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Introduction

This publication, *Garda Recorded Crime Statistics 2003-2007*, is the second 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 last year's annual report which introduced the new Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) and reclassified recorded crime data, in accordance with it, for each year between 2003 and 2006. The ICCS replaced the Headline/Non-Headline classification, with its various sub-groupings, which was used for annual statistics up to the 2005 reference year.

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

The current report features detailed information on the volume of offences recorded and detected by An Garda Síochána between 2003 and 2007 in each ICCS offence group. The report also contains more detailed information on offences recorded in 2007, namely relevant court proceedings, convictions, profiles of those convicted and a detailed breakdown of offences by Garda Region and Division.

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 Victimisation surveys.

- See http://www.cso.ie/releasespublications/pr_crimejust.htm

Reference Period: 2003 to 2007

This publication is based on data that existed as of early-October, 2008, relating to offences recorded between January 1, 2003 up to and including December 31, 2007.

As the ICCS was only retrospectively applied to data as far back as 2003, 2003 forms the starting point for all longer term analysis of the data in this report.

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 2007 data was not taken from the system until October 2008, 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.

Structure of report

1. The detail of the report is preceded by a summary chapter to give readers a broad overview of the main trends in the data for each of the 16 ICCS offence groupings. This information is intended to be indicative of broad trends only for each group at the top level and should be interpreted with reference to the detailed information on specific offences within the group.
2. Each of the 16 ICCS offence groupings is covered in a separate chapter of the report, which provides detailed information on the specific offences within the group.

Each chapter looks primarily at the number of offences recorded and detected within a particular offence group and also the extent to which the volume of offences is increasing or decreasing for that offence-type, over time. Information is provided for each offence in the classification.

Each chapter contains four main tables describing the recorded and detected offences for the group.

Table X.1 – Number of recorded and detected offences, 2003 - 2007

Table X.2 – Court outcomes for offences with relevant proceedings, 2007

Table X.3 – Persons with relevant convictions (by age and sex), 2007

Table X.4 – Breakdown of individual offence types (recorded and detected) by Garda Region and Division, 2006 - 2007

Supplementary tables are added to some chapters to provide more detail on other issues relevant to a particular offence-type (e.g. profile of victims, weapons used, drug types etc.).

If there are technical notes relevant to a particular offence group these are included at the start of the chapter.

The data used for most of this publication originate in the Garda PULSE (Police Using Leading Systems Effectively) and the FCPS (Fixed Charge Penalty System) systems.

The full version of each table in this report containing detailed information for each offence in the classification from 2003 to 2007 is available at www.cso.ie.

Juvenile Diversion Programme

Appendix 3 of the report contains information supplied by the Director of the Garda National Juvenile Office. This presents information on those referred to the Juvenile Diversion Programme in 2007. The data in this appendix is based on the old Headline\non-Headline classification rather than on the ICCS.

The data presented were not derived directly by the CSO from the PULSE 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 each year from 2003 to 2007.

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 Counting Rules, Annex 1*).

- Tables of relevant offences for each ICCS grouping are available from the CSO website. http://www.cso.ie/surveysandmethodologies/survey_crime.htm

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 2007 offences through the system. This data should be considered a snapshot of the court proceedings at a point in time (October, 2008) rather than a final picture of all proceedings brought in relation to offences recorded in 2007.

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 Division and District. In addition to containing the absolute numbers of offences recorded and detected, this table presents the rate for each recorded offence type per 1,000 or 100,000 of population, for each division and district. This is simply achieved by dividing the number of offences recorded by the population for the area, and multiplying by 1,000 or 100,000 depending on the rate required. This provides a common basis for comparing the prevalence of offences across administrative areas of different population size.

In some chapters the rate shown is per 1,000 and in others it is per 100,000 of population, according to which is the most meaningful given the volume of a particular offence type and the population size.

- See Appendix 3 for relevant population estimates used at the Garda regional level.

Garda Divisions and Districts

Administrative boundaries used by An Garda Síochána are given in Maps 1 and 2. This geography is unique to An Garda Síochána. The fundamental unit for Garda geography is the level of the Garda Station. Stations are then aggregated to District level, then Division and Region. Map 1 shows Ireland according to Garda Regions (with outlined, unlabelled Garda Divisions also shown). Map 2 shows the Dublin Metropolitan Region (DMR) and its constituent Divisions.

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.

See Appendix 1 for additional background notes.

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Summary

This chapter provides a broad overview of the changes in recorded and detected offences across the 16 top level offence groups of the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) up to the end of 2007. It looks at the short-term trend between 2006 and 2007 and also at the changes in recorded crime between 2003 and 2007.

The year 2003 is picked as the point of reference for most of the longer-term analysis throughout this report as this is the first point in the PULSE data that the Irish Crime Classification System has been applied. The ICCS has not been applied to data prior to this point so earlier data is not comparable.

Notes on interpretation

Classification

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 change 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 2007 there were 137 *Homicide Offences* (ICCS Group 01) and 75,218 *Theft and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 08). The same level of percentage change in each of these groups would represent vastly different numbers of recorded offences. See *Table B.1 for number of offences*.

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.

Percentage Change in Volume of Recorded Offences:

2006 – 2007

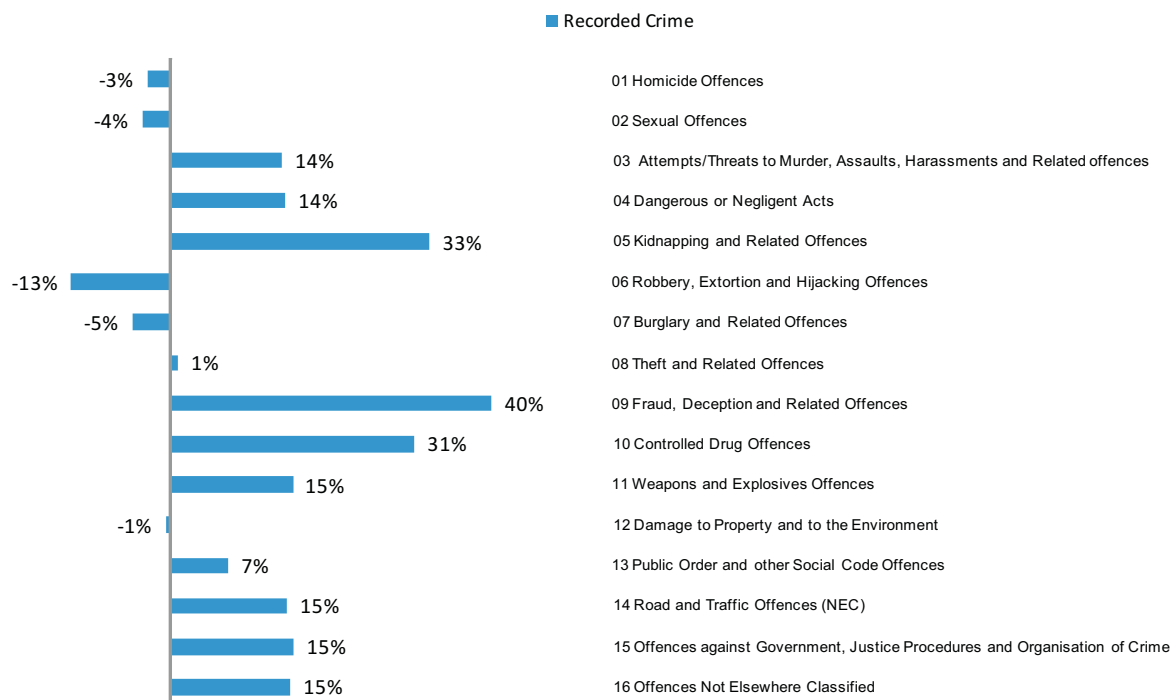
The graph below (Figure B.1) shows the percentage change in the volume of recorded offences in the 16 top level groups, under the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS), between 2006 and 2007. It gives an indication of which offence groups have increased and decreased in 2007, compared with 2006.

The offence groups with the highest percentage change between 2006 and 2007 were *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 09) which increased by 40% and, *Kidnapping and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 05) and *Controlled Drug Offences* (ICCS Group 09) both of which increased by approximately one third.

There were also some decreases in recorded offences in 2007, most noticeably in *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* (ICCS 06) which fell by 13%, and *Burglary and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 07) which fell by 5% compared to 2006.

See Table B.1 for number of offences in each group.

**Figure B.1 - Percentage Change in Recorded Offences
2006 - 2007**



Percentage Change in Volume of Recorded Offences:

2003 – 2007

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 2003 and 2007.

There has been considerable change in the volume of offences recorded in a number of groups, in the period between 2003 and 2007. In particular *Controlled Drug Offences* (ICCS Group 10) have doubled (101%), *Weapons and Explosive Offences* (ICCS Group 11) have increased by 87%, *Homicide Offences* (ICCS Group 01) have increased by 66% and *Dangerous or Negligent Acts* (ICCS Group 04) have increased by 45% in the period.

On the other hand there have been decreases in the number of recorded *Sexual Offences* (ICCS Group 02) and *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* (ICCS 06), which fell by 32% and 25% respectively, between 2003 and 2007.

See Table B.1 for number of offences in each group.

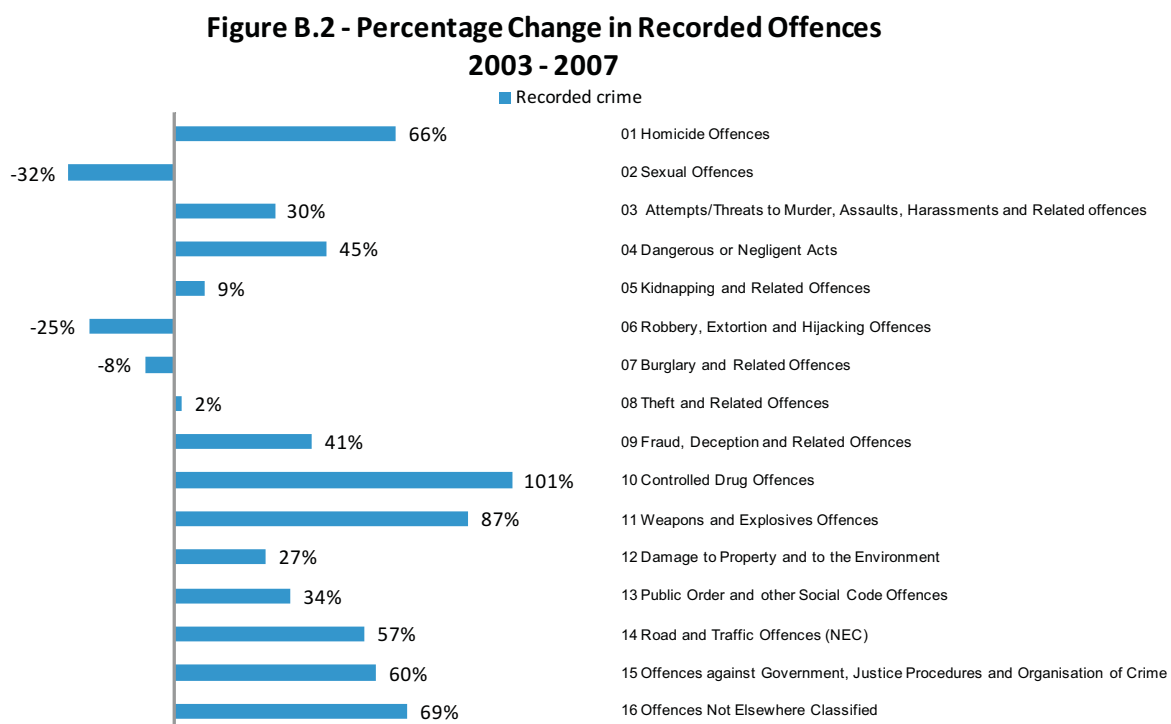


Table B.1 - Numbers of recorded and detected offences of the 16 ICCS Offence Groups and percentage change, 2003 - 2007

ICCS Offence Groups	2003		2006		2007		2006 - 2007 Percentage Change	2003-2007 Percentage Change
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Recorded
01 Homicide Offences	80	68	137	117	133	110	-3%	66%
02 Sexual Offences	2,002	1,248	1,420	789	1,369	755	-4%	-32%
03 Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related offences	13,530	8,883	15,443	9,471	17,584	10,532	14%	30%
04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts	177,882	176,675	226,278	224,210	258,618	256,219	14%	45%
05 Kidnapping and Related Offences	97	43	80	47	106	57	33%	9%
06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	2,916	996	2,487	1,192	2,173	1,073	-13%	-25%
07 Burglary and Related Offences	25,755	4,658	24,783	5,445	23,566	5,684	-5%	-8%
08 Theft and Related Offences	73,441	23,158	74,501	26,603	75,218	27,224	1%	2%
09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	4,143	2,663	4,170	2,182	5,851	2,616	40%	41%
10 Controlled Drug Offences	9,257	8,733	14,236	13,950	18,583	18,251	31%	101%
11 Weapons and Explosives Offences	1,919	1,650	3,119	2,769	3,597	3,146	15%	87%
12 Damage to Property and to the Environment	34,034	7,211	43,587	8,990	43,287	9,765	-1%	27%
13 Public Order and other Social Code Offences	45,163	40,725	56,627	50,513	60,714	55,369	7%	34%
14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)	202,619	201,055	277,189	274,379	317,625	315,421	15%	57%
15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	6,835	6,733	9,481	9,368	10,948	10,807	15%	60%
16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	1,759	1,223	2,591	1,773	2,978	1,962	15%	69%

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 2003 to 2007.

Note on interpretation of detection rates

The detection rates referred to in this section are for an entire group of offences, and 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 B.2 – Detection rates for the 16 ICCS Offence Groups, 2003-2007

ICCS Offence Groups	2003 Detection rate	2004 Detection rate	2005 Detection rate	2006 Detection rate	2007 Detection rate
01 Homicide Offences	85%	95%	83%	85%	83%
02 Sexual Offences	62%	59%	53%	56%	55%
03 Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related offences	66%	63%	60%	61%	60%
04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
05 Kidnapping and Related Offences	44%	54%	58%	59%	54%
06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	34%	37%	41%	48%	49%
07 Burglary and Related Offences	18%	17%	18%	22%	24%
08 Theft and Related Offences	32%	31%	32%	36%	36%
09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	64%	69%	59%	52%	45%
10 Controlled Drug Offences	94%	96%	96%	98%	98%
11 Weapons and Explosives Offences	86%	82%	85%	89%	87%
12 Damage to Property and to the Environment	21%	19%	19%	21%	23%
13 Public Order and other Social Code Offences	90%	86%	83%	89%	91%
14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%
16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	70%	66%	60%	68%	66%

There is little change in the detection rates of most offence groups between 2006 and 2007, apart from the detection rate for *Fraud, deception and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 09) which is down from 52% in 2006 to 45% in 2007. Over the longer term, detection rates for the majority of offence groups are quite stable in the period between 2003 and 2007. However, the detection rate for *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* (ICCS Group 06) increased from 34% to 49% in the period. On the other hand the detection rate for *Fraud, deception and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 09) is down from 64% in 2003 to 45% in 2007, and the rate for *Sexual Offences* (ICCS Group 02) is also down from 62% to 55%. See *Table B.2*.

Summary of the 16 ICCS Offence Groups

The following gives a short description of the overall trends in recorded and detected offences in each group of offences for 2007.

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 change in the group as a whole.

01 Homicide Offences

The number of homicide offences recorded during 2007 was 133, down slightly from 137 in 2006. However, in the period between 2003 and 2007 there was an increase of 66% in the number of homicide offences recorded by the Gardai. In 2007, 83% of recorded homicide offences were detected. The detection rate for offences in this category has remained at more or less the same level over the period since 2003. See *Chapter 1*.

02 Sexual Offences

There was a 4% drop in the number of sexual offences recorded by the Gardai in 2007, compared to 2006. The number of offences recorded fell from 1,420 in 2006 to 1,369 in 2007. The number of sexual offences recorded in 2007 is down almost one third (32%) from the number recorded in 2003. The detection rate for recorded sexual offences in 2007 was 53%, down slightly from 55% in 2007 and from 62% in 2003. See *Chapter 2*.

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

Recorded offences in this group increased by 14% in 2007 from 15,443 in 2006 to 17,584 in 2007, and have increased by almost 30% since 2003. 60% of offences of this type were detected in 2007 which is down slightly from 61% in 2006 and 66% in 2003. See *Chapter 3*.

04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts

In 2007 there were 258,618 recorded offences in this category, which represents an increase of 14% since 2006. The longer-term trend for this group of offences shows that the number of offences has increased by 45%, in the period between 2003 and 2007. The detection rate for this group of offences is always almost 100%, which is predictable given the nature of these offences. See *Chapter 4*.

05 Kidnapping and False Imprisonment

There were 106 offences recorded in this group in 2007, which is an increase of almost 33% on the 80 offences recorded in 2006. A detection rate of 54% was attained for offences recorded in this group in 2007 an increase on the detection rate in 2003 which was 45%. See *Chapter 5*.

06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences

There were 2,173 *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* recorded in 2007, a decrease of 12.6% on the same figure in 2006. Overall, total offences within this group reduced by a quarter (25.5%) since 2003. Detection rates for the whole group have increased each year from 34.2% in 2003 to 49.4% in 2007. See *Chapter 6*.

07 Burglary and Related Offences

In 2007, 23,566 *Burglary and Related Offences* were recorded in the state. This is a decrease of just under 5% on the same figure one year previously and an overall reduction of 8.5% on the comparable figure in 2003. Detection rates have been rising steadily since 2004, from 17.1% to 24.2% in 2007. See *Chapter 7*.

08 Theft and Related Offences

More than 75,000 *Theft and Related Offences* were recorded in 2007. The volume of these offences has remained fairly static over the years, increasing by less than 1% since 2006 and by 2.4% since 2003. Over a third (36.2%) of all Theft and Related Offences were detected in 2007 (and in 2006) compared to 32% in 2003. See *Chapter 8*.

09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences

There were 5,851 *Deception and Related Offences* recorded in 2007. This is an increase of 40.3% on the comparable figure in 2006 and an increase of 41.2% on the same figure in 2003. The overall detection rate for this group was 44.7% in 2007, a decrease of nearly 20 percentage points on the same rate in 2003. See *Chapter 9*.

10 Controlled Drug Offences

In 2007, 18,583 *Controlled Drug Offences* were recorded, an increase of almost one-third (30.5%) on the comparable figure in 2006. *Controlled Drugs Offences* have more than doubled (107%) in the period from 2003 to 2007. Detection rates are high for this group. They have increased from 94.8% in 2003 to 98.2% in 2007. See *Chapter 10*.

11 Weapons and Explosives Offences

In 2007 there 3,597 offences recorded in this group. This was an increase of 15.3% on the 2006 figure and an increase of 87.4% on the 2003 figure. A detection rate of 87.4% was attained for this offence group in 2007 and this is very much in line with detection rates for previous years. See *Chapter 11*.

12 Offences against Property and the Environment

There were 43,287 *Offences against Property and the Environment* recorded in 2007, almost exactly the same number as in 2006. However, the number of recorded offences has risen 27% since 2003. The detection rate for offences of this nature has remained around 20% in the period between 2003 (21.1%) and 2007 (22.5%). See *Chapter 12*.

13 Public Order and other Social Code Offences

The number of recorded offences in this group rose 7.2% in 2007, from 56,627 to 60,714. In the period 2003 - 2007 the number of offences rose 34.4%. The detection rate for offences recorded in this group in 2007 was 91%, which is almost the same as in 2003 (91%), though it did fall to 83% in 2003. See *Chapter 13*.

14 Road and Traffic Offences

There were 317,625 Road and Traffic Offences recorded in 2007. This represents an increase of 14.6% on the comparable figure in 2006. Not surprisingly, given the nature of these offences, detection rates for this group are very high, with 99.3% of all recorded 2007 offences being detected. See *Chapter 14*.

15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Org. of Crime

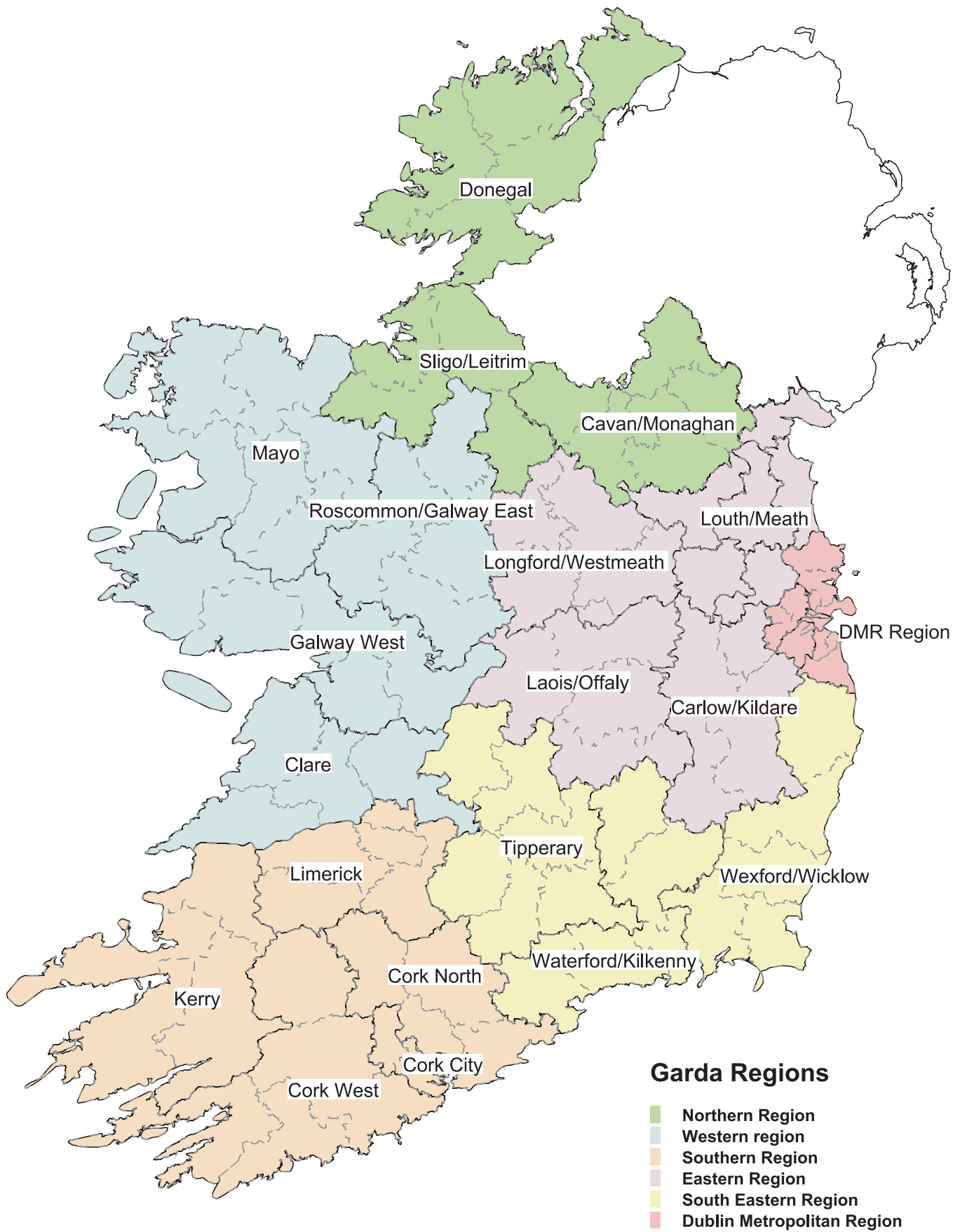
Nearly 11,000 *Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime* were recorded in 2007, an increase of 15.5% on the 2006 figure. This also represents a rise of 60.2% on the 2003 total. An overall detection rate of 98.7% was attained for this group of offences in 2007. See *Chapter 15*.

16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified

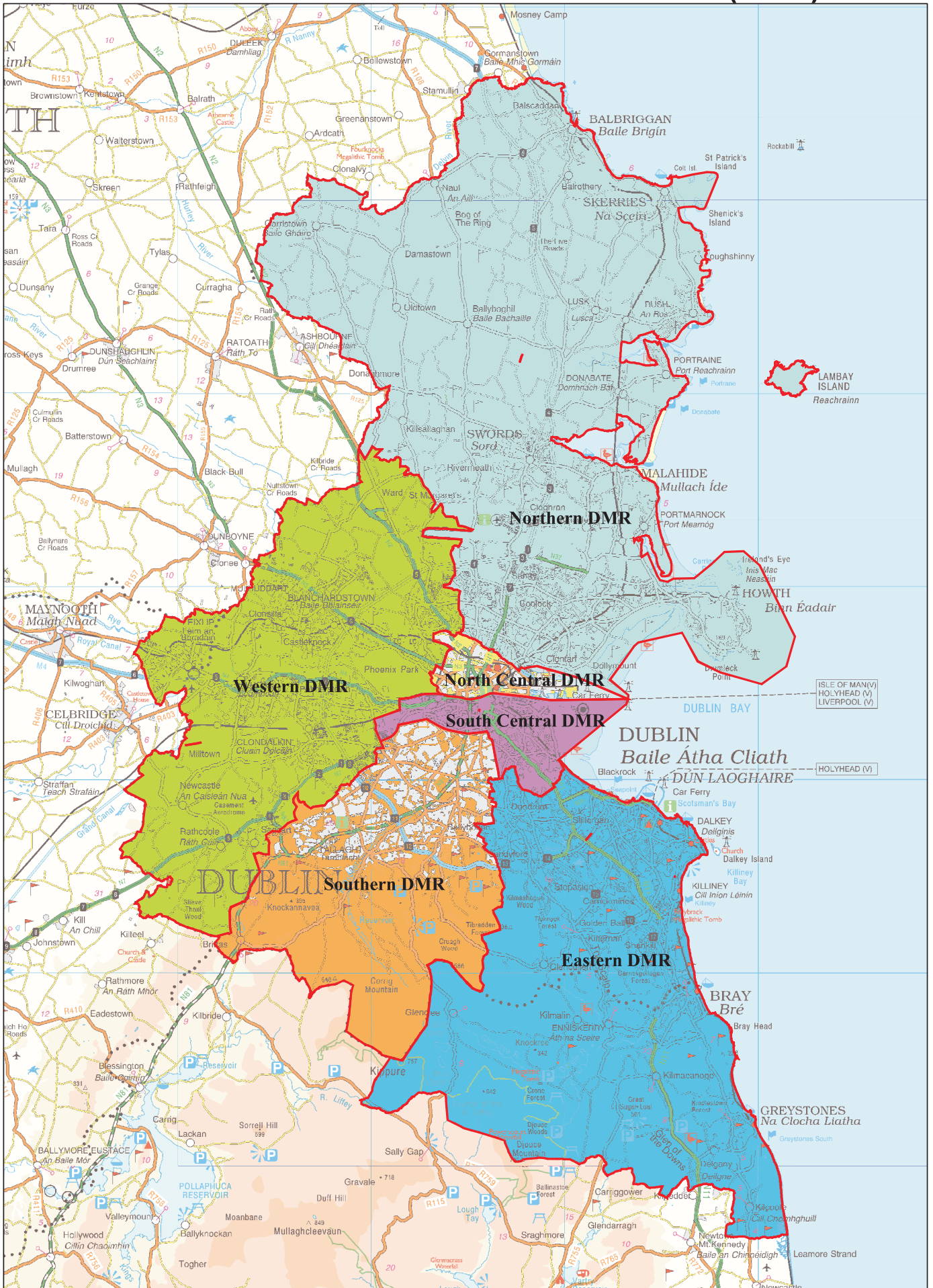
In 2007, 2,978 *Offences Not Elsewhere Classified* were recorded. This is an increase of 14.9% on the number recorded in 2006. Nearly two-thirds (65.9%) of offences within this group were detected in 2007. See *Chapter 16*.

Maps

Map 1 Garda Boundaries



MAP 2 DUBLIN METROPOLITAN REGION (DMR)



Chapter 1

Homicide Offences

There were 133 recorded *Homicide Offences* in 2007, a small decrease on the total of 137 such offences recorded in 2006. Recorded *Homicide Offences* increased each year between 2003 (80 offences) and 2006 (137 offences). The detection rate for *Homicide Offences* recorded in 2007 was just over 82%, with 110 offences detected. See *Table 1.1* and *Figure 1.1*.

There were 85 recorded *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* (ICCS 011) offences in 2007, compared to 69 in 2006. Offences of this type have increased consistently from 2004 to 2007, rising over 66% from 2003 to 2007. There was a detection rate of 72.9% for these offences in 2007. See *Table 1.1*.

The number of recorded offences of *Dangerous Driving Leading to Death* (ICCS 012) fell from 68 in 2006 to 48 in 2007. However, see *Technical Notes below*. Recorded *Dangerous Driving Leading to Death* (ICCS 012) offences increased 134% in the period 2003 to 2006, from 29 to 68. See *Table 1.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 91 of the *Homicide Offences* recorded in 2007. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 77 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 14 offences, while proceedings in relation to 59 are still pending. See *Table 1.2*.

Males composed over 85% of those convicted. See *Table 1.3*.

Dublin South Central DMR Garda Division had the highest per capita rate of *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* offences in 2007. The highest per capita incidence of *Dangerous Driving Leading to Death* offences was in Clare Garda Division. See *Tables 1.4(a-b)*.

In 2007, there were 84 victims of *Murder* and *Manslaughter* (ICCS 0111 and 0112 respectively) offences. Of these, 68 were male and 16 were female, and 67 were Irish. Guns were involved in 19 murder/manslaughter offences, while knives were involved in 34 offences. More information is contained in *Table 1.5*.

Technical note

Dangerous Driving Leading to Death Offences (ICCS 012)

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.

Figure 1.1 : Homicide Offences recorded and detected, 2003-2007

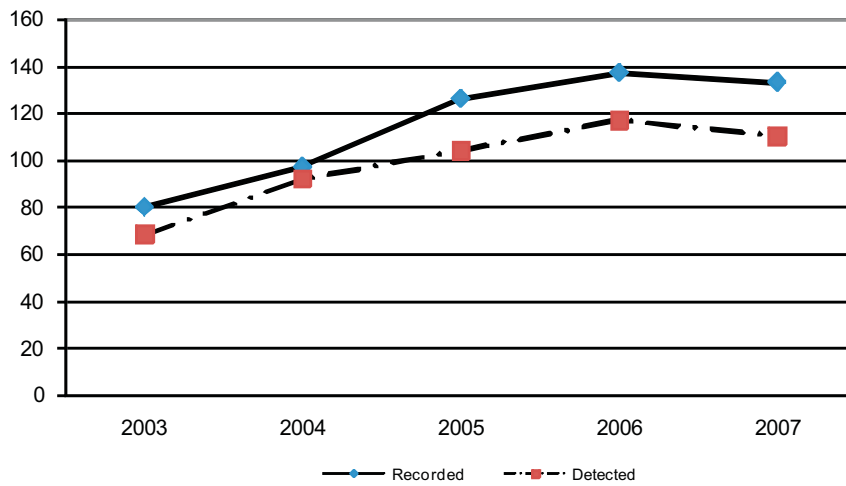


Table 1.1 Incidents of *Homicide Offences* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
01 Homicide Offences	80	68	97	92	126	104	137	117	133	110
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	51	39	45	40	65	44	69	49	85	62
0111 Murder	37	25	30	25	52	31	61	41	77	54
0112 Manslaughter	14	14	15	15	13	13	8	8	7	7
0113 Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
012 Dangerous Driving Leading to Death	29	29	52	52	61	60	68	68	48	48
0121 Manslaughter (traffic fatality)	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0122 Dangerous driving causing death	28	28	51	51	60	60	68	68	48	48

Table 1.2 Incidents of *Homicide Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non- Conviction
01 Homicide Offences	133	110	91	77	14	59	4
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	85	62	48	39	6	30	3
0111 Murder	77	54	42	35	6	27	2
0112 Manslaughter	7	7	6	4	0	3	1
0113 Infanticide	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
012 Dangerous Driving Leading to Death	48	48	43	38	8	29	1
0121 Manslaughter (traffic fatality)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0122 Dangerous driving causing death	48	48	43	38	8	29	1

* includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act

Table 1.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Homicide Offences* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
01 Homicide Offences	1	4	5	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	14
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0111 Murder	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0112 Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0113 Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
012 Dangerous Driving Leading to Death	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
0121 Manslaughter (traffic fatality)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0122 Dangerous driving causing death	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	8

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

Table 1.4a Incidents recorded of *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* (ICCS 011), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	69	1.63	49	71.0	38	85	1.95	62	72.9	47
Eastern Region	5	0.63	4	80.0	3	16	1.95	14	87.5	8
Carlow/Kildare	1	0.43	1	100.0	1	3	1.25	3	100.0	1
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0	2	1.42	2	100.0	1
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0	2	1.58	2	100.0	2
Louth/Meath	4	1.33	3	75.0	2	9	2.88	7	77.8	4
Dublin Metropolitan Region	33	2.68	18	54.5	11	31	2.46	18	58.1	17
Eastern DMR	1	0.43	1	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
North Central DMR	7	8.80	4	57.1	4	2	2.46	2	100.0	2
Northern DMR	11	3.87	7	63.6	3	6	2.06	4	66.7	4
South Central DMR	4	3.48	2	50.0	2	6	5.11	6	100.0	5
Southern DMR	4	1.70	3	75.0	0	7	2.91	3	42.9	3
Western DMR	6	2.10	1	16.7	1	10	3.43	3	30.0	3
Northern Region	4	1.12	3	75.0	3	3	0.82	1	33.3	0
Cavan/Monaghan	2	1.57	2	100.0	2	1	0.76	0	0.0	0
Donegal	1	0.68	0	0.0	0	1	0.66	1	100.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.21	1	100.0	1	1	1.19	0	0.0	0
South Eastern Region	8	1.52	8	100.0	6	14	2.59	13	92.9	9
Tipperary	2	1.30	2	100.0	2	7	4.43	7	100.0	6
Waterford/Kilkenny	4	2.17	4	100.0	2	1	0.53	0	0.0	0
Wexford/Wicklow	2	1.07	2	100.0	2	6	3.12	6	100.0	3
Southern Region	16	1.96	13	81.3	12	15	1.80	10	66.7	8
Cork City	3	1.38	3	100.0	3	3	1.35	2	66.7	2
Cork North	4	2.82	4	100.0	4	1	0.69	1	100.0	0
Cork West	1	0.77	1	100.0	1	3	2.27	1	33.3	1
Kerry	2	1.46	2	100.0	2	1	0.71	1	100.0	1
Limerick	6	3.15	3	50.0	3	7	3.60	5	71.4	4
Western Region	3	0.58	3	100.0	3	6	1.13	6	100.0	5
Clare	1	0.93	1	100.0	1	3	2.75	3	100.0	2
Galway West	2	1.11	2	100.0	2	2	1.09	2	100.0	2
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	1	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.97	0	0.0	1

Table 1.4b Incidents recorded of *Dangerous Driving Leading to Death* (ICCS 012), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	68	1.60	68	100.0	61	48	1.10	48	100.0	43
Eastern Region	16	2.02	16	100.0	14	12	1.46	12	100.0	11
Carlow/Kildare	6	2.60	6	100.0	4	0	0.00	0	-	0
Laois/Offaly	1	0.74	1	100.0	1	2	1.42	2	100.0	2
Longford/Westmeath	3	2.45	3	100.0	3	3	2.36	3	100.0	3
Louth/Meath	6	1.99	6	100.0	6	7	2.24	7	100.0	6
Dublin Metropolitan Region	9	0.73	9	100.0	9	6	0.48	6	100.0	5
Eastern DMR	1	0.43	1	100.0	1	1	0.42	1	100.0	1
North Central DMR	1	1.26	1	100.0	1	1	1.23	1	100.0	1
Northern DMR	2	0.70	2	100.0	2	2	0.69	2	100.0	1
South Central DMR	1	0.87	1	100.0	1	1	0.85	1	100.0	1
Southern DMR	2	0.85	2	100.0	2	0	0.00	0	-	0
Western DMR	2	0.70	2	100.0	2	1	0.34	1	100.0	1
Northern Region	8	2.24	8	100.0	7	5	1.37	5	100.0	5
Cavan/Monaghan	2	1.57	2	100.0	2	0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	4	2.72	4	100.0	4	4	2.65	4	100.0	4
Sligo/Leitrim	2	2.43	2	100.0	1	1	1.19	1	100.0	1
South Eastern Region	10	1.90	10	100.0	9	11	2.04	11	100.0	10
Tipperary	2	1.30	2	100.0	2	3	1.90	3	100.0	3
Waterford/Kilkenny	1	0.54	1	100.0	1	3	1.58	3	100.0	3
Wexford/Wicklow	7	3.74	7	100.0	6	5	2.60	5	100.0	4
Southern Region	19	2.33	19	100.0	16	5	0.60	5	100.0	3
Cork City	2	0.92	2	100.0	2	0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork North	2	1.41	2	100.0	1	2	1.38	2	100.0	1
Cork West	2	1.54	2	100.0	2	0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	7	5.11	7	100.0	6	1	0.71	1	100.0	0
Limerick	6	3.15	6	100.0	5	2	1.03	2	100.0	2
Western Region	6	1.16	6	100.0	6	9	1.70	9	100.0	9
Clare	1	0.93	1	100.0	1	5	4.58	5	100.0	5
Galway West	3	1.66	3	100.0	3	2	1.09	2	100.0	2
Mayo	1	0.77	1	100.0	1	1	0.75	1	100.0	1
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.99	1	100.0	1	1	0.97	1	100.0	1

Table 1.5 Victims of *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* (ICCS 011) by sex, age, nationality and weapon used, 2003-2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
State	51	45	65	69	85
Sex					
Males	42	37	55	56	69
Females	9	8	10	13	16
Age group					
Under 18	2	3	2	4	8
18 - 24	12	5	11	24	15
25 - 44	24	31	35	30	44
45+	13	6	17	11	18
Nationality					
Irish	42	39	51	60	67
Non-Irish	7	6	11	8	3
Not Stated	2	0	3	1	15
Weapon Involved					
Gun	21	9	22	27	19
Knife	8	15	21	22	34
Other/None	22	21	22	20	32

Chapter 2

Sexual Offences

There were 1,369 recorded ICCS Group 02 - *Sexual Offences* in 2007, a decrease of 3.6% on the 2006 figure of 1,420 offences. The number of recorded sexual offences has fallen in each year since 2003, when more than 2,000 offences were recorded. The detection rate, in 2007, for recorded *Sexual Offences* was 55.1%. This compares with 62% in 2003. See *Table 2.1* and *Figure 2.1*.

The largest category contributing to the decrease in *Sexual Offences* was in *Sexual assault (not-aggravated)* (ICCS 0215) offences; there were 1,363 recorded offences in this category in 2003, 891 in 2006 and 811 in 2007. See *Table 2.1*.

The number of recorded offences of *Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old* (ICCS 0212) decreased sharply after 2004. In 2003, there were 156 offences recorded in this category and in 2004 there were 224 recorded offences. The number fell to 125 recorded offences in 2005, 76 in 2006 and 77 in 2007. See *Table 2.1*.

There were 1,271 recorded *Rape and Sexual Assault* (ICCS 021) offences in 2007, and 98 *Other Sexual Offences* (ICCS 022). See *Table 2.1*.

The detection rates for *Rape of a male or female* (ICCS 0211) offences increased over the five year period, from 44.2% in 2003 to 57.5% in 2007. In contrast, while almost two-thirds of *Sexual assault (not-aggravated)* offences were detected in 2003, detections were achieved in slightly over 50% of recorded offences in 2007. See *Table 2.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 267 of the 755 detected *Sexual Offences* recorded in 2007. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 218 offences. Convictions were secured in 37 instances, while 170 are still pending. See *Table 2.2*.

All offenders with convictions relating to *Sexual Offences* recorded in 2007 were male, and two-thirds were aged 25 or over. See *Table 2.3*.

In 2007, shows that the Dublin North Central DMR Garda Division had the highest number of recorded offences for *Rape of a male or female* (ICCS 0211) , with over 23 offences per 100,000

population, and *Sexual assault (not-aggravated)* (ICCS 0215), with around 36 offences per 100,000 population. See Tables 2.4(a-f).

