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Introduction

This publication, *Garda Recorded Crime Statistics 2004-2008*, is the third 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 used the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) to categorise crime, for each year between 2003 and 2007. The ICCS replaced the Headline/Non-Headline classification, with its various sub-groupings, which was used for annual statistics up to 2005.

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

The current report features detailed information on the volume of offences recorded and detected by An Garda Síochána between 2004 and 2008 in each ICCS offence group. The report also contains more detailed information on offences recorded in 2008, namely relevant court proceedings, convictions, profiles of those convicted and a detailed breakdown of offences by Garda Region and Division. These details are available for all years (2003 - 2008 incl.) on our website:

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

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: 2004 to 2008

This publication is based on data that existed as of early-October, 2009, relating to offences recorded between January 1, 2004 up to and including December 31, 2008.

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 2008 data was not taken from the system until October 2009, 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, 2004 - 2008

Table X.2 – Court outcomes for offences with relevant proceedings, 2008

Table X.3 – Persons with relevant convictions (by age and sex), 2008

Table X.4 – Breakdown of individual offence types (recorded and detected) by Garda Region and Division, 2007 - 2008

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 2008 is available at www.cso.ie.

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 2004 to 2008.

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, Background Notes*).

- 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 2008 offences through the system. This data should be considered a snapshot of the court proceedings at a point in time (October, 2009) rather than a final picture of all proceedings brought in relation to offences recorded in 2008.

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 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 100,000. This provides a common basis for comparing the prevalence of offences across administrative areas of different population size.

Garda Regions and Divisions

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

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

See Background Information.

B

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 2008. It looks at the short-term trend between 2007 and 2008 and also at the changes in recorded crime between 2004 and 2008.

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 2008 there were 89 *Homicide Offences* (ICCS Group 01) and 76,863 *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 percentage change in recorded 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:

2007 – 2008

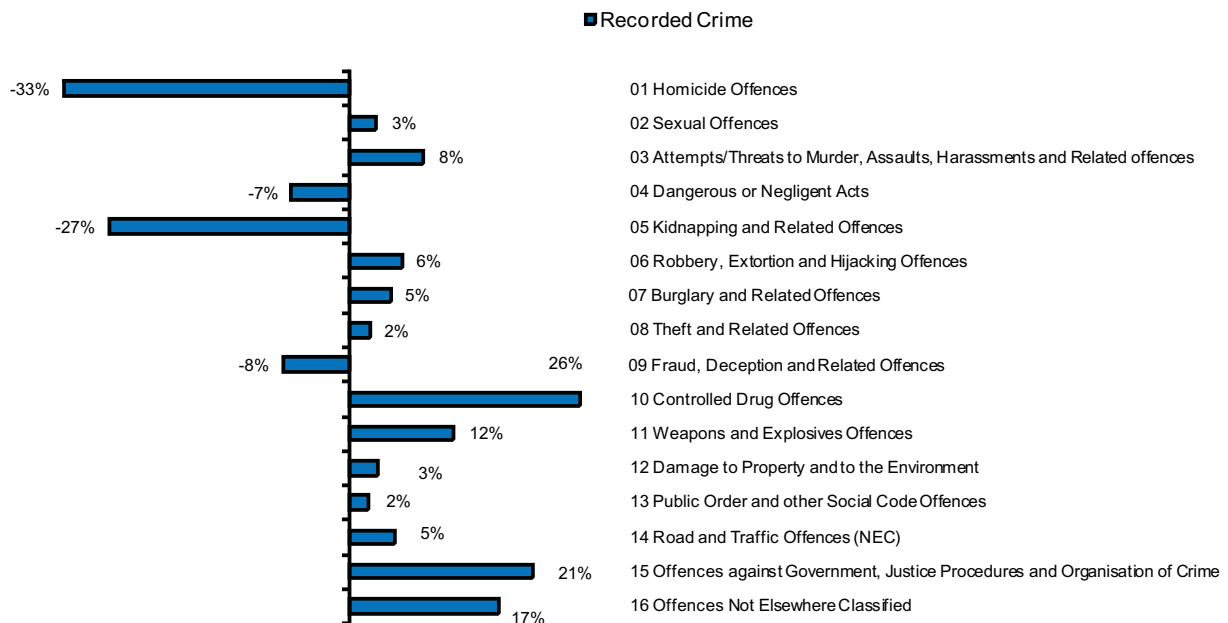
The graph below (Figure B.1) shows the percentage change in the volume of recorded offences in the 16 top level groups, under the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS), between 2007 and 2008. It gives an indication of which offence groups have increased and decreased in 2008, compared with 2007.

The offence groups with the highest percentage increases between 2007 and 2008 were *Controlled Drug Offences* (ICCS Group 10) which increased by over a quarter and, *Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation* (ICCS Group 15) which increased by over a fifth.

There were also some decreases in recorded offences between 2007 and 2008, most noticeably in *Homicide Offences* (ICCS Group 01) which decreased by almost a third and, *Kidnapping and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 05) which fell by 27 %.

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

**Figure B.1 - Percentage change in recorded offences
2007 - 2008**



Percentage Change in Volume of Recorded Offences:

2004 – 2008

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 2004 and 2008.

There has been considerable change in the volume of offences recorded in a number of groups, in the period between 2004 and 2008. In particular *Controlled Drug Offences* (ICCS 10) increased by 137%, *Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation* (ICCS 15) more than doubled (106%) and *Weapons and Explosive Offences* (ICCS Group 11) rose by 86% in this period.

On the other hand the number of recorded *Sexual Offences* (ICCS 02) decreased by one-fifth and *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* (ICCS 06) fell by 9%, between 2004 and 2008.

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

**Figure B.2 - Percentage change in recorded offences
2004 - 2008**

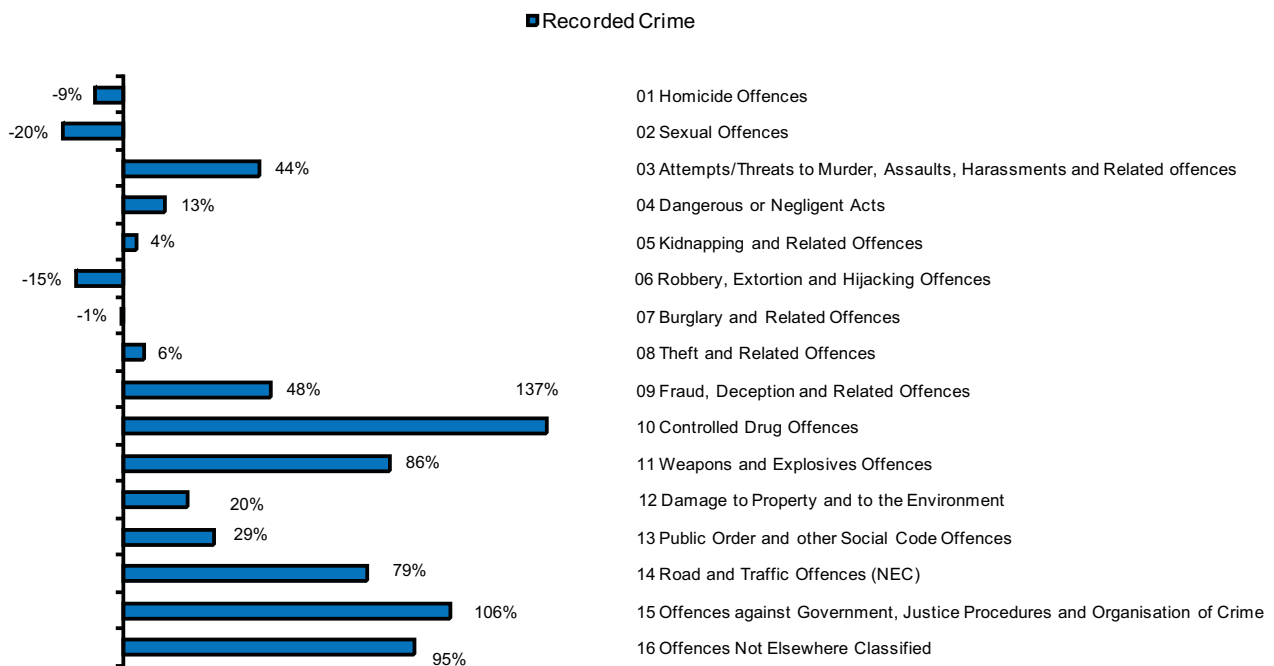


Table B.1 – Numbers of recorded and detected offences for the 16 ICCS Offence Groups, and percentage change, 2004, 2007 and 2008

ICCS Offence Groups	2004		2007		2008		2007-2008 Percentage Change	2004-2008 Percentage Change
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Recorded
01 Homicide Offences	98	93	132	115	89	74	-33%	-9%
02 Sexual Offences	1,752	986	1,366	773	1,407	795	3%	-20%
03 Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related offences	13,277	8,373	17,666	10,601	19,152	11,317	8%	44%
04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts	210,047	208,561	255,536	253,103	238,300	236,959	-7%	13%
05 Kidnapping and Related Offences	74	40	106	59	77	44	-27%	4%
06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	2,717	999	2,171	1,080	2,299	1,155	6%	-15%
07 Burglary and Related Offences	24,913	4,225	23,603	5,693	24,684	6,491	5%	-1%
08 Theft and Related Offences	72,201	22,139	75,190	27,245	76,863	23,631	2%	6%
09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	3,663	2,519	5,860	2,638	5,411	2,884	-8%	48%
10 Controlled Drug Offences	9,868	9,427	18,554	18,223	23,405	23,173	26%	137%
11 Weapons and Explosives Offences	2,154	1,771	3,595	3,144	4,016	3,648	12%	86%
12 Damage to Property and to the Environment	37,047	6,987	43,286	9,786	44,626	9,867	3%	20%
13 Public Order and other Social Code Offences	47,791	41,093	60,586	55,392	61,822	57,723	2%	29%
14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)	185,890	183,913	316,117	313,840	332,372	329,657	5%	79%
15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	6,453	6,288	11,004	10,825	13,290	13,054	21%	106%
16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	1,801	1,176	2,996	1,962	3,505	2,420	17%	95%

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 2004 to 2008.

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, 2004 - 2008

ICCS Offence Groups	2004 Detection rate	2005 Detection rate	2006 Detection rate	2007 Detection Rate	2008 Detection Rate
01 Homicide Offences	95%	83%	87%	87%	83%
02 Sexual Offences	56%	53%	56%	57%	57%
03 Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related offences	63%	60%	61%	60%	59%
04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
05 Kidnapping and Related Offences	54%	58%	58%	56%	57%
06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	37%	41%	48%	50%	50%
07 Burglary and Related Offences	17%	18%	22%	24%	26%
08 Theft and Related Offences	31%	32%	36%	36%	31%
09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	69%	59%	52%	45%	53%
10 Controlled Drug Offences	96%	96%	98%	98%	99%
11 Weapons and Explosives Offences	82%	85%	89%	87%	91%
12 Damage to Property and to the Environment	19%	19%	21%	23%	22%
13 Public Order and other Social Code Offences	86%	83%	89%	91%	93%
14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	97%	99%	98%	98%	98%
16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	65%	59%	68%	65%	69%

There is little change in the detection rates of most offence groups between 2007 and 2008, apart from the detection rate for *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 09) which is up from 45% in 2007 to 53% in 2008. Over the longer term, detection rates for the majority of offence groups are quite stable in the period between 2004 and 2008. However, it is notable that the detection rates for *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* (ICCS Group 06) increased from 37% to 50% in the period. On the other hand the detection rate for *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 09) is down from 69% in 2003 to 53% in 2007, and the rate for *Homicide Offences* (ICCS Group 01) is also down from 95% to 83%. 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 2008.

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 2008 was 89, down from 132 in 2007. In the period between 2004 and 2008 there was a decrease of 9% in the number of *Homicide Offences* recorded by the Gardaí. In 2008, 83% of recorded homicide offences were detected. See *Chapter 1*.

02 Sexual Offences

There was a 3% rise in the number of *Sexual Offences* recorded by the Gardaí in 2008, compared to 2007. The number of offences recorded rose from 1,366 in 2007 to 1,408 in 2008. The number of *Sexual Offences* recorded in 2007 is down 20% from the number recorded in 2004. The detection rate for recorded *Sexual Offences* in 2008 was 57%, unchanged from 2007, and an increase of 1% on 2004. See *Chapter 2*.

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

Recorded offences in this group increased by 8% in 2008 from 17,666 in 2006 to 19,152 in 2008, and have increased by almost 44% since 2004. 59% of offences of this type were detected in 2008 which is down slightly from 60% in 2007 and 63% in 2004. See *Chapter 3*.

04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts

In 2008 there were 238,300 recorded offences in this category, which represents a decrease of 7%. The longer-term trend for this group of offences shows that the number of offences has increased by 13%, in the period between 2004 and 2008. 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 77 offences recorded in this group in 2008, which is a decrease of almost 27% on the 106 offences recorded in 2007. A detection rate of 57% was attained for offences recorded in this group in 2008 an increase on the detection rate in 2004 which was 54%. See *Chapter 5*.

06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences

There were 2,299 *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* recorded in 2008, an increase of 6% on the same figure in 2007. Overall, total offences within this group reduced by 15% since 2004. Detection rates for the whole group have increased each year from 37% in 2004 to 50% in 2008. See *Chapter 6*.

07 Burglary and Related Offences

In 2008, 24,864 *Burglary and Related Offences* were recorded in the state. This is an increase of 5% on the same figure one year previously and an overall reduction of 1% on the comparable figure in 2004. Detection rates have been rising steadily since 2004, from 17% to 26% in 2008. See *Chapter 7*.

08 Theft and Related Offences

More than 76,863 *Theft and Related Offences* were recorded in 2008. The volume of these offences has remained fairly static over the years, increasing by 2% since 2007 and by 6% since 2004. 31% of all *Theft and Related Offences* were detected in 2007 compared to 36% in 2007. See *Chapter 8*.

09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences

There were 5,411 *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* recorded in 2008. This is a decrease of 8% on the comparable figure in 2007 and an increase of 48% on the same figure in 2004. The overall detection rate for this group was 53% in 2007, a decrease of 16 percentage points on the same rate in 2004. See *Chapter 9*.

10 Controlled Drug Offences

In 2008, 23,405 *Controlled Drug Offences* were recorded, an increase of 26% on the comparable figure in 2007. *Controlled Drugs Offences* have more than doubled (137%) in the period from 2004 to 2008. Detection rates are high for this group, which is predictable given the nature of these offences. See *Chapter 10*.

11 Weapons and Explosives Offences

In 2008 there 4,016 offences recorded in this group. This was an increase of 12% on the 2007 figure and an increase of 86% on the 2004 figure. A detection rate of 91% was attained for this offence group in 2008 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 44,626 *Damage to Property and to the Environment* recorded in 2008, an increase of 3% on 2007. However, the number of recorded offences has risen 20% since 2004. The detection rate for offences of this nature has remained around 20% in the period between 2004 (19%) and 2008 (22%). See *Chapter 12*.

13 Public Order and other Social Code Offences

The number of recorded offences in this group rose 2% in 2008, from 60,586 to 61,822. In the period 2004 – 2008 the number of offences rose 27%. The detection rate for offences recorded in this group in 2008 was 93%, which was an increase of 2% on 2007. See *Chapter 13*.

14 Road and Traffic Offences

There were 332,372 *Road and Traffic Offences* recorded in 2008. This represents an increase of 5% on the comparable figure in 2007. Not surprisingly, given the nature of these offences, detection rates for this group are very high, with 99% of all recorded 2008 offences being detected. See *Chapter 14*.

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

Nearly 13,290 *Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime* were recorded in 2008, an increase of 21% on the 2007 figure. This also represents a rise of 106% on the 2004 total. An overall detection rate of 98% was attained for this group of offences in 2008. See *Chapter 15*.

16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified

In 2008, 3,505 *Offences Not Elsewhere Classified* were recorded. This is an increase of 17% on the number recorded in 2007. Nearly 70% of offences within this group were detected in 2008. See *Chapter 16*.

Chapter 1

Homicide Offences

There were 89 *Homicide Offences* (ICCS Group 01) recorded in 2008 representing a decrease of almost one-third (32.6%) on the 132 recorded offences in 2007. Offences in this group had increased year on year between 2004 and 2006 and then decreased every year in the time period 2006-2008, reaching the lowest level for these years in 2008.

In 2008, *Homicide Offences* had a detection rate of over 83%, with 74 offences detected. See *Figure 1.1 and Table 1.1*.

There were 55 recorded *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* (ICCS 011) offences in 2008, compared to 85 in 2007. Offences of this type increased consistently from 2004 to 2007, rising over 88% in this time period and then fell by 35.3% between 2007 and 2008. There was a detection rate of 72.7% for these offences in 2008.

34 offences of *Dangerous Driving Leading to Death* (ICCS 012) offences were recorded in 2008. This is almost 28% less than the figure for 2007. A discussion of this apparent decrease is given in the technical notes section below. Recorded *Dangerous Driving Leading to Death* offences increased by 28.3% in the period 2004 to 2006, from 53 to 68, and then decreased by half, to 34, between 2006 and 2008.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 67 of the *Homicide Offences* recorded in 2008. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 32 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 8 instances, while proceedings in relation to 21 were still pending. See *Table 1.2*.

Males composed three quarters of those convicted for *Homicide Offences* in 2008. See *Table 1.3*.

Comparing per capita figures for 2008, shows that Limerick Garda Division, in the Southern Region, was highest for recorded *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* offences, while Laois/Offaly Garda Division was highest for *Dangerous Driving Leading to Death* offences. See *Tables 1.4a and 1.4b*.

In 2008, there were 55 victims of *Murder and Manslaughter* (ICCS 0111 and 0112 respectively) offences. Of these, 45 were male, 10 were female, and 40 were Irish. Guns were involved in 21 *Murder and Manslaughter* offences, while knives were involved in 12 offences. See *Table 1.5*.

Technical note

Dangerous Driving Leading to Death Offences (ICCS 012)

A decrease was noted in the number of recorded *Dangerous Driving Leading to Death Offences* (ICCS 012) between 2007 and 2008, from 47 to 34. The apparent decrease in these offences is partly due to the fact that all road collision investigations for this period have not yet concluded, which may result in some offences being reclassified as Group 01 – Homicide Offences.

Figure 1.1: Homicide Offences, recorded and detected, 2004-2008

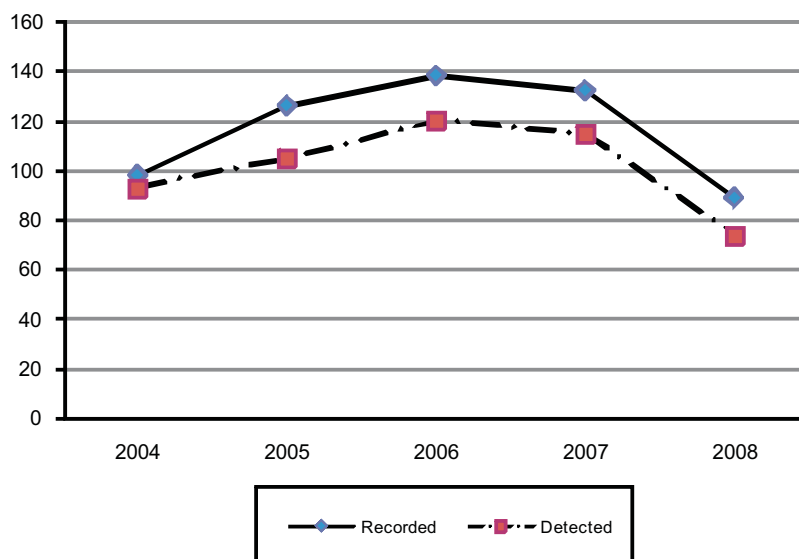


Table 1.1 Incidents of Homicide Offences (ICCS 01) recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
01 Homicide Offences	98	93	126	105	138	120	132	115	89	74
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	45	40	65	45	70	52	85	68	55	40
0111 Murder	30	25	52	32	62	44	77	60	50	35
0112 Manslaughter	15	15	13	13	8	8	7	7	5	5
0113 Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
012 Dangerous Driving Leading to Death	53	53	61	60	68	68	47	47	34	34
0121 Manslaughter (traffic fatality)	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0122 Dangerous driving causing death	52	52	60	60	68	68	47	47	34	34

Table 1.2 Incidents of Homicide Offences recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non- conviction
01 Homicide Offences	89	74	67	32	8	21	3
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	55	40	35	15	2	12	1
0111 Murder	50	35	31	14	1	12	1
0112 Manslaughter	5	5	4	1	1	0	0
0113 Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
012 Dangerous Driving Leading to Death	34	34	32	17	6	9	2
0121 Manslaughter (traffic fatality)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0122 Dangerous driving causing death	34	34	32	17	6	9	2

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 2008

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

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, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	85	2.0	68	80.0	55	55	1.2	40	72.7	35
Northern Region	7	1.4	5	71.4	3	4	0.8	2	50.0	1
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Donegal	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0
Louth	4	3.4	4	100.0	3	1	0.8	1	100.0	0
Western Region	7	1.3	7	100.0	6	4	0.7	4	100.0	4
Clare	3	2.9	3	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Mayo	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	2	0.9	2	100.0	2	3	1.3	3	100.0	3
Roscommon/Longford	2	2.3	2	100.0	2	1	1.1	1	100.0	1
Southern Region	15	1.8	11	73.3	9	13	1.5	12	92.3	10
Cork City	3	1.3	2	66.7	2	4	1.8	4	100.0	2
Cork North	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Cork West	3	2.3	1	33.3	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	2	1.4	2	100.0	2
Limerick	7	3.6	6	85.7	5	7	3.5	6	85.7	6
Eastern Region	11	1.5	10	90.9	6	3	0.4	2	66.7	1
Laois/Offaly	2	1.4	2	100.0	1	1	0.7	0	0.0	0
Meath	5	3.0	4	80.0	3	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wicklow	3	2.3	3	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Westmeath	1	1.2	1	100.0	1	2	2.2	2	100.0	1
Kildare	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	14	2.6	14	100.0	10	5	0.9	5	100.0	4
Tipperary	7	4.5	7	100.0	6	1	0.6	1	100.0	1
Wexford	5	3.7	5	100.0	2	1	0.7	1	100.0	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	2	1.4	2	100.0	2
Waterford	1	0.9	1	100.0	1	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	31	2.6	21	67.7	21	26	2.1	15	57.7	15
South Central DMR	6	5.1	6	100.0	6	4	3.4	3	75.0	3
North Central DMR	2	2.5	2	100.0	2	2	2.5	1	50.0	1
Northern DMR	6	1.9	6	100.0	6	6	1.9	4	66.7	4
Southern DMR	7	2.9	3	42.9	3	4	1.7	4	100.0	4
Eastern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.5	1	100.0	1
Western DMR	10	3.6	4	40.0	4	9	3.2	2	22.2	2

Table 1.4b Incidents recorded of *Dangerous Driving Leading to Death* (ICCS 012), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	47	1.1	47	100.0	42	34	0.8	34	100.0	32
Northern Region	7	1.4	7	100.0	6	6	1.2	6	100.0	6
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.6	2	100.0	2
Donegal	4	2.6	4	100.0	4	2	1.3	2	100.0	2
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.1	1	100.0	1	2	2.1	2	100.0	2
Louth	2	1.7	2	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western Region	9	1.6	9	100.0	9	7	1.2	7	100.0	6
Clare	5	4.8	5	100.0	5	0	0.0	0	-	0
Mayo	1	0.8	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	3	1.3	3	100.0	3	5	2.1	5	100.0	4
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	2.2	2	100.0	2
Southern Region	5	0.6	5	100.0	3	3	0.4	3	100.0	3
Cork City	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Cork North	2	1.4	2	100.0	1	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.5	2	100.0	2
Kerry	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Limerick	2	1.0	2	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Eastern Region	12	1.7	12	100.0	11	9	1.2	9	100.0	9
Laois/Offaly	2	1.4	2	100.0	2	4	2.8	4	100.0	4
Meath	5	3.0	5	100.0	5	2	1.2	2	100.0	2
Wicklow	2	1.5	2	100.0	1	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Westmeath	3	3.5	3	100.0	3	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.0	2	100.0	2
South Eastern Region	9	1.7	9	100.0	9	9	1.6	9	100.0	8
Tipperary	3	1.9	3	100.0	3	4	2.5	4	100.0	4
Wexford	3	2.2	3	100.0	3	3	2.1	3	100.0	2
Kilkenny/Carlow	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	2	1.7	2	100.0	2	2	1.7	2	100.0	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	5	0.4	5	100.0	4	0	0.0	0	-	0
South Central DMR	1	0.8	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
North Central DMR	1	1.2	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Northern DMR	1	0.3	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Eastern DMR	1	0.5	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western DMR	1	0.4	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0

Table 1.5 Victims of *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* (ICCS 011) by sex, age, nationality and weapon used, 2004-2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
State	45	65	70	85	55
Sex					
Male	37	56	57	69	45
Female	8	9	13	16	10
Age group					
Under 18	3	2	4	8	2
18 - 24	5	11	24	15	8
25 - 44	31	35	30	44	34
45+	6	17	12	18	11
Nationality					
Irish	38	50	61	67	40
Non-Irish	7	11	8	15	4
Not Stated	0	4	1	3	11
Weapon Involved					
Gun	9	22	27	18	21
Knife	15	21	22	34	12
Other/None	21	22	21	33	22

Chapter 2

Sexual Offences

There were 1,407 *Sexual Offences* (ICCS 02) recorded in 2008 representing an increase (3%) on the 1,366 recorded offences in 2007. Reported offences in this group had decreased year on year between 2004 and 2008.

In 2008, *Sexual Offences* had a detection rate of 56.5%, with 795 offences detected. See *Figure 2.1 and Table 2.1*.

There were 891 recorded *Sexual assault (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0215) offences in 2008, compared to 809 in 2007. Offences of this type decreased consistently from 2005 to 2007, falling 30.0% in this time period. There was a detection rate of 58.6% for these offences in 2008.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 329 of the *Sexual Offences* recorded in 2008. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 158 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 29 instances, while proceedings in relation to 106 are still pending. See *Table 2.2*.

No females were convicted for *Sexual Offences* in 2008. The majority (55.2%) of those convicted were males in the 25-44 age category. See *Table 2.3*.

Comparing per capita figures for 2008, shows that North Central DMR Garda Division, in the DMR Region, was highest for recorded *Rape of a male or female* offences (ICCS 0211), while Waterford Garda Division was highest for *Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years* (ICCS 0212) offences. South Central DMR Garda Division had the highest per capita figure for the combined total for *Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person* (ICCS 0213), *Aggravated sexual assault* (ICCS 0214) and *Sexual Assault (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0215). See *Tables 2.4a, 2.4b, 2.4c and 2.4d*.

Figure 2.1: Sexual Offences, recorded and detected, 2004-2008

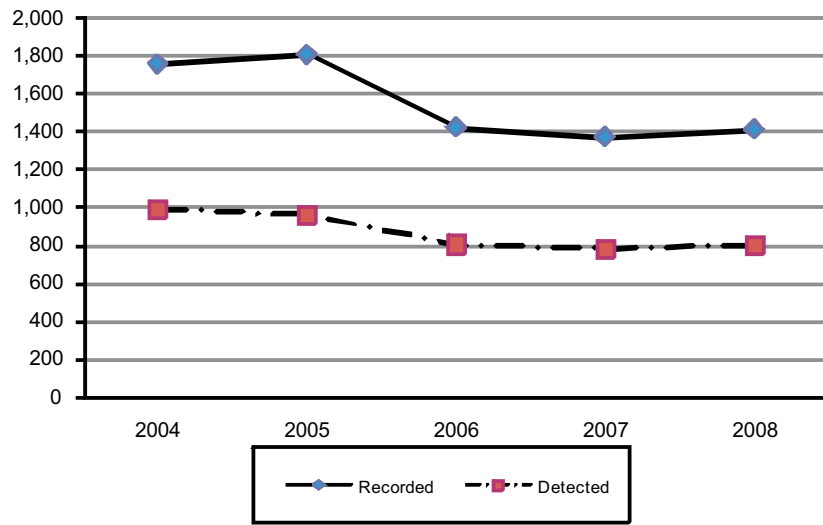


Table 2.1 Incidents of Sexual Offences (ICCS 02) recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
02 Sexual Offences	1,752	986	1,801	959	1,417	798	1,366	773	1,407	795
021 Rape and Sexual Assault	1,672	926	1,746	917	1,362	761	1,267	717	1,335	752
0211 Rape of a male or female	409	169	447	202	367	206	352	209	342	167
0212 Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	137	81	123	66	76	55	77	45	82	52
0213 Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	14	7	13	4	15	7	12	6	7	4
0214 Aggravated sexual assault	14	3	7	5	16	9	17	10	13	7
0215 Sexual assault (not aggravated)	1,098	666	1,156	640	888	484	809	447	891	522
022 Other Sexual Offences	80	60	55	42	55	37	99	56	72	43
0221 Incest	6	6	7	7	4	4	9	7	10	8
0222 Child pornography offences	62	44	37	27	39	26	81	45	46	26
0223 Child pornography - obstruction of warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0224 Gross indecency	12	10	11	8	12	7	9	4	16	9

Table 2.2 Incidents of Sexual Offences recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With Relevant Proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
02 Sexual Offences	1,407	795	329	158	29	106	23
021 Rape and Sexual Assault	1,335	752	315	152	29	100	23
0211 Rape of a male or female	342	167	44	24	5	13	6
0212 Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	82	52	16	4	0	2	2
0213 Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	7	4	0	0	0	0	0
0214 Aggravated sexual assault	13	7	4	3	1	2	0
0215 Sexual assault (not aggravated)	891	522	251	121	23	83	15
022 Other Sexual Offences	72	43	14	6	0	6	0
0221 Incest	10	8	1	0	0	0	0
0222 Child pornography offences	46	26	13	6	0	6	0
0223 Child pornography - obstruction of warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0224 Gross indecency	16	9	0	0	0	0	0

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

Table 2.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for Sexual Offences recorded in 2008

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
02 Sexual Offences	0	4	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
021 Rape and Sexual Assault	0	4	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
0211 Rape of a male or female	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
0212 Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0213 Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0214 Aggravated sexual assault	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0215 Sexual assault (not aggravated)	0	2	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
022 Other Sexual Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0221 Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0222 Child pornography offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	352	8.1	209	59.4	71	342	7.7	167	48.8	44
Northern Region	48	9.9	32	66.7	7	45	9.1	31	68.9	6
Cavan/Monaghan	5	4.1	3	60.0	1	12	9.5	8	66.7	3
Donegal	24	15.9	14	58.3	3	20	12.9	12	60.0	2
Sligo/Leitrim	10	10.8	9	90.0	1	2	2.1	2	100.0	0
Louth	9	7.7	6	66.7	2	11	9.2	9	81.8	1
Western Region	49	8.8	37	75.5	15	38	6.8	14	36.8	2
Clare	11	10.5	10	90.9	4	7	6.6	3	42.9	0
Mayo	7	5.6	5	71.4	2	7	5.5	1	14.3	0
Galway	22	9.4	15	68.2	5	15	6.3	8	53.3	1
Roscommon/Longford	9	10.1	7	77.8	4	9	10.0	2	22.2	1
Southern Region	56	6.7	33	58.9	5	64	7.6	31	48.4	2
Cork City	14	6.3	9	64.3	1	19	8.4	10	52.6	1
Cork North	6	4.3	2	33.3	0	12	8.4	4	33.3	0
Cork West	7	5.3	6	85.7	2	8	5.9	6	75.0	0
Kerry	9	6.5	7	77.8	0	2	1.4	2	100.0	0
Limerick	20	10.2	9	45.0	2	23	11.5	9	39.1	1
Eastern Region	53	7.4	29	54.7	14	48	6.5	26	54.2	5
Laois/Offaly	11	7.9	10	90.9	4	8	5.6	5	62.5	1
Meath	15	9.0	7	46.7	3	9	5.2	4	44.4	0
Wicklow	8	6.1	5	62.5	2	4	2.9	3	75.0	0
Westmeath	5	5.8	2	40.0	2	6	6.7	3	50.0	0
Kildare	14	7.2	5	35.7	3	21	10.5	11	52.4	4
South Eastern Region	36	6.6	17	47.2	5	45	8.0	24	53.3	10
Tipperary	7	4.5	3	42.9	2	12	7.6	9	75.0	4
Wexford	13	9.6	8	61.5	1	4	2.9	2	50.0	1
Kilkenny/Carlow	10	7.2	3	30.0	1	12	8.4	5	41.7	2
Waterford	6	5.2	3	50.0	1	17	14.4	8	47.1	3
Dublin Metropolitan Region	110	9.1	61	55.5	25	102	8.4	41	40.2	19
South Central DMR	23	19.5	11	47.8	4	15	12.6	8	53.3	1
North Central DMR	19	23.4	10	52.6	4	19	23.3	11	57.9	5
Northern DMR	24	7.6	15	62.5	3	20	6.3	7	35.0	3
Southern DMR	14	5.9	10	71.4	4	19	7.9	5	26.3	3
Eastern DMR	8	4.4	3	37.5	3	2	1.1	0	0.0	0
Western DMR	22	8.0	12	54.5	7	27	9.7	10	37.0	7

