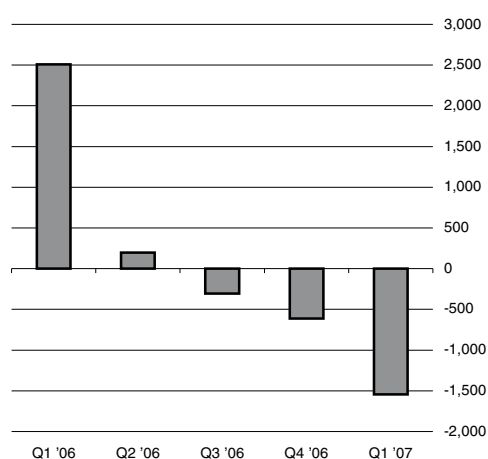


## Headline Crime Statistics

Quarter 1 2007

Change in number of headline offences since previous year



Total Headline Offences

	2006	2007	Change	% Change
<b>First Quarter</b>				
<b>Annualised Total<sup>1</sup></b>	104,754	102,453	-2,301	-2.2
<b>First Quarter</b>	27,306	25,776	-1,530	-5.6

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

### Thefts, Burglaries and Frauds account for 85% of recorded Headline Crime

In the first quarter of 2007, offences categorised as *Theft*, *Burglary* or *Fraud* accounted for 85% of all headline crime recorded by the Gardaí. There were 21,803 such incidents recorded, compared to 23,168 in the same period of 2006 (a decrease of 5.9%).

In that period, there were reductions in recorded offences classified as *Homicide*, *Sexual Offences*, *Thefts* and *Burglary*. These categories also showed reductions in the 12-month period ending in the first quarter, 2007. The largest percentage fall was in incidents classified as *Sexual Offences*. See Table 2.

The numbers of incidents classified as *Assaults*, *Arsons*, *Drugs offences*, *Robberies* and *Frauds* increased in the 12-month period ending in the first quarter of 2007. The largest percentage increases were in *Drugs* offences (+22.2%) and *Frauds* (+22.5%).

The following are some of the changes in the numbers of crime incidents recorded in the first quarter and in the 12-month period ending in the first quarter, 2007.

#### Group 01 - Homicides

The number of offences classified as *Murder* or *Manslaughter* fell to 62 in the 12 months ending in the first quarter of 2007, when compared with a total of 67 in the previous 12-month period. This represents a drop of 7.5%. In the first quarter of 2007 there were 10 such incidents recorded, compared with 14 in the first quarter of 2006.

#### Group 02 - Assaults

There was a 10.2% reduction in the number of *Assault causing harm* offences recorded in the first quarter of 2007 when compared with the same period of 2006. However, in the 12-month period ending in the first quarter, the number of such incidents recorded rose by 247, an increase of 6.7% from the previous 12-month period.

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**Group 03 - Sexual Offences**

Most offences in this category showed large reductions in both the first quarter and 12-month periods. Overall, the number of offences in this category dropped by 44.5% and 16.6% in the quarter and 12-month period, respectively.

**Group 04 - Arson**

There were 432 recorded incidents of Arson in the first quarter of 2007, an increase of 22.4% over the corresponding period of 2006. In the 12 months ending in the first quarter, the total was 1,735, an increase of 19.4%.

**Group 05 - Drugs**

All offences in this category showed increases in the first quarter of 2007 and in the 12-month period. Overall, recorded drug offences were up by 699 (22.2%) in the 12-month period. Offences of *Possession of drugs for sale or supply* increased by 545 (20.6%) in the 12-month period.

**Group 06 - Thefts**

Offences in this category made up 56% of all headline offences in the 12-month period ending in the first quarter of 2007. Overall, recorded thefts were down by 5.1% and 1.5% in the quarter and 12-month period respectively. Over the 12 months, *Theft from person* fell by 879 incidents (19.8%) while *Theft from MPV* was down by 520 (3.8%). In the same period, recorded *Theft from shop* incidents rose by 1,225 (7.2%).

