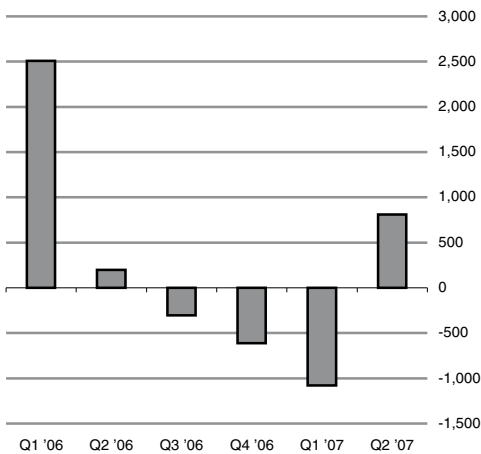




Change in number of headline offences since previous year



Headline Crime Statistics

Quarter 2 2007

Total Headline Offences

	2006	2007	Change	% Change
Second Quarter Annualised Total¹	104,888	103,682	-1,206	-1.1
Second Quarter	24,932	25,741	809	3.2

¹ 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.

Increases in recorded Homicide and Assault offences in Quarter 2, 2007

There were 19 instances of *Murder or Manslaughter* recorded by the Gardaí in the second quarter of 2007. This is an increase of 3 from the corresponding period of 2006. In the 12-month period ending in the second quarter, the number of *Murders and Manslaughters* was 68, an increase of 3 over the previous 12-month period. There was also an increase in the number of *Murder attempts and threats*, from 18 in quarter 2, 2006 to 31 in the same period of 2007. However, the 12-month total for *Murder attempts and threats* fell from 121 to 118 between the second quarters of 2006 and 2007. See table 2.

There were 1,179 offences recorded as *Assault* in the second quarter of 2007 resulting in a total of 4,861 such offences in the 12-month period. These represent increases of 6.1% and 9.3%, respectively, from the corresponding previous periods.

There were reductions in recorded offences classified as *Sexual Offences* (12.5%), *Thefts* (1.2%), *Burglaries* (12.5%) and *Robberies* (7.3%) in the 12-month period ending in second quarter, 2007. In that period there were increases in offences classified under *Arson* (25.1%), *Drugs* (30.1%) and *Frauds* (29.8%). *Other Headline Offences* rose by 10.1%.

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

Group 01 - Homicides

The total number of *Homicide* offences rose from 35 to 50 (42.9%) in quarter 2, 2007 when compared with the same period in 2006. The increase in actual *Murder or Manslaughter* offences was 18.8% (from 16 to 19). There was also an increase of 3 (from 65 to 68) in the number of recorded *Murders or Manslaughters* in the 12-month period ending in quarter 2, 2007.

Group 02 - Assaults

In the 12-month period, there was an increase in all offences which are classified under *Assaults*. The largest absolute increases were in *Assault causing harm* and *Harassment and endangerment*. Over that period, *Assault causing harm* rose from 3,710 to 3,978 incidents, an increase of 268 (7.2%). Incidents of *Harassment and endangerment* rose from 449 to 549, an increase of 100 (22.3%).

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Group 03 - Sexual Offences

There was a reduction of 12.5% (from 1,895 to 1,658) in *Sexual Offences* recorded by the Gardai in the 12-month period to the end of quarter 2, 2007. In that period, there were reductions in the two largest categories within incidents categorised as *Sexual Offences*. There were 905 recorded incidents of *Sexual Assault*, a decrease of 144 (13.7%) from the number of such incidents recorded in the previous 12-month period. Over the same periods, instances of recorded *Rape of a female* fell by 70 (from 379 to 309), a decrease of 18.5%.

Group 04 - Arson

There were 596 recorded incidents of *Arson* in the second quarter of 2007, an increase of 61.5% over the corresponding period of 2006. In the 12 months ending in the second quarter, the total was 1,927 (an increase of 25.1%).

Group 05 - Drugs

All offences in this category continued to increase in the second quarter of 2007 and in the 12-month period. Overall, recorded drug offences were up by 958 (30.1%) in the 12-month period. The largest offence type in this category, *Possession of drugs for sale or supply*, increased by 762 (28.7%) in those 12 months.

