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Summary

This chapter provides a broad overview of the changes in recorded and detected offences across the 16 top level offence groups of the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) up to the end of 2010. It looks at the short-term trend between 2009 and 2010 and also at the changes in recorded crime between 2006 and 2010.

Notes on interpretation

Classification

Each ICCS Group is made up of many different types of offences 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 changes 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 2010 there were 90 *Homicide Offences* (ICCS 01) and 76,492 *Theft and Related Offences* (ICCS 08). The same level of percentage in each of these groups would represent vastly different numbers of recorded offences. See *table 1a*.

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.

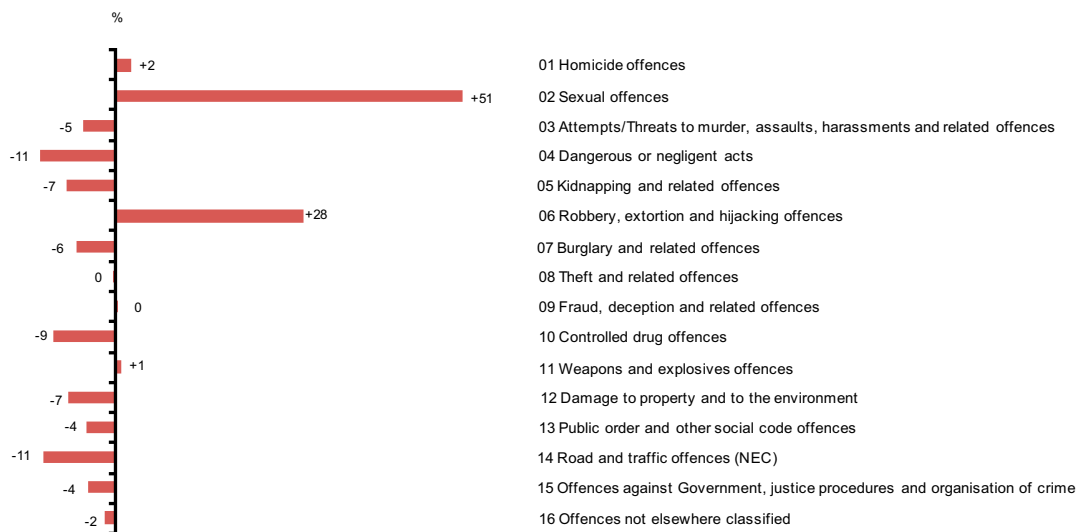
Percentage change in volume of recorded offences 2009 to 2010

The graph below (figure 1a) shows the percentage change in the volume of recorded offences in the 16 top level groups, under the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS), between 2009 and 2010. It gives an indication of which offence groups have increased and decreased in 2010, compared with 2009. See table 1a and figure 1a.

The offence groups with the highest percentage increases between 2009 and 2010 were *Sexual Offences* (ICCS 02) which increased by 51% and *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* (ICCS 06) which increased by 28%. However, caution is recommended in interpreting the *Sexual Offences* figures.

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.

Figure 1a Percentage change in recorded offences
2009-2010



Percentage change in volume of recorded offences 2006 to 2010

The following section looks at the changes in the offence groups over the longer-term. The graph below (figure 1b) shows the rate of change in the 16 main recorded offence groups under the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) between 2006 and 2010. See table 1a and figure 1b.

There has been considerable change in the volume of offences recorded in a number of groups, in the period between 2006 and 2010. In particular *Sexual Offences* (ICCS 02) increased by 66%, *Kidnapping and Related Offences* (ICCS 05) increased by 59% and *Controlled Drug Offences* (ICCS 10) rose by 40% in this period.

On the other hand the number of recorded *Homicide Offences* (ICCS 01) decreased by 35% and *Damage to Property and to the Environment* (ICCS 12) offences fell by 10%, between 2006 and 2010.

Figure 1b Percentage change in recorded offences, 2006-2010

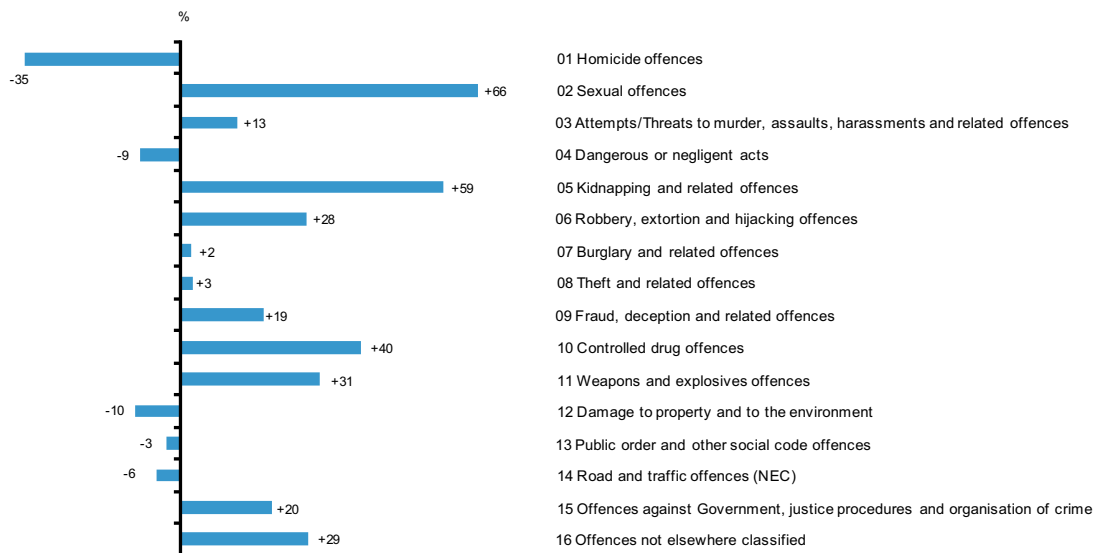


Table 1a Recorded, detected crime incidents and percentage change, Group 01 to Group 16, 2006, 2009 and 2010

ICCS offence group	2006		2009		2010		2009-2010	2006-2010
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	% Change Recorded	% Change Recorded
01 Homicide offences	138	121	88	71	90	75	+ 2	- 35
02 Sexual offences	1,405	809	1,546	908	2,339	1,273	+ 51	+ 66
03 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	15,467	9,466	18,301	11,202	17,439	11,031	- 5	+ 13
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	225,004	222,937	230,067	229,141	204,376	203,404	- 11	- 9
05 Kidnapping and related offences	82	48	140	69	130	80	- 7	+ 59
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	2,485	1,178	2,491	1,300	3,183	1,718	+ 28	+ 28
07 Burglary and related offences	24,794	5,404	26,955	6,460	25,377	6,468	- 6	+ 2
08 Theft and related offences	74,502	26,432	76,834	28,695	76,492	29,138	0	+ 3
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	4,176	2,163	4,933	2,758	4,953	2,520	0	+ 19
10 Controlled drug offences	14,230	13,895	21,945	21,698	19,943	19,673	- 9	+ 40
11 Weapons and explosives offences	3,122	2,769	4,060	3,636	4,092	3,696	+ 1	+ 31
12 Damage to property and to the environment	43,587	8,986	42,105	9,375	39,122	9,074	- 7	- 10
13 Public order and other social code offences	56,607	50,498	57,330	53,863	54,899	51,571	- 4	- 3
14 Road and traffic offences (NEC)	273,886	270,951	289,858	287,818	258,724	255,254	- 11	- 6
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	9,481	9,331	11,905	11,625	11,413	11,246	- 4	+ 20
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	2,594	1,762	3,391	2,267	3,336	2,080	- 2	+ 29

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 2006 to 2010.

Note on interpretation of detection rates

The detection rates referred to in this section are for an entire group of offences. 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 1b Detection rates Group 01 to Group 16, 2006-2010 %

ICCS offence group	Detection rate				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
01 Homicide offences	88	90	86	81	83
02 Sexual offences	58	59	62	59	54
03 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	61	60	59	61	63
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	99	99	99	100	100
05 Kidnapping and related offences	59	58	61	49	62
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	47	49	50	52	54
07 Burglary and related offences	22	24	26	24	25
08 Theft and related offences	35	36	38	37	38
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	52	44	53	56	51
10 Controlled drug offences	98	98	99	99	99
11 Weapons and explosives offences	89	87	91	90	90
12 Damage to property and to the environment	21	23	22	22	23
13 Public order and other social code offences	89	91	93	94	94
14 Road and traffic offences (NEC)	99	99	99	99	99
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	98	98	98	98	99
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	68	65	68	67	62

There is little change in the detection rates of most offence groups between 2009 and 2010, apart from the detection rate for *Kidnapping and Related Offences* (ICCS Group 05) which rose from 49% in 2009 to 62% in 2010. Over the longer term, detection rates for the majority of offence groups are quite stable in the period between 2006 and 2010. See tables 1a & 1b.

01 Homicide Offences

There were 90 *Homicide Offences* (ICCS 01) recorded in 2010 representing an increase of 2.3% on the 88 recorded offences in 2009. Offences in this group had decreased every year in the time period 2007 to 2009, before the above increase.

In 2010, *Homicide Offences* had a detection rate of 83%, with 75 offences detected. See *table 1.1. and figure 1.1.*

There were 60 recorded *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* (ICCS 011) offences in 2010, compared to 59 in 2009. Three quarters of these offences in 2010 were detected. See *tables 1.1. & 1.4.*

30 *Dangerous Driving Leading to Death* (ICCS 012) offences were recorded in 2010, compared with 29 recorded in 2009.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 64 of the *Homicide Offences* recorded in 2010. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to all but one of these. From the Court proceedings, convictions were returned in relation to 6 instances, while proceedings in relation to 57 were still pending. See *table 1.2. and figure 1.2.*

Males aged less than 25 years old accounted for one half of those convicted in relation to *Homicide Offences* recorded in 2010. No females were convicted for these offences. See *table 1.3.*

Comparing per capita figures for 2010, Dublin Metropolitan Region was the highest for recorded *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* offences with 2.5 recorded offences per 100,000 persons. Regarding divisions, North Central DMR Garda Division was the highest with 4.7 per 100,000 persons. See *table 1.4.*

Figure 1.1 Homicide offences, recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

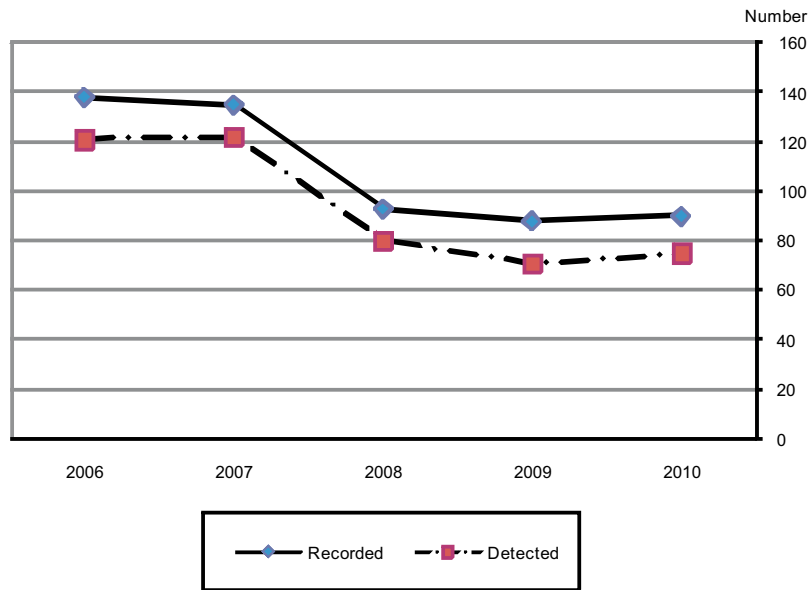


Figure 1.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Homicide offences recorded in 2010