**Group 07 - Burglaries**

Recorded offences included in this category fell by 3,406 (12.6%) in the 12-month period ending in the first quarter, 2007. In that period, burglary offences accounted for 23% of all recorded headline crime.

**Group 08 - Robberies**

In the 12-month period ending in the first quarter of 2007, there were decreases of 10.9% and 23.1% in the number offences recorded under the headings of *Robbery of an establishment/institution* and *Robbery of cash/goods in transit*, respectively. *Robberies from the person*, however, showed an increase of 15.5% in that period.

**Group 09 - Frauds**

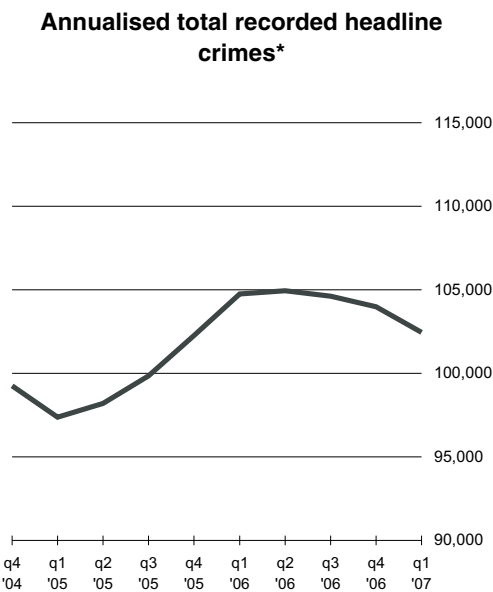
There were 5,124 recorded incidents in this category in the 12-month period ending in the first quarter of 2007. This represents an increase of 22.5% on the previous 12-month period.

**Group 10 - Other Headline Offences**

There were 15 less (14.6%) recorded incident of *Possession of firearms* in the first quarter of 2007 than in the corresponding period of 2006. Over the same periods, however, incidents of *Discharging a firearm* rose by 25 (41.7%). Offences of *Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty* rose to 91 in that period (an increase of 21.3%) and by 20 incidents to 317 (an increase of 6.7%) in the 12-month period.

**Annualised total recorded crime falls in quarter 4, 2006**

The annualised totals (i.e. the 12-month running total to the end of a quarter) has fallen for the third consecutive quarter. In the third quarter of 2006, the annualised total fell to 104,612 from 104,936 in the preceding period. The figure for the first quarter of 2007 is 102,453, which is a further reduction on the total in quarter four 2,006, which was 103,983.