Group 06 - Thefts

Offences in this category made up 56% of all headline offences in the 12-month period. Recorded *Thefts* were down by 1.2% (from 58,756 to 58,062) in that period.

Group 07 - Burglaries

Recorded offences categorised as *Burglary* accounted for 23,224 (22.4%) of the total of 103,682 headline offences in the 12-month period. This represents a drop of 3,307 (12.5%) from the previous 12 months.

Group 08 - Robberies

In the 12-month period ending in the second quarter of 2007, there were 170 (7.3%) fewer incidents of recorded *Robbery* than in the previous period. Within this category there were decreases in offences of *Robbery of an establishment/institution* and *Robbery of cash/goods in transit*. These reduced by 286 (from 1,139 to 853, a decrease of 25.1%) and by 12 (from 38 to 26, a decrease of 31.6%), respectively. However, instances of recorded *Robbery from the person* increased by 128 (from 1,151 to 1,279, an increase of 11.1%).

Group 09 - Frauds

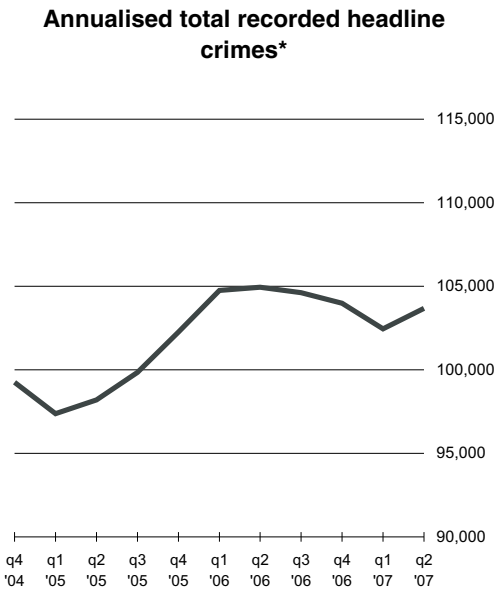
There were 5,494 recorded incidents in this category in the 12-month period ending in the second quarter of 2007. This is an increase of 1,262 (29.8%) from the previous 12-month period.

Group 10 - Other Headline Offences

Within the category of Other Headline Offences, the largest absolute change was in recorded instances of *Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty*. Offences of this type increased by 110 (from 297 to 407, a rise of 37%) in the 12 months.

Slight reduction in annualised total Headline crime

The annualised totals (i.e. the 12-month running total to the end of a quarter) of Headline crimes stood at 103,682 in quarter 2, 2007. This is down by 1.1% (from 104,888) from the total at quarter 2, 2006.



*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 2 (Q2) and annualised total¹ to quarter 2, 2006/2007