Table 2.4b Incidents recorded of *Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years (ICCS 0212)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	77	1.8	45	58.4	19	82	1.9	52	63.4	16
Northern Region	11	2.3	8	72.7	4	15	3.0	7	46.7	2
Cavan/Monaghan	2	1.6	1	50.0	1	3	2.4	1	33.3	1
Donegal	6	4.0	4	66.7	2	9	5.8	4	44.4	0
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Louth	2	1.7	2	100.0	1	3	2.5	2	66.7	1
Western Region	15	2.7	8	53.3	3	6	1.1	5	83.3	1
Clare	1	1.0	1	100.0	0	1	0.9	1	100.0	0
Mayo	2	1.6	1	50.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	9	3.8	4	44.4	1	3	1.3	2	66.7	0
Roscommon/Longford	3	3.4	2	66.7	1	2	2.2	2	100.0	1
Southern Region	17	2.0	13	76.5	6	20	2.4	16	80.0	4
Cork City	4	1.8	3	75.0	3	10	4.4	9	90.0	1
Cork North	2	1.4	2	100.0	0	3	2.1	2	66.7	2
Cork West	2	1.5	2	100.0	1	1	0.7	0	0.0	0
Kerry	5	3.6	4	80.0	1	4	2.8	4	100.0	1
Limerick	4	2.0	2	50.0	1	2	1.0	1	50.0	0
Eastern Region	8	1.1	6	75.0	4	10	1.4	7	70.0	3
Laois/Offaly	2	1.4	1	50.0	1	2	1.4	1	50.0	0
Meath	1	0.6	1	100.0	1	1	0.6	1	100.0	0
Wicklow	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Westmeath	2	2.3	1	50.0	1	2	2.2	1	50.0	1
Kildare	3	1.5	3	100.0	1	4	2.0	3	75.0	1
South Eastern Region	14	2.6	6	42.9	1	13	2.3	9	69.2	2
Tipperary	3	1.9	1	33.3	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wexford	3	2.2	1	33.3	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	5	3.6	4	80.0	1	4	2.8	2	50.0	0
Waterford	3	2.6	0	0.0	0	8	6.8	6	75.0	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	12	1.0	4	33.3	1	18	1.5	8	44.4	4
South Central DMR	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	1	0.8	0	0.0	1
North Central DMR	2	2.5	0	0.0	0	2	2.5	2	100.0	2
Northern DMR	4	1.3	4	100.0	1	4	1.3	1	25.0	0
Southern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	1.2	1	33.3	1
Eastern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.1	1	50.0	0
Western DMR	5	1.8	0	0.0	0	6	2.2	3	50.0	0

Table 2.4c Incidents recorded of Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person (ICCS 0213), Aggravated sexual assault (ICCS 0214), and Sexual assault (not aggravated) (ICCS 0215), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	838	19.3	463	55.3	193	911	20.6	533	58.5	255
Northern Region	121	25.0	85	70.2	31	107	21.5	66	61.7	20
Cavan/Monaghan	32	26.1	17	53.1	6	24	19.0	14	58.3	6
Donegal	44	29.1	27	61.4	13	47	30.2	27	57.4	13
Sligo/Leitrim	12	12.9	10	83.3	5	14	14.7	8	57.1	1
Louth	33	28.2	31	93.9	7	22	18.3	17	77.3	0
Western Region	88	15.9	61	69.3	28	77	13.7	41	53.2	20
Clare	20	19.1	18	90.0	7	13	12.2	12	92.3	8
Mayo	15	11.9	9	60.0	3	17	13.3	8	47.1	1
Galway	37	15.8	22	59.5	9	39	16.4	17	43.6	7
Roscommon/Longford	16	18.0	12	75.0	9	8	8.9	4	50.0	4
Southern Region	135	16.3	75	55.6	33	167	19.7	95	56.9	27
Cork City	28	12.6	13	46.4	8	58	25.5	39	67.2	13
Cork North	18	12.9	7	38.9	5	14	9.8	5	35.7	1
Cork West	7	5.3	2	28.6	1	16	11.8	9	56.3	4
Kerry	24	17.3	18	75.0	5	19	13.5	14	73.7	3
Limerick	58	29.6	35	60.3	14	60	30.0	28	46.7	6
Eastern Region	125	17.4	66	52.8	32	115	15.5	55	47.8	21
Laois/Offaly	20	14.5	14	70.0	7	19	13.3	12	63.2	3
Meath	19	11.4	12	63.2	8	20	11.6	7	35.0	1
Wicklow	24	18.3	14	58.3	5	28	20.6	14	50.0	6
Westmeath	25	28.8	7	28.0	4	18	20.1	6	33.3	1
Kildare	37	19.1	19	51.4	8	30	15.0	16	53.3	10
South Eastern Region	118	21.7	69	58.5	27	97	17.3	52	53.6	15
Tipperary	26	16.9	12	46.2	6	25	15.8	14	56.0	2
Wexford	38	28.0	24	63.2	8	25	17.9	11	44.0	5
Kilkenny/Carlow	25	18.0	16	64.0	7	22	15.4	12	54.5	5
Waterford	29	25.2	17	58.6	6	25	21.2	15	60.0	3
Dublin Metropolitan Region	251	20.7	107	42.6	42	348	28.6	224	64.4	152
South Central DMR	33	28.0	19	57.6	8	73	61.5	51	69.9	33
North Central DMR	29	35.8	10	34.5	4	31	38.0	15	48.4	10
Northern DMR	60	19.1	26	43.3	9	73	23.1	38	52.1	16
Southern DMR	38	15.9	11	28.9	3	35	14.6	16	45.7	8
Eastern DMR	23	12.6	10	43.5	5	27	14.7	14	51.9	5
Western DMR	68	24.7	31	45.6	13	109	39.3	90	82.6	80

Table 2.4d Incidents recorded of *Other Sexual Offences* (ICCS 022), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	99	2.3	56	56.6	30	72	1.6	43	59.7	14
Northern Region	12	2.5	5	41.7	3	8	1.6	3	37.5	1
Cavan/Monaghan	4	3.3	1	25.0	0	3	2.4	0	0.0	0
Donegal	2	1.3	0	0.0	0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	3	3.2	2	66.7	2	1	1.0	0	0.0	0
Louth	3	2.6	2	66.7	1	3	2.5	3	100.0	1
Western Region	7	1.3	4	57.1	1	3	0.5	1	33.3	0
Clare	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	1	0.9	1	100.0	0
Mayo	2	1.6	2	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	2	0.8	0	0.0	0
Roscommon/Longford	3	3.4	2	66.7	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	21	2.5	13	61.9	5	17	2.0	10	58.8	4
Cork City	10	4.5	5	50.0	1	5	2.2	1	20.0	0
Cork North	3	2.2	2	66.7	0	4	2.8	3	75.0	1
Cork West	4	3.0	4	100.0	3	3	2.2	3	100.0	2
Kerry	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	2.1	3	100.0	1
Limerick	4	2.0	2	50.0	1	2	1.0	0	0.0	0
Eastern Region	10	1.4	6	60.0	3	8	1.1	5	62.5	2
Laois/Offaly	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Meath	2	1.2	2	100.0	1	3	1.7	1	33.3	0
Wicklow	4	3.0	3	75.0	1	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Westmeath	3	3.5	1	33.3	1	1	1.1	1	100.0	0
Kildare	1	0.5	0	0.0	0	3	1.5	2	66.7	1
South Eastern Region	11	2.0	5	45.5	3	10	1.8	6	60.0	0
Tipperary	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	3	1.9	1	33.3	0
Wexford	4	2.9	3	75.0	2	2	1.4	2	100.0	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	2	1.4	1	50.0	0
Waterford	5	4.4	1	20.0	1	3	2.5	2	66.7	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	38	3.1	23	60.5	15	26	2.1	18	69.2	7
South Central DMR	7	5.9	5	71.4	2	9	7.6	8	88.9	2
North Central DMR	3	3.7	2	66.7	2	6	7.4	3	50.0	1
Northern DMR	9	2.9	7	77.8	3	3	0.9	1	33.3	0
Southern DMR	7	2.9	3	42.9	3	3	1.2	3	100.0	1
Eastern DMR	6	3.3	2	33.3	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western DMR	6	2.2	4	66.7	4	5	1.8	3	60.0	3

Chapter 3

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

There were 19,152 *Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments or Related Offences* (ICCS 03) recorded in 2008 representing an increase of 8.4% on the 17,666 recorded offences in 2007. Reported offences in this group have increased year on year between 2004 and 2008.

In 2008, *Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences* had a detection rate of over 59%, with 11,317 offences detected. See *Figure 3.1 and Table 3.1*.

There were 201 recorded *Murder-threat* (ICCS 0312) offences in 2008, compared to 161 in 2007. Recorded offences of *Minor Assault* (ICCS 0324) increased by 10.0% between 2007 (10,995 offences) and 2008 (12,105). In relation to *Harassment, stalking, threats* offences (ICCS 0331), there were 788 recorded offences, an increase of over 31% on 2007.

Relevant proceedings were taken in relation to 5,061 of the *Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences* recorded in 2008. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 3,433 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 1,025 instances, while proceedings in relation to 738 were still pending. See *Table 3.2*.

Considering the age and gender breakdown of those convicted for *Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences* in 2008, 79 were committed by males under the age of 18 while 12 were committed by females under the age of 18. The age group, for males, with the most convictions was the 18-24 category, while for females, the age group with most convictions was the 25-44 one. The vast majority of convictions (1,014) were for *Assault* (ICCS 032). See *Table 3.3*.

Comparing per capita figures for 2008, shows that Limerick Garda Division, was highest for recorded *Murder- Threat* offences (ICCS 0312), while North Central DMR Division was highest for *Assault Causing Harm and Poisoning* Offences (ICCS 0321,0322). Donegal Garda Division and Mayo Garda Division have the highest and second highest per-capita figures for *Harassment and Related Offences* (ICCS 033). See *Tables 3.4a, 3.4c and 3.4e*

Figure 3.1: Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences, recorded and detected, 2004-2008

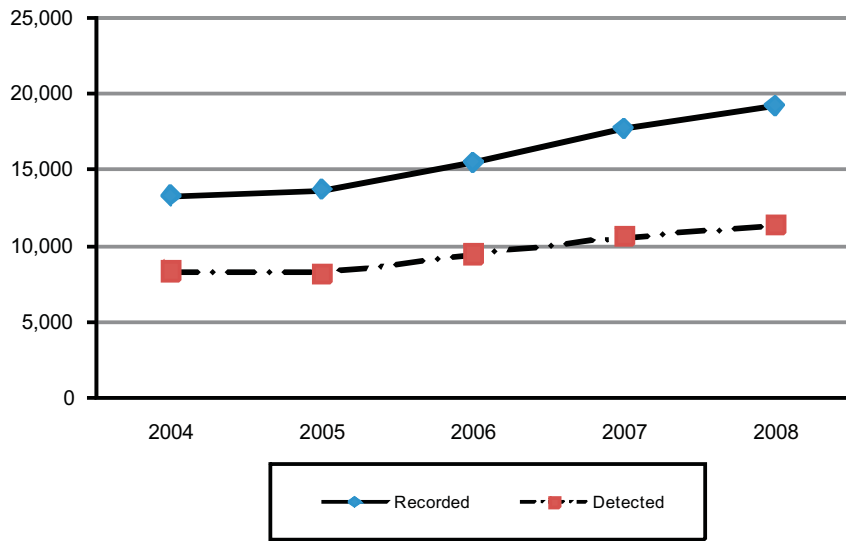


Table 3.1 Incidents of *Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences* recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
03 Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related offences	13,277	8,373	13,687	8,191	15,454	9,476	17,666	10,601	19,152	11,317
031 Attempts/Threats to Murder	48	36	102	77	102	89	166	127	211	142
0311 Murder-attempt	1	0	7	6	8	5	5	3	10	6
0312 Murder-threat	47	36	95	71	94	84	161	124	201	136
032 Assaults	12,255	7,897	12,472	7,720	13,737	8,844	15,147	9,834	16,187	10,441
0321 Assault causing harm	3,890	2,611	3,708	2,556	4,012	3,012	3,910	2,944	3,849	2,909
0322 Poisoning	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1
0323 Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest	203	194	186	176	239	233	241	229	232	226
0324 Minor assault	8,160	5,092	8,578	4,988	9,484	5,598	10,995	6,661	12,105	7,305
033 Harassment and Related Offences	974	440	1,113	394	1,615	543	2,353	640	2,754	734
0331 Harassment, stalking, threats	373	243	377	215	394	251	599	323	788	359
0332 Coercion	9	5	5	4	5	3	9	7	13	8
0333 Menacing phone calls	566	178	712	164	1,184	276	1,716	297	1,910	350
0334 Incitement to hatred offences	20	13	16	10	17	8	19	11	20	11
0335 Demanding payment of debt causing alarm	6	1	3	1	15	5	10	2	23	6

Table 3.2 Incidents of *Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non- conviction
03 Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related offences	19,152	11,317	5,061	3,433	1,025	738	1,670
031 Attempts/Threats to Murder	211	142	67	48	16	14	18
0311 Murder-attempt	10	6	5	2	0	2	0
0312 Murder-threat	201	136	62	46	16	12	18
032 Assaults	16,187	10,441	4,825	3,258	963	688	1,607
0321 Assault causing harm	3,849	2,909	1,760	1,141	330	329	482
0322 Poisoning	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0323 Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest	232	226	142	101	51	29	21
0324 Minor assault	12,105	7,305	2,923	2,016	582	330	1104
033 Harassment and Related Offences	2,754	734	169	127	46	36	45
0331 Harassment, stalking, threats	788	359	88	69	22	22	25
0332 Coercion	13	8	5	5	1	1	3
0333 Menacing phone calls	1,910	350	75	52	23	12	17
0334 Incitement to hatred offences	20	11	1	1	0	1	0
0335 Demanding payment of debt causing alarm	23	6	0	0	0	0	0

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

Table 3.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences* recorded in 2008

	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	79	408	375	74	1	12	45	70	12	0	1,076
031 Attempts/Threats to Murder	1	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
0311 Murder-attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0312 Murder-threat	1	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
032 Assaults	78	383	353	64	1	12	45	68	10	0	1,014
0321 Assault causing harm	33	155	106	18	0	6	13	22	1	0	354
0322 Poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0323 Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest	2	24	19	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	54
0324 Minor assault	43	204	228	42	1	6	32	41	9	0	606
033 Harassment and Related Offences	0	17	15	10	0	0	0	2	2	0	46
0331 Harassment, stalking, threats	0	3	11	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	22
0332 Coercion	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0333 Menacing phone calls	0	14	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	23
0334 Incitement to hatred offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	5	0.1	3	60.0	1	10	0.2	6	60.0	5
Northern Region	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Donegal	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Louth	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western Region	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Clare	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Mayo	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0
Cork City	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.4	0	0.0	0
Cork North	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Limerick	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Eastern Region	1	0.1	1	100.0	0	2	0.3	1	50.0	1
Laois/Offaly	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Meath	1	0.6	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wicklow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Westmeath	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.5	0	0.0	0
South Eastern Region	1	0.2	1	100.0	0	1	0.2	1	100.0	1
Tipperary	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wexford	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	2	0.2	1	50.0	1	5	0.4	4	80.0	3
South Central DMR	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	2	1.7	2	100.0	2
North Central DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0
Northern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	0.8	2	100.0	1
Eastern DMR	1	0.5	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0

Table 3.4b Incidents recorded of *Murder-threat* (ICCS 0312), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	161	3.7	124	77.0	72	201	4.5	136	67.7	62
Northern Region	15	3.1	10	66.7	6	16	3.2	10	62.5	4
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.8	1	100.0	0	5	4.0	5	100.0	3
Donegal	4	2.6	3	75.0	3	5	3.2	4	80.0	1
Sligo/Leitrim	5	5.4	5	100.0	2	5	5.2	1	20.0	0
Louth	5	4.3	1	20.0	1	1	0.8	0	0.0	0
Western Region	6	1.1	5	83.3	0	12	2.1	6	50.0	1
Clare	2	1.9	2	100.0	0	2	1.9	1	50.0	0
Mayo	4	3.2	3	75.0	0	1	0.8	1	100.0	0
Galway	0	0.0	0	-	0	6	2.5	2	33.3	1
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	3.3	2	66.7	0
Southern Region	49	5.9	45	91.8	27	58	6.9	40	69.0	15
Cork City	2	0.9	2	100.0	1	4	1.8	3	75.0	3
Cork North	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	2	1.4	1	50.0	0
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	2	1.4	2	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Limerick	44	22.4	40	90.9	24	52	26.0	36	69.2	12
Eastern Region	9	1.3	7	77.8	4	12	1.6	6	50.0	4
Laois/Offaly	3	2.2	3	100.0	2	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Meath	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	5	2.9	3	60.0	1
Wicklow	3	2.3	3	100.0	1	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Westmeath	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	2.2	0	0.0	0
Kildare	2	1.0	1	50.0	1	3	1.5	1	33.3	1
South Eastern Region	13	2.4	7	53.8	5	17	3.0	17	100.0	11
Tipperary	1	0.6	1	100.0	1	3	1.9	3	100.0	2
Wexford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	5	3.6	5	100.0	4	3	2.1	3	100.0	2
Waterford	7	6.1	1	14.3	0	11	9.3	11	100.0	7
Dublin Metropolitan Region	69	5.7	50	72.5	30	86	7.1	57	66.3	27
South Central DMR	13	11.0	7	53.8	1	13	10.9	9	69.2	4
North Central DMR	11	13.6	7	63.6	2	9	11.0	6	66.7	1
Northern DMR	27	8.6	24	88.9	19	41	13.0	31	75.6	14
Southern DMR	3	1.3	3	100.0	2	8	3.3	4	50.0	4
Eastern DMR	2	1.1	1	50.0	0	4	2.2	2	50.0	1
Western DMR	13	4.7	8	61.5	6	11	4.0	5	45.5	3

Table 3.4c Incidents recorded of Assault causing harm, Poisoning (ICCS 0321, 0322), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	3,911	90.1	2,944	75.3	1,939	3,850	87.1	2,910	75.6	1,760
Northern Region	542	112.0	450	83.0	325	468	94.1	400	85.5	252
Cavan/Monaghan	162	131.9	149	92.0	131	96	76.1	89	92.7	74
Donegal	169	111.7	146	86.4	96	182	117.1	163	89.6	96
Sligo/Leitrim	73	78.7	56	76.7	38	72	75.5	50	69.4	31
Louth	138	118.0	99	71.7	60	118	98.2	98	83.1	51
Western Region	411	74.1	334	81.3	203	437	77.9	360	82.4	225
Clare	69	65.8	61	88.4	31	68	64.1	59	86.8	32
Mayo	81	64.4	62	76.5	36	120	94.2	101	84.2	52
Galway	173	73.7	141	81.5	92	190	79.9	152	80.0	109
Roscommon/Longford	88	99.1	70	79.5	44	59	65.6	48	81.4	32
Southern Region	777	93.6	616	79.3	419	807	95.4	625	77.4	372
Cork City	246	110.4	184	74.8	116	266	117.1	188	70.7	111
Cork North	97	69.6	88	90.7	79	73	51.4	67	91.8	49
Cork West	96	72.2	85	88.5	60	105	77.5	86	81.9	50
Kerry	137	98.9	111	81.0	74	140	99.2	117	83.6	72
Limerick	201	102.5	148	73.6	90	223	111.5	167	74.9	90
Eastern Region	536	74.7	424	79.1	289	508	68.6	386	76.0	243
Laois/Offaly	108	78.0	89	82.4	72	95	66.5	79	83.2	52
Meath	97	58.2	73	75.3	53	103	59.8	73	70.9	47
Wicklow	95	72.3	73	76.8	45	90	66.3	73	81.1	45
Westmeath	82	94.4	70	85.4	50	78	86.9	61	78.2	38
Kildare	154	79.5	119	77.3	69	142	70.9	100	70.4	61
South Eastern Region	467	85.9	371	79.4	244	506	90.5	413	81.6	255
Tipperary	106	68.8	95	89.6	63	135	85.2	120	88.9	80
Wexford	111	81.7	97	87.4	61	95	68.0	77	81.1	46
Kilkenny/Carlow	109	78.4	73	67.0	51	149	104.2	112	75.2	73
Waterford	141	122.7	106	75.2	69	127	107.5	104	81.9	56
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,178	97.3	749	63.6	459	1,124	92.3	726	64.6	413
South Central DMR	245	207.7	147	60.0	87	252	212.3	180	71.4	105
North Central DMR	236	291.1	130	55.1	78	183	224.3	117	63.9	58
Northern DMR	244	77.6	171	70.1	110	235	74.3	150	63.8	90
Southern DMR	178	74.5	124	69.7	76	195	81.1	120	61.5	63
Eastern DMR	79	43.4	61	77.2	36	88	48.0	54	61.4	34
Western DMR	196	71.1	116	59.2	72	171	61.6	105	61.4	63

Table 3.4d Incidents recorded of *Other assault* (ICCS 0323, 0324), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	11,236	259.0	6,890	61.3	3,269	12,337	279.0	7,531	61.0	3,065
Northern Region	1,697	350.7	1,138	67.1	564	1,961	394.4	1,335	68.1	617
Cavan/Monaghan	553	450.3	444	80.3	265	595	471.5	469	78.8	295
Donegal	633	418.4	378	59.7	162	663	426.5	401	60.5	141
Sligo/Leitrim	238	256.4	146	61.3	67	291	305.1	168	57.7	83
Louth	273	233.4	170	62.3	70	412	342.8	297	72.1	98
Western Region	1,395	251.7	921	66.0	425	1,550	276.2	995	64.2	433
Clare	215	205.1	167	77.7	71	322	303.4	234	72.7	99
Mayo	348	276.5	229	65.8	96	346	271.5	213	61.6	79
Galway	594	253.0	367	61.8	172	636	267.5	389	61.2	177
Roscommon/Longford	238	267.9	158	66.4	86	246	273.5	159	64.6	78
Southern Region	2,076	250.2	1,385	66.7	667	2,341	276.7	1,565	66.9	607
Cork City	573	257.1	361	63.0	206	725	319.1	414	57.1	176
Cork North	268	192.2	195	72.8	102	325	228.7	224	68.9	94
Cork West	290	218.1	207	71.4	106	297	219.1	237	79.8	102
Kerry	374	270.1	280	74.9	125	368	260.7	276	75.0	95
Limerick	571	291.2	342	59.9	128	626	313.1	414	66.1	140
Eastern Region	1,647	229.6	1,089	66.1	513	1,873	252.9	1,224	65.3	471
Laois/Offaly	373	269.6	258	69.2	133	417	291.8	306	73.4	119
Meath	326	195.5	195	59.8	103	359	208.5	220	61.3	83
Wicklow	262	199.4	162	61.8	54	389	286.6	239	61.4	69
Westmeath	261	300.4	180	69.0	91	272	303.2	179	65.8	80
Kildare	425	219.3	294	69.2	132	436	217.8	280	64.2	120
South Eastern Region	1,537	282.7	1,003	65.3	462	1,529	273.4	991	64.8	363
Tipperary	373	242.2	238	63.8	100	419	264.5	303	72.3	127
Wexford	309	227.5	228	73.8	114	316	226.2	203	64.2	67
Kilkenny/Carlow	416	299.2	257	61.8	121	407	284.7	237	58.2	81
Waterford	439	382.2	280	63.8	127	387	327.6	248	64.1	88
Dublin Metropolitan Region	2,884	238.3	1,354	46.9	638	3,083	253.2	1,421	46.1	574
South Central DMR	565	478.9	241	42.7	114	661	556.8	285	43.1	123
North Central DMR	418	515.6	187	44.7	105	465	570.0	207	44.5	96
Northern DMR	553	175.9	295	53.3	131	676	213.7	331	49.0	120
Southern DMR	520	217.7	241	46.3	99	448	186.4	226	50.4	90
Eastern DMR	262	143.9	146	55.7	72	287	156.7	115	40.1	31
Western DMR	566	205.2	244	43.1	117	546	196.7	257	47.1	114

Table 3.4e Incidents recorded of *Harrassment and Related offences* (ICCS 033), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	2,353	54.2	640	27.2	195	2,754	62.3	734	26.7	169
Northern Region	416	86.0	97	23.3	31	502	101.0	122	24.3	31
Cavan/Monaghan	89	72.5	23	25.8	7	72	57.1	20	27.8	6
Donegal	181	119.6	40	22.1	10	243	156.3	62	25.5	12
Sligo/Leitrim	72	77.6	17	23.6	8	85	89.1	17	20.0	8
Louth	74	63.3	17	23.0	6	102	84.9	23	22.5	5
Western Region	351	63.3	99	28.2	25	468	83.4	134	28.6	31
Clare	75	71.5	21	28.0	4	96	90.4	30	31.3	2
Mayo	93	73.9	23	24.7	2	123	96.5	41	33.3	4
Galway	113	48.1	30	26.5	13	187	78.7	47	25.1	21
Roscommon/Longford	70	78.8	25	35.7	6	62	68.9	16	25.8	4
Southern Region	433	52.2	149	34.4	53	519	61.3	142	27.4	35
Cork City	80	35.9	25	31.3	11	109	48.0	22	20.2	5
Cork North	66	47.3	21	31.8	5	91	64.0	25	27.5	8
Cork West	65	48.9	24	36.9	8	86	63.4	34	39.5	9
Kerry	72	52.0	31	43.1	20	79	56.0	25	31.6	10
Limerick	150	76.5	48	32.0	9	154	77.0	36	23.4	3
Eastern Region	307	42.8	69	22.5	23	362	48.9	86	23.8	13
Laois/Offaly	62	44.8	13	21.0	5	67	46.9	12	17.9	3
Meath	71	42.6	12	16.9	4	74	43.0	18	24.3	4
Wicklow	67	51.0	19	28.4	7	74	54.5	18	24.3	0
Westmeath	41	47.2	4	9.8	1	53	59.1	8	15.1	0
Kildare	66	34.1	21	31.8	6	94	47.0	30	31.9	6
South Eastern Region	296	54.4	101	34.1	25	292	52.2	98	33.6	24
Tipperary	59	38.3	18	30.5	7	56	35.4	18	32.1	4
Wexford	78	57.4	28	35.9	9	90	64.4	33	36.7	14
Kilkenny/Carlow	58	41.7	22	37.9	5	71	49.7	18	25.4	3
Waterford	101	87.9	33	32.7	4	75	63.5	29	38.7	3
Dublin Metropolitan Region	550	45.5	125	22.7	38	611	50.2	152	24.9	35
South Central DMR	80	67.8	13	16.3	3	100	84.2	32	32.0	4
North Central DMR	34	41.9	8	23.5	2	43	52.7	8	18.6	1
Northern DMR	122	38.8	33	27.0	7	152	48.1	33	21.7	8
Southern DMR	156	65.3	33	21.2	13	143	59.5	39	27.3	9
Eastern DMR	73	40.1	18	24.7	9	67	36.6	19	28.4	6
Western DMR	85	30.8	20	23.5	4	106	38.2	21	19.8	7

Chapter 4

Dangerous or Negligent Acts

There were 238,300 *Dangerous or Negligent Acts* Offences (ICCS 04) recorded in 2008 representing a decrease (6.7%) on 2007. There had been an increase in these offences in the period 2005-2007. The great majority of these offences are *Dangerous or Negligent Operation of a Vehicle Offences* (ICCS 041). In 2008, *Dangerous or Negligent Acts Offences* had a detection rate of over 99%. See *Figure 4.1 and Table 4.1*.

There were 174,200 recorded *Speeding* (ICCS 0415) offences in 2008, compared to 192,320 in 2007. In 2008, there were 44,513 recorded *Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences* (ICCS 0414), an increase of 2,306 on 2007. Over the same period, *Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit* offences (ICCS 0414) decreased by almost 10% to 17,940. *Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty* offences (ICCS 0422) decreased by 3.4% between 2007 and 2008.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 57,820 of the *Dangerous or Negligent Acts* Offences recorded in 2008. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 46,989 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 18,049 instances, while non-convictions were returned in relation to 26,835. See *Table 4.2*.

Of those convicted for offences recorded in 2008, over 48% were in the 25-44 age category. See *Table 4.3*.

The Eastern Garda Region had the highest per-capita rates for *Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences*, with 1,194 offences per 100,000 population. See *Table 4.4d*.