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

**Table 1a** **Headline Offences - quarter 1 (Q1) and annualised total<sup>1</sup> to quarter 1, 2006/2007**

	Q1				Annualised Total to Q1			
	2006	2007	Change	% Change	2006	2007	Change	% Change
Murder/Manslaughter:	14	10	-4	-28.6	67	62	-5	-7.5
<i>of which: murder</i>	13	10	-3	-23.1	58	57	-1	-1.7
<i>manslaughter</i>	1	0	-1	-100.0	9	5	-4	-44.4
Rape of a female	110	69	-41	-37.3	386	311	-75	-19.4
Rape section 4	24	25	1	4.2	85	93	8	9.4
Unlawful carnal knowledge	20	11	-9	-45.0	76	40	-36	-47.4
Aggravated sexual assault	6	2	-4	-66.7	13	14	1	7.7
Sexual assault	393	191	-202	-51.4	1,094	888	-206	-18.8
False imprisonment	17	15	-2	-11.8	51	54	3	5.9
Abduction	6	9	3	50.0	26	29	3	11.5
Assault causing harm	994	893	-101	-10.2	3,670	3,917	247	6.7
Theft from person	860	813	-47	-5.5	4,445	3,566	-879	-19.8
Theft from M.P.V.	3,661	3,414	-247	-6.7	13,732	13,212	-520	-3.8
Theft from shop	4,502	4,359	-143	-3.2	17,109	18,334	1,225	7.2
Theft of a pedal cycle	64	49	-15	-23.4	470	285	-185	-39.4
Theft (other)	5,390	5,145	-245	-4.5	20,865	20,410	-455	-2.2
Burglary	6,992	5,793	-1,199	-17.1	26,548	23,062	-3,486	-13.1
Aggravated burglary	74	67	-7	-9.5	286	278	-8	-2.8
Robbery of an establishment / institution	336	241	-95	-28.3	1,130	1,007	-123	-10.9
Robbery of cash / goods in transit	8	7	-1	-12.5	39	30	-9	-23.1
Robbery from the person	263	300	37	14.1	1,116	1,289	173	15.5
Arson	353	432	79	22.4	1,453	1,735	282	19.4
Possession of drugs for sale or supply	682	852	170	24.9	2,648	3,193	545	20.6
Possession of firearms	103	88	-15	-14.6	448	409	-39	-8.7
Discharging a firearm	60	85	25	41.7	307	326	19	6.2
Other headline offences:	2,374	2,906	532	22.4	8,690	9,909	1,219	14.0
<i>of which:</i>								
<i>Dangerous driving causing death or serious bodily harm, manslaughter (traffic fatality)</i>	24	8	-16	-66.7	72	58	-14	-19.4
<i>Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty</i>	75	91	16	21.3	297	317	20	6.7
<i>Murder attempts and threats</i>	34	37	3	8.8	124	102	-22	-17.7
<i>Harrassment and endangerment</i>	128	157	29	22.7	457	488	31	6.8
<i>Deception and false pretences</i>	588	1,041	453	77.0	2,178	3,115	937	43.0
<i>Forgery/false instruments offences</i>	470	580	110	23.4	1,528	1,679	151	9.9
<i>Cultivation, manufacture or importation of drugs</i>	24	40	16	66.7	86	151	65	75.6
<i>Obstruction under Drugs Act</i>	105	135	30	28.6	413	502	89	21.5
<i>Handling, possession of stolen property</i>	386	348	-38	-9.8	1,451	1,476	25	1.7
<i>Miscellaneous other offences</i>	540	469	-71	-13.1	2,084	2,021	-63	-3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,306</b>	<b>25,776</b>	<b>-1,530</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>104,754</b>	<b>102,453</b>	<b>-2,301</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

