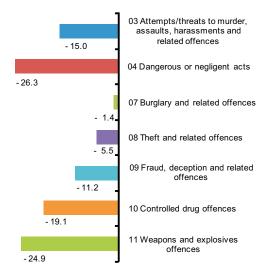
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Figure 1: Percentage change between Q2 2010 and Q2 2011 for selected offence groups



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Recorded Crime

Quarter 2 2011

Table 1.1 Recorded crime incidents classified by offence group, Quarter 2(Q2), 2010 and 2011

		Q	2	
ICCSq offence group	2010	2011	Change	% Change
01 Homicide offences	23	14	- 9	- 39.1
02 Sexual offences	667	416	-251	- 37.6
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults,				
harassments and related offences	4,606	3,917	-689	- 15.0
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	3,259	2,401	-858	- 26.3
05 Kidnapping and related offences	44	17	- 27	- 61.4
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking				
offences	763	655	-108	- 14.2
07 Burglary and related offences	6,242	6,156	- 86	- 1.4
08 Theft and related offences	20,050	18,947	-1,103	- 5.5
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	1,260	1,119	-141	- 11.2
10 Controlled drug offences	5,497	4,445	-1,052	- 19.1
11 Weapons and explosives offences	1,027	771	-256	- 24.9
12 Damage to property and to the				
environment	10,086	8,760	-1,326	- 13.1
13 Public order and other social code				
offences	14,391	11,846	-2,545	- 17.7
15 Offences against Government, justice				
procedures and organisation of crime	3,026	1,831	-1,195	- 39.5

Decrease in totals figure for all crime groups in Quarter 2

There was a decrease in the total number of offences recorded for each group when comparing Quarter 2 2011 (Q2 2011) with Quarter 2 2010. Notable decreases were observed in Group 03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences (-15.0%), Group 04 Dangerous or negligent acts (-26.3%), Group 10 Controlled drug offences (-19.1%) and Group 13 Public order and other social code offences (-17.7%). See table 1.1 and figure 1.

When comparing the 12-month period ending in Q2 2011 with that ending in Q2 2010 there were increases in Group 06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences (+8.0%), Group 08 Theft and related offences (+0.1%) and Group 09 Fraud, deception and related offences (+2.8%) while all other groups showed a decrease over this time period. See table 1.2 and figure 4.

The rise in the number of recorded Sexual offences in 2010 was mainly due to an on-going review of all cases involving alleged sexual offences reported to An Garda Síochána. Some of these offences will have occurred at some distance in the past but are represented on the date of reclassification. This review is being undertaken in conjunction with An Garda Síochána policy on the investigation of sexual crime, which was introduced in April 2010. Please see the Background Notes for further information on crime recording.

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Figure 2: Annualised total homicide offences, Q2 2009 to Q2 2011

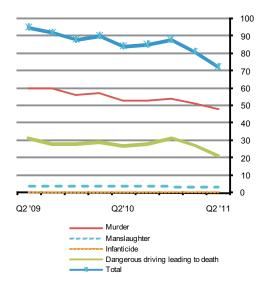
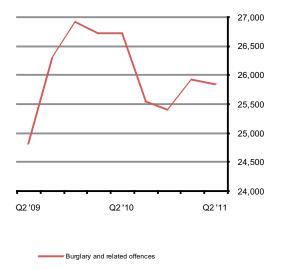


Figure 3: Annualised total burglary and related offences, Q2 2009 to Q2 2011



Group 01 - Homicides

There were 10 recorded *Murder* and *Manslaughter* offences in Q2 2011, a decrease of 3 on the same quarter in 2010. For the 12-month period ending in Q2 2011, there was also a decrease (-10.5%) in the number of *Murder* and *Manslaughter* offences recorded, decreasing from 57 to 51, when compared with the same period ending in Q2 2010. The decrease in the number of *Dangerous driving leading to death* offences from 10 in Q2 2010 to 4 in Q2 2011 may be due to the fact that all road collision investigations for this period have not yet concluded, which may result in some being reclassified as *Homicide*. *See figure 2*.

Group 02 - Sexual Offences

The number of offences recorded in this group decreased by over 37% from 667 in Q2 2010 to 416 in Q2 2011. Recorded *Sexual assault (not aggravated)* offences fell by almost half (-48.9%) in this period. When considering the 12-month period ending in Q2 2011, there were 1,937 reported offences in this group, a decrease of 3.8% on the 2,014 offences recorded for the corresponding period ending in Q2 2010. However, as noted previously, caution should be used in interpreting these figures.