Technical Note

Dangerous or Negligent Acts offences (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, 2004-2008

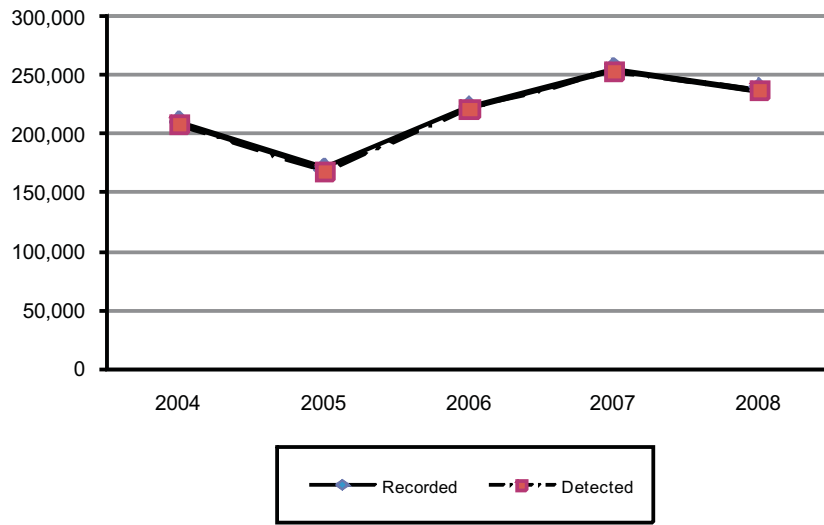


Table 4.1 Incidents of *Dangerous or Negligent Acts* recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts	210,047	208,561	170,579	168,728	223,144	221,073	255,536	253,103	238,300	236,959
041 Dangerous or Negligent Operation of a Vehicle	209,635	208,286	170,062	168,428	222,603	220,745	254,644	252,561	237,398	236,280
0411 Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	29	29	22	22	24	23	25	24	17	17
0412 Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	12,168	11,521	14,075	13,277	18,598	17,706	19,822	18,527	17,940	17,437
0413 Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	77	77	106	105	117	117	270	269	728	726
0414 Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences	4,884	4,210	5,731	4,978	14,820	13,921	42,207	41,440	44,513	43,915
0415 Speeding	192,477	192,449	150,128	150,046	189,044	188,978	192,320	192,301	174,200	174,185
042 Other Dangerous or Negligent Acts	412	275	517	300	541	328	892	542	902	679
0421 Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	75	72	80	70	71	63	68	55	50	43
0422 Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	195	88	268	100	304	132	586	291	566	397
0423 Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
0424 False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	19	17	18	13	16	12	21	20	41	40
0425 Endangering traffic offences	123	98	151	117	150	121	216	175	243	197

Table 4.2 Incidents of Dangerous or Negligent Acts recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, and outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non- Conviction
04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts	238,300	236,959	57,820	46,989	18,049	2,105	26,835
041 Dangerous or Negligent Operation of a Vehicle	237,398	236,280	57,670	46,877	17,982	2,088	26,807
0411 Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	17	17	16	11	2	7	2
0412 Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	17,940	17,437	14,129	12,803	9,481	1,412	1,910
0412 0413 Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	728	726	567	374	158	56	160
0414 Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences	44,513	43,915	6,672	4,955	2,019	573	2,363
0415 Speeding	174,200	174,185	36,286	28,734	6,322	40	22,372
042 Other Dangerous or Negligent Acts	902	679	150	112	67	17	28
0421 Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	50	43	25	19	11	4	4
0422 Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	566	397	32	17	11	0	6
0423 Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship	2	2	1	1	0	0	1
0424 False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	41	40	1	1	0	0	1
0425 Endangering traffic offences	243	197	91	74	45	13	16

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

Table 4.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for incidents recorded in 2008, continued

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts	98	3,612	7,718	2,323	2,464	4	458	1,018	343	21	18,059
041 Dangerous or Negligent Operation of a Vehicle	94	3,593	7,691	2,313	2,464	4	456	1,009	343	21	17,988
0411 Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0412 Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	35	1,960	4,754	1,678	2	1	248	563	239	2	9,482
0413 Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	4	78	56	5	0	1	4	10	0	0	158
0414 Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences	51	805	807	161	14	2	51	91	39	3	2,024
0415 Speeding	4	749	2,074	468	2,448	0	153	345	65	16	6,322
042 Other Dangerous or Negligent Acts	4	19	27	10	0	0	2	9	0	0	71
0421 Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	2	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
0422 Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	13
0423 Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0424 False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0425 Endangering traffic offences	2	14	19	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	46

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 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	25	0.6	24	96.0	24	17	0.4	17	100.0	16
Northern Region	1	0.2	1	100.0	1	4	0.8	4	100.0	4
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.8	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Donegal	0	0.0	0	-	1	3	1.9	3	100.0	3
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	1.0	1	100.0	1
Louth	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western Region	5	0.9	5	100.0	5	4	0.7	4	100.0	4
Clare	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	2.8	3	100.0	3
Mayo	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	4	1.7	4	100.0	4	0	0.0	0	-	0
Roscommon/Longford	1	1.1	1	100.0	1	1	1.1	1	100.0	1
Southern Region	5	0.6	5	100.0	5	4	0.5	4	100.0	3
Cork City	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.4	1	100.0	0
Cork North	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Limerick	4	2.0	4	100.0	4	2	1.0	2	100.0	2
Eastern Region	4	0.6	4	100.0	4	1	0.1	1	100.0	1
Laois/Offaly	2	1.4	2	100.0	2	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Meath	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wicklow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Westmeath	2	2.3	2	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	4	0.7	4	100.0	3	2	0.4	2	100.0	2
Tipperary	2	1.3	2	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wexford	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Kilkenny/Carlow	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	6	0.5	5	83.3	6	2	0.2	2	100.0	2
South Central DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
North Central DMR	1	1.2	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Northern DMR	1	0.3	1	100.0	1	1	0.3	1	100.0	1
Southern DMR	1	0.4	1	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Eastern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western DMR	3	1.1	2	66.7	2	0	0.0	0	-	0

Table 4.4b Incidents recorded of *Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit (ICCS 0412)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	19,822	456.8	18,527	93.5	14,668	17,940	405.7	17,437	97.2	14,129
Northern Region	3,118	644.4	2,951	94.6	2,547	2,647	532.4	2,597	98.1	2,100
Cavan/Monaghan	1,078	877.8	1,026	95.2	912	929	736.2	911	98.1	734
Donegal	947	625.9	905	95.6	756	725	466.3	718	99.0	569
Sligo/Leitrim	455	490.2	428	94.1	347	360	377.5	350	97.2	268
Louth	638	545.5	592	92.8	532	633	526.7	618	97.6	529
Western Region	2,308	416.4	2,142	92.8	1,869	2,099	374.0	2,068	98.5	1,700
Clare	523	498.9	473	90.4	400	429	404.2	426	99.3	355
Mayo	448	355.9	425	94.9	372	454	356.2	449	98.9	364
Galway	948	403.7	884	93.2	782	870	365.9	851	97.8	689
Roscommon/Longford	389	437.9	360	92.5	315	346	384.7	342	98.8	292
Southern Region	3,441	414.7	3,253	94.5	2,835	3,357	396.8	3,272	97.5	2,714
Cork City	976	438.0	940	96.3	819	895	393.9	884	98.8	748
Cork North	640	459.1	580	90.6	535	592	416.5	543	91.7	477
Cork West	433	325.7	421	97.2	377	465	343.0	465	100.0	373
Kerry	544	392.9	512	94.1	446	553	391.7	548	99.1	446
Limerick	848	432.4	800	94.3	658	852	426.1	832	97.7	670
Eastern Region	3,142	438.1	2,982	94.9	2,508	2,727	368.2	2,658	97.5	2,196
Laois/Offaly	626	452.4	587	93.8	488	528	369.5	521	98.7	438
Meath	668	400.6	634	94.9	568	621	360.6	592	95.3	514
Wicklow	604	459.6	572	94.7	485	473	348.5	463	97.9	369
Westmeath	523	602.0	502	96.0	424	432	481.5	414	95.8	338
Kildare	721	372.0	687	95.3	543	673	336.3	668	99.3	537
South Eastern Region	2,563	471.4	2,384	93.0	2,058	2,227	398.2	2,153	96.7	1,786
Tipperary	754	489.6	712	94.4	622	697	440.0	688	98.7	575
Wexford	673	495.5	631	93.8	541	567	405.9	562	99.1	477
Kilkenny/Carlow	633	455.3	570	90.0	494	516	360.9	463	89.7	391
Waterford	503	437.9	471	93.6	401	447	378.4	440	98.4	343
Dublin Metropolitan Region	5,250	433.9	4,815	91.7	2,851	4,883	401.0	4,689	96.0	3,633
South Central DMR	738	625.5	645	87.4	512	624	525.6	597	95.7	397
North Central DMR	496	611.8	437	88.1	379	559	685.2	535	95.7	400
Northern DMR	1,191	378.9	1,140	95.7	974	1,205	381.0	1,175	97.5	966
Southern DMR	907	379.7	822	90.6	694	781	324.9	764	97.8	608
Eastern DMR	398	218.6	357	89.7	292	336	183.4	317	94.3	248
Western DMR	1,520	551.2	1,414	93.0	1,168	1,378	496.5	1,301	94.4	1,014

Table 4.4c Incidents recorded of *Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs (ICCS 0413)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	270	6.2	269	99.6	207	728	16.5	726	99.7	567
Northern Region	4	0.8	4	100.0	4	36	7.2	36	100.0	32
Cavan/Monaghan	3	2.4	3	100.0	3	23	18.2	23	100.0	20
Donegal	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	6	6.3	6	100.0	6
Louth	1	0.9	1	100.0	1	7	5.8	7	100.0	6
Western Region	27	4.9	27	100.0	23	51	9.1	51	100.0	34
Clare	13	12.4	13	100.0	12	30	28.3	30	100.0	21
Mayo	2	1.6	2	100.0	1	2	1.6	2	100.0	1
Galway	11	4.7	11	100.0	9	14	5.9	14	100.0	7
Roscommon/Longford	1	1.1	1	100.0	1	5	5.6	5	100.0	5
Southern Region	43	5.2	42	97.7	39	117	13.8	117	100.0	99
Cork City	6	2.7	6	100.0	5	23	10.1	23	100.0	18
Cork North	13	9.3	13	100.0	13	24	16.9	24	100.0	21
Cork West	3	2.3	2	66.7	2	12	8.9	12	100.0	11
Kerry	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.4	2	100.0	1
Limerick	21	10.7	21	100.0	19	56	28.0	56	100.0	48
Eastern Region	119	16.6	119	100.0	89	160	21.6	158	98.8	118
Laois/Offaly	39	28.2	39	100.0	28	49	34.3	47	95.9	31
Meath	4	2.4	4	100.0	3	16	9.3	16	100.0	13
Wicklow	40	30.4	40	100.0	33	27	19.9	27	100.0	22
Westmeath	31	35.7	31	100.0	23	51	56.8	51	100.0	36
Kildare	5	2.6	5	100.0	2	17	8.5	17	100.0	16
South Eastern Region	24	4.4	24	100.0	15	117	20.9	117	100.0	96
Tipperary	11	7.1	11	100.0	8	70	44.2	70	100.0	58
Wexford	7	5.2	7	100.0	3	19	13.6	19	100.0	15
Kilkenny/Carlow	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	11	7.7	11	100.0	11
Waterford	5	4.4	5	100.0	4	17	14.4	17	100.0	12
Dublin Metropolitan Region	53	4.4	53	100.0	37	247	20.3	247	100.0	188
South Central DMR	9	7.6	9	100.0	6	28	23.6	28	100.0	24
North Central DMR	2	2.5	2	100.0	1	35	42.9	35	100.0	27
Northern DMR	17	5.4	17	100.0	15	76	24.0	76	100.0	56
Southern DMR	1	0.4	1	100.0	0	40	16.6	40	100.0	29
Eastern DMR	7	3.8	7	100.0	4	11	6.0	11	100.0	4
Western DMR	17	6.2	17	100.0	11	57	20.5	57	100.0	48

Table 4.4d Incidents recorded of *Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences (ICCS 0414)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	42,207	972.7	41,440	98.2	11,328	44,513	1006.6	43,915	98.7	6,672
Northern Region	4,067	840.5	3,873	95.2	1,496	4,476	900.2	4,274	95.5	1,092
Western Region	4,665	841.5	4,555	97.6	1,214	5,121	912.4	5,044	98.5	881
Southern Region	7,996	963.6	7,862	98.3	2,007	8,551	1010.7	8,461	98.9	1,212
Eastern Region	7,345	1024.1	7,234	98.5	1,824	8,840	1193.5	8,757	99.1	1,110
South Eastern Region	5,662	1041.3	5,579	98.5	1,449	5,925	1059.5	5,866	99.0	811
Dublin Metropolitan Region	12,472	1030.7	12,337	98.9	3,338	11,600	952.6	11,513	99.3	1,566

Table 4.4e Incidents recorded of *Speeding (ICCS 0415)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	192,320	4432.3	192,301	100.0	40,090	174,200	3939.3	174,185	100.0	36,286
Northern Region	17,736	3665.4	17,734	100.0	4,327	17,657	3551.1	17,655	100.0	4,395
Western Region	17,539	3164.0	17,537	100.0	3,300	12,545	2235.0	12,541	100.0	2,346
Southern Region	24,255	2923.1	24,248	100.0	4,080	24,864	2938.9	24,863	100.0	4,407
Eastern Region	32,957	4595.0	32,957	100.0	6,374	34,375	4641.1	34,372	100.0	6,672
South Eastern Region	20,607	3789.8	20,603	100.0	3,433	22,167	3963.9	22,166	100.0	3,770
Dublin Metropolitan Region	79,226	6547.2	79,222	100.0	18,576	62,592	5140.3	62,588	100.0	14,696

Table 4.4f Incidents recorded of *Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death* (ICCS 0421), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	68	1.6	55	80.9	34	50	1.1	43	86.0	25
Northern Region	9	1.9	6	66.7	3	7	1.4	7	100.0	2
Cavan/Monaghan	3	2.4	2	66.7	2	2	1.6	2	100.0	1
Donegal	2	1.3	1	50.0	0	2	1.3	2	100.0	1
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.1	1	100.0	1	1	1.0	1	100.0	0
Louth	3	2.6	2	66.7	0	2	1.7	2	100.0	0
Western Region	3	0.5	1	33.3	0	2	0.4	2	100.0	1
Clare	1	1.0	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Mayo	2	1.6	0	0.0	0	2	1.6	2	100.0	1
Galway	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	5	0.6	4	80.0	3	15	1.8	13	86.7	8
Cork City	3	1.3	3	100.0	3	7	3.1	6	85.7	5
Cork North	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	2	1.4	2	100.0	1
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	2.1	2	66.7	0
Limerick	1	0.5	1	100.0	0	3	1.5	3	100.0	2
Eastern Region	11	1.5	11	100.0	9	4	0.5	4	100.0	3
Laois/Offaly	2	1.4	2	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Meath	4	2.4	4	100.0	4	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wicklow	2	1.5	2	100.0	2	4	2.9	4	100.0	3
Westmeath	1	1.2	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	2	1.0	2	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	15	2.8	14	93.3	10	2	0.4	2	100.0	2
Tipperary	1	0.6	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wexford	6	4.4	6	100.0	6	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Kilkenny/Carlow	5	3.6	4	80.0	3	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	3	2.6	3	100.0	0	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	25	2.1	19	76.0	9	20	1.6	15	75.0	9
South Central DMR	2	1.7	2	100.0	2	4	3.4	2	50.0	0
North Central DMR	2	2.5	2	100.0	1	2	2.5	2	100.0	2
Northern DMR	11	3.5	10	90.9	6	7	2.2	5	71.4	3
Southern DMR	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	2	0.8	2	100.0	2
Eastern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western DMR	9	3.3	5	55.6	0	5	1.8	4	80.0	2

Table 4.4g Incidents recorded of *Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty (ICCS 0422)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	586	13.5	291	49.7	39	566	12.8	397	70.1	32
Northern Region	67	13.8	27	40.3	4	53	10.7	41	77.4	6
Cavan/Monaghan	18	14.7	9	50.0	4	13	10.3	11	84.6	0
Donegal	15	9.9	5	33.3	0	13	8.4	8	61.5	1
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	11	11.5	11	100.0	4
Louth	33	28.2	13	39.4	0	16	13.3	11	68.8	1
Western Region	78	14.1	39	50.0	10	89	15.9	70	78.7	2
Clare	18	17.2	8	44.4	0	23	21.7	17	73.9	0
Mayo	5	4.0	2	40.0	0	15	11.8	13	86.7	0
Galway	34	14.5	17	50.0	0	38	16.0	30	78.9	2
Roscommon/Longford	21	23.6	12	57.1	10	13	14.5	10	76.9	0
Southern Region	91	11.0	44	48.4	7	100	11.8	63	63.0	5
Cork City	22	9.9	9	40.9	0	31	13.6	21	67.7	0
Cork North	20	14.3	13	65.0	6	13	9.1	11	84.6	2
Cork West	10	7.5	7	70.0	0	19	14.0	11	57.9	0
Kerry	9	6.5	6	66.7	1	16	11.3	14	87.5	1
Limerick	30	15.3	9	30.0	0	21	10.5	6	28.6	2
Eastern Region	96	13.4	55	57.3	6	101	13.6	80	79.2	5
Laois/Offaly	16	11.6	6	37.5	1	18	12.6	15	83.3	1
Meath	12	7.2	6	50.0	0	15	8.7	11	73.3	3
Wicklow	17	12.9	12	70.6	1	12	8.8	10	83.3	0
Westmeath	23	26.5	15	65.2	2	21	23.4	16	76.2	0
Kildare	28	14.4	16	57.1	2	35	17.5	28	80.0	1
South Eastern Region	102	18.8	56	54.9	5	79	14.1	64	81.0	1
Tipperary	29	18.8	12	41.4	1	30	18.9	23	76.7	1
Wexford	27	19.9	13	48.1	4	14	10.0	12	85.7	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	13	9.4	10	76.9	0	7	4.9	5	71.4	0
Waterford	33	28.7	21	63.6	0	28	23.7	24	85.7	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	152	12.6	70	46.1	7	144	11.8	79	54.9	13
South Central DMR	15	12.7	11	73.3	0	9	7.6	9	100.0	2
North Central DMR	15	18.5	6	40.0	1	12	14.7	10	83.3	2
Northern DMR	36	11.5	19	52.8	3	26	8.2	11	42.3	2
Southern DMR	31	13.0	20	64.5	1	38	15.8	18	47.4	1
Eastern DMR	4	2.2	2	50.0	2	19	10.4	10	52.6	6
Western DMR	51	18.5	12	23.5	0	40	14.4	21	52.5	0

Table 4.4h Incidents recorded of *Dangerous Use of a Vessel (air, sea) or facilities (ICCS 0423, 0424)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	22	0.5	21	95.5	3	43	1.0	42	97.7	2
Northern Region	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.2	1	100.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Donegal	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.6	1	100.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Louth	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western Region	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	0.5	3	100.0	2
Clare	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	2.8	3	100.0	2
Mayo	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	2	0.2	2	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Cork City	1	0.4	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Cork North	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Limerick	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Eastern Region	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Laois/Offaly	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Meath	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wicklow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Westmeath	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Tipperary	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wexford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	20	1.7	19	95.0	3	39	3.2	38	97.4	0
South Central DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
North Central DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Northern DMR	20	6.4	19	95.0	3	39	12.3	38	97.4	0
Southern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Eastern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0

Table 4.4i Incidents recorded of *Endangering (road) traffic (ICCS 0425)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	216	5.0	175	81.0	91	243	5.5	197	81.1	91
Northern Region	27	5.6	13	48.1	9	29	5.8	16	55.2	9
Cavan/Monaghan	6	4.9	5	83.3	4	3	2.4	3	100.0	3
Donegal	7	4.6	4	57.1	2	16	10.3	6	37.5	3
Sligo/Leitrim	3	3.2	2	66.7	1	6	6.3	5	83.3	2
Louth	11	9.4	2	18.2	2	4	3.3	2	50.0	1
Western Region	18	3.2	13	72.2	8	27	4.8	22	81.5	11
Clare	7	6.7	6	85.7	5	8	7.5	7	87.5	3
Mayo	0	0.0	0	-	3	4	3.1	4	100.0	0
Galway	11	4.7	7	63.6	0	9	3.8	7	77.8	5
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	6	6.7	4	66.7	3
Southern Region	23	2.8	18	78.3	6	31	3.7	24	77.4	11
Cork City	5	2.2	3	60.0	2	4	1.8	3	75.0	1
Cork North	7	5.0	6	85.7	2	6	4.2	5	83.3	3
Cork West	2	1.5	0	0.0	0	8	5.9	6	75.0	4
Kerry	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	2.1	3	100.0	1
Limerick	9	4.6	9	100.0	2	10	5.0	7	70.0	2
Eastern Region	26	3.6	23	88.5	9	34	4.6	30	88.2	10
Laois/Offaly	3	2.2	3	100.0	2	6	4.2	4	66.7	1
Meath	5	3.0	5	100.0	5	7	4.1	7	100.0	3
Wicklow	7	5.3	5	71.4	2	11	8.1	10	90.9	4
Westmeath	3	3.5	3	100.0	0	4	4.5	3	75.0	1
Kildare	8	4.1	7	87.5	0	6	3.0	6	100.0	1
South Eastern Region	27	5.0	20	74.1	4	23	4.1	17	73.9	2
Tipperary	9	5.8	8	88.9	2	1	0.6	0	0.0	0
Wexford	3	2.2	3	100.0	1	7	5.0	5	71.4	2
Kilkenny/Carlow	6	4.3	3	50.0	1	5	3.5	4	80.0	0
Waterford	9	7.8	6	66.7	0	10	8.5	8	80.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	95	7.9	88	92.6	55	99	8.1	88	88.9	48
South Central DMR	21	17.8	21	100.0	17	17	14.3	16	94.1	11
North Central DMR	18	22.2	15	83.3	11	10	12.3	9	90.0	5
Northern DMR	14	4.5	12	85.7	8	15	4.7	13	86.7	4
Southern DMR	2	0.8	2	100.0	0	21	8.7	17	81.0	11
Eastern DMR	7	3.8	7	100.0	2	9	4.9	8	88.9	7
Western DMR	33	12.0	31	93.9	17	27	9.7	25	92.6	10

Chapter 5

Kidnapping and Related Offences

There were 77 recorded offences in *Kidnapping and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 05) in 2008, a decrease of over a quarter (27.4%) on the number recorded in 2007. It is important also to note that a new offence type *Human trafficking offences* (ICCS 0513) was added to this group in 2008, which will affect the overall total. Between 2004 and 2005 there was no change in the number of offences recorded in this group. Between 2005 and 2007, the number recorded rose by just over 43%, from 74 to 106.

In 2008, there was a 57.1% detection rate for this group. *False imprisonment* (ICCS 0511) offences had a detection rate of over 72% (34 of 47 offences recorded).

Of the 77 offences recorded in 2008, 47 were *False imprisonment*, 23 were *Abduction of person under 16 years of age* (ICCS 0512), the remainder being *Human trafficking offences*. See *Table 5.1*.

There were 18 recorded *Kidnapping and False Imprisonment offences* where relevant proceedings were taken. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 13 of these offences. Convictions were achieved in relation to 4 offences recorded in 2008, while court proceedings in relation to 7 offences were still pending. See *Table 5.2*.

All those convicted of offences in this group were male, in the 18-44 age bracket. See *Table 5.3*.

Also included are detailed figures for the number of recorded offences, detections and offences leading to further relevant proceedings at Garda division level and regional level for selected offence types within this group. See *Table 5.4a*.

Figure 5.1: Kidnapping and Related Offences recorded and detected, 2004-2008

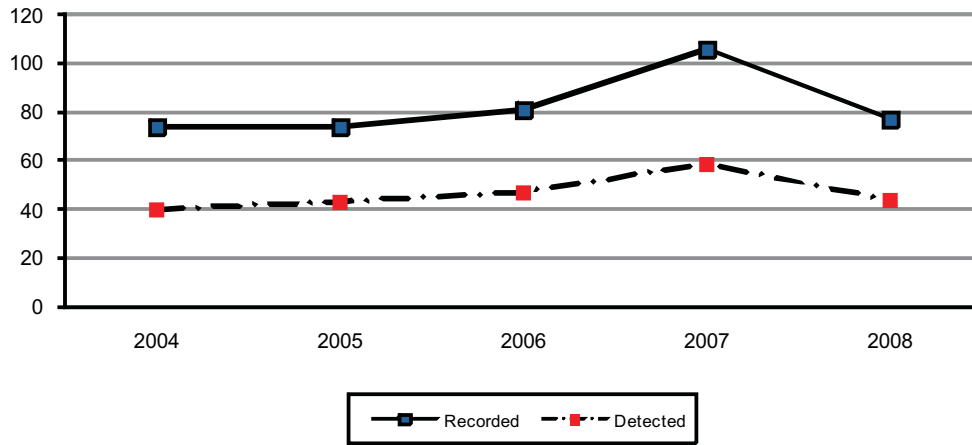


Table 5.1 Incidents of *Kidnapping and Related Offences* recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
05 Kidnapping and Related Offences	74	40	74	43	81	47	106	59	77	44
051 False Imprisonment, Abduction	74	40	74	43	81	47	106	59	77	44
0511 False imprisonment	44	34	51	35	56	38	74	48	47	34
0512 Abduction of person under 16 years of age	30	6	23	8	25	9	32	11	23	9
0513 Human trafficking offences	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	1

Table 5.2 Incidents of *Kidnapping and Related Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, and outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
				proceedings commenced			
05 Kidnapping and Related Offences	77	44	18	13	4	7	2
051 False Imprisonment, Abduction	77	44	18	13	4	7	2
0511 False imprisonment	47	34	14	9	1	6	2
0512 Abduction of person under 16 years of age	23	9	4	4	3	1	0
0513 Human trafficking offences	7	1	0	0	0	0	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 2008

	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	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
051 False Imprisonment, Abduction	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
0511 False imprisonment	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0512 Abduction of person under 16 years of age	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
0513 Human trafficking offences	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 5.4a Incidents recorded of *False imprisonment (ICCS 0511)* and *Abduction of person under 16 years of age (ICCS 0512)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	106	2.4	59	55.7	33	70	1.6	43	61.4	18
Northern Region	18	3.7	7	38.9	1	12	2.4	7	58.3	1
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.6	0	0.0	0
Donegal	12	7.9	4	33.3	1	6	3.9	4	66.7	1
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	1	1.0	1	100.0	0
Louth	5	4.3	3	60.0	0	3	2.5	2	66.7	0
Western Region	8	1.4	6	75.0	4	4	0.7	3	75.0	1
Clare	3	2.9	2	66.7	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Mayo	3	2.4	2	66.7	2	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Galway	1	0.4	1	100.0	0	3	1.3	2	66.7	0
Roscommon/Longford	1	1.1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	15	1.8	12	80.0	6	12	1.4	10	83.3	4
Cork City	3	1.3	3	100.0	1	4	1.8	4	100.0	2
Cork North	3	2.2	3	100.0	3	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Cork West	1	0.8	1	100.0	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	0
Kerry	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Limerick	7	3.6	4	57.1	2	6	3.0	4	66.7	1
Eastern Region	14	2.0	9	64.3	5	11	1.5	6	54.5	5
Laois/Offaly	4	2.9	1	25.0	1	2	1.4	2	100.0	1
Meath	2	1.2	2	100.0	0	5	2.9	3	60.0	3
Wicklow	2	1.5	1	50.0	0	1	0.7	0	0.0	0
Westmeath	3	3.5	3	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	3	1.5	2	66.7	2	3	1.5	1	33.3	1
South Eastern Region	12	2.2	10	83.3	8	10	1.8	6	60.0	3
Tipperary	4	2.6	4	100.0	3	2	1.3	1	50.0	0
Wexford	3	2.2	2	66.7	2	3	2.1	2	66.7	1
Kilkenny/Carlow	2	1.4	1	50.0	0	3	2.1	2	66.7	1
Waterford	3	2.6	3	100.0	3	2	1.7	1	50.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	39	3.2	15	38.5	9	21	1.7	11	52.4	4
South Central DMR	7	5.9	6	85.7	4	2	1.7	2	100.0	1
North Central DMR	4	4.9	4	100.0	3	4	4.9	1	25.0	0
Northern DMR	9	2.9	3	33.3	2	4	1.3	1	25.0	0
Southern DMR	9	3.8	0	0.0	0	2	0.8	1	50.0	0
Eastern DMR	1	0.5	0	0.0	0	1	0.5	1	100.0	0
Western DMR	9	3.3	2	22.2	0	8	2.9	5	62.5	3

Chapter 6

Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences

There were 2,299 *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* recorded in 2008. This was a slight increase on 2007 but is 15.4% lower than in 2004, when 2,717 crimes in this group were recorded. There were 869 *Robbery of an establishment or institution* (ICCS 0611) offences recorded in 2008. This was an increase of 55 (6.8%) on the figure in 2007.

There was little change in the number of recorded *Robbery from the person* (ICCS 0613) offences in 2008 compared with 2007 but the number recorded was 214 (14.5%) lower than in 2004. *Robbery of cash or goods in transit* (ICCS 0612) offences dropped overall between 2004 and 2008, from 61 to 26. *Hijacking Offences* (ICCS 063) increased by 55 (90.2%) between 2007 and 2008, from 61 to 116. See *Table 6.1 and Figure 6.1*.

In 2008, just over 50% of offences in this group were detected. See *Table 6.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 726 or over 31% of *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* recorded in 2008. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 555 offences. Of these, 191 led to convictions, and 253 were pending. See *Table 6.2*.

Over 96% of persons convicted for offences within this group were male. Almost half of these were aged 25-44, while 29 were aged under 18. See *Table 6.3*.

Detailed figures for 2008 show that Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest number of offences recorded per capita for this group. See *Table 6.4*.

Figure 6.1: Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences, recorded and detected, 2004-2008

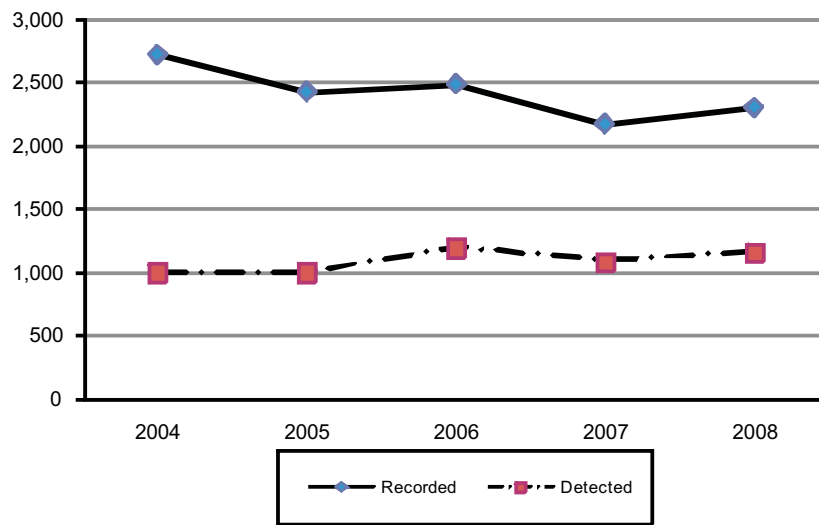


Table 6.1 Incidents of *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* (ICCS 06) recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	2,717	999	2,424	995	2,486	1,192	2,171	1,080	2,299	1,155
061 Robbery	2,617	965	2,334	948	2,385	1,128	2,090	1,036	2,161	1,095
0611 Robbery of an establishment or institution	1,076	450	1,152	504	1,104	563	814	451	869	497
0612 Robbery of cash or goods in transit	61	13	44	12	31	8	20	6	26	10
0613 Robbery from the person	1,480	502	1,138	432	1,250	557	1,256	579	1,266	588
062 Extortion Offences	15	7	18	9	11	8	20	15	22	16
0621 Blackmail or extortion	15	7	18	9	11	8	20	15	22	16
063 Hijacking Offences	85	27	72	38	90	56	61	29	116	44
0631 Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	85	27	72	38	90	56	61	29	116	44

Table 6.2 Incidents of *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)		Non-conviction
					Conviction ¹		
06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	2,299	1,155	726	555	191	253	111
061 Robbery	2,161	1,095	694	529	183	241	105
0611 Robbery of an establishment or institution	869	497	358	279	97	138	44
0612 Robbery of cash or goods in transit	26	10	5	4	1	3	0
0613 Robbery from the person	1,266	588	331	246	85	100	61
062 Extortion Offences	22	16	6	2	0	1	1
0621 Blackmail or extortion	22	16	6	2	0	1	1
063 Hijacking Offences	116	44	26	24	8	11	5
0631 Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	116	44	26	24	8	11	5

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 2008

	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	29	61	91	3	0	0	6	1	0	0	191
061 Robbery	27	58	88	3	0	0	6	1	0	0	183
0611 Robbery of an establishment or institution	5	28	62	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
0612 Robbery of cash or goods in transit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0613 Robbery from the person	22	30	25	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	85
062 Extortion Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0621 Blackmail or extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
063 Hijacking Offences	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0631 Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

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

Table 6.4 Incidents recorded of Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences (ICCS 06), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	2,171	50.0	1,080	49.7	728	2,299	52.0	1,155	50.2	726
Northern Region	141	29.1	65	46.1	48	104	20.9	44	42.3	25
Cavan/Monaghan	28	22.8	14	50.0	11	13	10.3	5	38.5	3
Donegal	23	15.2	2	8.7	1	20	12.9	10	50.0	4
Sligo/Leitrim	17	18.3	10	58.8	6	11	11.5	7	63.6	4
Louth	73	62.4	39	53.4	30	60	49.9	22	36.7	14
Western Region	93	16.8	62	66.7	29	91	16.2	54	59.3	34
Clare	23	21.9	13	56.5	7	13	12.2	12	92.3	10
Mayo	17	13.5	16	94.1	6	13	10.2	4	30.8	3
Galway	39	16.6	23	59.0	8	46	19.3	25	54.3	13
Roscommon/Longford	14	15.8	10	71.4	8	19	21.1	13	68.4	8
Southern Region	276	33.3	174	63.0	121	344	40.7	216	62.8	144
Cork City	121	54.3	81	66.9	51	142	62.5	88	62.0	69
Cork North	13	9.3	10	76.9	8	7	4.9	2	28.6	1
Cork West	5	3.8	5	100.0	4	14	10.3	11	78.6	7
Kerry	22	15.9	13	59.1	10	22	15.6	16	72.7	7
Limerick	115	58.6	65	56.5	48	159	79.5	99	62.3	60
Eastern Region	239	33.3	128	53.6	95	215	29.0	111	51.6	72
Laois/Offaly	25	18.1	17	68.0	15	23	16.1	16	69.6	10
Meath	39	23.4	17	43.6	12	42	24.4	19	45.2	13
Wicklow	50	38.0	30	60.0	25	50	36.8	25	50.0	17
Westmeath	33	38.0	28	84.8	21	21	23.4	15	71.4	11
Kildare	92	47.5	36	39.1	22	79	39.5	36	45.6	21
South Eastern Region	108	19.9	62	57.4	40	132	23.6	70	53.0	48
Tipperary	16	10.4	9	56.3	4	25	15.8	16	64.0	13
Wexford	20	14.7	10	50.0	7	22	15.7	12	54.5	8
Kilkenny/Carlow	19	13.7	7	36.8	4	48	33.6	26	54.2	16
Waterford	53	46.1	36	67.9	25	37	31.3	16	43.2	11
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,314	108.6	589	44.8	395	1,413	116.0	660	46.7	403
South Central DMR	321	272.1	142	44.2	78	297	250.2	143	48.1	89
North Central DMR	223	275.1	109	48.9	75	226	277.0	122	54.0	80
Northern DMR	257	81.8	115	44.7	95	291	92.0	135	46.4	84
Southern DMR	172	72.0	85	49.4	56	187	77.8	91	48.7	50
Eastern DMR	79	43.4	46	58.2	27	74	40.4	39	52.7	27
Western DMR	262	95.0	92	35.1	64	338	121.8	130	38.5	73

Chapter 7

Burglary and Related Offences

There were 24,684 *Burglary and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 07) recorded in 2008. This is an increase of nearly 5% on the same figure from one year previous. *Burglary (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0712) follows a similar pattern to the group total, increasing by 3.8% in this time period. *Aggravated burglary* (ICCS 0711) rose by 70 or 27.5% since 2007 from 255 to 325. *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* (ICCS 0713) offences recorded rose from 296 in 2007 to 424 in 2008, an increase of over 43%. See Table 7.1.