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

**Table 1b Headline Offences 2004-2007, starting in 2004**

	2004					2005				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Murder/Manslaughter:	12	11	12	11	46	9	18	17	18	62
<i>of which: murder</i>	8	9	8	11	36	7	15	16	14	52
<i>manslaughter</i>	4	2	4	0	10	2	3	1	4	10
Rape of a female	111	81	95	61	348	93	87	103	86	369
Rape section 4	17	18	9	20	64	23	29	15	17	84
Unlawful carnal knowledge	26	28	40	12	106	38	16	29	11	94
Aggravated sexual assault	5	5	3	1	14	0	3	3	1	7
Sexual assault	448	205	221	174	1,048	442	227	245	229	1,143
False imprisonment	14	7	16	8	45	16	11	7	16	50
Abduction	10	9	7	4	30	3	8	6	6	23
Assault causing harm	1,077	931	986	900	3,894	1,040	886	935	855	3,716
Theft from person	1,558	1,463	1,398	1,292	5,711	1,035	1,135	1,331	1,119	4,620
Theft from M.P.V.	3,231	3,409	3,594	2,987	13,221	2,902	3,116	3,644	3,311	12,973
Theft from shop	3,865	3,476	3,571	3,984	14,896	3,896	4,010	4,173	4,424	16,503
Theft of a pedal cycle	79	100	144	92	415	94	115	148	143	500
Theft (other)	4,931	4,884	5,140	4,527	19,482	4,846	5,154	5,370	4,951	20,321
Burglary	6,878	5,484	5,972	6,099	24,433	6,366	5,949	6,471	7,136	25,922
Aggravated burglary	80	68	64	70	282	65	66	65	81	277
Robbery of an establishment / institution	282	232	242	320	1,076	357	295	198	301	1,151
Robbery of cash / goods in transit	22	15	9	15	61	13	9	14	8	44
Robbery from the person	442	416	327	294	1,479	286	275	301	277	1,139
Arson	360	414	362	371	1,507	317	282	406	412	1,417
Possession of drugs for sale or supply	514	545	581	559	2,199	701	722	613	631	2,667
Possession of firearms	120	96	94	64	374	91	142	118	85	436
Discharging a firearm	83	78	60	70	291	64	75	84	88	311
Other headline offences:	2,526	1,968	1,841	1,900	8,235	2,113	2,139	2,132	2,045	8,429
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Dangerous driving causing death or serious</i>										
<i>bodily harm, manslaughter (traffic fatality)</i>	29	20	11	16	76	28	22	14	12	76
<i>Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty</i>	43	55	57	41	196	46	85	85	52	268
<i>Murder attempts and threats</i>	10	11	17	11	49	12	22	40	28	102
<i>Harrassment and endangerment</i>	150	126	95	75	446	127	106	129	94	456
<i>Deception and false pretences</i>	566	409	405	450	1,830	461	509	505	576	2,051
<i>Forgery/false instruments offences</i>	405	313	306	267	1,291	393	388	340	330	1,451
<i>Cultivation, manufacture or importation of drugs</i>	11	29	21	13	74	24	23	20	19	86
<i>Obstruction under Drugs Act</i>	96	66	96	75	333	101	105	122	81	409
<i>Handling, possession of stolen property</i>	452	395	378	338	1,563	415	382	384	299	1,480
<i>Miscellaneous other offences</i>	764	544	455	614	2,377	506	497	493	554	2,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,691</b>	<b>23,943</b>	<b>24,788</b>	<b>23,835</b>	<b>99,257</b>	<b>24,810</b>	<b>24,769</b>	<b>26,428</b>	<b>26,251</b>	<b>102,258</b>

**Table 1b - continued Headline Offences 2004-2007, starting in 2004**

	2006					2007
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1
Murder/Manslaughter:	14	16	18	18	66	10
<i>of which: murder</i>	13	15	14	18	60	10
<i>manslaughter</i>	1	1	4	0	6	0
Rape of a female	110	78	94	70	352	69
Rape section 4	24	19	15	34	92	25
Unlawful carnal knowledge	20	9	11	9	49	11
Aggravated sexual assault	6	0	5	7	18	2
Sexual assault	393	201	246	250	1,090	191
False imprisonment	17	14	13	12	56	15
Abduction	6	7	5	8	26	9
Assault causing harm	994	930	1,044	1,050	4,018	893
Theft from person	860	917	973	863	3,613	813
Theft from M.P.V.	3,661	3,356	3,319	3,123	13,459	3,414
Theft from shop	4,502	4,541	4,756	4,678	18,477	4,359
Theft of a pedal cycle	64	88	98	50	300	49
Theft (other)	5,390	5,121	5,361	4,783	20,655	5,145
Burglary	6,992	5,457	5,686	6,126	24,261	5,793
Aggravated burglary	74	63	79	69	285	67
Robbery of an establishment / institution	336	304	209	253	1,102	241
Robbery of cash / goods in transit	8	8	7	8	31	7
Robbery from the person	263	311	342	336	1,252	300
Arson	353	371	482	450	1,656	432
Possession of drugs for sale or supply	682	731	771	839	3,023	852
Possession of firearms	103	101	104	116	424	88
Discharging a firearm	60	72	82	87	301	85
Other headline offences:	2,374	2,236	2,384	2,383	9,377	2,906
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>Dangerous driving causing death or serious bodily harm, manslaughter (traffic fatality)</i>	24	29	16	5	74	8
<i>Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty</i>	75	86	63	77	301	91
<i>Murder attempts and threats</i>	34	18	19	28	99	37
<i>Harrassment and endangerment</i>	128	101	109	121	459	157
<i>Deception and false pretences</i>	588	604	755	715	2,662	1,041
<i>Forgery/false instruments offences</i>	470	385	376	338	1,569	580
<i>Cultivation, manufacture or importation of drugs</i>	24	32	49	30	135	40
<i>Obstruction under Drugs Act</i>	105	123	113	131	472	135
<i>Handling, possession of stolen property</i>	386	404	378	346	1,514	348
<i>Miscellaneous other offences</i>	540	454	506	592	2,092	469
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,306</b>	<b>24,951</b>	<b>26,104</b>	<b>25,622</b>	<b>103,983</b>	<b>25,776</b>