Figure 2.1: Sexual Offences recorded and detected, 2003-2007

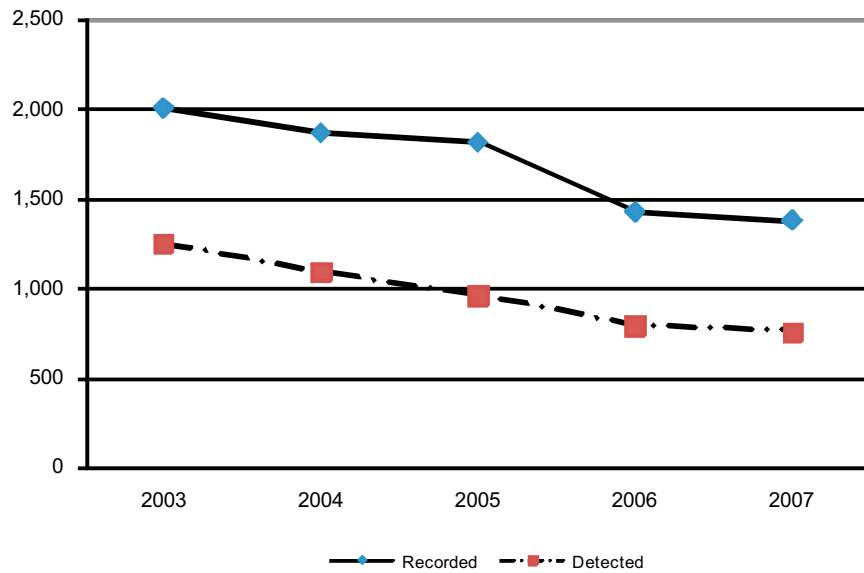


Table 2.1 Incidents of *Sexual Offences* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
02 Sexual Offences	2,002	1,248	1,860	1,092	1,807	959	1,420	789	1,369	755
021 Rape and Sexual Assault	1,881	1,146	1,766	1,018	1,749	914	1,365	752	1,271	701
0211 Rape of a male or female	328	145	410	168	447	201	367	204	353	203
0212 Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	156	109	224	168	125	68	76	55	77	43
0213 Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	23	8	17	10	13	4	15	7	12	5
0214 Aggravated sexual assault	11	4	14	3	7	5	16	8	18	9
0215 Sexual assault (not aggravated)	1,363	880	1,101	669	1,157	636	891	478	811	441
022 Other Sexual Offences	121	102	94	74	58	45	55	37	98	54
0221 Incest	5	5	6	6	7	7	4	4	9	7
0222 Child pornography offences	74	62	62	44	37	27	39	26	80	43
0223 Child pornography - obstruction of warrant	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0224 Gross indecency	41	35	26	24	14	11	12	7	9	4

Table 2.2 Incidents of *Sexual Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court Proceedings Commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non- Conviction
02 Sexual Offences	1,369	755	267	218	37	170	11
021 Rape and Sexual Assault	1,271	701	242	199	32	156	11
0211 Rape of a male or female	353	203	61	50	9	38	3
0212 Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	77	43	14	13	3	10	0
0213 Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	12	5	0	0	0	0	0
0214 Aggravated sexual assault	18	9	5	5	0	5	0
0215 Sexual assault (not aggravated)	811	441	162	131	20	103	8
022 Other Sexual Offences	98	54	25	19	5	14	0
0221 Incest	9	7	2	2	0	2	0
0222 Child pornography offences	80	43	22	16	5	11	0
0223 Child pornography - obstruction of warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0224 Gross indecency	9	4	1	1	0	1	0

Table 2.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Sexual Offences* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
02 Sexual Offences	1	11	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
021 Rape and Sexual Assault	1	10	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
0211 Rape of a male or female	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
0212 Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
0213 Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0214 Aggravated sexual assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0215 Sexual assault (not aggravated)	1	4	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
022 Other Sexual Offences	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
0221 Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0222 Child pornography offences	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
0223 Child pornography - obstruction of warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0224 Gross indecency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Table 2.4a Incidents recorded of *Rape of a male or female (ICCS 0211)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	367	8.66	204	55.6	72	353	8.12	203	57.5	61
Eastern Region	63	7.96	39	61.9	11	63	7.69	31	49.2	12
Carlow/Kildare	19	8.22	13	68.4	4	18	7.52	4	22.2	3
Laois/Offaly	14	10.29	9	64.3	4	12	8.52	10	83.3	3
Longford/Westmeath	9	7.35	6	66.7	1	9	7.09	5	55.6	2
Louth/Meath	21	6.96	11	52.4	2	24	7.68	12	50.0	4
Dublin Metropolitan Region	122	9.91	57	46.7	21	114	9.05	64	56.1	22
Eastern DMR	8	3.44	3	37.5	1	11	4.63	5	45.5	4
North Central DMR	32	40.24	20	62.5	6	19	23.36	10	52.6	4
Northern DMR	15	5.27	7	46.7	1	24	8.25	15	62.5	3
South Central DMR	20	17.42	6	30.0	4	22	18.74	10	45.5	1
Southern DMR	18	7.66	12	66.7	5	14	5.83	10	71.4	3
Western DMR	29	10.16	9	31.0	4	24	8.22	14	58.3	7
Northern Region	39	10.91	27	69.2	10	40	10.93	24	60.0	5
Cavan/Monaghan	11	8.61	10	90.9	3	7	5.35	3	42.9	1
Donegal	17	11.54	9	52.9	4	24	15.91	13	54.2	3
Sligo/Leitrim	11	13.36	8	72.7	3	9	10.67	8	88.9	1
South Eastern Region	65	12.37	37	56.9	14	35	6.48	19	54.3	5
Tipperary	15	9.76	10	66.7	2	8	5.06	3	37.5	2
Waterford/Kilkenny	26	14.08	15	57.7	9	12	6.32	6	50.0	1
Wexford/Wicklow	24	12.84	12	50.0	3	15	7.81	10	66.7	2
Southern Region	51	6.25	28	54.9	11	57	6.84	32	56.1	4
Cork City	14	6.45	6	42.9	5	14	6.31	8	57.1	1
Cork North	7	4.93	4	57.1	3	6	4.14	2	33.3	
Cork West	6	4.63	4	66.7		7	5.29	6	85.7	1
Kerry	8	5.84	5	62.5	2	9	6.42	7	77.8	
Limerick	16	8.41	9	56.3	1	21	10.80	9	42.9	2
Western Region	27	5.20	16	59.3	5	44	8.30	33	75.0	13
Clare	4	3.74	4	100.0		11	10.07	10	90.9	4
Galway West	7	3.88	3	42.9	1	19	10.32	13	68.4	3
Mayo	13	9.96	8	61.5	3	7	5.25	5	71.4	2
Roscommon/Galway East	3	2.97	1	33.3	1	7	6.78	5	71.4	4

Table 2.4b Incidents recorded of *Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old (ICCS 0212)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	76	1.79	55	72.4	17	77	1.77	43	55.8	14
Eastern Region	9	1.14	5	55.6	3	13	1.59	11	84.6	5
Carlow/Kildare	4	1.73	2	50.0	1	6	2.51	6	100.0	1
Laois/Offaly	2	1.47	1	50.0	0	2	1.42	1	50.0	1
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0	3	2.36	2	66.7	2
Louth/Meath	3	0.99	2	66.7	2	2	0.64	2	100.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	18	1.46	10	55.6	2	12	0.95	4	33.3	0
Eastern DMR	2	0.86	2	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
North Central DMR	2	2.51	1	50.0	0	2	2.46	0	0.0	0
Northern DMR	9	3.16	6	66.7	0	4	1.38	4	100.0	0
South Central DMR	2	1.74	0	0.0	0	1	0.85	0	0.0	0
Southern DMR	2	0.85	1	50.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
Western DMR	1	0.35	0	0.0	0	5	1.71	0	0.0	0
Northern Region	10	2.80	9	90.0	2	9	2.46	5	55.6	2
Cavan/Monaghan	5	3.91	5	100.0	1	2	1.53	1	50.0	1
Donegal	4	2.72	3	75.0	1	6	3.98	3	50.0	1
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.21	1	100.0	0	1	1.19	1	100.0	0
South Eastern Region	16	3.05	13	81.3	2	12	2.22	4	33.3	0
Tipperary	5	3.25	5	100.0	1	4	2.53	2	50.0	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	5	2.71	4	80.0	0	5	2.64	1	20.0	0
Wexford/Wicklow	6	3.21	4	66.7	1	3	1.56	1	33.3	0
Southern Region	14	1.72	10	71.4	4	17	2.04	12	70.6	6
Cork City	3	1.38	3	100.0	0	4	1.80	3	75.0	3
Cork North	4	2.82	2	50.0	2	2	1.38	1	50.0	0
Cork West	2	1.54	0	0.0	0	2	1.51	2	100.0	1
Kerry	3	2.19	3	100.0	1	6	4.28	4	66.7	1
Limerick	2	1.05	2	100.0	1	3	1.54	2	66.7	1
Western Region	9	1.73	8	88.9	4	14	2.64	7	50.0	1
Clare	3	2.80	3	100.0	1	1	0.92	1	100.0	0
Galway West	3	1.66	2	66.7	1	9	4.89	4	44.4	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0	2	1.50	1	50.0	1
Roscommon/Galway East	3	2.97	3	100.0	2	2	1.94	1	50.0	0

Table 2.4c Incidents recorded of *Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person* (ICCS 0213), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	15	0.35	7	46.7	1	12	0.28	5	41.7	0
Eastern Region	3	0.38	3	100.0	1	2	0.24	1	50.0	0
Carlow/Kildare	1	0.43	1	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Louth/Meath	2	0.66	2	100.0	1	2	0.64	1	50.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	3	0.24	2	66.7	0	4	0.32	1	25.0	0
Eastern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
North Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Northern DMR	1	0.35	0	0.0	0	2	0.69	1	50.0	0
South Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.85	0	0.0	0
Southern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.42	0	0.0	0
Western DMR	2	0.70	2	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Northern Region	3	0.84	0	0.0	0	1	0.27	0	0.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.78	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	2	1.36	0	0.0	0	1	0.66	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	3	0.57	2	66.7	0	3	0.56	2	66.7	0
Tipperary	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	3	1.63	2	66.7	0	2	1.05	2	100.0	0
Wexford/Wicklow	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.52	0	0.0	0
Southern Region	1	0.12	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork City	1	0.46	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork North	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Western Region	2	0.39	0	0.0	0	2	0.38	1	50.0	0
Clare	2	1.87	0	0.0	0		0.00		-	0
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0	2	1.09	1	50.0	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 2.4d Incidents recorded of *Aggravated sexual assault* (ICCS 0214), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	16	0.38	8	50.0	4		18	0.41	9	50.0	4
Eastern Region	4	0.51	2	50.0	0		6	0.73	3	50.0	2
Carlow/Kildare	0	0.00	0	-	0		2	0.84	1	50.0	1
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.71	1	100.0	1
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0		2	1.58	0	0.0	0
Louth/Meath	4	1.33	2	50.0	0		1	0.32	1	100.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	4	0.32	2	50.0	2		7	0.56	4	57.1	2
Eastern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		3	1.26	2	66.7	2
North Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Northern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Central DMR	1	0.87	1	100.0	1		2	1.70	2	100.0	0
Southern DMR	2	0.85	0	0.0	0		1	0.42	0	0.0	0
Western DMR	1	0.35	1	100.0	1		1	0.34	0	0.0	0
Northern Region	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.27	0	0.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.66	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	1	0.19	1	100.0	0		2	0.37	1	50.0	0
Tipperary	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	1	0.54	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Wexford/Wicklow	0	0.00	0	-	0		2	1.04	1	50.0	0
Southern Region	6	0.74	3	50.0	2		2	0.24	1	50.0	0
Cork City	2	0.92	1	50.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork North	1	0.70	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.76	0	0.0	0
Kerry	2	1.46	2	100.0	2		0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	1	0.53	0	0.0	0		1	0.51	1	100.0	0
Western Region	1	0.19	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Clare	1	0.93	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 2.4e Incidents recorded of Sexual assault (not aggravated) (ICCS 0215), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	891	21.01	478	53.6	208	811	18.65	441	54.4	162
Eastern Region	133	16.81	78	58.6	33	137	16.72	84	61.3	34
Carlow/Kildare	40	17.30	21	52.5	11	44	18.38	22	50.0	10
Laois/Offaly	19	13.97	11	57.9	4	19	13.49	14	73.7	6
Longford/Westmeath	22	17.96	14	63.6	6	22	17.34	6	27.3	4
Louth/Meath	52	17.25	32	61.5	12	52	16.65	42	80.8	14
Dublin Metropolitan Region	270	21.93	122	45.2	62	252	20.01	109	43.3	38
Eastern DMR	23	9.90	9	39.1	4	31	13.05	13	41.9	4
North Central DMR	33	41.50	12	36.4	5	29	35.66	9	31.0	4
Northern DMR	46	16.17	30	65.2	18	57	19.59	25	43.9	9
South Central DMR	49	42.68	24	49.0	14	30	25.55	17	56.7	8
Southern DMR	47	20.01	18	38.3	8	36	14.99	11	30.6	3
Western DMR	72	25.22	29	40.3	13	69	23.63	34	49.3	10
Northern Region	74	20.71	38	51.4	12	90	24.59	54	60.0	20
Cavan/Monaghan	31	24.26	15	48.4	5	35	26.74	19	54.3	6
Donegal	33	22.41	16	48.5	4	43	28.51	25	58.1	11
Sligo/Leitrim	10	12.15	7	70.0	3	12	14.23	10	83.3	3
South Eastern Region	145	27.60	83	57.2	27	114	21.11	65	57.0	21
Tipperary	34	22.12	24	70.6	8	25	15.82	11	44.0	5
Waterford/Kilkenny	68	36.83	40	58.8	14	44	23.19	25	56.8	9
Wexford/Wicklow	43	23.00	19	44.2	5	45	23.42	29	64.4	7
Southern Region	177	21.70	109	61.6	48	135	16.19	72	53.3	26
Cork City	43	19.81	24	55.8	9	29	13.07	13	44.8	7
Cork North	41	28.90	24	58.5	6	18	12.42	8	44.4	5
Cork West	23	17.76	19	82.6	13	7	5.29	2	28.6	1
Kerry	38	27.72	26	68.4	11	24	17.13	18	75.0	3
Limerick	32	16.83	16	50.0	9	57	29.33	31	54.4	10
Western Region	92	17.73	48	52.2	26	83	15.66	57	68.7	23
Clare	29	27.11	13	44.8	8	21	19.22	18	85.7	7
Galway West	25	13.86	12	48.0	8	27	14.66	16	59.3	5
Mayo	19	14.56	9	47.4	3	15	11.26	9	60.0	2
Roscommon/Galway East	19	18.80	14	73.7	7	20	19.38	14	70.0	9

Table 2.4f Incidents recorded of *Other Sexual Offences (ICCS 022)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	55	1.30	37	67.3	22		98	2.25	54	55.1	25
Eastern Region	11	1.39	6	54.5	2		10	1.22	5	50.0	2
Carlow/Kildare	5	2.16	2	40.0	1		1	0.42	0	0.0	0
Laois/Offaly	3	2.21	1	33.3	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Longford/Westmeath	1	0.82	1	100.0	1		4	3.15	1	25.0	1
Louth/Meath	2	0.66	2	100.0	0		5	1.60	4	80.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	24	1.95	16	66.7	11		39	3.10	23	59.0	13
Eastern DMR	2	0.86	1	50.0	0		7	2.95	3	42.9	1
North Central DMR	6	7.54	3	50.0	2		3	3.69	2	66.7	2
Northern DMR	1	0.35	1	100.0	1		9	3.09	7	77.8	3
South Central DMR	4	3.48	2	50.0	2		7	5.96	5	71.4	1
Southern DMR	4	1.70	4	100.0	3		7	2.91	3	42.9	3
Western DMR	7	2.45	5	71.4	3		6	2.06	3	50.0	3
Northern Region	5	1.40	3	60.0	2		8	2.19	3	37.5	2
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0		4	3.06	1	25.0	0
Donegal	2	1.36	0	0.0			2	1.33		0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	3	3.64	3	100.0	2		2	2.37	2	100.0	2
South Eastern Region	7	1.33	6	85.7	4		13	2.41	7	53.8	2
Tipperary	3	1.95	3	100.0	2		1	0.63	1	100.0	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	2	1.08	1	50.0	0		6	3.16	2	33.3	1
Wexford/Wicklow	2	1.07	2	100.0	2		6	3.12	4	66.7	1
Southern Region	4	0.49	2	50.0	1		21	2.52	12	57.1	5
Cork City	2	0.92	1	50.0	1		10	4.51	5	50.0	1
Cork North	1	0.70	1	100.0	0		3	2.07	1	33.3	0
Cork West	1	0.77	0	0.0	0		4	3.02	2	50.0	3
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	0	0.00	0	-	0		4	2.06	4	100.0	1
Western Region	4	0.77	4	100.0	2		7	1.32	4	57.1	1
Clare	2	1.87	2	100.0	1		1	0.92	0	0.0	0
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.54	0	0.0	0
Mayo	1	0.77	1	100.0	1		2	1.50	2	100.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.99	1	100.0	0		3	2.91	2	66.7	1

Chapter 3

Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related offences

There were 17,584 recorded ICCS Group 03 - *Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences* in 2007, an increase of 14% on the recorded offences in 2006. Recorded offences decreased slightly between 2003 and 2004, but increased yearly in the period 2004-2007. See *Table 3.1 and Figure 3.1*.

All the three subgroups (*Attempts/Threats to Murder* (ICCS 031), *Assaults* (ICCS 032) and *Harassment and Related Offences* (ICCS 033) decreased between 2003 and 2004. However, each subgroup increased in the period 2004-2007 with the greatest absolute increase in *Assaults* (ICCS 032), which rose from 12,255 recorded offences to 15,104 in this period. The main contributor to this increase was *Minor assault* (ICCS 0324). In *Harassment and Related Offences* (ICCS 032), there were three times as many *Menacing phone calls* (ICCS 0333) offences recorded in 2007 (1,695) as in 2004 (566). See *Table 3.1*.

There was a detection rate of almost 60% for the offences recorded in 2007. The detection rates for ICCS Group 03 offences have not changed significantly over the period 2003-2007. However, among the offence categories, detection rates for *Menacing phone calls* (ICCS 0333) offences fell from 39.4% in 2003 to 17.3% in 2007. See *Table 3.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 5,434 offences recorded in 2007; of these 5,173 related to *Assaults* (ICCS 032). Court proceedings were taken in relation to 4,199 offences. Court proceedings were still pending for 1,911 offences recorded in 2007, while there were 1,365 offences where convictions were achieved. See *Table 3.2*.

There were 1,284 males convicted in criminal proceedings relating to ICCS Group 03 recorded offences in 2007, of whom 119 were under 18 years of age. See *Table 3.3*.

Limerick Garda Division had the highest per-capita rate of *Murder-Threat* (ICCS 0312) in 2007, with 0.23 offences per 1,000 population, while the Dublin DMR North Central Division had the highest per-capita rate of *Assault causing harm/Poisoning* (ICCS Groups 0321 and 0322), and other assaults (ICCS Groups 0323 and 0324). See *Table 3.4*.

Figure 3.1: Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences recorded and detected, 2003-2007

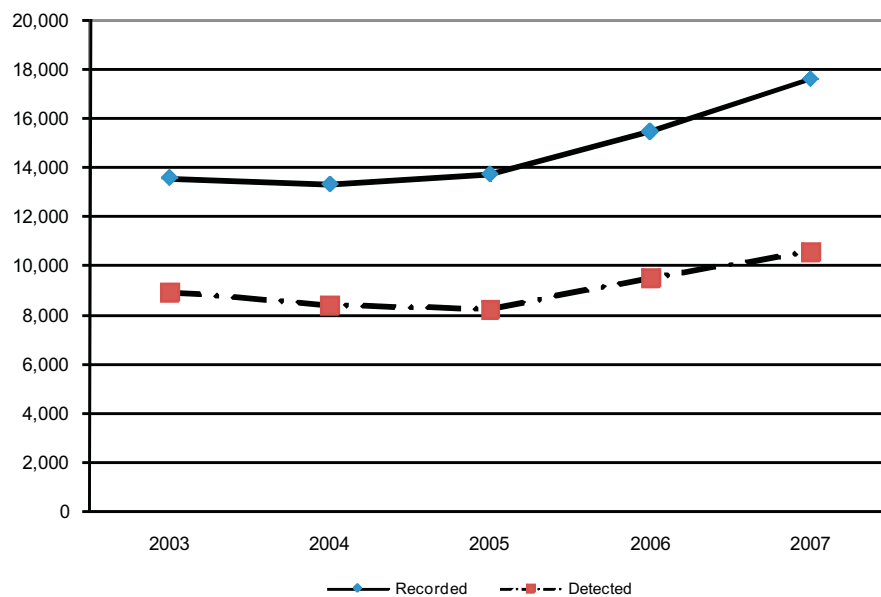


Table 3.1 Incidents of *Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
03 Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences	13,530	8,883	13,275	8,364	13,691	8,189	15,443	9,471	17,584	10,532
031 Attempts/Threats to Murder	47	33	49	36	101	76	102	89	165	125
0311 Murder-attempt	5	0	1	0	7	6	8	5	5	3
0312 Murder-threat	42	33	48	36	94	70	94	84	160	122
032 Assaults	12,430	8,324	12,255	7,891	12,476	7,719	13,736	8,841	15,104	9,782
0321 Assault causing harm	3,941	2,750	3,892	2,611	3,710	2,556	4,012	3,014	3,906	2,928
0322 Poisoning	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
0323 Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest	240	235	203	194	186	176	239	233	236	224
0324 Minor assault	8,248	5,339	8,158	5,086	8,580	4,987	9,483	5,593	10,961	6,630
033 Harassment and Related Offences	1,053	526	971	437	1,114	394	1,605	541	2,315	625
0331 Harassment, stalking, threats	424	273	370	240	377	215	391	250	582	312
0332 Coercion	4	2	9	5	5	4	5	3	9	7
0333 Menacing phone calls	601	237	566	178	713	164	1,177	275	1,695	293
0334 Incitement to hatred offences	18	12	20	13	16	10	17	8	19	11
0335 Demanding payment of debt causing alarm	6	2	6	1	3	1	15	5	10	2

Table 3.2 Incidents of Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court Proceedings Commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non- Conviction
03 Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences	17,584	10,532	5,434	4,199	1,365	1,911	923
031 Attempts/Threats to Murder	165	125	72	60	21	19	20
0311 Murder-attempt	5	3	1	1	1	0	0
0312 Murder-threat	160	122	71	59	20	19	20
032 Assaults	15,104	9,782	5,173	3,991	1,296	1,814	881
0321 Assault causing harm	3,906	2,928	1,906	1,563	452	844	267
0322 Poisoning	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0323 Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest	236	224	141	123	66	47	10
0324 Minor assault	10,961	6,630	3,126	2,305	778	923	604
033 Harassment and Related Offences	2,315	625	189	148	48	78	22
0331 Harassment, stalking, threats	582	312	111	90	29	48	13
0332 Coercion	9	7	5	5	4	1	0
0333 Menacing phone calls	1695	293	70	51	14	28	9
0334 Incitement to hatred offences	19	11	3	2	1	1	0
0335 Demanding payment of debt causing alarm	10	2	0	0	0	0	0

* 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* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
03 Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences	119	540	516	107	2	23	66	79	15	0	1,467
031 Attempts/Threats to Murder	2	6	9	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	22
0311 Murder-attempt	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0312 Murder-threat	2	5	9	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	21
032 Assaults	116	519	483	99	2	23	66	72	15	0	1,395
0321 Assault causing harm	37	226	165	21	0	8	28	13	4	0	502
0322 Poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0323 Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest	12	20	26	5	0	1	1	8	0	0	73
0324 Minor assault	67	273	292	73	2	14	37	51	11	0	820
033 Harassment and Related Offences	1	15	24	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	50
0331 Harassment, stalking, threats	0	9	15	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	31
0332 Coercion	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
0333 Menacing phone calls	0	5	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	14
0334 Incitement to hatred offences	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0335 Demanding payment of debt causing alarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Table 3.4a Incidents recorded of *Murder-attempt* (ICCS 0311), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	8	0.00	5	62.5	3		5	0.00	3	60.0	1
Eastern Region	3	0.00	1	33.3	1		1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Carlow/Kildare	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Louth/Meath	3	0.01	1	33.3	1		1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	3	0.00	3	100.0	1		2	0.00	1	50.0	1
Eastern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.00	1	100.0	1
North Central DMR	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Northern DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Southern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Western DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Northern Region	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.00	0	0.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	1	0.00	1	100.0	1		1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Tipperary	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Wexford/Wicklow	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Southern Region	1	0.00	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork City	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork North	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Western Region	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 3.4b Incidents recorded of *Murder-threat* (ICCS 0312), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	94	0.02	84	89.4	50	160	0.04	122	76.3	71
Eastern Region	3	0.00	3	100.0	1	11	0.01	6	54.5	5
Carlow/Kildare	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	3	0.01	2	66.7	2
Laois/Offaly	2	0.01	2	100.0	1	3	0.02	3	100.0	2
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Louth/Meath	0	0.00	0	-	0	5	0.02	1	20.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	48	0.04	44	91.7	30	69	0.05	49	71.0	30
Eastern DMR	2	0.01	2	100.0	1	2	0.01	1	50.0	0
North Central DMR	8	0.10	7	87.5	6	11	0.14	6	54.5	2
Northern DMR	30	0.11	28	93.3	19	27	0.09	24	88.9	19
South Central DMR	4	0.03	3	75.0	2	13	0.11	7	53.8	1
Southern DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	3	0.01	3	100.0	2
Western DMR	3	0.01	3	100.0	2	13	0.04	8	61.5	6
Northern Region	1	0.00	1	100.0	1	10	0.03	8	80.0	4
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Donegal	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	4	0.03	3	75.0	3
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0	5	0.06	4	80.0	1
South Eastern Region	6	0.01	5	83.3	1	15	0.03	9	60.0	5
Tipperary		0.00		-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Waterford/Kilkenny	5	0.03	4	80.0	0	11	0.06	5	45.5	3
Wexford/Wicklow	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	3	0.02	3	100.0	1
Southern Region	33	0.04	29	87.9	16	49	0.06	45	91.8	27
Cork City	1	0.00	1	100.0	1	2	0.01	2	100.0	1
Cork North	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0	2	0.01	2	100.0	1
Limerick	32	0.17	28	87.5	15	44	0.23	40	90.9	24
Western Region	3	0.01	2	66.7	1	6	0.01	5	83.3	0
Clare	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	2	0.02	2	100.0	0
Galway West	2	0.01	1	50.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0	4	0.03	3	75.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 3.4c Incidents recorded of Assault causing harm, Poisoning (ICCS 0321, 0322), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	4,014	0.95	3,015	75.1	2,087	3,907	0.90	2,928	74.9	1,906
Eastern Region	625	0.79	469	75.0	330	681	0.83	512	75.2	334
Carlow/Kildare	224	0.97	166	74.1	103	203	0.85	144	70.9	85
Laois/Offaly	95	0.70	78	82.1	64	108	0.77	88	81.5	70
Longford/Westmeath	107	0.87	79	73.8	64	133	1.05	110	82.7	70
Louth/Meath	199	0.66	146	73.4	99	237	0.76	170	71.7	109
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,246	1.01	785	63.0	507	1,216	0.97	773	63.6	466
Eastern DMR	112	0.48	78	69.6	51	112	0.47	79	70.5	48
North Central DMR	203	2.55	128	63.1	80	238	2.93	132	55.5	76
Northern DMR	234	0.82	162	69.2	103	243	0.84	170	70.0	109
South Central DMR	285	2.48	159	55.8	102	244	2.08	147	60.2	85
Southern DMR	190	0.81	120	63.2	86	178	0.74	123	69.1	75
Western DMR	222	0.78	138	62.2	85	201	0.69	122	60.7	73
Northern Region	484	1.35	412	85.1	306	402	1.10	348	86.6	262
Cavan/Monaghan	176	1.38	164	93.2	139	163	1.25	150	92.0	133
Donegal	238	1.62	194	81.5	134	169	1.12	144	85.2	94
Sligo/Leitrim	70	0.85	54	77.1	33	70	0.83	54	77.1	35
South Eastern Region	459	0.87	383	83.4	251	473	0.88	393	83.1	255
Tipperary	121	0.79	101	83.5	72	110	0.70	99	90.0	66
Waterford/Kilkenny	193	1.05	154	79.8	95	199	1.05	148	74.4	99
Wexford/Wicklow	145	0.78	128	88.3	84	164	0.85	146	89.0	90
Southern Region	812	1.00	651	80.2	462	775	0.93	609	78.6	412
Cork City	267	1.23	199	74.5	140	246	1.11	181	73.6	112
Cork North	87	0.61	79	90.8	66	99	0.68	90	90.9	79
Cork West	98	0.76	85	86.7	53	96	0.73	84	87.5	60
Kerry	148	1.08	125	84.5	84	136	0.97	109	80.1	73
Limerick	212	1.11	163	76.9	119	198	1.02	145	73.2	88
Western Region	388	0.75	315	81.2	231	360	0.68	293	81.4	177
Clare	80	0.75	66	82.5	44	69	0.63	61	88.4	32
Galway West	124	0.69	97	78.2	76	129	0.70	102	79.1	61
Mayo	109	0.84	88	80.7	62	83	0.62	63	75.9	34
Roscommon/Galway East	75	0.74	64	85.3	49	79	0.77	67	84.8	50

Table 3.4d Incidents recorded of Other assault (ICCS 0323, 0324), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	9,722	2.29	5,826	59.9	3,199	11,197	2.57	6,854	61.2	3,267
Eastern Region	1,631	2.06	1,076	66.0	622	1,930	2.36	1,259	65.2	607
Carlow/Kildare	449	1.94	299	66.6	177	570	2.38	369	64.7	160
Laois/Offaly	372	2.74	264	71.0	163	374	2.66	259	69.3	133
Longford/Westmeath	309	2.52	177	57.3	107	367	2.89	250	68.1	130
Louth/Meath	501	1.66	336	67.1	175	619	1.98	381	61.6	184
Dublin Metropolitan Region	2,741	2.23	1,187	43.3	615	3,020	2.40	1,415	46.9	657
Eastern DMR	294	1.27	132	44.9	56	366	1.54	195	53.3	88
North Central DMR	399	5.02	156	39.1	96	417	5.13	185	44.4	103
Northern DMR	485	1.71	246	50.7	111	553	1.90	295	53.3	131
South Central DMR	465	4.05	205	44.1	118	563	4.79	239	42.5	113
Southern DMR	521	2.22	209	40.1	101	520	2.17	240	46.2	99
Western DMR	577	2.02	239	41.4	133	601	2.06	261	43.4	123
Northern Region	1,141	3.19	764	67.0	486	1,424	3.89	960	67.4	493
Cavan/Monaghan	466	3.65	358	76.8	261	564	4.31	449	79.6	273
Donegal	487	3.31	307	63.0	162	635	4.21	379	59.7	162
Sligo/Leitrim	188	2.28	99	52.7	63	225	2.67	132	58.7	58
South Eastern Region	1,299	2.47	891	68.6	461	1,482	2.74	995	67.1	454
Tipperary	336	2.19	237	70.5	141	389	2.46	249	64.0	105
Waterford/Kilkenny	579	3.14	378	65.3	189	655	3.45	424	64.7	202
Wexford/Wicklow	384	2.05	276	71.9	131	438	2.28	322	73.5	147
Southern Region	1,730	2.12	1,161	67.1	620	2,048	2.46	1,375	67.1	666
Cork City	490	2.26	332	67.8	196	559	2.52	357	63.9	205
Cork North	236	1.66	174	73.7	97	268	1.85	194	72.4	103
Cork West	189	1.46	153	81.0	86	289	2.18	206	71.3	107
Kerry	322	2.35	212	65.8	98	374	2.67	279	74.6	125
Limerick	493	2.59	290	58.8	143	558	2.87	339	60.8	126
Western Region	1,180	2.27	747	63.3	395	1,293	2.44	850	65.7	390
Clare	187	1.75	138	73.8	79	223	2.04	169	75.8	71
Galway West	467	2.59	255	54.6	129	467	2.54	288	61.7	134
Mayo	335	2.57	232	69.3	117	351	2.63	232	66.1	100
Roscommon/Galway East	191	1.89	122	63.9	70	252	2.44	161	63.9	85

Table 3.4e Incidents recorded of *Harassment and Related Offences (ICCS 033)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,605	0.38	541	33.7	217	2,317	0.53	627	27.1	189
Eastern Region	275	0.35	104	37.8	49	369	0.45	88	23.8	25
Carlow/Kildare	70	0.30	37	52.9	16	95	0.40	30	31.6	7
Laois/Offaly	31	0.23	12	38.7	8	62	0.44	13	21.0	5
Longford/Westmeath	38	0.31	16	42.1	7	63	0.50	15	23.8	4
Louth/Meath	136	0.45	39	28.7	18	149	0.48	30	20.1	9
Dublin Metropolitan Region	369	0.30	109	29.5	51	568	0.45	128	22.5	38
Eastern DMR	67	0.29	27	40.3	12	94	0.40	22	23.4	10
North Central DMR	21	0.26	9	42.9	4	34	0.42	8	23.5	2
Northern DMR	67	0.24	19	28.4	9	119	0.41	33	27.7	7
South Central DMR	55	0.48	15	27.3	6	80	0.68	13	16.3	3
Southern DMR	95	0.40	23	24.2	11	155	0.65	32	20.6	12
Western DMR	64	0.22	16	25.0	9	86	0.29	20	23.3	4
Northern Region	243	0.68	78	32.1	26	337	0.92	72	21.4	22
Cavan/Monaghan	86	0.67	40	46.5	14	92	0.70	23	25.0	6
Donegal	113	0.77	23	20.4	7	181	1.20	37	20.4	9
Sligo/Leitrim	44	0.53	15	34.1	5	64	0.76	12	18.8	7
South Eastern Region	174	0.33	71	40.8	25	287	0.53	102	35.5	31
Tipperary	35	0.23	18	51.4	11	51	0.32	16	31.4	7
Waterford/Kilkenny	82	0.44	28	34.1	4	131	0.69	47	35.9	9
Wexford/Wicklow	57	0.30	25	43.9	10	105	0.55	39	37.1	15
Southern Region	332	0.41	113	34.0	34	420	0.50	146	34.8	51
Cork City	47	0.22	19	40.4	7	79	0.36	25	31.6	10
Cork North	38	0.27	10	26.3	2	66	0.46	21	31.8	5
Cork West	60	0.46	23	38.3	7	64	0.48	24	37.5	8
Kerry	68	0.50	21	30.9	6	68	0.49	28	41.2	19
Limerick	119	0.63	40	33.6	12	143	0.74	48	33.6	9
Western Region	212	0.41	66	31.1	32	336	0.63	91	27.1	22
Clare	49	0.46	15	30.6	8	78	0.71	21	26.9	4
Galway West	50	0.28	18	36.0	9	85	0.46	23	27.1	9
Mayo	64	0.49	18	28.1	3	97	0.73	26	26.8	3
Roscommon/Galway East	49	0.48	15	30.6	12	76	0.74	21	27.6	6

Chapter 4

Dangerous or Negligent Acts

There were 258,618 recorded ICCS Group 04 - *Dangerous or Negligent Act* offences in 2007, an increase of over 14% on 2006. *Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences* (ICCS 0414) and *Speeding* (ICCS 0415) comprised just over 91% of these offences, in both years. The 2007 figure was over 51% higher than in 2005, when there were 170,582 recorded offences. See *Table 4.1 and Figure 4.1*.

Overall detection rates have remained at around 99% in the period 2003-2007. See *Table 1 and Figure 4.1*.

Within the category *Dangerous or Negligent Operation of a Vehicle* (ICCS 041) there were 19,838 offences of *Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit* (ICCS 0412) in 2007, an increase of 1,236 on 2006. Furthermore, between 2003 and 2007, recorded offences of this type (ICCS 0412) increased by just over 72%. Recorded offences of *Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs* (ICCS 0413) rose by 235% in the same period from 77 recorded in 2003 to 258 in 2007. See *Table 4.1*.

The number of offences in *Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty* (ICCS 0422) rose 225% over the period 2003-2007, from 179 to 582. See *Table 4.1*.

For ICCS Group 04 offences recorded in 2007, there were 71,164 offences where relevant proceedings were taken. Court proceedings were taken in relation to 28,932 offences recorded in 2007. The great majority of these (28,656 offences) were *Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit* (ICCS 0412), *Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences* (ICCS 0414) and *Speeding* (ICCS 0415). Convictions were obtained in relation to 17,726 offences recorded in 2007. See *Table 4.2*.

There were 17,741 persons convicted in criminal proceedings relating to Group 04 offences. See *Table 4.3*.

The Eastern Garda Region had the highest per-capita rates for *Speeding Offences*, with 88.2 offences per 1,000 population (72,242 offences recorded). See *Table 4.4(a-i)*.

Technical Note

Dangerous or Negligent Acts (ICCS Group 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* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

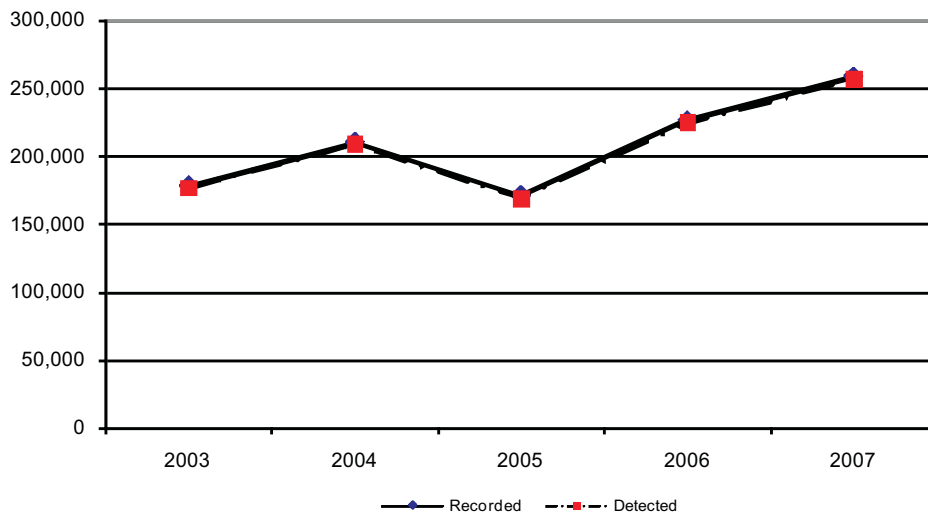


Table 4.1 Incidents of *Dangerous or Negligent Acts* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts	177,882	176,675	210,048	208,556	170,582	168,726	226,278	224,210	258,618	256,219
041 Dangerous or Negligent Operation of a Vehicle	177,499	176,405	209,636	208,281	170,064	168,426	225,739	223,882	257,730	255,682
0411 Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	20	18	29	29	22	22	23	22	25	24
0412 Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	11,491	11,013	12,168	11,520	14,076	13,278	18,602	17,711	19,838	18,571
0413 Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	77	76	77	77	106	105	117	117	258	257
0414 Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences	4,329	3,754	4,885	4,206	5,732	4,975	14,938	14,039	43,759	42,999
0415 Speeding	161,582	161,544	192,477	192,449	150,128	150,046	192,059	191,993	193,850	193,831
042 Other Dangerous or Negligent Acts	383	270	412	275	518	300	539	328	888	537
0421 Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	51	40	75	72	81	70	71	63	68	56
0422 Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	179	107	195	88	268	100	303	132	582	285
0423 Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0424 False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	12	10	19	17	18	13	16	12	21	20
0425 Endangering traffic offences	141	113	123	98	151	117	149	121	216	175

Table 4.2 Incidents of *Dangerous or Negligent Acts* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, and outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts	258,618	256,219	71,164	28,932	17,726	4175	7031
041 Dangerous or Negligent Operation of a Vehicle	257,730	255,682	70,996	28,799	17665	4120	7014
0411 Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	25	24	23	19	6	11	2
0412 Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	19,838	18,571	15,851	14,041	10442	2659	940
0413 Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	258	257	197	124	50	54	20
0414 Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences	43,759	42,999	11,342	6,026	3199	1005	1822
0415 Speeding	193,850	193,831	43,583	8,589	3968	391	4230
042 Other Dangerous or Negligent Acts	888	537	168	133	61	55	17
0421 Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	68	56	35	30	7	22	1
0422 Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	582	285	39	29	8	19	2
0423 Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0424 False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	21	20	3	3	1	1	1
0425 Endangering traffic offences	216	175	91	71	45	13	13

* 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* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts	109	4,103	8,408	2,467	751	3	464	1,059	354	23	17,741
041 Dangerous or Negligent Operation of a Vehicle	109	4,079	8,378	2,466	750	3	462	1,052	353	23	17,675
0411 Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
0412 Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	43	2,336	5,199	1,801	8	1	244	577	232	1	10,442
0413 Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	1	32	14	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	50
0414 Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences	60	1,010	1,429	317	53	2	94	174	63	7	3,209
0415 Speeding	5	698	1,734	348	689		122	299	58	15	3,968
042 Other Dangerous or Negligent Acts	0	24	30	1	1	0	2	7	1	0	66
0421 Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
0422 Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	9
0423 Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0424 False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities											0
0425 Endangering traffic offences	0	21	24	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	49

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

Table 4.4a Incidents recorded of *Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm* (ICCS 0411), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	23	0.01	22	95.7	19	25	0.01	24	96.0	23	
Eastern Region	5	0.01	4	80.0	2	5	0.01	5	100.0	5	
Carlow/Kildare	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0	2	0.01	2	100.0	2	
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0	3	0.02	3	100.0	3	
Louth/Meath	4	0.01	3	75.0	2	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Dublin Metropolitan Region	7	0.01	7	100.0	7	6	0.00	5	83.3	5	
Eastern DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0	
North Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	
Northern DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	1	1	0.00	1	100.0	1	
South Central DMR	3	0.03	3	100.0	3	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Southern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.00	1	100.0	1	
Western DMR	2	0.01	2	100.0	2	3	0.01	2	66.7	2	
Northern Region	3	0.01	3	100.0	2	1	0.00	1	100.0	1	
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Donegal	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	
Sligo/Leitrim	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0	
South Eastern Region	2	0.00	2	100.0	2	4	0.01	4	100.0	3	
Tipperary	2	0.01	2	100.0	2	2	0.01	2	100.0	2	
Waterford/Kilkenny	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	
Wexford/Wicklow	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	
Southern Region	2	0.00	2	100.0	2	5	0.01	5	100.0	5	
Cork City	1	0.00	1	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Cork North	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	
Limerick	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	4	0.02	4	100.0	4	
Western Region	4	0.01	4	100.0	4	4	0.01	4	100.0	4	
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0	3	0.02	3	100.0	3	
Mayo	3	0.02	3	100.0	3	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	

Table 4.4b Incidents recorded of *Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit (ICCS 0412)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	18,602	4.39	17,711	95.2	15,213		19,838	4.56	18,571	93.6	15,851
Eastern Region	3,498	4.42	3,342	95.5	2,924		3,711	4.53	3,511	94.6	2,980
Carlow/Kildare	931	4.03	900	96.7	775		1,048	4.38	996	95.0	796
Laois/Offaly	627	4.61	591	94.3	505		630	4.47	591	93.8	492
Longford/Westmeath	701	5.72	663	94.6	578		713	5.62	686	96.2	581
Louth/Meath	1,239	4.11	1,188	95.9	1,066		1,320	4.23	1,238	93.8	1,111
Dublin Metropolitan Region	4,562	3.70	4,250	93.2	3,595		5,495	4.36	5,064	92.2	4,211
Eastern DMR	441	1.90	408	92.5	347		601	2.53	550	91.5	452
North Central DMR	462	5.81	425	92.0	356		497	6.11	451	90.7	379
Northern DMR	967	3.40	925	95.7	815		1,191	4.09	1,141	95.8	976
South Central DMR	658	5.73	610	92.7	468		738	6.28	645	87.4	512
Southern DMR	906	3.86	826	91.2	716		906	3.77	821	90.6	693
Western DMR	1,128	3.95	1,056	93.6	893		1,562	5.35	1,456	93.2	1,199
Northern Region	2,399	6.71	2,345	97.7	1,968		2,474	6.76	2,352	95.1	2,011
Cavan/Monaghan	1,120	8.77	1,096	97.9	947		1,099	8.40	1,046	95.2	930
Donegal	838	5.69	821	98.0	676		947	6.28	904	95.5	757
Sligo/Leitrim	441	5.36	428	97.1	345		428	5.08	402	93.9	324
South Eastern Region	2,369	4.51	2,258	95.3	1,942		2,576	4.77	2,408	93.5	2,089
Tipperary	647	4.21	618	95.5	530		768	4.86	726	94.5	636
Waterford/Kilkenny	783	4.24	745	95.1	640		811	4.27	744	91.7	645
Wexford/Wicklow	939	5.02	895	95.3	772		997	5.19	938	94.1	808
Southern Region	3,631	4.45	3,473	95.6	3,046		3,440	4.13	3,254	94.6	2,829
Cork City	1,081	4.98	1,045	96.7	922		980	4.42	947	96.6	821
Cork North	622	4.38	569	91.5	524		646	4.46	585	90.6	539
Cork West	483	3.73	479	99.2	410		432	3.26	420	97.2	376
Kerry	653	4.76	627	96.0	549		544	3.88	512	94.1	445
Limerick	792	4.16	753	95.1	641		838	4.31	790	94.3	648
Western Region	2,143	4.13	2,043	95.3	1,738		2,142	4.04	1,982	92.5	1,731
Clare	490	4.58	458	93.5	390		539	4.93	488	90.5	412
Galway West	776	4.30	749	96.5	630		768	4.17	717	93.4	635
Mayo	505	3.87	490	97.0	408		462	3.47	439	95.0	384
Roscommon/Galway East	372	3.68	346	93.0	310		373	3.61	338	90.6	300

Table 4.4c Incidents recorded of *Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs (ICCS 0413)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	120	0.03	120	100.0	73	258	0.06	257	99.6	197
Eastern Region	53	0.07	53	100.0	35	79	0.10	79	100.0	56
Carlow/Kildare	3	0.01	3	100.0	2	4	0.02	4	100.0	2
Laois/Offaly	40	0.29	40	100.0	28	39	0.28	39	100.0	28
Longford/Westmeath	7	0.06	7	100.0	5	31	0.24	31	100.0	23
Louth/Meath	3	0.01	3	100.0		5	0.02	5	100.0	3
Dublin Metropolitan Region	25	0.02	25	100.0	13	53	0.04	53	100.0	37
Eastern DMR	3	0.01	3	100.0	2	8	0.03	8	100.0	5
North Central DMR	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	2	0.02	2	100.0	1
Northern DMR	7	0.02	7	100.0	4	17	0.06	17	100.0	15
South Central DMR	4	0.03	4	100.0	1	9	0.08	9	100.0	6
Southern DMR	3	0.01	3	100.0	2	1	0.00	1	100.0	
Western DMR	7	0.02	7	100.0	3	16	0.05	16	100.0	10
Northern Region	2	0.01	2	100.0	0	1	0.00	1	100.0	1
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Donegal	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	2	0.02	2	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	17	0.03	17	100.0	10	57	0.11	57	100.0	43
Tipperary	7	0.05	7	100.0	3	9	0.06	9	100.0	7
Waterford/Kilkenny	2	0.01	2	100.0	1	4	0.02	4	100.0	3
Wexford/Wicklow	8	0.04	8	100.0	6	44	0.23	44	100.0	33
Southern Region	9	0.01	9	100.0	8	42	0.05	41	97.6	38
Cork City	1	0.00	1	100.0	1	5	0.02	5	100.0	4
Cork North	7	0.05	7	100.0	6	13	0.09	13	100.0	13
Cork West	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	3	0.02	2	66.7	2
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	0	0.00	0	-	0	21	0.11	21	100.0	19
Western Region	14	0.03	14	100.0	7	26	0.05	26	100.0	22
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0	12	0.11	12	100.0	11
Galway West	12	0.07	12	100.0	6	11	0.06	11	100.0	9
Mayo	2	0.02	2	100.0	1	2	0.02	2	100.0	1
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1