Detection rates for this group increased year on year since 2004, from 17.0% to 26.3% in 2008. *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* had the highest detection rate in 2008 at 99.8%. This is to be expected due to the nature of the crime type. *Burglary (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0712) had the lowest detection rate with nearly one quarter (24.6%) of offences being detected. See Table 7.1.

Relevant court proceedings commenced for 3,256 (13.2%), *Burglary and Related Offences* recorded in 2008. More than half (57.0%) of these resulted in a conviction, 16.9% received non-convictions while 26.1% of cases were still pending (including appeals allowed). See Tables 7.1 and 7.2.

Over 93% of persons convicted within this group were for *Burglary (not aggravated)*. This is to be anticipated due to the high volume of records of this crime type. Just over 96% of persons convicted of *Burglary and Related Offences* were male. Of these 42.6% were aged 18-24, while 44.6% 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 100,000 population for all offence types within this group in 2008. See Tables 7.4a, 7.4b and 7.4c.

Firearms were involved in 50 *Aggravated burglary* offences in 2008. This is an increase of 51.5% on the same figure in 2007. Nearly half (48.0%) of aggravated burglaries of this nature were carried out in the Dublin Metropolitan Region. Knives were involved in 131 aggravated burglaries in 2008, representing an increase of 44.0% on the 2007 figure. See Table 7.5.

Figure 7.1: Burglary and Related Offences recorded and detected, 2004-2008

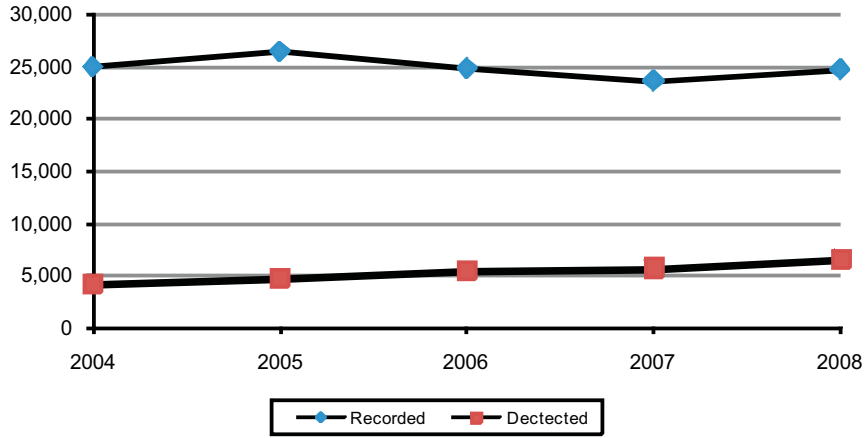


Table 7.1 Incidents of *Burglary and Related Offences* recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
07 Burglary and Related Offences	24,913	4,225	26,381	4,688	24,788	5,403	23,603	5,693	24,684	6,491
071 Burglary	24,913	4,225	26,381	4,688	24,788	5,403	23,603	5,693	24,684	6,491
0711 Aggravated burglary	282	86	274	90	284	105	255	106	325	174
0712 Burglary (not aggravated)	24,430	3,943	25,911	4,413	24,270	5,068	23,052	5,297	23,935	5,894
0713 Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	201	196	196	185	234	230	296	290	424	423

Table 7.2 Incidents of *Burglary and Related Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
07 Burglary and Related Offences	24,684	6,491	3,821	3,256	1,856	851	549
071 Burglary	24,684	6,491	3,821	3,256	1,856	851	549
0711 Aggravated burglary	325	174	111	88	18	51	19
0712 Burglary (not aggravated)	23,935	5,894	3,411	2,898	1,725	701	472
0713 Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	424	423	299	270	113	99	58

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

Table 7.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Burglary and Related Offences* recorded in 2008

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
07 Burglary and Related Offences	168	847	887	88	0	5	34	41	0	0	2,070
071 Burglary	168	847	887	88	0	5	34	41	0	0	2,070
0711 Aggravated burglary	2	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
0712 Burglary (not aggravated)	156	787	820	85	0	5	33	40	0	0	1,926
0713 Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	10	49	62	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	126

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 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	255	5.9	106	41.6	66	325	7.3	174	53.5	111
Northern Region	27	5.6	9	33.3	7	25	5.0	8	32.0	4
Cavan/Monaghan	5	4.1	2	40.0	1	3	2.4	0	0.0	0
Donegal	8	5.3	3	37.5	3	4	2.6	1	25.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0
Louth	14	12.0	4	28.6	3	17	14.1	7	41.2	4
Western Region	14	2.5	6	42.9	3	17	3.0	11	64.7	7
Clare	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	4	3.8	4	100.0	2
Mayo	5	4.0	3	60.0	2	5	3.9	5	100.0	4
Galway	5	2.1	2	40.0	0	8	3.4	2	25.0	1
Roscommon/Longford	3	3.4	1	33.3	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	18	2.2	12	66.7	8	61	7.2	45	73.8	28
Cork City	5	2.2	5	100.0	2	20	8.8	20	100.0	12
Cork North	2	1.4	2	100.0	1	3	2.1	3	100.0	2
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	4	3.0	3	75.0	2
Kerry	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	8	5.7	6	75.0	6
Limerick	10	5.1	5	50.0	5	26	13.0	13	50.0	6
Eastern Region	49	6.8	12	24.5	7	48	6.5	15	31.3	10
Laois/Offaly	7	5.1	3	42.9	2	8	5.6	2	25.0	2
Meath	6	3.6	1	16.7	0	10	5.8	3	30.0	1
Wicklow	12	9.1	3	25.0	3	8	5.9	2	25.0	1
Westmeath	4	4.6	2	50.0	1	4	4.5	3	75.0	3
Kildare	20	10.3	3	15.0	1	18	9.0	5	27.8	3
South Eastern Region	32	5.9	12	37.5	6	37	6.6	17	45.9	8
Tipperary	7	4.5	2	28.6	1	8	5.1	5	62.5	2
Wexford	6	4.4	1	16.7	1	7	5.0	2	28.6	1
Kilkenny/Carlow	11	7.9	1	9.1	0	11	7.7	3	27.3	2
Waterford	8	7.0	8	100.0	4	11	9.3	7	63.6	3
Dublin Metropolitan Region	115	9.5	55	47.8	35	137	11.3	78	56.9	54
South Central DMR	18	15.3	10	55.6	5	23	19.4	16	69.6	10
North Central DMR	7	8.6	5	71.4	5	15	18.4	9	60.0	8
Northern DMR	22	7.0	12	54.5	7	25	7.9	15	60.0	12
Southern DMR	21	8.8	11	52.4	6	34	14.1	20	58.8	12
Eastern DMR	14	7.7	4	28.6	4	11	6.0	5	45.5	4
Western DMR	33	12.0	13	39.4	8	29	10.4	13	44.8	8

Table 7.4b Incidents recorded of Burglary (not aggravated) (ICCS 0712), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	23,052	531	5,297	23.0	3,242	23,935	541	5,894	24.6	3,411
Northern Region	2,058	425	474	23.0	301	2,144	431	575	26.8	284
Cavan/Monaghan	432	352	127	29.4	103	365	289	116	31.8	63
Donegal	391	258	116	29.7	62	423	272	134	31.7	47
Sligo/Leitrim	339	365	87	25.7	45	364	382	123	33.8	54
Louth	896	766	144	16.1	91	992	825	202	20.4	120
Western Region	2,359	426	617	26.2	296	2,322	414	636	27.4	300
Clare	438	418	140	32.0	87	522	492	189	36.2	89
Mayo	461	366	138	29.9	53	335	263	105	31.3	24
Galway	1,060	451	257	24.2	103	1,024	431	241	23.5	130
Roscommon/Longford	400	450	82	20.5	53	441	490	101	22.9	57
Southern Region	2,944	355	1,006	34.2	667	3,209	379	1,101	34.3	714
Cork City	812	364	344	42.4	257	894	393	275	30.8	210
Cork North	283	203	113	39.9	75	300	211	117	39.0	74
Cork West	307	231	130	42.3	87	306	226	128	41.8	63
Kerry	336	243	120	35.7	75	333	236	106	31.8	53
Limerick	1,206	615	299	24.8	173	1,376	688	475	34.5	314
Eastern Region	4,367	609	793	18.2	452	4,470	604	896	20.0	485
Laois/Offaly	655	473	153	23.4	73	644	451	154	23.9	84
Meath	834	500	139	16.7	76	866	503	176	20.3	74
Wicklow	960	730	164	17.1	106	997	735	134	13.4	73
Westmeath	601	692	135	22.5	84	582	649	174	29.9	123
Kildare	1,317	680	202	15.3	113	1,381	690	258	18.7	131
South Eastern Region	2,682	493	628	23.4	323	2,890	517	638	22.1	376
Tipperary	570	370	107	18.8	58	590	372	126	21.4	85
Wexford	720	530	205	28.5	97	757	542	183	24.2	101
Kilkenny/Carlow	774	557	174	22.5	81	864	604	135	15.6	72
Waterford	618	538	142	23.0	87	679	575	194	28.6	118
Dublin Metropolitan Region	8,642	714	1,779	20.6	1,203	8,900	731	2,048	23.0	1,252
South Central DMR	1,575	1,335	393	25.0	289	1,585	1,335	588	37.1	388
North Central DMR	967	1,193	314	32.5	227	892	1,093	297	33.3	201
Northern DMR	1,716	546	325	18.9	245	1,820	575	357	19.6	214
Southern DMR	1,884	789	295	15.7	159	1,928	802	308	16.0	167
Eastern DMR	1,140	626	218	19.1	152	1,179	644	243	20.6	145
Western DMR	1,360	493	234	17.2	131	1,496	539	255	17.0	137

Table 7.4c Incidents recorded of *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* (ICCS 0713), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	296	6.8	290	98.0	205	424	9.6	423	99.8	299
Northern Region	9	1.9	9	100.0	8	7	1.4	7	100.0	5
Cavan/Monaghan	7	5.7	7	100.0	7	1	0.8	1	100.0	0
Donegal	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	1	0.6	1	100.0	1
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	1.0	1	100.0	0
Louth	1	0.9	1	100.0	0	4	3.3	4	100.0	4
Western Region	7	1.3	7	100.0	4	10	1.8	10	100.0	6
Clare	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Mayo	1	0.8	1	100.0	1	1	0.8	1	100.0	0
Galway	6	2.6	6	100.0	3	9	3.8	9	100.0	6
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	21	2.5	20	95.2	14	27	3.2	27	100.0	13
Cork City	4	1.8	3	75.0	3	2	0.9	2	100.0	2
Cork North	6	4.3	6	100.0	1	1	0.7	1	100.0	0
Cork West	1	0.8	1	100.0	1	2	1.5	2	100.0	1
Kerry	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Limerick	10	5.1	10	100.0	9	21	10.5	21	100.0	9
Eastern Region	13	1.8	13	100.0	10	27	3.6	27	100.0	20
Laois/Offaly	2	1.4	2	100.0	1	7	4.9	7	100.0	6
Meath	2	1.2	2	100.0	2	7	4.1	7	100.0	5
Wicklow	1	0.8	1	100.0	1	5	3.7	5	100.0	2
Westmeath	2	2.3	2	100.0	1	2	2.2	2	100.0	2
Kildare	6	3.1	6	100.0	5	6	3.0	6	100.0	5
South Eastern Region	13	2.4	12	92.3	7	9	1.6	9	100.0	7
Tipperary	7	4.5	6	85.7	3	1	0.6	1	100.0	1
Wexford	2	1.5	2	100.0	1	3	2.1	3	100.0	3
Kilkenny/Carlow	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	2.1	3	100.0	2
Waterford	4	3.5	4	100.0	3	2	1.7	2	100.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	233	19.3	229	98.3	162	344	28.3	343	99.7	248
South Central DMR	73	61.9	71	97.3	56	168	141.5	167	99.4	128
North Central DMR	81	99.9	80	98.8	63	78	95.6	78	100.0	59
Northern DMR	30	9.5	30	100.0	17	32	10.1	32	100.0	24
Southern DMR	14	5.9	14	100.0	6	13	5.4	13	100.0	6
Eastern DMR	16	8.8	16	100.0	9	14	7.6	14	100.0	6
Western DMR	19	6.9	18	94.7	11	39	14.1	39	100.0	25

Table 7.5 Incidents recorded of *Aggravated burglary (ICCS 0711)* where certain weapons were involved, incidents per 100,000 population, 2007 and 2008

	2007						2008					
	Firearm involved		Knife involved		Syringe involved		Firearm involved		Knife involved		Syringe involved	
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Recorded	Per 100,000 population
State	33	0.8	91	2.1	1	0.0	50	1.1	131	3.0	5	0.1
Northern Region	5	1.0	11	2.3	0	0.0	1	0.2	6	1.2	0	0.0
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.8	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Donegal	3	2.0	2	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Louth	1	0.9	8	6.8	0	0.0	1	0.8	5	4.2	0	0.0
Western Region	1	0.2	6	1.1	0	0.0	3	0.5	9	1.6	0	0.0
Clare	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.9	0	0.0
Mayo	0	0.0	1	0.8	0	0.0	1	0.8	4	3.1	0	0.0
Galway	1	0.4	4	1.7	0	0.0	2	0.8	3	1.3	0	0.0
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Southern Region	2	0.2	10	1.2	0	0.0	9	1.1	27	3.2	1	0.1
Cork City	0	0.0	4	1.8	0	0.0	2	0.9	12	5.3	1	0.4
Cork North	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	0	0.0
Cork West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kerry	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	5	3.5	0	0.0
Limerick	1	0.5	6	3.1	0	0.0	5	2.5	9	4.5	0	0.0
Eastern Region	7	1.0	15	2.1	0	0.0	8	1.1	19	2.6	0	0.0
Laois/Offaly	0	0.0	3	2.2	0	0.0	2	1.4	3	2.1	0	0.0
Meath	2	1.2	2	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.2	4	2.3	0	0.0
Wicklow	1	0.8	4	3.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	5	3.7	0	0.0
Westmeath	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0
Kildare	4	2.1	5	2.6	0	0.0	3	1.5	6	3.0	0	0.0
South Eastern Region	2	0.4	9	1.7	1	0.2	5	0.9	14	2.5	0	0.0
Tipperary	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	0.6	3	1.9	0	0.0
Wexford	0	0.0	3	2.2	1	0.7	1	0.7	3	2.1	0	0.0
Kilkenny/Carlow	2	1.4	1	0.7	0	0.0	3	2.1	4	2.8	0	0.0
Waterford	0	0.0	4	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	3.4	0	0.0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	16	1.3	40	3.3	0	0.0	24	2.0	56	4.6	4	0.3
South Central DMR	2	1.7	7	5.9	0	0.0	2	1.7	16	13.5	0	0.0
North Central DMR	1	1.2	2	2.5	0	0.0	2	2.5	7	8.6	1	1.2
Northern DMR	5	1.6	10	3.2	0	0.0	4	1.3	13	4.1	2	0.6
Southern DMR	3	1.3	7	2.9	0	0.0	7	2.9	7	2.9	1	0.4
Eastern DMR	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.5	5	2.7	0	0.0
Western DMR	4	1.5	13	4.7	0	0.0	8	2.9	8	2.9	0	0.0

Chapter 8

Theft and Related Offences

There were 76,863 recorded *Theft and Related Offences* in 2008, an increase of 2.2% on the 2007 total of 75,190. The total number of recorded offences in this group has not varied much since 2004, when there were 72,201 recorded offences. See *Table 8.1 and Figure 8.1*.

In 2008, the number of recorded *Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle* (ICCS 0811) offences was 12,217; there were 3,286 recorded *Theft from person* (ICCS 0821) offences; and 20,098 *Theft from shop* (ICCS 0822) offences.

Compared with 2007, *Theft from person offences* (ICCS 0821) increased by 11.7% in 2008. However, when compared with 2004, these offences have decreased by 42.5%. See *Table 8.1*.

The overall detection rate for *Theft and Related Offences* was 30.7% in 2008, with 23,631 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 61.8%. *Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle* (ICCS 0824) had the lowest detection rate within the group at just over 6%. See *Table 8.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 16,020 of the *Theft and Related Offences* recorded in 2008. Court proceedings commenced for 13,948 offences. Convictions were returned for 6,881 of these, outcomes were still pending for 3,536 offences. See *Table 8.2*.

Nearly three-quarters of those convicted of *Theft and Related Offences* recorded in 2008 were male. More than half 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 8.4a, 8.4b and 8.4c*.

Figure 8.1: Theft and Related Offences, recorded and detected, 2004-2008

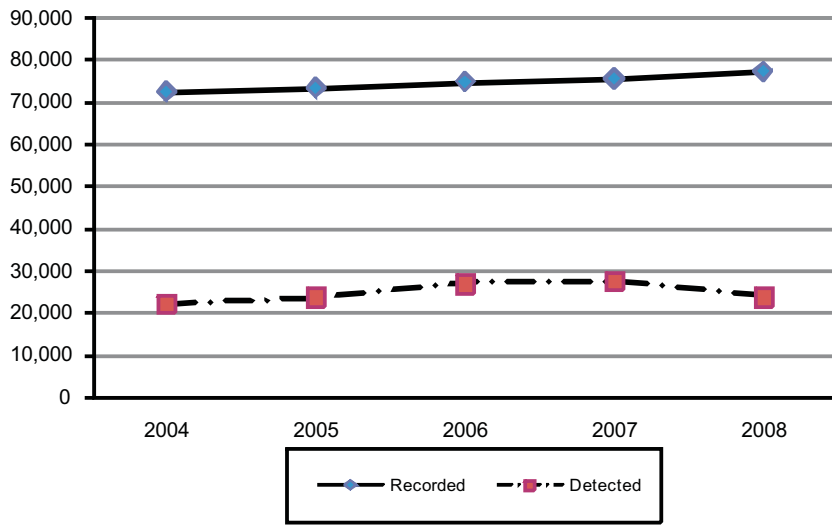


Table 8.1 Incidents of *Theft and Related Offences* recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
08 Theft and Related Offences	72,201	22,139	73,079	23,543	74,500	26,608	75,190	27,245	76,863	23,631
081 Theft/Taking of Vehicle and Related Offences	14,369	2,285	14,199	2,317	13,661	2,486	13,531	2,508	14,307	2,477
0811 Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle.	13,525	1,740	13,268	1,756	12,637	1,919	11,846	1,870	12,217	1,895
0812 Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle)	844	545	931	561	1,024	567	1,685	638	2,090	582
082 Theft (not vehicle)	56,268	18,290	57,394	19,741	59,326	22,609	60,067	23,146	60,962	19,561
0821 Theft from person	5,712	1,086	4,620	914	3,598	893	2,941	796	3,286	1,193
0822 Theft from shop	14,891	11,739	16,485	12,982	18,453	14,747	18,865	15,214	20,098	12,412
0823 Theft from vehicle	13,215	1,126	12,964	1,132	13,450	1,551	14,710	1,786	13,929	1,294
0824 Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	2,849	176	2,943	186	3,148	244	3,346	286	3,024	184
0826 Theft of, or interference with mail	118	27	68	24	28	10	40	10	57	25
0827 Theft of other property	19,483	4,136	20,314	4,503	20,649	5,164	20,165	5,054	20,568	4,453
083 Handling Stolen Property	1,564	1,564	1,486	1,485	1,513	1,513	1,592	1,591	1,594	1,593
0831 Handling or possession of stolen property	1,564	1,564	1,486	1,485	1,513	1,513	1,592	1,591	1,594	1,593

Table 8.2 Incidents of *Theft and Related Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
08 Theft and Related Offences	76,863	23,631	16,020	13,948	6,881	3,536	3,531
081 Theft/Taking of Vehicle and Related offences	14,307	2,477	1,582	1,363	592	346	425
0811 Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle	12,217	1,895	1,194	1,008	456	244	308
0812 Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle)	2,090	582	388	355	136	102	117
082 Theft (not vehicle)	60,962	19,561	13,433	11,712	5,918	2,943	2,851
0821 Theft from person	3,286	1,193	716	625	207	320	98
0822 Theft from shop	20,098	12,412	9,057	8,030	4,166	1,848	2,016
0823 Theft from vehicle	13,929	1,294	792	678	378	161	139
0824 Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	3,024	184	95	85	27	16	42
0826 Theft of, or interference with mail	57	25	3	3	2	-	1
0827 Theft of other property	20,568	4,453	2,770	2,291	1,138	598	555
083 Handling Stolen Property	1,594	1,593	1,005	873	371	247	255
0831 Handling or possession of stolen property	1,594	1,593	1,005	873	371	247	255

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

Table 8.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Theft and Related Offences* recorded in 2008

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
08 Theft and Related Offences	409	1,741	2,547	294	0	85	579	1,098	124	4	6,881
081 Theft/Taking of Vehicle and Related offences	157	296	131	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	592
0811 Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle.	128	226	95	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	456
0812 Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle)	29	70	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	136
082 Theft (not vehicle)	236	1,332	2,267	282	0	79	547	1,054	118	3	5,918
0821 Theft from person	23	57	53	3	0	1	15	49	5	1	207
0822 Theft from shop	104	788	1,632	228	0	65	454	800	94	1	4,166
0823 Theft from vehicle	62	194	115	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	378
0824 Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	4	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
0826 Theft of, or interference with mail	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0827 Theft of other property	43	284	451	48	0	12	78	202	19	1	1,138
083 Handling Stolen Property	16	113	149	10	0	5	28	43	6	1	371
0831 Handling or possession of stolen property	16	113	149	10	0	5	28	43	6	1	371

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

Table 8.4a Incidents recorded of *Theft/Taking of Vehicle and Related offences* (ICCS 081), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	13,531	311.8	2,508	18.5	1,637	14,307	323.5	2,477	17.3	1,582
Northern Region	1,135	234.6	221	19.5	138	1,166	234.5	180	15.4	98
Cavan/Monaghan	157	127.8	41	26.1	26	198	156.9	42	21.2	27
Donegal	227	150.0	59	26.0	32	256	164.7	56	21.9	24
Sligo/Leitrim	147	158.4	32	21.8	21	109	114.3	30	27.5	20
Louth	604	516.4	89	14.7	59	603	501.7	52	8.6	27
Western Region	777	140.2	191	24.6	92	920	163.9	197	21.4	104
Clare	154	146.9	38	24.7	19	166	156.4	43	25.9	21
Mayo	146	116.0	50	34.2	21	144	113.0	45	31.3	23
Galway	387	164.8	79	20.4	41	482	202.7	85	17.6	46
Roscommon/Longford	90	101.3	24	26.7	11	128	142.3	24	18.8	14
Southern Region	2,009	242.1	442	22.0	279	1,986	234.7	432	21.8	285
Cork City	677	303.8	163	24.1	118	664	292.2	149	22.4	99
Cork North	130	93.3	44	33.8	17	125	87.9	40	32.0	27
Cork West	97	73.0	28	28.9	14	105	77.5	31	29.5	19
Kerry	118	85.2	33	28.0	14	91	64.5	26	28.6	15
Limerick	987	503.3	174	17.6	116	1,001	500.6	186	18.6	125
Eastern Region	1,792	249.8	257	14.3	175	1,984	267.9	233	11.7	140
Laois/Offaly	213	153.9	48	22.5	36	296	207.1	54	18.2	28
Meath	409	245.3	59	14.4	38	509	295.6	42	8.3	19
Wicklow	415	315.8	57	13.7	36	341	251.3	46	13.5	31
Westmeath	156	179.6	21	13.5	18	153	170.5	29	19.0	21
Kildare	599	309.1	72	12.0	47	685	342.3	62	9.1	41
South Eastern Region	922	169.6	219	23.8	118	998	178.5	219	21.9	142
Tipperary	177	114.9	46	26.0	28	212	133.8	56	26.4	29
Wexford	184	135.5	54	29.3	29	222	158.9	54	24.3	39
Kilkenny/Carlow	255	183.4	54	21.2	25	240	167.9	41	17.1	23
Waterford	306	266.4	65	21.2	36	324	274.2	68	21.0	51
Dublin Metropolitan Region	6,896	569.9	1,178	17.1	835	7,253	595.6	1,216	16.8	813
South Central DMR	632	535.7	103	16.3	78	496	417.8	122	24.6	95
North Central DMR	764	942.3	281	36.8	238	886	1086.0	261	29.5	197
Northern DMR	1,439	457.8	227	15.8	162	1,637	517.5	260	15.9	169
Southern DMR	1,458	610.4	206	14.1	118	1,425	592.8	166	11.6	82
Eastern DMR	335	184.0	57	17.0	41	357	194.9	68	19.0	40
Western DMR	2,268	822.4	304	13.4	198	2,452	883.5	339	13.8	230

Table 8.4b Incidents recorded of *Theft (not vehicle)* (ICCS 082), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	60,067	1384.3	23,146	38.5	11,880	60,962	1378.6	19,561	32.1	13,433
Northern Region	4,753	982.3	1,601	33.7	814	5,007	1007.0	1,644	32.8	966
Cavan/Monaghan	985	802.1	393	39.9	237	1,051	832.8	354	33.7	241
Donegal	1,078	712.5	405	37.6	172	1,055	678.6	323	30.6	163
Sligo/Leitrim	965	1039.7	383	39.7	169	940	985.6	307	32.7	175
Louth	1,725	1474.9	420	24.3	236	1,961	1631.6	660	33.7	387
Western Region	5,586	1007.7	2,192	39.2	901	5,550	988.8	1,752	31.6	912
Clare	992	946.3	424	42.7	204	1,133	1067.4	358	31.6	219
Mayo	976	775.4	378	38.7	116	941	738.4	346	36.8	109
Galway	2,758	1174.6	1,054	38.2	409	2,732	1149.1	782	28.6	441
Roscommon/Longford	860	968.1	336	39.1	172	744	827.2	266	35.8	143
Southern Region	9,525	1147.9	4,256	44.7	2,283	9,997	1181.6	3,166	31.7	2,511
Cork City	3,596	1613.7	1,816	50.5	1,080	4,003	1761.8	1,215	30.4	1,171
Cork North	948	680.0	436	46.0	192	1,020	717.6	381	37.4	238
Cork West	766	576.1	280	36.6	143	773	570.2	300	38.8	149
Kerry	1,021	737.4	461	45.2	192	1,073	760.1	419	39.0	237
Limerick	3,194	1628.7	1,263	39.5	676	3,128	1564.4	851	27.2	716
Eastern Region	8,231	1147.6	2,775	33.7	1,231	8,198	1106.8	2,569	31.3	1,297
Laois/Offaly	1,271	918.5	500	39.3	250	1,398	978.3	465	33.3	288
Meath	1,685	1010.5	400	23.7	206	1,670	969.8	497	29.8	195
Wicklow	1,540	1171.8	532	34.5	220	1,801	1327.1	522	29.0	207
Westmeath	1,242	1429.5	524	42.2	282	1,047	1166.9	331	31.6	254
Kildare	2,493	1286.3	819	32.9	273	2,282	1140.2	754	33.0	353
South Eastern Region	5,750	1057.5	2,408	41.9	1,014	6,008	1074.4	1,968	32.8	1,223
Tipperary	1,209	785.0	531	43.9	234	1,151	726.7	304	26.4	248
Wexford	1,168	859.9	548	46.9	224	1,300	930.6	400	30.8	231
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,631	1173.2	570	34.9	271	1,620	1133.0	573	35.4	303
Waterford	1,742	1516.4	759	43.6	285	1,937	1639.5	691	35.7	441
Dublin Metropolitan Region	26,222	2167.0	9,914	37.8	5,637	26,202	2151.8	8,462	32.3	6,524
South Central DMR	5,974	5063.6	1,924	32.2	1,260	6,016	5067.3	1,929	32.1	1,505
North Central DMR	5,666	6988.5	2,798	49.4	1,604	5,949	7291.7	2,238	37.6	2,091
Northern DMR	4,187	1332.0	1,362	32.5	758	3,940	1245.6	1,161	29.5	713
Southern DMR	3,401	1423.8	1,210	35.6	646	3,063	1274.3	898	29.3	569
Eastern DMR	2,525	1387.1	978	38.7	477	2,448	1336.4	985	40.2	517
Western DMR	4,469	1620.5	1,642	36.7	892	4,786	1724.6	1,251	26.1	1,129

Table 8.4c Incidents recorded of *Handling stolen property (ICCS 083)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,592	36.7	1,591	99.9	990	1,594	36.0	1,593	99.9	1,005
Northern Region	89	18.4	89	100.0	52	98	19.7	97	99.0	60
Cavan/Monaghan	20	16.3	20	100.0	15	21	16.6	21	100.0	17
Donegal	19	12.6	19	100.0	7	25	16.1	24	96.0	9
Sligo/Leitrim	21	22.6	21	100.0	10	23	24.1	23	100.0	16
Louth	29	24.8	29	100.0	20	29	24.1	29	100.0	18
Western Region	95	17.1	95	100.0	41	108	19.2	108	100.0	56
Clare	16	15.3	16	100.0	4	21	19.8	21	100.0	9
Mayo	15	11.9	15	100.0	5	11	8.6	11	100.0	5
Galway	50	21.3	50	100.0	21	50	21.0	50	100.0	25
Roscommon/Longford	14	15.8	14	100.0	11	26	28.9	26	100.0	17
Southern Region	231	27.8	231	100.0	150	203	24.0	203	100.0	124
Cork City	80	35.9	80	100.0	58	92	40.5	92	100.0	56
Cork North	33	23.7	33	100.0	18	18	12.7	18	100.0	12
Cork West	21	15.8	21	100.0	6	17	12.5	17	100.0	7
Kerry	25	18.1	25	100.0	18	13	9.2	13	100.0	7
Limerick	72	36.7	72	100.0	50	63	31.5	63	100.0	42
Eastern Region	184	25.7	183	99.5	99	138	18.6	138	100.0	77
Laois/Offaly	42	30.4	42	100.0	24	38	26.6	38	100.0	18
Meath	32	19.2	32	100.0	21	23	13.4	23	100.0	12
Wicklow	44	33.5	44	100.0	17	22	16.2	22	100.0	11
Westmeath	36	41.4	35	97.2	24	23	25.6	23	100.0	15
Kildare	30	15.5	30	100.0	13	32	16.0	32	100.0	21
South Eastern Region	133	24.5	133	100.0	56	149	26.6	149	100.0	78
Tipperary	30	19.5	30	100.0	13	35	22.1	35	100.0	14
Wexford	29	21.3	29	100.0	15	36	25.8	36	100.0	24
Kilkenny/Carlow	20	14.4	20	100.0	9	31	21.7	31	100.0	18
Waterford	54	47.0	54	100.0	19	47	39.8	47	100.0	22
Dublin Metropolitan Region	860	71.1	860	100.0	592	898	73.7	898	100.0	610
South Central DMR	232	196.6	232	100.0	157	262	220.7	262	100.0	187
North Central DMR	322	397.2	322	100.0	240	349	427.8	349	100.0	258
Northern DMR	67	21.3	67	100.0	37	76	24.0	76	100.0	39
Southern DMR	70	29.3	70	100.0	40	66	27.5	66	100.0	42
Eastern DMR	56	30.8	56	100.0	39	38	20.7	38	100.0	26
Western DMR	113	41.0	113	100.0	79	107	38.6	107	100.0	58

Chapter 9

Fraud, Deception and Related Offences

There were 5,411 recorded *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 09) in 2008. This is a decrease of 7.7% on the 2007 figure of 5,860. The fall can be attributed primarily to decreases in the largest categories in this group: *Fraud, deception, false pretence offences* (ICCS 0911) and *Forging an instrument to defraud* (ICCS 0912) offences. They fell by 18.7% and 3.7% respectively between 2007 and 2008. See *Table 9.1 and Figure 9.1*.