	Q2				Annualised Total to Q2			
	2006	2007	Change	% Change	2006	2007	Change	% Change
Murder/Manslaughter:	16	19	3	18.8	65	68	3	4.6
<i>of which: murder</i>	15	16	1	6.7	58	60	2	3.4
<i>manslaughter</i>	1	3	2	200.0	7	8	1	14.3
Rape of a female	80	77	-3	-3.8	379	309	-70	-18.5
Rape section 4	18	25	7	38.9	74	101	27	36.5
Unlawful carnal knowledge	8	9	1	12.5	68	42	-26	-38.2
Aggravated sexual assault	0	6	6	N/A	10	20	10	100.0
Sexual assault	202	188	-14	-6.9	1,049	905	-144	-13.7
False imprisonment	14	16	2	14.3	54	57	3	5.6
Abduction	6	9	3	50.0	24	30	6	25.0
Assault causing harm	927	955	28	3.0	3,710	3,978	268	7.2
Theft from person	917	779	-138	-15.0	4,226	3,406	-820	-19.4
Theft from M.P.V.	3,355	3,808	453	13.5	13,968	13,662	-306	-2.2
Theft from shop	4,541	4,676	135	3.0	17,639	18,604	965	5.5
Theft of a pedal cycle	88	58	-30	-34.1	443	236	-207	-46.7
Theft (other)	5,118	5,206	88	1.7	20,832	20,586	-246	-1.2
Burglary	5,458	5,033	-425	-7.8	26,055	22,668	-3,387	-13.0
Aggravated burglary	63	47	-16	-25.4	283	259	-24	-8.5
Robbery of an establishment / institution	304	150	-154	-50.7	1,139	853	-286	-25.1
Robbery of cash / goods in transit	8	4	-4	-50.0	38	26	-12	-31.6
Robbery from the person	309	304	-5	-1.6	1,151	1,279	128	11.1
Arson	369	596	227	61.5	1,540	1,927	387	25.1
Possession of drugs for sale or supply	731	912	181	24.8	2,657	3,419	762	28.7
Possession of firearms	101	105	4	4.0	407	416	9	2.2
Discharging a firearm	70	81	11	15.7	302	335	33	10.9
Other headline offences:	2,229	2,678	449	20.1	8,775	10,496	1,721	19.6
<i>of which:</i>								
<i>Dangerous driving causing death or serious bodily harm, manslaughter (traffic fatality)</i>	29	18	-11	-37.9	79	55	-24	-30.4
<i>Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty</i>	86	171	85	98.8	297	407	110	37.0
<i>Murder attempts and threats</i>	18	31	13	72.2	121	118	-3	-2.5
<i>Harassment and endangerment</i>	98	137	39	39.8	449	549	100	22.3
<i>Deception and false pretences</i>	599	807	208	34.7	2,267	3,345	1,078	47.6
<i>Forgery/false instruments offences</i>	386	498	112	29.0	1,527	1,819	292	19.1
<i>Cultivation, manufacture or importation of drugs</i>	32	51	19	59.4	95	171	76	80.0
<i>Obstruction under Drugs Act</i>	123	168	45	36.6	431	551	120	27.8
<i>Handling, possession of stolen property</i>	404	348	-56	-13.9	1,473	1,447	-26	-1.8
<i>Miscellaneous other offences</i>	454	449	-5	-1.1	2,036	2,034	-2	-0.1
Total	24,932	25,741	809	3.2	104,888	103,682	-1,206	-1.1

¹ 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: of which: <i>murder</i> <i>manslaughter</i>	12	11	12	11	46	9	18	17	18
Rape of a female	8	9	8	11	36	7	15	16	14	52
Rape section 4	4	2	4	0	10	2	3	1	4	10
Unlawful carnal knowledge	111	81	95	61	348	93	87	103	86	369
Aggravated sexual assault	17	18	9	20	64	23	29	15	17	84
Sexual assault	26	28	40	12	106	38	16	29	11	94
False imprisonment	5	5	3	1	14	0	3	3	1	7
Abduction	448	205	221	174	1,048	442	227	245	229	1,143
Assault causing harm	14	7	16	8	45	16	11	7	16	50
Theft from person	10	9	7	4	30	3	8	6	6	23
Theft from shop	1,077	931	986	900	3,894	1,040	886	935	855	3,716
Theft (other)	1,558	1,463	1,398	1,292	5,711	1,035	1,135	1,331	1,119	4,620
Burglary	3,231	3,409	3,594	2,987	13,221	2,902	3,116	3,644	3,311	12,973
Aggravated burglary	3,865	3,476	3,571	3,984	14,896	3,896	4,010	4,173	4,424	16,503
Robbery of cash / goods in transit	79	100	144	92	415	94	115	148	143	500
Robbery from the person	4,931	4,884	5,140	4,527	19,482	4,846	5,154	5,370	4,951	20,321
Possession of drugs for sale or supply	6,878	5,484	5,972	6,099	24,433	6,366	5,949	6,471	7,136	25,922
Possession of firearms	80	68	64	70	282	65	66	65	81	277
Discharging a firearm	282	232	242	320	1,076	357	295	198	301	1,151
Other headline offences:	22	15	9	15	61	13	9	14	8	44
of which:	442	416	327	294	1,479	286	275	301	277	1,139
<i>Dangerous driving causing death or serious bodily harm, manslaughter (traffic fatality)</i>	360	414	362	371	1,507	317	282	406	412	1,417
<i>Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty</i>	514	545	581	559	2,199	701	722	613	631	2,667
<i>Murder attempts and threats</i>	120	96	94	64	374	91	142	118	85	436
<i>Harassment and endangerment</i>	83	78	60	70	291	64	75	84	88	311
<i>Deception and false pretences</i>	2,526	1,968	1,841	1,900	8,235	2,113	2,139	2,132	2,045	8,429
<i>Forgery/false instruments offences</i>										
<i>Cultivation, manufacture or importation of drugs</i>										
<i>Obstruction under Drugs Act</i>										
<i>Handling, possession of stolen property</i>										
<i>Miscellaneous other offences</i>										
Total	26,691	23,943	24,788	23,835	99,257	24,810	24,769	26,428	26,251	102,258