Table 4.4d Incidents recorded of *Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences (ICCS 0414)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	14,938	3.52	14,005	94.0	5,665	43,759	9.80	42,999	98.3	11,342
Eastern Region	2,801	3.54	2,655	94.8	1,109	8,741	10.43	8,602	98.4	2,154
Carlow/Kildare	704	3.05	669	95.0	323	2,850	11.70	2,802	98.3	659
Laois/Offaly	695	5.11	671	96.5	243	2,180	15.12	2,161	99.1	496
Longford/Westmeath	492	4.02	470	95.5	135	1,143	8.65	1,124	98.3	263
Louth/Meath	910	3.02	845	92.9	408	2,568	8.08	2,515	97.9	736
Dublin Metropolitan Region	4,862	3.92	4,669	96.7	1,503	13,307	10.42	13,167	98.9	3,414
Eastern DMR	411	1.77	393	95.6	122	1,324	5.46	1,297	98.0	295
North Central DMR	742	9.33	725	97.7	130	2,016	24.38	2,006	99.5	483
Northern DMR	733	2.58	708	96.6	287	2,251	7.64	2,220	98.6	596
South Central DMR	694	6.04	669	96.4	119	2,505	21.04	2,483	99.1	547
Southern DMR	952	4.05	931	97.8	365	2,548	10.47	2,527	99.2	644
Western DMR	1,330	4.54	1,243	95.9	480	2,662	9.01	2,634	98.9	849
Northern Region	1,615	4.52	1,408	87.2	871	3,388	8.75	3,226	95.2	1,215
Cavan/Monaghan	572	4.48	544	95.1	368	1,033	7.43	1,001	96.9	430
Donegal	793	5.38	638	80.5	394	1,332	8.43	1,221	91.7	520
Sligo/Leitrim	250	3.04	226	90.4	109	1,023	11.37	1,004	98.1	265
South Eastern Region	1,734	3.30	1,610	92.8	669	5,534	9.90	5,452	98.5	1,419
Tipperary	488	3.17	438	89.8	170	1,457	8.83	1,425	97.8	375
Waterford/Kilkenny	546	2.96	511	93.6	194	2,349	12.04	2,321	98.8	564
Wexford/Wicklow	700	3.74	661	94.4	305	1,728	8.67	1,706	98.7	480
Southern Region	2,298	2.82	2,170	94.4	893	8,229	9.65	8,095	98.4	2,009
Cork City	893	4.11	866	97.0	258	3,155	14.04	3,135	99.4	674
Cork North	391	2.76	356	91.0	183	1,383	9.28	1,339	96.8	411
Cork West	277	2.14	263	94.9	132	1,372	10.08	1,351	98.5	296
Kerry	271	1.98	257	94.8	83	966	6.65	954	98.8	229
Limerick	466	2.45	428	91.8	237	1,353	6.78	1,316	97.3	399
Western Region	1,628	3.14	1,493	91.7	620	4,560	8.26	4,457	97.7	1,131
Clare	256	2.39	229	89.5	106	1,043	9.11	1,020	97.8	239
Galway West	813	4.51	762	93.7	230	1,738	9.18	1,704	98.0	398
Mayo	254	1.95	229	90.2	130	716	5.06	701	97.9	230
Roscommon/Galway East	305	3.02	273	89.5	154	1,063	9.85	1,032	97.1	264

Table 4.4e Incidents recorded of *Speeding* (ICCS 0415), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	192,059	45.26	191,993	100.0	43,573	193,850	44.58	193,831	100.0	43,583
Eastern Region	33,604	41.24	33,593	100.0	7,258	72,242	88.22	72,239	100.0	10,394
Dublin Metropolitan Region	77,002	63.73	76,975	100.0	18,686	47,450	37.69	47,446	100.0	17,691
Northern Region	16,756	46.92	16,742	99.9	4,381	13,559	37.10	13,559	100.0	3,464
South Eastern Region	19,843	37.73	19,836	100.0	3,778	20,174	37.36	20,170	100.0	3,848
Southern Region	29,118	35.62	29,112	100.0	6,075	24,466	29.32	24,459	100.0	4,758
Western Region	15,736	30.25	15,735	100.0	3,395	15,959	30.08	15,958	100.0	3,428

Table 4.4f Incidents recorded of *Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death* (ICCS 0421), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	71	0.02	63	88.7	42		68	0.02	56	82.4	35
Eastern Region	5	0.01	4	80.0	3		14	0.02	13	92.9	8
Carlow/Kildare	0	0.00	0	-	0		4	0.02	4	100.0	2
Laois/Offaly	2	0.01	2	100.0	2		2	0.01	2	100.0	2
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Louth/Meath	3	0.01	2	66.7	1		7	0.02	6	85.7	4
Dublin Metropolitan Region	40	0.03	36	90.0	25		26	0.02	20	76.9	10
Eastern DMR	2	0.01	1	50.0	1		1	0.00	1	100.0	1
North Central DMR	2	0.03	2	100.0	2		2	0.02	2	100.0	1
Northern DMR	25	0.09	24	96.0	15		11	0.04	10	90.9	6
South Central DMR	2	0.02	2	100.0	2		2	0.02	2	100.0	2
Southern DMR	3	0.01	2	66.7	1		1	0.00	0	0.0	0
Western DMR	6	0.02	5	83.3	4		9	0.03	5	55.6	0
Northern Region	6	0.02	6	100.0	4		5	0.01	4	80.0	3
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		2	0.02	2	100.0	2
Donegal	5	0.03	5	100.0	3		2	0.01	1	50.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
South Eastern Region	11	0.02	10	90.9	6		15	0.03	14	93.3	11
Tipperary	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Waterford/Kilkenny	6	0.03	6	100.0	2		6	0.03	5	83.3	2
Wexford/Wicklow	4	0.02	3	75.0	3		8	0.04	8	100.0	8
Southern Region	6	0.01	5	83.3	3		5	0.01	4	80.0	3
Cork City	2	0.01	2	100.0	2		3	0.01	3	100.0	3
Cork North	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Cork West	2	0.02	2	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Western Region	3	0.01	2	66.7	1		3	0.01	1	33.3	0
Clare	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Galway West	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0		2	0.02	0	0.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 4.4g Incidents recorded of *Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty (ICCS 0422)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	303	0.07	132	43.6	26	582	0.13	285	49.0	39
Eastern Region	74	0.09	29	39.2	7	126	0.15	64	50.8	5
Carlow/Kildare	22	0.10	15	68.2	2	36	0.15	23	63.9	1
Laois/Offaly	8	0.06	3	37.5	2	16	0.11	6	37.5	1
Longford/Westmeath	13	0.11	3	23.1	0	29	0.23	16	55.2	2
Louth/Meath	31	0.10	8	25.8	3	45	0.14	19	42.2	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	109	0.09	48	44.0	11	157	0.12	74	47.1	8
Eastern DMR	8	0.03	4	50.0	0	8	0.03	5	62.5	2
North Central DMR	14	0.18	8	57.1	1	15	0.18	6	40.0	1
Northern DMR	23	0.08	9	39.1	3	36	0.12	19	52.8	3
South Central DMR	10	0.09	5	50.0	0	15	0.13	11	73.3	
Southern DMR	24	0.10	11	45.8	6	31	0.13	20	64.5	1
Western DMR	30	0.11	11	36.7	1	52	0.18	13	25.0	1
Northern Region	17	0.05	8	47.1	1	34	0.09	12	35.3	0
Cavan/Monaghan	6	0.05	4	66.7	1	18	0.14	7	38.9	0
Donegal	7	0.05	2	28.6	0	15	0.10	5	33.3	0
Sligo/Leitrim	4	0.05	2	50.0	0	1	0.01	0	0.0	0
South Eastern Region	35	0.07	12	34.3	1	105	0.19	54	51.4	5
Tipperary	4	0.03	0	0.0	0	28	0.18	11	39.3	1
Waterford/Kilkenny	18	0.10	7	38.9	1	40	0.21	24	60.0	0
Wexford/Wicklow	13	0.07	5	38.5	0	37	0.19	19	51.4	4
Southern Region	41	0.05	22	53.7	4	88	0.11	42	47.7	7
Cork City	9	0.04	5	55.6	1	21	0.09	8	38.1	0
Cork North	1	0.01	0	0.0	0	20	0.14	13	65.0	6
Cork West	5	0.04	3	60.0	0	10	0.08	7	70.0	0
Kerry	9	0.07	7	77.8	0	9	0.06	6	66.7	1
Limerick	17	0.09	7	41.2	3	28	0.14	8	28.6	0
Western Region	27	0.05	13	48.1	2	72	0.14	39	54.2	14
Clare	5	0.05	1	20.0	0	18	0.16	9	50.0	0
Galway West	16	0.09	11	68.8	2	32	0.17	15	46.9	4
Mayo	3	0.02	.	-	0	5	0.04	2	40.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	3	0.03	1	33.3	0	17	0.16	13	76.5	10

Table 4.4h Incidents recorded of *Dangerous use of vessel (air, sea) or facilities (ICCS 0423, 0424)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	16	0.00	12	75.0	2	22	0.01	21	95.5	3	
Eastern Region	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Carlow/Kildare	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Louth/Meath	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Dublin Metropolitan Region	12	0.01	8	66.7	1	20	0.02	19	95.0	3	
Eastern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
North Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Northern DMR	12	0.04	8	66.7	1	20	0.07	19	95.0	3	
South Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Southern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Western DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Northern Region	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Donegal	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
South Eastern Region	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Tipperary	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Waterford/Kilkenny	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Wexford/Wicklow	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Southern Region	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	2	0.00	2	100.0	0	
Cork City	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	
Cork North	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Limerick	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Western Region	3	0.01	3	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Clare	3	0.03	3	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0	

Table 4.4i Incidents recorded of *Endangering (road) traffic (ICCS 0425)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	149	0.04	121	81.2	63	216	0.05	175	81.0	91
Eastern Region	12	0.02	11	91.7	6	32	0.04	22	68.8	10
Carlow/Kildare	7	0.03	7	100.0	3	10	0.04	9	90.0	1
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0	3	0.02	3	100.0	2
Longford/Westmeath	3	0.02	2	66.7	1	3	0.02	3	100.0	0
Louth/Meath	2	0.01	2	100.0	2	16	0.05	7	43.8	7
Dublin Metropolitan Region	71	0.06	64	90.1	32	98	0.08	90	91.8	56
Eastern DMR	16	0.07	13	81.3	6	10	0.04	9	90.0	3
North Central DMR	15	0.19	15	100.0	10	18	0.22	15	83.3	11
Northern DMR	11	0.04	9	81.8	4	14	0.05	12	85.7	8
South Central DMR	10	0.09	10	100.0	6	21	0.18	21	100.0	17
Southern DMR	7	0.03	7	100.0	2	2	0.01	2	100.0	0
Western DMR	12	0.04	10	83.3	4	33	0.11	31	93.9	17
Northern Region	21	0.06	12	57.1	6	16	0.04	11	68.8	7
Cavan/Monaghan	4	0.03	4	100.0	2	6	0.05	5	83.3	4
Donegal	16	0.11	8	50.0	4	7	0.05	4	57.1	2
Sligo/Leitrim	1	0.01	0	0.0	0	3	0.04	2	66.7	1
South Eastern Region	11	0.02	7	63.6	2	29	0.05	21	72.4	4
Tipperary	6	0.04	3	50.0	0	9	0.06	8	88.9	2
Waterford/Kilkenny	3	0.02	2	66.7	1	14	0.07	8	57.1	0
Wexford/Wicklow	2	0.01	2	100.0	1	6	0.03	5	83.3	2
Southern Region	23	0.03	19	82.6	12	23	0.03	18	78.3	6
Cork City	6	0.03	5	83.3	4	5	0.02	3	60.0	2
Cork North	3	0.02	3	100.0	1	7	0.05	6	85.7	2
Cork West	3	0.02	2	66.7	2	2	0.02	0	0.0	0
Kerry	3	0.02	2	66.7	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	8	0.04	7	87.5	5	9	0.05	9	100.0	2
Western Region	11	0.02	8	72.7	5	18	0.03	13	72.2	8
Clare	2	0.02	1	50.0	1	7	0.06	6	85.7	5
Galway West	5	0.03	4	80.0	3	11	0.06	7	63.6	3
Mayo	3	0.02	2	66.7	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0

Chapter 5

Kidnapping and Related Offences

There were 106 recorded offences in ICCS Group 05 - *Kidnapping and Related Offences*, an increase on the 80 offences recorded in 2006. There were 97 such offences in 2003, 74 in 2004 and 74 in 2005. See *Table 5.1 and Figure 5.1*.

The detection rate for this group was 53.8% in 2007. *False Imprisonment* (ICCS 0511) offences had a detection rate of almost 64% (47 of 74 offences recorded). See *Table 5.1*.

Of the offences recorded in 2007, 74 of the 106 offences were *False Imprisonment*, the remainder being *Abduction of Person under 16 years of age* (ICCS 0512). See *Table 5.1*.

There were 23 recorded *Kidnapping and Related Offences* where relevant proceedings were taken. Court proceedings were taken in relation to 15 of these offences. Convictions were achieved in relation to three offences recorded in 2007, while court proceedings in relation to 11 offences are still pending. See *Table 5.2*.

Figure 5.1: Kidnapping and Related Offences recorded and detected, 2003-2007

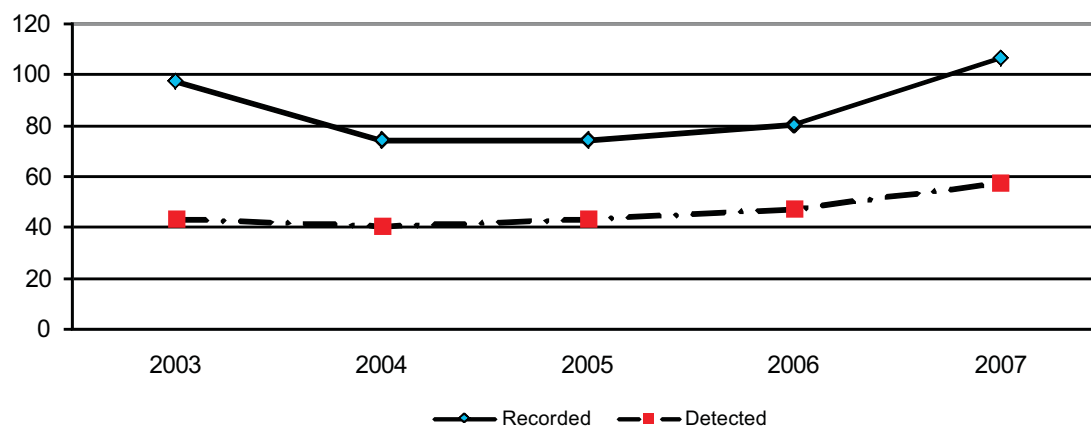


Table 5.1 Incidents of Kidnapping and Related Offences recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
05 Kidnapping and Related Offences	97	43	74	40	74	43	80	47	106	57
051 False Imprisonment, Abduction	97	43	74	40	74	43	80	47	106	57
0511 False Imprisonment	52	32	44	34	51	35	55	38	74	47
0512 Abduction of person under 16 years of age	45	11	30	6	23	8	25	9	32	10

Table 5.2 Incidents of Kidnapping and Related Offences recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, and outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
05 Kidnapping and Related Offences	106	57	23	15	3	11	1
051 False Imprisonment, Abduction	106	57	23	15	3	11	1
0511 False Imprisonment	74	47	19	13	2	11	0
0512 Abduction of person under 16 years of age	32	10	4	2	1	0	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* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
05 Kidnapping and Related Offences	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
051 False Imprisonment, Abduction	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
0511 False Imprisonment	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0512 Abduction of person under 16 years of age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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

Table 5.4a Incidents recorded of *False Imprisonment* (ICCS 0511), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	55	0.01	38	69.1	17	74	0.02	47	63.5	19
Eastern Region	13	0.02	6	46.2	3	16	0.02	13	81.3	3
Carlow/Kildare	2	0.01	1	50.0	0	4	0.02	3	75.0	1
Laois/Offaly	2	0.01	1	50.0	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Longford/Westmeath	1	0.01		0.0	0	4	0.03	4	100.0	2
Louth/Meath	8	0.03	4	50.0	3	7	0.02	5	71.4	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	21	0.02	14	66.7	7	25	0.02	9	36.0	5
Eastern DMR	2	0.01	2	100.0	0	1	0.00	0	0.0	0
North Central DMR	6	0.08	5	83.3	2	2	0.02	2	100.0	1
Northern DMR	2	0.01		0.0	0	6	0.02	2	33.3	1
South Central DMR	5	0.04	3	60.0	2	6	0.05	5	83.3	3
Southern DMR	2	0.01	2	100.0	1	6	0.02	0	0.0	0
Western DMR	4	0.01	2	50.0	2	4	0.01	0	0.0	0
Northern Region	5	0.01	4	80.0	1	9	0.02	4	44.4	1
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	3	0.02	2	66.7	1	9	0.06	4	44.4	1
Sligo/Leitrim	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	4	0.01	4	100.0	1	7	0.01	7	100.0	5
Tipperary	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	3	0.02	3	100.0	1
Waterford/Kilkenny	2	0.01	2	100.0	1	2	0.01	2	100.0	2
Wexford/Wicklow	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	2	0.01	2	100.0	2
Southern Region	9	0.01	7	77.8	3	13	0.02	10	76.9	3
Cork City	2	0.01	2	100.0	0	2	0.01	2	100.0	0
Cork North	3	0.02	2	66.7	1	3	0.02	3	100.0	3
Cork West	1	0.01	0	0.0	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	3	0.02	3	100.0	2	7	0.04	4	57.1	0
Western Region	3	0.01	3	100.0	2	4	0.01	4	100.0	2
Clare	2	0.02	2	100.0	1	1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Mayo	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	2	0.02	2	100.0	1
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 5.4b Incidents recorded of *Abduction of person under 16 years of age (ICCS 0512)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	25	0.01	9	36.0	4		32	0.01	10	31.3	4
Eastern Region	6	0.01	1	16.7	0		4	0.00	0	0.0	0
Carlow/Kildare	3	0.01	1	33.3	0		1	0.00	0	0.0	0
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0		3	0.02	0	0.0	0
Longford/Westmeath	2	0.02	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Louth/Meath	1	0.00	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	10	0.01	6	60.0	2		14	0.01	5	35.7	1
Eastern DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
North Central DMR	2	0.03	1	50.0	1		2	0.02	2	100.0	1
Northern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		3	0.01	0	0.0	0
South Central DMR	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Southern DMR	4	0.02	4	100.0	1		3	0.01	0	0.0	0
Western DMR	2	0.01	0	0.0	0		5	0.02	2	40.0	0
Northern Region	1	0.00	0	0.0	0		4	0.01	0	0.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	0	0.00	0	-	0		3	0.02	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
South Eastern Region	1	0.00	0	0.0	0		5	0.01	3	60.0	2
Tipperary	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Waterford/Kilkenny	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Wexford/Wicklow	0	0.00	0	-	0		3	0.02	1	33.3	0
Southern Region	4	0.00	2	50.0	2		2	0.00	2	100.0	1
Cork City	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.00	1	100.0	1
Cork North	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Limerick	2	0.01	1	50.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0
Western Region	3	0.01	0	0.0	0		3	0.01	0	0.0	0
Clare	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		2	0.02	0	0.0	0
Galway West	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Mayo	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0

Chapter 6

Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences

There were 2,173 *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* recorded in 2007 compared with 2,487 in 2006, a drop of 12.6%. There has been a 25.5% decrease in the number of recorded offences in this group since 2003, when 2,916 crimes were recorded. There were 814 *Robbery of an establishment or institution* (ICCS 0611) offences recorded in 2007. This was a decrease of 291 (26.3%) on the figure in 2006. There was little change in the number of recorded *Robbery from the person* (ICCS 0613) offences in 2007 compared with 2006 but the number recorded was 462 (26.9%) lower than in 2003. *Robbery of cash or goods in transit* (ICCS 0612) offences dropped consistently since 2004, from 61 to 20 in 2007. *Hijacking Offences* (ICCS 063) fell by nearly one third (31.1%) between 2006 and 2007, from 90 to 62. *Extortion Offences* (ICCS 062) increased by 81.8% between 2006 and 2007. See *Table 6.1 and Figure 6.1*.

The overall detection rate for offences within this group increased year on year, from 34.2% in 2003 to 49.4% in 2007. See *Table 6.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 694 or nearly one third (31.9%) of *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* recorded in 2007. Nearly 90% of these had proceedings taken in court. Convictions were obtained on nearly a third (33.2%) of these, 6.2% had received non-convictions, while 60% were still pending trial or had appeals allowed. See *Table 6.2*.

Nearly all (97.0%) persons convicted for offences within this group were male. Almost half (48.7%) of those convicted were aged 18-24, 28.9% were aged 25-44, while 19.0% were aged under 18. See *Table 6.3*.

Detailed figures for 2007 show that Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest number of offences recorded per capita for each offence type within this group with the exception of *Blackmail or extortion* (ICCS 0621). See *Tables 6.4(a-e)*.

In 2007, the most common place (38.3%) for *Robbery* (ICCS 061) was on a street/road, while 17.8% took place at a shop/stall. See *Table 6.5*.

Firearms were used in 300 *Robbery* (ICCS 061) offences in 2007, while syringes were used in 94 instances. There are both reductions on the relative figures one year previously: 390 and 114 respectively. See *Tables 6.6 and 6.7*.

Figure 6.1: *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

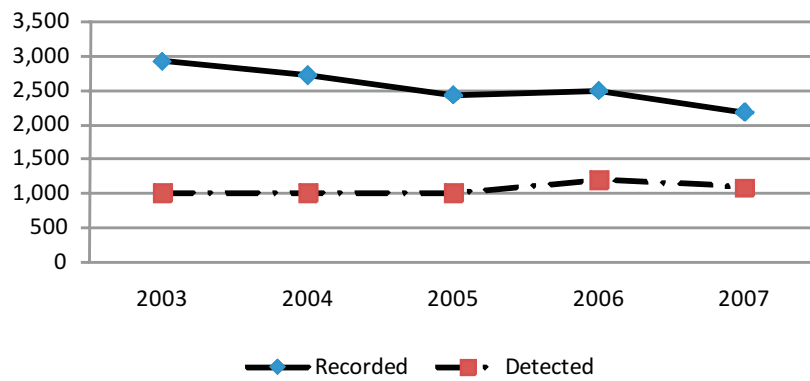


Table 6.1 Incidents of *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	2,916	996	2,716	1,000	2,424	994	2,487	1,192	2,173	1,073
061 Robbery	2,803	951	2,616	966	2,334	947	2,386	1,128	2,091	1,029
0611 Robbery of an establishment or institution	1,031	362	1,076	450	1,152	504	1,105	564	814	445
0612 Robbery of cash or goods in transit	53	10	61	13	44	11	31	8	20	6
0613 Robbery from the person	1,719	579	1,479	503	1,138	432	1,250	556	1,257	578
062 Extortion Offences	21	14	15	7	18	9	11	8	20	14
0621 Blackmail or extortion	21	14	15	7	18	9	11	8	20	14
063 Hijacking Offences	92	31	85	27	72	38	90	56	62	30
0631 Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of of aircraft/vessel	92	31	85	27	72	38	90	56	62	30

Table 6.2 Incidents of *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	2,173	1,073	694	600	199	364	37
061 Robbery	2,091	1,029	673	583	194	353	36
0611 Robbery of an establishment or institution	814	445	311	270	86	176	8
0612 Robbery of cash or goods in transit	20	6	3	3	0	3	0
0613 Robbery from the person	1,257	578	359	310	108	174	28
062 Extortion Offences	20	14	5	4	2	2	0
0621 Blackmail or extortion	20	14	5	4	2	2	0
063 Hijacking Offences	62	30	16	13	3	9	1
0631 Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of of aircraft/vessel	62	30	16	13	3	9	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* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	43	109	66	7	0	1	4	1	1	0	232
061 Robbery	43	107	63	7	0	1	4	1	1	0	227
0611 Robbery of an establishment or institution	9	45	42	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	101
0612 Robbery of cash or goods in transit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0613 Robbery from the person	34	62	21	3	0	1	3	1	1	0	126
062 Extortion Offences	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0621 Blackmail or extortion	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
063 Hijacking Offences	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
0631 Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

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

Table 6.4a Incidents recorded of *Robbery of an establishment or institution* (ICCS 0611), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,105	0.26	564	51.0	425	814	0.19	445	54.7	311
Eastern Region	192	0.24	91	47.4	60	140	0.17	69	49.3	46
Carlow/Kildare	65	0.28	26	40.0	22	53	0.22	19	35.8	12
Laois/Offaly	16	0.12	10	62.5	7	17	0.12	12	70.6	9
Longford/Westmeath	26	0.21	13	50.0	9	11	0.09	9	81.8	5
Louth/Meath	85	0.28	42	49.4	22	59	0.19	29	49.2	20
Dublin Metropolitan Region	712	0.58	366	51.4	279	481	0.38	255	53.0	179
Eastern DMR	68	0.29	46	67.6	36	38	0.16	21	55.3	16
North Central DMR	82	1.03	40	48.8	29	64	0.79	35	54.7	26
Northern DMR	123	0.43	63	51.2	49	105	0.36	63	60.0	46
South Central DMR	109	0.95	64	58.7	53	92	0.78	43	46.7	21
Southern DMR	111	0.47	67	60.4	48	72	0.30	42	58.3	28
Western DMR	219	0.77	86	39.3	64	110	0.38	51	46.4	42
Northern Region	15	0.04	5	33.3	3	33	0.09	12	36.4	9
Cavan/Monaghan	3	0.02	1	33.3	1	14	0.11	7	50.0	6
Donegal	7	0.05	2	28.6	1	10	0.07	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	5	0.06	2	40.0	1	9	0.11	5	55.6	3
South Eastern Region	64	0.12	42	65.6	34	49	0.09	31	63.3	18
Tipperary	13	0.08	4	30.8	3	11	0.07	8	72.7	2
Waterford/Kilkenny	39	0.21	30	76.9	27	21	0.11	15	71.4	10
Wexford/Wicklow	12	0.06	8	66.7	4	17	0.09	8	47.1	6
Southern Region	87	0.11	48	55.2	40	92	0.11	67	72.8	54
Cork City	38	0.18	19	50.0	16	37	0.17	29	78.4	23
Cork North	5	0.04	3	60.0	2	4	0.03	3	75.0	2
Cork West	2	0.02	2	100.0	2	2	0.02	2	100.0	2
Kerry	3	0.02	3	100.0	3	9	0.06	7	77.8	4
Limerick	39	0.21	21	53.8	17	40	0.21	26	65.0	23
Western Region	35	0.07	12	34.3	9	19	0.04	11	57.9	5
Clare	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	3	0.03	0	0.0	0
Galway West	30	0.17	9	30.0	7	9	0.05	6	66.7	1
Mayo	3	0.02	2	66.7	2	4	0.03	3	75.0	3
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.01	0	0.0	0	3	0.03	2	66.7	1

Table 6.4b Incidents recorded of *Robbery of cash or goods in transit (ICCS 0612)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	31	0.01	8	-	4		20	0.00	6	-	0
Eastern Region	3	0.00	0	-	0		3	0.00	1	-	0
Carlow/Kildare	1	0.00	0	0.0	0		2	0.01	1	50.0	1
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Louth/Meath	2	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.00	0	0.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	17	0.01	4	-	2		14	0.01	3	90.0	0
Eastern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		2	0.01	1	50.0	1
North Central DMR	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Northern DMR	6	0.02	2	33.3	1		2	0.01	0	0.0	0
South Central DMR	4	0.03	0	0.0	0		5	0.04	2	40.0	0
Southern DMR	3	0.01	1	33.3	1		1	0.00	0	0.0	0
Western DMR	3	0.01	1	33.3	0		3	0.01	0	0.0	0
Northern Region	2	0.01	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	2	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.00	1	-	0
Tipperary	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Wexford/Wicklow	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Southern Region	3	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.00	0	-	0
Cork City	1	0.00	0	0.0	0		1	0.00	0	0.0	0
Cork North	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Western Region	6	0.01	4	-	2		1	0.00	1	-	0
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	4	0.02	2	50.0	1		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Mayo	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 6.4c Incidents recorded of *Robbery from the person* (ICCS 0613), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,250	0.29	556	44.5	330		1,257	0.29	578	46.0	359
Eastern Region	83	0.10	39	47.0	22		122	0.15	64	52.5	47
Carlow/Kildare	30	0.13	11	36.7	6		39	0.16	11	28.2	4
Laois/Offaly	5	0.04	5	100.0	3		7	0.05	4	57.1	4
Longford/Westmeath	20	0.16	9	45.0	5		28	0.22	23	82.1	18
Louth/Meath	28	0.09	14	50.0	8		48	0.15	26	54.2	21
Dublin Metropolitan Region	864	0.70	353	40.9	223		814	0.65	325	39.9	200
Eastern DMR	52	0.22	26	50.0	9		61	0.26	36	59.0	24
North Central DMR	207	2.60	84	40.6	61		158	1.94	72	45.6	45
Northern DMR	134	0.47	53	39.6	32		144	0.50	51	35.4	37
South Central DMR	220	1.92	108	49.1	77		220	1.87	95	43.2	53
Southern DMR	83	0.35	26	31.3	17		94	0.39	38	40.4	24
Western DMR	168	0.59	56	33.3	27		137	0.47	33	24.1	17
Northern Region	23	0.06	8	34.8	6		26	0.07	8	30.8	6
Cavan/Monaghan	5	0.04	5	100.0	5		9	0.07	3	33.3	3
Donegal	10	0.07	1	10.0	1		9	0.06	1	11.1	1
Sligo/Leitrim	8	0.10	2	25.0	0		8	0.09	4	50.0	2
South Eastern Region	53	0.10	30	56.6	16		62	0.11	39	62.9	27
Tipperary	3	0.02	1	33.3	0		7	0.04	2	28.6	2
Waterford/Kilkenny	34	0.18	20	58.8	11		35	0.18	23	65.7	15
Wexford/Wicklow	16	0.09	9	56.3	5		20	0.10	14	70.0	10
Southern Region	168	0.21	97	57.7	53		173	0.21	100	57.8	60
Cork City	86	0.40	54	62.8	31		78	0.35	48	61.5	25
Cork North	5	0.04	2	40.0	2		7	0.05	5	71.4	4
Cork West	3	0.02	1	33.3	1		3	0.02	3	100.0	2
Kerry	13	0.09	10	76.9	4		13	0.09	6	46.2	5
Limerick	61	0.32	30	49.2	15		72	0.37	38	52.8	24
Western Region	59	0.11	29	49.2	10		60	0.11	42	70.0	19
Clare	9	0.08	4	44.4	1		20	0.18	13	65.0	7
Galway West	41	0.23	21	51.2	6		18	0.10	10	55.6	6
Mayo	3	0.02	2	66.7	1		13	0.10	13	100.0	4
Roscommon/Galway East	6	0.06	2	33.3	2		9	0.09	6	66.7	2

Table 6.4d Incidents recorded of *Blackmail or extortion* (ICCS 0621), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	11	0.00	8	-	0	20	0.00	14	-	0
Eastern Region	1	0.00	1	-	0	5	0.01	3	-	0
Carlow/Kildare	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Longford/Westmeath	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Louth/Meath	0	0.00	0	-	0	3	0.01	1	33.3	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	2	0.00	1	-	0	7	0.01	5	-	1
Eastern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	3	0.01	3	100.0	1
North Central DMR	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Northern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.00	0	0.0	0
South Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Southern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	2	0.01	2	100.0	0
Western DMR	1	0.00	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Northern Region	2	0.01	2	-	0	5	0.01	4	200.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0	3	0.02	3	100.0	1
Donegal	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	2	0.02	2	100.0	2	1	0.01	1	100.0	1
South Eastern Region	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Tipperary	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Wexford/Wicklow	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Southern Region	3	0.00	2	-	0	1	0.00	1	-	0
Cork City	1	0.00	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork North	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	2	0.01	2	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Western Region	3	0.01	2	-	0	2	0.00	1	-	0
Clare	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	2	0.01	1	50.0	1	1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0

Table 6.4e Incidents recorded of *Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel (ICCS 0631)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	90	0.02	56	62.2	32		62	0.01	30	48.4	16
Eastern Region	19	0.02	16	84.2	10		11	0.01	6	54.5	3
Carlow/Kildare	3	0.01	2	66.7	1		4	0.02	2	50.0	0
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Longford/Westmeath	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Louth/Meath	15	0.05	13	86.7	8		6	0.02	3	50.0	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	59	0.05	32	54.2	18		34	0.03	16	47.1	9
Eastern DMR	2	0.01	1	50.0	1		3	0.01	1	33.3	0
North Central DMR	3	0.04	3	100.0	1		3	0.04	3	100.0	2
Northern DMR	11	0.04	5	45.5	2		5	0.02	0	0.0	0
South Central DMR	7	0.06	5	71.4	1		3	0.03	2	66.7	0
Southern DMR	10	0.04	6	60.0	3		3	0.01	2	66.7	1
Western DMR	26	0.09	12	46.2	10		17	0.06	8	47.1	6
Northern Region	2	0.01	1	50.0	1		5	0.01	2	40.0	1
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0		2	0.02	1	50.0	1
Donegal	2	0.01	1	50.0	1		3	0.02	1	33.3	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	2	0.00	2	100.0	2		2	0.00	0	0.0	0
Tipperary	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		2	0.01	0	0.0	0
Wexford/Wicklow	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0
Southern Region	8	0.01	5	62.5	1		8	0.01	5	62.5	3
Cork City	1	0.00	1	100.0	0		5	0.02	3	60.0	2
Cork North	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Cork West	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	5	0.03	3	60.0	1		2	0.01	1	50.0	0
Western Region	0	0.00	0	-	0		2	0.00	1	50.0	0
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 6.5 Incidents recorded of *Robbery* (ICCS 061) by location type, 2007

	House / flat	Bank	Post office	Betting office	Building society	Credit union	Licensed premises	Amusement centre	Shop / stall	Petrol station	Hotel	Restaurant	Factory	Office	Super-market	Street / road	Other	All
State	61	19	40	92	7	6	28	11	372	81	13	29	1	5	21	800	505	2,091
Eastern Region	2	3	6	17	1	1	3	2	63	18	6	1	1	1	7	73	60	265
Carlow/Kildare	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	21	9	4	1	0	1	2	24	22	94
Laois/Offaly	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	1	0	2	6	2	24
Longford/Westmeath	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	13	39
Louth/Meath	1	1	0	10	1	1	2	2	27	6	2	0	0	0	3	29	23	108
Dublin Metropolitan Region	38	12	24	61	5	1	17	5	231	41	2	17	0	3	11	527	314	1,309
Eastern DMR	4	2	3	2	1	0	2	0	16	3	0	2	0	1	0	37	28	101
North Central DMR	8	1	7	13	0	0	0	1	31	1	1	5	0	0	0	113	42	223
Northern DMR	5	2	3	7	2	0	3	1	53	11	1	3	0	0	4	88	68	251
South Central DMR	15	3	5	8	0	1	7	3	49	3	0	3	0	1	0	160	59	317
Southern DMR	5	2	6	7	2	0	1	0	40	9	0	0	0	0	3	51	41	167
Western DMR	1	2	0	24	0	0	4	0	42	14	0	4	0	1	4	78	76	250
Northern Region	5	1	1	5	0	1	2	2	12	7	1	1	0	0	0	11	10	59
Cavan/Monaghan	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	23
Donegal	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	19
Sligo/Leitrim	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	17
South Eastern Region	4	0	4	0	0	1	4	0	17	7	2	2	0	0	3	36	32	112
Tipperary	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	18
Waterford/Kilkenny	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	6	4	0	1	0	0	2	19	19	56
Wexford/Wicklow	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	2	1	0	0	0	14	6	38
Southern Region	5	3	4	8	1	1	2	1	40	5	2	8	0	1	0	120	65	266
Cork City	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	14	3	1	3	0	1	0	58	29	116
Cork North	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	11
Cork West	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Kerry	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	7	22
Limerick	3	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	22	2	0	4	0	0	0	46	27	112
Western Region	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	33	24	80
Clare	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	23
Galway West	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	28
Mayo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	17
Roscommon/Galway East	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	12

Table 6.6 Incidents recorded of *Robbery* (ICCS 061) where firearms were used, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	390	0.09	195	50.0	135		300	0.07	152	50.7	104
Eastern Region	75	0.09	38	50.7	23		38	0.05	20	52.6	14
Carlow/Kildare	23	0.10	11	47.8	9		13	0.05	5	38.5	3
Laois/Offaly	7	0.05	5	71.4	4		2	0.01	1	50.0	1
Longford/Westmeath	12	0.10	5	41.7	4		3	0.02	3	100.0	3
Louth/Meath	33	0.11	17	51.5	6		20	0.06	11	55.0	7
Dublin Metropolitan Region	246	0.20	119	48.4	82		190	0.15	91	47.9	62
Eastern DMR	23	0.10	15	65.2	11		18	0.08	10	55.6	8
North Central DMR	28	0.35	12	42.9	7		29	0.36	15	51.7	9
Northern DMR	46	0.16	20	43.5	14		36	0.12	21	58.3	15
South Central DMR	36	0.31	21	58.3	18		35	0.30	19	54.3	8
Southern DMR	31	0.13	18	58.1	11		26	0.11	7	26.9	3
Western DMR	82	0.29	33	40.2	21		46	0.16	19	41.3	19
Northern Region	8	0.02	1	12.5	0		14	0.04	2	14.3	2
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		5	0.04	2	40.0	2
Donegal	7	0.05	1	14.3	0		9	0.06	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	31	0.06	24	77.4	19		21	0.04	12	57.1	9
Tipperary	6	0.04	2	33.3	1		3	0.02	2	66.7	1
Waterford/Kilkenny	21	0.11	18	85.7	16		9	0.05	6	66.7	5
Wexford/Wicklow	4	0.02	4	100.0	2		9	0.05	4	44.4	3
Southern Region	22	0.03	9	40.9	9		31	0.04	24	77.4	17
Cork City	7	0.03	4	57.1	4		16	0.07	13	81.3	10
Cork North	3	0.02	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0		4	0.03	3	75.0	1
Limerick	12	0.06	5	41.7	5		9	0.05	6	66.7	5
Western Region	8	0.02	4	50.0	2		6	0.01	3	50.0	0
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Galway West	7	0.04	3	42.9	2		4	0.02	3	75.0	0
Mayo	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0

Table 6.7 Incidents recorded of *Robbery* (ICCS 061) where syringes were used, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	114	0.03	56	49.1	50		94	0.02	50	53.2	31
Eastern Region	5	0.01	4	80.0	4		4	0.00	2	50.0	2
Carlow/Kildare	1	0.00	1	100.0	1		2	0.01	0	0.0	0
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Longford/Westmeath	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Louth/Meath	3	0.01	2	66.7	2		1	0.00	1	100.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	106	0.09	51	48.1	45		86	0.07	47	54.7	28
Eastern DMR	6	0.03	4	66.7	4		4	0.02	1	25.0	1
North Central DMR	31	0.39	17	54.8	16		18	0.22	9	50.0	6
Northern DMR	5	0.02	2	40.0	1		6	0.02	3	50.0	2
South Central DMR	32	0.28	19	59.4	15		29	0.25	17	58.6	5
Southern DMR	15	0.06	3	20.0	3		10	0.04	5	50.0	5
Western DMR	17	0.06	6	35.3	6		19	0.07	12	63.2	9
Northern Region	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	1	0.00	0	0.0	0		3	0.01	1	33.3	1
Tipperary	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Wexford/Wicklow	0	0.00	0	-	0		2	0.01	0	0.0	0
Southern Region	1	0.00	1	100.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork City	1	0.00	1	100.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork North	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Western Region	1	0.00	0	0.0	0		1	0.00	0	0.0	0
Clare	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0

Chapter 7

Burglary and Related Offences

There were 23,566 *Burglary and Related Offences* recorded in 2007. This was a decrease of nearly 5% on 2006 and an overall decrease of 8.5% on the comparable figure in 2003. *Burglary (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0712) followed a similar pattern to the group total, decreasing by 5.2% and 8.7% since 2006 and 2003 respectively. *Aggravated burglary* (ICCS 0711) fell from 283 recorded offences in 2006 to 255 in 2007. Nearly 300 *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* (ICCS 0713) offences were recorded in 2007, an increase of more than a quarter (26.5%) on 2006. See Table 7.1 and Figure 7.1.

Detection rates for this group increased year on year since 2004, from 17.1% in 2004 to 24.2% in 2007. *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* (ICCS 0713) offences had the highest detection rate in 2007, at 98.3%. This offence category has a high detection rate as a suspected offender is generally present when the relevant circumstances become known to the investigating Gardai. *Burglary (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0712) had the lowest detection rate with nearly one quarter (23.0%) of offences being detected. See Table 7.1.

Relevant court proceedings were taken for 2,831, or 12.0% of, *Burglary and Related Offences* (ICCS 07) recorded in 2007. More than half (54.6%) of these resulted in a conviction while 36.2% of cases were still pending (including appeals allowed). See Tables 7.1 & 7.2.

Nearly 96% of persons convicted within this group were convicted for *Burglary (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0712). This is to be anticipated due to the high volume of records of this crime type. Just over 95% of persons convicted of *Burglary and Related Offences* (ICCS 07) were male. Of these 43.7% were aged 18-24, while 40.4% were aged 25-44. See Table 7.3.

The majority of *Burglary and Related Offences* were recorded in the Dublin Metropolitan Region. South Central DMR had the highest rate per 1,000 population for offences within this group in 2007.

The most common location for *Burglary (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0712) to be committed was in a house or flat. In 2007, nearly two thirds of all burglaries were of a house or flat. The proportion for aggravated burglaries is slightly higher – nearly 80% of all burglaries of this type were located at a house or flat. See Tables 7.5 & 7.6.

Firearms were used in 33 *Aggravated burglary* (ICCS 0711) offences in 2007, compared with 51 in 2006. Nearly half (48.5%) of aggravated burglaries involving firearms were in the Dublin Metropolitan Region. Syringes were used in 3 aggravated burglaries in 2007. See *Tables 7.7 & 7.8*.