The detection rates for *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* rose from 45.0% in 2007 to 53.3% in 2008. See *Table 9.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 1,564 *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* recorded in 2008. Court proceedings commenced in relation to 1,365 of these offences. Convictions were secured for 621 offences, non-convictions for 419 offences, while 325 offences were still pending. See *Table 9.2*.

Males constituted just over 82% of all persons convicted, while 60% of persons convicted were aged 25-44. See *Table 9.3*.

The highest per capita incidence of *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* was in North Central DMR Garda division with 476 offences per 100,000 population. See *Table 9.4*.

**Figure 9.1: Fraud, Deception and Related Offences,
recorded and detected, 2004-2008**

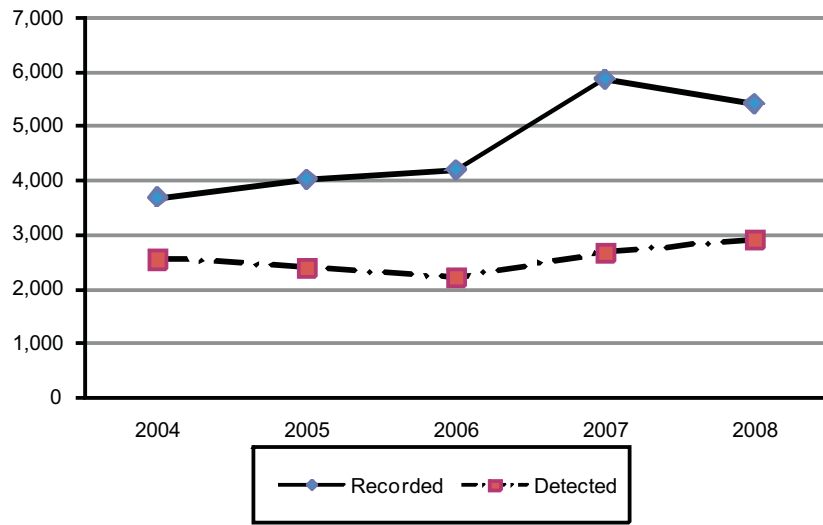


Table 9.1 Incidents of *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	3,663	2,519	4,008	2,358	4,177	2,188	5,860	2,638	5,411	2,884
091 Fraud, Forgery and False Instrument Offences	3,286	2,303	3,665	2,183	3,961	2,072	5,531	2,457	4,814	2,575
0911 Fraud, deception, false pretence offences	1,851	1,161	2,059	1,035	2,385	890	3,230	1,199	2,627	1,127
0912 Forging an instrument to defraud	1,287	1,013	1,448	1,038	1,441	1,077	2,183	1,154	2,103	1,378
0913 Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion	80	65	140	96	115	96	106	96	75	64
0914 Falsification of accounts	56	52	10	6	15	5	5	2	9	6
0915 Offences under the Companies Act	12	12	8	8	3	2	2	1	0	0
0916 Offences under the Investment Intermediaries Act	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	5	0	0
0917 Offences under the Stock Exchange Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
092 Other fraud	110	105	95	91	61	55	113	78	87	70
0921 Money laundering	30	30	62	62	15	14	10	8	6	5
0922 Embezzlement	60	55	18	15	11	9	44	34	19	17
0923 Fraud against the European Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0924 Importation/Sale/Supply of tobacco offences	20	20	15	14	35	32	59	36	62	48
093 Counterfeiting Currency and Related Offences	264	108	242	78	153	60	213	100	507	238
0931 Counterfeiting notes and coins	264	108	242	78	153	60	213	100	507	238
094 Corruption	3	3	6	6	2	1	3	3	3	1
0941 Corruption (involving public office holder)	3	3	6	6	2	1	3	3	3	1

Table 9.2 Incidents of *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences recorded*, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	5,411	2,884	1,564	1,365	621	325	419
091 Fraud, Forgery and False Instrument Offences	4,814	2,575	1,446	1,274	578	297	399
0911 Fraud, deception, false pretence offences	2,627	1,127	575	504	227	153	124
0912 Forging an instrument to defraud	2,103	1,378	826	729	337	132	260
0913 Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion	75	64	40	37	12	11	14
0914 Falsification of accounts	9	6	5	4	2	1	1
0915 Offences under the Companies Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0916 Offences under the Investment Intermediaries Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0917 Offences under the Stock Exchange Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
092 Other fraud	87	70	28	24	14	9	1
0921 Money laundering	6	5	3	2	0	2	0
0922 Embezzlement	19	17	5	5	1	3	1
0923 Fraud against the European Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0924 Importation/Sale/Supply of tobacco offences	62	48	20	17	13	4	0
093 Counterfeiting Currency and Related Offences	507	238	90	67	29	19	19
0931 Counterfeiting notes and coins	507	238	90	67	29	19	19
094 Corruption	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
0941 Corruption (involving public office holder)	3	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

Table 9.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* recorded in 2008

	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	14	153	294	45	1	2	20	78	14	0	621
091 Fraud, Forgery and False Instrument Offences	14	131	289	44	1	2	19	74	4	0	578
0911 Fraud, deception, false pretence offences	3	53	87	19	0	2	8	54	1	0	227
0912 Forging an instrument to defraud	11	78	195	21	1	0	11	19	1	0	337
0913 Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	12
0914 Falsification of accounts	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
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	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	0	14
0921 Money laundering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0922 Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	13
093 Counterfeiting Currency and Related Offences	0	21	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	29
0931 Counterfeiting notes and coins	0	21	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	29
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 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	5,860	135.1	2,638	45.0	1,504	5,411	122.4	2,884	53.3	1,564
Northern Region	708	146.3	332	46.9	202	623	125.3	335	53.8	197
Cavan/Monaghan	150	122.1	112	74.7	84	172	136.3	126	73.3	102
Donegal	142	93.9	72	50.7	35	180	115.8	83	46.1	35
Sligo/Leitrim	135	145.4	52	38.5	27	109	114.3	62	56.9	30
Louth	281	240.3	96	34.2	56	162	134.8	64	39.5	30
Western Region	558	100.7	276	49.5	135	574	102.3	323	56.3	145
Clare	76	72.5	53	69.7	22	108	101.8	57	52.8	26
Mayo	107	85.0	71	66.4	27	115	90.2	62	53.9	24
Galway	252	107.3	88	34.9	47	265	111.5	157	59.2	75
Roscommon/Longford	123	138.5	64	52.0	39	86	95.6	47	54.7	20
Southern Region	775	93.4	428	55.2	227	920	108.7	509	55.3	256
Cork City	247	110.8	134	54.3	79	354	155.8	156	44.1	92
Cork North	126	90.4	86	68.3	51	131	92.2	108	82.4	51
Cork West	104	78.2	62	59.6	28	93	68.6	65	69.9	26
Kerry	75	54.2	42	56.0	27	107	75.8	68	63.6	32
Limerick	223	113.7	104	46.6	42	235	117.5	112	47.7	55
Eastern Region	814	113.5	333	40.9	194	666	89.9	335	50.3	152
Laois/Offaly	127	91.8	84	66.1	43	137	95.9	91	66.4	48
Meath	211	126.5	71	33.6	52	131	76.1	64	48.9	29
Wicklow	123	93.6	60	48.8	33	130	95.8	71	54.6	18
Westmeath	99	113.9	22	22.2	13	93	103.7	36	38.7	20
Kildare	254	131.1	96	37.8	53	175	87.4	73	41.7	37
South Eastern Region	491	90.3	251	51.1	131	447	79.9	269	60.2	116
Tipperary	123	79.9	71	57.7	34	106	66.9	65	61.3	21
Wexford	97	71.4	55	56.7	32	103	73.7	66	64.1	28
Kilkenny/Carlow	159	114.4	84	52.8	44	121	84.6	77	63.6	38
Waterford	112	97.5	41	36.6	21	117	99.0	61	52.1	29
Dublin Metropolitan Region	2,514	207.8	1,018	40.5	615	2,181	179.1	1,113	51.0	698
South Central DMR	647	548.4	203	31.4	130	469	395.0	240	51.2	152
North Central DMR	388	478.6	158	40.7	115	388	475.6	263	67.8	212
Northern DMR	501	159.4	263	52.5	141	412	130.3	205	49.8	109
Southern DMR	348	145.7	150	43.1	78	322	134.0	158	49.1	81
Eastern DMR	194	106.6	81	41.8	39	216	117.9	79	36.6	42
Western DMR	436	158.1	163	37.4	112	374	134.8	168	44.9	102

Chapter 10

Controlled Drug Offences

There were 23,405 recorded *Controlled Drug Offences* (ICCS 10) in 2008. The number of drug offences has increased in each year since 2004, when 9,868 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 7,138 to 18,093. See *Table 10.1 and Figure 10.1*.

The overall detection rate for this group in 2008 was 99.0% . Drug offences have high detection rates due to the fact that a suspected offender is generally present when the incident becomes known to the Gardaí. See *Table 10.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 14,349 *Controlled Drug Offences* recorded in 2008, with court proceedings commencing for 9,481 offences. Convictions were secured in 3,441 instances, while 1,251 offences were still pending. See *Table 10.2*.

Males aged 18-44 years old represented almost 90% of all those convicted for *Controlled Drug Offences* recorded in 2007. See *Table 10.3*.

Comparing per capita figures for 2007 shows that the Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest number of recorded offences for *Controlled Drug Offences*. See *Table 10.4*.

**Figure 10.1: Controlled Drug Offences,
recorded and detected, 2004-2008**

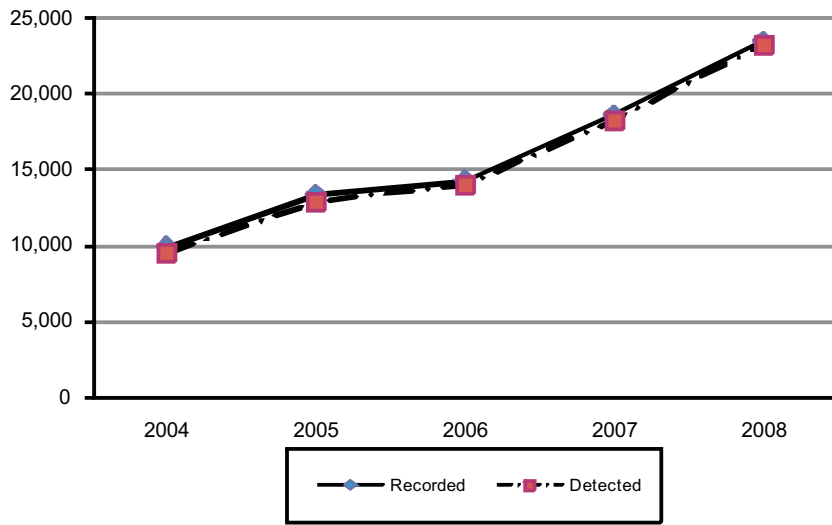


Table 10.1 Incidents of *Controlled Drug Offences* (ICCS 10) recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
10 Controlled Drug Offences	9,868	9,427	13,322	12,767	14,234	13,947	18,554	18,223	23,405	23,173
101 Importation / Manufacture of Drugs	74	70	86	83	135	133	215	205	285	282
1011 Importation of drugs	36	32	36	33	43	41	54	44	67	64
1012 Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	38	38	50	50	92	92	161	161	218	218
102 Possession of Drugs	9,334	8,912	12,696	12,161	13,488	13,206	17,610	17,296	22,395	22,171
1021 Possession of drugs for sale or supply	2,196	2,196	2,659	2,658	3,018	3,018	3,602	3,598	4,302	4,299
1022 Possession of drugs for personal use	7,138	6,716	10,037	9,503	10,470	10,188	14,008	13,698	18,093	17,872
103 Other Drug Offences	460	445	540	523	611	608	729	722	725	720
1031 Forged or altered prescription offences	127	127	131	131	139	139	135	134	198	195
1032 Obstruction under the Drugs Act	333	318	409	392	472	469	594	588	527	525

Table 10.2 Incidents of *Controlled Drug Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
10 Controlled Drug Offences	23,405	23,173	14,349	9,481	3,441	1,251	4,789
101 Importation / Manufacture of Drugs	285	282	192	137	47	43	47
1011 Importation of drugs	67	64	56	48	12	31	5
1012 Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	218	218	136	89	35	12	42
102 Possession of Drugs	22,395	22,171	13,710	8,992	3,231	1,134	4,627
1021 Possession of drugs for sale or supply	4,302	4,299	2,964	1,923	632	529	762
1022 Possession of drugs for personal use	18,093	17,872	10,746	7,069	2,599	605	3,865
103 Other Drug Offences	725	720	447	352	163	74	115
1031 Forged or altered prescription offences	198	195	119	83	40	19	24
1032 Obstruction under the Drugs Act	527	525	328	269	123	55	91

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

Table 10.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Controlled Drug Offences* recorded in 2008

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
10 Controlled Drug Offences	87	1,821	1,244	55	1	2	115	106	10	0	3,441
101 Importation / Manufacture of Drugs	0	11	22	8	0	0	2	3	1	0	47
1011 Importation of drugs	0	2	5	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	12
1012 Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	0	9	17	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	35
102 Possession of Drugs	78	1,754	1,145	41	1	2	112	92	6	0	3,231
1021 Possession of drugs for sale or supply	18	287	265	8	0	1	22	30	1	0	632
1022 Possession of drugs for personal use	60	1,467	880	33	1	1	90	62	5	0	2,599
103 Other Drug Offences	9	56	77	6	0	0	1	11	3	0	163
1031 Forged or altered prescription offences	2	11	15	3	0	0	0	7	2	0	40
1032 Obstruction under the Drugs Act	7	45	62	3	0	0	1	4	1	0	123

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

Table 10.4 Incidents recorded of *Controlled Drug Offences*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	18,554	427.6	18,223	98.2	11,713	23,405	529.3	23,173	99.0	14,349
Northern Region	1,216	251.3	1,197	98.4	818	1,388	279.2	1,367	98.5	918
Cavan/Monaghan	329	267.9	325	98.8	240	334	264.7	333	99.7	212
Donegal	393	259.8	385	98.0	269	469	301.7	460	98.1	326
Sligo/Leitrim	251	270.4	245	97.6	169	285	298.8	274	96.1	197
Louth	243	207.8	242	99.6	140	300	249.6	300	100.0	183
Western Region	1,285	231.8	1,262	98.2	789	1,451	258.5	1,430	98.6	879
Clare	357	340.6	352	98.6	258	394	371.2	391	99.2	282
Mayo	195	154.9	189	96.9	125	242	189.9	241	99.6	155
Galway	514	218.9	503	97.9	277	609	256.1	602	98.9	321
Roscommon/Longford	219	246.5	218	99.5	129	206	229.0	196	95.1	121
Southern Region	3,184	383.7	3,138	98.6	2,284	4,154	491.0	4,109	98.9	3,059
Cork City	964	432.6	947	98.2	737	1,438	632.9	1,420	98.7	1,126
Cork North	601	431.1	585	97.3	444	689	484.8	677	98.3	548
Cork West	305	229.4	303	99.3	194	550	405.7	546	99.3	366
Kerry	468	338.0	463	98.9	309	590	417.9	585	99.2	399
Limerick	846	431.4	840	99.3	600	887	443.6	881	99.3	620
Eastern Region	2,708	377.6	2,684	99.1	1,781	3,488	470.9	3,465	99.3	2,178
Laois/Offaly	817	590.4	812	99.4	659	822	575.2	816	99.3	611
Meath	334	200.3	326	97.6	242	389	225.9	386	99.2	237
Wicklow	551	419.3	547	99.3	284	798	588.0	793	99.4	410
Westmeath	204	234.8	203	99.5	122	336	374.5	334	99.4	196
Kildare	802	413.8	796	99.3	474	1,143	571.1	1,136	99.4	724
South Eastern Region	2,515	462.5	2,457	97.7	1,620	2,796	500.0	2,769	99.0	1,780
Tipperary	641	416.2	627	97.8	342	800	505.1	793	99.1	474
Wexford	482	354.8	475	98.5	275	468	335.0	464	99.1	300
Kilkenny/Carlow	581	417.9	569	97.9	376	672	470.0	663	98.7	426
Waterford	811	706.0	786	96.9	627	856	724.5	849	99.2	580
Dublin Metropolitan Region	7,646	631.9	7,485	97.9	4,421	10,128	831.7	10,033	99.1	5,535
South Central DMR	1,472	1247.7	1,457	99.0	957	1,520	1280.3	1,509	99.3	891
North Central DMR	989	1219.8	945	95.6	590	1,225	1501.5	1,212	98.9	698
Northern DMR	1,634	519.8	1,605	98.2	935	2,194	693.6	2,177	99.2	1,142
Southern DMR	1,453	608.3	1,447	99.6	726	2,070	861.2	2,055	99.3	1,015
Eastern DMR	640	351.6	632	98.8	351	808	441.1	798	98.8	389
Western DMR	1,458	528.7	1,399	96.0	862	2,311	832.7	2,282	98.7	1,400

Chapter 11

Weapons and Explosives Offences

In 2008, there were 4,016 recorded *Weapons and Explosives Offences* (ICCS Group 11), an increase of 11.7% of the 2007 figure of 3,595. Recorded *Weapons and Explosives Offences* increased each year since 2004, when 2,154 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 1,424 of these offences recorded in 2004, rising consistently each year to 2,979 in 2008. See *Table 11.1 and Figure 11.1*.

The detection rate for *Weapons and Explosives Offences* recorded in 2008 was over 90%, with 3,648 offences detected. See *Table 11.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 2,042 *Weapons and Explosives Offences* recorded in 2008. Court proceedings commenced in relation to 1,685 of these offences. Convictions were secured in 761 instances, while court outcomes in relation to 393 were still pending. See *Table 11.2*.

Nearly 96% of all persons convicted were male. See *Table 11.3*.

Western DMR Division had the highest per capita rate for *Firearms Offences* (ICCS 112) with 41.4 recorded offences per 100,000 population. Dublin North Central DMR Division had the highest instance of recorded *Offensive Weapons Offences (NEC)* (ICCS 113). See *Table 11.4b and 11.4c*.

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, 2004-2008

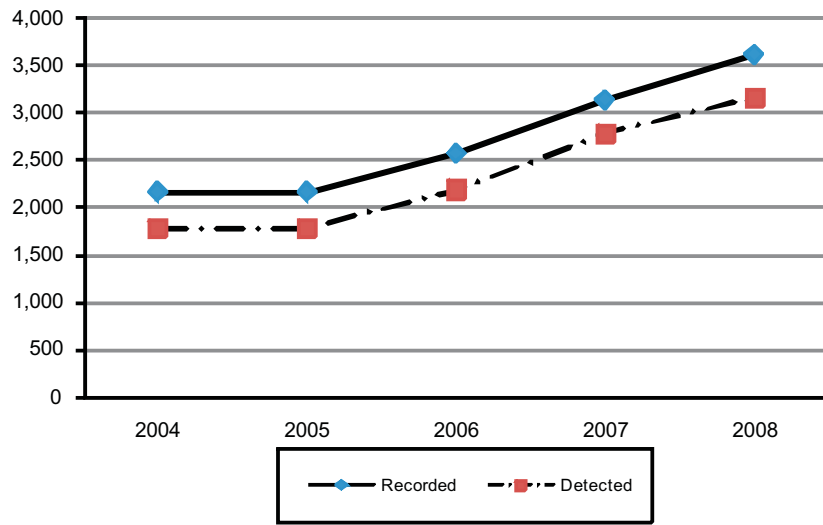


Table 11.1 Incidents of *Weapons and Explosives Offences (ICCS 11)* recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
11 Weapons and Explosives Offences	2,154	1,771	2,560	2,178	3,119	2,768	3,595	3,144	4,016	3,648
111 Explosives, Chemical Weapons Offences	65	46	105	92	161	140	26	10	50	19
1111 Causing an explosion	4	0	4	0	12	3	10	0	15	1
1112 Making of explosives	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	5	1
1113 Possession of explosives	60	46	100	91	149	137	13	7	29	16
1114 Chemical weapons offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
112 Firearms Offences	665	362	747	446	722	459	750	461	681	493
1121 Discharging a firearm	291	71	311	96	298	88	326	93	224	90
1122 Possession of a firearm	374	291	436	350	424	371	424	368	457	403
113 Offensive Weapons Offences (NEC)	1,424	1,363	1,708	1,640	2,201	2,141	2,577	2,506	2,979	2,923
1131 Possession of offensive weapons (not firearms)	1,424	1,363	1,708	1,640	2,201	2,141	2,577	2,506	2,979	2,923
114 Fireworks Offences	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	35	28	242	167	306	213
1141 Fireworks Offences (for sale, igniting etc.)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	35	28	242	167	306	213

Table 11.2 Incidents of *Explosives and Weapons Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non- conviction
11 Weapons and Explosives Offences	4,016	3,648	2,042	1,685	761	393	531
111 Explosives, Chemical Weapons Offences	50	19	6	3	1	2	0
1111 Causing an explosion	15	1	0	0	0	0	0
1112 Making of explosives	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
1113 Possession of explosives	29	16	6	3	1	2	0
1114 Chemical weapons offences	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
112 Firearms Offences	681	493	215	148	48	55	45
1121 Discharging a firearm	224	90	41	30	8	10	12
1122 Possession of a firearm	457	403	174	118	40	45	33
113 Offensive Weapons Offences (NEC)	2,979	2,923	1,801	1,519	707	334	478
1131 Possession of offensive weapons (not firearms)	2,979	2,923	1,801	1,519	707	334	478
114 Fireworks Offences	306	213	20	15	5	2	8
1141 Fireworks Offences (for sale, igniting etc.)	306	213	20	15	5	2	8

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

Table 11.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Weapons and Explosives Offences* recorded in 2008

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
11 Weapons and Explosives Offences	65	326	325	33	0	1	20	10	1	0	781
111 Explosives, Chemical Weapons Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	1
1114 Chemical weapons offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112 Firearms Offences	3	17	28	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	53
1121 Discharging a firearm	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
1122 Possession of a firearm	1	15	23	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	44
113 Offensive Weapons Offences (NEC)	61	305	296	29	0	1	18	10	1	0	721
1131 Possession of offensive weapons (not firearms)	61	305	296	29	0	1	18	10	1	0	721
114 Fireworks Offences	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
1141 Fireworks Offences (for sale, igniting etc.)	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

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

Table 11.4a Incidents recorded of *Explosives, Chemical Weapons Offences (ICCS 111)*, incidents per 100,000 population detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	26	0.6	10	38.5	3	50	1.1	19	38.0	6
Northern Region	0	0.0	0	-	0	4	0.8	2	50.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Donegal	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Louth	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	2.5	2	66.7	0
Western Region	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.2	1	100.0	1
Clare	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Mayo	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.4	1	100.0	1
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	6	0.7	3	50.0	1	3	0.4	2	66.7	1
Cork City	1	0.4	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Cork North	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	0
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Limerick	5	2.5	2	40.0	0	1	0.5	0	0.0	0
Eastern Region	1	0.1	1	100.0	0	8	1.1	4	50.0	1
Laois/Offaly	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	2.1	1	33.3	0
Meath	1	0.6	1	100.0	0	2	1.2	1	50.0	1
Wicklow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Westmeath	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	1.1	0	0.0	0
Kildare	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.0	2	100.0	0
South Eastern Region	1	0.2	1	100.0	1	5	0.9	2	40.0	0
Tipperary	1	0.6	1	100.0	1	1	0.6	0	0.0	0
Wexford	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	0	0.0	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	2.5	2	66.7	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	18	1.5	5	27.8	1	29	2.4	8	27.6	3
South Central DMR	5	4.2	1	20.0	1	4	3.4	1	25.0	0
North Central DMR	1	1.2	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Northern DMR	2	0.6	1	50.0	0	4	1.3	2	50.0	1
Southern DMR	5	2.1	2	40.0	0	5	2.1	2	40.0	1
Eastern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western DMR	5	1.8	0	0.0	0	16	5.8	3	18.8	1

Table 11.4b Incidents recorded of *Firearms Offences* (ICCS 112), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	750	17.3	461	61.5	196	681	15.4	493	72.4	215
Northern Region	62	12.8	45	72.6	18	57	11.5	39	68.4	21
Cavan/Monaghan	9	7.3	6	66.7	5	6	4.8	5	83.3	2
Donegal	27	17.8	19	70.4	3	18	11.6	12	66.7	2
Sligo/Leitrim	9	9.7	8	88.9	5	4	4.2	4	100.0	3
Louth	17	14.5	12	70.6	5	29	24.1	18	62.1	14
Western Region	52	9.4	41	78.8	17	49	8.7	43	87.8	16
Clare	14	13.4	14	100.0	6	11	10.4	11	100.0	3
Mayo	6	4.8	6	100.0	1	13	10.2	12	92.3	5
Galway	22	9.4	14	63.6	6	17	7.2	14	82.4	5
Roscommon/Longford	10	11.3	7	70.0	4	8	8.9	6	75.0	3
Southern Region	188	22.7	91	48.4	44	115	13.6	78	67.8	39
Cork City	21	9.4	16	76.2	4	18	7.9	14	77.8	7
Cork North	14	10.0	11	78.6	7	7	4.9	7	100.0	4
Cork West	12	9.0	12	100.0	3	7	5.2	7	100.0	1
Kerry	2	1.4	2	100.0	0	8	5.7	7	87.5	2
Limerick	139	70.9	50	36.0	30	75	37.5	43	57.3	25
Eastern Region	77	10.7	62	80.5	20	77	10.4	60	77.9	23
Laois/Offaly	13	9.4	8	61.5	6	13	9.1	11	84.6	6
Meath	13	7.8	8	61.5	2	14	8.1	12	85.7	4
Wicklow	20	15.2	18	90.0	4	18	13.3	15	83.3	7
Westmeath	10	11.5	9	90.0	4	10	11.1	7	70.0	3
Kildare	21	10.8	19	90.5	4	22	11.0	15	68.2	3
South Eastern Region	88	16.2	64	72.7	21	90	16.1	78	86.7	36
Tipperary	29	18.8	22	75.9	5	24	15.2	19	79.2	13
Wexford	22	16.2	12	54.5	8	16	11.5	15	93.8	8
Kilkenny/Carlow	17	12.2	12	70.6	5	23	16.1	21	91.3	6
Waterford	20	17.4	18	90.0	3	27	22.9	23	85.2	9
Dublin Metropolitan Region	283	23.4	158	55.8	76	293	24.1	195	66.6	80
South Central DMR	25	21.2	14	56.0	7	22	18.5	18	81.8	8
North Central DMR	29	35.8	16	55.2	6	28	34.3	19	67.9	10
Northern DMR	71	22.6	39	54.9	17	65	20.5	37	56.9	12
Southern DMR	40	16.7	27	67.5	8	47	19.6	34	72.3	12
Eastern DMR	19	10.4	14	73.7	10	16	8.7	10	62.5	5
Western DMR	99	35.9	48	48.5	28	115	41.4	77	67.0	33

Table 11.4c Incidents recorded of *Offensive Weapons (NEC) Offences* (ICCS 113), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	2,577	59.4	2,506	97.2	1,534	2,979	67.4	2,923	98.1	1,801
Northern Region	187	38.6	178	95.2	91	205	41.2	204	99.5	114
Cavan/Monaghan	44	35.8	43	97.7	18	30	23.8	30	100.0	23
Donegal	40	26.4	37	92.5	22	55	35.4	54	98.2	25
Sligo/Leitrim	43	46.3	43	100.0	17	43	45.1	43	100.0	20
Louth	60	51.3	55	91.7	34	77	64.1	77	100.0	46
Western Region	185	33.4	176	95.1	95	197	35.1	193	98.0	100
Clare	64	61.1	61	95.3	28	62	58.4	61	98.4	29
Mayo	21	16.7	20	95.2	12	28	22.0	27	96.4	11
Galway	66	28.1	64	97.0	36	77	32.4	76	98.7	45
Roscommon/Longford	34	38.3	31	91.2	19	30	33.4	29	96.7	15
Southern Region	443	53.4	430	97.1	264	538	63.6	523	97.2	325
Cork City	177	79.4	173	97.7	100	227	99.9	220	96.9	146
Cork North	37	26.5	36	97.3	17	65	45.7	60	92.3	30
Cork West	28	21.1	27	96.4	18	43	31.7	43	100.0	20
Kerry	57	41.2	56	98.2	34	61	43.2	61	100.0	36
Limerick	144	73.4	138	95.8	95	142	71.0	139	97.9	93
Eastern Region	310	43.2	303	97.7	161	311	42.0	305	98.1	160
Laois/Offaly	58	41.9	56	96.6	37	55	38.5	54	98.2	27
Meath	49	29.4	48	98.0	26	66	38.3	65	98.5	41
Wicklow	93	70.8	92	98.9	45	76	56.0	74	97.4	27
Westmeath	39	44.9	39	100.0	21	60	66.9	59	98.3	38
Kildare	71	36.6	68	95.8	32	54	27.0	53	98.1	27
South Eastern Region	309	56.8	299	96.8	133	322	57.6	316	98.1	165
Tipperary	155	100.6	150	96.8	58	125	78.9	120	96.0	52
Wexford	50	36.8	49	98.0	31	52	37.2	52	100.0	25
Kilkenny/Carlow	30	21.6	30	100.0	18	52	36.4	52	100.0	30
Waterford	74	64.4	70	94.6	26	93	78.7	92	98.9	58
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,143	94.5	1,120	98.0	790	1,406	115.5	1,382	98.3	937
South Central DMR	216	183.1	213	98.6	169	273	229.9	270	98.9	206
North Central DMR	297	366.3	295	99.3	239	327	400.8	324	99.1	264
Northern DMR	207	65.9	203	98.1	131	287	90.7	281	97.9	160
Southern DMR	143	59.9	136	95.1	72	179	74.5	173	96.6	101
Eastern DMR	68	37.4	66	97.1	33	66	36.0	64	97.0	30
Western DMR	212	76.9	207	97.6	146	274	98.7	270	98.5	176

Table 11.4d Incidents recorded of *Fireworks Offences* (ICCS 114), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	242	6.0	167	69.0	32	306	7.4	213	69.6	20
Northern Region	60	13.4	38	63.3	7	85	18.6	53	62.4	4
Cavan/Monaghan	9	7.9	5	55.6	1	5	4.3	4	80.0	1
Donegal	29	20.4	17	58.6	2	29	20.1	14	48.3	0
Sligo/Leitrim	15	17.2	9	60.0	2	22	24.9	18	81.8	3
Louth	7	6.8	7	100.0	2	29	26.8	17	58.6	0
Western Region	22	4.2	15	68.2	2	37	6.9	22	59.5	4
Clare	5	5.0	4	80.0	0	12	11.8	9	75.0	1
Mayo	2	1.7	1	50.0	1	5	4.1	1	20.0	0
Galway	8	3.6	5	62.5	0	10	4.4	4	40.0	2
Roscommon/Longford	7	8.4	5	71.4	1	10	11.7	8	80.0	1
Southern Region	39	5.0	27	69.2	4	49	6.1	35	71.4	3
Cork City	0	0.0	0	-	0	4	1.8	3	75.0	0
Cork North	12	9.4	10	83.3	2	2	1.5	1	50.0	0
Cork West	2	1.6	0	0.0	0	2	1.6	2	100.0	0
Kerry	5	3.8	4	80.0	1	11	8.2	8	72.7	1
Limerick	20	10.7	13	65.0	1	30	15.8	21	70.0	2
Eastern Region	48	7.5	37	77.1	11	55	8.3	37	67.3	6
Laois/Offaly	20	16.0	16	80.0	8	14	10.9	10	71.4	5
Meath	9	6.2	8	88.9	0	13	8.5	7	53.8	0
Wicklow	8	6.8	7	87.5	1	9	7.4	9	100.0	0
Westmeath	1	1.3	1	100.0	1	3	3.7	1	33.3	0
Kildare	10	5.8	5	50.0	1	16	8.9	10	62.5	1
South Eastern Region	34	6.8	22	64.7	1	25	4.9	20	80.0	2
Tipperary	10	6.9	8	80.0	0	12	8.2	10	83.3	1
Wexford	10	8.1	8	80.0	0	3	2.4	2	66.7	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	7	5.5	1	14.3	0	6	4.6	4	66.7	1
Waterford	7	6.5	5	71.4	1	4	3.7	4	100.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	39	3.4	28	71.8	7	55	4.7	46	83.6	1
South Central DMR	4	3.7	3	75.0	2	4	3.6	4	100.0	0
North Central DMR	4	5.3	3	75.0	2	4	5.2	1	25.0	0
Northern DMR	12	4.0	8	66.7	0	15	4.9	15	100.0	0
Southern DMR	5	2.1	5	100.0	0	10	4.2	8	80.0	1
Eastern DMR	6	3.4	4	66.7	2	11	6.2	8	72.7	0
Western DMR	8	3.2	5	62.5	1	11	4.3	10	90.9	0

Chapter 12

Damage to Property and to the Environment

There were 44,626 recorded *Damage to Property and to the Environment* (ICCS Group 12) offences in 2008. This is 3.1% more than the number recorded in 2007. Offences in this group increased by over one-fifth (20.5%) in the period 2004 - 2008. The vast majority of these offences, throughout this time period, were *Criminal damage (not arson)* (ICCS 1212), which accounted for 42,193 of the offences recorded in 2008. See *Table 12.1*.