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

There was a decrease in all offences in this group when comparing Q2 2011 and Q2 2010 figures. *Harassment and related offences* fell by 28.6%, from 569 to 406 while *Assault causing harm, poisoning* offences fell by 11.4%, from 944 to 836, in this time period. However, when comparing the 12-month period ending in Q2 2011 with the corresponding period ending in Q2 2010, *Murder threats* increased by 17.6%, from 312 to 367. The largest number of offences in this group was recorded under *Other assault*, which fell from 11,522 in the 12-month period ending in June 2010 to 10,969 in the 12-months ending in June 2011.

Group 04 - Dangerous or Negligent Acts

In Q2 2011, recorded *Dangerous or negligent acts* offences decreased by over a quarter (-26.3%) to 2,401 when compared with Q2 2010. Most recorded offences in this group relate to *Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit* offences, which decreased from 2,884 (Q2 2010) to 2,220 (Q2 2011), a decrease of 23.0%. When considering the 12-month total for the period ending in Q2 2011, there were 10,757 recorded Group 04 offences. This was a decrease of almost one-fifth (-19.6%) on the corresponding period ending in Q2 2010.

Group 05 - Kidnapping and Related Offences

The overall figure for *Kidnapping and related offences* fell by over 61%, when comparing Q2 2010 with Q2 2011. Comparing the 12-month period ending in Q2 2011 with the corresponding period ending in Q2 2010 this figure decreased by 31.0%, from 145 to 100.

Group 06 - Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences

The quarterly figure for *Robbery from the person* offences fell by 18.1%, from 481 in Q2 2010 to 394 in Q2 2011. However, there was a rise of over 12% in this figure when comparing the 12-month period ending in June 2010 with the corresponding period ending in June 2011, from 1,645 to 1,847 respectively.

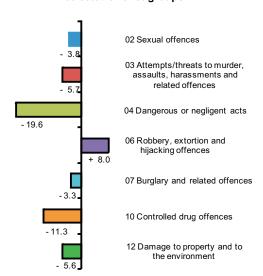
Group 07 - Burglary and Related Offences

In Q2 2011, there were 5,928 recorded *Burglary (not aggravated)* offences representing a decrease of 99 (-1.6%) on the number recorded in Q2 2010. *Aggravated burglary* offences increased by over 8% between Q2 2010 and Q2 2011, from 72 to 78. For the 12-month period ending in Q2 2011, recorded *Burglary (not aggravated)* offences decreased by 3.8% to 24,918 when compared with the corresponding period ending in Q2 2010. The annualised totals for *Burglary and related offences* are shown in figure 3.

Group 08 - Theft and Related Offences

Recorded *Theft from shop* offences decreased by over 12% to 4,872 in Q2 2011. The annualised figure for *Theft from person* increased by 137 (+4.8%) to 3,009 in the 12-month period prior to the end of Q2 2011.

Figure 4: Percentage change between annualised total to Q2, 2010 and 2011 for selected offence groups



Group 09 - Fraud, Deception and Related Offences

There were 1,119 recorded *Fraud, deception and related offences* in Q2 2011. This was a decrease of 141 (-11.2%) on the same period in Q2 2010. In the 12-month period ending in Q2 2011, *Fraud, deception and related offences* increased by 2.8% when compared with the corresponding period ending in Q2 2010, from 4,870 to 5,007.

Group 10 - Controlled Drug Offences

In Q2 2011, there were 4,445 recorded *Controlled drug offences*, a decrease of 19.1% on Q2 2010. There were 3,237 recorded offences of *Possession of drugs for personal use* offences in Q2 2011, a decrease of over 21% on the corresponding figure in Q2 2010.

Group 11 - Weapons and Explosives Offences

There were 771 offences in Group 11 Weapons and explosives offences, in Q2 2011, a decrease of almost one-quarter on Q2 2010. Possession of a firearm offences fell from 90 in Q2 2010 to 67 in Q2 2011, a decrease of over 25%. The number of Offensive weapons offences (nec) fell from 3,030 for the twelve-month period ending in Q2 2010 to 2,819 for the same period ending in Q2 2011, a decrease of 7.0%.