Figure 7.1: *Burglary and Related Offences* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

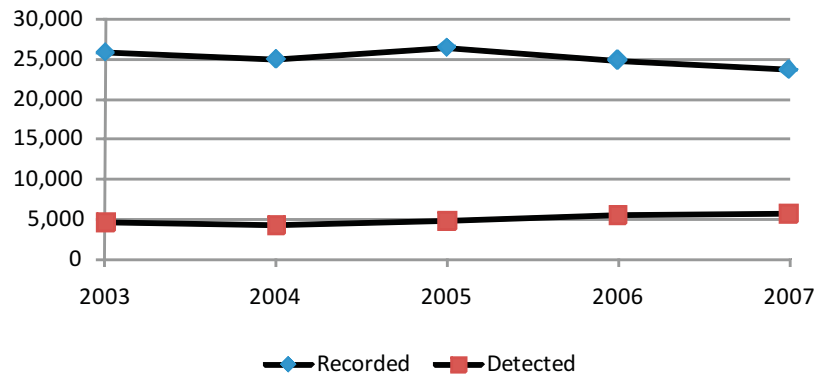


Table 7.1 Incidents of *Burglary and Related Offences* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
07 Burglary and Related Offences	25,755	4,658	24,914	4,270	26,381	4,725	24,783	5,445	23,566	5,684
071 Burglary	25,755	4,658	24,914	4,270	26,381	4,725	24,783	5,445	23,566	5,684
0711 Aggravated burglary	327	92	282	87	275	94	283	107	255	103
0712 Burglary (not aggravated)	25,207	4,356	24,431	3,987	25,910	4,446	24,266	5,107	23,015	5,290
0713 Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	221	210	201	196	196	185	234	231	296	291

Table 7.2 Incidents of *Burglary and Related Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
07 Burglary and Related Offences	23,566	5,684	3,269	2,831	1,545	1,024	262
071 Burglary	23,566	5,684	3,269	2,831	1,545	1,024	262
0711 Aggravated burglary	255	103	58	48	8	38	2
0712 Burglary (not aggravated)	23,015	5,290	3,006	2,611	1,473	927	211
0713 Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	296	291	205	172	64	59	49

* 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* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
07 Burglary and Related Offences	219	716	661	42	0	3	40	40	1	0	1,722
071 Burglary	219	716	661	42	0	3	40	40	1	0	1,722
0711 Aggravated burglary	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0712 Burglary (not aggravated)	209	689	634	41	0	3	34	37	0	0	1,647
0713 Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	9	23	24	1	0	0	6	3	1	0	67

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

Table 7.4a Incidents recorded of *Aggravated burglary* (ICCS 0711), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	283	0.07	107	37.8	73	255	0.06	103	40.4	58
Eastern Region	55	0.07	19	34.5	11	65	0.08	15	23.1	7
Carlow/Kildare	18	0.08	6	33.3	5	33	0.14	5	15.2	2
Laois/Offaly	7	0.05	3	42.9	1	7	0.05	3	42.9	2
Longford/Westmeath	8	0.07	3	37.5	1	5	0.04	2	40.0	1
Louth/Meath	22	0.07	7	31.8	4	20	0.06	5	25.0	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	127	0.10	56	44.1	39	117	0.09	54	46.2	33
Eastern DMR	9	0.04	5	55.6	3	15	0.06	3	20.0	3
North Central DMR	11	0.14	6	54.5	3	7	0.09	5	71.4	5
Northern DMR	29	0.10	14	48.3	11	22	0.08	12	54.5	6
South Central DMR	21	0.18	10	47.6	6	18	0.15	10	55.6	5
Southern DMR	24	0.10	12	50.0	10	22	0.09	11	50.0	6
Western DMR	33	0.12	9	27.3	6	33	0.11	13	39.4	8
Northern Region	19	0.05	4	21.1	3	13	0.04	5	38.5	3
Cavan/Monaghan	9	0.07	4	44.4	3	5	0.04	2	40.0	1
Donegal	10	0.07	0	0.0	0	8	0.05	3	37.5	2
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	41	0.08	14	34.1	10	30	0.06	12	40.0	5
Tipperary	6	0.04	1	16.7	1	8	0.05	1	12.5	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	18	0.10	5	27.8	5	12	0.06	8	66.7	4
Wexford/Wicklow	17	0.09	8	47.1	4	10	0.05	3	30.0	1
Southern Region	33	0.04	11	33.3	7	17	0.02	11	64.7	7
Cork City	9	0.04	4	44.4	2	5	0.02	5	100.0	2
Cork North	3	0.02	1	33.3	1	2	0.01	2	100.0	1
Cork West	2	0.02	1	50.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	2	0.01	0	0.0	0	1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Limerick	17	0.09	5	29.4	3	9	0.05	4	44.4	4
Western Region	8	0.02	3	37.5	3	13	0.02	6	46.2	3
Clare	1	0.01	0	0.0	0	1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Galway West	3	0.02	1	33.3	1	5	0.03	2	40.0	0
Mayo	1	0.01	0	0.0	0	5	0.04	3	60.0	2
Roscommon/Galway East	3	0.03	2	66.7	2	2	0.02	1	50.0	1

Table 7.4b Incidents recorded of Burglary (not aggravated) (ICCS 0712), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	24,266	5.72	5,107	21.0	2,954	23,015	5.29	5,290	23.0	3,006	
Eastern Region	4,760	6.02	900	18.9	488	5,001	6.10	900	18.0	478	
Carlow/Kildare	1,594	6.90	250	15.7	116	1,720	7.18	263	15.3	134	
Laois/Offaly	651	4.79	182	28.0	127	656	4.66	153	23.3	67	
Longford/Westmeath	811	6.62	189	23.3	122	827	6.52	192	23.2	113	
Louth/Meath	1,704	5.65	279	16.4	123	1,798	5.76	292	16.2	164	
Dublin Metropolitan Region	10,037	8.15	1,763	17.6	1,120	9,091	7.22	1,823	20.1	1,132	
Eastern DMR	2,002	8.62	305	15.2	181	1,528	6.43	275	18.0	168	
North Central DMR	1,040	13.08	313	30.1	219	962	11.83	311	32.3	212	
Northern DMR	1,761	6.19	317	18.0	177	1,713	5.89	328	19.1	229	
South Central DMR	1,735	15.11	353	20.3	275	1,574	13.40	391	24.8	262	
Southern DMR	1,906	8.12	291	15.3	153	1,883	7.84	284	15.1	135	
Western DMR	1,593	5.58	184	11.6	115	1,431	4.90	234	16.4	126	
Northern Region	1,044	2.92	288	27.6	156	1,158	3.16	334	28.8	196	
Cavan/Monaghan	380	2.97	110	28.9	64	440	3.36	132	30.0	98	
Donegal	364	2.47	99	27.2	53	390	2.59	118	30.3	57	
Sligo/Leitrim	300	3.64	79	26.3	39	328	3.89	84	25.6	41	
South Eastern Region	3,221	6.13	673	20.9	383	2,692	4.99	670	24.9	332	
Tipperary	732	4.76	168	23.0	106	596	3.77	112	18.8	56	
Waterford/Kilkenny	1,209	6.55	228	18.9	122	1,015	5.35	254	25.0	133	
Wexford/Wicklow	1,280	6.85	277	21.6	155	1,081	5.63	304	28.1	143	
Southern Region	3,233	3.96	1,060	32.8	594	2,924	3.51	999	34.2	625	
Cork City	888	4.09	314	35.4	235	809	3.65	339	41.9	241	
Cork North	358	2.52	129	36.0	70	294	2.03	112	38.1	69	
Cork West	324	2.50	144	44.4	70	308	2.33	127	41.2	77	
Kerry	456	3.33	136	29.8	55	336	2.40	121	36.0	71	
Limerick	1,207	6.35	337	27.9	164	1,177	6.06	300	25.5	167	
Western Region	1,971	3.80	423	21.5	213	2,149	4.06	564	26.2	243	
Clare	451	4.22	143	31.7	72	456	4.17	146	32.0	85	
Galway West	886	4.91	142	16.0	68	894	4.85	213	23.8	75	
Mayo	328	2.51	76	23.2	24	475	3.56	138	29.1	49	
Roscommon/Galway East	306	3.03	62	20.3	49	324	3.14	67	20.7	34	

Table 7.4c Incidents recorded of *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* (ICCS 0713), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	234	0.06	231	98.7	164	296	0.07	291	98.3	205
Eastern Region	20	0.03	20	100.0	16	12	0.01	12	100.0	8
Carlow/Kildare	3	0.01	3	100.0	3	5	0.02	5	100.0	4
Laois/Offaly	8	0.06	8	100.0	7	2	0.01	2	100.0	1
Longford/Westmeath	4	0.03	4	100.0	3	2	0.02	2	100.0	1
Louth/Meath	5	0.02	5	100.0	3	3	0.01	3	100.0	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	188	0.15	186	98.9	132	234	0.19	231	98.7	163
Eastern DMR	17	0.07	17	100.0	13	16	0.07	16	100.0	9
North Central DMR	58	0.73	58	100.0	48	81	1.00	80	98.8	63
Northern DMR	29	0.10	28	96.6	19	30	0.10	30	100.0	17
South Central DMR	46	0.40	45	97.8	31	73	0.62	71	97.3	56
Southern DMR	23	0.10	23	100.0	14	14	0.06	14	100.0	6
Western DMR	15	0.05	15	100.0	7	20	0.07	20	100.0	12
Northern Region	5	0.01	5	100.0	3	8	0.02	8	100.0	8
Cavan/Monaghan	4	0.03	4	100.0	2	7	0.05	7	100.0	7
Donegal	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Sligo/Leitrim	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	7	0.01	6	85.7	2	14	0.03	13	92.9	8
Tipperary	3	0.02	3	100.0	0	7	0.04	6	85.7	3
Waterford/Kilkenny	2	0.01	2	100.0	1	4	0.02	4	100.0	3
Wexford/Wicklow	2	0.01	1	50.0	1	3	0.02	3	100.0	2
Southern Region	11	0.01	11	100.0	8	21	0.03	20	95.2	14
Cork City	2	0.01	2	100.0	2	4	0.02	3	75.0	3
Cork North	0	0.00	0	-	0	6	0.04	6	100.0	1
Cork West	4	0.03	4	100.0	3	1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	5	0.03	5	100.0	3	10	0.05	10	100.0	9
Western Region	3	0.01	3	100.0	3	7	0.01	7	100.0	4
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	2	0.01	2	100.0	2	6	0.03	6	100.0	3
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 7.5 Incidents recorded of *Burglary (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0712) by house/flat and other location type, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	House/Flat	%	Other	%	Total	House/Flat	%	Other	%	Total
State	16,228	66.9	8,038	33.1	24,266	14,808	64.3	8,207	35.7	23,015
Eastern Region	3,376	70.9	1,384	29.1	4,760	3,353	67.0	1,648	33.0	5,001
Carlow/Kildare	1,163	73.0	431	27.0	1,594	1,189	69.1	531	30.9	1,720
Laois/Offaly	394	60.5	257	39.5	651	437	66.6	219	33.4	656
Longford/Westmeath	567	69.9	244	30.1	811	571	69.0	256	31.0	827
Louth/Meath	1,252	73.5	452	26.5	1,704	1,156	64.3	642	35.7	1,798
Dublin Metropolitan Region	6,979	69.5	3,058	30.5	10,037	6,085	66.9	3,006	33.1	9,091
Eastern DMR	1,653	82.6	349	17.4	2,002	1,152	75.4	376	24.6	1,528
North Central DMR	596	57.3	444	42.7	1,040	577	60.0	385	40.0	962
Northern DMR	1,160	65.9	601	34.1	1,761	1,183	69.1	530	30.9	1,713
South Central DMR	964	55.6	771	44.4	1,735	863	54.8	711	45.2	1,574
Southern DMR	1,445	75.8	461	24.2	1,906	1,399	74.3	484	25.7	1,883
Western DMR	1,161	72.9	432	27.1	1,593	911	63.7	520	36.3	1,431
Northern Region	595	57.0	449	43.0	1,044	654	56.5	504	43.5	1,158
Cavan/Monaghan	247	65.0	133	35.0	380	301	68.4	139	31.6	440
Donegal	195	53.6	169	46.4	364	161	41.3	229	58.7	390
Sligo/Leitrim	153	51.0	147	49.0	300	192	58.5	136	41.5	328
South Eastern Region	2,060	64.0	1,161	36.0	3,221	1,717	63.8	975	36.2	2,692
Tipperary	445	60.8	287	39.2	732	392	65.8	204	34.2	596
Waterford/Kilkenny	713	59.0	496	41.0	1,209	630	62.1	385	37.9	1,015
Wexford/Wicklow	902	70.5	378	29.5	1,280	695	64.3	386	35.7	1,081
Southern Region	2,028	62.7	1,205	37.3	3,233	1,728	59.1	1,196	40.9	2,924
Cork City	604	68.0	284	32.0	888	491	60.7	318	39.3	809
Cork North	194	54.2	164	45.8	358	164	55.8	130	44.2	294
Cork West	181	55.9	143	44.1	324	125	40.6	183	59.4	308
Kerry	284	62.3	172	37.7	456	180	53.6	156	46.4	336
Limerick	765	63.4	442	36.6	1,207	768	65.3	409	34.7	1,177
Western Region	1,190	60.4	781	39.6	1,971	1,271	59.1	878	40.9	2,149
Clare	213	47.2	238	52.8	451	259	56.8	197	43.2	456
Galway West	627	70.8	259	29.2	886	584	65.3	310	34.7	894
Mayo	187	57.0	141	43.0	328	229	48.2	246	51.8	475
Roscommon/Galway East	163	53.3	143	46.7	306	199	61.4	125	38.6	324

Table 7.6 Incidents recorded of *Aggravated burglary* (ICCS 0712) by location type, 2007

	House / flat	Bank	Post office	Betting office	Building society	Credit union	Licensed premises	Amusement centre	Shop / stall	Petrol station	Hotel	Restaurant	Factory	Office	Super-market	Street / road	Other	All
State	203	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	9	0	6	1	3	2	0	0	15	255
Eastern Region	54	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	65
Carlow/Kildare	26	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	33
Laois/Offaly	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Longford/Westmeath	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Louth/Meath	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Dublin Metropolitan Region	93	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	10	117
Eastern DMR	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
North Central DMR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Northern DMR	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	22
South Central DMR	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	18
Southern DMR	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22
Western DMR	28	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	33
Northern Region	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Cavan/Monaghan	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Donegal	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Eastern Region	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	30
Tipperary	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Waterford/Kilkenny	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Wexford/Wicklow	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Southern Region	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17
Cork City	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cork North	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Cork West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerry	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Western Region	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Galway West	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Mayo	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Roscommon/Galway East	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Table 7.7 Incidents recorded of *Aggravated burglary* (ICCS 0712) where firearms were used, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	51	0.01	13	25.5	6		33	0.01	8	24.2	4
Eastern Region	7	0.01	3	42.9	2		10	0.01	1	10.0	0
Carlow/Kildare	2	0.01	0	0.0	0		7	0.03	1	14.3	0
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Longford/Westmeath	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Louth/Meath	4	0.01	3	75.0	2		3	0.01	0	0.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	27	0.02	9	33.3	3		16	0.01	5	31.3	3
Eastern DMR	2	0.01	1	50.0	0		1	0.00	0	0.0	0
North Central DMR	2	0.03	1	50.0	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Northern DMR	4	0.01	1	25.0	1		5	0.02	2	40.0	2
South Central DMR	3	0.03	2	66.7	0		2	0.02	0	0.0	0
Southern DMR	7	0.03	2	28.6	1		3	0.01	1	33.3	0
Western DMR	9	0.03	2	22.2	1		4	0.01	2	50.0	1
Northern Region	7	0.02	0	0.0	0		4	0.01	1	25.0	1
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Donegal	7	0.05	0	0.0	0		3	0.02	1	33.3	1
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	3	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.00	0	0.0	0
Tipperary	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Wexford/Wicklow	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Southern Region	7	0.01	1	14.3	1		1	0.00	0	0.0	0
Cork City	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork North	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	2	0.02	1	50.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Limerick	3	0.02	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Western Region	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 7.8 Incidents recorded of *Aggravated burglary* (ICCS 0712) where syringes were used, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	2	0.00	1	50.0	1		3	0.00	1	33.3	1
Eastern Region	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Carlow/Kildare	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Louth/Meath	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1	0.00	1	100.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0
Eastern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
North Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Northern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Southern DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0
Western DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Northern Region	1	0.00	0	0.0	0		2	0.01	0	0.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Donegal	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.00	1	100.0	1
Tipperary	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Wexford/Wicklow	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Southern Region	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork City	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork North	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Western Region	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0

Chapter 8

Theft and Related Offences

There were 75,218 recorded *Theft and Related Offences* in 2007, an increase of just 1% on the 2006 total of 74,501 such offences. The total number of recorded offences in this group has not varied much since 2004, when there were 73,441 recorded offences. See *Table 8.1 and Figure 8.1*.

However, the pattern of offences recorded in this group has changed since 2003. In that year, there were 12,462 *Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle* (ICCS 0811) offences; 6,661 *Theft from person* (ICCS 0821) offences; and 15,694 *Theft from shop* (ICCS 0822) offences. In 2007, the number of recorded *Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle* (ICCS 0811) offences was 11,856; there were 2,943 recorded *Theft from person* (ICCS 0821) offences; and 18,873 *Theft from shop* (ICCS 0822) offences. See *Table 8.1*.

The overall detection rate for *Theft and Related Offences* was 36.2% in 2007, with 27,224 offences detected. Detection rates varied for offences within the group. *Handling or possession of stolen property* (ICCS 0831) had a detection rate of 99.9%, followed by *Theft from shop* (ICCS 0822) at 80.6%. *Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle* (ICCS 0824) had the lowest detection rate within the group at 8.6%. See *Table 8.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 14,429 of the *Theft and Related Offences* recorded in 2007. Court proceedings commenced for 12,172 offences. Convictions were returned for 6,756 of these, outcomes were still pending for 3,981 offences, while 1,435 offences were not convicted. See *Table 8.2*.

More than three quarters (76.0%) of those convicted of *Theft and Related Offences* recorded in 2007 were male. Nearly half (47.2%) of all convicted were aged 25-44. See *Table 8.3*.

Figures at regional and divisional level show that the Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest per capita rate for all crime types within this group. See *Tables 8.4(a-d)*.

Figure 8.1: Theft and Related Offences recorded and detected, 2003-2007

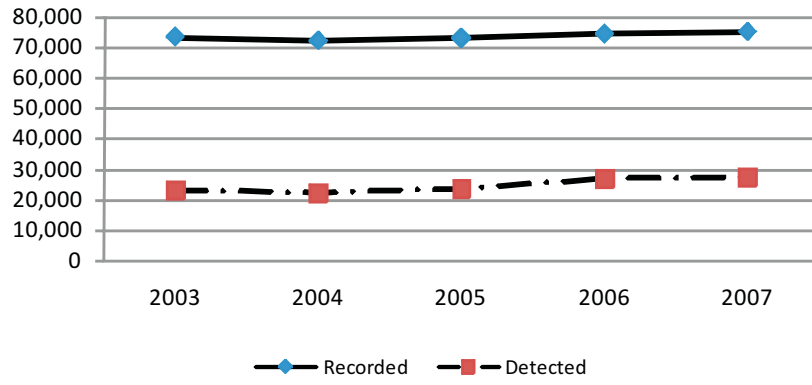


Table 8.1 Incidents of Theft and Related Offences recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
08 Theft and Related Offences	73,441	23,158	72,200	22,135	73,083	23,533	74,501	26,603	75,218	27,224
081 Theft/Taking of Vehicle and Related Offences	13,151	2,065	14,371	2,281	14,202	2,310	13,660	2,482	13,534	2,484
0811 Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle.	12,462	1,578	13,527	1,736	13,271	1,750	12,636	1,915	11,856	1,847
0812 Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle)	689	487	844	545	931	560	1,024	567	1,678	637
082 Theft (not vehicle)	58,758	19,561	56,266	18,291	57,399	19,741	59,330	22,610	60,092	23,149
0821 Theft from person	6,661	1,193	5,712	1,087	4,620	914	3,603	894	2,943	794
0822 Theft from shop	15,694	12,412	14,889	11,737	16,486	12,983	18,458	14,749	18,873	15,214
0823 Theft from vehicle	12,962	1,294	13,215	1,127	12,965	1,133	13,447	1,549	14,703	1,780
0824 Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	2,942	184	2,849	176	2,942	186	3,146	243	3,347	287
0826 Theft of, or interference with mail	86	25	118	27	68	24	28	10	40	10
0827 Theft of other property	20,413	4,453	19,483	4,137	20,318	4,501	20,648	5,165	20,186	5,064
083 Handling Stolen Property	1,532	1,532	1,563	1,563	1,482	1,482	1,511	1,511	1,592	1,591
0831 Handling or possession of stolen property	1,532	1,532	1,563	1,563	1,482	1,482	1,511	1,511	1,592	1,591

Table 8.2 Incidents of Theft and Related Offences recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
08 Theft and Related Offences	75,218	27,224	14,429	12,172	6,756	3,981	1,435
081 Theft/Taking of Vehicle and Related Offences	13,534	2,484	1,618	1,366	715	434	217
0811 Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle.	11,856	1,847	1,171	997	535	318	144
0812 Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle)	1,678	637	447	369	180	116	73
082 Theft (not vehicle)	60,092	23,149	11,823	9,938	5,655	3,217	1,066
0821 Theft from person	2,943	794	438	402	204	140	58
0822 Theft from shop	18,873	15,214	8,175	6,811	3,962	2,200	649
0823 Theft from vehicle	14,703	1,780	799	662	384	201	77
0824 Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	3,347	287	97	88	44	32	12
0826 Theft of, or interference with mail	40	10	3	3	2	1	0
0827 Theft of other property	20,186	5,064	2,311	1,972	1,059	643	270
083 Handling Stolen Property	1,592	1,591	988	868	386	330	152
0831 Handling or possession of stolen property	1,592	1,591	988	868	386	330	152

* 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* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
08 Theft and Related Offences	565	2,144	2,459	329	2	60	575	956	144	2	7,236
081 Theft/Taking of Vehicle and Related Offences	244	433	124	11	1	2	4	3	0	0	822
0811 Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle	193	326	85	6	1	1	2	2	0	0	616
0812 Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle)	51	107	39	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	206
082 Theft (not vehicle)	297	1,593	2,172	297	1	54	530	916	136	2	5,998
0821 Theft from person	36	52	52	4	0	6	14	49	2	0	215
0822 Theft from shop	106	922	1,570	210	0	41	434	754	126	2	4,165
0823 Theft from vehicle	80	207	128	7	0	0	5	2	0	0	429
0824 Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	17	11	14	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	44
0826 Theft of, or interference with mail	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0827 Theft of other property	58	400	407	75	1	7	76	111	8	0	1,143
083 Handling Stolen Property	24	118	163	21	0	4	41	37	8	0	416
0831 Handling or possession of stolen property	24	118	163	21	0	4	41	37	8	0	416

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

Table 8.4a Incidents recorded of *Theft/unauthorised taking of a vehicle* (ICCS 0811), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	12,636	2.98	1,915	15.2	1,225	11,856	2.73	1,847	15.6	1,171
Eastern Region	1,814	2.29	274	15.1	151	1,987	2.42	291	14.6	197
Carlow/Kildare	571	2.47	79	13.8	42	669	2.79	79	11.8	50
Laois/Offaly	158	1.16	41	25.9	29	187	1.33	44	23.5	33
Longford/Westmeath	217	1.77	40	18.4	22	183	1.44	32	17.5	24
Louth/Meath	868	2.88	114	13.1	58	948	3.04	136	14.3	90
Dublin Metropolitan Region	7,091	5.76	893	12.6	623	6,215	4.93	773	12.4	523
Eastern DMR	599	2.58	99	16.5	72	471	1.98	59	12.5	40
North Central DMR	696	8.75	132	19.0	107	525	6.46	105	20.0	84
Northern DMR	1,376	4.84	174	12.6	127	1,256	4.32	172	13.7	123
South Central DMR	565	4.92	71	12.6	45	529	4.51	67	12.7	45
Southern DMR	1,544	6.57	163	10.6	96	1,290	5.37	145	11.2	85
Western DMR	2,311	8.10	254	11.0	176	2,144	7.34	225	10.5	146
Northern Region	460	1.29	113	24.6	67	440	1.20	112	25.5	67
Cavan/Monaghan	131	1.03	40	30.5	32	141	1.08	36	25.5	22
Donegal	243	1.65	53	21.8	23	195	1.29	54	27.7	29
Sligo/Leitrim	86	1.04	20	23.3	12	104	1.23	22	21.2	16
South Eastern Region	802	1.53	177	22.1	105	805	1.49	189	23.5	105
Tipperary	201	1.31	51	25.4	36	170	1.08	40	23.5	22
Waterford/Kilkenny	336	1.82	71	21.1	40	358	1.89	77	21.5	41
Wexford/Wicklow	265	1.42	55	20.8	29	277	1.44	72	26.0	42
Southern Region	1,825	2.24	343	18.8	223	1,771	2.12	338	19.1	213
Cork City	585	2.69	103	17.6	68	581	2.62	126	21.7	90
Cork North	115	0.81	36	31.3	26	112	0.77	31	27.7	12
Cork West	79	0.61	30	38.0	21	88	0.66	26	29.5	14
Kerry	102	0.74	30	29.4	17	101	0.72	27	26.7	12
Limerick	944	4.96	144	15.3	91	889	4.57	128	14.4	85
Western Region	644	1.24	115	17.9	56	638	1.20	144	22.6	66
Clare	112	1.05	29	25.9	15	142	1.30	32	22.5	15
Galway West	370	2.05	44	11.9	21	287	1.56	51	17.8	29
Mayo	88	0.67	18	20.5	10	126	0.95	42	33.3	16
Roscommon/Galway East	74	0.73	24	32.4	10	83	0.80	19	22.9	6

Table 8.4b Incidents recorded of *Theft from person* (ICCS 0821), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	3,603	0.85	894	24.8	494		2,943	0.68	794	27.0	438
Eastern Region	454	0.57	116	25.6	56		377	0.46	113	30.0	62
Carlow/Kildare	164	0.71	36	22.0	20		172	0.72	35	20.3	14
Laois/Offaly	67	0.49	21	31.3	12		37	0.26	15	40.5	10
Longford/Westmeath	87	0.71	22	25.3	9		64	0.50	27	42.2	15
Louth/Meath	136	0.45	37	27.2	15		104	0.33	36	34.6	23
Dublin Metropolitan Region	2,075	1.69	408	19.7	255		1,766	1.40	375	21.2	239
Eastern DMR	129	0.56	22	17.1	9		95	0.40	37	38.9	26
North Central DMR	470	5.91	109	23.2	80		462	5.68	90	19.5	62
Northern DMR	266	0.94	41	15.4	20		172	0.59	35	20.3	13
South Central DMR	723	6.30	167	23.1	115		685	5.83	161	23.5	112
Southern DMR	231	0.98	29	12.6	12		132	0.55	25	18.9	14
Western DMR	256	0.90	40	15.6	19		220	0.75	27	12.3	12
Northern Region	107	0.30	53	49.5	32		74	0.20	39	52.7	19
Cavan/Monaghan	44	0.34	26	59.1	16		30	0.23	18	60.0	13
Donegal	36	0.24	15	41.7	8		22	0.15	11	50.0	4
Sligo/Leitrim	27	0.33	12	44.4	8		22	0.26	10	45.5	2
South Eastern Region	224	0.43	96	42.9	39		162	0.30	68	42.0	27
Tipperary	51	0.33	28	54.9	14		52	0.33	31	59.6	15
Waterford/Kilkenny	109	0.59	40	36.7	14		75	0.40	22	29.3	5
Wexford/Wicklow	64	0.34	28	43.8	11		35	0.18	15	42.9	7
Southern Region	582	0.71	168	28.9	84		401	0.48	144	35.9	70
Cork City	172	0.79	49	28.5	28		130	0.59	39	30.0	22
Cork North	15	0.11	5	33.3	5		9	0.06	6	66.7	2
Cork West	25	0.19	14	56.0	5		12	0.09	6	50.0	4
Kerry	110	0.80	36	32.7	15		51	0.36	20	39.2	5
Limerick	260	1.37	64	24.6	31		199	1.02	73	36.7	37
Western Region	161	0.31	53	32.9	28		163	0.31	55	33.7	21
Clare	50	0.47	19	38.0	5		43	0.39	27	62.8	7
Galway West	53	0.29	5	9.4	4		88	0.48	18	20.5	10
Mayo	32	0.25	14	43.8	8		16	0.12	6	37.5	2
Roscommon/Galway East	26	0.26	15	57.7	11		16	0.16	4	25.0	2

Table 8.4c Incidents recorded of *Theft from shop* (ICCS 0822), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	18,458	4.35	14,749	79.9	8,726	18,873	4.34	15,214	80.6	8,175
Eastern Region	2,425	3.06	1,775	73.2	998	2,492	3.04	1,857	74.5	933
Carlow/Kildare	811	3.51	605	74.6	323	869	3.63	659	75.8	266
Laois/Offaly	326	2.40	255	78.2	157	350	2.48	276	78.9	134
Longford/Westmeath	527	4.30	417	79.1	224	562	4.43	452	80.4	264
Louth/Meath	761	2.52	498	65.4	294	711	2.28	470	66.1	269
Dublin Metropolitan Region	8,138	6.61	6,684	82.1	4,280	8,842	7.02	7,335	83.0	4,235
Eastern DMR	972	4.18	683	70.3	356	1,087	4.57	819	75.3	387
North Central DMR	2,442	30.71	2,287	93.7	1,467	2,524	31.03	2,285	90.5	1,278
Northern DMR	966	3.40	717	74.2	459	1,139	3.92	885	77.7	553
South Central DMR	1,261	10.98	1,009	80.0	753	1,380	11.75	1,132	82.0	789
Southern DMR	1,088	4.63	841	77.3	503	1,139	4.74	926	81.3	516
Western DMR	1,409	4.94	1,147	81.4	742	1,573	5.39	1,288	81.9	712
Northern Region	847	2.37	627	74.0	363	841	2.30	615	73.1	331
Cavan/Monaghan	222	1.74	171	77.0	110	258	1.97	199	77.1	115
Donegal	287	1.95	192	66.9	94	273	1.81	182	66.7	98
Sligo/Leitrim	338	4.11	264	78.1	159	310	3.68	234	75.5	118
South Eastern Region	2,002	3.81	1,550	77.4	690	1,932	3.58	1,554	80.4	644
Tipperary	375	2.44	285	76.0	131	374	2.37	309	82.6	128
Waterford/Kilkenny	1,123	6.08	884	78.7	388	1,015	5.35	816	80.4	309
Wexford/Wicklow	504	2.70	381	75.6	171	543	2.83	429	79.0	207
Southern Region	3,589	4.40	3,016	84.0	1,839	3,313	3.97	2,708	81.7	1,534
Cork City	1,588	7.32	1,377	86.7	925	1,585	7.14	1,324	83.5	789
Cork North	283	1.99	226	79.9	147	285	1.97	227	79.6	99
Cork West	167	1.29	127	76.0	67	161	1.22	113	70.2	57
Kerry	370	2.70	313	84.6	145	302	2.16	259	85.8	115
Limerick	1,181	6.21	973	82.4	555	980	5.04	785	80.1	474
Western Region	1,457	2.81	1,097	75.3	556	1,453	2.74	1,145	78.8	498
Clare	244	2.28	183	75.0	102	274	2.51	228	83.2	134
Galway West	819	4.54	624	76.2	312	798	4.33	627	78.6	254
Mayo	210	1.61	153	72.9	55	233	1.75	174	74.7	54
Roscommon/Galway East	184	1.82	137	74.5	87	148	1.43	116	78.4	56

Table 8.4d Incidents recorded of *Other thefts, handling stolen property* (ICCS 0823-0826, 0831), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	38,780	9.15	8,488	21.9	4,478	39,868	9.17	8,732	21.9	4,198
Eastern Region	6,427	8.12	1,300	20.2	710	7,014	8.56	1,303	18.6	577
Carlow/Kildare	1,946	8.42	382	19.6	159	2,196	9.17	366	16.7	125
Laois/Offaly	999	7.35	326	32.6	185	929	6.60	252	27.1	129
Longford/Westmeath	1,146	9.35	276	24.1	170	1,151	9.07	306	26.6	136
Louth/Meath	2,336	7.75	316	13.5	196	2,738	8.77	379	13.8	187
Dublin Metropolitan Region	16,495	13.40	2,830	17.2	1,734	17,307	13.74	3,346	19.3	1,845
Eastern DMR	2,387	10.27	430	18.0	243	2,128	8.96	430	20.2	192
North Central DMR	2,704	34.00	618	22.9	467	3,004	36.94	747	24.9	502
Northern DMR	2,513	8.83	396	15.8	199	2,943	10.12	508	17.3	227
South Central DMR	4,057	35.33	726	17.9	474	4,137	35.23	861	20.8	512
Southern DMR	2,286	9.73	301	13.2	137	2,198	9.15	327	14.9	155
Western DMR	2,548	8.93	359	14.1	214	2,897	9.92	473	16.3	257
Northern Region	2,140	5.99	553	25.8	289	2,181	5.96	591	27.1	262
Cavan/Monaghan	700	5.48	240	34.3	131	750	5.73	204	27.2	126
Donegal	820	5.57	179	21.8	89	800	5.30	230	28.8	75
Sligo/Leitrim	620	7.53	134	21.6	69	631	7.48	157	24.9	61
South Eastern Region	3,651	6.95	1,121	30.7	502	3,720	6.89	998	26.8	403
Tipperary	714	4.64	214	30.0	82	855	5.41	238	27.8	109
Waterford/Kilkenny	1,527	8.27	405	26.5	221	1,589	8.37	327	20.6	141
Wexford/Wicklow	1,410	7.54	502	35.6	199	1,276	6.64	433	33.9	153
Southern Region	6,625	8.12	1,928	29.1	919	6,060	7.27	1,635	27.0	813
Cork City	2,057	9.48	630	30.6	354	1,965	8.86	533	27.1	320
Cork North	795	5.60	240	30.2	112	704	4.86	239	33.9	110
Cork West	692	5.34	245	35.4	108	614	4.64	182	29.6	84
Kerry	649	4.73	198	30.5	84	692	4.94	206	29.8	89
Limerick	2,432	12.79	615	25.3	261	2,085	10.73	475	22.8	210
Western Region	3,442	6.63	756	22.0	324	3,586	6.77	859	24.0	298
Clare	723	6.76	148	20.5	65	723	6.62	191	26.4	69
Galway West	1,562	8.66	295	18.9	122	1,578	8.57	329	20.8	117
Mayo	743	5.69	205	27.6	79	762	5.72	214	28.1	63
Roscommon/Galway East	414	4.10	108	26.1	58	523	5.07	125	23.9	49

Chapter 9

Fraud, Deception and Related Offences

There were 5,851 recorded *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* in 2007. This is an increase of 40.3% on the 2006 figure of 4,143 offences. The rise can be attributed primarily to increases in the largest categories in this group: *Fraud, deception, false pretence offences* (ICCS 0911) and *Forging an instrument to defraud* (ICCS 0912) offences. They rose by 35.7% and 50.6% between 2006 and 2007. See Table 9.1 and Figure 9.1.

The detection rates for *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* (ICCS 09) decreased from 64.3% in 2003 to 44.7% in 2007. See Table 9.1.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 1,423 *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* recorded in 2007. Court proceedings commenced in relation to 1,137 of these offences. Convictions were secured for 564 offences, non-convictions for 132 offences, while 441 offences were still pending. See Table 9.2.

Males constituted just over 82% of all persons convicted. More than half (54.7%) of persons convicted were aged 25-44. See Table 9.3.

The highest per capita incidence of *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* was in South Central DMR Garda division with 5.52 offences per 1,000 population. Kerry had the lowest incidence with at 0.54 offences per 1,000 population. See Table 9.4.

Figure 9.1: *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

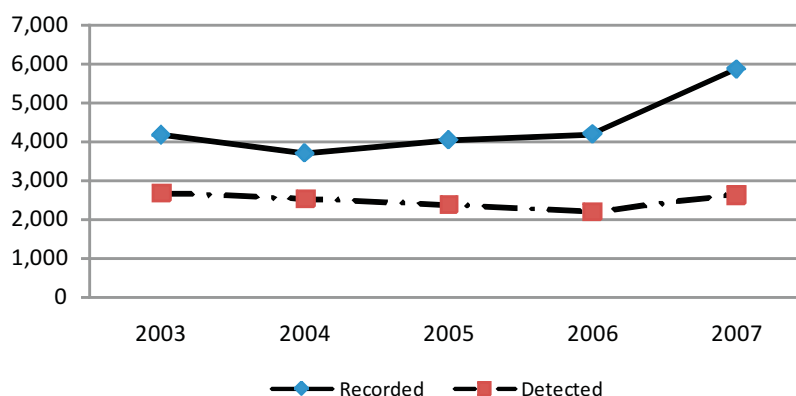


Table 9.1 Incidents of *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	4,143	2,663	3,668	2,523	4,019	2,368	4,170	2,182	5,851	2,616
091 Fraud, Forgery and False Instrument Offences	3,792	2,490	3,291	2,307	3,675	2,192	3,958	2,068	5,523	2,436
0911 Fraud, deception, false pretence offences	2,299	1,312	1,852	1,162	2,062	1,037	2,383	886	3,234	1,181
0912 Forging an instrument to defraud	1,329	1,039	1,291	1,016	1,454	1,044	1,441	1,078	2,170	1,150
0913 Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion	118	94	80	65	140	96	115	96	107	97
0914 Falsification of accounts	8	7	56	52	11	7	14	4	5	2
0915 Offences under the Companies Act	38	38	12	12	8	8	3	2	2	1
0916 Offences under the Investment Intermediaries Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	5
0917 Offences under the Stock Exchange Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
092 Other fraud	84	76	110	105	96	92	60	54	114	77
0921 Money laundering	15	14	30	30	62	62	15	14	10	8
0922 Embezzlement	47	42	60	55	19	16	10	8	45	33
0923 Fraud against the European Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0924 Importation/Sale/Supply of tobacco offences	22	20	20	20	15	14	35	32	59	36
093 Counterfeiting Currency and Related Offences	261	92	264	108	242	78	150	59	211	100
0931 Counterfeiting notes and coins	261	92	264	108	242	78	150	59	211	100
094 Corruption	6	5	3	3	6	6	2	1	3	3
0941 Corruption (involving public office holder)	6	5	3	3	6	6	2	1	3	3

Table 9.2 Incidents of *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	5,851	2,616	1,423	1,137	564	441	132
091 Fraud, Forgery and False Instrument Offences	5,523	2,436	1,342	1,074	534	416	124
0911 Fraud, deception, false pretence offences	3,234	1,181	555	461	196	214	51
0912 Forging an instrument to defraud	2,170	1,150	712	550	314	170	66
0913 Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion	107	97	68	56	23	26	7
0914 Falsification of accounts	5	2	1	1	1	0	0
0915 Offences under the Companies Act	2	1	1	1	0	1	0
0916 Offences under the Investment Intermediaries Act	5	5	5	5	0	5	0
0917 Offences under the Stock Exchange Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
092 Other fraud	114	77	33	27	15	11	1
0921 Money laundering	10	8	0	0	0	0	0
0922 Embezzlement	45	33	10	9	3	6	0
0923 Fraud against the European Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0924 Importation/Sale/Supply of tobacco offences	59	36	23	18	12	5	1
093 Counterfeiting Currency and Related Offences	211	100	47	35	15	13	7
0931 Counterfeiting notes and coins	211	100	47	35	15	13	7
094 Corruption	3	3	1	1	0	1	0
0941 Corruption (involving public office holder)	3	3	1	1	0	1	0

* 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* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	4	159	272	45	0	1	36	46	18	0	581
091 Fraud, Forgery and False Instrument Offences	4	152	262	44	0	0	36	42	11	0	551
0911 Fraud, deception, false pretence offences	3	63	85	14	0	0	16	19	4	0	204
0912 Forging an instrument to defraud	1	84	162	29	0	0	17	20	7	0	320
0913 Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion	0	5	15	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	26
0914 Falsification of accounts	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
0915 Offences under the Companies Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0916 Offences under the Investment Intermediaries Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0917 Offences under the Stock Exchange Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
092 Other fraud	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	7	0	15
0921 Money laundering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0922 Embezzlement	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
0923 Fraud against the European Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0924 Importation/Sale/Supply of tobacco offences	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	7	0	12
093 Counterfeiting Currency and Related Offences	0	4	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	15
0931 Counterfeiting notes and coins	0	4	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	15
094 Corruption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0941 Corruption (involving public office holder)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Table 9.4 Incidents recorded of *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences (ICCS 09)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	4,170	0.98	2,182	52.3	1,132	5,851	1.35	2,616	1,238.4	1,423
Eastern Region	605	0.76	322	53.2	196	1,125	1.37	424	164.3	241
Carlow/Kildare	171	0.74	90	52.6	56	335	1.40	129	38.5	71
Laois/Offaly	82	0.60	62	75.6	32	127	0.90	82	64.6	40
Longford/Westmeath	117	0.95	55	47.0	31	167	1.32	46	27.5	25
Louth/Meath	235	0.78	115	48.9	77	496	1.59	167	33.7	105
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,963	1.59	902	46.0	452	2,585	2.05	1,047	246.3	610
Eastern DMR	157	0.68	48	30.6	28	251	1.06	103	41.0	44
North Central DMR	346	4.35	162	46.8	92	388	4.77	158	40.7	113
Northern DMR	494	1.74	346	70.0	117	501	1.72	264	52.7	143
South Central DMR	422	3.68	123	29.1	83	648	5.52	205	31.6	129
Southern DMR	234	1.00	104	44.4	53	347	1.44	148	42.7	72
Western DMR	310	1.09	119	38.4	79	450	1.54	169	37.6	109
Northern Region	340	0.95	201	59.1	112	428	1.17	233	161.0	136
Cavan/Monaghan	127	0.99	92	72.4	55	152	1.16	111	73.0	84
Donegal	113	0.77	52	46.0	22	143	0.95	72	50.3	32
Sligo/Leitrim	100	1.21	57	57.0	35	133	1.58	50	37.6	20
South Eastern Region	291	0.55	194	66.7	84	453	0.84	253	169.8	130
Tipperary	55	0.36	44	80.0	19	122	0.77	74	60.7	35
Waterford/Kilkenny	110	0.60	67	60.9	35	187	0.99	95	50.8	46
Wexford/Wicklow	126	0.67	83	65.9	30	144	0.75	84	58.3	49
Southern Region	645	0.79	411	63.7	195	765	0.92	416	278.0	207
Cork City	191	0.88	103	53.9	54	240	1.08	132	55.0	74
Cork North	105	0.74	81	77.1	40	127	0.88	85	66.9	48
Cork West	88	0.68	70	79.5	31	104	0.79	58	55.8	21
Kerry	99	0.72	57	57.6	27	75	0.54	41	54.7	25
Limerick	162	0.85	100	61.7	43	219	1.13	100	45.7	39
Western Region	326	0.63	152	46.6	93	495	0.93	243	219.0	99
Clare	57	0.53	28	49.1	17	77	0.70	54	70.1	20
Galway West	137	0.76	42	30.7	29	203	1.10	61	30.0	30
Mayo	71	0.54	45	63.4	26	110	0.83	71	64.5	14
Roscommon/Galway East	61	0.60	37	60.7	21	105	1.02	57	54.3	35

Chapter 10

Controlled Drug Offences

There were 18,583 recorded *Controlled Drug Offences* in 2007. The number of drug offences has increased in each year since 2003, when 9,257 offences were recorded. The number of recorded offences of *Possession of drugs for personal use* (ICCS 1022) more than doubled over the same period from 6,453 to 14,033. See *Table 10.1 and Figure 10.1*.

The overall detection rate for this group increased from 94.8% in 2003 to 98.2% in 2007. Drug offences have high detection rates due to the fact that a suspected offender is generally present when the incident becomes known to the Gardai. See *Table 10.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 11,647 *Controlled Drug Offences* recorded in 2007, with court proceedings commencing for 7,095 (60.9%) offences. Convictions were secured in 3,751 (52.8%) instances, while 2,225 offences were still pending. See *Table 10.2*.

Over 3,800 persons were convicted for *Controlled Drug Offences* recorded in 2007. Males aged 18-44 years old represented over 90% of all those convicted. See *Table 10.3*.

Comparing per capita figures for 2007 shows that the Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest number of recorded offences of *Importation of drugs* (ICCS 1011), *Possession of drugs for sale or supply* (ICCS 1021), *Possession of drugs for personal use* (ICCS 1022) and *Other drug offences* (ICCS 103). The South-Eastern Region had the highest per capita rate for *Cultivation or manufacture of drugs* (ICCS 1012). See *Tables 10.4(a-e)*.