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

	2006					2007	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2
Murder/Manslaughter: <i>of which: murder</i>	14	16	19	19	68	11	19
<i>manslaughter</i>	13	15	14	19	61	11	16
	1	1	5	0	7	0	3
Rape of a female	110	80	93	71	354	68	77
Rape section 4	24	18	15	32	89	29	25
Unlawful carnal knowledge	20	8	11	9	48	13	9
Aggravated sexual assault	6	0	5	7	18	2	6
Sexual assault	373	202	246	250	1,071	221	188
False imprisonment	17	14	13	11	55	17	16
Abduction	6	6	5	8	25	8	9
Assault causing harm	993	927	1041	1054	4,015	928	955
Theft from person	859	917	972	862	3,610	793	779
Theft from M.P.V.	3658	3355	3320	3121	13,454	3,413	3,808
Theft from shop	4501	4541	4753	4673	18,468	4,502	4,676
Theft of a pedal cycle	64	88	98	48	298	32	58
Theft (other)	5393	5118	5360	4774	20,645	5,246	5,206
Burglary	6990	5458	5684	6124	24,256	5,827	5,033
Aggravated burglary	74	63	79	68	284	65	47
Robbery of an establishment / institution	336	304	210	253	1,103	240	150
Robbery of cash / goods in transit	8	8	7	8	31	7	4
Robbery from the person	264	309	342	334	1,249	299	304
Arson	353	369	478	448	1,648	405	596
Possession of drugs for sale or supply	682	731	772	843	3,028	892	912
Possession of firearms	103	101	104	118	426	89	105
Discharging a firearm	60	70	82	86	298	86	81
Other headline offences:	2369	2229	2383	2402	9,383	3,033	2,678
<i>of which:</i>							
<i>Dangerous driving causing death or serious bodily harm, manslaughter (traffic fatality)</i>	24	29	16	11	80	10	18
<i>Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty</i>	74	86	64	79	303	93	171
<i>Murder attempts and threats</i>	35	18	19	29	101	39	31
<i>Harassment and endangerment</i>	128	98	109	121	456	182	137
<i>Deception and false pretences</i>	587	599	757	721	2,664	1,060	807
<i>Forgery/false instruments offences</i>	471	386	375	339	1,571	607	498
<i>Cultivation, manufacture or importation of drugs</i>	24	32	49	30	135	41	51
<i>Obstruction under Drugs Act</i>	105	123	113	131	472	139	168
<i>Handling, possession of stolen property</i>	386	404	379	345	1,514	375	348
<i>Miscellaneous other offences</i>	535	454	502	596	2,087	487	449
Total	27,277	24,932	26,092	25,623	103,924	26,226	25,741

Table 2 Headline Offences classified by headline offence group, quarter 2 (Q2) and annualised total¹ to quarter 2 2006/2007