Group 12 - Damage to Property and to the Environment

Recorded *Arson* offences decreased by 16.4% to 576 in Q2 2011. The largest number of offences recorded in this group was for *Criminal damage (not arson)*. These offences decreased by 12.8% to 8,129 in Q2 2011.

Group 13 - Public Order and other Social Code Offences

Recorded *Public order and other social code offences* fell by 17.7%, from 14,391 in Q2 2010 to 11,846 in Q2 2011. The most frequently occurring offences in this group were under *Disorderly conduct*, which fell from 12,267 in Q2 2010 to 10,165 in Q2 2011. This is equivalent to approximately 112 *Disorderly conduct* offences a day in Q2 2011.

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

There were 1,831 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime recorded in Q2 2011, a decrease of almost 40% when compared with the same period in 2010.

Table 1.2 Recorded crime incidents classified by offence group, annualised total Q2, 2010 and 2011

	A n	nualised	total to Q	2
ICCSq offence group	2010	2011	Change	% Change
01 Homicide offences	84	72	- 12	- 14.3
02 Sexual offences	2,014	1,937	- 77	- 3.8
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults,	,	,		
harassments and related offences	17,955	16,940	-1,015	- 5.7
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	13,384	10,757	-2,627	- 19.6
05 Kidnapping and related offences	145	100	- 45	- 31.0
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking				
offences	2,834	3,060	+226	+ 8.0
07 Burglary and related offences	26,708	25,839	-869	- 3.3
08 Theft and related offences	76,775	76,889	+114	+ 0.1
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	4,870	5,007	+137	+ 2.8
10 Controlled drug offences	20,815	18,467	-2,348	- 11.3
11 Weapons and explosives offences	4,071	3,844	-227	- 5.6
12 Damage to property and to the				
environment	40,238	37,969	-2,269	- 5.6
13 Public order and other social code				
offences	55,528	52,714	-2,814	- 5.1
15 Offences against Government, justice				
procedures and organisation of crime	11,476	9,686	-1,790	- 15.6

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

Table 1 Recorded crime incidents classified by offence group, Quarter 2 (Q2) and annualised total , 2010 and 2011

		Q	2		Aı	nnualised	total to Q2	
ICCSq offence group	2010	2011	Change	% Change	2010	2011	Change	% Change
01 Homicide offences	23	14	- 9	- 39.1	84	72	- 12	- 14.3
01a Murder	12	9	- 3	- 25.0	53	48	- 1 2	- 9.4
01b Manslaughter	1	1	0	0.0	4	3	- 3 - 1	- 25.0
01c Infanticide	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	- 25.0
01d Dangerous driving leading to death	10	4	- 6	- 60.0	27	21	- 6	- 22.2
02 Sexual offences	667	416	-251	- 37.6	2,014	1,937	- 77	- 3.8
02a Rape of a male or female	118	100	- 18	- 15.3	416	458	+ 42	+ 10.1
02b Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17	110	100	- 10	- 10.0	710	430	. 72	. 10.1
years old	51	33	- 18	- 35.3	135	133	- 2	- 1.5
02c Sexual offence involving mentally	31	00	- 10	- 30.3	100	100	- 2	- 1.0
	5	6	+ 1	+ 20.0	13	15	+ 2	+ 15.4
impaired person	0	4	+ 4	+ 20.0	8	9	+ 1	+ 12.5
02d Aggravated sexual assault			•	40.0				
02e Sexual assault (not aggravated)	442	226	-216	- 48.9	1,318	1,146	-172	- 13.1
02f Other sexual offences	51	47	- 4	- 7.8	124	176	+ 52	+ 41.9
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults,				4- 4				
harassments and related offences	4,606	3,917	-689	- 15.0	17,955	16,940	-1,015	- 5.7
03a Murder-attempt	1	0	- 1	-100.0	6	6	0	0.0
03b Murder-threat	110	99	- 11	- 10.0	312	367	+ 55	+ 17.6
03c Assault causing harm, poisoning	944	836	-108	- 11.4	3,689	3,610	- 79	- 2.1
03d Other assault	2,982	2,576	-406	- 13.6	11,522	10,969	-553	- 4.8
03e Harassment and related offences	569	406	-163	- 28.6	2,426	1,988	-438	- 18.1
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	3,259	2,401	-858	- 26.3	13,384	10,757	-2,627	- 19.6
04a Dangerous driving causing serious bodily								
harm	6	0	- 6	-100.0	18	11	- 7	- 38.9
04b Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over								
legal alcohol limit	2,884	2,220	-664	- 23.0	11,787	9,737	-2,050	- 17.4
04c Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the								
influence of drugs	156	95	- 61	- 39.1	705	489	-216	- 30.6
04f Endangerment with potential for serious								
harm or death	12	25	+ 13	+108.3	52	72	+ 20	+ 38.5
04g Abandoning a child, child neglect and								
cruelty	150	30	-120	- 80.0	572	203	-369	- 64.5
04h Unseaworthy/dangerous use of boat or								
ship	1	3	+ 2	+200.0	2	11	+ 9	+450.0
04i False alarm/interference with aircraft or								
air transport facilities	2	0	- 2	-100.0	12	3	- 9	- 75.0
04j Endangering traffic offences	48	28	- 20	- 41.7	236	231	- 5	- 2.1
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05 Kidnapping and related offences	44	17	- 27	- 61.4	145	100	- 45	- 31.0
05a False imprisonment	26	11	- 15	- 57.7	86	62	- 24	- 27.9
05b Abduction of person under 16 years of								
age	4	4	0	0.0	18	19	+ 1	+ 5.6
05c Human trafficking offences	14	2	- 12	- 85.7	41	19	- 22	- 53.7
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking								
offences	763	655	-108	- 14.2	2,834	3,060	+226	+ 8.0
06a Robbery of an establishment or institution	238	227	- 11	- 4.6	1,024	1,046	+ 22	+ 2.1
06b Robbery of cash or goods in transit	6	10	+ 4	+ 66.7	26	28	+ 2	+ 7.7
06c Robbery from the person	481	394	- 87	- 18.1	1,645	1,847	+202	+ 12.3
06d Blackmail or extortion	6	1	- 5	- 83.3	26	21	- 5	- 19.2
06e Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of	J	•	3	00.0	20	~ '	3	
aircraft/vessel	32	23	- 9	- 28.1	113	118	+ 5	+ 4.4
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¹ The annualised figure for a given quarter is the total number of crimes recorded in the 12 months prior to end of that quarter