**Table 2 Headline Offences classified by headline offence group, quarter 1 (Q1) and annualised total<sup>1</sup> to quarter 1 2006/2007**

	Q1				Annualised total to Q1			
	2006	2007	Change	% Change	2006	2007	Change	% Change
<b>Group 01 - Homicides</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-13.6</b>
Murder/Manslaughter:	14	10	-4	-28.6	67	62	-5	-7.5
<i>of which: murder</i>	13	10	-3	-23.1	58	57	-1	-1.7
<i>manslaughter</i>	1	0	-1	-100.0	9	5	-4	-44.4
Murder attempts and threats	34	37	3	8.8	124	102	-22	-17.7
Other headline homicide offences	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	N/A
<b>Group 02 - Assaults</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>-68</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>4,393</b>	<b>4,737</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Assault causing harm	994	893	-101	-10.2	3,670	3,917	247	6.7
False imprisonment	17	15	-2	-11.8	51	54	3	5.9
Abduction	6	9	3	50.0	26	29	3	11.5
Harrassment and endangerment	128	157	29	22.7	457	488	31	6.8
Other headline assault offences	54	57	3	5.6	189	249	60	31.7
<b>Group 03 - Sexual Offences</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>-287</b>	<b>-44.5</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>-325</b>	<b>-16.6</b>
Sexual assault	393	191	-202	-51.4	1,094	888	-206	-18.8
Unlawful carnal knowledge	20	11	-9	-45.0	76	40	-36	-47.4
Rape Section 4	24	25	1	4.2	85	93	8	9.4
Aggravated sexual assault	6	2	-4	-66.7	13	14	1	7.7
Rape of a female	110	69	-41	-37.3	386	311	-75	-19.4
Other headline sexual offences	92	60	-32	-34.8	307	290	-17	-5.5
<b>Group 04 - Arson</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>19.4</b>
Arson	353	432	79	22.4	1,453	1,735	282	19.4
<b>Group 05 - Drugs</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>22.2</b>
Possession of drugs for sale or supply	682	852	170	24.9	2,648	3,193	545	20.6
Cultivation, manufacture or importation of drugs	24	40	16	66.7	86	151	65	75.6
Obstruction under Drugs Act	105	135	30	28.6	413	502	89	21.5
<b>Group 06 - Thefts</b>	<b>14,903</b>	<b>14,150</b>	<b>-753</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>58,291</b>	<b>57,401</b>	<b>-890</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Theft from person	860	813	-47	-5.5	4,445	3,566	-879	-19.8
Theft from M.P.V.	3661	3414	-247	-6.7	13,732	13,212	-520	-3.8
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Theft (other)	5390	5145	-245	-4.5	20,865	20,410	-455	-2.2
Handling, possession of stolen property	386	348	-38	-9.8	1,451	1,476	25	1.7
Other headline theft offences	40	22	-18	-45.0	219	118	-101	-46.1
<b>Group 07 - Burglaries</b>	<b>7,106</b>	<b>5,937</b>	<b>-1,169</b>	<b>-16.5</b>	<b>27,018</b>	<b>23,612</b>	<b>-3,406</b>	<b>-12.6</b>
Burglary	6,992	5,793	-1,199	-17.1	26,548	23,062	-3,486	-13.1
Aggravated burglary	74	67	-7	-9.5	286	278	-8	-2.8
Other headline burglary offences	40	77	37	92.5	184	272	88	47.8
<b>Group 08 - Robberies</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Robbery of an establishment / institution	336	241	-95	-28.3	1,130	1,007	-123	-10.9
Robbery of cash / goods in transit	8	7	-1	-12.5	39	30	-9	-23.1
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<b>Group 09 - Frauds</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>4,184</b>	<b>5,124</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>22.5</b>
Deception and false pretences	588	1,041	453	77.0	2,178	3,115	937	43.0
Forgery/false instruments offences	470	580	110	23.4	1,528	1,679	151	9.9
Other headline fraud offences	101	95	-6	-5.9	478	330	-148	-31.0
<b>Group 10 - Other Headline Offences</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Possession of firearms	103	88	-15	-14.6	448	409	-39	-8.7
Discharging a firearm	60	85	25	41.7	307	326	19	6.2
Dangerous driving causing death or serious bodily harm, manslaughter (traffic fatality)	24	8	-16	-66.7	72	58	-14	-19.4
Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	75	91	16	21.3	297	317	20	6.7
Other headline offences	213	158	-55	-25.8	707	761	54	7.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,306</b>	<b>25,776</b>	<b>-1,530</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>104,754</b>	<b>102,453</b>	<b>-2,301</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