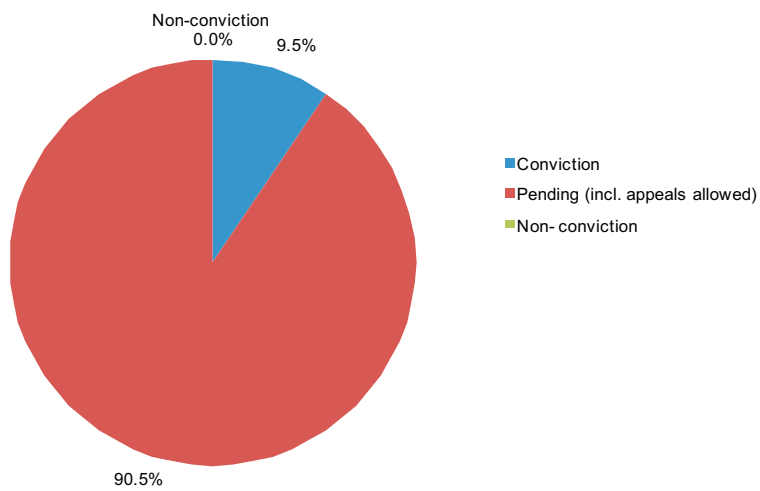


Table 1.1 Incidents of *Homicide offences (ICCS 01)* recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
01 Homicide offences	138	121	88	71	90	75
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	70	53	59	42	60	45
0111 Murder	61	44	54	37	55	40
0112 Manslaughter	9	9	5	5	5	5
0113 Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0
012 Dangerous driving leading to death	68	68	29	29	30	30
0121 Manslaughter (traffic fatality)	0	0	0	0	0	0
0122 Dangerous driving causing death	68	68	29	29	30	30

Table 1.2 Incidents of *Homicide offences (ICCS 01)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	60	45	39	39	4	35	0
012 Dangerous driving leading to death	30	30	25	24	2	22	0

¹ Includes conviction, proved and order made without conviction, probation of offenders act.

Table 1.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Homicide offences (ICCS 01)* recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
01 Homicide offences	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
012 Dangerous driving leading to death	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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

Table 1.4 Incidents recorded of *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide (ICCS 011)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	59	1.3	42	71.2	34	60	1.3	45	75.0	39
Northern Region	1	0.2	1	100.0	1	6	1.2	4	66.7	4
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Donegal	1	0.6	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	1.0	1	100.0	1
Louth	0	0.0	0	-	0	4	3.3	2	50.0	2
Western Region	6	1.1	6	100.0	6	0	0.0	0	-	0
Clare	2	1.9	2	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Mayo	2	1.6	2	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	2	0.8	2	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	9	1.1	9	100.0	7	14	1.7	12	85.7	10
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	3	2.0	3	100.0	1
Cork West	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	2	1.5	2	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Limerick	3	1.5	3	100.0	3	7	3.6	6	85.7	6
Eastern Region	8	1.1	7	87.5	6	6	0.8	6	100.0	6
Laois/Offaly	2	1.4	2	100.0	2	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Meath	1	0.6	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wicklow	4	3.0	4	100.0	3	2	1.5	2	100.0	2
Westmeath	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	1	0.5	0	0.0	0	3	1.5	3	100.0	3
South Eastern Region	6	1.1	5	83.3	4	3	0.5	3	100.0	3
Tipperary	2	1.3	1	50.0	1	1	0.6	1	100.0	1
Wexford	2	1.4	2	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	2	1.4	2	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.7	2	100.0	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	29	2.3	14	48.3	10	31	2.5	20	64.5	16
South Central DMR	1	0.8	1	100.0	1	3	2.5	3	100.0	3
North Central DMR	5	5.9	5	100.0	3	4	4.7	2	50.0	2
Northern DMR	5	1.6	1	20.0	1	8	2.5	4	50.0	2
Southern DMR	4	1.7	3	75.0	3	2	0.9	2	100.0	1
Eastern DMR	1	0.5	1	100.0	1	1	0.5	1	100.0	1
Western DMR	13	4.5	3	23.1	1	13	4.5	8	61.5	7

02 Sexual Offences

There were 2,339 *Sexual Offences* (ICCS 02) recorded in 2010 representing an increase of over 50% on the 1,546 recorded offences in 2009. However, care should be taken in the interpretation of these statistics.

The rise in the number of recorded *Sexual Offences* is 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 the Garda Síochána policy on the investigation of sexual crime, which was introduced in April 2010. See *Background Notes for further information*.

In 2010, *Sexual Offences* had a detection rate of 54.5%, with 1,273 offences detected. See *table 2.1 and figure 2.1*.

The majority of these offences were *Sexual assault (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0215) offences, with 1,507 recorded in 2010. There was a detection rate of 54.7% for these offences in 2010.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 304 of the *Sexual Offences* recorded in 2010. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 278 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 46 instances, while proceedings in relation to 215 were still pending. See *table 2 and figure 2.2*.

No females were convicted for *Sexual Offences* in 2010. The majority (91.5%) of those convicted had committed offences of *Rape and Sexual Assault (ICCS 021)*. See *table 2.3*.

Figure 2.1 Sexual offences, recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

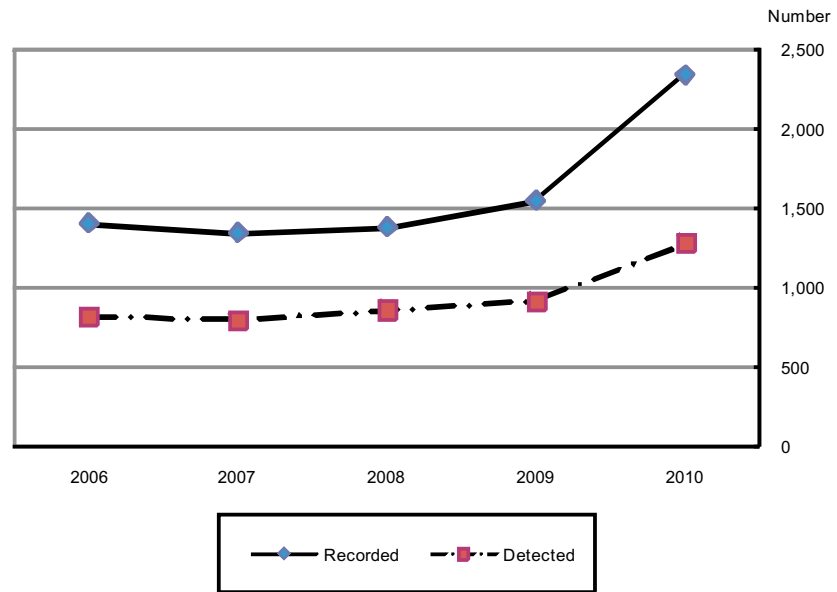


Figure 2.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Sexual offences recorded in 2010

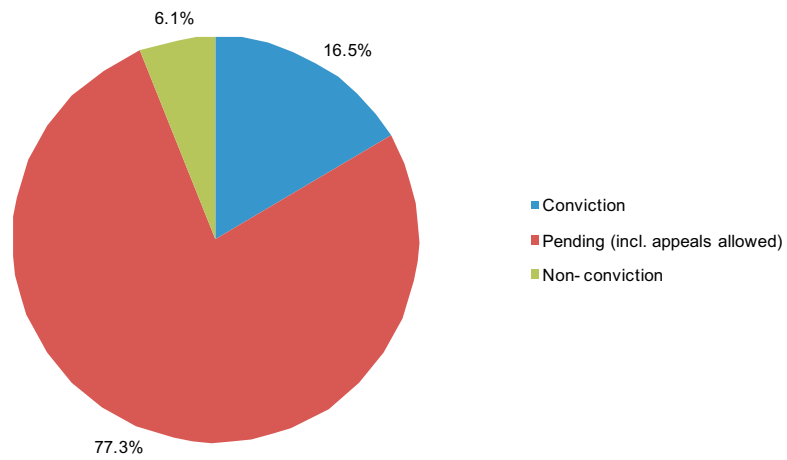


Table 2.1 Incidents of Sexual offences (ICCS 02) recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
02 Sexual offences	1,405	809	1,546	908	2,339	1,273
021 Rape and sexual assault	1,350	772	1,454	853	2,162	1,196
0211 Rape of a male or female	369	209	374	222	476	255
0212 Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	72	54	111	71	156	101
0213 Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	15	7	8	6	16	9
0214 Aggravated sexual assault	16	9	9	4	7	7
0215 Sexual assault (not aggravated)	878	493	952	550	1,507	824
022 Other sexual offences	55	37	92	55	177	77
0221 Incest	4	4	8	7	9	8
0222 Child pornography offences	39	26	65	39	138	55
0223 Child pornography - obstruction of warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0
0224 Gross indecency	12	7	19	9	30	14

Table 2.2 Incidents of Sexual offences (ICCS 02) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced	(incl. appeals allowed) ¹	
02 Sexual Offences	2,339	1,273	304	278	46	215
021 Rape and sexual assault	2,162	1,196	280	258	42	202
022 Other sexual offences	177	77	24	20	4	13

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

Table 2.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for Sexual offences (ICCS 02) recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
02 Sexual offences	5	5	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
021 Rape and sexual assault	5	4	18	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
022 Other sexual offences	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

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

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

There were 17,439 *Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences* (ICCS 03) recorded in 2010 representing a decrease of almost 5% on the 18,301 recorded offences in 2009. Reported offences in this group increased year on year between 2005 and 2008.

In 2010, *Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences* had a detection rate of over 63%, with 11,031 offences detected. See table 3.1 and figure. 3.1.

There were 353 recorded *Murder-threat* (ICCS 0312) offences in 2010, compared to 222 in 2009, an increase of almost 60%. Recorded offences of *Minor Assault* (ICCS 0324) decreased by over 5% between 2009 (11,524) and 2010 (10,900). In relation to *Harassment, stalking, threats* (ICCS 0331) offences, there were 1,082 recorded offences, a slight decrease on the 2009 figure (1.5%).

Relevant proceedings were taken in relation to 4,925 of the *Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences* recorded in 2010. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 4,708 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 1,143 instances, while proceedings in relation to 1,666 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 2010, 470 were committed by males under the age of 25 while 76 were committed by females in this age bracket. The age group for males and females with the most convictions was the 25-44 year age category. The majority of those convicted (1,125 or 94.2%) were for *Assaults* (ICCS 032). See table 3.3.

Comparing per capita figures for 2010, South Central DMR Garda Division was the highest for recorded *Assaults* offences (ICCS 032), with 772.1 offences per 100,000, while Eastern DMR Division had the lowest (186.1 per 100,000). Detection rates for *Assaults* varied from 79.4% in the Western Region to 54.6% in the Dublin Metropolitan Region. See table 3.4b and figure 3.2.