Table 1 (contd.) Recorded crime incidents classified by offence group, Quarter 2 (Q2) and annualised total¹, 2010 and 2011

		Q	2		Aı	nnualised	total to Q2	
ICCSq offence group	2010	2011	Change	% Change	2010	2011	Change	% Change
07 Burglary and related offences	6,242	6,156	- 86	- 1.4	26,708	25,839	-869	- 3.3
07a Aggravated burglary	72	78	+ 6	+ 8.3	349	350	+ 1	+ 0.3
07b Burglary (not aggravated)	6,027	5,928	- 99	- 1.6	25,908	24,918	-990	- 3.8
07c Possession of an article	0,027	5,320	- 33	- 7.0	23,900	24,310	-330	- 3.0
(with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	143	150	+ 7	+ 4.9	451	571	+120	+ 26.6
08 Theft and related Offences	20,050	18,947	-1,103	- 5.5	76,775	76,889	+114	+ 0.1
08a Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	2,886	2,577	-309	- 10.7	11,960	11,210	-750	- 6.3
08b Theft from person	751	766	+ 15	+ 2.0	2,872	3,009	+137	+ 4.8
08c Theft from shop	5,558	4,872	-686	- 12.3	20,832	19,906	-926	- 4.4
08d Other thefts, handling stolen property	10,855	10,732	-123	- 1.1	41,111	42,764	+1,653	+ 4.0
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	1,260	1,119	-141	- 11.2	4,870	5,007	+137	+ 2.8
09a Fraud, deception and related offences	1,260	1,119	-141	- 11.2	4,870	5,007	+137	+ 2.8
10 Controlled drug offences	5,497	4,445	-1,052	- 19.1	20,815	18,467	-2,348	- 11.3
10a Importation of drugs	5	12	+ 7	+140.0	34	38	+ 4	+ 11.8
10b Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	129	156	+ 27	+ 20.9	349	602	+253	+ 72.5
10c Possession of drugs for sale or supply	1,032	892	-140	- 13.6	4,075	3,978	- 97	- 2.4
10d Possession of drugs for personal use	4,111	3,237	-874	- 21.3	15,575	13,197	-2,378	- 15.3
10e Other drug offences	220	148	- 72	- 32.7	782	652	-130	- 16.6
11 Weapons and explosives offences	1,027	771	-256	- 24.9	4,071	3,844	-227	- 5.6
11a Explosives, chemical weapons offences	13	24	+ 11	+ 84.6	50	61	+ 11	+ 22.0
11b Discharging a firearm	47	37	- 10	- 21.3	183	170	- 13	- 7.1
11c Possession of a firearm	90	67	- 23	- 25.6	413	375	- 38	- 9.2
11d Offensive weapons offences (nec)	870	636	-234	- 26.9	3,030	2,819	-211	- 7.0
11e Fireworks offences	7	7	0	0.0	395	419	+ 24	+ 6.1
12 Damage to property and to the								
environment	10,086	8,760	-1,326	- 13.1	40,238	37,969	-2,269	- 5.6
12a Arson	689	576	-113	- 16.4	2,727	2,498	-229	- 8.4
12b Criminal damage (not arson)	9,321	8,129	-1,192	- 12.8	37,292	35,271	-2,021	- 5.4
12c Litter offences	76	55	- 21	- 27.6	219	200	- 19	- 8.7
13 Public order and other social code								
offences	14,391	11,846	-2,545	- 17.7	55,528	52,714	-2,814	- 5.1
13a Disorderly conduct	12,267	10,165	-2,102	- 17.1	47,663	45,575	-2,088	- 4.4
13b Trespass offences	1,136	952	-184	- 16.2	3,844	3,695	-149	- 3.9
13c Liquor licensing offences	753	570	-183	- 24.3	3,164	2,498	-666	- 21.0
13d Prostitution offences	52	44	- 8	- 15.4	119	273	+154	+129.4
13e Regulated betting or money,								
collection or trading offences	86	61	- 25	- 29.1	460	356	-104	- 22.6
13f Other social code offences (nec)	97	54	- 43	- 44.3	278	317	+ 39	+ 14.0
15 Offences against Government, justice	0.000	4 004	4 405	20.5	44 470	0.000	4 700	45.0
procedures and organisation of crime	3,026	1,831	-1,195	- 39.5	11,476	9,686	-1,790	- 15.6