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

## Background Notes

**Introduction** The Headline Crime Statistics release provides provisional figures for the number of headline incidents recorded by An Garda Síochána. A retrospective quarterly series is given to the year 2003. Because of timing issues with respect to the extraction of data (which normally occurs a week after the end of a quarter) figures for the previous quarter are prone to subsequent revision. Also, because of other issues (particularly classification and counting procedures covered below) all data can be revised. This release gives the up-to-date situation for all periods covered.

**Crime recording** Incidents 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.

**Crime classification** A criminal offence is classified as a particular offence type at the initial recording of that offence. However, upon investigation, it may later become apparent that an alternative offence type should be used. In this event, the record is amended to reflect this. Re-classification on the basis of court proceedings only occurs in relation to homicide offences. A murder offence is reclassified as manslaughter when a charge of manslaughter commences or when a murder charge results in a conviction for manslaughter. It is also possible, though more rare, that an incident originally classified as manslaughter may be re-classified as murder. Also, a re-classification to a homicide offence occurs when, for example, a serious assault has been recorded and, some time later, the victim dies as a consequence of the assault.

**Headline offences** The quarterly figures consist of Headline Offences only, which is part of the classification used by the Gardaí since the year 2000. Included in the headline category are 99 offence types in all, which, in the Garda Annual Report come under the following headings: Homicides, Assaults, Sexual Offences, Arson, Drugs, Thefts, Burglaries, Robberies, Frauds and Other Headline Offences.

**General counting rules** Crime counting rules are applied to all criminal offences for the purposes of the statistics. The following are the main rules relevant to the quarterly headline figures:

**Primary Offence Rule:** Where two or more criminal offences are disclosed in a single episode, it is the primary criminal offence that is counted. The primary offence is that offence which the greater penalty may apply. Where offences have similar penalties, offences against the person take precedence over offences against property for the purpose of determining the primary offence.

**One Offence Counts Per Victim:** One offence counts per victim involved with the exceptions of cheque/credit card fraud and burglary. Under certain circumstances, the cheque/credit card exception necessitates that a series of these offences counts as one crime where the originating bank ultimately suffers the loss. The burglary exception dictates that one burglary offence is counted where property belonging to two or more victims is stolen (or damaged) during a single burglary.