Arson (ICCS 1211) offences increased by 7.9% between 2007 (1,998) and 2008 (2,155). Slightly more than 20% of these offences were detected in 2008.

There were 4,404 *Damage to Property and to the Environment* offences recorded in 2008 where relevant proceedings were taken. Court proceedings began in relation to 3,664 of these offences, with over 95% of these relating to *Criminal damage (not arson)*. Convictions were achieved in relation to 1,569 offences recorded in 2008, while court proceedings in relation to 760 offences were still pending. See *Table 12.2*.

Of the 1,659 convicted in relation to offences recorded in 2008, 1,560 were male. Of these, 956 (61.3%) were under 25 years of age. See *Table 12.3*.

When looking at figures at Garda Division and Regional Level, in 2008, Limerick was the Garda Division with the highest absolute number of recorded *Arson* offences (285) and also the highest (142.5) per 100,000 population. North Central DMR was the division with the highest per-population rate in 2008 for *Criminal damage (not arson)* offences, with 2600.9 offences per 100,000 population. See *Tables 12.4a and 12.4b*.

Figure 12.1: Damage to Property and to the Environment recorded and detected, 2004-2008

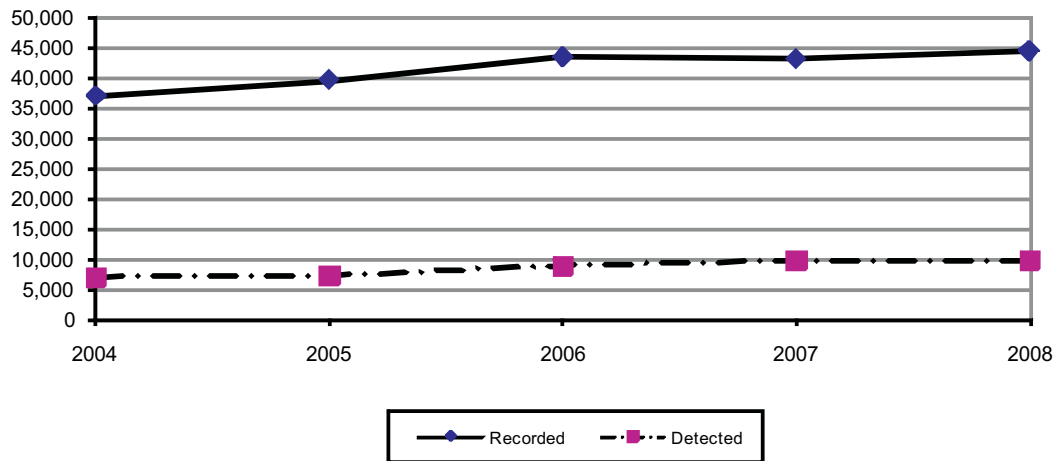


Table 12.1 Incidents of *Damage to Property and to the Environment* recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
12 Damage to Property and to the Environment	37,047	6,987	39,728	7,371	43,584	8,988	43,286	9,786	44,626	9,867
121 Criminal Damage	36,941	6,905	39,600	7,280	43,449	8,897	43,086	9,667	44,348	9,719
1211 Arson	1,505	241	1,413	261	1,641	351	1,998	394	2,155	436
1212 Criminal damage (not arson)	35,436	6,664	38,187	7,019	41,808	8,546	41,088	9,273	42,193	9,283
122 Environmental Damage	106	82	128	91	135	91	200	119	278	148
1221 Litter offences	106	82	128	91	135	91	200	119	278	148

Table 12.2 Incidents of *Damage to Property and to the Environment* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, and outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
12 Damage to Property and to the Environment	44,626	9,867	4,404	3,664	1,569	760	1,335
121 Criminal Damage	44,348	9,719	4,333	3,612	1,539	756	1,317
1211 Arson	2,155	436	187	119	40	43	36
1212 Criminal damage (not arson)	42,193	9,283	4,146	3,493	1,499	713	1,281
122 Environmental Damage	278	148	71	52	30	4	18
1221 Litter offences	278	148	71	52	30	4	18

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

Table 12.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Damage to Property and to the Environment* recorded in 2008

	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	240	716	546	58	0	12	40	41	6	0	1,659
121 Criminal Damage	240	704	531	56	0	12	40	39	5	0	1,627
1211 Arson	10	25	10	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	49
1212 Criminal damage (not arson)	230	679	521	56	0	10	40	37	5	0	1,578
122 Environmental Damage	0	12	15	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	32
1221 Litter offences	0	12	15	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	32

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

Table 12.4a Incidents recorded of Arson (ICCS 1211), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,998	46.0	394	19.7	182	2,155	48.7	436	20.2	187
Northern Region	260	53.7	54	20.8	27	314	63.2	43	13.7	19
Cavan/Monaghan	12	9.8	4	33.3	3	24	19.0	8	33.3	4
Donegal	53	35.0	15	28.3	5	86	55.3	14	16.3	8
Sligo/Leitrim	80	86.2	10	12.5	6	85	89.1	9	10.6	3
Louth	115	98.3	25	21.7	13	119	99.0	12	10.1	4
Western Region	172	31.0	34	19.8	14	262	46.7	46	17.6	22
Clare	44	42.0	5	11.4	2	78	73.5	15	19.2	4
Mayo	32	25.4	2	6.3	1	44	34.5	9	20.5	4
Galway	73	31.1	19	26.0	5	123	51.7	19	15.4	12
Roscommon/Longford	23	25.9	8	34.8	6	17	18.9	3	17.6	2
Southern Region	554	66.8	88	15.9	37	653	77.2	135	20.7	58
Cork City	242	108.6	26	10.7	14	253	111.3	39	15.4	23
Cork North	40	28.7	19	47.5	5	24	16.9	8	33.3	1
Cork West	38	28.6	7	18.4	3	39	28.8	19	48.7	3
Kerry	30	21.7	12	40.0	5	52	36.8	24	46.2	12
Limerick	204	104.0	24	11.8	10	285	142.5	45	15.8	19
Eastern Region	283	39.5	57	20.1	22	383	51.7	74	19.3	27
Laois/Offaly	48	34.7	20	41.7	9	52	36.4	17	32.7	9
Meath	51	30.6	8	15.7	2	76	44.1	12	15.8	1
Wicklow	42	32.0	7	16.7	4	73	53.8	8	11.0	4
Westmeath	50	57.5	13	26.0	3	46	51.3	13	28.3	6
Kildare	92	47.5	9	9.8	4	136	68.0	24	17.6	7
South Eastern Region	225	41.4	67	29.8	33	233	41.7	74	31.8	32
Tipperary	42	27.3	17	40.5	11	52	32.8	32	61.5	15
Wexford	29	21.3	14	48.3	6	40	28.6	12	30.0	7
Kilkenny/Carlow	74	53.2	17	23.0	7	81	56.7	14	17.3	6
Waterford	80	69.6	19	23.8	9	60	50.8	16	26.7	4
Dublin Metropolitan Region	504	41.7	94	18.7	49	310	25.5	64	20.6	29
South Central DMR	69	58.5	15	21.7	12	36	30.3	6	16.7	3
North Central DMR	58	71.5	6	10.3	4	13	15.9	5	38.5	1
Northern DMR	130	41.4	24	18.5	11	100	31.6	14	14.0	7
Southern DMR	131	54.8	20	15.3	13	52	21.6	21	40.4	9
Eastern DMR	69	37.9	21	30.4	6	62	33.8	4	6.5	1
Western DMR	47	17.0	8	17.0	3	47	16.9	14	29.8	8

Table 12.4b Incidents recorded of *Criminal damage (not arson)* (ICCS 1212), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	41,088	946.9	9,273	22.6	4,142	42,193	954.1	9,283	22.0	4,146
Northern Region	4,716	974.6	1,263	26.8	547	4,711	947.5	1,180	25.0	538
Cavan/Monaghan	885	720.6	369	41.7	188	774	613.3	319	41.2	189
Donegal	1,311	866.5	431	32.9	149	1,391	894.7	409	29.4	134
Sligo/Leitrim	836	900.7	191	22.8	73	783	821.0	191	24.4	84
Louth	1,684	1,439.8	272	16.2	137	1,763	1,466.9	261	14.8	131
Western Region	3,792	684.1	1,036	27.3	400	3,925	699.3	1,030	26.2	354
Clare	732	698.3	212	29.0	82	845	796.1	224	26.5	85
Mayo	834	662.6	247	29.6	90	764	599.5	224	29.3	54
Galway	1,711	728.7	421	24.6	155	1,836	772.2	455	24.8	156
Roscommon/Longford	515	579.8	156	30.3	73	480	533.7	127	26.5	59
Southern Region	7,258	874.7	1,779	24.5	792	7,342	867.8	1,752	23.9	773
Cork City	2,382	1,068.9	564	23.7	271	2,523	1,110.4	529	21.0	264
Cork North	744	533.7	222	29.8	89	806	567.1	205	25.4	74
Cork West	600	451.3	185	30.8	71	659	486.1	187	28.4	72
Kerry	756	546.0	295	39.0	123	705	499.4	245	34.8	100
Limerick	2,776	1,415.6	513	18.5	238	2,649	1,324.9	586	22.1	263
Eastern Region	5,502	767.1	1,199	21.8	464	5,773	779.4	1,196	20.7	467
Laois/Offaly	998	721.2	268	26.9	114	1,093	764.9	281	25.7	114
Meath	928	556.5	193	20.8	91	1,028	597.0	206	20.0	89
Wicklow	1,148	873.6	232	20.2	78	1,288	949.1	234	18.2	80
Westmeath	930	1,070.4	205	22.0	81	773	861.6	185	23.9	72
Kildare	1,498	772.9	301	20.1	100	1,591	794.9	290	18.2	112
South Eastern Region	4,310	792.6	1,074	24.9	418	4,241	758.4	1,110	26.2	435
Tipperary	1,016	659.7	294	28.9	123	904	570.7	298	33.0	88
Wexford	918	675.8	276	30.1	126	989	708.0	281	28.4	112
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,074	772.5	204	19.0	84	1,085	758.8	222	20.5	87
Waterford	1,302	1,133.4	300	23.0	85	1,263	1,069.0	309	24.5	148
Dublin Metropolitan Region	15,510	1,281.7	2,922	18.8	1,521	16,201	1,330.5	3,015	18.6	1,579
South Central DMR	2,020	1,712.1	506	25.0	316	2,111	1,778.1	546	25.9	316
North Central DMR	1,876	2,313.9	506	27.0	313	2,122	2,600.9	586	27.6	395
Northern DMR	3,077	978.9	541	17.6	291	3,423	1,082.2	547	16.0	270
Southern DMR	2,998	1,255.1	480	16.0	191	2,696	1,121.6	454	16.8	196
Eastern DMR	1,608	883.4	335	20.8	124	1,562	852.7	256	16.4	71
Western DMR	3,931	1,425.4	554	14.1	286	4,287	1,544.8	626	14.6	331

Table 12.4c Incidents recorded of *Litter offences (ICCS 1221)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	200	4.6	119	59.5	58	278	6.3	148	53.2	71
Northern Region	28	5.8	9	32.1	2	49	9.9	11	22.4	1
Cavan/Monaghan	8	6.5	3	37.5	1	11	8.7	0	0.0	0
Donegal	15	9.9	4	26.7	1	23	14.8	7	30.4	1
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.1	1	100.0	0	4	4.2	2	50.0	0
Louth	4	3.4	1	25.0	0	11	9.2	2	18.2	0
Western Region	22	4.0	10	45.5	5	36	6.4	23	63.9	9
Clare	7	6.7	4	57.1	0	4	3.8	3	75.0	1
Mayo	10	7.9	4	40.0	3	12	9.4	5	41.7	2
Galway	2	0.9	1	50.0	1	10	4.2	9	90.0	3
Roscommon/Longford	3	3.4	1	33.3	1	10	11.1	6	60.0	3
Southern Region	44	5.3	26	59.1	10	72	8.5	42	58.3	22
Cork City	9	4.0	6	66.7	3	8	3.5	4	50.0	2
Cork North	7	5.0	2	28.6	0	14	9.8	10	71.4	7
Cork West	8	6.0	6	75.0	0	20	14.8	11	55.0	5
Kerry	4	2.9	2	50.0	2	3	2.1	2	66.7	1
Limerick	16	8.2	10	62.5	5	27	13.5	15	55.6	7
Eastern Region	29	4.0	17	58.6	7	47	6.3	21	44.7	9
Laois/Offaly	4	2.9	0	0.0	0	8	5.6	4	50.0	1
Meath	6	3.6	3	50.0	1	13	7.5	6	46.2	4
Wicklow	5	3.8	4	80.0	1	11	8.1	6	54.5	2
Westmeath	3	3.5	1	33.3	1	5	5.6	2	40.0	2
Kildare	11	5.7	9	81.8	4	10	5.0	3	30.0	0
South Eastern Region	29	5.3	20	69.0	9	34	6.1	22	64.7	12
Tipperary	5	3.2	3	60.0	2	2	1.3	1	50.0	1
Wexford	8	5.9	4	50.0	2	6	4.3	4	66.7	3
Kilkenny/Carlow	7	5.0	6	85.7	1	17	11.9	12	70.6	8
Waterford	9	7.8	7	77.8	4	9	7.6	5	55.6	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	48	4.0	37	77.1	25	40	3.3	29	72.5	18
South Central DMR	9	7.6	9	100.0	6	3	2.5	2	66.7	2
North Central DMR	19	23.4	19	100.0	13	7	8.6	7	100.0	7
Northern DMR	4	1.3	1	25.0	1	6	1.9	1	16.7	1
Southern DMR	6	2.5	3	50.0	1	9	3.7	8	88.9	4
Eastern DMR	2	1.1	1	50.0	0	5	2.7	4	80.0	1
Western DMR	8	2.9	4	50.0	4	10	3.6	7	70.0	3

Chapter 13

Public Order and Other Social Code Offences

In 2008, there were 61,822 recorded *Public Order and other Social Code Offences* (ICCS Group 13), compared to 60,586 recorded offences in 2007. Offences in this group have increased consistently in the period 2004-2008, rising by almost 30%. In 2008, over 93% of these offences were detected.

The majority of offences for this group fall under *Disorderly Conduct* (ICCS 131). In 2008, these accounted for 53,421 of the 61,822 offences recorded.

Among the other sub-groups, *Trespass Offences* (ICCS 132) increased by 134.8% in the period 2004-2008, to 3,675, and *Regulated Betting/Money, Collection/Trading Offences* (ICCS 135) increased from 317 to 415 in the same period. *Liquor Licensing Offences* (ICCS 133) decreased by over 42% between 2004 and 2008 even though 3 new offence types were added to this group in 2008. See *Table 13.1 and Figure 13.1*.

In 2008, there were 29,534 *Public Order and Other Social Code Offences* recorded where relevant proceedings were commenced. Of these, 22,779 related to *Public order offences* (ICCS 1312), while 4,115 related to *Drunkenness offences* (ICCS 1313). Court proceedings began in relation to 25,216 Group 13 offences. Convictions were obtained in relation to 14,684 offences recorded in 2008, while court proceedings in relation to 3,203 offences were still pending. See *Table 13.2*.

Of the 14,135 convictions for *Disorderly Conduct* relating to offences recorded in 2008, over 90% were male. Of these 12,839 male persons, 86.5% were between the ages of 18 and 44. See *Table 13.3*.

In 2008, North Central DMR was the Garda Division with the highest per-population rate for *Disorderly Conduct* offences (4,193 per 100,000 population).

Figure 13.1: Public Order and other Social Code Offences recorded and detected, 2004-2008

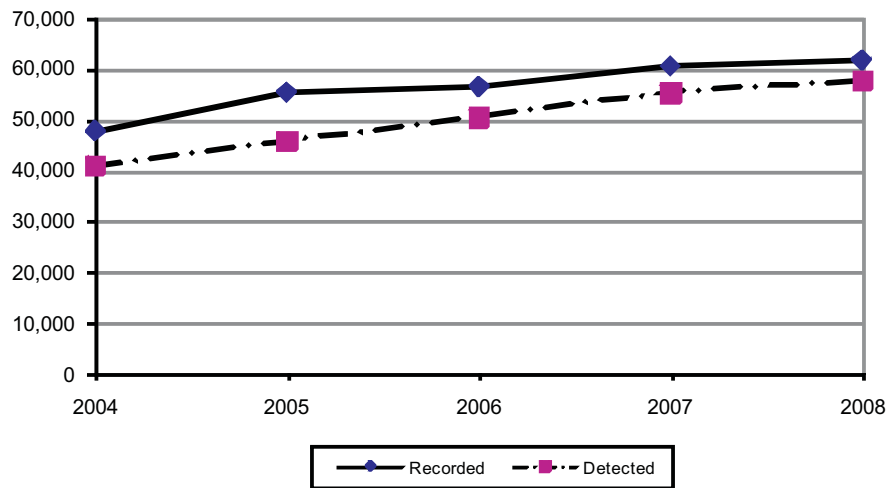


Table 13.1 Incidents of *Public Order and other Social Code Offences* recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
13 Public Order and other Social Code Offences	47,791	41,093	55,483	45,925	56,617	50,517	60,586	55,392	61,822	57,723
131 Disorderly Conduct	38,233	36,573	42,434	40,629	47,236	45,067	51,200	49,207	53,421	51,287
1311 Affray/Riot/Violent disorder	89	71	72	62	96	80	71	59	80	70
1312 Public order offences	26,536	25,224	29,387	27,937	35,205	33,320	40,632	38,804	44,449	42,432
1313 Drunkenness offences	11,583	11,258	12,949	12,607	11,877	11,616	10,477	10,328	8,851	8,753
1314 Air rage - disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft	25	20	26	23	58	51	20	16	41	32
132 Trespass Offences	1,565	1,317	1,842	1,493	2,355	1,858	3,002	2,226	3,675	2,600
1321 Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary)	8	3	3	0	2	1	22	8	21	10
1322 Trespass on lands or enclosed areas	1,557	1,314	1,839	1,493	2,353	1,857	2,980	2,218	3,654	2,590
133 Liquor Licensing Offences	6,687	2,067	9,684	2,416	5,709	2,433	5,036	2,776	3,844	3,127
1331 Liquor licensing offences	6,649	2,053	9,607	2,395	5,681	2,422	5,014	2,770	3,749	3,051
1332 Registered clubs offences	35	13	68	20	26	10	19	5	17	3
1333 Special restaurant offences	3	1	9	1	2	1	3	1	15	14
1334 Provision of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	3
1335 Purchase or consumption of alcohol by under 18 yr olds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	58	55
1336 Sale of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1
134 Prostitution Offences	219	210	84	75	107	98	109	93	136	124
1341 Brothel keeping	5	3	8	4	13	10	13	9	29	24
1342 Organisation of prostitution	25	24	19	19	17	16	34	26	11	9
1343 Prostitution, including soliciting etc.	189	183	57	52	77	72	62	58	96	91
135 Regulated Betting/Money, Collection/Trading Offences	317	283	373	343	417	370	538	509	415	360
1351 Offences under the Betting Acts	3	3	10	7	5	3	4	3	20	6
1352 Collecting money without permit, unauthorised collection	15	13	23	22	26	25	64	59	69	57
1353 Offences under Gaming and Lotteries Acts	35	14	11	7	39	17	29	20	55	38
1354 Permit/License offences for casual/street trading	264	253	329	307	347	325	441	427	271	259
136 Social Code Offences (NEC)	770	643	1,066	969	793	691	701	581	331	225
1361 Bestiality	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1362 Indecency	191	73	171	83	185	108	162	82	177	79
1363 Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg	4	4	2	1	1	0	75	73	124	123
1364 Bigamy	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
1365 Begging	575	566	891	883	605	581	461	423	30	23

Table 13.2 Incidents of *Public Order and other Social Code Offences* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, and outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
13 Public Order and other Social Code Offences	61,822	57,723	29,534	25,216	14,684	3,203	7,329
131 Disorderly Conduct	53,421	51,287	26,954	23,026	13,572	2,841	6,613
1311 Affray/Riot/Violent disorder	80	70	51	36	17	10	9
1312 Public order offences	44,449	42,432	22,779	19,468	11,405	2,461	5,602
1313 Drunkenness offences	8,851	8,753	4,115	3,515	2,145	369	1,001
1314 Air rage - disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft	41	32	9	7	5	1	1
132 Trespass Offences	3,675	2,600	1,297	1,153	529	260	364
1321 Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary)	21	10	3	3	3	0	0
1322 Trespass on lands or enclosed areas	3,654	2,590	1,294	1,150	526	260	364
133 Liquor Licensing Offences	3,844	3,127	838	667	408	15	244
1331 Liquor licensing offences	3,749	3,051	824	654	403	15	236
1332 Registered clubs offences	17	3	2	2	1	0	1
1333 Special restaurant offences	15	14	12	11	4	0	7
1334 Provision of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
1335 Purchase or consumption of alcohol by under 18 year olds	58	55	0	0	0	0	0
1336 Sale of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
134 Prostitution Offences	136	124	91	76	53	12	11
1341 Brothel keeping	29	24	9	6	4	1	1
1342 Organisation of prostitution	11	9	5	1	0	0	1
1343 Prostitution, including soliciting etc.	96	91	77	69	49	11	9
135 Regulated Betting/Money, Collection/Trading Offences	415	360	198	174	69	41	64
1351 Offences under the Betting Acts	20	6	4	4	1	2	1
1352 Collecting money without permit, unauthorised collection	69	57	18	15	6	4	5
1353 Offences under Gaming and Lotteries Acts	55	38	25	23	1	15	7
1354 Permit/License offences for casual/street trading	271	259	151	132	61	20	51
136 Social Code Offences (NEC)	331	225	156	120	53	34	33
1361 Bestiality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1362 Indecency	177	79	43	38	20	11	7
1363 Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg	124	123	103	74	31	21	22
1364 Bigamy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1365 Begging	30	23	10	8	2	2	4

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

Table 13.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Public Order and other Social Code Offences* recorded in 2008

	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	512	5,930	6,018	1,511	7	44	507	812	213	7	15,561
131 Disorderly Conduct	467	5,621	5,479	1,271	1	41	435	654	162	4	14,135
1311 Affray/Riot/Violent disorder	1	21	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	30
1312 Public order offences	422	4,943	4,528	932	1	38	383	544	110	4	11,905
1313 Drunkenness offences	44	657	943	337	0	3	50	109	51	0	2,194
1314 Air rage - disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
132 Trespass Offences	41	250	236	29	0	1	20	22	1	0	600
1321 Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary)	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
1322 Trespass on lands or enclosed areas	39	250	236	28	0	1	19	22	1	0	596
133 Liquor Licensing Offences	4	49	243	193	6	1	23	60	48	1	628
1331 Liquor licensing offences	3	49	240	193	6	1	23	60	47	1	623
1332 Registered clubs offences	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1333 Special restaurant offences	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
1334 Provision of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1335 Purchase or consumption of alcohol by under 18 year olds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1336 Sale of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
134 Prostitution Offences	0	1	12	6	0	0	8	35	1	0	63
1341 Brothel keeping	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	6
1342 Organisation of prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1343 Prostitution, including soliciting etc.	0	1	12	6	0	0	6	31	1	0	57
135 Regulated Betting/Money, Collection/Trading Offences	0	7	37	4	0	1	9	23	1	0	82
1351 Offences under the Betting Acts	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1352 Collecting money without permit, unauthorised collection	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
1353 Offences under Gaming and Lotteries Acts	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1354 Permit/License offences for casual/street trading	0	6	33	3	0	1	7	23	1	0	74
136 Social Code Offences (NEC)	0	2	11	8	0	0	12	18	0	2	53
1361 Bestiality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1362 Indecency	0	2	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
1363 Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	17	0	2	31
1364 Bigamy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
1365 Begging	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 13.4a Incidents recorded of *Disorderly conduct (ICCS 131)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	51,200	1,180.0	49,207	96.1	26,956	53,421	1,208.0	51,287	96.0	26,954
Northern Region	6,204	1,282.2	5,923	95.5	3,506	6,392	1,285.5	6,105	95.5	3,433
Cavan/Monaghan	1,829	1,489.3	1,791	97.9	1,262	1,614	1,279.0	1,596	98.9	1,099
Donegal	2,360	1,559.9	2,201	93.3	1,058	2,461	1,583.0	2,295	93.3	979
Sligo/Leitrim	833	897.5	790	94.8	434	990	1,038.0	940	94.9	533
Louth	1,182	1,010.6	1,141	96.5	752	1,327	1,104.1	1,274	96.0	822
Western Region	5,745	1,036.4	5,403	94.0	2,250	6,077	1,082.7	5,695	93.7	2,383
Clare	1,380	1,316.5	1,318	95.5	710	1,293	1,218.2	1,273	98.5	628
Mayo	1,052	835.8	1,020	97.0	372	1,190	933.7	1,125	94.5	392
Galway	2,665	1,135.0	2,446	91.8	796	2,989	1,257.2	2,716	90.9	1,032
Roscommon/Longford	648	729.5	619	95.5	372	605	672.6	581	96.0	331
Southern Region	10,624	1,280.4	10,317	97.1	5,744	10,999	1,300.1	10,754	97.8	5,971
Cork City	3,918	1,758.2	3,860	98.5	2,407	3,934	1,731.4	3,874	98.5	2,370
Cork North	1,496	1,073.2	1,404	93.9	691	1,414	994.8	1,378	97.5	675
Cork West	1,136	854.4	1,104	97.2	563	1,231	908.1	1,201	97.6	630
Kerry	2,024	1,461.8	1,999	98.8	1,096	2,022	1,432.3	2,007	99.3	1,048
Limerick	2,050	1,045.4	1,950	95.1	987	2,398	1,199.3	2,294	95.7	1,248
Eastern Region	5,905	823.3	5,688	96.3	3,114	5,730	773.6	5,466	95.4	2,789
Laois/Offaly	1,085	784.1	1,039	95.8	592	1,070	748.8	1,041	97.3	557
Meath	1,012	606.9	975	96.3	603	958	556.3	913	95.3	543
Wicklow	1,291	982.4	1,248	96.7	617	1,398	1,030.1	1,320	94.4	601
Westmeath	1,016	1,169.4	985	96.9	637	1,116	1,243.8	1,086	97.3	603
Kildare	1,501	774.5	1,441	96.0	665	1,188	593.6	1,106	93.1	485
South Eastern Region	6,511	1,197.4	6,291	96.6	3,137	6,093	1,089.6	5,898	96.8	2,762
Tipperary	1,596	1,036.3	1,538	96.4	795	1,458	920.5	1,401	96.1	660
Wexford	1,269	934.2	1,234	97.2	724	1,242	889.1	1,197	96.4	618
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,326	953.8	1,283	96.8	654	1,306	913.4	1,269	97.2	560
Waterford	2,320	2,019.6	2,236	96.4	964	2,087	1,766.5	2,031	97.3	924
Dublin Metropolitan Region	16,211	1,339.7	15,585	96.1	9,205	18,130	1,488.9	17,369	95.8	9,616
South Central DMR	3,694	3,131.0	3,617	97.9	2,506	4,411	3,715.4	4,311	97.7	2,754
North Central DMR	2,518	3,105.7	2,443	97.0	1,686	3,421	4,193.1	3,249	95.0	1,828
Northern DMR	3,108	988.8	3,037	97.7	1,533	3,490	1,103.3	3,373	96.6	1,658
Southern DMR	2,287	957.4	2,184	95.5	1,105	1,913	795.9	1,860	97.2	950
Eastern DMR	1,969	1,081.7	1,738	88.3	784	1,936	1,056.9	1,694	87.5	822
Western DMR	2,635	955.5	2,566	97.4	1,591	2,959	1,066.2	2,882	97.4	1,604

Table 13.4b Incidents recorded of *Trespass Offences* (ICCS 132), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	3,002	69.2	2,226	74.2	1,048	3,675	83.1	2,600	70.7	1,297
Northern Region	303	62.6	179	59.1	68	311	62.5	183	58.8	67
Cavan/Monaghan	49	39.9	35	71.4	20	43	34.1	29	67.4	13
Donegal	102	67.4	65	63.7	28	119	76.5	72	60.5	22
Sligo/Leitrim	68	73.3	30	44.1	5	53	55.6	30	56.6	12
Louth	84	71.8	49	58.3	15	96	79.9	52	54.2	20
Western Region	247	44.6	137	55.5	43	310	55.2	201	64.8	71
Clare	56	53.4	45	80.4	9	64	60.3	45	70.3	8
Mayo	34	27.0	22	64.7	9	65	51.0	44	67.7	18
Galway	130	55.4	51	39.2	18	136	57.2	80	58.8	31
Roscommon/Longford	27	30.4	19	70.4	7	45	50.0	32	71.1	14
Southern Region	367	44.2	256	69.8	85	534	63.1	374	70.0	183
Cork City	84	37.7	67	79.8	27	134	59.0	104	77.6	59
Cork North	67	48.1	36	53.7	4	72	50.7	35	48.6	6
Cork West	42	31.6	26	61.9	11	55	40.6	33	60.0	14
Kerry	44	31.8	35	79.5	11	66	46.8	55	83.3	16
Limerick	130	66.3	92	70.8	32	207	103.5	147	71.0	88
Eastern Region	443	61.8	288	65.0	98	521	70.3	341	65.5	141
Laois/Offaly	74	53.5	37	50.0	13	110	77.0	73	66.4	34
Meath	80	48.0	51	63.8	23	99	57.5	69	69.7	30
Wicklow	108	82.2	80	74.1	22	86	63.4	57	66.3	22
Westmeath	44	50.6	29	65.9	14	58	64.6	46	79.3	24
Kildare	137	70.7	91	66.4	26	168	83.9	96	57.1	31
South Eastern Region	255	46.9	179	70.2	67	301	53.8	191	63.5	62
Tipperary	68	44.2	50	73.5	25	64	40.4	52	81.3	20
Wexford	50	36.8	35	70.0	19	82	58.7	48	58.5	17
Kilkenny/Carlow	47	33.8	29	61.7	11	71	49.7	40	56.3	15
Waterford	90	78.3	65	72.2	12	84	71.1	51	60.7	10
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,387	114.6	1,187	85.6	687	1,698	139.4	1,310	77.1	773
South Central DMR	312	264.5	293	93.9	206	324	272.9	278	85.8	198
North Central DMR	285	351.5	240	84.2	196	342	419.2	288	84.2	231
Northern DMR	248	78.9	211	85.1	87	358	113.2	224	62.6	104
Southern DMR	210	87.9	180	85.7	74	231	96.1	182	78.8	85
Eastern DMR	132	72.5	92	69.7	30	163	89.0	117	71.8	52
Western DMR	200	72.5	171	85.5	94	280	100.9	221	78.9	103