In 2007, there were 9,126 proceedings commenced for possession of cannabis, cannabis resin or plants. This was an increase of 30.1% on the 2006 figure of 7,015. Proceedings for possession of heroin increased by 28.1%, proceedings for possession of ecstasy increased by 18.2% and proceedings for possession of cocaine increased by 14.8%. Overall, the number of proceedings for possession of drugs increased by almost a quarter, from 14,133 to 17,539 between 2006 and 2007. See *Tables 10.6a & 10.6b*.

Figure 10.1: Controlled Drug Offences recorded and detected, 2003-2007

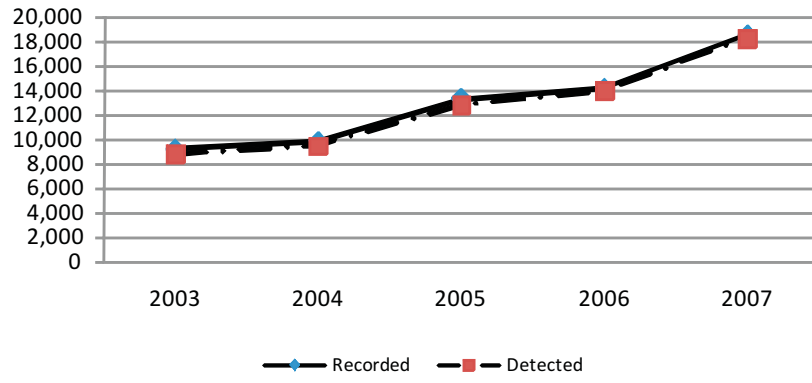


Table 10.1 Incidents of *Controlled Drug Offences* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
10 Controlled Drug Offences	9,257	8,733	9,867	9,427	13,326	12,775	14,236	13,950	18,583	18,251
101 Importation / Manufacture of Drugs	108	102	74	70	86	83	135	133	215	205
1011 Importation of drugs	36	30	36	32	36	33	43	41	54	44
1012 Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	72	72	38	38	50	50	92	92	161	161
102 Possession of Drugs	8,773	8,269	9,333	8,912	12,700	12,169	13,490	13,209	17,642	17,327
1021 Possession of drugs for sale or supply	2,320	2,320	2,199	2,199	2,662	2,661	3,019	3,019	3,609	3,609
1022 Possession of drugs for personal use	6,453	5,949	7,134	6,713	10,038	9,508	10,471	10,190	14,033	13,718
103 Other Drug Offences	376	362	460	445	540	523	611	608	726	719
1031 Forged or altered prescription offences	74	74	127	127	131	131	139	139	132	131
1032 Obstruction under the Drugs Act	302	288	333	318	409	392	472	469	594	588

Table 10.2 Incidents of *Controlled Drug Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
10 Controlled Drug Offences	18,583	18,251	11,647	7,095	3,751	2,225	1,119
101 Importation / Manufacture of Drugs	215	205	144	112	48	53	12
1011 Importation of drugs	54	44	35	30	9	18	3
1012 Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	161	161	109	82	39	35	9
102 Possession of Drugs	17,642	17,327	11,006	6,591	3,489	2,054	1,047
1021 Possession of drugs for sale or supply	3,609	3,609	2,654	1,902	808	947	146
1022 Possession of drugs for personal use	14,033	13,718	8,352	4,689	2,681	1,107	901
103 Other Drug Offences	726	719	497	392	214	118	60
1031 Forged or altered prescription offences	132	131	90	71	40	26	5
1032 Obstruction under the Drugs Act	594	588	407	321	174	92	55

* includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act

Table 10.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Controlled Drug Offences* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
10 Controlled Drug Offences	98	2,110	1,282	67	0	0	135	122	4	1	3,819
101 Importation / Manufacture of Drugs	0	13	21	12	0	0	0	2	2	0	50
1011 Importation of drugs	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
1012 Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	0	10	16	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	41
102 Possession of Drugs	93	2,024	1,153	50	0	0	121	103	1	1	3,546
1021 Possession of drugs for sale or supply	24	365	363	12	0	0	26	42	0	0	832
1022 Possession of drugs for personal use	69	1,659	790	38	0	0	95	61	1	1	2,714
103 Other Drug Offences	5	73	108	5	0	0	14	17	1	0	223
1031 Forged or altered prescription offences	0	8	13	1	0	0	7	11	0	0	40
1032 Obstruction under the Drugs Act	5	65	95	4	0	0	7	6	1	0	183

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

Table 10.4a Incidents recorded of *Importation of drugs* (ICCS 1011), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	43	0.01	41	95.3	32		54	0.01	44	81.5	35
Eastern Region	2	0.00	2	100.0	0		1	0.00	1	100.0	1
Carlow/Kildare	1	0.00	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Laois/Offaly	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Louth/Meath	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	35	0.03	34	97.1	30		45	0.04	40	88.9	31
Eastern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
North Central DMR	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Northern DMR	32	0.11	32	100.0	29		42	0.14	40	95.2	31
South Central DMR	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Southern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Western DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	1		2	0.01	0	0.0	0
Northern Region	2	0.01	2	100.0	0		1	0.00	0	0.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	2	0.01	2	100.0	0		1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	2	0.00	2	100.0	1		3	0.01	2	66.7	2
Tipperary	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Wexford/Wicklow	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		2	0.01	1	50.0	1
Southern Region	2	0.00	1	50.0	1		1	0.00	1	100.0	1
Cork City	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.00	1	100.0	1
Cork North	1	0.01	1	100.0	1		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Western Region	0	0.00	0	-	0		3	0.01	0	0.0	0
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0		3	0.02	0	0.0	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 10.4b Incidents recorded of *Cultivation or manufacture of drugs* (ICCS 1012), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	92	0.02	92	100.0	32	161	0.04	161	100.0	109	
Eastern Region	17	0.02	17	100.0	12	19	0.02	19	100.0	15	
Carlow/Kildare	8	0.03	8	100.0	6	2	0.01	2	100.0	2	
Laois/Offaly	2	0.01	2	100.0	2	2	0.01	2	100.0	2	
Longford/Westmeath	2	0.02	2	100.0	0	5	0.04	5	100.0	4	
Louth/Meath	5	0.02	5	100.0	4	10	0.03	10	100.0	7	
Dublin Metropolitan Region	14	0.01	14	100.0	6	26	0.02	26	100.0	12	
Eastern DMR	6	0.03	6	100.0	4	4	0.02	4	100.0	3	
North Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	4	0.05	4	100.0	1	
Northern DMR	3	0.01	3	100.0	1	9	0.03	9	100.0	5	
South Central DMR	2	0.02	2	100.0	0	2	0.02	2	100.0	0	
Southern DMR	2	0.01	2	100.0	1	4	0.02	4	100.0	2	
Western DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	3	0.01	3	100.0	1	
Northern Region	7	0.02	7	100.0	6	11	0.03	11	100.0	9	
Cavan/Monaghan	2	0.02	2	100.0	2	4	0.03	4	100.0	3	
Donegal	2	0.01	2	100.0	2	3	0.02	3	100.0	2	
Sligo/Leitrim	3	0.04	3	100.0	2	4	0.05	4	100.0	4	
South Eastern Region	16	0.03	16	100.0	2	41	0.08	41	100.0	28	
Tipperary	4	0.03	4	100.0	1	6	0.04	6	100.0	3	
Waterford/Kilkenny	4	0.02	4	100.0	0	17	0.09	17	100.0	12	
Wexford/Wicklow	8	0.04	8	100.0	1	18	0.09	18	100.0	13	
Southern Region	24	0.03	24	100.0	3	34	0.04	34	100.0	23	
Cork City	9	0.04	9	100.0	2	2	0.01	2	100.0	1	
Cork North	4	0.03	4	100.0	1	7	0.05	7	100.0	4	
Cork West	7	0.05	7	100.0	0	16	0.12	16	100.0	12	
Kerry	4	0.03	4	100.0	0	3	0.02	3	100.0	3	
Limerick	0	0.00	0	-	0	6	0.03	6	100.0	3	
Western Region	14	0.03	14	100.0	3	30	0.06	30	100.0	22	
Clare	3	0.03	3	100.0	1	7	0.06	7	100.0	3	
Galway West	8	0.04	8	100.0	0	13	0.07	13	100.0	9	
Mayo	2	0.02	2	100.0	0	4	0.03	4	100.0	4	
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.01	1	100.0	2	6	0.06	6	100.0	6	

Table 10.4c Incidents recorded of *Possession of drugs for sale or supply* (ICCS 1021), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	3,019	0.71	3,019	100.0	2,320		3,609	0.83	3,609	100.0	2,654
Eastern Region	358	0.45	358	100.0	274		405	0.49	405	100.0	304
Carlow/Kildare	110	0.48	110	100.0	82		119	0.50	119	100.0	83
Laois/Offaly	118	0.87	118	100.0	99		120	0.85	120	100.0	97
Longford/Westmeath	57	0.47	57	100.0	38		67	0.53	67	100.0	44
Louth/Meath	73	0.24	73	100.0	55		99	0.32	99	100.0	80
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,670	1.36	1,670	100.0	1,274		1,997	1.59	1,997	100.0	1,477
Eastern DMR	124	0.53	124	100.0	105		143	0.60	143	100.0	101
North Central DMR	305	3.84	305	100.0	218		311	3.82	311	100.0	197
Northern DMR	246	0.86	246	100.0	181		317	1.09	317	100.0	250
South Central DMR	450	3.92	450	100.0	362		587	5.00	587	100.0	475
Southern DMR	141	0.60	141	100.0	95		245	1.02	245	100.0	180
Western DMR	404	1.42	404	100.0	313		394	1.35	394	100.0	274
Northern Region	131	0.37	131	100.0	111		117	0.32	117	100.0	89
Cavan/Monaghan	64	0.50	64	100.0	51		47	0.36	47	100.0	38
Donegal	47	0.32	47	100.0	43		41	0.27	41	100.0	33
Sligo/Leitrim	20	0.24	20	100.0	17		29	0.34	29	100.0	18
South Eastern Region	302	0.57	302	100.0	237		351	0.65	351	100.0	251
Tipperary	83	0.54	83	100.0	57		105	0.66	105	100.0	67
Waterford/Kilkenny	147	0.80	147	100.0	125		148	0.78	148	100.0	119
Wexford/Wicklow	72	0.39	72	100.0	55		98	0.51	98	100.0	65
Southern Region	416	0.51	416	100.0	317		558	0.67	558	100.0	412
Cork City	175	0.81	175	100.0	131		161	0.73	161	100.0	124
Cork North	52	0.37	52	100.0	37		66	0.46	66	100.0	52
Cork West	22	0.17	22	100.0	18		35	0.26	35	100.0	27
Kerry	63	0.46	63	100.0	43		86	0.61	86	100.0	58
Limerick	104	0.55	104	100.0	88		210	1.08	210	100.0	151
Western Region	142	0.27	142	100.0	107		181	0.34	181	100.0	121
Clare	48	0.45	48	100.0	37		33	0.30	33	100.0	23
Galway West	50	0.28	50	100.0	34		82	0.45	82	100.0	61
Mayo	20	0.15	20	100.0	14		24	0.18	24	100.0	14
Roscommon/Galway East	24	0.24	24	100.0	22		42	0.41	42	100.0	23

Table 10.4d Incidents recorded of *Possession of drugs for personal use (ICCS 1022)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	10,471	2.47	10,190	97.3	6,105	14,033	3.23	13,718	97.8	8,352
Eastern Region	1,741	2.20	1,708	98.1	1,098	2,286	2.79	2,265	99.1	1,471
Carlow/Kildare	662	2.86	656	99.1	452	946	3.95	940	99.4	539
Laois/Offaly	488	3.59	480	98.4	311	667	4.74	662	99.3	539
Longford/Westmeath	282	2.30	271	96.1	150	213	1.68	212	99.5	102
Louth/Meath	309	1.02	301	97.4	185	460	1.47	451	98.0	291
Dublin Metropolitan Region	3,450	2.80	3,378	97.9	1,735	5,360	4.26	5,210	97.2	2,648
Eastern DMR	592	2.55	583	98.5	266	639	2.69	631	98.7	305
North Central DMR	359	4.51	334	93.0	193	557	6.85	516	92.6	280
Northern DMR	774	2.72	762	98.4	391	1,213	4.17	1,188	97.9	603
South Central DMR	397	3.46	391	98.5	224	765	6.51	752	98.3	391
Southern DMR	792	3.37	789	99.6	388	1,178	4.90	1,172	99.5	524
Western DMR	536	1.88	519	96.8	273	1,008	3.45	951	94.3	545
Northern Region	646	1.81	621	96.1	390	799	2.18	782	97.9	553
Cavan/Monaghan	227	1.78	225	99.1	156	290	2.22	286	98.6	207
Donegal	285	1.94	270	94.7	159	332	2.20	325	97.9	226
Sligo/Leitrim	134	1.63	126	94.0	75	177	2.10	171	96.6	120
South Eastern Region	1,757	3.34	1,712	97.4	1,171	2,134	3.95	2,075	97.2	1,324
Tipperary	409	2.66	394	96.3	234	542	3.43	525	96.9	271
Waterford/Kilkenny	850	4.60	823	96.8	628	925	4.87	890	96.2	691
Wexford/Wicklow	498	2.66	495	99.4	309	667	3.47	660	99.0	362
Southern Region	2,075	2.54	2,011	96.9	1,237	2,499	3.00	2,450	98.0	1,765
Cork City	696	3.21	668	96.0	404	787	3.55	769	97.7	586
Cork North	356	2.51	346	97.2	214	504	3.48	485	96.2	378
Cork West	237	1.83	235	99.2	148	250	1.89	248	99.2	151
Kerry	280	2.04	271	96.8	138	356	2.54	351	98.6	228
Limerick	506	2.66	491	97.0	333	602	3.10	597	99.2	422
Western Region	802	1.55	760	94.8	474	955	1.80	936	98.0	591
Clare	294	2.75	285	96.9	214	308	2.82	304	98.7	228
Galway West	319	1.77	293	91.8	127	334	1.81	328	98.2	156
Mayo	97	0.74	93	95.9	64	176	1.32	170	96.6	115
Roscommon/Galway East	92	0.91	89	96.7	69	137	1.33	134	97.8	92

Table 10.4e Incidents recorded of *Other Drug Offences* (ICCS 103), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	611	0.14	608	99.5	440	726	0.17	719	99.0	497
Eastern Region	54	0.07	54	100.0	37	63	0.08	63	100.0	44
Carlow/Kildare	17	0.07	17	100.0	11	16	0.07	16	100.0	11
Laois/Offaly	21	0.15	21	100.0	15	28	0.20	28	100.0	20
Longford/Westmeath	12	0.10	12	100.0	8	10	0.08	10	100.0	8
Louth/Meath	4	0.01	4	100.0	3	9	0.03	9	100.0	5
Dublin Metropolitan Region	371	0.30	370	99.7	294	413	0.33	408	98.8	310
Eastern DMR	30	0.13	30	100.0	22	32	0.13	31	96.9	21
North Central DMR	110	1.38	110	100.0	98	116	1.43	115	99.1	99
Northern DMR	52	0.18	52	100.0	38	53	0.18	52	98.1	44
South Central DMR	90	0.78	89	98.9	74	119	1.01	117	98.3	87
Southern DMR	26	0.11	26	100.0	16	26	0.11	26	100.0	16
Western DMR	63	0.22	63	100.0	46	67	0.23	67	100.0	43
Northern Region	11	0.03	10	90.9	7	40	0.11	40	100.0	24
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	5	0.03	4	80.0	3	16	0.11	16	100.0	8
Sligo/Leitrim	5	0.06	5	100.0	3	24	0.28	24	100.0	16
South Eastern Region	79	0.15	79	100.0	48	91	0.17	90	98.9	52
Tipperary	25	0.16	25	100.0	15	25	0.16	25	100.0	18
Waterford/Kilkenny	19	0.10	19	100.0	8	34	0.18	34	100.0	20
Wexford/Wicklow	35	0.19	35	100.0	25	32	0.17	31	96.9	14
Southern Region	73	0.09	72	98.6	43	91	0.11	90	98.9	50
Cork City	12	0.06	12	100.0	11	13	0.06	13	100.0	10
Cork North	22	0.16	21	95.5	12	30	0.21	29	96.7	9
Cork West	5	0.04	5	100.0	4	6	0.05	6	100.0	3
Kerry	23	0.17	23	100.0	8	23	0.16	23	100.0	12
Limerick	11	0.06	11	100.0	8	19	0.10	19	100.0	16
Western Region	23	0.04	23	100.0	11	28	0.05	28	100.0	17
Clare	8	0.07	8	100.0	3	10	0.09	10	100.0	5
Galway West	12	0.07	12	100.0	7	10	0.05	10	100.0	8
Mayo	2	0.02	2	100.0	1	7	0.05	7	100.0	4
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0

Table 10.5 Proceedings for possession, supplying, obstruction and other drug offences: 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Possession only	Supplying / dealing	Obstruction	Other drug offences	Total		Possession only	Supplying / dealing	Obstruction	Other drug offences	Total
State	10,945	3,128	595	329	14,997		13,932	3,591	729	394	18,646
Eastern Region	1,914	383	38	59	2,394		2,263	423	70	67	2,823
Carlow/Kildare	716	112	3	20	851		782	115	15	4	916
Laois/Offaly	511	138	22	11	682		791	135	31	24	981
Longford/Westmeath	374	51	7	7	439		202	61	7	15	285
Louth/Meath	313	82	6	21	422		488	112	17	24	641
Dublin Metropolitan Region	3,889	1,758	368	140	6,155		5,142	1,920	439	122	7,623
Eastern DMR	467	116	22	23	628		534	138	30	9	711
North Central DMR	530	286	125	9	950		602	280	126	17	1,025
Northern DMR	834	341	48	45	1,268		1,102	373	69	62	1,606
South Central DMR	717	408	109	18	1,252		1,007	522	136	15	1,680
Southern DMR	594	130	13	16	753		834	220	14	11	1,079
Western DMR	747	477	51	29	1,304		1,063	387	64	8	1,522
Northern Region	655	128	25	13	821		879	151	47	18	1,095
Cavan/Monaghan	253	52	2	7	314		318	58	1	7	384
Donegal	287	55	14	2	358		377	61	16	5	459
Sligo/Leitrim	115	21	9	4	149		184	32	30	6	252
South Eastern Region	1,585	275	52	43	1,955		1,864	335	63	87	2,349
Tipperary	340	78	14	8	440		427	87	17	24	555
Waterford/Kilkenny	829	134	14	14	991		936	159	25	39	1,159
Wexford/Wicklow	416	63	24	21	524		501	89	21	24	635
Southern Region	2,134	436	77	58	2,705		2,807	591	80	64	3,542
Cork City	816	179	16	23	1,034		993	177	19	16	1,205
Cork North	320	61	20	11	412		488	65	22	12	587
Cork West	210	19	8	12	249		232	52	7	17	308
Kerry	221	51	11	3	286		331	78	15	6	430
Limerick	567	126	22	9	724		763	219	17	13	1,012
Western Region	768	148	35	16	967		977	171	30	36	1,214
Clare	330	58	8	7	403		356	31	8	7	402
Galway West	232	44	20	6	302		312	91	18	12	433
Mayo	95	17	5	1	118		180	22	3	8	213
Roscommon/Galway East	111	29	2	2	144		129	27	1	9	166

Table 10.6a All¹ proceedings for possession of drugs by drug type, 2006

	Cannabis	Cannabis Resin	Cannabis Plant	Heroin	LSD	Ecstasy*	Amphet	Cocaine	Other	Total
State	1,618	5,368	29	2,431	6	1,523	604	2,507	252	14,133
Eastern Region	275	787	6	242	0	431	96	449	36	2,298
Carlow/Kildare	93	322	2	66	0	146	18	175	5	826
Laois/Offaly	49	222	0	103	0	124	47	101	22	652
Longford/Westmeath	53	102	0	30	0	141	23	77	3	425
Louth/Meath	80	141	4	43	0	20	8	96	6	395
Dublin Metropolitan Region	424	1,729	3	1,787	2	273	100	1,295	137	5,677
Eastern DMR	57	272	2	68	0	35	14	138	4	581
North Central DMR	54	208	0	221	0	83	27	189	49	820
Northern DMR	126	422	0	248	2	47	22	297	25	1,177
South Central DMR	61	176	0	707	0	30	9	148	19	1,141
Southern DMR	61	349	0	102	0	32	10	165	12	724
Western DMR	65	302	1	441	0	46	18	358	28	1,234
Northern Region	137	332	1	23	0	166	58	93	15	802
Cavan/Monaghan	62	133	0	8	0	55	11	52	4	325
Donegal	62	114	0	12	0	102	37	29	8	342
Sligo/Leitrim	13	85	1	3	0	9	10	12	3	135
South Eastern Region	218	863	9	109	1	268	164	226	27	1,861
Tipperary	46	178	1	15	0	52	80	52	2	420
Waterford/Kilkenny	131	430	6	59	0	158	47	123	17	962
Wexford/Wicklow	41	255	2	35	1	58	37	51	8	479
Southern Region	417	1,216	6	227	1	248	130	333	32	2,573
Cork City	163	433	1	126	0	106	47	130	8	996
Cork North	55	212	1	10	0	29	18	55	9	381
Cork West	73	105	4	1	0	26	5	14	2	229
Kerry	26	128	0	2	1	52	16	49	1	273
Limerick	100	338	0	88	0	35	44	85	12	694
Western Region	147	441	4	43	2	137	56	111	5	922
Clare	76	177	4	21	1	40	23	51	0	388
Galway West	43	125	0	21	0	52	21	27	4	278
Mayo	11	63	0	1	0	18	5	16	0	112
Roscommon/Galway East	17	76	0	0	1	27	7	17	1	144

¹ Consists of all drug proceedings regardless of original offence type. Hence totals do not match those in other tables.

Note: Proceedings may consist of multiple drug types, hence totals do not match total number of proceedings*

* Also contains MDMA, MDEA, DOB and methylamphetamine

Table 10.6b All¹ proceedings for possession of drugs by drug type, 2007

	Cannabis	Cannabis Resin	Cannabis Plant	Heroin	LSD	Ecstasy*	Amphet	Cocaine	Other	Total
State	3,852	5,216	58	3,113	21	1,800	579	2,878	243	17,539
Eastern Region	527	821	12	324	5	450	114	421	46	2,686
Carlow/Kildare	140	278	2	86	0	187	43	154	15	897
Laois/Offaly	193	295	2	109	3	164	38	115	18	927
Longford/Westmeath	43	77	0	58	0	28	19	41	4	263
Louth/Meath	151	171	8	71	2	71	14	111	9	599
Dublin Metropolitan Region	963	2,068	10	2,142	1	410	92	1,353	104	7,073
Eastern DMR	137	262	2	51	0	68	8	146	7	672
North Central DMR	100	272	2	237	0	69	17	165	43	888
Northern DMR	315	389	2	274	0	73	24	394	8	1,476
South Central DMR	93	248	0	971	0	55	18	141	15	1,532
Southern DMR	143	430	0	241	1	48	1	189	10	1,054
Western DMR	175	467	4	368	0	97	24	318	21	1,451
Northern Region	229	407	1	59	0	165	34	129	26	1,031
Cavan/Monaghan	86	145	0	46	0	52	7	38	7	378
Donegal	108	167	0	12	0	73	19	54	15	437
Sligo/Leitrim	35	95	1	1	0	40	8	37	4	216
South Eastern Region	472	783	20	144	3	288	157	339	25	2,200
Tipperary	110	161	3	32	0	51	68	94	4	514
Waterford/Kilkenny	214	352	9	75	3	195	59	186	13	1,095
Wexford/Wicklow	148	270	8	37	0	42	30	59	8	591
Southern Region	1,310	754	11	345	7	327	144	494	39	3,396
Cork City	457	235	0	138	0	124	40	184	10	1,169
Cork North	262	124	3	9	1	72	23	62	1	553
Cork West	128	56	5	6	1	36	17	34	3	284
Kerry	108	107	0	19	3	56	35	79	2	406
Limerick	355	232	3	173	2	39	29	135	23	984
Western Region	351	383	4	99	5	160	38	142	3	1,153
Clare	156	124	1	17	1	39	13	46	1	387
Galway West	100	113	3	69	3	60	18	51	0	403
Mayo	63	70	0	3	1	36	3	29	0	202
Roscommon/Galway East	32	76	0	10	0	25	4	16	2	161

¹ Consists of all drug proceedings regardless of original offence type. Hence totals do not match those in other tables.

Note: Proceedings may consist of multiple drug types, hence totals do not match total number of proceedings*

* Also contains MDMA, MDEA, DOB and methylamphetamine

Table 10.7 Particulars¹ of Drugs Seized during 2007 - report prepared 21 May 2008

Drug Type	Quantity	Cases
Alprazolam	217 tablets	16
Amphetamine	58,217 grams, 10,471 tablets	235
BZP**	203 tablets, 1.4 grams	43
Cannabis	763,120 grams	1,910
Cannabis resin	1,235,352 grams	3,166
Cannabis plants*	1,272 plants	100
2 C-B	2 tablets	1
Cocaine	1,751,802grams	1,749
CPP**	57,420 tablets	12
Diamorphine (Heroin)	146,586 grams	1,698
Diazepam	71,483 tablets, 1,988 gram	166
Dihydrocodeine	358 tablets, 0.2 grams	16
DOB	5 tablets	1
Ecstasy MDMA	204,799 tablets, 13,253 grams	1,171
Ecstasy MDEA	7 tablets	2
Ephedrine	695 tablets, 47 capsules, 3.2 grams	11
Flunitrazepam (Rohypnol)	76 tablets	4
Flurazepam	3,608 capsules	24
Ketamine**	52.1 grams 2,082 tablets	28
Khat	Plant samples	2
LSD	140 units	13
Methadone	6,022 millilitres, 900 tablets	21
Methandienone**	4,094 tablets	18
Methylamphetamine	40.9 grams	9
Oxycodone	283 capsules, 263 tablets	2
Temazepam	4 tablets	3
Zopiclone**	2,218 tablets	23

¹ Derived outside of PULSE system

* The number of cannabis plants does not reflect the total number detected as only a sample of the plants are sent for analysis for practical reasons.

** These drugs are not controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Acts, 1977 & 1984

There may be some large cannabis/cannabis resin cases without a suspect in relation to which no analysis was conducted and no weight was determined.

Chapter 11

Weapons and Explosives Offences

In 2007, there were 3,597 recorded *Weapons and Explosives Offences*, an increase of 15.3% of the 2006 figure of 3,119. Recorded *Weapons and Explosives Offences* increased each year since 2003, when 1,919 offences were recorded. The largest category contributing to this increase was *Offensive Weapons Offences (NEC)* (ICCS 113). This covers non-firearm weapons offences. There were 1,283 of these offences recorded in 2003, rising consistently each year to 2,578 in 2007. See *Table 11.1* and *Figure 11.1*.

The detection rate for *Weapons and Explosives Offences* recorded in 2007 was 87.5%, with 3,146 offences detected. See *Table 11.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 1,756 *Weapons and Explosives Offences* recorded in 2007. Court proceedings commenced in relation to 1,450 of these offences, with over 87% relating to *Offensive Weapons Offences (NEC)*. Convictions were secured in 726 instances, 239 were not convicted while court outcomes in relation to 485 were still pending. See *Table 11.2*.

Nearly 97% of all persons convicted were male. See *Table 11.3*.

Limerick Garda Division had the highest per capita rate for *Firearms Offences* (ICCS 112) with 0.72 recorded offences per 1,000 population. Dublin North Central DMR Division had the highest instance of recorded *Offensive Weapons Offences (NEC)* (ICCS 113) with 3.64 recorded offences per 1,000 population. See *Table 11.4(a-d)*.

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, 2003-2007

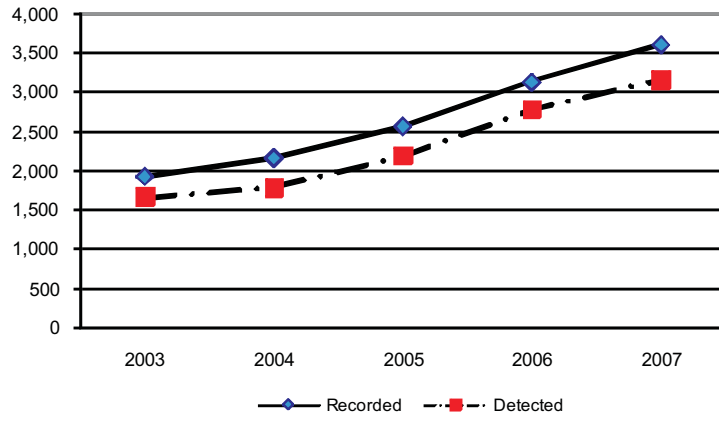


Table 11.1 Incidents of *Weapons and Explosives Offences* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
11 Weapons and Explosives Offences	1,919	1,650	2,154	1,769	2,560	2,177	3,119	2,769	3,597	3,146
111 Explosives, Chemical Weapons Offences	52	43	65	46	105	92	161	140	26	10
1111 Causing an explosion	1	0	4	0	4	0	12	3	10	0
1112 Making of explosives	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	3
1113 Possession of explosives	50	42	60	46	100	91	149	137	13	7
1114 Chemical weapons offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112 Firearms Offences	584	371	665	361	747	445	721	459	753	460
1121 Discharging a firearm	211	72	291	70	311	96	298	88	326	91
1122 Possession of a firearm	373	299	374	291	436	349	423	371	427	369
113 Offensive Weapons Offences (NEC)	1,283	1,236	1,424	1,362	1,708	1,640	2,202	2,142	2,578	2,510
1131 Possession of offensive weapons (not firearms)	1,283	1,236	1,424	1,362	1,708	1,640	2,202	2,142	2,578	2,510
114 Fireworks Offences	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	35	28	240	166
1141 Fireworks Offences (for sale, igniting etc.)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	35	28	240	166

Table 11.2 Incidents of *Weapons and Explosives Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, and outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
11 Weapons and Explosives Offences	3,597	3,146	1,756	1,450	726	485	239
111 Explosives, Chemical Weapons Offences	26	10	3	2	1	1	0
1111 Causing an explosion	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
1112 Making of explosives	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
1113 Possession of explosives	13	7	3	2	1	1	0
1114 Chemical weapons offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112 Firearms Offences	753	460	190	156	79	62	15
1121 Discharging a firearm	326	91	39	34	13	16	5
1122 Possession of a firearm	427	369	151	122	66	46	10
113 Offensive Weapons Offences (NEC)	2,578	2,510	1,532	1,265	632	412	221
1131 Possession of offensive weapons (not firearms)	2,578	2,510	1,532	1,265	632	412	221
114 Fireworks Offences	240	166	31	27	14	10	3
1141 Fireworks Offences (for sale, igniting etc.)	240	166	31	27	14	10	3

* 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* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
11 Weapons and Explosives Offences	42	321	313	36	1	0	7	13	3	0	736
111 Explosives, Chemical Weapons Offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1111 Causing an explosion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1112 Making of explosives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1113 Possession of explosives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1114 Chemical weapons offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
112 Firearms Offences	4	41	31	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	85
1121 Discharging a firearm	1	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
1122 Possession of a firearm	3	35	26	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	71
113 Offensive Weapons Offences (NEC)	38	269	280	28	1	0	6	11	3	0	636
1131 Possession of offensive weapons (not	38	269	280	28	1		6	11	3	0	636
114 Fireworks Offences	0	10	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	14
1141 Fireworks Offences (for sale, igniting etc.)	0	10	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	14

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 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	161	0.04	140	87.0	29	26	0.01	10	38.5	3
Eastern Region	24	0.03	21	87.5	10	1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Carlow/Kildare	3	0.01	3	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
Laois/Offaly	6	0.04	6	100.0	3	0	0.00	0	-	0
Longford/Westmeath	6	0.05	6	100.0	2	0	0.00	0	-	0
Louth/Meath	9	0.03	6	66.7	4	1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	29	0.02	22	75.9	6	18	0.01	5	27.8	1
Eastern DMR	10	0.04	9	90.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
North Central DMR	3	0.04	3	100.0	2	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Northern DMR	8	0.03	4	50.0	1	2	0.01	1	50.0	0
South Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	5	0.04	1	20.0	1
Southern DMR	3	0.01	3	100.0	1	5	0.02	2	40.0	0
Western DMR	5	0.02	3	60.0	2	5	0.02	0	0.0	0
Northern Region	45	0.13	40	88.9	6	0	0.00	0	-	0
Cavan/Monaghan	9	0.07	9	100.0	2	0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	26	0.18	22	84.6	3	0	0.00	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	10	0.12	9	90.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	26	0.05	25	96.2	0	1	0.00	1	100.0	1
Tipperary	8	0.05	8	100.0	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Waterford/Kilkenny	6	0.03	6	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Wexford/Wicklow	12	0.06	11	91.7	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Southern Region	17	0.02	14	82.4	3	6	0.01	3	50.0	1
Cork City	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.00	1	100.0	1
Cork North	2	0.01	1	50.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	2	0.02	2	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	9	0.07	9	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
Limerick	4	0.02	2	50.0	1	5	0.03	2	40.0	0
Western Region	20	0.04	18	90.0	4	0	0.00	0	-	0
Clare	6	0.06	5	83.3	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	3	0.02	3	100.0	2	0	0.00	0	-	0
Mayo	9	0.07	8	88.9	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	2	0.02	2	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 11.4b Incidents recorded of *Firearms Offences* (ICCS 112), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	721	0.17	459	63.7	215	753	0.17	460	61.1	190
Eastern Region	93	0.12	62	66.7	34	81	0.10	57	70.4	22
Carlow/Kildare	16	0.07	11	68.8	5	23	0.10	18	78.3	4
Laois/Offaly	16	0.12	13	81.3	9	13	0.09	8	61.5	6
Longford/Westmeath	21	0.17	12	57.1	6	15	0.12	12	80.0	6
Louth/Meath	40	0.13	26	65.0	14	30	0.10	19	63.3	6
Dublin Metropolitan Region	277	0.22	179	64.6	78	291	0.23	163	56.0	72
Eastern DMR	16	0.07	15	93.8	6	25	0.11	18	72.0	9
North Central DMR	24	0.30	17	70.8	8	29	0.36	16	55.2	6
Northern DMR	66	0.23	43	65.2	14	71	0.24	39	54.9	17
South Central DMR	17	0.15	13	76.5	7	25	0.21	14	56.0	7
Southern DMR	56	0.24	36	64.3	15	40	0.17	26	65.0	8
Western DMR	98	0.34	55	56.1	28	101	0.35	50	49.5	25
Northern Region	37	0.10	26	70.3	12	45	0.12	33	73.3	13
Cavan/Monaghan	14	0.11	11	78.6	7	12	0.09	9	75.0	7
Donegal	18	0.12	12	66.7	4	27	0.18	19	70.4	3
Sligo/Leitrim	5	0.06	3	60.0	1	6	0.07	5	83.3	3
South Eastern Region	103	0.20	78	75.7	45	101	0.19	79	78.2	25
Tipperary	32	0.21	22	68.8	9	29	0.18	22	75.9	5
Waterford/Kilkenny	20	0.11	12	60.0	7	33	0.17	29	87.9	8
Wexford/Wicklow	51	0.27	44	86.3	29	39	0.20	28	71.8	12
Southern Region	184	0.23	95	51.6	35	188	0.23	91	48.4	43
Cork City	22	0.10	16	72.7	8	21	0.09	16	76.2	4
Cork North	12	0.08	10	83.3	4	14	0.10	11	78.6	7
Cork West	4	0.03	4	100.0	0	12	0.09	12	100.0	3
Kerry	15	0.11	13	86.7	1	2	0.01	2	100.0	
Limerick	131	0.69	52	39.7	22	139	0.72	50	36.0	29
Western Region	27	0.05	19	70.4	11	47	0.09	37	78.7	15
Clare	4	0.04	3	75.0	3	14	0.13	14	100.0	6
Galway West	11	0.06	6	54.5	2	19	0.10	11	57.9	3
Mayo	10	0.08	8	80.0	4	6	0.05	6	100.0	1
Roscommon/Galway East	2	0.02	2	100.0	2	8	0.08	6	75.0	5

Table 11.4c Incidents recorded of *Offensive Weapons Offences (NEC)* (ICCS 113), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	2,202	0.52	2,142	97.3	1,408	2,578	0.59	2,510	97.4	1,532
Eastern Region	234	0.30	228	97.4	139	303	0.37	292	96.4	164
Carlow/Kildare	47	0.20	46	97.9	30	68	0.28	65	95.6	30
Laois/Offaly	40	0.29	39	97.5	28	57	0.40	56	98.2	36
Longford/Westmeath	62	0.51	59	95.2	35	64	0.50	62	96.9	35
Louth/Meath	85	0.28	84	98.8	46	114	0.37	109	95.6	63
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,114	0.90	1,086	97.5	796	1,187	0.94	1,166	98.2	812
Eastern DMR	62	0.27	60	96.8	27	104	0.44	103	99.0	52
North Central DMR	301	3.78	296	98.3	248	296	3.64	295	99.7	238
Northern DMR	150	0.53	148	98.7	99	207	0.71	203	98.1	131
South Central DMR	195	1.70	188	96.4	145	216	1.84	213	98.6	169
Southern DMR	148	0.63	142	95.9	91	143	0.60	136	95.1	72
Western DMR	258	0.90	252	97.7	186	221	0.76	216	97.7	150
Northern Region	92	0.26	91	98.9	52	127	0.35	123	96.9	56
Cavan/Monaghan	25	0.20	24	96.0	14	47	0.36	46	97.9	19
Donegal	33	0.22	33	100.0	16	40	0.27	37	92.5	21
Sligo/Leitrim	34	0.41	34	100.0	22	40	0.47	40	100.0	16
South Eastern Region	281	0.53	269	95.7	131	358	0.66	346	96.6	155
Tipperary	99	0.64	93	93.9	46	159	1.01	154	96.9	60
Waterford/Kilkenny	100	0.54	97	97.0	52	94	0.50	89	94.7	38
Wexford/Wicklow	82	0.44	79	96.3	33	105	0.55	103	98.1	57
Southern Region	382	0.47	375	98.2	235	441	0.53	428	97.1	264
Cork City	142	0.65	141	99.3	81	177	0.80	173	97.7	100
Cork North	35	0.25	33	94.3	24	37	0.26	36	97.3	17
Cork West	30	0.23	30	100.0	17	28	0.21	27	96.4	18
Kerry	36	0.26	35	97.2	20	57	0.41	56	98.2	34
Limerick	139	0.73	136	97.8	93	142	0.73	136	95.8	95
Western Region	99	0.19	93	93.9	55	162	0.31	155	95.7	81
Clare	27	0.25	23	85.2	10	66	0.60	63	95.5	28
Galway West	40	0.22	38	95.0	28	58	0.31	56	96.6	31
Mayo	17	0.13	17	100.0	6	21	0.16	20	95.2	12
Roscommon/Galway East	15	0.15	15	100.0	11	17	0.16	16	94.1	10

Table 11.4d Incidents recorded of *Fireworks Offences (ICCS 114)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	35	0.01	28	80.0	4	240	0.06	166	69.0	31
Eastern Region	7	0.01	3	42.9	0	53	0.06	39	74.0	12
Carlow/Kildare	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	14	0.06	5	36.0	0
Laois/Offaly	3	0.02	1	33.3	0	20	0.14	16	80.0	8
Longford/Westmeath	2	0.02	0	0.0	0	3	0.02	3	100.0	2
Louth/Meath	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	16	0.05	15	94.0	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	7	0.01	6	85.7	1	41	0.03	30	73.0	7
Eastern DMR	2	0.01	2	100.0	0	8	0.03	6	75.0	1
North Central DMR	3	0.04	2	66.7	0	4	0.05	3	75.0	2
Northern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	12	0.04	8	67.0	0
South Central DMR	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	4	0.03	3	75.0	2
Southern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	5	0.02	5	100.0	0
Western DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	8	0.03	5	63.0	2
Northern Region	14	0.04	12	85.7	3	53	0.14	31	58.0	5
Cavan/Monaghan	7	0.05	6	85.7	2	9	0.07	5	56.0	1
Donegal	4	0.03	4	100.0	0	29	0.19	17	59.0	2
Sligo/Leitrim	3	0.04	2	66.7	1	15	0.18	9	60.0	2
South Eastern Region	4	0.01	4	100.0	0	35	0.06	26	74.0	2
Tipperary	0	0.00	0	-	0	10	0.06	8	80.0	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	10	0.05	5	50.0	1
Wexford/Wicklow	3	0.02	3	100.0	0	15	0.08	13	87.0	1
Southern Region	2	0.00	2	100.0	0	38	0.05	27	71.0	4
Cork City	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork North	0	0.00	0	-	0	12	0.08	10	83.0	2
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0	2	0.02	0	0.0	0
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0	5	0.04	4	80.0	1
Limerick	2	0.01	2	100.0	0	19	0.10	13	68.0	1
Western Region	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	20	0.04	13	65.0	1
Clare	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	5	0.05	4	80.0	0
Galway West	0	0.00	0	-	0	6	0.03	3	50.0	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0	2	0.02	1	50.0	1
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0	7	0.07	5	71.0	0

Chapter 12

Offences against Property and the Environment

There were 43,287 recorded *Offences against Property and the Environment* in 2007, a small decrease on the total of 300 such offences recorded in 2006. Offences in this group increased each year between 2003 (34,034 offences) and 2006 (43,587 offences). The largest category contribution to the group total was *Criminal damage (not arson)* (ICCS 1212): There were 32,528 recorded offences in this category in 2003, 41,815 offences in 2006 and 41,086 offences in 2007. The number of recorded *Arson* (ICCS 1211) offences increased from 1,637 in 2006 to 2,004 offences in 2007. See *Table 12.1 and Figure 12.1*.

The overall detection rate for *Offences against Property and the Environment* was 22.6% in 2007, with 9,765 offences detected. See *Table 12.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 4,927 of the *Offences against Property and the Environment* recorded in 2007. Court proceedings commenced in relation to 3,583 offences. Convictions were returned for 1,704 offences, 713 offences were not convicted while court proceedings in relation to 1,166 offences were still pending. See *Table 12.2*.

Nearly 1,830 persons were convicted in relation to *Offences against Property and the Environment* recorded in 2007. Males comprised over 95% of those convicted. See *Table 12.3*.

Analysis of per-capita figures for 2007 shows that Cork City Garda Division had the highest rate of recorded offences per 1,000 population of *Arson* (ICCS 1211), while North Central DMR Garda Division had the highest per capita rate of *Criminal damage (not arson)* (ICCS 1212) offences and *Litter offences* (ICCS 1221). See *Tables 12.4(a-c)*.