	Q2				Annualised total to Q2			
	2006	2007	Change	% Change	2006	2007	Change	% Change
Group 01 - Homicides	35	50	15	42.9	187	186	-1	-0.5
Murder/Manslaughter:	16	19	3	18.8	65	68	3	4.6
<i>of which: murder</i>	15	16	1	6.7	58	60	2	3.4
<i>manslaughter</i>	1	3	2	200.0	7	8	1	14.3
Murder attempts and threats	18	31	13	72.2	121	118	-3	-2.5
Other headline homicide offences	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0
Group 02 - Assaults	1,111	1,179	68	6.1	4,446	4,861	415	9.3
Assault causing harm	927	955	28	3.0	3,710	3,978	268	7.2
False imprisonment	14	16	2	14.3	54	57	3	5.6
Abduction	6	9	3	50.0	24	30	6	25.0
Harassment and endangerment	98	137	39	39.8	449	549	100	22.3
Other headline assault offences	66	62	-4	-6.1	209	247	38	18.2
Group 03 - Sexual Offences	390	369	-21	-5.4	1,895	1,658	-237	-12.5
Sexual assault	202	188	-14	-6.9	1,049	905	-144	-13.7
Unlawful carnal knowledge	8	9	1	12.5	68	42	-26	-38.2
Rape Section 4	18	25	7	38.9	74	101	27	36.5
Aggravated sexual assault	0	6	6	N/A	10	20	10	100.0
Rape of a female	80	77	-3	-3.8	379	309	-70	-18.5
Other headline sexual offences	82	64	-18	-22.0	315	281	-34	-10.8
Group 04 - Arson	369	596	227	61.5	1,540	1,927	387	25.1
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Group 05 - Drugs	886	1,131	245	27.7	3,183	4,141	958	30.1
Possession of drugs for sale or supply	731	912	181	24.8	2,657	3,419	762	28.7
Cultivation, manufacture or importation of drugs	32	51	19	59.4	95	171	76	80.0
Obstruction under Drugs Act	123	168	45	36.6	431	551	120	27.8
Group 06 - Thefts	14,461	14,913	452	3.1	58,756	58,062	-694	-1.2
Theft from person	917	779	-138	-15.0	4,226	3,406	-820	-19.4
Theft from M.P.V.	3,355	3,808	453	13.5	13,968	13,662	-306	-2.2
Theft of a pedal cycle	88	58	-30	-34.1	443	236	-207	-46.7
Theft from shop	4,541	4,676	135	3.0	17,639	18,604	965	5.5
Theft (other)	5,118	5,206	88	1.7	20,832	20,586	-246	-1.2
Handling, possession of stolen property	404	348	-56	-13.9	1,473	1,447	-26	-1.8
Other headline theft offences	38	38	0	0.0	175	121	-54	-30.9
Group 07 - Burglaries	5,573	5,154	-419	-7.5	26,531	23,224	-3,307	-12.5
Burglary	5,458	5,033	-425	-7.8	26,055	22,668	-3,387	-13.0
Aggravated burglary	63	47	-16	-25.4	283	259	-24	-8.5
Other headline burglary offences	52	74	22	42.3	193	297	104	53.9
Group 08 - Robberies	621	458	-163	-26.2	2,328	2,158	-170	-7.3
Robbery of an establishment / institution	304	150	-154	-50.7	1,139	853	-286	-25.1
Robbery of cash / goods in transit	8	4	-4	-50.0	38	26	-12	-31.6
Robbery from the person	309	304	-5	-1.6	1,151	1,279	128	11.1
Group 09 - Frauds	1,056	1,370	314	29.7	4,232	5,494	1,262	29.8
Deception and false pretences	599	807	208	34.7	2,267	3,345	1,078	47.6
Forgery/false instruments offences	386	498	112	29.0	1,527	1,819	292	19.1
Other headline fraud offences	71	65	-6	-8.5	438	330	-108	-24.7
Group 10 - Other Headline Offences	430	521	91	21.2	1,790	1,971	181	10.1
Possession of firearms	101	105	4	4.0	407	416	9	2.2
Discharging a firearm	70	81	11	15.7	302	335	33	10.9
Dangerous driving causing death or serious bodily harm, manslaughter (traffic fatality)	29	18	-11	-37.9	79	55	-24	-30.4
Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	86	171	85	98.8	297	407	110	37.0
Other headline offences	144	146	2	1.4	705	758	53	7.5
TOTAL	24,932	25,741	809	3.2	104,888	103,682	-1,206	-1.1

¹ 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 2004. 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

Complete list of headline offences included in each group title

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

Frauds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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