Table 13.4c Incidents recorded of *Liquor Licencing Offences (ICCS 133)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	5,036	116.1	2,776	55.1	828	3,844	86.9	3,127	81.3	838
Northern Region	470	97.1	298	63.4	143	498	100.2	408	81.9	176
Cavan/Monaghan	85	69.2	81	95.3	56	100	79.2	91	91.0	59
Donegal	159	105.1	121	76.1	59	217	139.6	184	84.8	72
Sligo/Leitrim	178	191.8	75	42.1	23	70	73.4	55	78.6	22
Louth	48	41.0	21	43.8	5	111	92.4	78	70.3	23
Western Region	376	67.8	349	92.8	125	530	94.4	456	86.0	133
Clare	64	61.1	55	85.9	12	92	86.7	74	80.4	20
Mayo	102	81.0	98	96.1	33	147	115.3	129	87.8	28
Galway	140	59.6	134	95.7	41	206	86.6	183	88.8	57
Roscommon/Longford	70	78.8	62	88.6	39	85	94.5	70	82.4	28
Southern Region	1,587	191.3	942	59.4	303	1,153	136.3	1,062	92.1	263
Cork City	548	245.9	214	39.1	59	247	108.7	214	86.6	50
Cork North	268	192.2	222	82.8	60	256	180.1	242	94.5	35
Cork West	187	140.7	164	87.7	35	196	144.6	187	95.4	44
Kerry	345	249.2	188	54.5	84	211	149.5	199	94.3	75
Limerick	239	121.9	154	64.4	65	243	121.5	220	90.5	59
Eastern Region	425	59.3	280	65.9	74	407	55.0	314	77.1	75
Laois/Offaly	113	81.7	74	65.5	32	106	74.2	90	84.9	30
Meath	43	25.8	37	86.0	10	89	51.7	76	85.4	19
Wicklow	63	47.9	43	68.3	7	99	72.9	68	68.7	8
Westmeath	72	82.9	41	56.9	18	32	35.7	26	81.3	8
Kildare	134	69.1	85	63.4	7	81	40.5	54	66.7	10
South Eastern Region	1,638	301.2	667	40.7	127	574	102.6	517	90.1	102
Tipperary	847	549.9	106	12.5	32	127	80.2	110	86.6	22
Wexford	219	161.2	132	60.3	40	102	73.0	91	89.2	26
Kilkenny/Carlow	263	189.2	204	77.6	39	194	135.7	179	92.3	39
Waterford	309	269.0	225	72.8	16	151	127.8	137	90.7	15
Dublin Metropolitan Region	540	44.6	240	44.4	56	682	56.0	370	54.3	89
South Central DMR	105	89.0	52	49.5	19	109	91.8	74	67.9	26
North Central DMR	142	175.1	50	35.2	15	113	138.5	75	66.4	26
Northern DMR	100	31.8	44	44.0	4	133	42.0	61	45.9	3
Southern DMR	93	38.9	42	45.2	13	127	52.8	80	63.0	18
Eastern DMR	51	28.0	36	70.6	3	77	42.0	36	46.8	2
Western DMR	49	17.8	16	32.7	2	123	44.3	44	35.8	14

Table 13.4d Incidents recorded of *Prostitution Offences (ICCS 134)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	109	2.5	93	85.3	76	136	3.1	124	91.2	91
Northern Region	2	0.4	1	50.0	0	12	2.4	11	91.7	5
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.8	1	100.0	0	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Donegal	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	3	3.1	2	66.7	0
Louth	0	0.0	0	-	0	8	6.7	8	100.0	4
Western Region	1	0.2	1	100.0	0	4	0.7	3	75.0	1
Clare	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Mayo	1	0.8	1	100.0	0	3	2.4	2	66.7	0
Galway	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.4	1	100.0	1
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	37	4.5	29	78.4	27	10	1.2	10	100.0	6
Cork City	22	9.9	16	72.7	16	5	2.2	5	100.0	2
Cork North	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Limerick	14	7.1	12	85.7	11	4	2.0	4	100.0	3
Eastern Region	2	0.3	2	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Laois/Offaly	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Meath	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wicklow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Westmeath	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	1	0.5	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	0	0.0	0	-	0	10	1.8	6	60.0	3
Tipperary	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	1.9	3	100.0	2
Wexford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	0	0.0	0	-	0	4	2.8	2	50.0	1
Waterford	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	2.5	1	33.3	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	67	5.5	60	89.6	48	100	8.2	94	94.0	76
South Central DMR	24	20.3	18	75.0	11	23	19.4	19	82.6	12
North Central DMR	39	48.1	38	97.4	36	70	85.8	69	98.6	63
Northern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	0.8	1	50.0	1
Eastern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.5	1	100.0	0
Western DMR	4	1.5	4	100.0	1	4	1.4	4	100.0	0

Table 13.4e Incidents recorded of Regulated betting/money, collection/trading offences (ICCS 135), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	538	12.4	509	94.6	296	415	9.4	360	86.7	198
Northern Region	40	8.3	35	87.5	14	28	5.6	23	82.1	3
Cavan/Monaghan	6	4.9	6	100.0	2	3	2.4	3	100.0	0
Donegal	26	17.2	23	88.5	11	15	9.6	12	80.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	2	2.2	1	50.0	0	4	4.2	4	100.0	1
Louth	6	5.1	5	83.3	1	6	5.0	4	66.7	2
Western Region	47	8.5	45	95.7	26	40	7.1	36	90.0	16
Clare	3	2.9	3	100.0	0	6	5.7	6	100.0	3
Mayo	1	0.8	1	100.0	0	6	4.7	3	50.0	1
Galway	31	13.2	29	93.5	15	27	11.4	26	96.3	12
Roscommon/Longford	12	13.5	12	100.0	11	1	1.1	1	100.0	0
Southern Region	80	9.6	77	96.3	45	88	10.4	79	89.8	58
Cork City	43	19.3	43	100.0	35	33	14.5	29	87.9	22
Cork North	3	2.2	3	100.0	0	7	4.9	6	85.7	4
Cork West	7	5.3	7	100.0	2	4	3.0	4	100.0	4
Kerry	3	2.2	3	100.0	1	3	2.1	3	100.0	1
Limerick	24	12.2	21	87.5	7	41	20.5	37	90.2	27
Eastern Region	22	3.1	21	95.5	8	34	4.6	18	52.9	3
Laois/Offaly	4	2.9	4	100.0	3	6	4.2	4	66.7	1
Meath	1	0.6	1	100.0	0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0
Wicklow	6	4.6	6	100.0	2	7	5.2	2	28.6	1
Westmeath	4	4.6	3	75.0	2	9	10.0	4	44.4	1
Kildare	7	3.6	7	100.0	1	11	5.5	8	72.7	0
South Eastern Region	43	7.9	33	76.7	9	32	5.7	25	78.1	8
Tipperary	13	8.4	12	92.3	2	11	6.9	7	63.6	4
Wexford	13	9.6	8	61.5	5	5	3.6	5	100.0	2
Kilkenny/Carlow	6	4.3	5	83.3	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	11	9.6	8	72.7	2	16	13.5	13	81.3	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	306	25.3	298	97.4	194	193	15.8	179	92.7	110
South Central DMR	144	122.1	144	100.0	118	84	70.8	83	98.8	70
North Central DMR	100	123.3	94	94.0	53	62	76.0	58	93.5	32
Northern DMR	5	1.6	5	100.0	3	6	1.9	5	83.3	1
Southern DMR	27	11.3	27	100.0	12	10	4.2	9	90.0	2
Eastern DMR	15	8.2	13	86.7	4	21	11.5	15	71.4	2
Western DMR	15	5.4	15	100.0	4	10	3.6	9	90.0	3

Chapter 14

Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)

There were 332,372 *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* (ICCS Group 14) recorded by An Garda Síochána in 2008. This represents increases of 5.1% and 78.8% on the 2007 and 2004 figures respectively. *Driving Licence/Insurance Offences* (ICCS 141) decreased by 4.6% on 2007 going from 36,389 in 2007 to 34,700 in 2008. Within this subgroup *Driving licence-failure to have, produce, etc.* (ICCS 1411) decreased by 5.5% on 2007 while increasing four-fold in the period 2004-2008 from 1,536 to 7,720. *Road Transport/Public Service Vehicles Offences* (ICCS 144) also increased over four-fold since 2004 and by 90.1% since 2007. *Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences* (ICCS 143) had an overall growth of 96.3% from 2004 to 2008. See *Table 14.1*.

Detection rates for this group are very high with 99.2% of all *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* in 2008 being detected. *Obstruction under Road Traffic Acts* (ICCS 1432) had the lowest rate at 57.8%. See *Table 14.1*.

Relevant court proceedings commenced for 113,911 (34.3%) of all *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* recorded in 2008. Convictions were obtained in relation to 31,812 (9.6%) offences recorded in 2008, while court proceedings in relation to 2,062 offences were still pending. *Driving Licence/Insurance Offences* is the subgroup with the highest conviction rate, in relation to recorded offences, at 15.9%. See *Table 14.2*.

Of the persons convicted of *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* recorded in 2008, almost 60 % were for *Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences*. Males constituted 85.3% of all persons convicted of offences in this group, with 72.6% of them aged from 18 to 44. See *Table 14.3*.

Comparing offences recorded per capita for 2008, North Central DMR Garda Division had the highest rate for all subgroups within this group. See *Tables 14.4a, 14.4b, 14.4c and 14.4d*.

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.

Figure 14.1: Road and Traffic Offences (NEC) recorded and detected, 2004-2008



Table 14.1 Incidents of Road and Traffic Offences (NEC) recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)	185,891	183,913	187,078	184,435	273,014	270,094	316,117	313,840	332,372	329,657
141 Driving Licence/Insurance Offences	18,465	18,126	21,709	21,399	37,732	37,399	36,389	36,165	34,700	34,524
1411 Driving licence-failure to have, produce, etc.	1,536	1,440	1,936	1,867	7,212	7,129	8,170	8,119	7,720	7,643
1412 Insurance-failure to have, produce, display, etc.	16,929	16,687	19,773	19,532	30,520	30,270	28,219	28,046	26,980	26,881
142 Tax/Registration Offences	54,746	54,574	56,350	56,093	57,670	57,491	67,626	67,477	71,173	71,058
1421 No tax, non-display of tax, unregistered vehicle etc.	54,741	54,569	56,342	56,085	57,658	57,479	67,616	67,467	71,161	71,047
1422 Misuse of Trade Licence	5	5	8	8	12	12	10	10	12	11
143 Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences	111,243	109,876	106,751	104,843	173,904	171,870	207,818	206,503	218,329	217,157
1431 Misuse of trailers, weight and other offences	1,010	972	1,438	1,390	988	898	1,026	964	1,165	1,104
1432 Obstruction under Road Traffic Acts	189	124	239	124	224	119	236	124	204	118
1433 Other road offences	110,044	108,780	105,074	103,329	172,692	170,853	206,556	205,415	216,960	215,935
144 Road Transport/Public Service Vehicles Offences	1,437	1,337	2,268	2,100	3,708	3,334	4,284	3,695	8,170	6,918
1441 Road Transport - carriage of goods offences	1,091	1,020	1,823	1,731	3,050	2,815	3,426	3,012	6,366	5,473
1442 Public Service Vehicle offences	346	317	445	369	650	511	830	657	1,791	1,435
1443 Light rail offences (Luas)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	8	28	26	13	10

Table 14.2 Incidents of Road and Traffic Offences (NEC) recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. Appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)	332,372	329,657	148,543	113,911	31,812	2,062	80,037
141 Driving Licence/Insurance Offences	34,700	34,524	26,729	20,287	5,523	632	14,132
1411 Driving licence-failure to have, produce, etc.	7,720	7,643	6,344	4,906	1,288	44	3,574
1412 Insurance-failure to have, produce, display, etc.	26,980	26,881	20,385	15,381	4,235	588	10,558
142 Tax/Registration Offences	71,173	71,058	26,678	20,891	6,444	48	14,399
1421 No tax, non-display of tax, unregistered vehicle etc.	71,161	71,047	26,674	20,887	6,442	48	14,397
1422 Misuse of Trade Licence	12	11	4	4	2	0	2
143 Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences	218,329	217,157	92,578	70,759	18,943	1,332	50,484
1431 Misuse of trailers, weight and other offences	1,165	1,104	497	365	182	7	176
1432 Obstruction under Road Traffic Acts	204	118	60	45	17	8	20
1433 Other road offences	216,960	215,935	92,021	70,349	18,744	1,317	50,288
144 Road Transport/Public Service Vehicles Offences	8,170	6,918	2,558	1,974	902	50	1,022
1441 Road Transport - carriage of goods offences	6,366	5,473	2,111	1,617	783	18	816
1442 Public Service Vehicle offences	1,791	1,435	443	353	118	32	203
1443 Light rail offences (Luas)	13	10	4	4	1	0	3

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

Table 14.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* recorded in 2008

	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)	206	8,665	10,956	2,465	4,748	17	1,355	2,079	358	854	31,703
141 Driving Licence/Insurance Offences	54	2,034	2,259	326	113	5	287	400	53	18	5,549
1411 Driving licence-failure to have, produce, etc.	12	406	527	109	7	2	83	127	13	1	1,287
1412 Insurance-failure to have, produce, display, etc.	42	1,628	1,732	217	106	3	204	273	40	17	4,262
142 Tax/Registration Offences	10	1,061	2,039	509	1,758	1	206	372	79	327	6,362
1421 No tax, non-display of tax, unregistered vehicle etc.	10	1,061	2,037	509	1,758	1	206	372	79	327	6,360
1422 Misuse of Trade Licence	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
143 Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences	135	5,510	6,257	1,338	2,770	11	858	1,284	220	508	18,891
1431 Misuse of trailers, weight and other offences	4	106	41	12	4	1	9	6	1	0	184
1432 Obstruction under Road Traffic Acts	0	5	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	17
1433 Other road offences	131	5,399	6,209	1,322	2,766	10	849	1,277	219	508	18,690
144 Road Transport/Public Service Vehicles Offences	7	60	401	292	107	0	4	23	6	1	901
1441 Road Transport - carriage of goods offences	4	36	343	274	107	0	1	11	3	1	780
1442 Public Service Vehicle offences	3	24	57	18	0	0	3	12	3	0	120
1443 Light rail offences (Luas)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	36,389	838.6	36,165	99.4	29,541	34,700	784.7	34,524	99.5	26,729
Northern Region	2,809	580.5	2,799	99.6	2,191	2,757	554.5	2,745	99.6	2,120
Cavan/Monaghan	904	736.1	900	99.6	738	923	731.4	920	99.7	752
Donegal	888	586.9	886	99.8	636	644	414.2	640	99.4	425
Sligo/Leitrim	423	455.7	420	99.3	344	504	528.4	501	99.4	379
Louth	594	507.9	593	99.8	473	686	570.8	684	99.7	564
Western Region	3,705	668.4	3,691	99.6	2,955	3,434	611.8	3,427	99.8	2,666
Clare	1,122	1,070.3	1,121	99.9	919	1,023	963.8	1,022	99.9	860
Mayo	438	348.0	437	99.8	359	459	360.2	458	99.8	346
Galway	1,318	561.3	1,306	99.1	1,018	1,210	508.9	1,208	99.8	936
Roscommon/Longford	827	931.0	827	100.0	659	742	825.0	739	99.6	524
Southern Region	7,590	914.7	7,549	99.5	6,064	7,626	901.4	7,610	99.8	5,801
Cork City	2,755	1,236.3	2,751	99.9	2,262	2,472	1,088.0	2,469	99.9	1,918
Cork North	1,269	910.3	1,253	98.7	986	1,116	785.2	1,111	99.6	820
Cork West	948	713.0	941	99.3	699	970	715.6	967	99.7	642
Kerry	910	657.2	907	99.7	671	1,043	738.8	1,041	99.8	745
Limerick	1,708	871.0	1,697	99.4	1,446	2,025	1,012.8	2,022	99.9	1,676
Eastern Region	4,692	654.2	4,668	99.5	3,881	5,042	680.7	4,990	99.0	3,792
Laois/Offaly	970	701.0	968	99.8	771	1,116	781.0	1,105	99.0	784
Meath	865	518.8	861	99.5	762	980	569.1	980	100.0	809
Wicklow	997	758.7	993	99.6	804	1,096	807.6	1,088	99.3	820
Westmeath	566	651.5	565	99.8	478	693	772.4	667	96.2	478
Kildare	1,294	667.7	1,281	99.0	1,066	1,157	578.1	1,150	99.4	901
South Eastern Region	5,358	985.4	5,284	98.6	4,109	4,612	824.7	4,585	99.4	3,450
Tipperary	1,365	886.3	1,309	95.9	1,047	998	630.1	983	98.5	744
Wexford	1,298	955.6	1,292	99.5	1,074	1,079	772.4	1,078	99.9	884
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,366	982.6	1,360	99.6	1,091	1,403	981.3	1,400	99.8	1,069
Waterford	1,329	1,156.9	1,323	99.5	897	1,132	958.2	1,124	99.3	753
Dublin Metropolitan Region	12,235	1,011.1	12,174	99.5	10,341	11,229	922.2	11,167	99.4	8,900
South Central DMR	2,099	1,779.1	2,093	99.7	1,716	1,849	1,557.4	1,843	99.7	1,451
North Central DMR	1,898	2,341.0	1,891	99.6	1,427	1,946	2,385.2	1,935	99.4	1,385
Northern DMR	1,958	622.9	1,949	99.5	1,698	2,160	682.9	2,150	99.5	1,761
Southern DMR	2,061	862.8	2,057	99.8	1,819	1,639	681.9	1,635	99.8	1,345
Eastern DMR	912	501.0	893	97.9	709	955	521.4	935	97.9	719
Western DMR	3,307	1,199.1	3,291	99.5	2,972	2,680	965.7	2,669	99.6	2,239

Table 14.4b Incidents recorded of *Vehicle tax/registration offences* (ICCS 142), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	67,626	1,558.6	67,477	99.8	25,445	71,173	1,609.5	71,058	99.8	26,678
Northern Region	5,772	1,192.9	5,722	99.1	1,708	6,565	1,320.3	6,527	99.4	1,986
Cavan/Monaghan	2,025	1,648.9	2,024	100.0	657	2,167	1,717.2	2,166	100.0	703
Donegal	1,867	1,234.0	1,827	97.9	462	1,683	1,082.6	1,657	98.5	420
Sligo/Leitrim	977	1,052.6	971	99.4	327	1,375	1,441.7	1,368	99.5	469
Louth	903	772.1	900	99.7	262	1,340	1,114.9	1,336	99.7	394
Western Region	8,693	1,568.2	8,679	99.8	2,769	9,804	1,746.7	9,797	99.9	3,185
Clare	2,220	2,117.8	2,219	100.0	804	2,325	2,190.5	2,324	100.0	768
Mayo	1,293	1,027.3	1,292	99.9	366	1,638	1,285.3	1,637	99.9	550
Galway	3,326	1,416.5	3,316	99.7	1,068	3,795	1,596.2	3,791	99.9	1,249
Roscommon/Longford	1,854	2,087.1	1,852	99.9	531	2,046	2,274.7	2,045	100.0	618
Southern Region	14,445	1,740.9	14,432	99.9	5,438	15,574	1,840.8	15,561	99.9	5,972
Cork City	4,357	1,955.2	4,355	100.0	1,741	4,358	1,918.0	4,353	99.9	1,698
Cork North	4,321	3,099.7	4,316	99.9	1,507	4,333	3,048.5	4,332	100.0	1,557
Cork West	1,919	1,443.4	1,917	99.9	620	2,227	1,642.9	2,225	99.9	767
Kerry	2,276	1,643.8	2,275	100.0	879	2,406	1,704.3	2,402	99.8	923
Limerick	1,572	801.6	1,569	99.8	691	2,250	1,125.3	2,249	100.0	1,027
Eastern Region	8,265	1,152.3	8,236	99.6	2,638	9,540	1,288.0	9,514	99.7	3,019
Laois/Offaly	2,558	1,848.6	2,555	99.9	791	2,601	1,820.2	2,600	100.0	722
Meath	1,142	684.9	1,142	100.0	334	1,289	748.6	1,289	100.0	416
Wicklow	1,482	1,127.7	1,480	99.9	569	1,924	1,417.7	1,920	99.8	749
Westmeath	732	842.5	732	100.0	228	1,532	1,707.5	1,525	99.5	441
Kildare	2,351	1,213.1	2,327	99.0	716	2,194	1,096.2	2,180	99.4	691
South Eastern Region	10,185	1,873.1	10,170	99.9	3,483	9,231	1,650.7	9,224	99.9	3,016
Tipperary	2,910	1,889.4	2,902	99.7	1,042	2,494	1,574.5	2,490	99.8	899
Wexford	1,686	1,241.2	1,680	99.6	547	1,453	1,040.1	1,452	99.9	502
Kilkenny/Carlow	3,491	2,511.1	3,491	100.0	1,039	3,690	2,580.8	3,690	100.0	1,051
Waterford	2,098	1,826.3	2,097	100.0	855	1,594	1,349.2	1,592	99.9	564
Dublin Metropolitan Region	20,266	1,674.8	20,238	99.9	9,409	20,459	1,680.2	20,435	99.9	9,500
South Central DMR	3,555	3,013.2	3,551	99.9	1,538	3,713	3,127.5	3,712	100.0	1,676
North Central DMR	2,731	3,368.5	2,728	99.9	1,262	3,214	3,939.4	3,212	99.9	1,603
Northern DMR	3,802	1,209.5	3,797	99.9	1,858	3,762	1,189.3	3,755	99.8	1,672
Southern DMR	3,378	1,414.2	3,374	99.9	1,614	3,011	1,252.6	3,011	100.0	1,436
Eastern DMR	4,105	2,255.1	4,104	100.0	2,024	4,001	2,184.3	3,996	99.9	1,992
Western DMR	2,695	977.2	2,684	99.6	1,113	2,758	993.8	2,749	99.7	1,121

Table 14.4c Incidents recorded of *Roadworthiness/regulatory offences* (ICCS 143), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	207,818	4,789.5	206,503	99.4	79,545	218,329	4,937.2	217,157	99.5	92,578
Northern Region	12,737	2,632.3	12,574	98.7	4,665	13,505	2,716.1	13,390	99.1	5,490
Cavan/Monaghan	2,633	2,144.0	2,594	98.5	1,018	2,930	2,321.8	2,915	99.5	1,351
Donegal	4,932	3,259.9	4,861	98.6	1,592	3,973	2,555.5	3,911	98.4	1,222
Sligo/Leitrim	2,890	3,113.7	2,856	98.8	989	2,873	3,012.3	2,849	99.2	1,224
Louth	2,282	1,951.1	2,263	99.2	1,066	3,729	3,102.7	3,715	99.6	1,693
Western Region	12,408	2,238.4	12,316	99.3	5,290	14,090	2,510.3	13,997	99.3	6,275
Clare	3,899	3,719.5	3,870	99.3	1,864	4,241	3,995.6	4,224	99.6	2,164
Mayo	1,789	1,421.3	1,781	99.6	787	1,974	1,548.9	1,964	99.5	823
Galway	4,090	1,741.8	4,046	98.9	1,561	5,295	2,227.1	5,243	99.0	2,111
Roscommon/Longford	2,630	2,960.7	2,619	99.6	1,078	2,580	2,868.5	2,566	99.5	1,177
Southern Region	34,134	4,113.7	33,944	99.4	12,612	39,793	4,703.5	39,629	99.6	16,402
Cork City	14,819	6,649.9	14,798	99.9	4,858	15,281	6,725.4	15,234	99.7	5,289
Cork North	4,127	2,960.5	4,074	98.7	1,470	3,973	2,795.3	3,952	99.5	1,627
Cork West	2,848	2,142.1	2,826	99.2	939	3,332	2,458.0	3,308	99.3	1,334
Kerry	3,416	2,467.1	3,406	99.7	1,475	4,144	2,935.4	4,136	99.8	1,963
Limerick	8,924	4,550.6	8,840	99.1	3,870	13,063	6,533.2	12,999	99.5	6,189
Eastern Region	15,440	2,152.7	15,243	98.7	6,095	19,593	2,645.3	19,411	99.1	8,666
Laois/Offaly	2,835	2,048.7	2,796	98.6	1,049	4,207	2,944.0	4,173	99.2	1,800
Meath	3,263	1,956.9	3,231	99.0	1,495	3,897	2,263.1	3,868	99.3	1,787
Wicklow	3,177	2,417.5	3,135	98.7	1,205	4,932	3,634.2	4,909	99.5	1,983
Westmeath	1,563	1,799.0	1,547	99.0	669	2,431	2,709.5	2,404	98.9	1,149
Kildare	4,602	2,374.5	4,534	98.5	1,677	4,126	2,061.5	4,057	98.3	1,947
South Eastern Region	17,975	3,305.8	17,761	98.8	6,155	18,294	3,271.4	18,199	99.5	6,701
Tipperary	3,864	2,508.8	3,772	97.6	1,463	3,163	1,996.9	3,124	98.8	1,284
Wexford	3,447	2,537.7	3,424	99.3	1,224	3,538	2,532.6	3,525	99.6	1,411
Kilkenny/Carlow	4,683	3,368.5	4,663	99.6	1,576	6,121	4,281.0	6,107	99.8	2,267
Waterford	5,981	5,206.6	5,902	98.7	1,892	5,472	4,631.7	5,443	99.5	1,739
Dublin Metropolitan Region	115,124	9,513.8	114,665	99.6	44,728	113,054	9,284.4	112,531	99.5	49,044
South Central DMR	28,029	23,757.3	27,981	99.8	8,620	24,260	20,434.2	24,212	99.8	8,634
North Central DMR	17,599	21,706.9	17,554	99.7	6,332	19,118	23,433.0	19,022	99.5	7,222
Northern DMR	14,906	4,742.1	14,798	99.3	6,554	18,517	5,854.1	18,393	99.3	8,747
Southern DMR	17,847	7,471.5	17,800	99.7	8,438	17,267	7,183.5	17,220	99.7	9,217
Eastern DMR	17,330	9,520.5	17,228	99.4	5,703	15,262	8,332.0	15,114	99.0	5,583
Western DMR	19,413	7,039.2	19,304	99.4	9,081	18,630	6,713.1	18,570	99.7	9,641

Table 14.4d Incidents recorded of Road Transport/Public Service Vehicles Offences (ICCS 144), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	4,284	98.7	3,695	86.3	1,765	8,170	184.8	6,918	84.7	2,558
Northern Region	206	42.6	175	85.0	68	299	60.1	261	87.3	82
Cavan/Monaghan	106	86.3	89	84.0	34	118	93.5	108	91.5	45
Donegal	23	15.2	17	73.9	7	59	38.0	44	74.6	11
Sligo/Leitrim	11	11.9	10	90.9	2	24	25.2	20	83.3	1
Louth	66	56.4	59	89.4	25	98	81.5	89	90.8	25
Western Region	267	48.2	221	82.8	145	880	156.8	796	90.5	413
Clare	51	48.7	51	100.0	39	543	511.6	505	93.0	255
Mayo	24	19.1	19	79.2	8	17	13.3	13	76.5	6
Galway	157	66.9	124	79.0	78	247	103.9	209	84.6	115
Roscommon/Longford	35	39.4	27	77.1	20	73	81.2	69	94.5	37
Southern Region	1,104	133.0	986	89.3	512	2,029	239.8	1,816	89.5	750
Cork City	57	25.6	55	96.5	37	265	116.6	251	94.7	54
Cork North	378	271.2	304	80.4	105	401	282.1	295	73.6	46
Cork West	104	78.2	90	86.5	56	134	98.9	115	85.8	55
Kerry	119	85.9	115	96.6	27	314	222.4	294	93.6	60
Limerick	446	227.4	422	94.6	287	915	457.6	861	94.1	535
Eastern Region	288	40.2	231	80.2	78	578	78.0	483	83.6	150
Laois/Offaly	43	31.1	35	81.4	16	97	67.9	72	74.2	20
Meath	66	39.6	42	63.6	9	166	96.4	129	77.7	23
Wicklow	82	62.4	72	87.8	22	83	61.2	72	86.7	15
Westmeath	16	18.4	10	62.5	3	114	127.1	104	91.2	9
Kildare	81	41.8	72	88.9	28	118	59.0	106	89.8	83
South Eastern Region	356	65.5	336	94.4	178	1,067	190.8	950	89.0	378
Tipperary	137	89.0	134	97.8	92	659	416.0	580	88.0	239
Wexford	78	57.4	73	93.6	40	164	117.4	150	91.5	97
Kilkenny/Carlow	64	46.0	62	96.9	36	90	62.9	85	94.4	28
Waterford	77	67.0	67	87.0	10	154	130.4	135	87.7	14
Dublin Metropolitan Region	2,063	170.5	1,746	84.6	784	3,317	272.4	2,612	78.7	785
South Central DMR	389	329.7	342	87.9	108	886	746.3	807	91.1	188
North Central DMR	504	621.6	456	90.5	207	655	802.8	480	73.3	175
Northern DMR	289	91.9	236	81.7	107	509	160.9	374	73.5	118
Southern DMR	131	54.8	100	76.3	39	262	109.0	168	64.1	43
Eastern DMR	84	46.1	55	65.5	16	257	140.3	191	74.3	45
Western DMR	666	241.5	557	83.6	307	748	269.5	592	79.1	218

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) increased by over one-fifth (20.8%) between 2007 and 2008. This rise is primarily attributed to the increase in *Breach of Justice/Court Orders* (ICCS 155) offences over this period, from 10,104 to 11,591. There was also a dramatic increase in *Offences while in Custody and Related offences* (ICCS 154). See the Technical Note below for an explanation. The number of offences in this group has increased by 106.0% since 2004. See *Table 15.1*.

Detection rates are high within this group with an average detection rate of 98.2% in 2008. This rate has remained relatively constant since 2004. See *Table 15.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 6,200 (46.7%) of the incidents recorded in 2008. Of the 5,535 offences where court proceedings commenced, convictions were obtained in 51.7% of these cases while 1,265 (22.9%) were still pending. See *Table 15.2*.

68.4% of persons convicted within this group were for *Breach of bail* (ICCS 1552) offences and males represent 86.1% of those convicted of this crime type. Overall males accounted for nearly 87.2% of all persons convicted within this group. Over half (52.5%) of persons convicted were aged 25-44 with 35.6% aged 18-24. See *Table 15.3*.

Regional and divisional breakdowns show that in 2008, North Central DMR had the highest rate of incidents per 100,000 population for *Offences while in Custody, Breach of Justice/Court Orders*, while Limerick had the highest per capita for *Offences against Government and its agents* (ICCS 151). See *Tables 15.4a and 15.4d*.