Figure 3.1 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

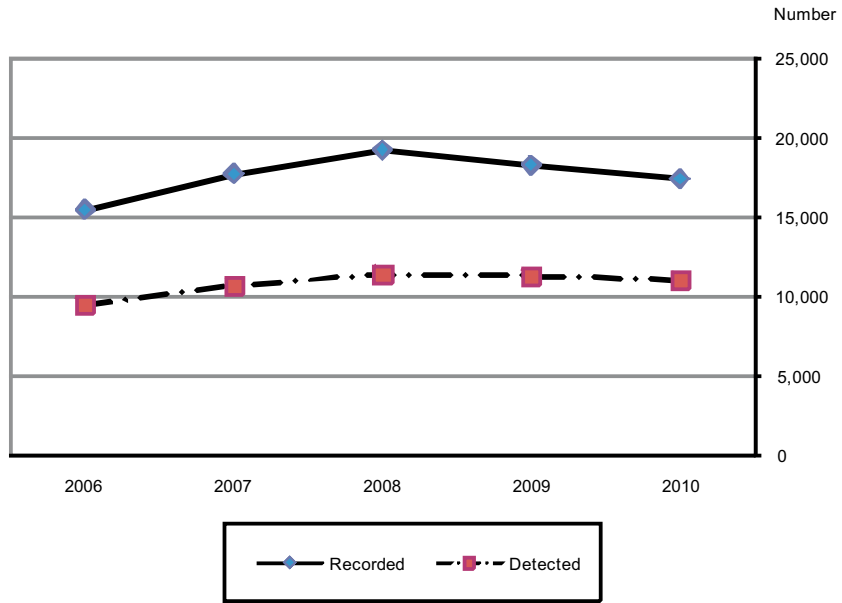


Figure 3.2 Assaults (ICCS 032) recorded incidents per 100,00 population, 2010

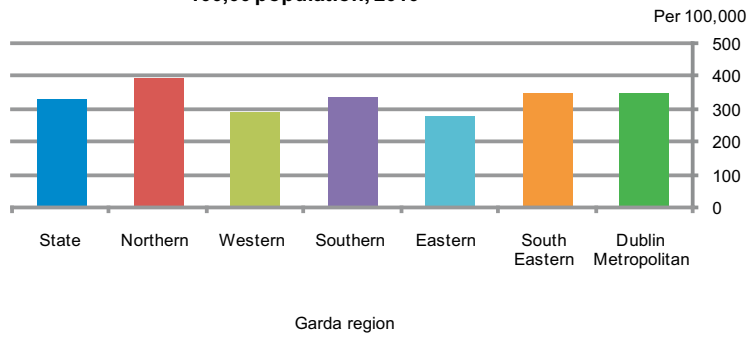


Table 3.1 Incidents of Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences (ICCS 03) recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
03 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	15,467	9,466	18,301	11,202	17,439	11,031
031 Attempts/Threats to murder	104	91	229	145	359	219
0311 Murder-attempt	8	5	7	4	6	3
0312 Murder-threat	96	86	222	141	353	216
032 Assaults	13,741	8,832	15,516	10,300	14,812	10,146
0321 Assault causing harm	4,011	3,013	3,708	2,833	3,663	2,859
0322 Poisoning	2	1	3	1	0	0
0323 Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest	239	232	281	276	249	242
0324 Minor assault	9,489	5,586	11,524	7,190	10,900	7,045
033 Harassment and related offences	1,622	543	2,556	757	2,268	666
0331 Harassment, stalking, threats	394	251	1,098	469	1,082	425
0332 Coercion	5	3	17	14	8	6
0333 Menacing phone calls	1,190	276	1,390	254	1,133	213
0334 Incitement to hatred offences	17	8	12	9	8	6
0335 Demanding payment of debt causing alarm	16	5	39	11	37	16

Table 3.2 Incidents of Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences (ICCS 03) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
03 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	17,439	11,031	4,925	4,708	1,143	1,666	1,899
031 Attempts/Threats to murder	359	219	95	93	28	38	27
032 Assaults	14,812	10,146	4,667	4,460	1,076	1,548	1,836
033 Harassment and related offences	2,268	666	163	155	39	80	36

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 (ICCS 03) recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
03 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, and related offences	80	390	480	103	0	21	55	56	9	0	1,194
031 Attempts/Threats to murder	1	9	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
032 Assaults	78	377	442	92	0	20	55	54	7	0	1,125
033 Harassment and related offences	1	4	20	10	0	1	0	2	2	0	40

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

Table 3.4a Incidents recorded of *Attempts/Threats to murder (ICCS 031)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	229	5.1	145	63.3	72	359	8.0	219	61.0	95
Northern Region	22	4.4	13	59.1	3	33	6.5	20	60.6	5
Cavan/Monaghan	1	0.8	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Donegal	9	5.7	4	44.4	0	21	13.4	11	52.4	3
Sligo/Leitrim	11	11.6	7	63.6	1	5	5.2	4	80.0	0
Louth	1	0.8	1	100.0	1	7	5.7	5	71.4	2
Western Region	7	1.2	5	71.4	4	26	4.5	19	73.1	11
Clare	2	1.9	2	100.0	1	8	7.5	6	75.0	4
Mayo	2	1.6	1	50.0	1	4	3.1	4	100.0	2
Galway	3	1.2	2	66.7	2	8	3.3	6	75.0	3
Roscommon/Longford	0	0.0	0	-	0	6	6.4	3	50.0	2
Southern Region	48	5.7	34	70.8	18	61	7.2	50	82.0	24
Cork City	17	7.6	15	88.2	10	10	4.5	2	20.0	1
Cork North	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	3	2.0	3	100.0	3
Cork West	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	3	2.2	3	100.0	3
Kerry	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	6	4.3	5	83.3	3
Limerick	28	14.3	17	60.7	7	39	19.9	37	94.9	14
Eastern Region	15	2.0	8	53.3	2	35	4.7	21	60.0	8
Laois/Offaly	2	1.4	1	50.0	0	2	1.4	2	100.0	1
Meath	2	1.1	0	0.0	0	13	7.4	5	38.5	0
Wicklow	5	3.8	3	60.0	1	9	6.7	5	55.6	2
Westmeath	3	3.4	2	66.7	1	5	5.6	4	80.0	3
Kildare	3	1.5	2	66.7	0	6	2.9	5	83.3	2
South Eastern Region	26	4.7	19	73.1	8	35	6.3	29	82.9	10
Tipperary	2	1.3	2	100.0	1	14	9.1	14	100.0	8
Wexford	3	2.1	2	66.7	1	2	1.4	1	50.0	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	7	4.9	3	42.9	1	5	3.5	5	100.0	0
Waterford	14	12.2	12	85.7	5	14	12.1	9	64.3	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	111	9.0	66	59.5	37	169	13.6	80	47.3	37
South Central DMR	14	11.6	9	64.3	6	14	11.6	8	57.1	2
North Central DMR	15	17.8	10	66.7	2	15	17.8	10	66.7	5
Northern DMR	31	9.6	18	58.1	11	42	13.0	23	54.8	11
Southern DMR	17	7.3	13	76.5	7	23	9.8	17	73.9	9
Eastern DMR	2	1.1	2	100.0	2	3	1.6	2	66.7	2
Western DMR	32	11.0	14	43.8	9	72	24.6	20	27.8	8

Table 3.4b Incidents recorded of Assaults (ICCS 032), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	15,516	347.9	10,300	66.4	4,930	14,812	331.3	10,146	68.5	4,667
Northern Region	2,092	415.0	1,538	73.5	847	1,980	391.8	1,545	78.0	876
Cavan/Monaghan	601	462.4	494	82.2	354	683	524.2	584	85.5	403
Donegal	725	462.9	497	68.6	236	631	401.8	491	77.8	228
Sligo/Leitrim	314	330.0	211	67.2	90	243	254.7	180	74.1	83
Louth	452	369.6	336	74.3	167	423	345.0	290	68.6	162
Western Region	1,881	329.4	1,363	72.5	693	1,668	291.3	1,325	79.4	626
Clare	379	357.0	330	87.1	132	386	362.6	369	95.6	147
Mayo	458	359.1	308	67.2	134	346	270.6	241	69.7	92
Galway	723	296.5	507	70.1	293	645	263.8	501	77.7	266
Roscommon/Longford	321	343.4	218	67.9	134	291	310.5	214	73.5	121
Southern Region	3,028	359.2	2,163	71.4	998	2,852	337.5	2,073	72.7	928
Cork City	989	444.7	660	66.7	329	909	407.7	614	67.5	273
Cork North	374	247.8	280	74.9	159	352	232.7	279	79.3	148
Cork West	380	278.0	307	80.8	132	293	213.8	239	81.6	131
Kerry	494	359.1	417	84.4	181	484	350.9	407	84.1	179
Limerick	791	404.8	499	63.1	197	814	415.6	534	65.6	197
Eastern Region	2,273	303.0	1,515	66.7	663	2,085	277.3	1,394	66.9	641
Laois/Offaly	505	342.4	369	73.1	176	445	300.9	323	72.6	170
Meath	407	231.1	246	60.4	107	393	222.6	251	63.9	132
Wicklow	447	335.3	303	67.8	108	427	319.5	284	66.5	97
Westmeath	317	355.8	216	68.1	93	292	326.9	215	73.6	104
Kildare	597	292.5	381	63.8	179	528	258.1	321	60.8	138
South Eastern Region	2,106	380.2	1,521	72.2	695	1,935	348.4	1,467	75.8	610
Tipperary	500	324.9	396	79.2	193	421	272.9	339	80.5	153
Wexford	420	296.8	305	72.6	161	387	272.8	281	72.6	126
Kilkenny/Carlow	609	424.4	405	66.5	159	619	430.3	454	73.3	162
Waterford	577	501.1	415	71.9	182	508	440.1	393	77.4	169
Dublin Metropolitan Region	4,136	334.3	2,200	53.2	1,034	4,292	346.0	2,342	54.6	986
South Central DMR	836	692.1	463	55.4	239	935	772.1	509	54.4	257
North Central DMR	578	686.0	301	52.1	156	621	735.2	311	50.1	174
Northern DMR	948	294.5	484	51.1	197	838	259.7	455	54.3	148
Southern DMR	714	305.9	380	53.2	161	638	272.6	351	55.0	149
Eastern DMR	352	189.9	191	54.3	92	346	186.1	185	53.5	78
Western DMR	708	243.0	381	53.8	189	914	312.9	531	58.1	180

04 *Dangerous or Negligent Acts*

There were 204,376 *Dangerous or Negligent Acts* (ICCS 04) offences recorded in 2010 representing a decrease of 11.2% on 2009. The great majority of these offences were *Dangerous or Negligent Operation of a Vehicle* (ICCS 041). In 2010, *Dangerous or Negligent Acts* offences had a detection rate of over 99%. See table 4.1 and figure 4.1.

There were 156,256 recorded *Speeding* (ICCS 0415) offences in 2010, compared to 177,020 in 2009. In 2010, there were 36,261 recorded *Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences* (ICCS 0414). Over the same period, *Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit* (ICCS 0412) offences decreased by 22.3% to 10,478. *Endangering traffic offences* (ICCS 0425) increased by 9.9% between 2009 and 2010.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 41,107 of the *Dangerous or Negligent Acts* offences recorded in 2010. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 38,133 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 12,489 instances, while non-convictions were returned in relation to 23,483. See table 4.2.

Of those convicted for offences recorded in 2010, over 46% were in the 25-44 year age category. See table 4.3.

The South Eastern Garda Region had the highest per-capita rates for *Dangerous or Negligent Operation of a Vehicle* (ICCS 041) with 6,108.4 offences per 100,000 persons. See table 4.4 and figure 4.2.