**Continuous Series Involving the Same Victim and Same Offender:** A continuous series of offences against the same victim involving the same offender counts as one offence.

Further information can be obtained from the publications/annual report section on the website of An Garda Síochána - [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)

## Complete list of headline offences included in each group title

<b>Homicide</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Murder</li> <li>Murder – attempt</li> <li>Abortion</li> <li>Manslaughter</li> <li>Infanticide</li> <li>Murder – threats</li> <li>Procuring or assisting in abortion</li> </ul>
<b>Assault</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assault causing harm</li> <li>Coercion</li> <li>Harassment</li> <li>Poisoning</li> <li>Assault/obstruction/resist arrest - Peace Officer</li> <li>Endangerment</li> <li>False imprisonment</li> <li>Abduction</li> </ul>
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sexual assault</li> <li>Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person</li> <li>Gross indecency</li> <li>Buggery</li> <li>Unlawful carnal knowledge</li> <li>Rape section 4</li> <li>Bestiality</li> <li>Aggravated sexual assault</li> <li>Indecency</li> <li>Rape of a female</li> <li>Incest</li> <li>Brothel keeping</li> <li>Prostitution</li> <li>Sex offenders act</li> </ul>
<b>Arson</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arson</li> </ul>
<b>Drugs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultivate or manufacture of drugs</li> <li>Importation</li> <li>Obstruction under drugs act</li> <li>Possession of drugs for sale or supply</li> </ul>
<b>Thefts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theft from person</li> <li>Theft from M.P.V. (mechanically propelled vehicle)</li> <li>Theft of M.P.V.</li> <li>Theft of a pedal cycle</li> <li>Theft from shop</li> <li>Blackmail / extortion</li> <li>Theft (other)</li> <li>Handling/possession of stolen property</li> <li>Post office offences</li> </ul>
<b>Burglaries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burglary</li> <li>Forcible entry</li> <li>Possession of an article with intent</li> <li>Aggravated burglary</li> </ul>
<b>Robberies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robbery of an establishment/institution</li> <li>Robbery of cash/goods in transit</li> <li>Robbery from the person</li> </ul>



**Frauds** Fraud/deception  
False pretences  
Falsification of accounts  
Companies act offences  
Investment intermediaries act offences  
Stock exchange act offences  
Money laundering  
Forgery/false instruments offences  
Corruption  
Embezzlement  
European Communities' fraud  
Counterfeiting notes and coins  
Possession of an article (fraud)  
Criminal Assets Bureau offences

**Other Headline  
Offences** Affray/riot/violent disorder  
Personation  
Pub mischief and sim off - Sc 12a CL Act and Sc 13.1 PO Act  
Prohibition/incitement to hatred - Section 2 of 1989 Act  
Air navigation transport-section 28, 33(5), 43 of 1988 Act  
Destroying-disposing of a dead body  
Manslaughter (traffic fatality)  
Endangering traffic - section 14 NFOAP Act 1997  
Hijacking-unlawful seizure of a vehicle/aircraft/vessel  
Dangerous driving causing death  
Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm  
Fisheries act - penalty excess District Court Jurisdiction  
Broadcasting/radio - Section 9/10 Broadcasting Act 1990  
Child pornography - Section 3/4/5&6 of Child Pornography Act  
Concealment of birth  
Misprision of felony  
Conspiracy  
Embracery  
Bad debts criminal (Debtors Ireland)  
Abandoning a child  
Child neglect and cruelty  
Bigamy  
Escape (rescue) from custody  
Prison break  
Possession of firearms  
Discharging a Firearm  
Causing an explosion  
Making of explosives  
Possession of explosives  
Offences against the State  
Treason  
Official Secrets Act  
Chemical weapons  
Perjury  
Employment permit – employer