15a Offences against government and	110	0.4	0.4	20.2	400	257	400	200.4
its agents (nec)	118	94	- 24	- 20.3	483	357	-126	- 26.1
15b Organisation of crime and conspiracy	0	,		. 22.2		40		1400.0
to commit crime	3	4	+ 1	+ 33.3	8	16	+ 8	+100.0
15c Perverting the course of justice	11	12	+ 1	+ 9.1	110	91	- 19	- 17.3
15d Offences while in custody, breach of court orders	2,894	1721	-1,173	- 40.5	10,875	9,222	-1,653	- 15.2
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¹ The annualised figure for a given quarter is the total number of crimes recorded in the 12 months prior to end of that quarter

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Table 2.1a Recorded crime incidents, Group 01 to Group 05, Q1 2008 to Q4 2009

ICCSq offence group			2008					2009		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
01 Homicide offences	23	25	20	21	89	25	29	17	17	88
01a Murder	13	8	12	17	50	15	16	12	13	56
01b Manslaughter	1	3	0	1	5	2	1	0	1	4
01c Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01d Dangerous driving leading to death	9	14	8	3	34	8	12	5	3	28
02 Sexual offences	437	340	337	293	1,407	442	386	338	315	1,481
02a Rape of a male or female	81	81	110	76	348	113	89	98	77	377
02b Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	25	16	17	18	76	45	22	22	15	104
02c Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	1	3	0	3	7	1	3	0	4	8
02d Aggravated sexual assault	0	2	6	5	13	1	3	2	2	8
02e Sexual assault (not aggravated)	311	221	182	177	891	259	242	198	195	894
02f Other sexual offences	19	17	22	14	72	23	27	18	22	90
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and										
related offences	4,753	4,986	4,831	4,580	19,150	4,543	4,728	4,763	4,319	18,353
03a Murder-attempt	0	3	6	1	10	2	1	3	1	7
03b Murder-threat	52	57	44	48	201	53	55	56	61	225
03c Assault causing harm, poisoning	979	996	901	974	3,850	894	992	969	878	3,733
03d Other assault	2,962	3,199	3,244	2,931	12,336	2,910	3,036	3,100	2,801	11,847
03e Harassment and related offences	760	731	636	626	2,753	684	644	635	578	2,541
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	5,190	5,022	4,560	4,815	19,587	4,242	4,245	3,721	3,324	15,532
04a Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	8	5	2	2	17	8	4	5	1	18
04b Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	4,824	4,617	4,136	4,363	17,940	3,735	3,769	3,288	2,979	13,771
04c Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	134	155	201	238	728	256	257	214	164	891
04f Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	12	16	13	9	50	24	11	18	12	65
04g Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	118	171	145	132	566	150	136	133	101	520
04h Unseaworthy/dangerous use of boat or ship	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	3
04i False alarm/interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	8	15	9	9	41	6	6	7	2	21
04j Endangering traffic offences	85	42	54	62	243	63	60	55	65	243
05 Kidnapping and related offences	18	16	21	22	77	40	38	41	27	146
05a False imprisonment	14	14	16	15	59	27	19	21	17	84
05b Abduction of person under 16 years of age	4	2	1	4	11	2	2	5	4	13
05c Human trafficking offences	n/a ¹	n/a	4	3	7	11	17	15	6	49