Technical Note

Dangerous or Negligent Acts (ICCS 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 offences recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

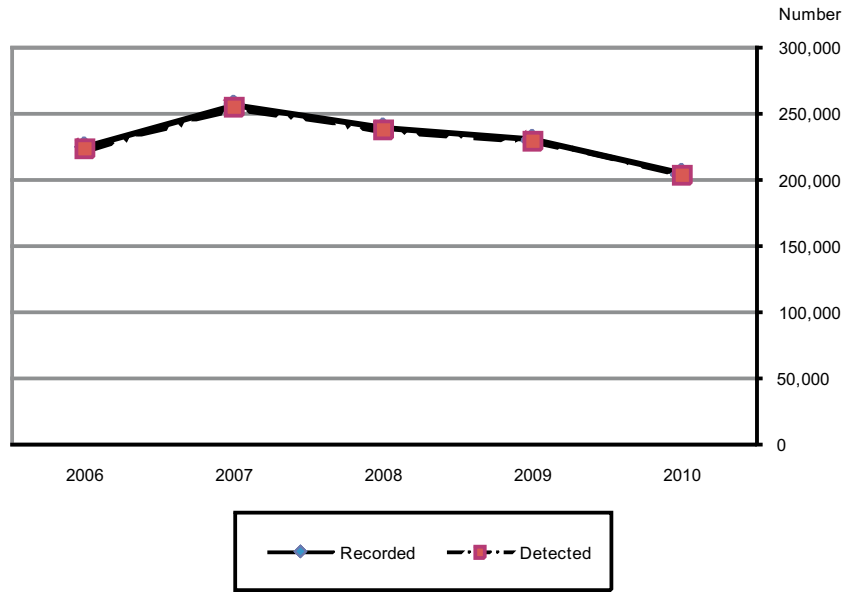


Figure 4.2 Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle (ICCS 041) offences recorded per 100,000 population, 2010

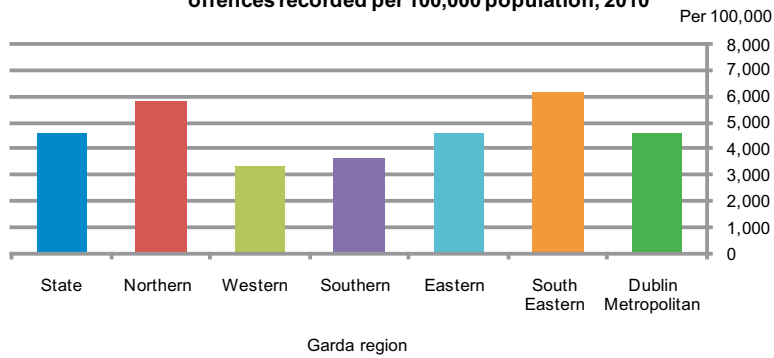


Table 4.1 Incidents of *Dangerous or negligent acts (ICCS 04)* recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	225,004	222,937	230,067	229,141	204,376	203,404
041 Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	224,464	222,610	229,233	228,532	203,597	202,854
0411 Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	24	23	18	18	18	16
0412 Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	18,571	17,681	13,489	13,377	10,478	10,432
0413 Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	117	117	877	875	584	579
0414 Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences	16,246	15,346	37,829	37,265	36,261	35,726
0415 Speeding	189,506	189,443	177,020	176,997	156,256	156,101
042 Other dangerous or negligent acts	540	327	834	609	779	550
0421 Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	71	63	66	58	54	48
0422 Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	303	131	502	333	444	262
0423 Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship	0	0	3	1	9	8
0424 False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	16	12	21	20	6	6
0425 Endangering traffic offences	150	121	242	197	266	226

Table 4.2 Incidents of *Dangerous or negligent acts (ICCS 04)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	204,376	203,404	41,107	38,133	12,849	1,801	23,483
041 Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	203,597	202,854	40,944	37,976	12,795	1,758	23,423
042 Other dangerous or negligent acts	779	550	163	157	54	43	60

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

Table 4.3 Persons convicted¹ of relevant offences for *Dangerous or negligent acts (ICCS 04)* recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	61	2,319	5,148	1,845	1,487	1	306	777	298	617	12,859
041 Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	60	2,296	5,131	1,837	1,487	1	302	773	292	617	12,796
042 Other dangerous or negligent acts	1	23	17	8	0	0	4	4	6	0	63

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

Table 4.4 Incidents recorded of *Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle (ICCS 041)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	229,233	5,140.6	228,532	99.7	50,017	203,597	4,554.0	202,854	99.6	40,944
Northern Region	31,738	6,296.5	31,459	99.1	8,175	29,187	5,775.6	28,960	99.2	6,298
Cavan/Monaghan	7,674	5,904.8	7,640	99.6	1,965	5,969	4,581.2	5,930	99.3	1,495
Donegal	5,004	3,194.6	4,877	97.5	1,571	5,395	3,435.5	5,288	98.0	1,296
Sligo/Leitrim	11,600	12,190.9	11,573	99.8	2,295	12,192	12,780.4	12,177	99.9	2,049
Louth	7,460	6,099.4	7,369	98.8	2,344	5,631	4,592.3	5,565	98.8	1,458
Western Region	25,088	4,393.2	25,031	99.8	5,530	19,067	3,330.3	19,012	99.7	3,905
Clare	8,344	7,859.0	8,337	99.9	1,759	4,406	4,139.3	4,399	99.8	927
Mayo	5,327	4,176.3	5,313	99.7	1,202	2,395	1,872.9	2,379	99.3	591
Galway	6,845	2,806.9	6,825	99.7	1,581	7,540	3,084.1	7,517	99.7	1,497
Roscommon/Longford	4,572	4,890.8	4,556	99.7	988	4,726	5,042.6	4,717	99.8	890
Southern Region	28,465	3,376.8	28,376	99.7	6,312	30,727	3,635.8	30,656	99.8	6,302
Cork City	8,318	3,739.9	8,306	99.9	1,645	6,446	2,890.8	6,427	99.7	1,258
Cork North	6,708	4,445.3	6,671	99.4	1,483	9,204	6,083.8	9,186	99.8	1,793
Cork West	3,880	2,838.6	3,877	99.9	831	3,282	2,395.0	3,270	99.6	670
Kerry	3,383	2,458.9	3,370	99.6	893	3,071	2,226.5	3,068	99.9	808
Limerick	6,176	3,161.0	6,152	99.6	1,460	8,724	4,453.7	8,705	99.8	1,773
Eastern Region	44,098	5,878.9	44,015	99.8	8,897	34,428	4,578.1	34,343	99.8	6,425
Laois/Offaly	11,546	7,827.5	11,526	99.8	2,236	5,324	3,600.2	5,311	99.8	1,128
Meath	7,829	4,445.2	7,813	99.8	1,861	5,285	2,993.1	5,264	99.6	1,005
Wicklow	5,979	4,485.3	5,969	99.8	1,215	7,673	5,741.4	7,657	99.8	1,463
Westmeath	3,794	4,258.3	3,785	99.8	770	3,249	3,637.3	3,242	99.8	523
Kildare	14,950	7,325.7	14,922	99.8	2,815	12,897	6,303.6	12,869	99.8	2,306
South Eastern Region	42,607	7,691.0	42,556	99.9	8,398	33,926	6,108.4	33,877	99.9	6,238
Tipperary	14,821	9,631.8	14,804	99.9	3,383	6,381	4,136.3	6,371	99.8	1,653
Wexford	7,810	5,519.9	7,799	99.9	1,526	11,436	8,062.1	11,427	99.9	1,847
Kilkenny/Carlow	10,655	7,425.9	10,641	99.9	1,760	9,950	6,916.8	9,939	99.9	1,568
Waterford	9,321	8,095.5	9,312	99.9	1,729	6,159	5,335.6	6,140	99.7	1,170
Dublin Metropolitan Region	57,237	4,626.6	57,095	99.8	12,705	56,262	4,536.2	56,006	99.5	11,776
South Central DMR	8,757	7,249.7	8,743	99.8	1,816	10,441	8,621.8	10,417	99.8	2,284
North Central DMR	3,188	3,783.9	3,176	99.6	642	3,108	3,679.5	3,095	99.6	696
Northern DMR	11,403	3,542.4	11,373	99.7	2,697	11,100	3,439.5	11,073	99.8	2,678
Southern DMR	5,718	2,449.8	5,709	99.8	1,384	6,351	2,714.1	6,335	99.7	1,410
Eastern DMR	6,712	3,620.2	6,691	99.7	1,047	8,189	4,405.6	8,181	99.9	1,193
Western DMR	21,459	7,364.7	21,403	99.7	5,119	17,073	5,844.5	16,905	99.0	3,515

05 Kidnapping and Related Offences

There were 130 recorded offences in *Kidnapping and Related Offences* (ICCS 05) in 2010, a decrease of just over 7% on the number recorded in 2009. 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 totals. See *table 5.1 and figure 5.1*.

In 2010, there was a 61.5% detection rate for this group. *Abduction of person under 16 years of age* (ICCS 0512) offences had a detection rate of 85% (17 of 20 offences recorded).

Of the 130 offences recorded in 2010, 81 were *False imprisonment* (ICCS 0511), 29 were *Human trafficking offences* (ICCS 0513), the remainder being *Abduction of person under 16 years of age* offences.

There were 31 recorded *Kidnapping and Related Offences* where relevant proceedings were taken. Court proceedings were commenced in all of these instances. Convictions were achieved in relation to 6 offences recorded in 2010, while court proceedings in relation to 18 offences were still pending. See *table 5.2 and figure 5.2*

Of the 6 persons convicted of offences in this group, 5 were in the 25-44 year age bracket. See *table 5.3*.

40% of offences recorded in this group were in the Dublin Metropolitan Garda Region. See *table 5.4*.

Figure 5.1 Kidnapping and related offences recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

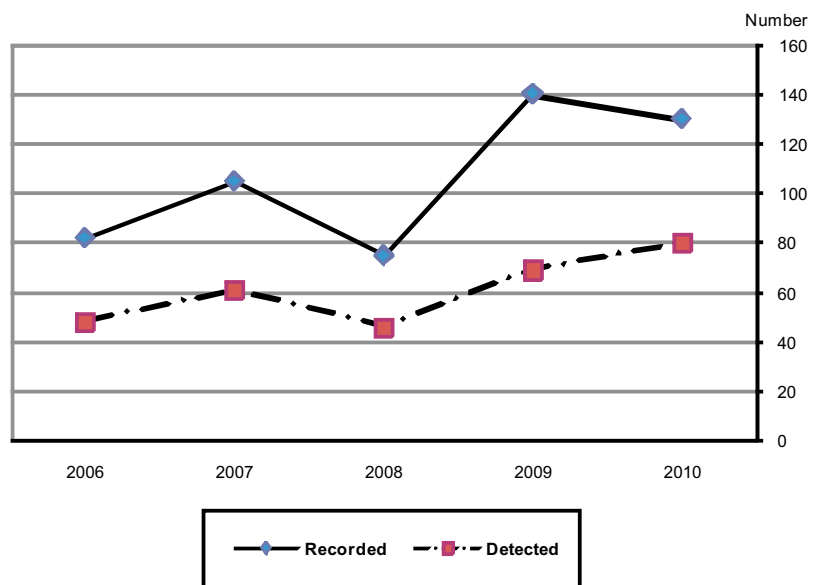


Figure 5.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Kidnapping and related offences recorded in 2010

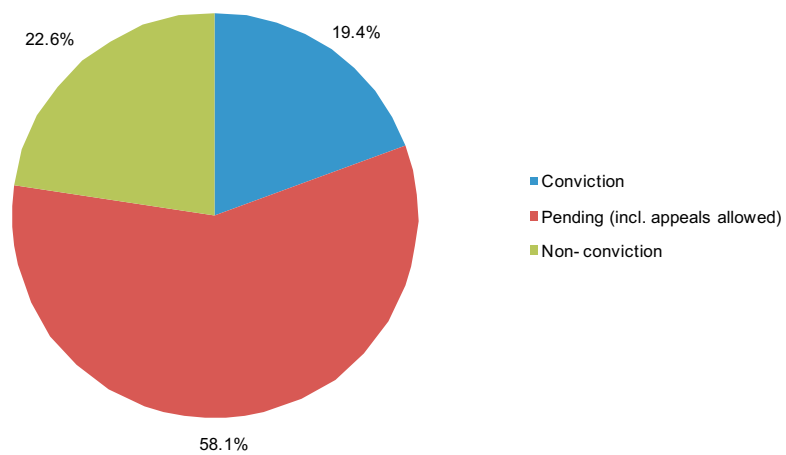


Table 5.1 Incidents of Kidnapping and related offences (ICCS 05) recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
05 Kidnapping and related offences	82	48	140	69	130	80
051 False imprisonment, abduction	82	48	140	69	130	80
0511 False Imprisonment	71	45	81	50	81	54
0512 Abduction of person under 16 years of age	11	3	14	9	20	17
0513 Human trafficking offences	n/a ¹	n/a	45	10	29	9

¹ Data not available prior to 2008.