Figure 12.1: *Damage to Property and to the Environment* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

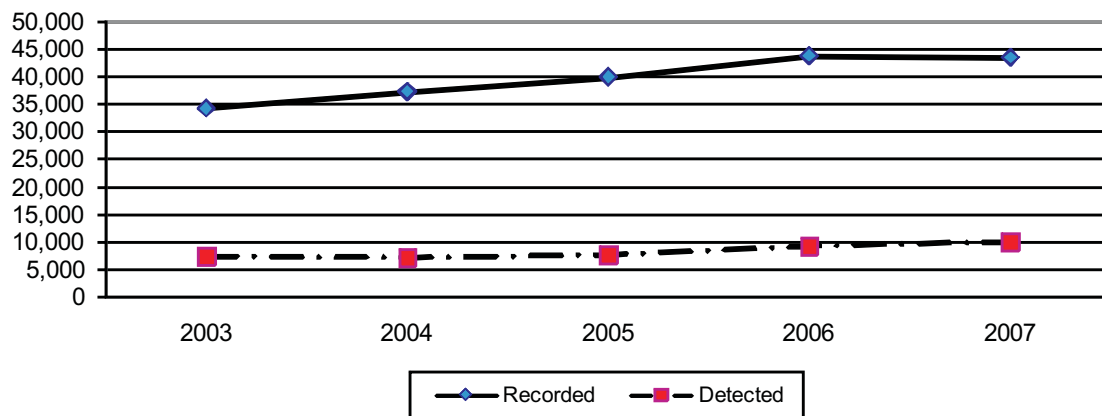


Table 12.1 Incidents of *Damage to Property and to the Environment* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
12 Damage to Property and to the Environment	34,034	7,211	37,046	6,985	39,731	7,367	43,587	8,990	43,287	9,765
121 Criminal Damage	33,947	7,143	36,940	6,903	39,603	7,276	43,452	8,899	43,090	9,646
1211 Arson	1,419	244	1,505	241	1,417	260	1,637	351	2,004	392
1212 Criminal damage (not arson)	32,528	6,899	35,435	6,662	38,186	7,016	41,815	8,548	41,086	9,254
122 Environmental Damage	87	68	106	82	128	91	135	91	197	119
1221 Litter offences	87	68	106	82	128	91	135	91	197	119

Table 12.2 Incidents of *Damage to Property and to the Environment* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, and outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
12 Damage to Property and to the Environment	43,287	9,765	4,297	3,583	1,704	1,166	713
121 Criminal Damage	43,090	9,646	4,239	3,547	1,678	1,164	705
1211 Arson	2,004	392	166	138	53	71	14
1212 Criminal damage (not arson)	41,086	9,254	4,073	3,409	1,625	1,093	691
122 Environmental Damage	197	119	58	36	26	2	8
1221 Litter offences	197	119	58	36	26	2	8

* 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* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
12 Damage to Property and to the Environment	206	910	543	76	1	10	35	26	18	1	1,826
121 Criminal Damage	204	897	535	73	1	10	34	26	17	1	1,798
1211 Arson	9	30	14	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	59
1212 Criminal damage (not arson)	195	867	521	70	1	9	33	26	16	1	1,739
122 Environmental Damage	2	13	8	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	28
1221 Litter offences	2	13	8	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	28

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

Table 12.4a Incidents recorded of Arson (ICCS 1211), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,637	0.39	351	21.4	136	2,004	0.46	392	19.6	166
Eastern Region	306	0.39	65	21.2	23	429	0.52	83	19.3	30
Carlow/Kildare	85	0.37	16	18.8	4	149	0.62	13	8.7	5
Laois/Offaly	29	0.21	6	20.7	4	48	0.34	20	41.7	8
Longford/Westmeath	41	0.33	15	36.6	6	65	0.51	17	26.2	4
Louth/Meath	151	0.50	28	18.5	9	167	0.53	33	19.8	13
Dublin Metropolitan Region	433	0.35	68	15.7	20	525	0.42	95	18.1	48
Eastern DMR	82	0.35	12	14.6	3	89	0.37	24	27.0	8
North Central DMR	33	0.41	3	9.1	0	58	0.71	6	10.3	4
Northern DMR	91	0.32	16	17.6	3	131	0.45	24	18.3	11
South Central DMR	65	0.57	16	24.6	8	69	0.59	15	21.7	12
Southern DMR	120	0.51	14	11.7	2	130	0.54	18	13.8	10
Western DMR	42	0.15	7	16.7	4	48	0.16	8	16.7	3
Northern Region	127	0.36	36	28.3	18	149	0.41	31	20.8	17
Cavan/Monaghan	24	0.19	11	45.8	8	17	0.13	8	47.1	6
Donegal	63	0.43	17	27.0	5	53	0.35	14	26.4	5
Sligo/Leitrim	40	0.49	8	20.0	5	79	0.94	9	11.4	6
South Eastern Region	144	0.27	53	36.8	18	190	0.35	67	35.3	27
Tipperary	20	0.13	8	40.0	2	46	0.29	20	43.5	8
Waterford/Kilkenny	96	0.52	27	28.1	9	106	0.56	30	28.3	13
Wexford/Wicklow	28	0.15	18	64.3	7	38	0.20	17	44.7	6
Southern Region	470	0.58	102	21.7	48	553	0.66	87	15.7	34
Cork City	169	0.78	28	16.6	12	241	1.09	25	10.4	13
Cork North	29	0.20	11	37.9	3	40	0.28	19	47.5	3
Cork West	50	0.39	17	34.0	9	38	0.29	7	18.4	3
Kerry	29	0.21	18	62.1	8	30	0.21	12	40.0	5
Limerick	193	1.01	28	14.5	16	204	1.05	24	11.8	10
Western Region	157	0.30	27	17.2	9	158	0.30	29	18.4	10
Clare	55	0.51	10	18.2	3	45	0.41	5	11.1	2
Galway West	70	0.39	10	14.3	5	65	0.35	18	27.7	4
Mayo	26	0.20	6	23.1	0	33	0.25	2	6.1	1
Roscommon/Galway East	6	0.06	1	16.7	1	15	0.15	4	26.7	3

Table 12.4b Incidents recorded of *Criminal damage (not arson)* (ICCS 1212), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	41,815	9.86	8,548	20.4	4,129	41,086	9.45	9,254	22.5	4,073	
Eastern Region	6,230	7.87	1,380	22.2	665	6,828	8.33	1,382	20.2	578	
Carlow/Kildare	1,905	8.24	405	21.3	169	1,947	8.13	352	18.1	122	
Laois/Offaly	900	6.62	261	29.0	136	1,003	7.12	269	26.8	114	
Longford/Westmeath	1,051	8.58	251	23.9	135	1,207	9.51	270	22.4	110	
Louth/Meath	2,374	7.87	463	19.5	225	2,671	8.55	491	18.4	232	
Dublin Metropolitan Region	17,556	14.26	2,676	15.2	1,462	16,277	12.92	3,030	18.6	1,529	
Eastern DMR	2,228	9.59	343	15.4	147	2,213	9.31	426	19.2	151	
North Central DMR	1,701	21.39	368	21.6	258	1,878	23.09	505	26.9	303	
Northern DMR	3,771	13.26	537	14.2	261	3,080	10.59	541	17.6	287	
South Central DMR	2,056	17.91	416	20.2	262	2,022	17.22	506	25.0	312	
Southern DMR	3,466	14.76	484	14.0	247	3,000	12.49	478	15.9	189	
Western DMR	4,334	15.18	528	12.2	287	4,084	13.99	574	14.1	287	
Northern Region	2,776	7.77	757	27.3	374	3,033	8.29	990	32.6	406	
Cavan/Monaghan	781	6.11	289	37.0	184	910	6.95	375	41.2	190	
Donegal	1,223	8.30	327	26.7	132	1,311	8.69	431	32.9	148	
Sligo/Leitrim	772	9.38	141	18.3	58	812	9.63	184	22.7	68	
South Eastern Region	4,203	8.00	1,023	24.3	421	4,182	7.75	1,118	26.7	423	
Tipperary	1,041	6.77	306	29.4	140	1,055	6.68	308	29.2	120	
Waterford/Kilkenny	1,765	9.56	380	21.5	140	1,807	9.52	413	22.9	134	
Wexford/Wicklow	1,397	7.47	337	24.1	141	1,320	6.87	397	30.1	169	
Southern Region	7,676	9.41	1,790	23.3	838	7,236	8.68	1,769	24.4	774	
Cork City	2,627	12.10	629	23.9	285	2,377	10.71	560	23.6	265	
Cork North	872	6.15	231	26.5	87	748	5.16	222	29.7	88	
Cork West	681	5.26	236	34.7	127	599	4.53	184	30.7	68	
Kerry	675	4.92	197	29.2	82	753	5.37	295	39.2	119	
Limerick	2,821	14.83	497	17.6	257	2,759	14.20	508	18.4	234	
Western Region	3,374	6.50	922	27.3	369	3,530	6.66	965	27.3	363	
Clare	771	7.21	230	29.8	105	749	6.86	213	28.4	82	
Galway West	1,307	7.25	280	21.4	117	1,411	7.66	350	24.8	120	
Mayo	852	6.53	271	31.8	84	848	6.36	247	29.1	87	
Roscommon/Galway East	444	4.39	141	31.8	63	522	5.06	155	29.7	74	

Table 12.4c Incidents recorded of *Litter offences* (ICCS 1221), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	135	0.03	91	67.4	54	197	0.05	119	60.4	58
Eastern Region	22	0.03	9	40.9	6	33	0.04	17	51.5	7
Carlow/Kildare	7	0.03	3	42.9	2	12	0.05	10	83.3	4
Laois/Offaly	5	0.04	4	80.0	3	4	0.03	0	0.0	0
Longford/Westmeath	1	0.01	1	100.0	1	5	0.04	2	40.0	2
Louth/Meath	9	0.03	1	11.1	0	12	0.04	5	41.7	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	35	0.03	33	94.3	21	50	0.04	38	76.0	26
Eastern DMR	3	0.01	3	100.0	0	4	0.02	2	50.0	1
North Central DMR	16	0.20	16	100.0	12	19	0.23	19	100.0	13
Northern DMR	3	0.01	2	66.7	1	4	0.01	1	25.0	1
South Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	9	0.08	9	100.0	6
Southern DMR	4	0.02	4	100.0	3	6	0.02	3	50.0	1
Western DMR	9	0.03	8	88.9	5	8	0.03	4	50.0	4
Northern Region	19	0.05	5	26.3	1	23	0.06	8	34.8	2
Cavan/Monaghan	13	0.10	2	15.4	1	7	0.05	3	42.9	1
Donegal	4	0.03	2	50.0	0	15	0.10	4	26.7	1
Sligo/Leitrim	2	0.02	1	50.0	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
South Eastern Region	12	0.02	8	66.7	2	28	0.05	21	75.0	9
Tipperary	2	0.01	1	50.0	0	5	0.03	3	60.0	2
Waterford/Kilkenny	8	0.04	6	75.0	2	15	0.08	13	86.7	5
Wexford/Wicklow	2	0.01	1	50.0	0	8	0.04	5	62.5	2
Southern Region	33	0.04	28	84.8	20	43	0.05	26	60.5	10
Cork City	6	0.03	6	100.0	6	9	0.04	6	66.7	3
Cork North	8	0.06	6	75.0	3	7	0.05	2	28.6	0
Cork West	3	0.02	3	100.0	2	8	0.06	6	75.0	0
Kerry	4	0.03	3	75.0	2	4	0.03	2	50.0	2
Limerick	12	0.06	10	83.3	7	15	0.08	10	66.7	5
Western Region	14	0.03	8	57.1	4	20	0.04	9	45.0	4
Clare	7	0.07	6	85.7	2	7	0.06	4	57.1	0
Galway West	2	0.01	0	0.0	0	2	0.01	1	50.0	1
Mayo	2	0.02	1	50.0	1	10	0.08	4	40.0	3
Roscommon/Galway East	3	0.03	1	33.3	1	1	0.01	0	0.0	0

Chapter 13

Public Order and Other Social Code Offences

In 2007, there were 60,714 recorded offences in *Group 13 - Public Order and Other Social Code Offences*, compared to 56,627 in 2006, an increase of 7.2%. The number of recorded *Public Order and Other Social Code Offences* (ICCS Group 13) has increased each year between 2003 and 2007, growing in total by 34.4% over the four years. See *Table 13.1 and Figure 13.1*.

In 2007, over 90% of these offences were detected. See *Table 13.1*.

Disorderly Conduct (ICCS 131) offences accounted for 51,170 of the 60,714 offences recorded in the group as a whole in 2007. Within this subgroup, there were 40,625 *Public order offences* (ICCS 1312) in 2007. This is an increase of 15% on 2006, and an increase of 58% since 2003. The number of *Drunkenness offences* (ICCS 1313) recorded fell from 11,877 in 2006 to 10,454 in 2007, a decrease of 12%. See *Table 13.1*

Trespass Offences (ICCS 132) more than doubled in the period 2003- 2007, from 1,438 to 2,996 and *Regulated Betting Offences* (ICCS 135) increased by 78%, from 303 to 538 recorded offences in the same period. See *Table 13.1*.

Relevant proceedings were commenced for 29,288 of the *Public Order and Other Social Code Offences* recorded in 2007. Of these, 21,832 related to *Public order offences* (ICCS 1312), while 4,999 related to *Drunkenness offences* (ICCS 1313). Court proceedings began in relation to 23,783 offences. Convictions were obtained in relation to 15,535 offences recorded in 2007, while court proceedings in relation to 4,529 offences were still pending. See *Table 13.2*.

Of the 15,146 persons receiving relevant convictions for *Disorderly Conduct* (ICCS 131) offences recorded in 2007, 91% were male and 9% were female. Of these, 57 were females under 18 years of age. See *Table 13.3*.

The two Garda Divisions with the highest per capita rate for recorded *Disorderly Conduct offences* (ICCS 131) in 2007, were Dublin South Central DMR and Dublin North Central DMR, both with approximately 31 offences per 1,000 population. See *Table 13.4a*.

Figure 13.1: Public Order and other Social Code Offences recorded and detected, 2003-2007

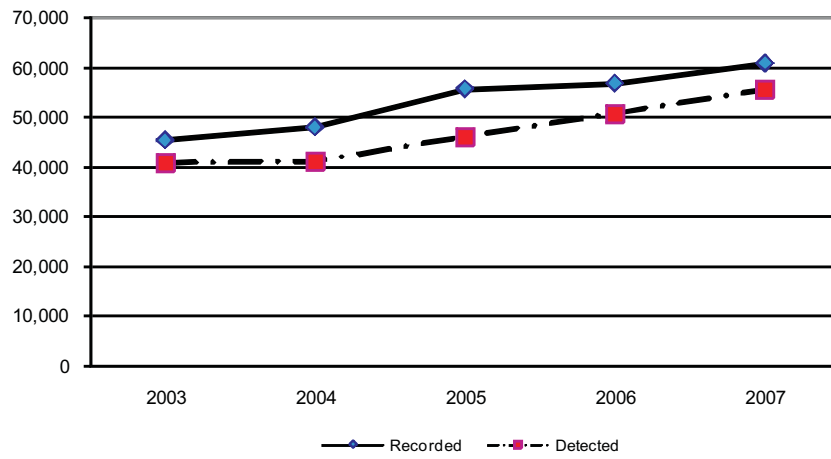


Table 13.1 Incidents of *Public Order and other Social Code Offences* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
13 Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	45,163	40,725	47,793	41,090	55,486	45,926	56,627	50,513	60,714	55,369
131 Disorderly Conduct	37,671	35,929	38,234	36,569	42,434	40,632	47,235	45,063	51,170	49,196
1311 Affray/Riot/Violent disorder	65	57	89	71	72	62	95	79	71	59
1312 Public order offences	25,668	24,336	26,537	25,221	29,387	27,940	35,205	33,318	40,625	38,816
1313 Drunkenness offences	11,921	11,523	11,583	11,257	12,949	12,607	11,877	11,615	10,454	10,305
1314 Air rage - disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft	17	13	25	20	26	23	58	51	20	16
132 Trespass Offences	1,438	1,248	1,565	1,317	1,842	1,493	2,356	1,859	2,996	2,223
1321 Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary)	15	5	8	3	3	.	2	1	23	8
1322 Trespass on lands or enclosed areas	1,423	1,243	1,557	1,314	1,839	1,493	2,354	1,858	2,973	2,215
133 Liquor Licensing Offences	4,363	2,024	6,687	2,068	9,683	2,414	5,716	2,432	5,194	2,766
1331 Liquor licensing offences	4,334	2,018	6,649	2,054	9,606	2,393	5,688	2,421	5,173	2,760
1332 Registered clubs offences	29	6	35	13	68	20	26	10	18	5
1333 Special restaurant offences	0	0	3	1	9	1	2	1	3	1
134 Prostitution Offences	189	177	219	210	84	75	107	98	110	93
1341 Brothel keeping	6	3	6	4	8	4	13	10	13	9
1342 Organisation of prostitution	122	115	25	24	19	19	17	16	34	26
1343 Prostitution, including soliciting etc.	61	59	188	182	57	52	77	72	63	58
135 Regulated Betting/Money, Collection/Trading Offences	303	288	317	283	377	343	419	370	538	508
1351 Offences under the Betting Acts	9	6	3	3	14	7	7	3	4	3
1352 Collecting money without permit, unauthorised collection	18	14	15	13	23	22	26	25	63	58
1353 Offences under Gaming and Lotteries Acts	7	5	35	14	11	7	39	17	29	20
1354 Permit/License offences for casual/street trading	269	263	264	253	329	307	347	325	442	427
136 Social Code Offences (NEC)	1,199	1,059	771	643	1,066	969	794	691	706	583
1361 Bestiality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1362 Indecency	232	103	192	73	171	83	186	108	167	84
1363 Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg	6	4	4	4	2	1	1	0	75	73
1364 Bigamy	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
1365 Begging	961	952	575	566	891	883	605	581	461	423

Table 13.2 Incidents of *Public Order and other Social Code Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, and outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
13 Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	60,714	55,369	29,288	23,783	15,535	4,529	3,719
131 Disorderly Conduct	51,170	49,196	26,881	21,816	14,373	4,074	3,369
1311 Affray/Riot/Violent disorder	71	59	41	37	21	15	1
1312 Public order offences	40,625	38,816	21,832	17,812	11,624	3,461	2,727
1313 Drunkenness offences	10,454	10,305	4,999	3,959	2,721	597	641
1314 Air rage - disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft	20	16	9	8	7	1	0
132 Trespass Offences	2,996	2,223	1,040	875	441	270	164
1321 Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary)	23	8	6	6	3	3	0
1322 Trespass on lands or enclosed areas	2,973	2,215	1,034	869	438	267	164
133 Liquor Licensing Offences	5,194	2,766	827	669	474	65	130
1331 Liquor licensing offences	5,173	2,760	825	668	474	65	129
1332 Registered clubs offences	18	5	2	1	0	0	1
1333 Special restaurant offences	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
134 Prostitution Offences	110	93	75	55	38	6	11
1341 Brothel keeping	13	9	5	5	5	0	0
1342 Organisation of prostitution	34	26	21	8	4	1	3
1343 Prostitution, including soliciting etc.	63	58	49	42	29	5	8
135 Regulated Betting/Money, Collection/Trading Offences	538	508	295	227	153	57	17
1351 Offences under the Betting Acts	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
1352 Collecting money without permit, unauthorised collection	63	58	20	9	4	1	4
1353 Offences under Gaming and Lotteries Acts	29	20	6	6	3	2	1
1354 Permit/License offences for casual/street trading	442	427	269	212	146	54	12
136 Social Code Offences (NEC)	706	583	170	141	56	57	28
1361 Bestiality	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1362 Indecency	167	84	48	44	21	19	4
1363 Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg	75	73	58	52	21	18	13
1364 Bigamy	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
1365 Begging	461	423	64	45	14	20	11

Table 13.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Public Order and other Social Code Offences* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
13 Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	486	6,662	6,336	1,471	21	62	608	786	244	9	16,685
131 Disorderly Conduct	431	6,354	5,779	1,214	9	57	519	614	167	2	15,146
1311 Affray/Riot/Violent disorder	4	26	20	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	53
1312 Public order offences	381	5,319	4,564	866	7	53	446	505	132	2	12,275
1313 Drunkenness offences	46	1,008	1,190	347	2	4	73	106	35	0	2,811
1314 Air rage - disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
132 Trespass Offences	33	214	205	19	1	0	19	19	4	0	514
1321 Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary)	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1322 Trespass on lands or enclosed areas	33	213	203	19	1	0	19	19	4	0	511
133 Liquor Licensing Offences	17	64	274	209	11	1	19	80	61	1	737
1331 Liquor licensing offences	17	64	274	209	11	1	19	80	61	1	737
1332 Registered clubs offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1333 Special restaurant offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
134 Prostitution Offences	0	2	7	6	0	0	6	19	2	0	42
1341 Brothel keeping	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	6
1342 Organisation of prostitution	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
1343 Prostitution, including soliciting etc.	0	2	6	3	0	0	6	13	2	0	32
135 Regulated Betting/Money, Collection/Trading Offences	3	25	57	14	0	4	31	46	9	1	190
1351 Offences under the Betting Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1352 Collecting money without permit, unauthorised collection	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
1353 Offences under Gaming and Lotteries Acts	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1354 Permit/License offences for casual/street trading	3	25	56	12		4	27	45	9	1	182
136 Social Code Offences (NEC)	2	3	14	9	0	0	14	8	1	5	56
1361 Bestiality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1362 Indecency	2	1	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
1363 Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg	0	1	2	0	0	0	13	1	1	3	21
1364 Bigamy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1365 Begging	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	7	0	2	14

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 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	47,235	11.14	45,063	95.4	27,026		51,170	11.77	49,196	96.1	26,881
Eastern Region	5,872	7.42	5,668	96.5	3,482		6,453	7.87	6,213	96.3	3,662
Carlow/Kildare	1,704	7.37	1,661	97.5	859		1,873	7.82	1,807	96.5	911
Laois/Offaly	889	6.54	854	96.1	520		1,086	7.71	1,040	95.8	589
Longford/Westmeath	1,258	10.27	1,192	94.8	811		1,276	10.05	1,228	96.2	796
Louth/Meath	2,021	6.70	1,961	97.0	1,292		2,218	7.10	2,138	96.4	1,366
Dublin Metropolitan Region	16,258	13.20	15,572	95.8	9,901		17,111	13.59	16,454	96.2	9,562
Eastern DMR	2,176	9.37	2,011	92.4	1,125		2,712	11.41	2,461	90.7	1,095
North Central DMR	2,877	36.18	2,828	98.3	2,243		2,516	30.94	2,443	97.1	1,685
Northern DMR	2,588	9.10	2,382	92.0	1,290		3,108	10.68	3,037	97.7	1,528
South Central DMR	3,468	30.20	3,370	97.2	2,360		3,693	31.45	3,617	97.9	2,492
Southern DMR	2,231	9.50	2,120	95.0	1,121		2,287	9.52	2,184	95.5	1,105
Western DMR	2,918	10.22	2,861	98.0	1,762		2,795	9.57	2,712	97.0	1,657
Northern Region	4,523	12.66	4,238	93.7	2,803		5,016	13.70	4,776	95.2	2,741
Cavan/Monaghan	1,696	13.27	1,670	98.5	1,286		1,872	14.30	1,831	97.8	1,279
Donegal	2,099	14.25	1,875	89.3	1,074		2,360	15.65	2,200	93.2	1,059
Sligo/Leitrim	728	8.84	693	95.2	443		784	9.30	745	95.0	403
South Eastern Region	5,614	10.69	5,362	95.5	2,902		6,484	12.01	6,265	96.6	3,099
Tipperary	1,357	8.83	1,263	93.1	806		1,602	10.14	1,544	96.4	797
Waterford/Kilkenny	2,780	15.06	2,677	96.3	1,282		3,124	16.46	3,013	96.4	1,311
Wexford/Wicklow	1,477	7.90	1,422	96.3	814		1,758	9.15	1,708	97.2	991
Southern Region	10,279	12.60	9,932	96.6	5,869		10,606	12.72	10,312	97.2	5,722
Cork City	3,591	16.54	3,553	98.9	2,337		3,916	17.65	3,861	98.6	2,392
Cork North	1,325	9.34	1,182	89.2	650		1,497	10.33	1,409	94.1	694
Cork West	1,188	9.17	1,148	96.6	707		1,136	8.58	1,103	97.1	562
Kerry	2,086	15.22	2,051	98.3	977		2,022	14.43	1,996	98.7	1,095
Limerick	2,089	10.98	1,998	95.6	1,198		2,035	10.47	1,943	95.5	979
Western Region	4,689	9.04	4,291	91.5	2,069		5,500	10.38	5,176	94.1	2,095
Clare	1,031	9.64	986	95.6	539		1,398	12.80	1,333	95.4	720
Galway West	2,027	11.24	1,784	88.0	704		2,237	12.15	2,046	91.5	643
Mayo	998	7.65	924	92.6	426		1,060	7.95	1,028	97.0	379
Roscommon/Galway East	633	6.26	597	94.3	400		805	7.80	769	95.5	353

Table 13.4b Incidents recorded of *Trespass Offences* (ICCS 132), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	2,356	0.56	1,859	78.9	1,007		2,996	0.69	2,223	74.2	1,040
Eastern Region	265	0.33	191	72.1	94		447	0.55	267	59.7	97
Carlow/Kildare	65	0.28	56	86.2	25		142	0.59	89	62.7	30
Laois/Offaly	63	0.46	36	57.1	22		75	0.53	37	49.3	13
Longford/Westmeath	50	0.41	40	80.0	18		60	0.47	38	63.3	16
Louth/Meath	87	0.29	59	67.8	29		170	0.54	103	60.6	38
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,275	1.04	1,111	87.1	669		1,454	1.15	1,243	85.5	700
Eastern DMR	174	0.75	128	73.6	65		188	0.79	138	73.4	44
North Central DMR	241	3.03	227	94.2	175		285	3.50	240	84.2	195
Northern DMR	211	0.74	166	78.7	73		247	0.85	211	85.4	87
South Central DMR	247	2.15	232	93.9	158		312	2.66	292	93.6	206
Southern DMR	220	0.94	190	86.4	100		209	0.87	180	86.1	74
Western DMR	182	0.64	168	92.3	98		213	0.73	182	85.4	94
Northern Region	109	0.31	68	62.4	43		220	0.60	131	59.5	54
Cavan/Monaghan	34	0.27	24	70.6	15		49	0.37	35	71.4	20
Donegal	43	0.29	26	60.5	15		102	0.68	65	63.7	28
Sligo/Leitrim	32	0.39	18	56.3	13		69	0.82	31	44.9	6
South Eastern Region	212	0.40	133	62.7	44		282	0.52	202	71.6	69
Tipperary	58	0.38	44	75.9	15		72	0.46	54	75.0	25
Waterford/Kilkenny	106	0.57	63	59.4	18		117	0.62	85	72.6	19
Wexford/Wicklow	48	0.26	26	54.2	11		93	0.48	63	67.7	25
Southern Region	319	0.39	241	75.5	115		364	0.44	253	69.5	82
Cork City	79	0.36	70	88.6	31		84	0.38	67	79.8	26
Cork North	40	0.28	16	40.0	5		69	0.48	36	52.2	4
Cork West	26	0.20	17	65.4	8		42	0.32	26	61.9	10
Kerry	46	0.34	40	87.0	22		43	0.31	34	79.1	11
Limerick	128	0.67	98	76.6	49		126	0.65	90	71.4	31
Western Region	176	0.34	115	65.3	42		229	0.43	127	55.5	38
Clare	50	0.47	43	86.0	10		56	0.51	45	80.4	9
Galway West	88	0.49	46	52.3	20		118	0.64	44	37.3	15
Mayo	20	0.15	13	65.0	5		34	0.26	22	64.7	8
Roscommon/Galway East	18	0.18	13	72.2	7		21	0.20	16	76.2	6

Table 13.4c Incidents recorded of *Liquor Licencing Offences (ICCS 133)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	5,716	1.35	2,432	42.5	920		5,194	1.19	2,766	53.3	827
Eastern Region	782	0.99	238	30.4	125		527	0.64	354	67.2	93
Carlow/Kildare	177	0.77	57	32.2	37		230	0.96	166	72.2	20
Laois/Offaly	169	1.24	66	39.1	32		114	0.81	74	64.9	32
Longford/Westmeath	236	1.93	34	14.4	12		84	0.66	51	60.7	25
Louth/Meath	200	0.66	81	40.5	44		99	0.32	63	63.6	16
Dublin Metropolitan Region	926	0.75	256	27.6	67		559	0.44	255	45.6	54
Eastern DMR	69	0.30	41	59.4	11		69	0.29	48	69.6	4
North Central DMR	325	4.09	33	10.2	14		140	1.72	50	35.7	15
Northern DMR	101	0.36	37	36.6	7		100	0.34	44	44.0	4
South Central DMR	131	1.14	55	42.0	16		105	0.89	52	49.5	19
Southern DMR	225	0.96	51	22.7	16		93	0.39	42	45.2	10
Western DMR	75	0.26	39	52.0	3		52	0.18	19	36.5	2
Northern Region	624	1.75	299	47.9	163		422	1.15	277	65.6	136
Cavan/Monaghan	148	1.16	129	87.2	84		89	0.68	85	95.5	56
Donegal	235	1.60	141	60.0	64		159	1.05	121	76.1	59
Sligo/Leitrim	241	2.93	29	12.0	15		174	2.06	71	40.8	21
South Eastern Region	1,590	3.03	548	34.5	126		1,572	2.91	604	38.4	119
Tipperary	975	6.34	142	14.6	48		897	5.68	110	12.3	35
Waterford/Kilkenny	321	1.74	235	73.2	38		422	2.22	338	80.1	41
Wexford/Wicklow	294	1.57	171	58.2	40		253	1.32	156	61.7	43
Southern Region	1,330	1.63	819	61.6	307		1,749	2.10	937	53.6	305
Cork City	296	1.36	193	65.2	57		564	2.54	213	37.8	57
Cork North	207	1.46	172	83.1	64		274	1.89	226	82.5	65
Cork West	171	1.32	139	81.3	46		187	1.41	164	87.7	35
Kerry	403	2.94	161	40.0	77		488	3.48	182	37.3	84
Limerick	253	1.33	154	60.9	63		236	1.21	152	64.4	64
Western Region	464	0.89	272	58.6	132		365	0.69	339	92.9	120
Clare	92	0.86	55	59.8	19		65	0.60	55	84.6	13
Galway West	162	0.90	68	42.0	23		115	0.62	109	94.8	32
Mayo	131	1.00	88	67.2	53		103	0.77	99	96.1	34
Roscommon/Galway East	79	0.78	61	77.2	37		82	0.79	76	92.7	41

Table 13.4d Incidents recorded of *Prostitution Offences (ICCS 134)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	107	0.03	98	91.6	71	110	0.03	93	84.5	75
Eastern Region	6	0.01	5	83.3	0	2	0.00	2	100.0	1
Carlow/Kildare	3	0.01	2	66.7	0	1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Laois/Offaly	2	0.01	2	100.0	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	1
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Louth/Meath	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	78	0.06	75	96.2	59	68	0.05	60	88.2	47
Eastern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
North Central DMR	38	0.48	37	97.4	35	40	0.49	38	95.0	36
Northern DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
South Central DMR	36	0.31	34	94.4	21	24	0.20	18	75.0	10
Southern DMR	3	0.01	3	100.0	2	0	0.00	0	-	0
Western DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	4	0.01	4	100.0	1
Northern Region	0	0.00	0	-	0	2	0.01	1	50.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Donegal	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	0	0.0	0
South Eastern Region	2	0.00	1	50.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Tipperary	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	2	0.01	1	50.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Wexford/Wicklow	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Southern Region	20	0.02	17	85.0	12	37	0.04	29	78.4	27
Cork City	6	0.03	6	100.0	6	22	0.10	16	72.7	16
Cork North	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	1	0.01	0	0.0	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Limerick	13	0.07	11	84.6	6	14	0.07	12	85.7	11
Western Region	1	0.00	0	0.0	0	1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	1	0.01	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 13.4e Incidents recorded of *Regulated Betting/Money, Collection/Trading Offences (ICCS 135)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	419	0.10	370	88.3	242		538	0.12	508	94.4	295
Eastern Region	27	0.03	21	77.8	10		27	0.03	24	88.9	11
Carlow/Kildare	12	0.05	8	66.7	5		5	0.02	5	100.0	1
Laois/Offaly	5	0.04	5	100.0	2		4	0.03	4	100.0	3
Longford/Westmeath	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		8	0.06	7	87.5	6
Louth/Meath	9	0.03	7	77.8	3		10	0.03	8	80.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	243	0.20	223	91.8	154		312	0.25	304	97.4	195
Eastern DMR	13	0.06	9	69.2	5		20	0.08	18	90.0	5
North Central DMR	67	0.84	64	95.5	30		100	1.23	94	94.0	53
Northern DMR	7	0.02	5	71.4	3		5	0.02	5	100.0	3
South Central DMR	135	1.18	132	97.8	110		144	1.23	144	100.0	118
Southern DMR	13	0.06	9	69.2	5		27	0.11	27	100.0	12
Western DMR	8	0.03	4	50.0	1		16	0.05	16	100.0	4
Northern Region	22	0.06	21	95.5	13		34	0.09	30	88.2	13
Cavan/Monaghan	3	0.02	3	100.0	2		6	0.05	6	100.0	2
Donegal	19	0.13	18	94.7	11		26	0.17	23	88.5	11
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		2	0.02	1	50.0	0
South Eastern Region	40	0.08	29	72.5	14		42	0.08	32	76.2	9
Tipperary	3	0.02	2	66.7	1		13	0.08	12	92.3	2
Waterford/Kilkenny	26	0.14	25	96.2	13		15	0.08	11	73.3	2
Wexford/Wicklow	11	0.06	2	18.2	0		14	0.07	9	64.3	5
Southern Region	60	0.07	51	85.0	39		80	0.10	77	96.3	45
Cork City	34	0.16	34	100.0	33		43	0.19	43	100.0	35
Cork North	3	0.02	3	100.0	2		3	0.02	3	100.0	0
Cork West	2	0.02	1	50.0	1		7	0.05	7	100.0	2
Kerry	4	0.03	4	100.0	0		3	0.02	3	100.0	1
Limerick	17	0.09	9	52.9	3		24	0.12	21	87.5	7
Western Region	27	0.05	25	92.6	12		43	0.08	41	95.3	22
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0		3	0.03	3	100.0	0
Galway West	18	0.10	17	94.4	5		29	0.16	27	93.1	13
Mayo	8	0.06	8	100.0	7		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		10	0.10	10	100.0	9

Table 13.4f Incidents recorded of *Other Social Offences* (136), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	794	0.19	691	87.0	461	706	0.16	583	82.6	170
Eastern Region	47	0.06	35	74.5	24	62	0.08	52	83.9	16
Carlow/Kildare	24	0.10	18	75.0	10	9	0.04	7	77.8	1
Laois/Offaly	13	0.10	10	76.9	9	13	0.09	10	76.9	9
Longford/Westmeath	5	0.04	3	60.0	2	8	0.06	7	87.5	1
Louth/Meath	5	0.02	4	80.0	3	32	0.10	28	87.5	5
Dublin Metropolitan Region	588	0.48	528	89.8	358	414	0.33	362	87.4	122
Eastern DMR	30	0.13	25	83.3	14	30	0.13	25	83.3	1
North Central DMR	135	1.70	123	91.1	74	185	2.27	164	88.6	62
Northern DMR	24	0.08	13	54.2	7	20	0.07	12	60.0	1
South Central DMR	355	3.09	338	95.2	250	138	1.18	134	97.1	50
Southern DMR	28	0.12	18	64.3	7	22	0.09	12	54.5	3
Western DMR	16	0.06	11	68.8	6	19	0.07	15	78.9	5
Northern Region	12	0.03	5	41.7	2	27	0.07	21	77.8	6
Cavan/Monaghan	4	0.03	2	50.0	2	14	0.11	10	71.4	3
Donegal	5	0.03	2	40.0	0	8	0.05	7	87.5	3
Sligo/Leitrim	3	0.04	1	33.3	0	5	0.06	4	80.0	0
South Eastern Region	42	0.08	38	90.5	18	31	0.06	20	64.5	7
Tipperary	4	0.03	4	100.0	1	4	0.03	2	50.0	1
Waterford/Kilkenny	10	0.05	7	70.0	3	8	0.04	5	62.5	2
Wexford/Wicklow	28	0.15	27	96.4	14	19	0.10	13	68.4	4
Southern Region	68	0.08	61	89.7	41	123	0.15	98	79.7	13
Cork City	49	0.23	47	95.9	36	83	0.37	75	90.4	10
Cork North	4	0.03	3	75.0	1	7	0.05	3	42.9	1
Cork West	5	0.04	4	80.0	4	4	0.03	1	25.0	0
Kerry	7	0.05	5	71.4	0	4	0.03	2	50.0	0
Limerick	3	0.02	2	66.7	0	25	0.13	17	68.0	2
Western Region	37	0.07	24	64.9	18	49	0.09	30	61.2	6
Clare	5	0.05	5	100.0	4	9	0.08	5	55.6	3
Galway West	21	0.12	13	61.9	8	29	0.16	20	69.0	3
Mayo	4	0.03	2	50.0	2	4	0.03	1	25.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	7	0.07	4	57.1	4	7	0.07	4	57.1	0

Chapter 14

Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)

There were 317,625 *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* (ICCS Group 14) recorded by An Garda Síochána in 2007. This represents an increase of 14.6% on the 2006 figure. The overall trend for this group shows a noticeable increase in the volume of recorded offences after 2005. See *Table 14.1 and Figure 14.1 and technical note below*.

Driving Licence/Insurance Offences (ICCS 141) decreased slightly in 2007, from 37,767 in 2006 to 36,445. Within this subgroup *Driving licence-failure to have, produce, display etc.* (ICCS 1411) offences increased by 13.3% between 2006 and 2007, while *Insurance-failure to have, produce, display etc.* (ICCS 1412) offences fell by 7.5%. See *Table 14.1*.

Amongst the other sub-groups, the number of *Tax/Registration Offences* (ICCS 142) and *Road Transport/Public Service Vehicles Offences* (ICCS 144) increased by about 17% between 2006 and 2007. *Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences* (ICCS 143) increased by 15.4% in the same period. See *Table 14.1 and technical note below*.

Given the nature of these offences, detection rates for this group are very high, with 99.3% of all 2007 *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* (ICCS Group 14) being detected. The one exception in this group is *Obstruction under Road Traffic Acts* (ICCS 1432) which had a detection rate of 53.0% in 2007. See *Table 14.1*.

Relevant court proceedings commenced for 57,263 (18.0%) *Road and Traffic Offences* recorded in 2007. Of these, convictions were obtained for 26,484 (46.2%) offences, 25,852 (45.1%) received non-convictions, while 4,927 (8.6%) were still pending trial. See *Table 14.2*.

There were 26,671 persons convicted of *Road and Traffic Offences* recorded in 2007. Over half (54.2%) of those convicted were for *Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences* (ICCS 143). Males constituted 84.5% of all persons convicted of offences in this group, with 43.3% of them aged 25-44 and over a third (35.5%) aged 18-24. See *Table 14.3*.

Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest per capita rate for all offences within this group, with the exception of *Tax/Registration Offences* (ICCS 142). The South-Eastern Region had the

highest prevalence for this category with 18.97 incidents recorded per 1,000 population in 2007. See *Tables 14.4(a-d)*.

Technical Note

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 presentational purposes.

The number of offence types covered by the FCPS system was extended on April 4th, 2006 and this in part explains the sharp increase in the number of recorded *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* (ICCS Group 14) between 2005 and 2006.

Figure 14.1: Road and Traffic Offences (NEC) recorded and detected, 2003-2007

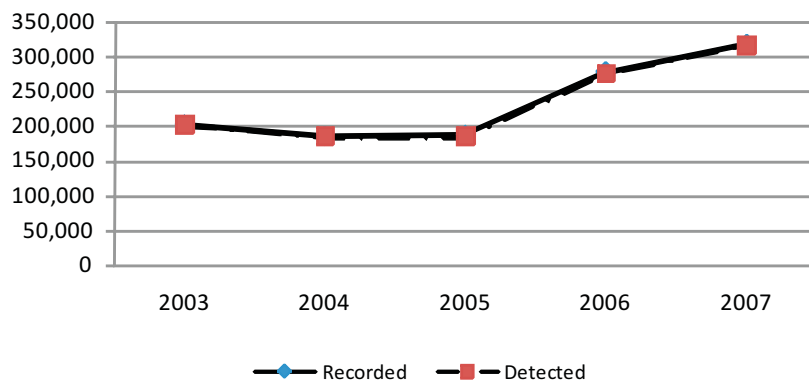


Table 14.1 Incidents of *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)	202,619	201,055	185,890	184,093	187,077	184,567	277,189	274,379	317,625	315,421
141 Driving Licence/Insurance Offences	16,180	15,980	18,465	18,172	21,709	21,421	37,767	37,471	36,445	36,243
1411 Driving licence-failure to have, produce, etc.	1,294	1,257	1,536	1,450	1,936	1,870	7,212	7,138	8,168	8,120
1412 Insurance-failure to have, produce, display, etc.	14,886	14,723	16,929	16,722	19,773	19,551	30,555	30,333	28,277	28,123
142 Tax/Registration Offences	53,801	53,702	54,746	54,592	56,350	56,107	58,143	57,975	68,074	67,926
1421 No tax, non-display of tax, unregistered vehicle etc.	53,790	53,692	54,741	54,587	56,342	56,099	58,131	57,963	68,064	67,916
1422 Misuse of Trade Licence	11	10	5	5	8	8	12	12	10	10
143 Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences	131,401	130,182	111,242	109,972	106,750	104,933	177,573	175,595	208,829	207,549
1431 Misuse of trailers, weight and other offences	489	476	1,010	978	1,438	1,394	988	899	1,027	969
1432 Obstruction under Road Traffic Acts	163	91	189	125	239	124	224	119	234	124
1433 Other road offences	130,749	129,615	110,043	108,869	105,073	103,415	176,361	174,577	207,568	206,456
144 Road Transport/Public Service Vehicles Offences	1,237	1,191	1,437	1,357	2,268	2,106	3,706	3,338	4,277	3,703
1441 Road Transport - carriage of goods offences	779	762	1,091	1,039	1,823	1,736	3,050	2,817	3,424	3,024
1442 Public Service Vehicle offences	458	429	346	318	445	370	648	513	825	653
1443 Light rail offences (Luas)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	8	28	26

Table 14.2 Incidents of *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)	317,625	315,421	136,708	57,263	26,484	4,927	25,852
141 Driving Licence/Insurance Offences	36,445	36,243	29,555	15,218	6,165	1,541	7,512
1411 Driving licence-failure to have, produce, etc.	8,168	8,120	7,272	3,635	1,455	177	2,003
1412 Insurance-failure to have, produce, display, etc.	28,277	28,123	22,283	11,583	4,710	1,364	5,509
142 Tax/Registration Offences	68,074	67,926	25,807	10,020	5,349	447	4,224
1421 No tax, non-display of tax, unregistered vehicle etc.	68,064	67,916	25,802	10,017	5,348	447	4,222
1422 Misuse of Trade Licence	10	10	5	3	1	0	2
143 Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences	208,829	207,549	79,628	31,042	14,400	2,872	13,770
1431 Misuse of trailers, weight and other offences	1,027	969	483	335	225	22	88
1432 Obstruction under Road Traffic Acts	234	124	77	66	32	12	22
1433 Other road offences	207,568	206,456	79,068	30,641	14,143	2,838	13,660
144 Road Transport/Public Service Vehicles Offences	4,277	3,703	1,718	983	570	67	346
1441 Road Transport - carriage of goods offences	3,424	3,024	1,487	865	502	46	317
1442 Public Service Vehicle offences	825	653	209	113	66	19	28
1443 Light rail offences (Luas)	28	26	22	5	2	2	1

Table 14.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total ²
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)	287	7,990	9,754	2,267	2,228	11	1,161	1,777	328	823	26,671
141 Driving Licence/Insurance Offences	91	2,222	2,608	425	54	3	298	431	76	19	6,227
1411 Driving licence-failure to have, produce, etc.	25	426	606	161	0	1	63	137	35	1	1,455
1412 Insurance-failure to have, produce, display, etc.	66	1,796	2,002	264	54	2	235	294	41	18	4,772
142 Tax/Registration Offences	4	1,098	1,992	466	844	1	216	390	67	266	5,358
1421 No tax, non-display of tax, unregistered vehicle etc.	4	1,098	1,992	465	844	1	216	390	67	266	5,357
1422 Misuse of Trade Licence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
143 Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences	181	4,637	4,898	1,074	1,326	7	643	952	177	538	14,463
1431 Misuse of trailers, weight and other offences	1	140	57	21	1	0	2	3	1	0	226
1432 Obstruction under Road Traffic Acts	1	12	15	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	35
1433 Other road offences	179	4,485	4,826	1,050	1,325	7	640	947	176	537	14,202
144 Road Transport/Public Service Vehicles Offences	11	33	256	302	4	0	4	4	8	0	623
1441 Road Transport - carriage of goods offences	9	19	222	288	2	0	1	3	7	0	552
1442 Public Service Vehicle offences	1	14	34	14	1	0	3	1	1	0	69
1443 Light rail offences (Luas)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

¹ Includes Conviction, Proved and order made without conviction, Probation of Offenders Act² Some values of sex are unavailable, hence columns are not additive.