¹ Data is not available prior to Q3 2008

Table 2.1b Recorded crime incidents, Group 01 to Group 05, Q1 2010 to Q2 2011

IC	CSq offence group			2010			2011	
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2
01	Homicide offences	27	23	18	20	88	20	14
	01a Murder	16	12	12	14	54	13	9
	01b Manslaughter	2	1	0	0	3	2	1
	01c Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	01d Dangerous driving leading to death	9	10	6	6	31	5	4
02	Sexual offences	694	667	627	396	2,384	498	416
	02a Rape of a male or female	123	118	134	105	480	119	100
	02b Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	47	51	41	22	161	37	33
	02c Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	4	5	4	4	17	1	6
	02d Aggravated sexual assault	4	0	2	1	7	2	4
	02e Sexual assault (not aggravated)	483	442	387	232	1,544	301	226
	02f Other sexual offences	33	51	59	32	175	38	47
03	Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and							
	related offences	4,267	4,606	4,634	4,175	17,682	4,214	3,917
	03a Murder-attempt	1	1	2	2	6	2	0
	03b Murder-threat	85	110	88	76	359	104	99
	03c Assault causing harm, poisoning	898	944	998	865	3,705	911	836
	03d Other assault	2,639	2,982	2,941	2,764	11,326	2,688	2,576
	03e Harassment and related offences	644	569	605	468	2,286	509	406
04	Dangerous or negligent acts	3,080	3,259	3,035	2,722	12,096	2,599	2,401
	04a Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	6	6	3	3	18	5	0
	04b Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	2,636	2,884	2,738	2,428	10,686	2,351	2,220
	04c Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	171	156	134	139	600	121	95
	04f Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	10	12	20	12	54	15	25
	04g Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	188	150	65	53	456	55	30
	04h Unseaworthy/dangerous use of boat or ship	0	1	8	0	9	0	3
	04i False alarm/interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	1	2	3	0	6	0	0
	04j Endangering traffic offences	68	48	64	87	267	52	28
05	Kidnapping and related offences	33	44	27	29	133	27	17
	05a False imprisonment	22	26	14	21	83	16	11
	05b Abduction of person under 16 years of age	5	4	5	6	20	4	4
	05c Human trafficking offences	6	14	8	2	30	7	2

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Table 2.2a Recorded crime incidents, Group 06 to Group 12, Q1 2008 to Q4 2009