Table 5.2 Incidents of Kidnapping and related offences (ICCS 05) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
051 False imprisonment, abduction	130	80	31	31	6	18	7

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 (ICCS 05) recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
05 Kidnapping and related offences	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
051 False imprisonment, abduction	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6

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

Table 5.4 Incidents recorded of *False imprisonment, abduction (ICCS 051)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	140	3.1	69	49.3	28	130	2.9	80	61.5	31
Northern Region	13	2.6	6	46.2	2	14	2.8	9	64.3	2
Cavan/Monaghan	4	3.1	3	75.0	1	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Donegal	5	3.2	1	20.0	1	2	1.3	1	50.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	2	2.1	1	50.0	0
Louth	3	2.5	2	66.7	0	9	7.3	6	66.7	1
Western Region	9	1.6	7	77.8	3	11	1.9	8	72.7	2
Clare	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.9	2	100.0	1
Mayo	5	3.9	4	80.0	3	7	5.5	5	71.4	1
Galway	2	0.8	2	100.0	0	1	0.4	0	0.0	0
Roscommon/Longford	2	2.1	1	50.0	0	1	1.1	1	100.0	0
Southern Region	19	2.3	14	73.7	4	18	2.1	15	83.3	5
Cork City	4	1.8	4	100.0	0	2	0.9	2	100.0	1
Cork North	7	4.6	7	100.0	3	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Cork West	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	3	2.2	3	100.0	0
Kerry	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	5	3.6	5	100.0	1
Limerick	6	3.1	1	16.7	0	7	3.6	4	57.1	2
Eastern Region	17	2.3	7	41.2	4	20	2.7	11	55.0	3
Laois/Offaly	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	3	2.0	3	100.0	1
Meath	2	1.1	1	50.0	1	4	2.3	0	0.0	0
Wicklow	2	1.5	0	0.0	0	2	1.5	0	0.0	0
Westmeath	2	2.2	2	100.0	2	5	5.6	5	100.0	1
Kildare	10	4.9	4	40.0	1	6	2.9	3	50.0	1
South Eastern Region	9	1.6	8	88.9	5	15	2.7	9	60.0	3
Tipperary	3	1.9	3	100.0	2	4	2.6	2	50.0	1
Wexford	2	1.4	1	50.0	1	3	2.1	1	33.3	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	3	2.1	3	100.0	2	2	1.4	2	100.0	1
Waterford	1	0.9	1	100.0	0	6	5.2	4	66.7	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	73	5.9	27	37.0	10	52	4.2	28	53.8	16
South Central DMR	11	9.1	5	45.5	2	11	9.1	6	54.5	6
North Central DMR	6	7.1	5	83.3	2	5	5.9	1	20.0	1
Northern DMR	28	8.7	7	25.0	2	16	5.0	9	56.3	6
Southern DMR	10	4.3	3	30.0	1	6	2.6	5	83.3	1
Eastern DMR	4	2.2	1	25.0	1	4	2.2	1	25.0	1
Western DMR	14	4.8	6	42.9	2	10	3.4	6	60.0	1

06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences

There were 3,183 *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences (ICCS 06)* recorded in 2010. There were 1,084 *Robbery of an establishment or institution (ICCS 0611)* offences recorded in 2010. This was an increase of 53 (+5.1%) on the figure in 2009. See table 6.1 and figure 6.1.

There was a major increase in the number of recorded *Robbery from the person (ICCS 0613)* offences in 2010 compared with 2009, from 1,309 to 1,933. The great majority of Group 06 offences were *Robbery (ICCS 061)*.

In 2010, 54% of offences in this group were detected.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 1,104 of *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences* recorded in 2010. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 1,086 offences. Of these, 343 led to convictions, and 631 were pending. See table 6.2 and figure 6.2.

Over 15% of persons convicted for offences recorded in 2010 within this group were less than 18 years old. See table 6.3.

Detailed figures for 2010 show that the Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest number of offences recorded per capita for *Robbery (ICCS 061)* with 161.9 offences per 100,000 population. The divisions with the highest per capita recorded rates were North Central DMR and South Central DMR. See table 6.4.

Figure 6.1 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

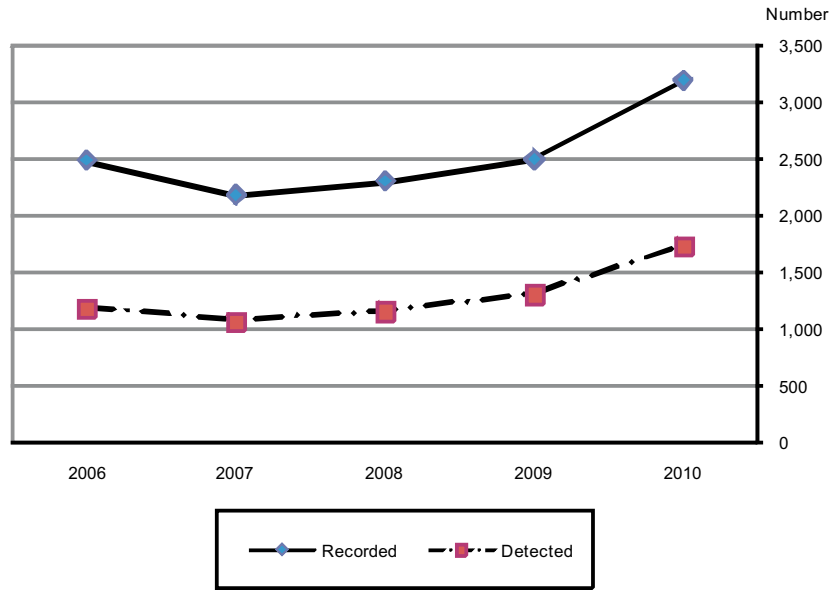


Figure 6.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences recorded in 2010

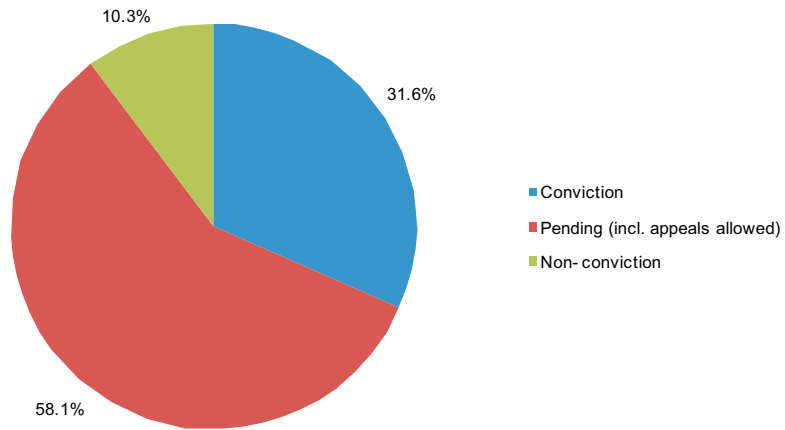


Table 6.1 Incidents of Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences (ICCS 06) recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	2,485	1,178	2,491	1,300	3,183	1,718
061 Robbery	2,384	1,115	2,364	1,221	3,038	1,636
0611 Robbery of an establishment or institution	1,103	556	1,031	612	1,084	656
0612 Robbery of cash or goods in transit	31	7	24	9	21	4
0613 Robbery from the person	1,250	552	1,309	600	1,933	976
062 Extortion offences	11	8	23	15	23	15
0621 Blackmail or extortion	11	8	23	15	23	15
063 Hijacking offences	90	55	104	64	122	67
0631 Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	90	55	104	64	122	67

Table 6.2 Incidents of Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences (ICCS 06) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
061 Robbery	3,038	1,636	1,060	1,043	331	604	108
062 Extortion offences	23	15	8	8	2	5	1
063 Hijacking offences	122	67	36	35	10	22	3

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 (ICCS 06) recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	58	127	164	5	0	1	10	12	1	0	378
061 Robbery	57	121	158	5	0	1	10	12	0	0	364
062 Extortion offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
063 Hijacking offences	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

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

Table 6.4 Incidents recorded of Robbery (ICCS 061), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	2,364	53.0	1,221	51.6	808	3,038	68.0	1,636	53.9	1,060
Northern Region	88	17.5	43	48.9	34	134	26.5	70	52.2	53
Cavan/Monaghan	10	7.7	5	50.0	5	17	13.0	8	47.1	6
Donegal	15	9.6	8	53.3	7	15	9.6	6	40.0	2
Sligo/Leitrim	16	16.8	8	50.0	6	13	13.6	7	53.8	4
Louth	47	38.4	22	46.8	16	89	72.6	49	55.1	41
Western Region	91	15.9	53	58.2	43	90	15.7	54	60.0	33
Clare	28	26.4	20	71.4	16	20	18.8	12	60.0	4
Mayo	14	11.0	8	57.1	3	9	7.0	5	55.6	4
Galway	34	13.9	13	38.2	13	47	19.2	28	59.6	20
Roscommon/Longford	15	16.0	12	80.0	11	14	14.9	9	64.3	5
Southern Region	279	33.1	186	66.7	113	336	39.8	229	68.2	174
Cork City	104	46.8	71	68.3	44	116	52.0	83	71.6	69
Cork North	10	6.6	8	80.0	7	11	7.3	4	36.4	2
Cork West	11	8.0	8	72.7	3	17	12.4	15	88.2	11
Kerry	24	17.4	21	87.5	11	37	26.8	29	78.4	17
Limerick	130	66.5	78	60.0	48	155	79.1	98	63.2	75
Eastern Region	328	43.7	165	50.3	110	317	42.2	180	56.8	123
Laois/Offaly	37	25.1	18	48.6	16	34	23.0	24	70.6	16
Meath	59	33.5	36	61.0	16	50	28.3	31	62.0	21
Wicklow	50	37.5	22	44.0	14	68	50.9	35	51.5	21
Westmeath	33	37.0	21	63.6	16	27	30.2	16	59.3	14
Kildare	149	73.0	68	45.6	48	138	67.4	74	53.6	51
South Eastern Region	158	28.5	102	64.6	68	153	27.5	108	70.6	71
Tipperary	26	16.9	16	61.5	12	19	12.3	13	68.4	10
Wexford	20	14.1	15	75.0	10	17	12.0	16	94.1	11
Kilkenny/Carlow	54	37.6	36	66.7	25	43	29.9	24	55.8	20
Waterford	58	50.4	35	60.3	21	74	64.1	55	74.3	30
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,420	114.8	672	47.3	440	2,008	161.9	995	49.6	606
South Central DMR	259	214.4	133	51.4	101	424	350.1	256	60.4	173
North Central DMR	276	327.6	135	48.9	86	483	571.8	231	47.8	139
Northern DMR	289	89.8	136	47.1	82	347	107.5	144	41.5	82
Southern DMR	217	93.0	84	38.7	53	234	100.0	116	49.6	70
Eastern DMR	63	34.0	42	66.7	32	122	65.6	87	71.3	57
Western DMR	316	108.5	142	44.9	86	398	136.2	161	40.5	85

07 Burglary and Related Offences

There were 25,377 *Burglary and Related Offences* (ICCS 07) recorded in 2010. This was a decrease of 5.8% on the same figure from one year previous. 96.7% of offences in this category were *Burglary (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0712) offences, which decreased by 6.2% in this time period. *Aggravated burglary* (ICCS 0711) fell by 10.1% to 330 in 2010, while *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* (ICCS 0713) increased by 18.1% between 2009 and 2010. See table 7.1 and figure 7.1.