Table 14.4a Incidents recorded of *Driving Licence/Insurance Offences (ICCS 141)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	37,767	8.91	37,471	99.2	30,565	36,445	8.38	36,243	99.4	29,555
Eastern Region	5,997	7.58	5,958	99.3	4,889	5,097	6.22	5,079	99.6	4,190
Carlow/Kildare	2,061	8.92	2,046	99.3	1,685	1,753	7.32	1,743	99.4	1,455
Laois/Offaly	1,026	7.54	1,016	99.0	809	973	6.91	971	99.8	771
Longford/Westmeath	1,109	9.05	1,102	99.4	905	889	7.01	889	100.0	711
Louth/Meath	1,801	5.97	1,794	99.6	1,490	1,482	4.75	1,476	99.6	1,253
Dublin Metropolitan Region	12,960	10.52	12,811	98.9	10,813	12,702	10.09	12,642	99.5	10,707
Eastern DMR	1,302	5.60	1,274	97.8	1,027	1,224	5.15	1,203	98.3	955
North Central DMR	1,607	20.21	1,590	98.9	1,303	1,903	23.40	1,896	99.6	1,426
Northern DMR	1,884	6.62	1,871	99.3	1,601	1,964	6.75	1,956	99.6	1,698
South Central DMR	1,781	15.51	1,764	99.0	1,387	2,100	17.88	2,094	99.7	1,717
Southern DMR	2,399	10.22	2,363	98.5	2,066	2,065	8.60	2,061	99.8	1,819
Western DMR	3,987	13.97	3,949	99.0	3,429	3,446	11.80	3,432	99.6	3,092
Northern Region	2,714	7.59	2,689	99.1	2,151	2,221	6.07	2,213	99.6	1,726
Cavan/Monaghan	1,195	9.35	1,184	99.1	997	913	6.98	909	99.6	748
Donegal	1,060	7.20	1,048	98.9	771	891	5.91	890	99.9	638
Sligo/Leitrim	459	5.58	457	99.6	383	417	4.95	414	99.3	340
South Eastern Region	5,427	10.33	5,383	99.2	4,161	5,401	10.00	5,331	98.7	4,123
Tipperary	1,389	9.03	1,359	97.8	1,032	1,381	8.74	1,325	95.9	1,064
Waterford/Kilkenny	1,957	10.60	1,948	99.5	1,412	2,166	11.42	2,158	99.6	1,527
Wexford/Wicklow	2,081	11.13	2,076	99.8	1,717	1,854	9.65	1,848	99.7	1,532
Southern Region	7,151	8.77	7,124	99.6	5,710	7,596	9.11	7,561	99.5	6,060
Cork City	2,419	11.14	2,416	99.9	1,966	2,760	12.44	2,757	99.9	2,265
Cork North	1,036	7.30	1,028	99.2	798	1,277	8.81	1,262	98.8	989
Cork West	1,011	7.81	1,006	99.5	777	949	7.17	943	99.4	699
Kerry	794	5.79	792	99.7	628	911	6.50	909	99.8	671
Limerick	1,891	9.94	1,882	99.5	1,541	1,699	8.74	1,690	99.5	1,436
Western Region	3,518	6.78	3,506	99.7	2,841	3,428	6.47	3,417	99.7	2,749
Clare	966	9.03	963	99.7	801	1,167	10.68	1,166	99.9	947
Galway West	1,172	6.50	1,166	99.5	939	872	4.73	862	98.9	672
Mayo	487	3.73	485	99.6	408	446	3.35	446	100.0	366
Roscommon/Galway East	893	8.84	892	99.9	693	943	9.14	943	100.0	764

Table 14.4b Incidents recorded of *Tax/Registration Offences (ICCS 142)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	58,143	13.71	57,975	99.7	21,137	68,074	15.66	67,926	99.8	25,807	
Eastern Region	8,299	10.49	8,285	99.8	2,348	9,262	11.30	9,232	99.7	2,830	
Dublin Metropolitan Region	13,531	10.99	13,491	99.7	6,437	20,986	16.66	20,957	99.9	9,753	
Northern Region	6,150	17.21	6,113	99.4	1,795	4,910	13.41	4,865	99.1	1,475	
South Eastern Region	9,951	18.94	9,928	99.8	3,418	10,243	18.97	10,227	99.8	3,599	
Southern Region	12,520	15.35	12,508	99.9	4,827	14,524	17.42	14,511	99.9	5,539	
Western Region	7,692	14.83	7,650	99.5	2,312	8,149	15.38	8,134	99.8	2,611	

Table 14.4c Incidents recorded of *Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences (ICCS 143)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	173,461	40.91	171,483	98.9	70,962	208,829	48.02	207,549	99.4	79,620	
Eastern Region	14,043	17.75	13,841	98.6	5,535	16,976	20.71	16,796	98.9	6,699	
Dublin Metropolitan Region	95,139	77.26	94,447	99.3	41,676	117,714	93.47	117,240	99.6	45,592	
Northern Region	9,196	25.73	8,959	97.4	3,265	10,520	28.74	10,378	98.7	3,612	
South Eastern Region	14,859	28.29	14,483	97.5	5,256	17,558	32.52	17,344	98.8	6,081	
Southern Region	29,957	36.72	29,670	99.0	11,478	34,291	41.13	34,104	99.5	12,607	
Western Region	10,267	19.79	10,083	98.2	3,752	11,770	22.21	11,687	99.3	5,029	

Table 14.4d Incidents recorded of Road Transport/Public Service Vehicles Offences (ICCS 144), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	3,706	0.87	3,338	90.1	1,873	4,277	0.98	3,703	86.6	1,718
Eastern Region	344	0.43	315	91.6	177	303	0.37	241	79.5	93
Carlow/Kildare	142	0.61	140	98.6	109	98	0.41	87	88.8	40
Laois/Offaly	25	0.18	25	100.0	20	43	0.31	35	81.4	16
Longford/Westmeath	26	0.21	16	61.5	2	25	0.20	14	56.0	3
Louth/Meath	151	0.50	134	88.7	46	137	0.44	105	76.6	34
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,882	1.53	1,665	88.5	858	2,129	1.69	1,809	85.0	782
Eastern DMR	117	0.50	98	83.8	50	149	0.63	113	75.8	31
North Central DMR	183	2.30	177	96.7	117	503	6.18	455	90.5	196
Northern DMR	433	1.52	398	91.9	198	289	0.99	237	82.0	105
South Central DMR	260	2.26	245	94.2	131	390	3.32	345	88.5	106
Southern DMR	174	0.74	107	61.5	37	130	0.54	99	76.2	39
Western DMR	715	2.50	640	89.5	325	668	2.29	560	83.8	305
Northern Region	98	0.27	86	87.8	43	139	0.38	117	84.2	41
Cavan/Monaghan	67	0.52	64	95.5	31	108	0.83	93	86.1	33
Donegal	17	0.12	14	82.4	6	23	0.15	17	73.9	6
Sligo/Leitrim	14	0.17	8	57.1	6	8	0.09	7	87.5	2
South Eastern Region	228	0.43	192	84.2	130	350	0.65	330	94.3	168
Tipperary	69	0.45	40	58.0	13	138	0.87	136	98.6	92
Waterford/Kilkenny	53	0.29	50	94.3	26	119	0.63	107	89.9	30
Wexford/Wicklow	106	0.57	102	96.2	91	93	0.48	87	93.5	46
Southern Region	963	1.18	892	92.6	500	1,098	1.32	984	89.6	509
Cork City	236	1.09	234	99.2	79	57	0.26	55	96.5	35
Cork North	212	1.49	163	76.9	103	377	2.60	305	80.9	105
Cork West	77	0.59	70	90.9	51	104	0.79	90	86.5	55
Kerry	141	1.03	135	95.7	45	119	0.85	116	97.5	27
Limerick	297	1.56	290	97.6	222	441	2.27	418	94.8	287
Western Region	191	0.37	188	98.4	165	258	0.49	222	86.0	125
Clare	66	0.62	66	100.0	63	51	0.47	51	100.0	39
Galway West	85	0.47	84	98.8	75	118	0.64	90	76.3	32
Mayo	9	0.07	9	100.0	6	24	0.18	20	83.3	7
Roscommon/Galway East	31	0.31	29	93.5	21	65	0.63	61	93.8	47

Chapter 15

Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime

The number of *Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime* (ICCS Group 15) rose from 9,481 in 2006 to 10,948 in 2007, an increase of 15.5%. The number of offences recorded in this group has increased by nearly 60.2% since 2003. See *Table 15.1 and Figure 15.1*.

This year-on-year rise is primarily attributed to the increase in *Breach of Justice/Court Order* (ICCS 155) offences. Within this subgroup, *Breach of bail* (ICCS 1552) offences increased from 4,086 in 2006 to 5,554 in 2007, an increase of 35.9%. See *Table 15.1*.

Other offence types with notable increases were *Non-compliance with Garda direction* (ICCS 1518) which rose from 42 offences in 2006 to 231 in 2007 and *Prison offences* (ICCS 1542) which had 172 recorded offences in 2007 but none previously. See *Table 15.1 and technical note below*.

Detection rates are high within this group with an average detection rate of 98.7% in 2007. This rate has remained relatively constant since 2003. See *Table 15.1*.

Relevant proceedings were issued for 5,398 (49.3%) of the offences recorded in 2007, while court proceedings were commenced for 4,637 of these. Convictions were obtained in 2,146 (46.3%) of those cases that commenced, while over a third (1,565) were still pending. The remainder, 926, were not convicted. See *Table 15.2*.

Nearly 60% of persons convicted within this group were for *Breach of bail* (ICCS 1552) offences and males represent 87.0% of those convicted of this crime type. Overall males accounted for nearly 90% of all persons convicted within this group. Over half (50.2%) of persons convicted were aged 25-44 with 37.1% aged 18-24. See *Table 15.3*.

In 2007, the Southern Region had the highest per capita rate of *Offences Against Government and its Agents* (ICCS 151) at 0.53 per 1,000 population, while the Dublin Metropolitan Regions had the highest rate of offences for all other subgroups of this classification group. See *Tables 15.4(a-d)*.

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, 2003-2007

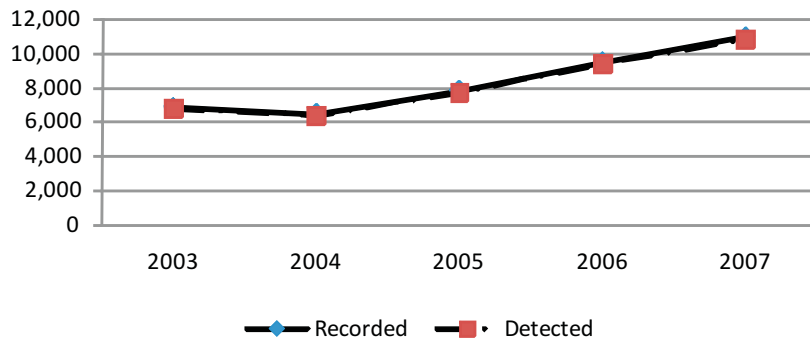


Table 15.1 Incidents of *Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	6,835	6,733	6,454	6,310	7,792	7,696	9,481	9,368	10,948	10,807
151 Offences Against Government and its agents	199	154	166	119	150	110	238	194	406	367
1511 Treason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1512 Breaches of Offences against the State Acts	70	50	51	35	61	37	73	59	66	52
1513 Breaches of Official Secrets Act	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1514 Impersonating member of An Garda Síochána	3	1	1	1	4	4	13	8	8	5
1515 Electoral offences including personation	0	0	3	2	2	2	0	0	6	5
1516 Public mischief-annoying phone calls and wasting police time	112	89	98	69	73	57	108	83	88	68
1517 Criminal Assets Bureau offences	1	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	7	6
1518 Non compliance with Garda direction	12	12	9	9	8	8	42	42	231	231
152 Organisation of Crime and Conspiracy to Commit Crime	11	5	16	12	5	1	19	16	11	10
1521 Criminal organisation offences (organised crime)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1
1522 Conspiracy to commit a crime	11	5	16	12	5	1	19	16	10	9
153 Perverting the Course of justice	248	213	259	187	224	181	249	192	191	128
1531 Perjury	2	2	2	2	6	6	5	5	4	4
1532 Interfering with a jury (embracery)	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
1533 Assisting offenders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1534 Public mischief, pervert course of justice, conceal offence	245	210	257	185	218	175	243	187	184	122
154 Offences while in Custody and Related offences	106	90	110	90	77	70	77	70	282	248
1541 Escape or help to escape from custody	106	90	110	90	77	70	77	70	110	90
1542 Prison offences	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	172	158
155 Breach of Justice/Court Order	6,271	6,271	5,903	5,902	7,336	7,334	8,898	8,896	10,058	10,054
1551 Breach of Domestic Violence Order (protection, safety, barring)	1,426	1,426	1,319	1,319	1,202	1,202	1,184	1,184	1,229	1,228
1552 Breach of bail	2,950	2,950	2,664	2,664	3,138	3,138	4,086	4,086	5,554	5,554
1553 Failure to comply under Sex Offenders Act	0	0	1	1	10	10	17	17	16	16
1554 Breach of Order under Family Law Act	53	53	128	127	133	131	86	84	97	94
1555 Other failure to comply with court order, jury summons, warrant etc.	1,842	1,842	1,791	1,791	2,853	2,853	3,525	3,525	3,162	3,162

Table 15.2 Incidents of Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	10,948	10,807	5,398	4,637	2,146	1,565	926
151 Offences Against Government and its agents	406	367	135	100	35	29	36
1511 Treason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1512 Breaches of Offences against the State Acts	66	52	5	3	2	1	0
1513 Breaches of Official Secrets Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1514 Impersonating member of An Garda Síochána	8	5	2	2	1	0	1
1515 Electoral offences including personation	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
1516 Public mischief-annoying phone calls and wasting police time	88	68	19	16	7	7	2
1517 Criminal Assets Bureau offences	7	6	4	3	2	1	0
1518 Non compliance with Garda direction	231	231	104	76	23	20	33
152 Organisation of Crime and Conspiracy to Commit Crime	11	10	0	0	0	0	0
1521 Criminal organisation offences (organised crime)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1522 Conspiracy to commit a crime	10	9	0	0	0	0	0
153 Perverting the Course of justice	191	128	7	4	2	2	0
1531 Perjury	4	4	2	2	1	1	0
1532 Interfering with a jury (embracery)	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
1533 Assisting offenders	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1534 Public mischief, pervert course of justice, conceal offence	184	122	5	2	1	1	0
154 Offences while in Custody and Related offences	282	248	34	29	16	7	6
1541 Escape or help to escape from custody	110	90	34	29	16	7	6
1542 Prison offences	172	158	0	0	0	0	0
155 Breach of Justice/Court Order	10,058	10,054	5,222	4,504	2,093	1,527	884
1551 Breach of Domestic Violence Order (protection, safety, barring)	1,229	1,228	1,088	1,003	366	202	435
1552 Breach of bail	5,554	5,554	2,991	2,568	1,282	970	316
1553 Failure to comply under Sex Offenders Act	16	16	8	5	2	0	3
1554 Breach of Order under Family Law Act	97	94	1	1	1	0	0
1555 Other failure to comply with court order, jury summons, warrant etc.	3,162	3,162	1,134	927	442	355	130

* 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* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	51	720	952	194	3	4	79	129	21	0	2,153
151 Offences Against Government and its agents	1	9	17	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	35
1511 Treason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1512 Breaches of Offences against the State Acts	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
1513 Breaches of Official Secrets Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1514 Impersonating member of An Garda Síochána	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1515 Electoral offences including personation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1516 Public mischief-annoying phone calls and wasting police time	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
1517 Criminal Assets Bureau offences	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1518 Non compliance with Garda direction	1	7	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	23
152 Organisation of Crime and Conspiracy to Commit Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1521 Criminal organisation offences (organised crime)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1522 Conspiracy to commit a crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
153 Perverting the Course of justice	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1531 Perjury	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1532 Interfering with a jury (embracery)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1533 Assisting offenders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1534 Public mischief, pervert course of justice, conceal offence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
154 Offences while in Custody and Related offences	0	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
1541 Escape or help to escape from custody	0	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
1542 Prison offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155 Breach of Justice/Court Order	50	701	928	191	2	4	78	125	21	0	2,100
1551 Breach of Domestic Violence Order (protection, safety, barring)	0	42	211	98	0	0	7	3	5	0	366
1552 Breach of bail	36	476	539	67	2	4	57	94	12	0	1,287
1553 Failure to comply under Sex Offenders Act	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1554 Breach of Order under Family Law Act	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1555 Other failure to comply with court order, jury summons, warrant etc.	14	183	175	26	0	0	14	28	4	0	444

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 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	238	0.06	194	81.5	73		406	0.09	367	90.4	135
Eastern Region	21	0.03	13	61.9	2		21	0.03	20	95.2	4
Carlow/Kildare	5	0.02	4	80.0	1		4	0.02	4	100.0	0
Laois/Offaly	5	0.04	1	20.0	1		5	0.04	5	100.0	0
Longford/Westmeath	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Louth/Meath	10	0.03	7	70.0	0		11	0.04	10	90.9	4
Dublin Metropolitan Region	77	0.06	68	88.3	6		166	0.13	152	91.6	12
Eastern DMR	8	0.03	8	100.0	0		7	0.03	6	85.7	0
North Central DMR	17	0.21	15	88.2	1		15	0.18	12	80.0	1
Northern DMR	18	0.06	13	72.2	2		11	0.04	7	63.6	2
South Central DMR	8	0.07	8	100.0	1		15	0.13	11	73.3	3
Southern DMR	9	0.04	9	100.0	0		10	0.04	10	100.0	3
Western DMR	17	0.06	15	88.2	2		108	0.37	106	98.1	3
Northern Region	24	0.07	15	62.5	8		18	0.05	12	66.7	4
Cavan/Monaghan	15	0.12	12	80.0	8		6	0.05	5	83.3	3
Donegal	4	0.03	0	0.0	0		10	0.07	5	50.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	5	0.06	3	60.0	0		2	0.02	2	100.0	1
South Eastern Region	28	0.05	25	89.3	6		26	0.05	20	76.9	5
Tipperary	2	0.01	2	100.0	1		4	0.03	2	50.0	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	13	0.07	11	84.6	1		16	0.08	13	81.3	3
Wexford/Wicklow	13	0.07	12	92.3	4		6	0.03	5	83.3	2
Southern Region	61	0.07	52	85.2	42		162	0.19	154	95.1	107
Cork City	39	0.18	39	100.0	37		117	0.53	115	98.3	100
Cork North	5	0.04	3	60.0	1		10	0.07	9	90.0	1
Cork West	5	0.04	3	60.0	1		3	0.02	3	100.0	1
Kerry	3	0.02	2	66.7	0		16	0.11	13	81.3	4
Limerick	9	0.05	5	55.6	3		16	0.08	14	87.5	1
Western Region	27	0.05	21	77.8	9		13	0.02	9	69.2	3
Clare	3	0.03	2	66.7	1		4	0.04	4	100.0	0
Galway West	17	0.09	14	82.4	6		4	0.02	4	100.0	3
Mayo	2	0.02	2	100.0	1		3	0.02	0	0.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	5	0.05	3	60.0	1		2	0.02	1	50.0	0

Table 15.4b Incidents recorded of *Organisation of Crime and Conspiracy to Commit Crime (ICCS 152)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	19	0.00	16	84.2	0		11	0.00	10	90.9	0
Eastern Region	3	0.00	2	66.7	0		2	0.00	2	100.0	0
Carlow/Kildare	1	0.00	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Laois/Offaly	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Longford/Westmeath	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Louth/Meath	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	5	0.00	4	80.0	0		7	0.01	6	85.7	0
Eastern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
North Central DMR	4	0.05	4	100.0	0		5	0.06	4	80.0	0
Northern DMR	1	0.00	0	0.0	0		1	0.00	1	100.0	0
South Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Southern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Western DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Northern Region	1	0.00	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	3	0.01	3	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Tipperary	3	0.02	3	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Wexford/Wicklow	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Southern Region	1	0.00	1	100.0	0		1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Cork City	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork North	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Limerick	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Western Region	6	0.01	5	83.3	0		1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Galway West	4	0.02	4	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Mayo	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 15.4c Incidents recorded of *Perverting the Course of Justice* (ICCS 153), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	249	0.06	192	77.1	25	191	0.04	128	67.0	7
Eastern Region	26	0.03	16	61.5	0	18	0.02	10	55.6	1
Carlow/Kildare	3	0.01	2	66.7	0	2	0.01	1	50.0	0
Laois/Offaly	2	0.01	2	100.0	0	5	0.04	2	40.0	0
Longford/Westmeath	4	0.03	3	75.0	0	2	0.02	2	100.0	0
Louth/Meath	17	0.06	9	52.9	0	9	0.03	5	55.6	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	108	0.09	94	87.0	3	84	0.07	62	73.8	2
Eastern DMR	9	0.04	6	66.7	0	29	0.12	26	89.7	0
North Central DMR	21	0.26	20	95.2	1	7	0.09	3	42.9	1
Northern DMR	13	0.05	10	76.9	1	13	0.04	7	53.8	1
South Central DMR	34	0.30	33	97.1	0	22	0.19	20	90.9	0
Southern DMR	20	0.09	16	80.0	0	11	0.05	4	36.4	0
Western DMR	11	0.04	9	81.8	1	2	0.01	2	100.0	0
Northern Region	31	0.09	16	51.6	4	18	0.05	9	50.0	1
Cavan/Monaghan	13	0.10	6	46.2	1	3	0.02	3	100.0	1
Donegal	14	0.10	7	50.0	2	15	0.10	6	40.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	4	0.05	3	75.0	1	0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	33	0.06	26	78.8	3	17	0.03	13	76.5	2
Tipperary	8	0.05	7	87.5	0	5	0.03	3	60.0	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	12	0.07	9	75.0	1	9	0.05	7	77.8	2
Wexford/Wicklow	13	0.07	10	76.9	2	3	0.02	3	100.0	0
Southern Region	39	0.05	31	79.5	2	39	0.05	29	74.4	1
Cork City	14	0.06	13	92.9	0	16	0.07	14	87.5	0
Cork North	2	0.01	2	100.0	0	4	0.03	2	50.0	0
Cork West	7	0.05	5	71.4	0	2	0.02	1	50.0	0
Kerry	5	0.04	5	100.0	1	6	0.04	4	66.7	0
Limerick	11	0.06	6	54.5	1	11	0.06	8	72.7	1
Western Region	12	0.02	9	75.0	13	15	0.03	5	33.3	0
Clare	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Galway West	3	0.02	1	33.3	0	3	0.02	1	33.3	0
Mayo	5	0.04	5	100.0	13	5	0.04	2	40.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	3	0.03	2	66.7	0	6	0.06	2	33.3	0

Table 15.4d Incidents recorded of *Offences while in Custody, Breach of Court Orders (ICCS 154, 155)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	8,975	2.12	8,966	99.9	4,833	10,340	2.38	10,302	99.6	5,256	
Eastern Region	771	0.97	771	100.0	573	855	1.04	854	99.9	614	
Carlow/Kildare	128	0.55	128	100.0	102	204	0.85	204	100.0	140	
Laois/Offaly	167	1.23	167	100.0	124	167	1.19	167	100.0	116	
Longford/Westmeath	176	1.44	176	100.0	128	176	1.39	175	99.4	130	
Louth/Meath	300	0.99	300	100.0	219	308	0.99	308	100.0	228	
Dublin Metropolitan Region	5,701	4.63	5,698	99.9	2,898	6,587	5.23	6,563	99.6	3,020	
Eastern DMR	291	1.25	291	100.0	175	304	1.28	300	98.7	157	
North Central DMR	2,781	34.97	2,781	100.0	1,390	3,757	46.19	3,757	100.0	1,708	
Northern DMR	581	2.04	581	100.0	304	689	2.37	685	99.4	332	
South Central DMR	861	7.50	859	99.8	420	859	7.32	858	99.9	408	
Southern DMR	612	2.61	612	100.0	302	400	1.67	399	99.8	182	
Western DMR	575	2.01	574	99.8	307	578	1.98	564	97.6	233	
Northern Region	355	0.99	355	100.0	169	396	1.08	394	99.5	231	
Cavan/Monaghan	160	1.25	160	100.0	82	143	1.09	143	100.0	93	
Donegal	107	0.73	107	100.0	37	186	1.23	184	98.9	106	
Sligo/Leitrim	88	1.07	88	100.0	50	67	0.79	67	100.0	32	
South Eastern Region	660	1.26	657	99.5	345	764	1.42	756	99.0	381	
Tipperary	133	0.87	133	100.0	106	167	1.06	167	100.0	125	
Waterford/Kilkenny	400	2.17	399	99.8	151	412	2.17	411	99.8	147	
Wexford/Wicklow	127	0.68	125	98.4	88	185	0.96	178	96.2	109	
Southern Region	1,097	1.34	1,095	99.8	601	1,240	1.49	1,237	99.8	709	
Cork City	402	1.85	400	99.5	296	523	2.36	523	100.0	372	
Cork North	122	0.86	122	100.0	61	140	0.97	140	100.0	60	
Cork West	69	0.53	69	100.0	44	74	0.56	73	98.6	49	
Kerry	277	2.02	277	100.0	70	223	1.59	223	100.0	75	
Limerick	227	1.19	227	100.0	130	280	1.44	278	99.3	153	
Western Region	391	0.75	390	99.7	247	498	0.94	498	100.0	301	
Clare	108	1.01	108	100.0	47	133	1.22	133	100.0	76	
Galway West	133	0.74	133	100.0	92	178	0.97	178	100.0	102	
Mayo	56	0.43	56	100.0	35	58	0.44	58	100.0	32	
Roscommon/Galway East	94	0.93	93	98.9	73	129	1.25	129	100.0	91	

Chapter 16

Offences Not Elsewhere Classified

There were 2,978 recorded offences in this group in 2007. This group (ICCS Group 16) contains a diverse range of unrelated offences so group level totals should be treated with caution. The overall trend for this group shows a marked increase in the volume of offences after 2005. See *Table 16.1 and Figure 16.1*.

Looking at the subgroups with most offences, there were 1,317 *Importation/Control/Welfare of Animal Offences* (ICCS 161) recorded in 2007, an increase of 65.7% on the same figure in 2006. This change is driven by *Dog ownership offences (licence, control etc)* (ICCS 1613) in particular, which have almost doubled since 2006, from 469 recorded offences to 899 in 2007. Over 1,400 incidents of *Immigration offences/carrier liability* (ICCS 1648) were recorded in 2007. Although this is a drop of almost 11% (174 offences) on the 2006 figure, it still represents an increase of more than two-thirds on the comparable figure in 2003. See *Table 16.1*.

Detection rates vary greatly for specific offences within this group for 2007. For example, *Employment permit offences (relating to non-Irish national)* (ICCS 1647) had 100% detection rate while *Control of horses offences* (ICCS 1612), has a detection rate of 20.9%. See *Table 16.1*.

Relevant court proceedings commenced for 618 (20.8%) offences recorded in ICCS Group 16 in 2007, with the majority (416 offences) of these for *Immigration offences/carrier liability* (ICCS 1648). Convictions were secured for 221 *Immigration offences/carrier liability* (ICCS 1648) offences, and 103 *Importation/Control/Welfare of Animals Offences* (ICCS 161). See *Table 16.2*.

The majority of persons convicted of offences within this group recorded in 2007 were for *Immigration offences/carrier liability* (ICCS 1648) with half (49.4%) of these being males aged 25-44. Nearly 80 females were convicted of this offence. Two-thirds (66.7%) of females convicted of this offence were aged 25-44 with 30.8% aged 18-24. Males represented 83.8% of those convicted for *Importation/Control/Welfare of Animals Offences* (ICCS 161). See *Table 16.3*.

Donegal recorded the highest rate per capita of *Importation/Control/Welfare of Animal Offences* (ICCS 161), Cork West had the highest rate for *Fisheries/Maritime Offences* (ICCS 162), Eastern DMR had the highest rate for *Use of Data, Electronic Counterfeit and Broadcasting* (ICCS 163)

while Northern DMR had the highest for *Miscellaneous Offences* (ICCS 164). See Tables 16.4(a-d).

Figure 16.1 : Offences Not Elsewhere Classified recorded and detected, 2003-2007

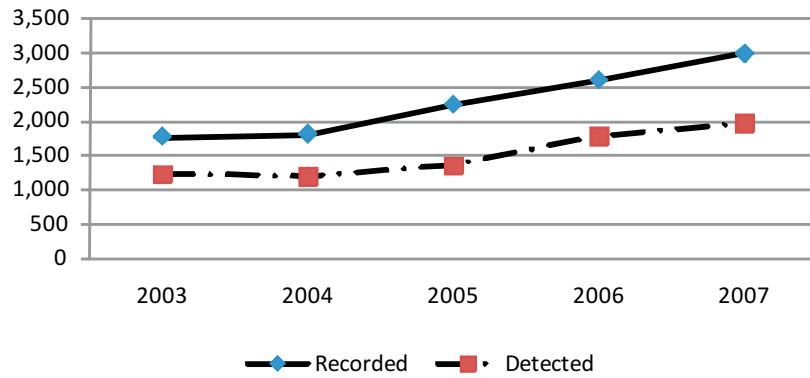


Table 16.1 Incidents of *Offences Not Elsewhere Classified* recorded and detected, 2003-2007

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	1,759	1,223	1,799	1,189	2,232	1,349	2,591	1,773	2,978	1,962
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of Animals Offences	755	337	630	307	657	299	795	377	1,317	480
1611 Illegal importation of animals	35	35	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1612 Control of horses offences	113	22	106	44	89	30	108	31	153	32
1613 Dog ownership offences (licence, control etc)	341	126	315	144	353	147	469	207	899	320
1614 Offences against animals	266	154	209	119	214	121	218	139	265	128
162 Fisheries/Maritime Offences	55	51	42	38	61	59	40	36	56	48
1621 Breaches of EU fishing quota and related EU regulation	55	51	42	38	61	59	40	36	56	48
1622 Merchant shipping / Maritime safety offences	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
163 Use of Data, Electronic Counterfeit and Broadcasting	59	46	84	71	94	72	94	77	108	93
1631 Unauthorised accessing of data	10	5	1	0	2	1	6	2	23	18
1632 Recording, possession or distribution of counterfeit material	30	27	64	57	69	61	75	67	80	70
1633 Unauthorised broadcasting and illegal signal reception	19	14	19	14	23	10	13	8	5	5
164 Miscellaneous Offences	890	789	1,043	773	1,420	919	1,662	1,283	1,497	1,341
1641 Abortion	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1642 Procuring or assisting in abortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1643 Concealment of birth	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
1644 Destroying / Disposing of a dead body	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1645 Pawnbroking offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1646 Offences in connection with rail travel	40	34	38	31	45	43	43	39	61	51
1647 Employment permit offences (relating to non-Irish national)	21	21	36	34	42	40	26	25	17	17
1648 Immigration offences/carrier liability	829	734	966	708	1,331	836	1,592	1,218	1,418	1,273

Table 16.2 Incidents of *Offences Not Elsewhere Classified* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2007

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction*	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	2,978	1,962	799	618	333	153	132
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of Animals Offences	1,317	480	228	173	103	36	34
1611 Illegal importation of animals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1612 Control of horses offences	153	32	9	9	7	1	1
1613 Dog ownership offences (licence, control etc)	899	320	137	97	61	17	19
1614 Offences against animals	265	128	82	67	35	18	14
162 Fisheries/Maritime Offences	56	48	29	9	1	8	0
1621 Breaches of EU fishing quota and related EU regulation	56	48	29	9	1	8	0
1622 Merchant shipping / Maritime safety offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
163 Use of Data, Electronic Counterfeit and Broadcasting	108	93	2	2	1	1	0
1631 Unauthorised accessing of data	23	18	0	0	0	0	0
1632 Recording, possession or distribution of counterfeit material	80	70	0	0	0	0	0
1633 Unauthorised broadcasting and illegal signal reception	5	5	2	2	1	1	0
164 Miscellaneous Offences	1,497	1,341	540	434	228	108	98
1641 Abortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1642 Procuring or assisting in abortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1643 Concealment of birth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1644 Destroying / Disposing of a dead body	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1645 Pawnbroking offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1646 Offences in connection with rail travel	61	51	12	9	5	0	4
1647 Employment permit offences (relating to non-Irish national)	17	17	14	9	2	3	4
1648 Immigration offences/carrier liability	1,418	1,273	514	416	221	105	90

* 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* recorded in 2007

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	5	63	167	40	2	0	27	56	12	0	372
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of Animals Offences	3	18	35	32	0	0	3	4	10	0	105
1611 Illegal importation of animals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1612 Control of horses offences	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
1613 Dog ownership offences (licence, control etc)	3	15	17	14	0	0	2	4	8	0	63
1614 Offences against animals	0	2	14	16	0	0	1	0	2	0	35
162 Fisheries/Maritime Offences	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1621 Breaches of EU fishing quota and related EU regulation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1622 Merchant shipping / Maritime safety offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
163 Use of Data, Electronic Counterfeit and Broadcasting	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1631 Unauthorised accessing of data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1632 Recording, possession or distribution of counterfeit material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1633 Unauthorised broadcasting and illegal signal reception	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
164 Miscellaneous Offences	2	45	130	8	2	0	24	52	2	0	265
1641 Abortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1642 Procuring or assisting in abortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1643 Concealment of birth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1644 Destroying / Disposing of a dead body	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1645 Pawnbroking offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1646 Offences in connection with rail travel	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
1647 Employment permit offences (relating to non-Irish national)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1648 Immigration offences/carrier liability	1	41	126	7	2	0	24	52	2	0	255

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 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	795	0.19	377	47.4	249	1,317	0.30	480	36.4	228
Eastern Region	138	0.17	68	49.3	48	238	0.29	83	34.9	38
Carlow/Kildare	33	0.14	26	78.8	19	50	0.21	17	34.0	5
Laois/Offaly	45	0.34	17	37.8	12	60	0.43	20	33.3	10
Longford/Westmeath	32	0.26	14	43.8	12	50	0.39	18	36.0	11
Louth/Meath	28	0.09	11	39.3	5	78	0.25	28	35.9	12
Dublin Metropolitan Region	122	0.10	79	64.8	54	193	0.15	101	52.3	61
Eastern DMR	15	0.13	7	46.7	5	23	0.19	13	56.5	8
North Central DMR	35	0.15	28	80.0	21	30	0.12	25	83.3	15
Northern DMR	16	0.06	6	37.5	3	35	0.12	11	31.4	5
South Central DMR	15	0.05	12	80.0	6	17	0.06	6	35.3	4
Southern DMR	7	0.09	6	85.7	4	45	0.55	22	48.9	11
Western DMR	34	0.15	20	58.8	15	43	0.18	24	55.8	18
Northern Region	115	0.32	31	27.0	18	215	0.59	69	32.1	35
Cavan/Monaghan	56	0.44	16	28.6	11	75	0.57	28	37.3	15
Donegal	40	0.27	11	27.5	6	102	0.68	28	27.5	13
Sligo/Leitrim	19	0.23	4	21.1	1	38	0.45	13	34.2	7
South Eastern Region	121	0.23	52	43.0	28	179	0.33	60	33.5	24
Tipperary	56	0.37	20	35.7	7	60	0.38	22	36.7	8
Waterford/Kilkenny	22	0.12	4	18.2	3	50	0.26	13	26.0	5
Wexford/Wicklow	43	0.23	28	65.1	18	69	0.36	25	36.2	11
Southern Region	150	0.18	80	53.3	50	266	0.32	91	34.2	44
Cork City	15	0.07	9	60.0	7	31	0.14	13	41.9	8
Cork North	39	0.27	18	46.2	12	84	0.58	21	25.0	7
Cork West	37	0.28	26	70.3	14	36	0.27	19	52.8	10
Kerry	21	0.15	14	66.7	9	40	0.29	17	42.5	9
Limerick	38	0.20	13	34.2	8	75	0.39	21	28.0	10
Western Region	149	0.29	67	45.0	51	226	0.43	76	33.6	26
Clare	20	0.19	10	50.0	6	38	0.35	14	36.8	4
Galway West	46	0.25	16	34.8	12	77	0.42	24	31.2	2
Mayo	38	0.29	19	50.0	13	44	0.33	18	40.9	9
Roscommon/Galway East	45	0.45	22	48.9	20	67	0.65	20	29.9	11

Table 16.4b Incidents recorded of Fisheries/Maritime Offences (ICCS 162), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	40	0.01	36	90.0	14	56	0.01	48	85.7	29
Eastern Region	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Carlow/Kildare	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Laois/Offaly	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Longford/Westmeath	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Louth/Meath	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	3	0.00	3	100.0	0	1	0.00	1	100.0	0
Eastern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
North Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Northern DMR	2	0.01	2	100.0	0	1	0.00	1	100.0	0
South Central DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Southern DMR	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Western DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Northern Region	7	0.02	5	71.4	3	8	0.02	8	100.0	3
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Donegal	6	0.04	4	66.7	3	8	0.05	8	100.0	3
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	6	0.01	6	100.0	1	7	0.01	4	57.1	1
Tipperary	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	4	0.02	4	100.0	1	5	0.03	3	60.0	1
Wexford/Wicklow	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Southern Region	17	0.02	16	94.1	7	37	0.04	33	89.2	25
Cork City	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork North	6	0.04	5	83.3	0	5	0.03	3	60.0	1
Cork West	9	0.07	9	100.0	7	29	0.22	28	96.6	24
Kerry	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Limerick	1	0.01	1	100.0	0	2	0.01	1	50.0	0
Western Region	6	0.01	5	83.3	3	2	0.00	1	50.0	0
Clare	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0
Galway West	6	0.03	5	83.3	3	1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Mayo	0	0.00	0	-	0	1	0.01	0	0.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0.00	0	-	0

Table 16.4c Incidents recorded of *Use of Data, Electronic Counterfeit and Broadcasting (ICCS 163)*, incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006						2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings		Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	94	0.02	77	81.9	7		108	0.02	93	86.1	2
Eastern Region	25	0.03	22	88.0	3		21	0.03	16	76.2	1
Carlow/Kildare	5	0.02	5	100.0	0		3	0.01	2	66.7	1
Laois/Offaly	7	0.05	7	100.0	3		6	0.04	6	100.0	0
Longford/Westmeath	3	0.02	2	66.7	0		7	0.05	7	100.0	0
Louth/Meath	10	0.03	8	80.0	0		5	0.02	1	20.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	36	0.03	30	83.3	1		39	0.03	36	92.3	1
Eastern DMR	3	0.03	3	100.0	0		19	0.16	19	100.0	0
North Central DMR	3	0.01	2	66.7	1		5	0.02	4	80.0	1
Northern DMR	1	0.00	1	100.0	0		4	0.01	4	100.0	0
South Central DMR	12	0.04	10	83.3	0		3	0.01	2	66.7	0
Southern DMR	2	0.03	2	100.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Western DMR	15	0.07	12	80.0	0		7	0.03	6	85.7	0
Northern Region	9	0.03	7	77.8	0		16	0.04	16	100.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	6	0.05	6	100.0	0		4	0.03	4	100.0	0
Donegal	3	0.02	1	33.3	0		12	0.08	12	100.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	7	0.01	7	100.0	1		11	0.02	9	81.8	0
Tipperary	2	0.01	2	100.0	0		2	0.01	2	100.0	0
Waterford/Kilkenny	0	0.00	0	-	0		4	0.02	3	75.0	0
Wexford/Wicklow	5	0.03	5	100.0	1		5	0.03	4	80.0	0
Southern Region	5	0.01	5	100.0	2		6	0.01	4	66.7	0
Cork City	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork North	3	0.02	3	100.0	2		0	0.00	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.00	0	-	0		0	0.00	0	-	0
Kerry	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		5	0.04	3	60.0	0
Limerick	1	0.01	1	100.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Western Region	12	0.02	6	50.0	0		15	0.03	12	80.0	0
Clare	4	0.04	3	75.0	0		1	0.01	1	100.0	0
Galway West	5	0.03	1	20.0	0		3	0.02	1	33.3	0
Mayo	2	0.02	2	100.0	0		3	0.02	3	100.0	0
Roscommon/Galway East	1	0.01	0	0.0	0		8	0.08	7	87.5	0

Table 16.4d Incidents recorded of *Miscellaneous Offences* (ICCS 164), incidents per 1,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2006 and 2007

	2006					2007				
	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 1,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,662	0.39	1,283	77.2	489	1,497	0.34	1,341	89.6	540
Eastern Region	431	0.55	427	99.1	27	226	0.28	219	96.9	28
Carlow/Kildare	9	0.04	9	100.0	5	15	0.06	12	80.0	9
Laois/Offaly	6	0.04	6	100.0	6	4	0.03	4	100.0	3
Longford/Westmeath	3	0.02	2	66.7	2	7	0.05	6	85.7	4
Louth/Meath	413	1.37	410	99.3	14	200	0.64	197	98.5	12
Dublin Metropolitan Region	844	0.69	495	58.6	300	685	0.54	609	88.9	362
Eastern DMR	14	0.12	14	100.0	9	26	0.22	24	92.3	11
North Central DMR	73	0.31	66	90.4	51	77	0.32	71	92.2	50
Northern DMR	580	2.04	244	42.1	121	430	1.48	378	87.9	215
South Central DMR	76	0.27	75	98.7	52	68	0.23	63	92.6	35
Southern DMR	35	0.44	32	91.4	18	35	0.43	27	77.1	14
Western DMR	66	0.29	64	97.0	49	49	0.21	46	93.9	37
Northern Region	83	0.23	63	75.9	40	112	0.31	90	80.4	53
Cavan/Monaghan	47	0.37	37	78.7	23	67	0.51	51	76.1	26
Donegal	16	0.11	9	56.3	6	27	0.18	24	88.9	19
Sligo/Leitrim	20	0.24	17	85.0	11	18	0.21	15	83.3	8
South Eastern Region	99	0.19	95	96.0	46	172	0.32	149	86.6	40
Tipperary	3	0.02	2	66.7	2	12	0.08	11	91.7	9
Waterford/Kilkenny	8	0.04	8	100.0	4	36	0.19	18	50.0	11
Wexford/Wicklow	88	0.47	85	96.6	40	124	0.64	120	96.8	20
Southern Region	32	0.04	31	96.9	13	144	0.17	132	91.7	11
Cork City	8	0.04	8	100.0	3	104	0.47	96	92.3	4
Cork North	3	0.02	2	66.7	0	3	0.02	2	66.7	1
Cork West	5	0.04	5	100.0	3	3	0.02	3	100.0	1
Kerry	4	0.03	4	100.0	1	9	0.06	8	88.9	1
Limerick	12	0.06	12	100.0	6	25	0.13	23	92.0	4
Western Region	173	0.33	172	99.4	63	158	0.30	142	89.9	46
Clare	80	0.74	79	98.8	3	95	0.86	86	90.5	1
Galway West	62	0.34	62	100.0	38	37	0.20	34	91.9	23
Mayo	9	0.07	9	100.0	5	4	0.03	4	100.0	4
Roscommon/Galway East	22	0.22	22	100.0	17	22	0.21	18	81.8	18

Appendix I

Background Information

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 Síochana.

