly	1,043	1,543	1,136	1,290	1,299	1,284	1,294	1,075	954
Meath	558	763	1,020	1,139	1,157	1,196	1,028	866	874
Wicklow	1,109	1,430	1,313	1,475	1,592	1,637	1,346	1,277	1,021
Westmeath	1,004	1,212	1,170	1,142	1,218	1,075	1,080	954	903
Kildare	1,679	1,737	1,557	1,785	1,453	1,245	1,371	1,248	979
South Eastern Region	6,115	6,584	7,639	8,477	7,034	6,865	6,405	6,073	5,424
Tipperary	1,782	2,021	2,372	2,529	1,673	1,624	1,551	1,368	1,193
Wexford	866	1,070	1,381	1,566	1,433	1,373	1,190	1,238	1,073
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,463	1,338	1,415	1,647	1,580	1,802	2,035	1,952	1,875
Waterford	2,004	2,155	2,471	2,735	2,348	2,066	1,629	1,515	1,283
Dublin Metropolitan Region	16,610	18,317	18,396	18,924	21,009	18,297	17,297	15,366	13,104
South Central DMR	3,887	4,425	4,371	4,417	5,059	4,418	4,420	4,436	3,564
North Central DMR	4,592	4,363	3,683	3,269	4,051	2,997	2,882	2,881	2,472
Northern DMR	1,940	2,248	2,932	3,481	3,996	3,715	2,964	2,375	2,029
Southern DMR	2,646	2,789	2,721	2,639	2,298	2,316	2,184	1,675	1,501
Eastern DMR	1,373	1,454	1,722	2,196	2,215	2,055	1,683	1,355	1,121
Western DMR	2,172	3,038	2,967	2,922	3,390	2,796	3,164	2,644	2,417

Table 4.14 Recorded Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime (ICCS 15) offences classified by region and division, 2004 to 2012

Garda Region/Division	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	6,453	7,792	9,482	11,001	13,283	11,900	11,409	10,178	8,852
Northern Region	465	491	581	609	642	638	695	548	492
Cavan/Monaghan	189	149	189	154	175	189	261	219	174
Donegal	106	118	125	211	161	127	124	109	107
Sligo/Leitrim	39	68	95	74	105	124	116	79	69
Louth	131	156	172	170	201	198	194	141	142
Western Region	379	386	494	565	684	784	761	744	632
Clare	66	94	111	140	166	177	229	198	198
Mayo	49	51	63	60	61	65	73	74	50
Galway	196	190	225	272	360	456	365	385	303
Roscommon/Longford	68	51	95	93	97	86	94	87	81
Southern Region	839	911	1,200	1,457	1,717	1,601	1,346	1,325	1,197
Cork City	358	415	455	663	782	713	504	516	387
Cork North	91	96	130	157	160	127	110	105	136
Cork West	55	65	81	79	93	101	89	103	111
Kerry	109	138	284	248	187	165	194	160	149
Limerick	226	197	250	310	495	495	449	441	414
Eastern Region	529	569	720	828	1,050	1,003	1,067	1,035	921
Laois/Offaly	101	141	175	179	213	191	172	158	174
Meath	117	124	151	152	171	141	169	187	147
Wicklow	107	102	171	202	301	327	307	293	215
Westmeath	51	100	125	140	153	157	219	163	194
Kildare	153	102	98	155	212	187	200	234	191
South Eastern Region	533	537	705	777	834	885	1,022	950	656
Tipperary	84	109	141	175	163	178	180	156	136
Wexford	117	74	94	105	124	166	201	159	148
Kilkenny/Carlow	106	91	122	126	125	141	174	194	122
Waterford	226	263	348	371	422	400	467	441	250
Dublin Metropolitan Region	3,708	4,898	5,782	6,765	8,356	6,989	6,518	5,576	4,954
South Central DMR	514	700	903	901	792	381	196	194	160
North Central DMR	1,617	2,248	2,826	3,810	5,145	4,225	4,190	3,722	3,354
Northern DMR	379	520	613	715	815	564	399	303	258
Southern DMR	600	585	641	424	407	413	305	300	286
Eastern DMR	162	179	204	247	408	343	326	308	244
Western DMR	436	666	595	668	789	1,063	1,102	749	652

Background Information

Introduction The Crime Incidents, Quarter 4, 2012 publication provides provisional figures for the number of offences recorded by An Garda Síochána, based on the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) but excluding elements of Group 4 (*Dangerous or Negligent Acts*), and all of Groups 14 (*Road and Traffic Offences (Not Elsewhere Classified or nec)*) and 16 (*Offences Not Elsewhere Classified*).

The ICCS replaced the Headline/Non-Headline classification, with its various sub-groupings, which was used for statistics up to 2005. Full details of the ICCS are available on page 36 or via the CSO homepage at www.cso.ie

Figures are provided from Quarter 1, 2009 to Quarter 4, 2012. The information supplied in this report refers only to crime incidents known to An Garda Síochána and recorded as such in the Garda PULSE (Police Using Leading Systems Effectively) system. Because of timing issues with respect to the extraction of data, figures may be revised subsequent to this publication.

The current report features summaries on the volume of offences recorded by An Garda Síochána between Quarter 1, 2009 to Quarter 4, 2012 in each ICCS offence group. The report also contains a breakdown of offences by Garda Region and Division from 2004-2012.

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/>

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

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.

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 has made a strategic decision to, and has 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.

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 Group 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 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 incident 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 can. 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).