Detection rates for this group were just over a quarter (25.5%) in 2010. *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* had the highest detection rate in 2009 at over 99%. This is to be expected due to the nature of the crime type. *Burglary (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0712) had the lowest detection rate with 23.7% of offences being detected.

Court proceedings commenced for 3,767 *Burglary and Related Offences* recorded in 2010. Over 53% of these resulted in a conviction and almost 18% received non-convictions. See table 7.2 and figure 7.2.

For offences recorded in 2010, almost half (49.5%) of those convicted were in the 25-44 year age bracket. See table 7.3.

For 2010, over 40% of *Burglary* (ICCS 071) offences were recorded in the Dublin Metropolitan Region. The per capita figures varied from a low of 194.1 per 100,000 in Cork West Garda Division to a high of 1,261.8 per 100,000 in South Central DMR Division. See table 7.4.

Figure 7.1 Burglary and related offences recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

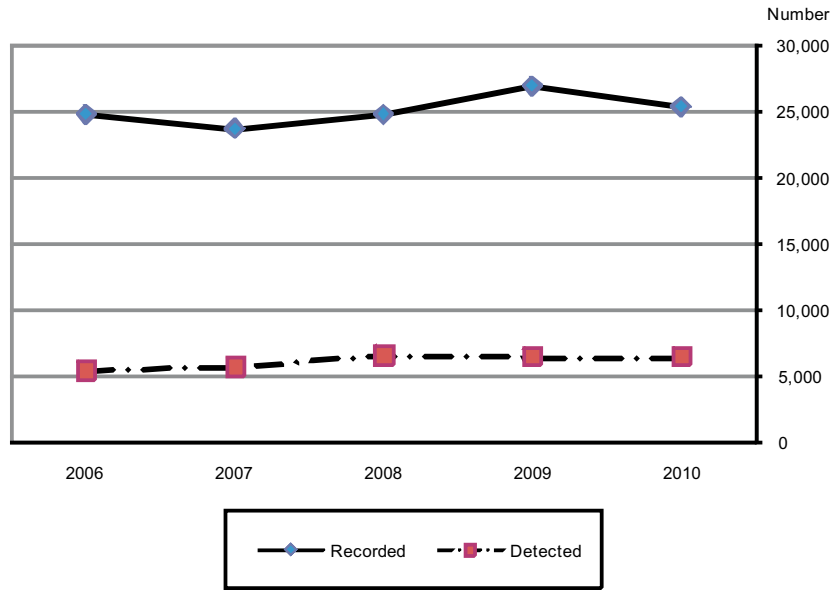


Figure 7.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Burglary and related offences recorded in 2010

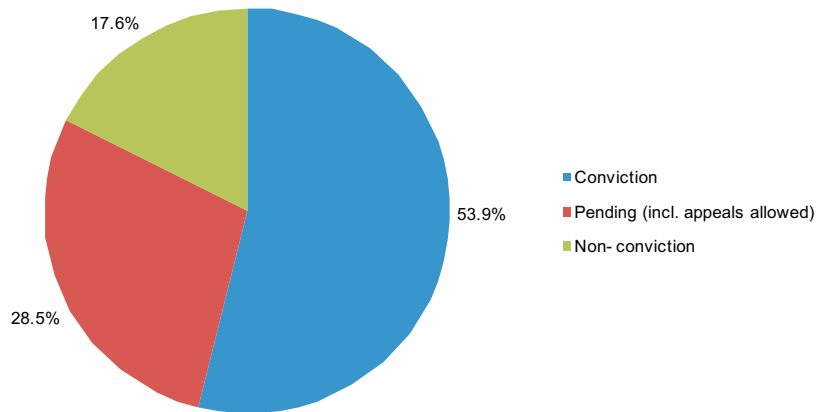


Table 7.1 Incidents of *Burglary and related offences (ICCS 07)* recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
07 Burglary and related offences	24,794	5,404	26,955	6,460	25,377	6,468
071 Burglary	24,794	5,404	26,955	6,460	25,377	6,468
0711 Aggravated burglary	284	105	367	173	330	153
0712 Burglary (not aggravated)	24,276	5,069	26,157	5,859	24,538	5,808
0713 Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	234	230	431	428	509	507

Table 7.2 Incidents of *Burglary and related offences (ICCS 07)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
071 Burglary	25,377	6,468	3,889	3,767	2,030	1,073	664

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 (ICCS 07)* recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
07 Burglary and related offences	183	813	1,068	88	10	4	37	50	5	0	2,258
071 Burglary	183	813	1,068	88	10	4	37	50	5	0	2,258

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

Table 7.4 Incidents recorded of *Burglary (ICCS 071)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	26,955	604.5	6,460	24.0	3,953	25,377	567.6	6,468	25.5	3,889
Northern Region	2,301	456.5	488	21.2	278	2,119	419.3	518	24.4	331
Cavan/Monaghan	488	375.5	141	28.9	91	520	399.1	153	29.4	102
Donegal	529	337.7	117	22.1	58	398	253.4	131	32.9	71
Sligo/Leitrim	362	380.4	89	24.6	37	289	302.9	76	26.3	31
Louth	922	753.8	141	15.3	92	912	743.8	158	17.3	127
Western Region	2,562	448.6	710	27.7	390	2,338	408.4	679	29.0	383
Clare	430	405.0	120	27.9	79	384	360.8	148	38.5	94
Mayo	402	315.2	109	27.1	42	408	319.1	155	38.0	37
Galway	1,185	485.9	302	25.5	171	1,098	449.1	269	24.5	180
Roscommon/Longford	545	583.0	179	32.8	98	448	478.0	107	23.9	72
Southern Region	3,389	402.0	1,134	33.5	798	3,166	374.6	1,155	36.5	710
Cork City	900	404.7	358	39.8	293	888	398.2	294	33.1	201
Cork North	313	207.4	104	33.2	78	340	224.7	111	32.6	76
Cork West	289	211.4	86	29.8	56	266	194.1	114	42.9	53
Kerry	367	266.8	124	33.8	68	362	262.4	161	44.5	94
Limerick	1,520	778.0	462	30.4	303	1,310	668.8	475	36.3	286
Eastern Region	4,721	629.4	871	18.4	516	4,500	598.4	884	19.6	488
Laois/Offaly	663	449.5	168	25.3	114	736	497.7	178	24.2	119
Meath	890	505.3	218	24.5	101	863	488.7	222	25.7	105
Wicklow	1,068	801.2	155	14.5	87	1,045	781.9	136	13.0	80
Westmeath	506	567.9	137	27.1	93	515	576.5	136	26.4	76
Kildare	1,594	781.1	193	12.1	121	1,341	655.4	212	15.8	108
South Eastern Region	3,227	582.5	781	24.2	475	3,042	547.7	753	24.8	451
Tipperary	681	442.6	195	28.6	128	599	388.3	145	24.2	93
Wexford	722	510.3	171	23.7	92	722	509.0	190	26.3	90
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,064	741.5	195	18.3	112	981	682.0	238	24.3	166
Waterford	760	660.1	220	28.9	143	740	641.1	180	24.3	102
Dublin Metropolitan Region	10,755	869.4	2,476	23.0	1,496	10,212	823.4	2,479	24.3	1,526
South Central DMR	1,734	1,435.5	684	39.4	425	1,528	1,261.8	616	40.3	405
North Central DMR	1,045	1,240.3	424	40.6	279	984	1,165.0	343	34.9	239
Northern DMR	2,354	731.3	436	18.5	249	2,012	623.5	393	19.5	247
Southern DMR	2,376	1,018.0	346	14.6	197	2,397	1,024.4	407	17.0	212
Eastern DMR	1,364	735.7	290	21.3	191	1,413	760.2	357	25.3	227
Western DMR	1,882	645.9	296	15.7	155	1,878	642.9	363	19.3	196

08 Theft and Related Offences

There were 76,492 recorded *Theft and Related Offences* (ICCS 08) in 2010, a slight decrease on the 2009 total of 76,834. The total number of recorded offences in this group has not varied much since 2003, when there were 73,430 recorded offences. See table 8.1 and figure 8.1.

In 2010, the number of recorded *Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle* (ICCS 0811) offences was 9,151; there were 20,854 recorded *Theft from shop* (ICCS 0822) offences; and 20,502 *Theft of other property* (ICCS 0827) offences. Compared with 2009, *Theft from person offences* (ICCS 0821) increased by over 6% in 2010, to 2,833

The overall detection rate for *Theft and Related Offences* was 38.1% in 2010, with 29,138 offences detected. Detection rates varied for offences within the group. *Handling or possession of stolen property* (ICCS 0831) had a detection rate of 99.6%, followed by *Theft from shop* (ICCS 0822) at 81.6%. *Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle* (ICCS 0824) had the lowest detection rate within the group at just over 12%.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 15,757 of the *Theft and Related Offences* recorded in 2010. Court proceedings commenced for 15,228 offences, convictions were returned for 7,407 of these and outcomes were still pending for 3,070 offences. See table 8.2 and figure 8.2.

85% of convictions relating to *Theft and Related Offences* recorded in 2010 related to *Theft (not vehicle)* (ICCS 082). Under half of all convicted (53.7%) were aged 25-44. See table 8.3.

Figures at regional level show that the Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest per capita rate for all crime types within this group. The DMR North Central and South Central divisions had the highest per capita rates of 7,594.7 and 5,044.6 per 100,000, respectively for *Theft (not vehicle)* (ICCS 082) offences. See table 8.4.

Figure 8.1 Theft and related offences recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

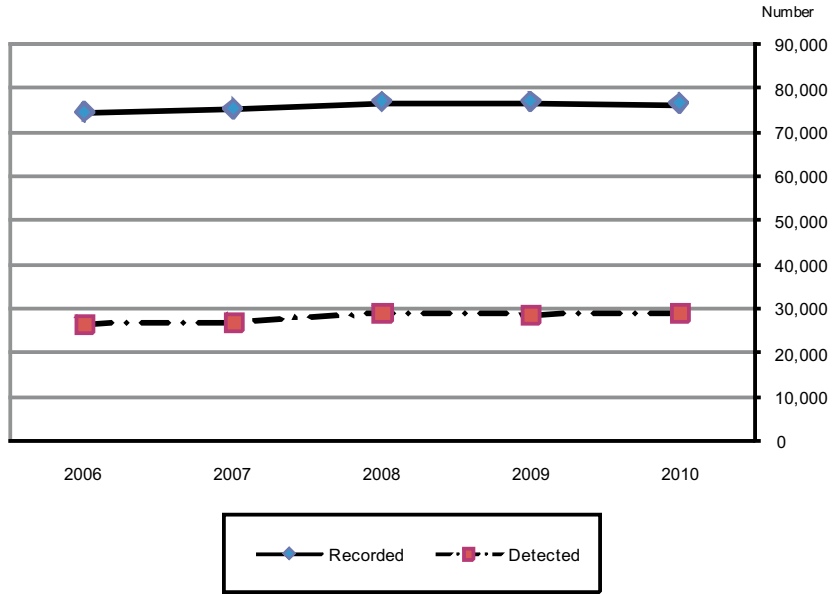


Figure 8.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Theft and related offences recorded in 2010