ICCSq offence group			2008					2009		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	655	552	567	525	2,299	677	576	589	649	2,491
06a Robbery of an establishment or institution	267	193	182	227	869	332	240	194	264	1,030
06b Robbery of cash or goods in transit	4	5	12	5	26	6	3	6	9	24
06c Robbery from the person	354	316	333	263	1,266	308	304	352	346	1,310
06d Blackmail or extortion	7	6	6	3	22	5	3	5	10	23
06e Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	23	32	34	27	116	26	26	32	20	104
07 Burglary and related offences	6,631	5,839	5,747	6,466	24,683	6,352	6,245	7,210	7,104	26,911
07a Aggravated burglary	82	83	63	97	325	98	81	92	97	368
07b Burglary (not aggravated)	6,437	5,651	5,555	6,291	23,934	6,172	6,039	7,005	6,898	26,114
07c Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	112	105	129	78	424	82	125	113	109	429
08 Theft and related offences	18,830	20,081	19,348	18,602	76,861	18,673	19,985	19,997	18,376	77,031
08a Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	3,577	3,569	3,695	3,466	14,307	3,585	3,363	3,251	2,930	13,129
08b Theft from person	761	1,059	748	718	3,286	659	660	651	721	2,691
08c Theft from shop	4,789	5,105	5,039	5,165	20,098	5,033	5,366	5,146	5,120	20,665
08d Other thefts, handling stolen property	9,703	10,348	9,866	9,253	39,170	9,396	10,596	10,949	9,605	40,546
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	1,402	1,435	1,317	1,256	5,410	1,351	1,311	1,177	1,108	4,947
09a Fraud, deception and related offences	1,402	1,435	1,317	1,256	5,410	1,351	1,311	1,177	1,108	4,947
10 Controlled drug offences	5,241	5,718	6,833	5,613	23,405	5,623	5,790	5,986	4,584	21,983
10a Importation of drugs	20	12	18	17	67	18	8	9	11	46
10b Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	29	42	91	56	218	53	65	80	75	273
10c Possession of drugs for sale or supply	1,123	1,087	1,109	983	4,302	984	1,051	1,073	921	4,029
10d Possession of drugs for personal use	3,893	4,396	5,431	4,373	18,093	4,358	4,447	4,610	3,403	16,818
10e Other drug offences	176	181	184	184	725	210	219	214	174	817
11 Weapons and explosives offences	930	950	1,027	1,109	4,016	966	932	1,020	1,146	4,064
11a Explosives, chemical weapons offences	6	10	14	20	50	11	7	15	13	46
11b Discharging a firearm	69	49	56	50	224	72	67	56	31	226
11c Possession of a firearm	93	123	149	92	457	101	101	113	106	421
11d Offensive weapons offences (nec)	753	761	778	687	2,979	771	751	811	650	2,983
11e Fireworks offences	9	7	30	260	306	11	6	25	346	388
12 Damage to property and to the environment	11,748	11,332	10,655	10,891	44,626	10,914	10,892	10,640	9,885	42,331
12a Arson	527	577	542	509	2,155	747	785	811	681	3,024
12b Criminal damage (not arson)	11,154	10,673	10,054	10,312	42,193	10,112	10,035	9,787	9,162	39,096
12c Litter offences	67	82	59	70	278	55	72	42	42	211

Table 2.2b Recorded crime incidents, Group 06 to Group 12, Q1 2010 to Q2 2011

ICCSq c	offence group			2010			201	1
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2
06 Rob	bery, extortion and hijacking offences	833	763	720	881	3,197	804	655
06a	Robbery of an establishment or institution	328	238	189	330	1,085	300	227
06b	Robbery of cash or goods in transit	5	6	5	5	21	8	10
06c	Robbery from the person	466	481	493	504	1,944	456	394
06d	Blackmail or extortion	5	6	6	8	25	6	1
06e	Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	29	32	27	34	122	34	23
07 Burg	glary and related offences	6,152	6,242	6,040	6,957	25,391	6,686	6,156
07a	Aggravated burglary	88	72	79	95	334	98	78
07b	Burglary (not aggravated)	5,978	6,027	5,822	6,721	24,548	6,447	5,928
07c	Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	86	143	139	141	509	141	150
08 The	it and related offences	18,352	20,050	20,038	18,400	76,840	19,504	18,947
08a	Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	2,893	2,886	2,788	2,836	11,403	3,009	2,577
08b	Theft from person	749	751	690	679	2,869	874	766
08c	Theft from shop	5,008	5,558	5,284	5,049	20,899	4,701	4,872
08d	Other thefts, handling stolen property	9,702	10,855	11,276	9,836	41,669	10,920	10,732
09 Frau	id, deception and related offences	1,325	1,260	1,246	1,162	4,993	1,480	1,119
09a	Fraud, deception and related offences	1,325	1,260	1,246	1,162	4,993	1,480	1,119
10 Con	trolled drug offences	4,748	5,497	5,612	4,186	20,043	4,224	4,445
10a	Importation of drugs	9	5	9	6	29	11	12
10b	Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	65	129	194	150	538	102	156
10c	Possession of drugs for sale or supply	1,049	1,032	1,161	931	4,173	994	892
10d	Possession of drugs for personal use	3,451	4,111	4,044	2,934	14,540	2,982	3,237
10e	Other drug offences	174	220	204	165	763	135	148
11 Wea	pons and explosives offences	878	1,027	951	1,250	4,106	872	771
11a	Explosives, chemical weapons offences	9	13	7	12	41	18	24
11b	Discharging a firearm	49	47	37	44	177	52	37
11c	Possession of a firearm	104	90	93	130	417	85	67
11d	Offensive weapons offences (nec)	699	870	766	711	3,046	706	636
11e	Fireworks offences	17	7	48	353	425	11	7
12 Dam	age to property and to the environment	9,627	10,086	9,786	9,866	39,365	9,557	8,760
12a	Arson	546	689	640	715	2,590	567	576
12b	Criminal damage (not arson)	9,022	9,321	9,101	9,115	36,559	8,926	8,129
12c	Litter offences	59	76	45	36	216	64	55