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, 2004-2008

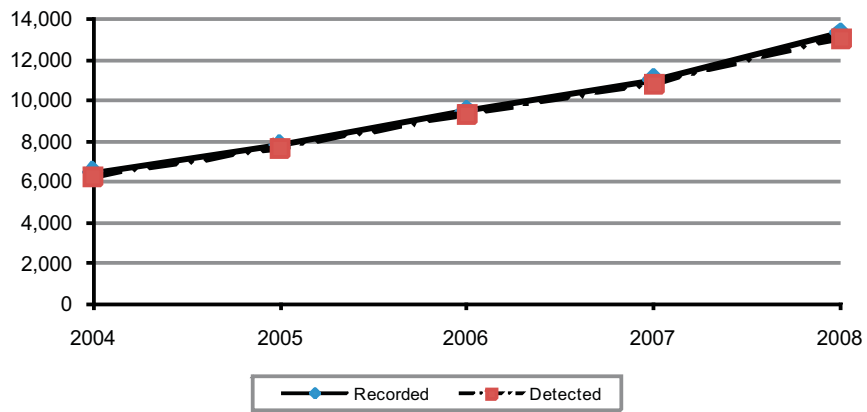


Table 15.1 Incidents of *Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime* recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	6,453	6,288	7,798	7,696	9,482	9,332	11,004	10,825	13,290	13,054
151 Offences Against Government and its agents	165	116	150	110	238	190	402	357	395	345
1511 Treason	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1512 Breaches of Offences against the State Acts	51	0	61	37	73	58	65	50	69	54
1513 Breaches of Official Secrets Act	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1514 Impersonating member of An Garda Síochána	1	2	4	4	13	8	8	5	12	12
1515 Electoral offences including personation	3	67	2	2	0	0	6	5	1	1
1516 Public mischief-annoying phone calls and wasting police time	97	3	73	57	108	80	89	68	98	65
1517 Criminal Assets Bureau offences	4	9	2	2	2	2	7	6	6	5
1518 Non compliance with Garda direction	9	0	8	8	42	42	227	223	209	208
152 Organisation of Crime and Conspiracy to Commit Crime	16	12	11	1	19	16	10	9	12	7
1521 Criminal organisation offences (organised crime)	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	4	0
1522 Conspiracy to commit a crime	16	12	6	1	19	16	9	8	8	7
153 Perverting the Course of justice	259	187	224	181	249	192	193	126	170	104
1531 Perjury	2	2	6	6	5	5	4	4	6	5
1532 Interfering with a jury (embracery)	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	3
1533 Assisting offenders	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1534 Public mischief, pervert course of justice, conceal offence	257	185	218	175	243	187	186	120	161	96
154 Offences while in Custody and Related offences	110	82	77	70	77	64	295	255	1,122	1,029
1541 Escape or help to escape from custody	110	82	77	70	77	64	111	87	126	107
1542 Prison offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	168	996	922
155 Breach of Justice/Court Order	5,903	5,891	7,336	7,334	8,899	8,870	10,104	10,078	11,591	11,569
1551 Breach of Domestic Violence Order (protection, safety, barring)	1,319	1,317	1,202	1,202	1,184	1,181	1,227	1,224	1,297	1,293
1552 Breach of bail	2,664	2,662	3,138	3,138	4,087	4,080	5,602	5,596	7,269	7,263
1553 Failure to comply under Sex Offenders Act	1	1	10	10	17	16	16	16	16	16
1554 Breach of Order under Family Law Act	128	124	133	131	87	77	97	85	55	51
1555 Other failure to comply with court order, jury summons, warrant etc.	1,791	1,787	2,853	2,853	3,524	3,516	3,162	3,157	2,954	2,946

Table 15.2 Incidents of *Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	13,290	13,054	6,200	5,535	2,859	1,265	1,411
151 Offences Against Government and its agents	395	345	116	82	18	20	44
1511 Treason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1512 Breaches of Offences against the State Acts	69	54	14	12	5	5	2
1513 Breaches of Official Secrets Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1514 Impersonating member of An Garda Síochána	12	12	3	3	1	0	2
1515 Electoral offences including personation	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1516 Public mischief-annoying phone calls and wasting police time	98	65	30	20	9	5	6
1517 Criminal Assets Bureau offences	6	5	2	1	0	1	0
1518 Non compliance with Garda direction	209	208	67	46	3	9	34
152 Organisation of Crime and Conspiracy to Commit Crime	12	7	0	0	0	0	0
1521 Criminal organisation offences (organised crime)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
1522 Conspiracy to commit a crime	8	7	0	0	0	0	0
153 Perverting the Course of justice	170	104	46	34	17	6	11
1531 Perjury	6	5	3	2	0	1	1
1532 Interfering with a jury (embracery)	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
1533 Assisting offenders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1534 Public mischief, pervert course of justice, conceal offence	161	96	43	32	17	5	10
154 Offences while in Custody and Related offences	1,122	1,029	182	162	132	15	15
1541 Escape or help to escape from custody	126	107	27	24	15	6	3
1542 Prison offences	996	922	155	138	117	9	12
155 Breach of Justice/Court Order	11,591	11,569	5,856	5,257	2,692	1,224	1,341
1551 Breach of Domestic Violence Order (protection, safety, barring)	1,297	1,293	1,113	1,045	355	167	523
1552 Breach of bail	7,269	7,263	3,892	3,474	1,958	844	672
1553 Failure to comply under Sex Offenders Act	16	16	9	5	1	1	3
1554 Breach of Order under Family Law Act	55	51	5	4	1	1	2
1555 Other failure to comply with court order, jury summons, warrant etc.	2,954	2,946	837	729	377	211	141

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

Table 15.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime* recorded in 2008

	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	70	912	1,271	244	0	8	107	231	17	3	2,863
151 Offences Against Government and its agents	0	3	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	19
1511 Treason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1512 Breaches of Offences against the State Acts	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
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	1	0	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	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9
1517 Criminal Assets Bureau offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1518 Non compliance with Garda direction	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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	2	4	4	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	19
1531 Perjury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	2	4	4	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	19
154 Offences while in Custody and Related offences	2	48	72	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	132
1541 Escape or help to escape from custody	1	8	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
1542 Prison offences	1	40	67	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	117
155 Breach of Justice/Court Order	66	857	1,181	236	0	8	105	221	16	3	2,693
1551 Breach of Domestic Violence Order (protection, safety, barring)	0	43	210	83	0	0	3	8	8	0	355
1552 Breach of bail	53	672	830	131	0	6	84	177	3	3	1,959
1553 Failure to comply under Sex Offenders Act	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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.	13	142	140	21	0	2	18	36	5	0	377

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 151), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	402	9.3	357	88.8	146	395	8.9	345	87.3	116
Northern Region	25	5.2	18	72.0	6	35	7.0	23	65.7	5
Cavan/Monaghan	5	4.1	5	100.0	3	8	6.3	8	100.0	2
Donegal	10	6.6	5	50.0	0	12	7.7	4	33.3	1
Sligo/Leitrim	3	3.2	2	66.7	1	4	4.2	1	25.0	0
Louth	7	6.0	6	85.7	2	11	9.2	10	90.9	2
Western Region	13	2.3	8	61.5	3	20	3.6	17	85.0	9
Clare	4	3.8	3	75.0	0	7	6.6	6	85.7	2
Mayo	3	2.4	0	0.0	0	2	1.6	2	100.0	1
Galway	5	2.1	4	80.0	3	7	2.9	6	85.7	3
Roscommon/Longford	1	1.1	1	100.0	0	4	4.4	3	75.0	3
Southern Region	161	19.4	150	93.2	109	149	17.6	138	92.6	74
Cork City	117	52.5	113	96.6	101	46	20.2	44	95.7	28
Cork North	10	7.2	9	90.0	2	13	9.1	10	76.9	4
Cork West	3	2.3	3	100.0	1	10	7.4	8	80.0	5
Kerry	16	11.6	13	81.3	4	10	7.1	9	90.0	0
Limerick	15	7.6	12	80.0	1	70	35.0	67	95.7	37
Eastern Region	17	2.4	17	100.0	4	23	3.1	18	78.3	4
Laois/Offaly	5	3.6	5	100.0	1	5	3.5	5	100.0	2
Meath	4	2.4	4	100.0	2	5	2.9	3	60.0	0
Wicklow	4	3.0	4	100.0	1	7	5.2	5	71.4	2
Westmeath	1	1.2	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	3	1.5	3	100.0	0	6	3.0	5	83.3	0
South Eastern Region	26	4.8	20	76.9	7	28	5.0	22	78.6	9
Tipperary	4	2.6	1	25.0	0	4	2.5	3	75.0	0
Wexford	5	3.7	5	100.0	4	10	7.2	9	90.0	5
Kilkenny/Carlow	2	1.4	2	100.0	0	5	3.5	4	80.0	1
Waterford	15	13.1	12	80.0	3	9	7.6	6	66.7	3
Dublin Metropolitan Region	160	13.2	144	90.0	17	140	11.5	127	90.7	15
South Central DMR	15	12.7	11	73.3	4	16	13.5	15	93.8	10
North Central DMR	15	18.5	12	80.0	3	14	17.2	10	71.4	1
Northern DMR	11	3.5	7	63.6	2	10	3.2	9	90.0	2
Southern DMR	10	4.2	10	100.0	5	9	3.7	7	77.8	1
Eastern DMR	3	1.6	2	66.7	0	10	5.5	9	90.0	0
Western DMR	106	38.4	102	96.2	3	81	29.2	77	95.1	1

Table 15.4b Incidents recorded of *Organisation of Crime and Conspiracy to Commit Crime (ICCS 152)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	10	0.2	9	90.0	0	12	0.3	7	58.3	0
Northern Region	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Donegal	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Louth	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western Region	2	0.4	2	100.0	0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0
Clare	1	1.0	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Mayo	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Roscommon/Longford	1	1.1	1	100.0	0	1	1.1	0	0.0	0
Southern Region	1	0.1	1	100.0	0	2	0.2	2	100.0	0
Cork City	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.4	1	100.0	0
Cork North	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	0
Limerick	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Eastern Region	1	0.1	1	100.0	0	2	0.3	1	50.0	0
Laois/Offaly	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	0
Meath	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0
Wicklow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Westmeath	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.2	1	100.0	0
Tipperary	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.6	1	100.0	0
Wexford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	6	0.5	5	83.3	0	6	0.5	3	50.0	0
South Central DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0		-	0
North Central DMR	4	4.9	3	75.0	0	2	2.5	2	100.0	0
Northern DMR	1	0.3	1	100.0	0	1	0.3	0	0.0	0
Southern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Eastern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.5	1	100.0	0
Western DMR	1	0.4	1	100.0	0	2	0.7	0	0.0	0

Table 15.4c Incidents recorded of *Perverting the Course of Justice* (ICCS 153), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	193	4.4	126	65.3	46	170	3.8	104	61.2	46
Northern Region	24	5.0	12	50.0	4	37	7.4	16	43.2	6
Cavan/Monaghan	3	2.4	3	100.0	1	8	6.3	4	50.0	3
Donegal	15	9.9	5	33.3	1	20	12.9	10	50.0	3
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	4	4.2	1	25.0	0
Louth	6	5.1	4	66.7	2	5	4.2	1	20.0	0
Western Region	17	3.1	6	35.3	1	17	3.0	7	41.2	1
Clare	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	3	2.8	2	66.7	1
Mayo	5	4.0	2	40.0	1	3	2.4	1	33.3	0
Galway	6	2.6	2	33.3	0	7	2.9	1	14.3	0
Roscommon/Longford	5	5.6	2	40.0	0	4	4.4	3	75.0	0
Southern Region	40	4.8	29	72.5	7	28	3.3	14	50.0	2
Cork City	17	7.6	14	82.4	5	5	2.2	3	60.0	0
Cork North	4	2.9	2	50.0	0	3	2.1	2	66.7	0
Cork West	2	1.5	1	50.0	1	4	3.0	2	50.0	0
Kerry	6	4.3	4	66.7	0	4	2.8	2	50.0	0
Limerick	11	5.6	8	72.7	1	12	6.0	5	41.7	2
Eastern Region	11	1.5	5	45.5	2	11	1.5	8	72.7	3
Laois/Offaly	5	3.6	2	40.0	0	3	2.1	2	66.7	1
Meath	2	1.2	1	50.0	1	1	0.6	0	0.0	0
Wicklow	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.5	2	100.0	0
Westmeath	1	1.2	1	100.0	1	1	1.1	1	100.0	1
Kildare	3	1.5	1	33.3	0	4	2.0	3	75.0	1
South Eastern Region	17	3.1	13	76.5	5	12	2.1	8	66.7	4
Tipperary	5	3.2	3	60.0	2	3	1.9	3	100.0	2
Wexford	3	2.2	3	100.0	0	2	1.4	2	100.0	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	3	2.2	3	100.0	1	6	4.2	2	33.3	2
Waterford	6	5.2	4	66.7	2	1	0.8	1	100.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	84	6.9	61	72.6	27	65	5.3	51	78.5	30
South Central DMR	22	18.6	20	90.9	16	21	17.7	20	95.2	16
North Central DMR	7	8.6	3	42.9	1	6	7.4	5	83.3	1
Northern DMR	13	4.1	7	53.8	2	8	2.5	5	62.5	3
Southern DMR	11	4.6	4	36.4	1	3	1.2	3	100.0	1
Eastern DMR	29	15.9	25	86.2	6	23	12.6	18	78.3	9
Western DMR	2	0.7	2	100.0	1	4	1.4	0	0.0	0

Table 15.4d Incidents recorded of Offences while in Custody and Breach of Justice/Court Orders (ICCS 154,155), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	10,399	239.7	10,333	99.4	5,367	12,713	287.5	12,598	99.1	6,038
Northern Region	560	115.7	555	99.1	354	570	114.6	565	99.1	308
Cavan/Monaghan	146	118.9	146	100.0	97	159	126.0	157	98.7	78
Donegal	186	122.9	182	97.8	108	129	83.0	129	100.0	63
Sligo/Leitrim	71	76.5	71	100.0	39	97	101.7	95	97.9	58
Louth	157	134.2	156	99.4	110	185	153.9	184	99.5	109
Western Region	533	96.2	531	99.6	334	646	115.1	643	99.5	396
Clare	134	127.8	134	100.0	77	156	147.0	156	100.0	74
Mayo	52	41.3	52	100.0	27	56	43.9	56	100.0	25
Galway	261	111.2	259	99.2	169	346	145.5	343	99.1	240
Roscommon/Longford	86	96.8	86	100.0	61	88	97.8	88	100.0	57
Southern Region	1,255	151.2	1,250	99.6	726	1,540	182.0	1,540	100.0	880
Cork City	529	237.4	529	100.0	377	730	321.3	730	100.0	448
Cork North	143	102.6	143	100.0	60	144	101.3	144	100.0	61
Cork West	74	55.7	73	98.6	49	79	58.3	79	100.0	54
Kerry	225	162.5	224	99.6	77	173	122.5	173	100.0	79
Limerick	284	144.8	281	98.9	163	414	207.1	414	100.0	238
Eastern Region	799	111.4	784	98.1	534	1,014	136.9	999	98.5	612
Laois/Offaly	168	121.4	168	100.0	115	204	142.8	201	98.5	130
Meath	146	87.6	145	99.3	114	164	95.2	164	100.0	117
Wicklow	198	150.7	186	93.9	107	292	215.2	284	97.3	129
Westmeath	138	158.8	136	98.6	100	152	169.4	149	98.0	107
Kildare	149	76.9	149	100.0	98	202	100.9	201	99.5	129
South Eastern Region	734	135.0	729	99.3	381	793	141.8	789	99.5	311
Tipperary	166	107.8	164	98.8	123	155	97.9	154	99.4	98
Wexford	97	71.4	95	97.9	67	112	80.2	112	100.0	45
Kilkenny/Carlow	121	87.0	120	99.2	80	114	79.7	113	99.1	74
Waterford	350	304.7	350	100.0	111	412	348.7	410	99.5	94
Dublin Metropolitan Region	6,518	538.6	6,484	99.5	3,038	8,150	669.3	8,062	98.9	3,531
South Central DMR	864	732.3	859	99.4	407	755	635.9	751	99.5	349
North Central DMR	3,784	4,667.2	3,782	99.9	1,730	5,125	6,281.7	5,110	99.7	2,031
Northern DMR	692	220.1	686	99.1	333	796	251.7	796	100.0	398
Southern DMR	403	168.7	401	99.5	183	395	164.3	394	99.7	200
Eastern DMR	215	118.1	212	98.6	109	377	205.8	376	99.7	153
Western DMR	560	203.1	544	97.1	276	702	253.0	635	90.5	400

Chapter 16

Offences Not Elsewhere Classified

In 2008, there were 3,505 offences recorded under *Offences Not Elsewhere Classified* (ICCS Group 16), an increase of 17.0% on the previous year's total of 2,996. The majority of these are categorised under *Immigration offences/carrier liability* (ICCS 1648) which increased from 1,419 in 2007 to 1,669 in 2008. *Importation/Control/Welfare of Animal Offences* (ICCS 161) recorded an increase of 150.2% on the same figure in 2004. *Dog ownership offences (licence, control etc)* (ICCS 1613) increased by 208.5% over the same period from 317 to 978. See *Table 16.1*.

Detection rates vary greatly within this group for 2008. For example, *Employment permit offences (relating to non-Irish national)* (ICCS 1647) had 94.1% detection rates while *Control of horses offences* (ICCS 1612) had a detection rate of 27.5%. See *Table 16.1*.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 1,112 (31.7%) *Offences Not Elsewhere Classified* recorded in 2008, with the majority (710) of these for *Immigration offences/carrier liability*. Convictions were secured for 260 *Immigration offences/carrier liability* offences recorded in 2008, while 135 were still pending. See *Table 16.2*.

The majority of persons convicted of offences within this group recorded in 2008 were for *Immigration offences/carrier liability* with over half (54.4%) of these being male aged 25-44. Over 53% of females convicted of this offence were aged 25-44 with 34.5% aged 18-24. Males represented 91.7% 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*, Cork West had the highest rate for *Fisheries/Maritime Offences* (ICCS 162), Laois/Offaly had the highest rate for *Use of Data, Electronic Counterfeit and Broadcasting* (ICCS 163) while Louth had the highest for *Miscellaneous Offences* (ICCS 164). See *Tables 16.4a, 16.4b, 16.4c and 16.4d*.

Figure 16.1: Offences Not Elsewhere Classified recorded and detected, 2004-2008

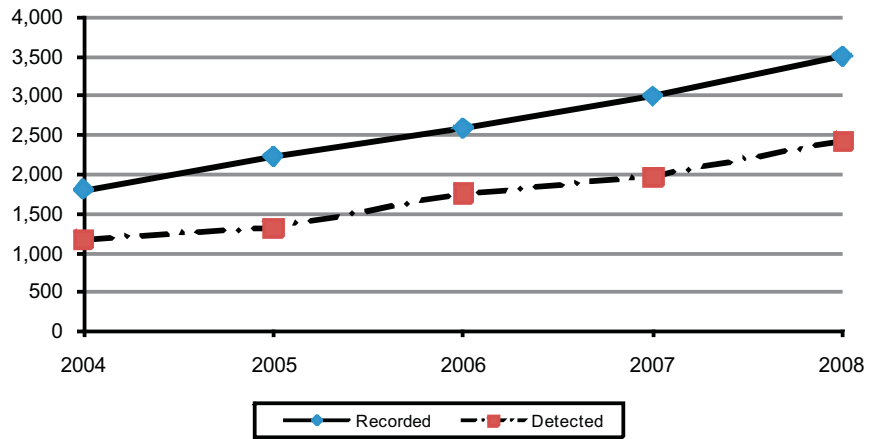


Table 16.1 Incidents of *Offences Not Elsewhere Classified* recorded and detected, 2004-2008

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	1,801	1,176	2,232	1,316	2,593	1,762	2,996	1,962	3,505	2,420
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of Animals Offences	632	305	657	297	797	369	1,331	481	1,581	685
1611 Illegal importation of animals	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1612 Control of horses offences	106	44	89	30	109	31	154	32	258	71
1613 Dog ownership offences (licence, control etc)	317	144	353	147	471	202	903	315	978	448
1614 Offences against animals	209	117	214	119	217	136	274	134	345	166
162 Fisheries/Maritime Offences	42	38	61	59	40	35	57	49	51	45
1621 Breaches of EU fishing quota and related EU regulation	42	38	61	59	40	35	56	48	45	40
1622 Merchant shipping / Maritime safety offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	5
163 Use of Data, Electronic Counterfeit and Broadcasting	84	71	94	71	94	77	109	93	129	87
1631 Unauthorised accessing of data	1	0	2	1	6	2	23	18	7	1
1632 Recording, possession or distribution of counterfeit material	64	57	69	60	75	67	81	70	116	81
1633 Unauthorised broadcasting and illegal signal reception	19	14	23	10	13	8	5	5	6	5
164 Miscellaneous Offences	1,043	762	1,420	889	1,662	1,281	1,499	1,339	1,744	1,603
1641 Abortion	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1642 Procuring or assisting in abortion	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1643 Concealment of birth	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
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	38	31	45	43	43	39	62	52	56	48
1647 Employment permit offences (relating to non-Irish national)	36	34	42	40	26	25	17	17	17	16
1648 Immigration offences/carrier liability	966	697	1,331	806	1,592	1,216	1,419	1,270	1,669	1,538

Table 16.2 Incidents of *Offences Not Elsewhere Classified* recorded, those detected, those with relevant proceedings, outcomes 2008

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	3,505	2,420	1,112	918	416	161	341
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of Animals Offences	1,581	685	316	242	125	26	91
1611 Illegal importation of animals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1612 Control of horses offences	258	71	33	27	15	6	6
1613 Dog ownership offences (licence, control etc)	978	448	186	148	68	13	67
1614 Offences against animals	345	166	97	67	42	7	18
162 Fisheries/Maritime Offences	51	45	19	7	5	0	2
1621 Breaches of EU fishing quota and related EU regulation	45	40	16	5	3	0	2
1622 Merchant shipping / Maritime safety offences	6	5	3	2	2	0	0
163 Use of Data, Electronic Counterfeit and Broadcasting	129	87	35	17	8	0	9
1631 Unauthorised accessing of data	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
1632 Recording, possession or distribution of counterfeit material	116	81	35	17	8	0	9
1633 Unauthorised broadcasting and illegal signal reception	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
164 Miscellaneous Offences	1,744	1,603	742	652	278	135	239
1641 Abortion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1642 Procuring or assisting in abortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1643 Concealment of birth	1	1	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	56	48	19	15	11	0	4
1647 Employment permit offences (relating to non-Irish national)	17	16	13	10	7	0	3
1648 Immigration offences/carrier liability	1,669	1,538	710	627	260	135	232

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

Table 16.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Offences Not Elsewhere Classified* recorded in 2008

	Male					Female					Total
	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	Under 18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	1	101	228	48	1	0	20	38	14	2	453
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of Animals Offences	0	27	60	34	0	0	0	5	6	0	132
1611 Illegal importation of animals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1612 Control of horses offences	0	4	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
1613 Dog ownership offences (licence, control etc)	0	22	30	15	0	0	0	4	2	0	73
1614 Offences against animals	0	1	22	15	0	0	0	1	4	0	43
162 Fisheries/Maritime Offences	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1621 Breaches of EU fishing quota and related EU regulation	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1622 Merchant shipping / Maritime safety offences	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
163 Use of Data, Electronic Counterfeit and Broadcasting	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	9
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	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	9
1633 Unauthorised broadcasting and illegal signal reception	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
164 Miscellaneous Offences	1	71	164	10	1	0	20	32	6	2	307
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	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
1647 Employment permit offences (relating to non-Irish national)	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
1648 Immigration offences/carrier liability	0	65	156	7	1	0	20	31	5	2	287

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

Table 16.4a Incidents recorded of *Importation/Control/Welfare of Animals Offences* (ICCS 161), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,331	30.7	481	36.1	233	1,581	35.8	685	43.3	316
Northern Region	254	52.5	82	32.3	39	266	53.5	82	30.8	32
Cavan/Monaghan	64	52.1	27	42.2	15	57	45.2	16	28.1	7
Donegal	103	68.1	28	27.2	13	118	75.9	41	34.7	11
Sligo/Leitrim	49	52.8	13	26.5	7	61	64.0	17	27.9	11
Louth	38	32.5	14	36.8	4	30	25.0	8	26.7	3
Western Region	240	43.3	80	33.3	31	287	51.1	112	39.0	51
Clare	37	35.3	16	43.2	8	38	35.8	17	44.7	12
Mayo	44	35.0	18	40.9	9	62	48.6	26	41.9	13
Galway	117	49.8	33	28.2	5	127	53.4	49	38.6	17
Roscommon/Longford	42	47.3	13	31.0	9	60	66.7	20	33.3	9
Southern Region	264	31.8	90	34.1	44	344	40.7	144	41.9	70
Cork City	31	13.9	13	41.9	8	33	14.5	16	48.5	8
Cork North	81	58.1	20	24.7	7	71	50.0	20	28.2	10
Cork West	37	27.8	18	48.6	10	56	41.3	25	44.6	12
Kerry	40	28.9	17	42.5	9	38	26.9	19	50.0	8
Limerick	75	38.2	22	29.3	10	146	73.0	60	43.8	32
Eastern Region	200	27.9	73	36.5	36	289	39.0	134	46.4	53
Laois/Offaly	61	44.1	20	32.8	10	68	47.6	31	45.6	10
Meath	39	23.4	13	33.3	8	52	30.2	24	46.2	7
Wicklow	39	29.7	16	41.0	7	55	40.5	27	49.1	12
Westmeath	37	42.6	15	40.5	10	56	62.4	28	50.0	18
Kildare	24	12.4	9	37.5	1	58	29.0	24	41.4	6
South Eastern Region	188	34.6	62	33.0	23	170	30.4	75	44.1	17
Tipperary	57	37.0	21	36.8	8	43	27.1	21	48.8	4
Wexford	50	36.8	18	36.0	7	50	35.8	25	50.0	5
Kilkenny/Carlow	45	32.4	10	22.2	3	43	30.1	16	37.2	6
Waterford	36	31.3	13	36.1	5	34	28.8	13	38.2	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	185	15.3	94	50.8	60	225	18.5	138	61.3	93
South Central DMR	17	14.4	6	35.3	4	27	22.7	13	48.1	8
North Central DMR	30	37.0	25	83.3	15	57	69.9	44	77.2	33
Northern DMR	36	11.5	10	27.8	5	41	13.0	19	46.3	11
Southern DMR	45	18.8	22	48.9	12	37	15.4	25	67.6	19
Eastern DMR	14	7.7	7	50.0	6	19	10.4	9	47.4	5
Western DMR	43	15.6	24	55.8	18	44	15.9	28	63.6	17

**Table 16.4b Incidents recorded of Fisheries/Maritime Offences (ICCS 162), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings
2007 and 2008**

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	57	1.3	49	86.0	35	51	1.2	45	88.2	19
Northern Region	9	1.9	9	100.0	4	9	1.8	8	88.9	6
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Donegal	9	5.9	9	100.0	4	7	4.5	7	100.0	5
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0
Louth	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Western Region	2	0.4	1	50.0	0	4	0.7	4	100.0	2
Clare	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.9	2	100.0	2
Mayo	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	1	0.4	1	100.0	0	2	0.8	2	100.0	0
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	37	4.5	33	89.2	27	30	3.5	28	93.3	10
Cork City	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	0.9	2	100.0	2
Cork North	5	3.6	3	60.0	1	7	4.9	7	100.0	3
Cork West	29	21.8	28	96.6	25	16	11.8	14	87.5	4
Kerry	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	2	1.4	2	100.0	0
Limerick	2	1.0	1	50.0	0	3	1.5	3	100.0	1
Eastern Region	1	0.1	1	100.0	0	2	0.3	2	100.0	1
Laois/Offaly	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Meath		0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wicklow	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.5	2	100.0	1
Westmeath		0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	7	1.3	4	57.1	1	3	0.5	1	33.3	0
Tipperary	1	0.6	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wexford	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	2	1.4	0	0.0	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	5	4.4	3	60.0	1	1	0.8	1	100.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1	0.1	1	100.0	3	3	0.2	2	66.7	0
South Central DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
North Central DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Northern DMR	1	0.3	1	100.0	1	1	0.3	1	100.0	0
Southern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Eastern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	1	1	0.5	0	0.0	0
Western DMR	0	0.0	0	-	1	1	0.4	1	100.0	0

Table 16.4c Incidents recorded of *Use of Data, Electronic Counterfeit and Broadcasting (ICCS 163)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	109	2.5	93	85.3	51	129	2.9	87	67.4	35
Northern Region	20	4.1	16	80.0	5	14	2.8	10	71.4	5
Cavan/Monaghan	3	2.4	3	100.0	2	5	4.0	3	60.0	1
Donegal	12	7.9	12	100.0	2	4	2.6	4	100.0	2
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.1	1	100.0	1	2	2.1	2	100.0	2
Louth	4	3.4	0	0.0	0	3	2.5	1	33.3	0
Western Region	20	3.6	16	80.0	8	26	4.6	14	53.8	7
Clare	1	1.0	1	100.0	0	4	3.8	3	75.0	2
Mayo	3	2.4	3	100.0	1	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Galway	5	2.1	2	40.0	1	18	7.6	7	38.9	1
Roscommon/Longford	11	12.4	10	90.9	6	3	3.3	3	100.0	3
Southern Region	6	0.7	4	66.7	2	11	1.3	9	81.8	7
Cork City	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.4	1	100.0	0
Cork North	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	0
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Kerry	5	3.6	3	60.0	2	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Limerick	1	0.5	1	100.0	0	7	3.5	5	71.4	5
Eastern Region	19	2.6	18	94.7	10	36	4.9	18	50.0	6
Laois/Offaly	6	4.3	6	100.0	3	24	16.8	7	29.2	1
Meath	1	0.6	1	100.0	1	1	0.6	1	100.0	1
Wicklow	6	4.6	6	100.0	2	4	2.9	4	100.0	0
Westmeath	3	3.5	3	100.0	3	1	1.1	1	100.0	1
Kildare	3	1.5	2	66.7	1	6	3.0	5	83.3	3
South Eastern Region	8	1.5	6	75.0	3	16	2.9	16	100.0	1
Tipperary	1	0.6	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wexford	2	1.5	1	50.0	0	4	2.9	4	100.0	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	3	2.2	2	66.7	1	11	7.7	11	100.0	1
Waterford	2	1.7	2	100.0	1	1	0.8	1	100.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	36	3.0	33	91.7	23	26	2.1	20	76.9	9
South Central DMR	3	2.5	2	66.7	1	8	6.7	7	87.5	7
North Central DMR	5	6.2	4	80.0	2	1	1.2	1	100.0	1
Northern DMR	4	1.3	4	100.0	2	10	3.2	6	60.0	0
Southern DMR	1	0.4	1	100.0	1	2	0.8	2	100.0	1
Eastern DMR	16	8.8	16	100.0	15	2	1.1	1	50.0	0
Western DMR	7	2.5	6	85.7	2	3	1.1	3	100.0	0

Table 16.4d Incidents recorded of *Miscellaneous Offences* (ICCS 164), incidents per 100,000 population, detections and proceedings, 2007 and 2008

	2007					2008				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,499	34.5	1,339	89.3	545	1,744	39.4	1,603	91.9	742
Northern Region	304	62.8	279	91.8	63	316	63.6	291	92.1	70
Cavan/Monaghan	68	55.4	51	75.0	27	90	71.3	68	75.6	28
Donegal	27	17.8	24	88.9	19	15	9.6	13	86.7	3
Sligo/Leitrim	18	19.4	15	83.3	9	17	17.8	17	100.0	9
Louth	191	163.3	189	99.0	8	194	161.4	193	99.5	30
Western Region	157	28.3	141	89.8	45	237	42.2	217	91.6	77
Clare	95	90.6	86	90.5	1	93	87.6	91	97.8	1
Mayo	3	2.4	3	100.0	3	59	46.3	44	74.6	14
Galway	56	23.8	51	91.1	40	81	34.1	78	96.3	60
Roscommon/Longford	3	3.4	1	33.3	1	4	4.4	4	100.0	2
Southern Region	145	17.5	132	91.0	11	237	28.0	216	91.1	52
Cork City	104	46.7	96	92.3	4	156	68.7	138	88.5	10
Cork North	4	2.9	2	50.0	1	12	8.4	12	100.0	9
Cork West	3	2.3	3	100.0	1	24	17.7	24	100.0	12
Kerry	9	6.5	8	88.9	1	15	10.6	14	93.3	4
Limerick	25	12.7	23	92.0	4	30	15.0	28	93.3	17
Eastern Region	45	6.3	39	86.7	26	92	12.4	85	92.4	53
Laois/Offaly	4	2.9	4	100.0	3	8	5.6	7	87.5	5
Meath	8	4.8	8	100.0	5	44	25.6	41	93.2	25
Wicklow	10	7.6	10	100.0	4	23	16.9	22	95.7	15
Westmeath	7	8.1	6	85.7	4	9	10.0	8	88.9	2
Kildare	16	8.3	11	68.8	10	8	4.0	7	87.5	6
South Eastern Region	171	31.4	147	86.0	39	185	33.1	172	93.0	46
Tipperary	12	7.8	11	91.7	9	12	7.6	11	91.7	5
Wexford	121	89.1	117	96.7	19	113	80.9	113	100.0	22
Kilkenny/Carlow	4	2.9	2	50.0	1	12	8.4	12	100.0	9
Waterford	34	29.6	17	50.0	10	48	40.6	36	75.0	10
Dublin Metropolitan Region	677	55.9	601	88.8	361	677	55.6	622	91.9	444
South Central DMR	69	58.5	64	92.8	35	115	96.9	106	92.2	75
North Central DMR	77	95.0	71	92.2	50	104	127.5	103	99.0	73
Northern DMR	430	136.8	376	87.4	217	312	98.6	288	92.3	216
Southern DMR	35	14.7	27	77.1	14	32	13.3	30	93.8	17
Eastern DMR	47	10.4	46	89.5	37	89	13.6	76	76.0	55
Western DMR	19	17.0	17	97.9	8	25	32.1	19	85.4	8

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 Síochána.

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

Court outcomes - Homicide

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

Assaults – resulting in death

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

Recording Offences - Counting Rules

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

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

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

Primary Offence Rule

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

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

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

One Offence Counts Per Victim

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

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

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

- *Financial losses sustained by institutions due to fraud*

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

- *Burglary*

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

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

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

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, 2009. 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.