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.)

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 Group 14). There are no counting rules applied to these offences.

Issues around 'Detection' Status

Detailed guidelines exist within An Garda Síochana 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, 2008. 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 Síochana 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.

Appendix II

Population Estimates

The population estimates used to derive recorded crime rates per head of population are based on estimates for the inter-censal periods 2003-2005 and 2007. Because these estimates are at the levels of Garda Region and Division, they do not correspond exactly with other population estimates which are traditionally based on different geographic boundaries.

These estimates are on the de facto population basis – i.e. those present on census night, regardless of where usually resident.

The estimates derived are given in the following table.

Table II.1 Population estimates

Garda Region	Year					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	2007
Eastern Region	686,730	708,581	731,886	758,424	791,214	819,527
01 Carlow/Kildare	202,462	208,554	214,866	222,053	231,179	239,452
02 Laois/Offaly	119,772	123,212	126,777	130,836	135,990	140,856
03 Longford/Westmeath	111,205	113,605	116,092	118,923	122,518	126,902
04 Louth/Meath	253,291	263,210	274,152	286,611	301,527	312,317
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,171,577	1,181,596	1,192,125	1,206,462	1,231,406	1,259,381
05 Eastern DMR	224,326	225,612	227,057	229,023	232,322	237,600
06 North Central DMR	73,144	74,170	75,323	76,893	79,525	81,332
07 Northern DMR	274,589	276,568	278,069	280,111	284,437	290,899
08 South Central DMR	102,739	104,682	106,863	109,834	114,816	117,424
09 Southern DMR	243,198	241,854	240,345	238,290	234,843	240,178
10 Western DMR	253,581	258,709	264,469	272,311	285,463	291,948
Northern Region	330,334	335,635	343,334	349,189	357,350	366,038
11 Cavan/Monaghan	116,209	118,478	121,774	124,280	127,773	130,879
12 Donegal	137,575	139,476	142,237	144,337	147,264	150,844
13 Sligo/Leitrim	76,550	77,681	79,323	80,572	82,313	84,314
South Eastern Region	485,087	492,446	500,672	512,542	525,293	539,909
14 Tipperary	145,074	146,660	148,432	150,990	153,738	158,016
15 Waterford/Kilkenny	172,803	174,964	177,380	180,867	184,612	189,749
16 Wexford/Wicklow	167,210	170,822	174,859	180,685	186,943	192,145
Southern Region	764,828	774,873	784,916	800,874	815,747	833,649
17 Cork City	209,046	210,630	212,214	214,730	217,075	221,839
18 Cork North	124,883	128,234	131,584	136,907	141,869	144,982
19 Cork West	122,259	123,693	125,127	127,405	129,529	132,372
20 Kerry	129,144	130,711	132,277	134,765	137,085	140,093
21 Limerick	179,496	181,606	183,715	187,066	190,189	194,363
Western Region	478,647	489,002	494,941	508,534	518,838	529,873
22 Clare	99,692	101,565	102,639	105,097	106,961	109,236
23 Galway West	161,430	166,302	169,096	175,490	180,338	184,173
24 Mayo	123,276	125,132	126,197	128,633	130,480	133,255
25 Roscommon/Galway East	94,249	96,004	97,010	99,313	101,059	103,208
State	3,917,203	3,982,133	4,047,875	4,136,023	4,239,848	4,348,377

* Census of Population (COP) figures

Small Area Population reports relating to Garda Regions/Divisions/Districts are available on the Central Statistics Office web site (www.cso.ie) using Beyond 20/20 interactive software. This software gives Internet users the ability to select and view data online and then download the same data to their computers.

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Appendix III

Juvenile Diversion

Programme

Following the introduction of Part 4 of the Children Act 2001 the Juvenile Liaison Officer Scheme came to an end and was replaced by the Diversion Programme, which could be described as a package of measures for dealing with children under the age of 18 who commit an offence or offences. The Diversion Programme retained many of the tried and tested methods for dealing with children who commit offences, as well as introducing a number of new options. The Programme is managed by a Garda Superintendent appointed by the Commissioner and known as the Director of the Programme. (Section 20).

The Director must consider all cases and decide on the suitability or otherwise of the child for inclusion in the Programme.

In order to be admitted to the programme a child must

- be over the age of criminal responsibility and under 18 years of age
- accept responsibility for the offence(s) committed
- consent to being cautioned and supervised

If the child is deemed suitable for admission to the programme then s/he is given either a formal or an informal caution. In certain circumstances the victim of the offence may be invited to attend the caution or the JLO may recommend that a family conference be held in relation to the child.

A child given a formal caution is placed under Garda supervision for a period of 12 months. This period of supervision may, in certain circumstances be varied by the Director. The caution will be administered either by a Garda not below the rank of Inspector or a Juvenile Liaison Officer who has received mediation training. An informal caution is administered by a Juvenile Liaison Officer and the child is not normally placed under supervision. In practice, both cautions are formal processes, one accompanied by a period of supervision and the other without supervision.

Referrals to the Diversion Programme

The total number of referrals received in 2007 amounted to 27,853. This is an increase of 2,773 (11.1%) on the figure of 25,080 referrals received in 2006.

Table III.1: Referrals per Region and Division, 2007

	Unsuitable	Formal	Informal	No Further Action	Pending	Total
State	6,552	5,291	13,651	1,275	1,084	27,853
Eastern Region	978	893	2,060	189	203	4,323
Carlow/Kildare	296	266	672	59	50	1,343
Laois/Offaly	119	151	360	24	53	707
Longford/Westmeath	180	137	304	24	46	691
Louth/Meath	383	339	724	82	54	1,582
Dublin Metropolitan Region	2,527	1,329	4,366	404	336	8,962
Eastern DMR	297	201	693	40	48	1,279
North Central DMR	276	82	254	32	41	685
Northern DMR	405	427	1,123	65	121	2,141
South Central DMR	155	59	182	16	15	427
Southern DMR	729	222	1,040	105	38	2,134
Western DMR	665	338	1,074	146	73	2,296
Northern Region	429	571	1,319	124	122	2,565
Cavan/Monaghan	140	178	398	45	64	825
Donegal	187	278	656	52	39	1,212
Sligo/Leitrim	102	115	265	27	19	528
South Eastern Region	623	721	1,782	144	136	3,406
Tipperary	189	139	392	27	27	774
Waterford/Kilkenny	283	340	836	73	55	1,587
Wexford/Wicklow	151	242	554	44	54	1,045
Southern Region	1,505	1,170	2,636	238	174	5,723
Cork City	492	284	848	81	8	1,713
Cork North	217	213	542	56	38	1,066
Cork West	96	68	424	27	18	633
Kerry	144	168	345	54	99	810
Limerick	556	437	477	20	11	1,501
Western Region	483	596	1,445	152	112	2,788
Clare	142	132	281	36	34	625
Galway West	149	207	488	61	40	945
Mayo	110	143	335	26	17	631
Roscommon/Galway East	82	114	341	29	21	587
Outside Jurisdiction	7	11	43	24	1	86

Figure III.1: Number of cases referred , 2003-2007

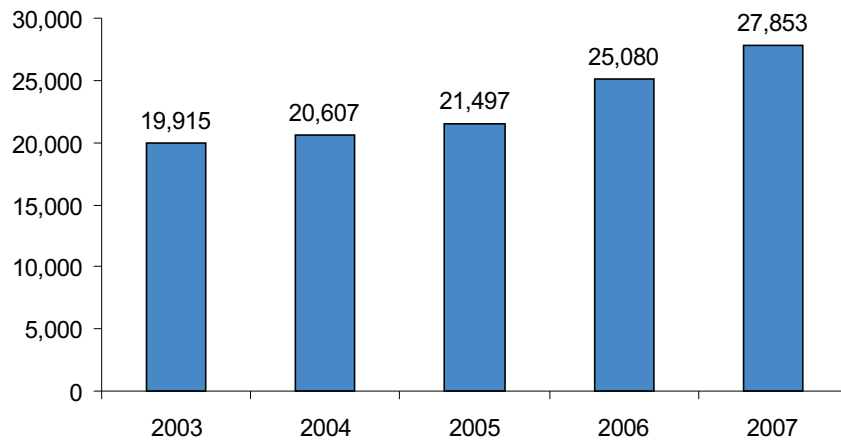
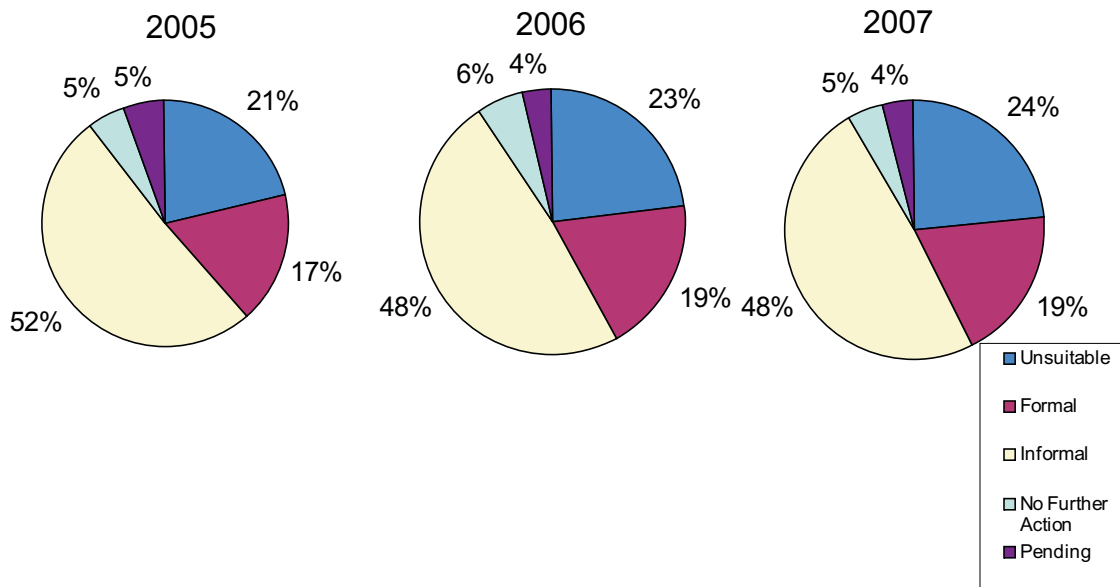


Figure III.2: Case decisions as a percentage of total referrals, 2005-2007



Children referred to the Diversion Programme

The total number of children referred in 2007 amounted to 21,941. This is an increase of 1,925 children (9.6%) on the 2006 total of 20,016.

Table III.2: Total number of children referred, 2007

	Unsuitable	Formal	Informal	No Further Action	Pending	Total
State	3,208	4,268	12,485	1,190	790	21,941
Eastern Region	495	708	1,906	181	153	3,443
Carlow/Kildare	147	217	629	56	42	1,091
Laois/Offaly	78	128	320	23	25	574
Longford/Westmeath	91	102	275	24	39	531
Louth/Meath	179	261	682	78	47	1,247
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,316	1,131	4,014	381	263	7,105
Eastern DMR	139	178	650	40	38	1,045
North Central DMR	124	68	235	28	31	486
Northern DMR	214	358	1,032	63	90	1,757
South Central DMR	72	49	169	16	13	319
Southern DMR	375	191	930	103	34	1,633
Western DMR	392	287	998	131	57	1,865
Northern Region	183	443	1,166	120	86	1,998
Cavan/Monaghan	56	141	318	41	39	595
Donegal	95	211	604	52	33	995
Sligo/Leitrim	32	91	244	27	14	408
South Eastern Region	288	577	1,621	127	106	2,719
Tipperary	86	108	365	24	18	601
Waterford/Kilkenny	135	283	749	69	46	1,282
Wexford/Wicklow	67	186	507	34	42	836
Southern Region	700	934	2,410	228	88	4,360
Cork City	250	228	777	80	8	1,343
Cork North	114	167	475	51	7	814
Cork West	38	60	390	26	6	520
Kerry	51	121	312	51	57	592
Limerick	247	358	456	20	10	1,091
Western Region	221	464	1,329	129	93	2,236
Clare	60	107	267	27	31	492
Galway West	70	155	460	48	30	763
Mayo	56	110	314	26	15	521
Roscommon/Galway East	35	92	288	28	17	460
Outside Jurisdiction	5	11	39	24	1	80

Figure III.3: Number of children referred, 2003-2007

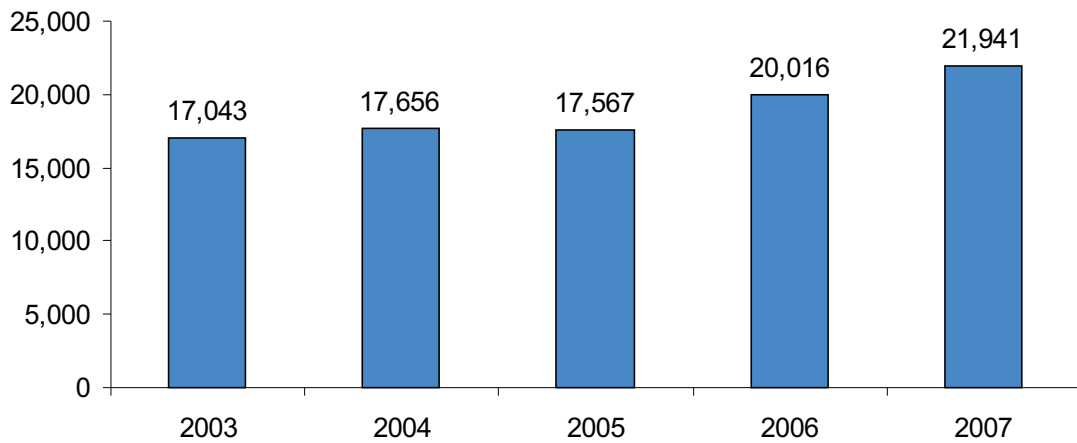
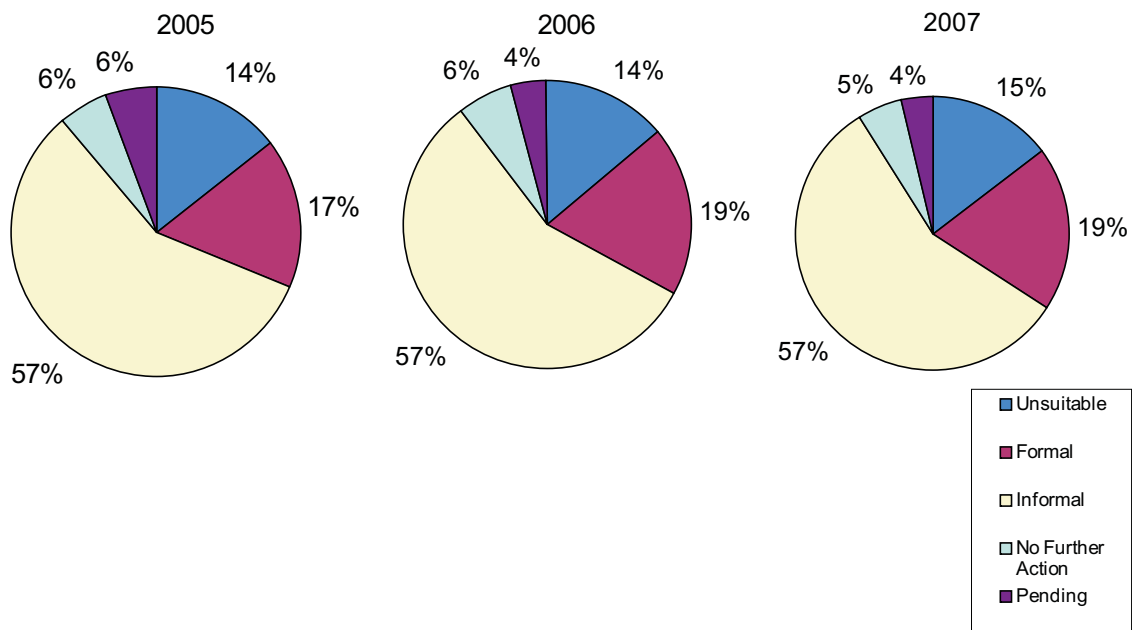


Figure III.4: Case decisions as a percentage of overall number of children referred, 2006-2007



Children Referred in 2007 by Sex, Region and Division

Table III.3: Gender of Children referred By Region and Division

	Prosecuted		Formal		Informal		No Further Action		Pending		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
State	2,769	439	3,671	597	9,730	2,755	937	253	695	95	21,941
Eastern Region	443	52	617	91	1,519	387	141	40	139	14	3,443
Carlow/Kildare	128	19	191	26	474	155	46	10	39	3	1,091
Laois/Offaly	69	9	107	21	270	50	18	5	22	3	574
Longford/Westmeath	73	18	78	24	220	55	17	7	34	5	531
Louth/Meath	173	6	241	20	555	127	60	18	44	3	1,247
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,123	193	979	152	3,075	939	300	81	228	35	7,105
Eastern DMR	116	23	158	20	530	120	36	4	32	6	1,045
North Central DMR	105	19	61	7	166	69	21	7	27	4	486
Northern DMR	190	24	303	55	782	250	50	13	79	11	1,757
South Central DMR	69	3	39	10	133	36	11	5	12	1	319
Southern DMR	302	73	167	24	703	227	80	23	29	5	1,633
Western DMR	341	51	251	36	761	237	102	29	49	8	1,865
Northern Region	154	29	392	51	959	207	99	21	78	8	1,998
Cavan/Monaghan	48	8	126	15	248	70	39	2	36	3	595
Donegal	81	14	191	20	507	97	45	7	29	4	995
Sligo/Leitrim	25	7	75	16	204	40	15	12	13	1	408
South Eastern Region	246	42	479	98	1,256	365	110	17	89	17	2,719
Tipperary	81	5	94	14	278	87	22	2	15	3	601
Waterford/Kilkenny	98	37	229	54	553	196	57	12	36	10	1,282
Wexford/Wicklow	67	0	156	30	425	82	31	3	38	4	836
Southern Region	608	92	800	134	1,847	563	168	60	79	9	4,360
Cork City	219	31	196	32	598	179	45	35	7	1	1,343
Cork North	99	15	132	35	365	110	44	7	6	1	814
Cork West	34	4	51	9	303	87	21	5	6	0	520
Kerry	45	6	105	16	243	69	44	7	53	4	592
Limerick	211	36	316	42	338	118	14	6	7	3	1,091
Western Region	191	30	394	70	1,038	291	95	34	81	12	2,236
Clare	50	10	90	17	206	61	18	9	25	6	492
Galway West	60	10	135	20	353	107	37	11	27	3	763
Mayo	51	5	91	19	241	73	17	9	15	0	521
Roscommon/Galway East	30	5	78	14	238	50	23	5	14	3	460
Outside Jurisdiction	4	1	10	1	36	3	24	0	1	0	80

As shown in *Table III.3* the total number of children who were cautioned either formally or informally in 2007 was 16,753. This equates to 73.4% of the total number of children referred. 12,485 (56.9%) received an informal caution and 4268 (19.5%) received a formal caution. These figures compare with 56.5% and 19% respectively for 2006.

Figure III.5 shows the number of children cautioned for each of the past five years and *Figure III.6* shows the percentage of children referred who were considered suitable for inclusion in the programme.

Figure III.5: Number of children cautioned, 2003-2007

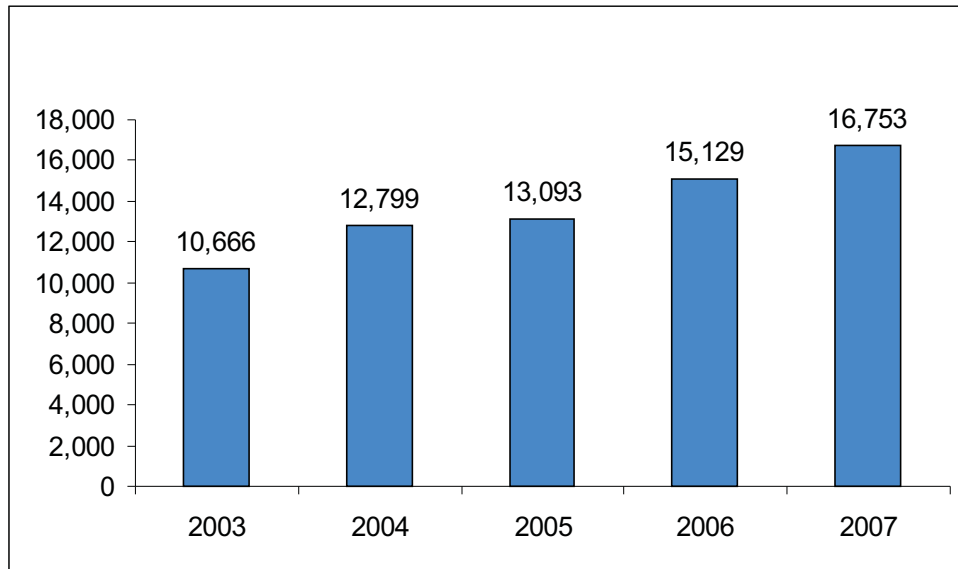
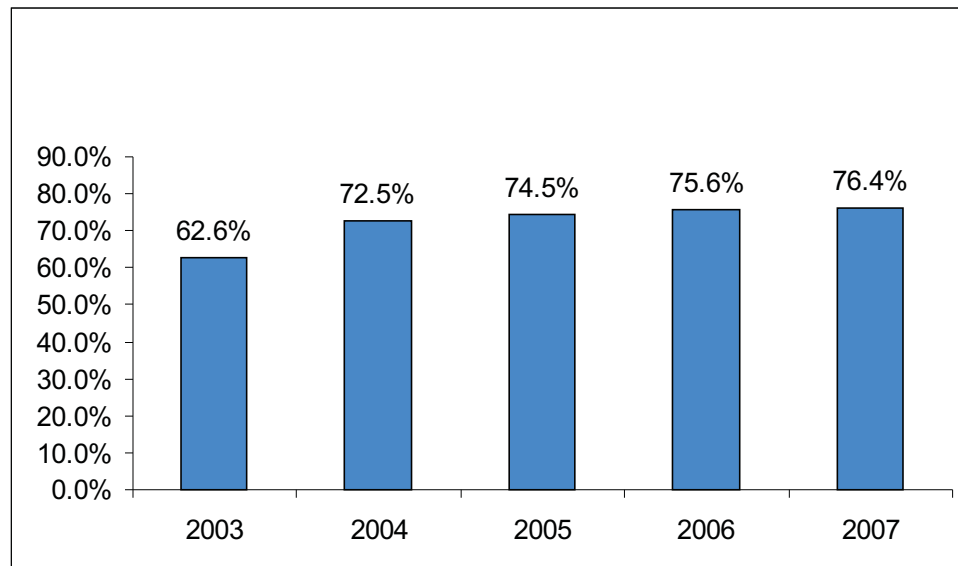


Figure III.6: Percentage of children referred deemed suitable for inclusion, 2003-2007



Garda Restorative Cautions and Conferences

The presence of the victim at a formal caution or at a family conference is provided for in the Children Act 2001 (sections 26 and 29 respectively) and it is here that the concept of restorative justice is introduced.

'Restorative justice' is the term used to describe the process whereby the victim of an offence is given the opportunity to meet or have his or her views presented to the offender. It is hoped that the offender will realise that the offence was not merely an offence against law but against a person or a community. It should be noted that restorative justice applies to the formal caution in accordance with sections 26 and 29 of the Act.

In addition to humanising the harm, the behaviour is challenged and an opportunity is afforded to the offender not only to apologise but to also take some action to repair the harm. This act of "restoration" may be by way of replacing goods stolen, compensating for a loss, mending damage caused or agreeing conditions for future behaviour designed to reassure the victim that the offending will not reoccur.

When the victim is invited to attend at the formal caution of a child it is known as a restorative caution. In certain circumstances victims may prefer to have their views represented by way of letter or recording or by having a friend, supporter or other person represent their perspective.

When the victim is invited to attend a family conference in relation to a child it is referred to as a restorative conference. The restorative conference is similar to a restorative caution in many respects. The victim is given a voice and the impact of the offending behaviour is humanised. Where it differs, is that the conference makes a greater effort to engage a broader range of expertise in an attempt to challenge the child's behaviour and to support any change that might come about as a result of the conference. For instance, those present at the conference might include not only the victim and the victim's supporters but also the child's schoolteacher, social worker, extended family or any other person who may have a positive influence on his or her future behaviour.

Collectively restorative cautions and restorative conferences are referred to as restorative events. A total of 378 restorative events were held in 2007 an increase of 71 on the 2006 total of 307. The 378 events comprised of 373 restorative cautions and 5 restorative conferences which involved 538 children. This increase is an indication that the principles of restorative justice are being applied more often by Juvenile Liaison Officers as a means of processing cases referred to the Diversion Programme. *Table III.4* shows the number of events on a regional and divisional basis.

Offence types for which restorative events were held included road traffic offences, breaches of public order, assaults, robbery, burglary, theft and criminal damage.

The Committee is satisfied that good progress is continuing to be made in the development of the restorative justice element in accordance with Part 4 of the Act.

Restorative Justice Events 2007 per Region and Division

Table III.4: Restorative justice events* per region and division, 2004-2007

	2004	2005	2006	2007
State	118	262	307	378
Eastern Region	12	29	37	39
Carlow/Kildare	3	7	11	8
Laois/Offaly	4	6	8	10
Longford/Westmeath	4	6	4	7
Louth/Meath	1	10	14	14
Dublin Metropolitan Region	28	98	100	140
Eastern DMR	8	26	33	34
North Central DMR	0	6	4	8
Northern DMR	7	12	12	52
South Central DMR	1	9	11	12
Southern DMR	12	21	17	18
Western DMR	0	24	23	16
Northern Region	7	11	9	18
Cavan/Monaghan	1	1	6	9
Donegal	3	6	3	6
Sligo/Leitrim	3	4	0	3
South Eastern Region	20	23	22	37
Tipperary	4	3	4	3
Waterford/Kilkenny	11	14	10	18
Wexford/Wicklow	5	6	8	16
Southern Region	26	79	112	105
Cork City	11	20	39	47
Cork North	2	13	12	17
Cork West	13	29	42	26
Kerry	0	4	8	6
Limerick	0	13	11	9
Western Region	25	22	27	39
Clare	0	0	1	
Galway West	5	5	4	12
Mayo	11	8	10	10
Roscommon/Galway East	9	9	12	17

* Events include both cautions and conferences under section 26 and 29 of the Children Act

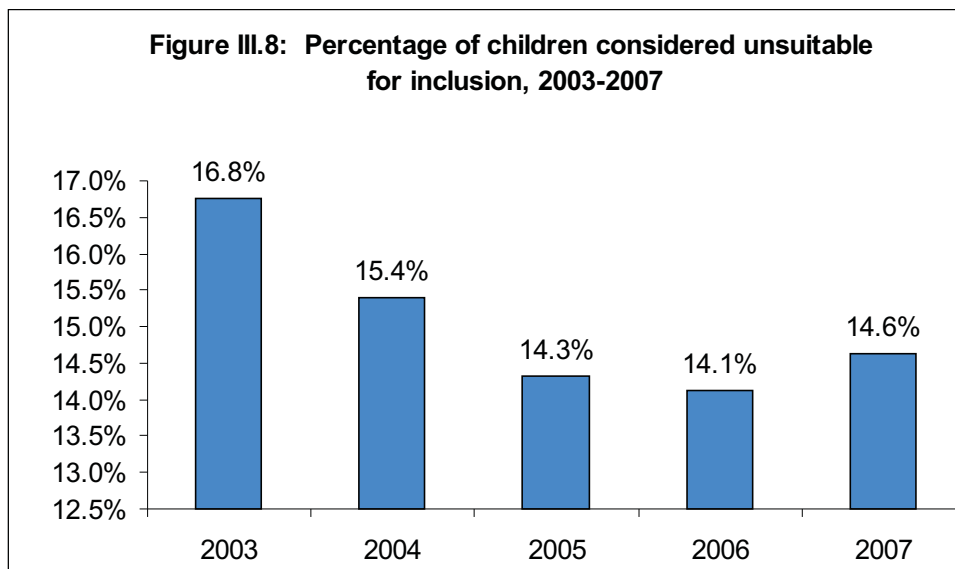
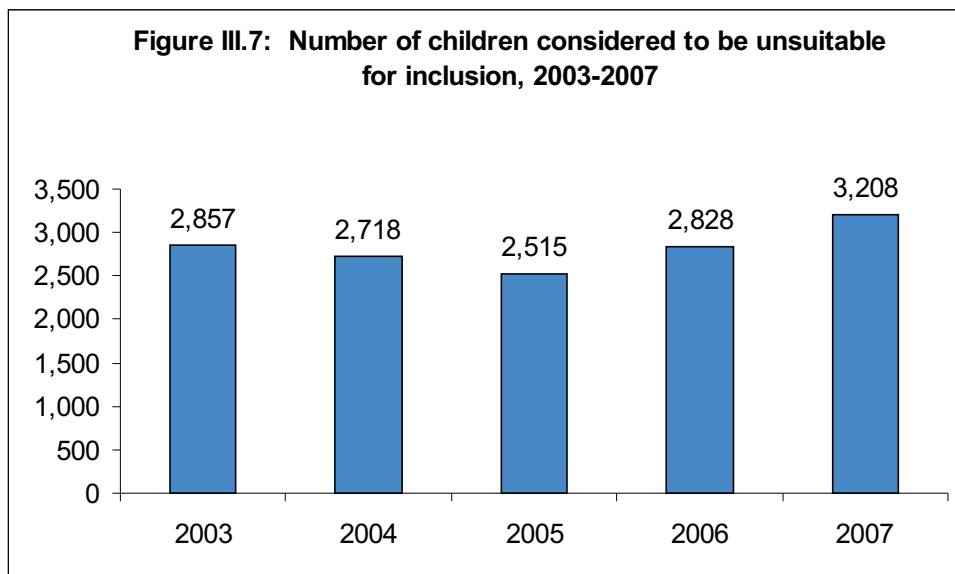
Children considered unsuitable for inclusion

3,208 children were deemed not suitable for inclusion in the diversion programme.

A case is recorded as unsuitable if the child does not meet the conditions for eligibility i.e.

- the child does not accept responsibility
- it would not be in the interests of society to caution the child
- the child is offending persistently

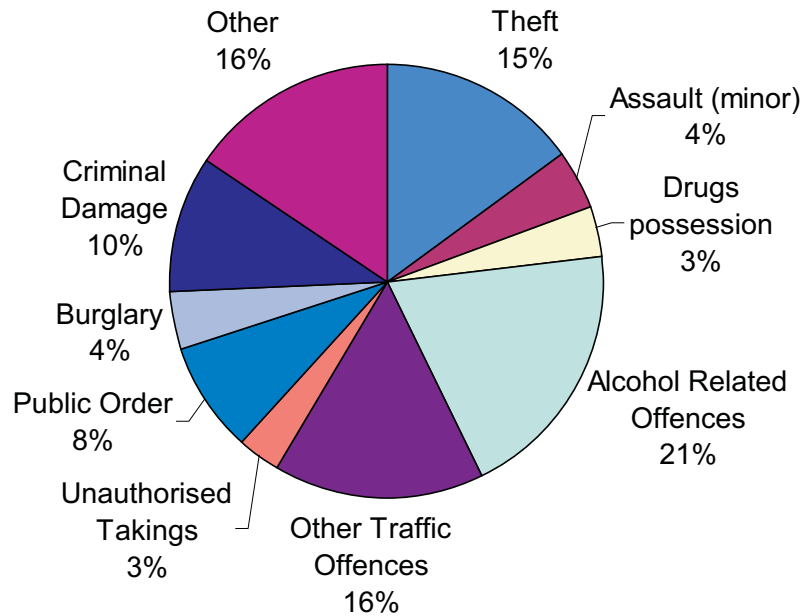
These matters are then returned to local Garda management to be considered for prosecution, consulting with the D.P.P. if required.



Types of offence for which children were referred

There is no significant change in the category of offence for which children were referred to the programme. Alcohol related offences 21%, road traffic offences 16% and theft 15% are the three most common offences. The level of offending for these three categories has not changed significantly compared with the 2006 figures.

Figure III.9: Principal Offences in respect of which referrals were made, 2007



The 16% 'other' in the pie chart above is the combined total of other offences, none of which accounted for more than 4% of the overall total. The type of offence and percentage amount can be found in *Table III.5*.

The following two tables show the offence category in respect of which children were referred. *Table III.5* shows the main offence categories and *Table III.6* gives a more detailed breakdown for selected categories.

Table III.5

	Number	Percentage
Theft	4,240	15.2%
Fraud related offences (see Table 6E)	258	0.9%
Possession of articles with intent	35	0.1%
Robbery (incl. demanding money with menaces)	272	1.0%
Burglary	1,169	4.2%
Aggravated burglary	10	..
Handling stolen property	252	0.9%
Criminal damage	2,833	10.2%
Arson	121	0.4%
Unauthorised taking/carriage/interference with M.P.V	937	3.4%
Traffic offences (see Table 6A)	4,390	15.8%
Alcohol related offences (see Table 6B)	5,536	19.9%
Public order (see Table 6C)	2,330	8.4%
Drugs (Possession)	972	3.5%
Drugs (Sale/Supply)	138	0.5%
Possession of offensive weapons etc.	432	1.6%
Firearms related offences	64	0.2%
Assault minor	1,234	4.4%
Assault on Garda	50	0.2%
Serious assault (see Table 6D)	477	1.7%
Begging	43	0.2%
Sexual offences (see Table 6 F)	87	0.3%
Casual trading offences	79	0.3%
Trespass/found on enclosed premises	1,381	5.0%
Railway Acts (trespass line, stone throwing, non-payment of fare)	37	0.1%
Street and house to house collections	50	0.2%
Public mischief (incl. hoax telephone calls)	92	0.3%
False imprisonment	3	..
Offences against animals	4	..
Miscellaneous	327	1.2%
Total	27,853	100.0%

Table III.6

(A) Other traffic offences	
Insurance offences	819
Dangerous driving	296
Careless driving	231
Pedal cycle offences	9
Holding a mobile phone whilst driving	133
Drunk driving offences	123
No driving licence	248
Hit and run traffic accident	28
No helmet/seatbelt	440
Speeding	847
No road tax	587
Dangerous driving causing death	1
Miscellaneous	628
Total	4,390
(B) Alcohol related offences	
Purchase/possession/consumption of alcohol	2,107
Intoxication in public place	3,360
Drunk and disorderly/danger to traffic	3
Simple drunkenness	0
Found on licensed premises	66
Miscellaneous	0
Total	5,536
(C) Public order offences	
Affray	27
Riot	0
Urinate in public	17
Disorderly conduct in public	118
Threatening behaviour etc.	1,481
Failure to comply with Garda direction/Obstruction	463
Wilful obstruction	21
Violent disorder	20
Other	183
Total	2,330
(D) Serious assault	
Murder	2
Assault causing serious bodily harm	18
Assault causing bodily harm	457
Assault with intent	0
Total	477
(E) Fraud related offences	
Forgery/uttering/fraud	25
Fraud Deception	233
Embezzlement	0
Total	258
(F) Sexual offences	
Aggravated sexual assault	2
Sexual Assault	55
Indecency	9
Rape/unlawful carnal knowledge (including attempt)	17
Loitering for purpose of prostitution	0
Soliciting for purpose of prostitution	0
Other	4
Total	87

The following figures show the number of referrals received over the past five years for theft, criminal damage, burglary, public order, vehicle offences and alcohol related offences.

Figure III.10: Referrals for Theft, 2003-2007

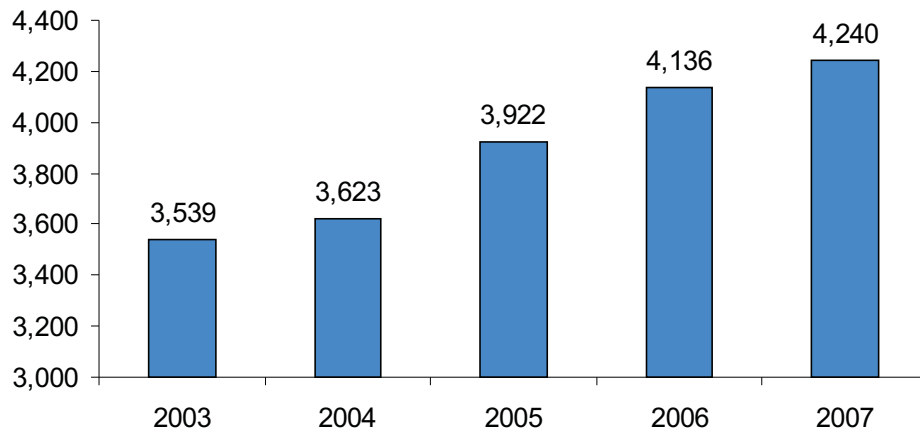


Figure III.11: Referrals for Criminal Damage, 2003-2007

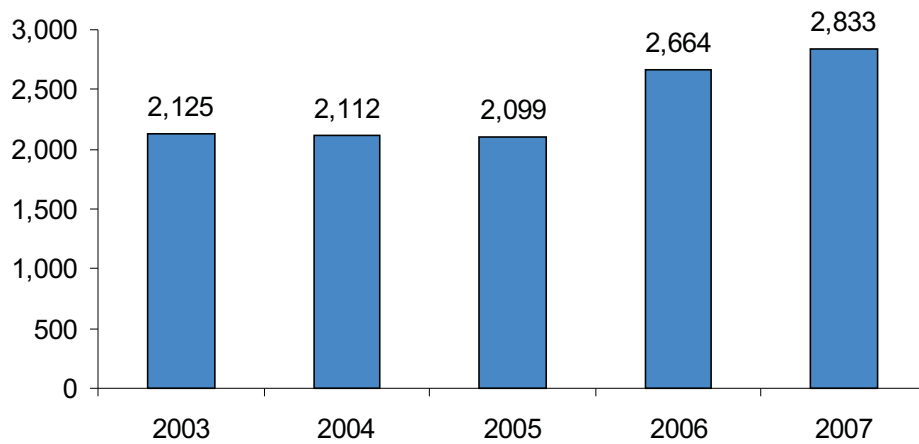


Figure III.12: Referrals for Burglary, 2003-2007

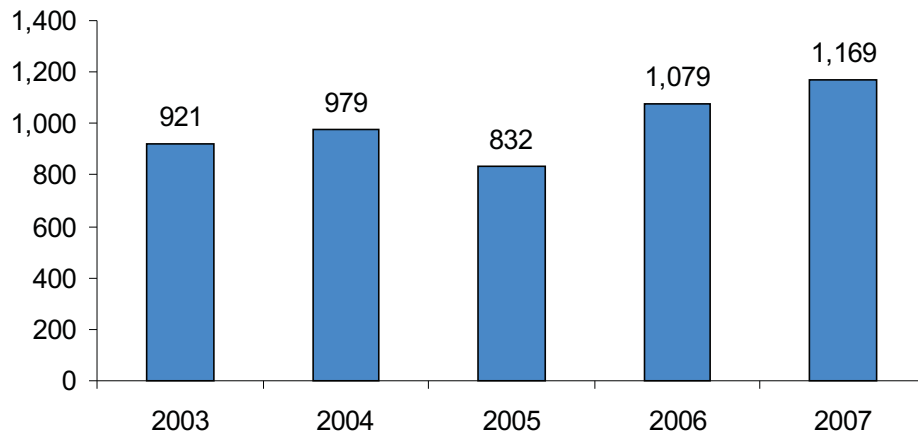


Figure III.13: Referrals for Public Order, 2003-2007

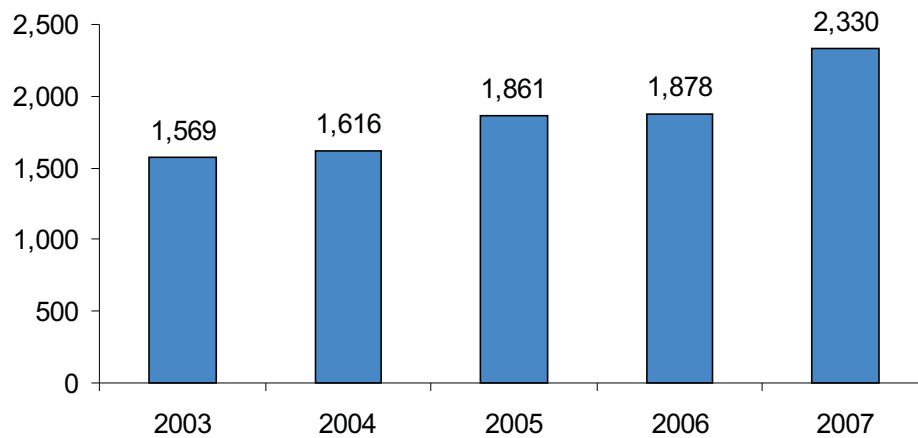


Figure III.14: Referrals for Vehicle Offences, 2003-2007

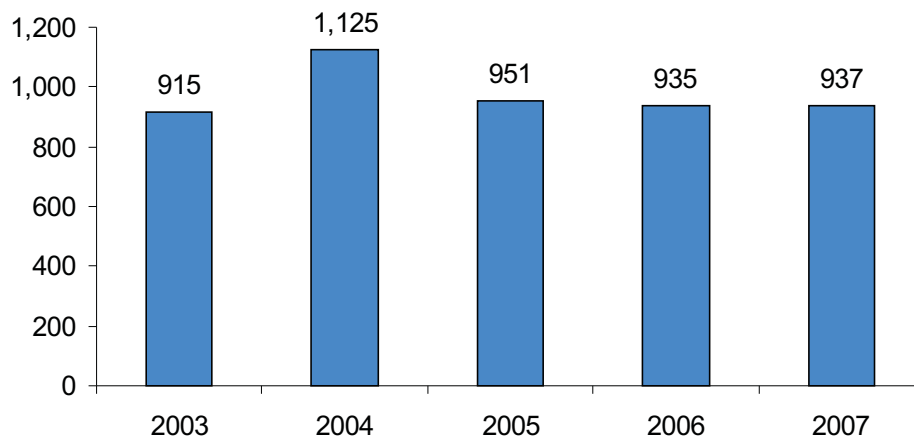
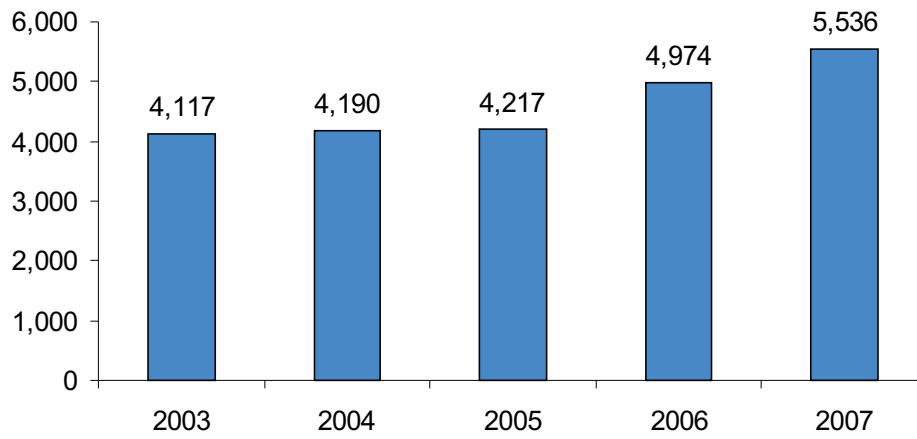


Figure III.15: Referrals for Alcohol Offences, 2003-2007



The chart below outlines the age profile of children referred to the Diversion Programme. Of those referred the following are the percentage of the overall total of children referred in each age category.

- 35% were aged 17 years
- 22% were aged 16 years
- 19% were aged 15 years
- 13% were aged 14 years
- 7% were aged 13 years
- 3% were aged 12 years
- > 0.33% were below the age of 12 years