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Table 2.3a Recorded crime incidents, Group 13 and Group 15, Q1 2008 to Q4 2009

ICCSq offence group		2008					2009			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
13 Public order and other social code offences		15,722	15,825	14,884	61,822	13,776	14,924	14,749	13,902	57,351
13a Disorderly conduct	13,201	13,503	13,698	13,019	53,421	11,877	12,900	12,741	11,951	49,469
13b Trespass offences	906	1,029	965	775	3,675	889	997	986	921	3,793
13c Liquor licensing offences	1,078	956	955	855	3,844	825	832	815	813	3,285
13d Prostitution offences	37	48	18	33	136	29	21	17	26	93
13e Regulated betting/money collection/trading offences	75	108	116	116	415	98	95	130	129	452
13f Other social code offences (nec)	94	78	73	86	331	58	79	60	62	259
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and										
organisation of crime	3,234	3,520	3,659	2,874	13,287	3,282	3,139	2,833	2,647	11,901
15a Offences against government and its agents (nec)	123	125	72	75	395	171	134	136	130	571
15b Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	2	4	3	3	12	2	3	0	0	5
15c Perverting the course of justice	47	39	43	41	170	41	37	40	33	151
15d Offences while in custody, breach of court orders	3,062	3,352	3,541	2,755	12,710	3,068	2,965	2,657	2,484	11,174

Table 2.3b Recorded crime incidents, Group 13 and Group 15, Q1 2010 to Q2 2011

ICCSq offence group			2010			2011	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2
13 Public order and other social code offences	12,486	14,391	14,659	13,428	54,964	12,781	11,846
13a Disorderly conduct	10,704	12,267	12,696	11,690	47,357	11,024	10,165
13b Trespass offences	801	1,136	1,028	821	3,786	894	952
13c Liquor licensing offences	783	753	670	628	2,834	630	570
13d Prostitution offences	24	52	57	72	205	100	44
13e Regulated betting/money collection/trading offences	115	86	110	118	429	67	61
13f Other social code offences (nec)	59	97	98	99	353	66	54
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and							
organisation of crime	2,970	3,026	2,672	2,633	11,301	2,550	1,831
15a Offences against government and its agents (nec)	99	118	83	63	363	117	94
15b Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	5	3	4	6	18	2	4
15c Perverting the course of justice	26	11	27	30	94	22	12
15d Offences while in custody, breach of court orders	2,840	2,894	2,558	2,534	10,826	2,409	1,721

Background Notes

Introduction

The Crime Incidents, Quarter 2, 2011 release provides provisional figures for the number of offences recorded by An Garda Síochána, based on the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) but excluding elements of Group 4 (*Dangerous or Negligent Acts*), and all of Groups 14 (*Road and Traffic Offences (Not Elsewhere Classified or nec*)) and 16 (*Offences Not Elsewhere Classified*). Figures are provided from Quarter 1, 2008 to Quarter 2, 2011. The information supplied in this report refers only to crime incidents known to An Garda Síochána and recorded as such in the Garda PULSE (Police Using Leading Systems Effectively) system. Because of timing issues with respect to the extraction of data, figures may be revised subsequent to this publication.

Crime recording

Incidents reported or which become known to members of An Garda Siochána 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 incidents 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 2008 if it was first reported in that year.

Crime classification

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

General counting rules

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

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

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

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

ICCSq Offence Groups

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

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

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

15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime (contd) 15d Offences while in custody, breach of court orders

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