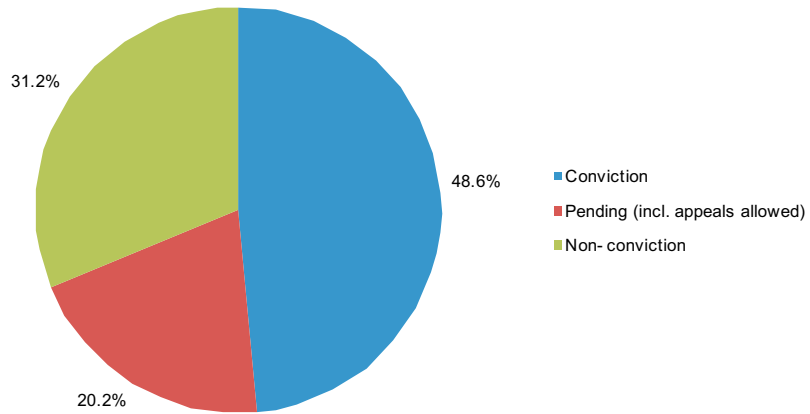


Table 8.1 Incidents of Theft and related offences (ICCS 08) recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
08 Theft and related offences	74,502	26,432	76,834	28,695	76,492	29,138
081 Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	13,656	2,448	13,155	2,290	11,391	2,203
0811 Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle	12,631	1,882	10,820	1,709	9,151	1,606
0812 Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle)	1,025	566	2,335	581	2,240	597
082 Theft (not vehicle)	59,333	22,474	62,180	24,912	63,563	25,403
0821 Theft from person	3,597	881	2,664	700	2,833	700
0822 Theft from shop	18,455	14,700	20,623	16,604	20,854	17,016
0823 Theft from vehicle	13,449	1,534	14,974	1,885	14,651	1,957
0824 Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	3,149	240	4,211	419	4,652	576
0826 Theft of, or interference with mail	29	10	105	73	71	40
0827 Theft of other property	20,654	5,109	19,603	5,231	20,502	5,114
083 Handling stolen property	1,513	1,510	1,499	1,493	1,538	1,532
0831 Handling or possession of stolen property	1,513	1,510	1,499	1,493	1,538	1,532

Table 8.2 Incidents of Theft and related offences (ICCS 08) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
08 Theft and related offences	76,492	29,138	15,757	15,228	7,407	3,070	4,751
081 Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	11,391	2,203	1,356	1,310	666	308	336
082 Theft (not vehicle)	63,563	25,403	13,458	13,011	6,350	2,574	4,087
083 Handling stolen property	1,538	1,532	943	907	391	188	328

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 (ICCS 08) recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
08 Theft and related offences	370	2,067	3,166	428	11	27	632	1,106	146	0	7,953
081 Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	132	401	209	10	2	0	9	4	1	0	768
082 Theft (not vehicle)	224	1,552	2,742	399	9	27	594	1,068	144	0	6,759
083 Handling stolen property	14	114	215	19	0	0	29	34	1	0	426

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

Table 8.4 Incidents recorded of *Theft (not vehicle)* (ICCS 082), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	62,180	1,394.4	24,912	40.1	13,354	63,563	1,421.8	25,403	40.0	13,458
Northern Region	4,745	941.4	1,784	37.6	955	4,572	904.7	1,605	35.1	828
Cavan/Monaghan	935	719.4	379	40.5	226	995	763.7	311	31.3	179
Donegal	1,176	750.8	411	34.9	162	921	586.5	364	39.5	125
Sligo/Leitrim	899	944.8	386	42.9	169	870	912.0	379	43.6	164
Louth	1,735	1,418.6	608	35.0	398	1,786	1,456.5	551	30.9	360
Western Region	5,466	957.2	2,168	39.7	975	5,123	894.8	2,070	40.4	911
Clare	1,028	968.2	431	41.9	194	1,049	985.5	481	45.9	204
Mayo	1,008	790.3	399	39.6	140	843	659.2	307	36.4	84
Galway	2,660	1,090.8	1,046	39.3	467	2,447	1,000.9	1,018	41.6	452
Roscommon/Longford	770	823.7	292	37.9	174	784	836.5	264	33.7	171
Southern Region	9,938	1,178.9	4,847	48.8	2,696	9,743	1,152.9	4,964	50.9	2,676
Cork City	3,797	1,707.2	2,096	55.2	1,171	3,692	1,655.7	2,126	57.6	1,092
Cork North	947	627.6	443	46.8	253	998	659.7	454	45.5	265
Cork West	857	627.0	351	41.0	175	665	485.3	271	40.8	121
Kerry	1,018	739.9	580	57.0	292	1,021	740.2	636	62.3	348
Limerick	3,319	1,698.7	1,377	41.5	805	3,367	1,718.9	1,477	43.9	850
Eastern Region	8,738	1,164.9	2,815	32.2	1,309	8,873	1,179.9	2,945	33.2	1,463
Laois/Offaly	1,478	1,002.0	541	36.6	275	1,564	1,057.6	624	39.9	345
Meath	1,939	1,100.9	563	29.0	205	1,952	1,105.5	500	25.6	228
Wicklow	1,957	1,468.1	586	29.9	247	2,078	1,554.9	630	30.3	287
Westmeath	1,048	1,176.2	494	47.1	268	1,139	1,275.1	567	49.8	303
Kildare	2,316	1,134.9	631	27.2	314	2,140	1,046.0	624	29.2	300
South Eastern Region	6,312	1,139.4	2,625	41.6	1,261	6,521	1,174.1	2,743	42.1	1,325
Tipperary	1,147	745.4	529	46.1	237	1,345	871.9	616	45.8	283
Wexford	1,482	1,047.4	585	39.5	277	1,363	960.9	486	35.7	205
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,864	1,299.1	713	38.3	366	1,942	1,350.0	783	40.3	374
Waterford	1,819	1,579.8	798	43.9	381	1,871	1,620.9	858	45.9	463
Dublin Metropolitan Region	26,981	2,180.9	10,673	39.6	6,158	28,731	2,316.5	11,076	38.6	6,255
South Central DMR	5,784	4,788.4	2,157	37.3	1,428	6,109	5,044.6	2,085	34.1	1,284
North Central DMR	5,375	6,379.7	2,750	51.2	1,643	6,415	7,594.7	3,142	49.0	1,894
Northern DMR	4,650	1,444.6	1,629	35.0	854	4,807	1,489.5	1,739	36.2	921
Southern DMR	3,257	1,395.4	1,063	32.6	605	3,285	1,403.8	1,106	33.7	606
Eastern DMR	2,763	1,490.3	1,119	40.5	582	2,859	1,538.1	1,052	36.8	544
Western DMR	5,152	1,768.2	1,955	37.9	1,046	5,256	1,799.3	1,952	37.1	1,006

09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences

There were 4,953 recorded *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* (ICCS 09) in 2010, representing a slight increase of 0.4% on the 2009 figure of 4,933. The rise can be attributed primarily to an increase in the largest category in this group: *Fraud, deception, false pretence offences* (ICCS 0911). This rose by 7.8% between 2009 and 2010. See table 9.1 and figure 9.1.

The detection rates for *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* fell by 5% from 55.9% in 2009 to 50.9% in 2010.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 1,324 *Fraud, Deception and Related Offences* recorded in 2010. Court proceedings commenced in relation to 1,254 of these offences. Convictions were secured for 575 offences, non-convictions for 401 offences, while 279 offences were still pending. See table 9.2 and figure 9.2.

Males constituted 80.1% of all persons convicted, while 58.3% of persons convicted were aged 25-44. See table 9.3.

Detection rates for *Fraud, Forgery and False Instrument Offences* (ICCS 091) were highest in the Cork North Garda Division, with 84.1% of offences detected and lowest in the Eastern DMR Garda Division, with 29.2% of offences detected. See table 9.4.

Figure 9.1 Fraud, deception and related offences recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

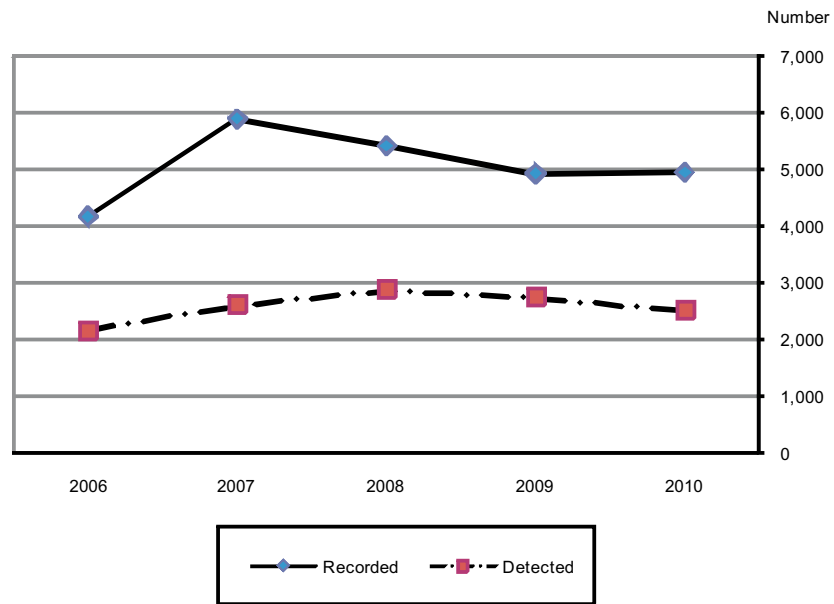


Figure 9.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Fraud, deception and related offences recorded in 2010

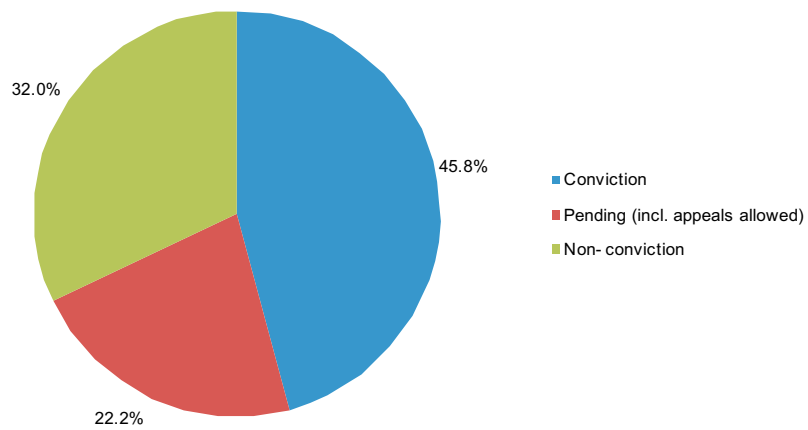


Table 9.1 Incidents of Fraud, deception and related offences (ICCS 09) recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	4,176	2,163	4,933	2,758	4,953	2,520
091 Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences	3,963	2,052	4,184	2,340	4,191	2,082
0911 Fraud, deception, false pretence offences	2,388	877	2,462	1,122	2,653	1,073
0912 Forging an instrument to defraud	1,442	1,072	1,650	1,156	1,466	956
0913 Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion	114	95	61	55	63	50
0914 Falsification of accounts	14	4	9	5	9	3
0915 Offences under the companies act	3	2	2	2	0	0
0916 Offences under the Investment Intermediaries act	2	2	0	0	0	0
0917 Offences under the stock exchange act	0	0	0	0	0	0
092 Other fraud	59	53	184	169	154	129
0921 Money laundering	15	13	19	18	16	13
0922 Embezzlement	9	8	0	0	0	0
0923 Fraud against the European Union	0	0	1	0	0	0
0924 Importation/Sale/Supply of tobacco offences	35	32	164	151	138	116
093 Counterfeiting currency and related offences	152	57	562	246	606	307
0931 Counterfeiting notes and coins	152	57	530	218	509	223
0932 Counterfeiting of goods	n/a ¹	n/a	32	28	97	84
094 Corruption	2	1	3	3	2	2
0941 Corruption (involving public office holder)	2	1	3	3	2	2

¹ Data not available prior to 2009.