ICCSq Offence Groups

01 Homicide offences	01a Murder	Murder	
	01b Manslaughter	Manslaughter	
	01c Infanticide	Infanticide	
	01d Dangerous driving leading to death	Manslaughter (traffic fatality) Dangerous driving causing death	
02 Sexual offences	02a Rape of a male or female	Rape of a male or female Rape Section 4	
	02b Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	Unlawful carnal knowledge / Criminal law (Sexual Offences Act) 2006 Buggery	
	02c Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	
	02d Aggravated sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	
	02e Sexual assault (not aggravated)	Sexual assault	
	02f Other sexual offences	Incest Child pornography offences Child pornography – obstruction of warrant Gross indecency	
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	03a Murder-attempt	Murder-attempt	
	03b Murder-threat	Murder-threat	
	03c Assault causing harm, poisoning	Assault causing harm Poisoning	
	03d Other assault	Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest Minor assault	
	03e Harassment and related offences	Coercion Harassment, stalking, threats Demanding payment of debt causing alarm Housing Act Menacing phone calls Incitement to hatred offences	
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	04a Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	
	04b Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	
	04c Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	
	04f Endangerment with potential for serious harm or death	Endangerment with potential for serious harm or death	
	04g Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	
	04h Unseaworthy/dangerous use of boat or ship	Unseaworthy/dangerous use of boat or ship	
	04i False alarm/interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	False alarm/interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	
	04j Endangering traffic offences	Endangering traffic offences	
	05 Kidnapping and related offences	05a False imprisonment	False imprisonment
		05b Abduction of person under 16 years of age	Abduction of person under 16 years of age
05c Human trafficking offences		Human trafficking offences	

06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	06a Robbery of an establishment or institution 06b Robbery of cash or goods in transit 06c Robbery from the person 06d Blackmail or extortion 06e Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	Robbery of an establishment or institution Robbery of cash or goods in transit Robbery from the person Blackmail or extortion Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel
07 Burglary and related offences	07a Aggravated burglary 07b Burglary (not aggravated) 07c Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	Aggravated burglary Burglary (not aggravated) Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)
08 Theft and related Offences	08a Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences 08b Theft from person 08c Theft from shop 08d Other thefts, handling stolen property	Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle) Theft from person Theft from shop Theft from vehicle Theft/ Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle Theft of, or interference with, mail Handling or possession of stolen property Theft of other property
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	09a Fraud, deception and related offences	Fraud, deception, false pretence offences Forging an instrument to defraud Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion Falsification of accounts Offences under the Companies Act Offences under the Investment Intermediaries Act Offences under the Stock Exchange Act Money laundering Embezzlement Fraud against the European Union Importation/Sale/Supply of tobacco Counterfeiting notes and coins Counterfeiting of goods Bad debts criminal (Debtors Ireland) Corruption (involving public office holder)
10 Controlled drug offences	10a Importation of drugs 10b Cultivation or manufacture of drugs 10c Possession of drugs for sale or supply 10d Possession of drugs for personal use 10e Other drug offences	Importation of drugs Cultivation or manufacture of drugs Possession of drugs for sale or supply Possession of drugs for personal use Forged or altered prescription offences obstruction under the Drugs Act
11 Weapons and explosives offences	11a Explosives, chemical weapons offences 11b Discharging a firearm 11c Possession of a firearm 11d Offensive weapons offences (nec) 11e Fireworks offences	Causing an explosion Making of explosives Possession of explosives Chemical weapons offences Discharging a firearm Possession of a firearm Possession of offensive weapons (not firearms) Fireworks offences (for sale, igniting etc.)

12 Damage to property and to the environment	12a	Arson	Arson
	12b	Criminal damage (not arson)	Criminal damage (not arson)
	12c	Litter offences	Litter offences
13 Public order and other social code offences	13a	Disorderly conduct	Affray/Riot/Violent disorder
			Public order offences
	13b	Trespass offences	Drunkness offences
			Air rage-disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft
	13c	Liquor licensing offences	Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary)
			Trespass on lands or enclosed areas
Liquor licensing offences			
Registered clubs offences			
13d	Prostitution offences	Special restaurant offences	
		Provision of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	
		Purchase or consumption of alcohol by under 18 year olds	
13e	Regulated betting or money, collection or trading offences	Sale of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	
		Brothel keeping	
13f	Other social code offences (nec)	Organisation of prostitution	
		Prostitution, including soliciting etc.	
		Offences under the Betting Acts	
		Collecting money without permit, unauthorised collection	
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	15a	Offences against government and its agents (nec)	Offences under Gaming and Lotteries Acts
			Permit/License offences for casual/street trading
			Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg
	15b	Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	Bigamy
			Bestiality
			Indecency
	15c	Perverting the course of justice	Begging
			Treason
			Breaches of Offences Against the State Acts
15a	Offences against government and its agents (nec)	Breaches of Official Secrets Act	
		Impersonating member of An Garda Síochána	
		Electoral offences including personation	
		Public mischief-annoying phone calls, wasting police time	
		Criminal Assets Bureau offences	
		Non compliance with Garda direction	
15b	Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	Criminal organisation offences (organised crime)	
		Conspiracy to commit a crime	
		Perjury	
15c	Perverting the course of justice	Interfering with a jury (embracery)	
		Assisting offenders	
		Public mischief, pervert course of justice, conceal offence	

**15 Offences against
Government,
justice procedures
and organisation
of crime
(contd)**

15d Offences while in custody,
breach of court orders

Escape or help to escape from custody
Prison offences
Breach of Domestic Violence Order
(protection, safety, barring)
Breach of order under Family Law Act
Breach of bail
Failure to comply under Sex Offenders
Act
Other failure to comply with court order,
jury summons, warrant etc.