Table 9.2 Incidents of Fraud, deception and related offences (ICCS 09) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Pending		Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	(incl. appeals allowed)	
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	4,953	2,520	1,324	1,254	575	279	401
091 Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences	4,191	2,082	1,131	1,081	478	256	348
092 Other fraud	154	129	73	66	42	4	20
093 Counterfeiting currency and related offences	606	307	119	106	54	19	33
094 Corruption	2	2	1	1	1	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 (ICCS 09) recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	10	122	298	54	0	0	37	54	29	0	604
091 Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences	9	101	267	45	0	0	30	41	9	0	502
092 Other fraud	0	1	9	6	0	0	4	9	16	0	45
093 Counterfeiting currency and related offences	1	20	21	3	0	0	3	4	4	0	56
094 Corruption	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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

Table 9.4a Incidents recorded of *Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences (ICCS 091)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	4,184	93.8	2,340	55.9	1,365	4,191	93.7	2,082	49.7	1,131
Northern Region	482	95.6	248	51.5	146	495	98.0	260	52.5	124
Cavan/Monaghan	143	110.0	91	63.6	66	149	114.4	100	67.1	58
Donegal	115	73.4	55	47.8	22	127	80.9	50	39.4	11
Sligo/Leitrim	91	95.6	56	61.5	30	83	87.0	62	74.7	29
Louth	133	108.7	46	34.6	28	136	110.9	48	35.3	26
Western Region	397	69.5	218	54.9	121	418	73.0	229	54.8	123
Clare	56	52.7	38	67.9	17	77	72.3	55	71.4	27
Mayo	71	55.7	29	40.8	17	85	66.5	38	44.7	16
Galway	203	83.2	119	58.6	69	178	72.8	98	55.1	58
Roscommon/Longford	67	71.7	32	47.8	18	78	83.2	38	48.7	22
Southern Region	660	78.3	439	66.5	254	536	63.4	340	63.4	173
Cork City	227	102.1	147	64.8	96	151	67.7	91	60.3	50
Cork North	98	64.9	74	75.5	51	82	54.2	69	84.1	38
Cork West	75	54.9	52	69.3	22	48	35.0	33	68.8	14
Kerry	86	62.5	60	69.8	25	77	55.8	56	72.7	31
Limerick	174	89.1	106	60.9	60	178	90.9	91	51.1	40
Eastern Region	595	79.3	328	55.1	173	559	74.3	287	51.3	148
Laois/Offaly	116	78.6	75	64.7	45	104	70.3	64	61.5	35
Meath	126	71.5	59	46.8	24	120	68.0	52	43.3	28
Wicklow	114	85.5	75	65.8	39	126	94.3	68	54.0	32
Westmeath	84	94.3	44	52.4	28	82	91.8	37	45.1	22
Kildare	155	76.0	75	48.4	37	127	62.1	66	52.0	31
South Eastern Region	356	64.3	235	66.0	115	377	67.9	193	51.2	96
Tipperary	86	55.9	58	67.4	23	87	56.4	66	75.9	30
Wexford	95	67.1	61	64.2	37	105	74.0	39	37.1	20
Kilkenny/Carlow	91	63.4	61	67.0	30	90	62.6	45	50.0	22
Waterford	84	73.0	55	65.5	25	95	82.3	43	45.3	24
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,694	136.9	872	51.5	556	1,806	145.6	773	42.8	467
South Central DMR	361	298.9	174	48.2	115	433	357.6	156	36.0	80
North Central DMR	251	297.9	163	64.9	110	243	287.7	116	47.7	84
Northern DMR	326	101.3	182	55.8	119	332	102.9	169	50.9	95
Southern DMR	243	104.1	126	51.9	88	263	112.4	109	41.4	65
Eastern DMR	190	102.5	76	40.0	32	195	104.9	57	29.2	28
Western DMR	323	110.9	151	46.7	92	340	116.4	166	48.8	115

Table 9.4b Incidents recorded of Counterfeiting and related offences (ICCS 093), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	562	12.6	246	43.8	89	606	13.6	307	50.7	119
Northern Region	92	18.3	35	38.0	12	111	22.0	46	41.4	28
Cavan/Monaghan	22	16.9	7	31.8	3	25	19.2	14	56.0	13
Donegal	49	31.3	19	38.8	3	47	29.9	15	31.9	3
Sligo/Leitrim	6	6.3	5	83.3	4	16	16.8	13	81.3	10
Louth	15	12.3	4	26.7	2	23	18.8	4	17.4	2
Western Region	104	18.2	51	49.0	20	97	16.9	53	54.6	21
Clare	21	19.8	15	71.4	5	5	4.7	4	80.0	2
Mayo	20	15.7	6	30.0	1	35	27.4	19	54.3	2
Galway	47	19.3	24	51.1	13	43	17.6	27	62.8	15
Roscommon/Longford	16	17.1	6	37.5	1	14	14.9	3	21.4	2
Southern Region	85	10.1	37	43.5	14	108	12.8	51	47.2	18
Cork City	19	8.5	5	26.3	2	39	17.5	20	51.3	11
Cork North	12	8.0	6	50.0	3	19	12.6	9	47.4	3
Cork West	13	9.5	5	38.5	2	6	4.4	2	33.3	0
Kerry	15	10.9	10	66.7	2	12	8.7	8	66.7	0
Limerick	26	13.3	11	42.3	5	32	16.3	12	37.5	4
Eastern Region	69	9.2	38	55.1	17	79	10.5	42	53.2	18
Laois/Offaly	15	10.2	12	80.0	6	15	10.1	13	86.7	7
Meath	19	10.8	11	57.9	7	14	7.9	6	42.9	4
Wicklow	13	9.8	3	23.1	0	19	14.2	8	42.1	3
Westmeath	9	10.1	7	77.8	3	14	15.7	4	28.6	1
Kildare	13	6.4	5	38.5	1	17	8.3	11	64.7	3
South Eastern Region	87	15.7	30	34.5	7	85	15.3	54	63.5	19
Tipperary	14	9.1	7	50.0	4	43	27.9	32	74.4	14
Wexford	17	12.0	6	35.3	1	13	9.2	7	53.8	1
Kilkenny/Carlow	28	19.5	6	21.4	0	21	14.6	14	66.7	4
Waterford	28	24.3	11	39.3	2	8	6.9	1	12.5	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	125	10.1	55	44.0	19	126	10.2	61	48.4	15
South Central DMR	11	9.1	7	63.6	3	21	17.3	12	57.1	4
North Central DMR	30	35.6	21	70.0	6	19	22.5	15	78.9	3
Northern DMR	38	11.8	16	42.1	7	31	9.6	15	48.4	4
Southern DMR	17	7.3	4	23.5	1	26	11.1	9	34.6	3
Eastern DMR	18	9.7	2	11.1	1	11	5.9	2	18.2	0
Western DMR	11	3.8	5	45.5	1	18	6.2	8	44.4	1

10 Controlled Drug Offences

There were 19,943 recorded *Controlled Drug Offences* (ICCS 10) in 2010, a decrease of 9.1% since 2009. The number of drug offences had increased every year between 2003 and 2008, but decreased since then. In 2010, over 70% of recorded offences in this group were *Possession of drugs for personal use* (ICCS 1022) offences. See table 10.1 and figure 10.1.

The overall detection rate for this group in 2010 was 98.6%. 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.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 11,984 *Controlled Drug Offences* recorded in 2010, with court proceedings commencing for 11,303 offences. Convictions were secured in 3,684 instances, while 2,178 offences were still pending. See table 10.2.

Males aged less than 25 years old represented 46.5% of all those convicted for *Controlled Drug Offences* recorded in 2010. See table 10.3.

Comparing per capita figures for 2010 the Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest number of recorded offences for *Possession of Drugs* (ICCS 102). See table 10.4 and figure 10.2.

Figure 10.1 Controlled drug offences recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

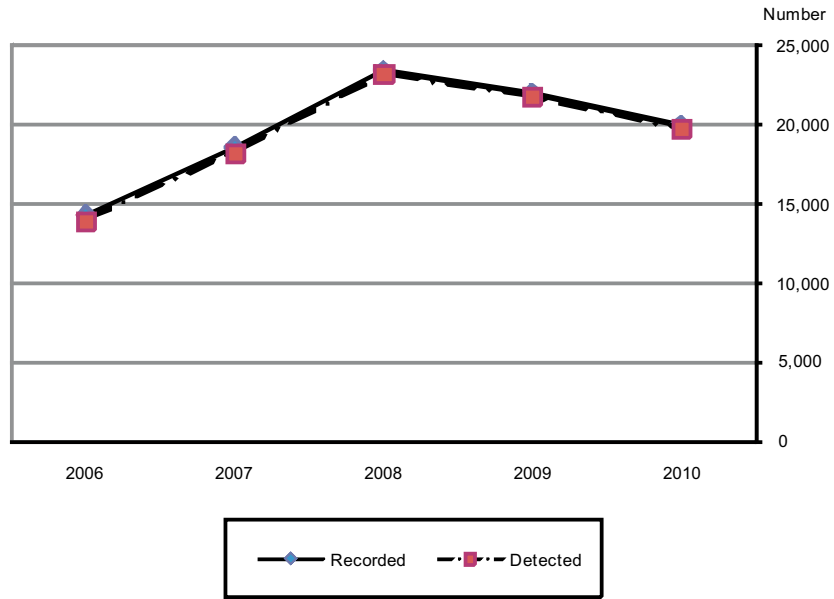


Figure 10.2 Possession of drugs (ICCS 102) offences recorded per 100,000 population, 2010

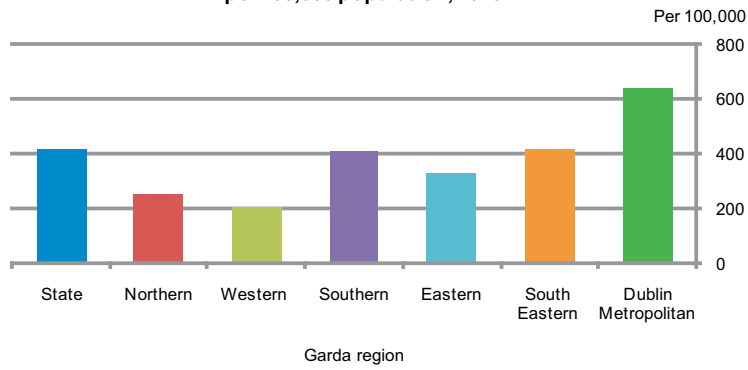


Table 10.1 Incidents of Controlled drug offences (ICCS 10) recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
10 Controlled drug offences	14,230	13,895	21,945	21,698	19,943	19,673
101 Importation/Manufacture of drugs	135	132	319	314	567	553
1011 Importation of drugs	43	41	46	45	29	27
1012 Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	92	91	273	269	538	526
102 Possession of drugs	13,484	13,162	20,808	20,573	18,624	18,378
1021 Possession of drugs for sale or supply	3,014	3,007	4,012	3,998	4,143	4,120
1022 Possession of drugs for personal use	10,470	10,155	16,796	16,575	14,481	14,258
103 Other drug offences	611	601	818	811	752	742
1031 Forged or altered prescription offences	139	133	207	205	176	170
1032 Obstruction under the drugs act	472	468	611	606	576	572

Table 10.2 Incidents of Controlled drug offences (ICCS 10) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
10 Controlled drug offences	19,943	19,673	11,984	11,303	3,684	2,178	5,441
101 Importation/Manufacture of drugs	567	553	325	305	121	95	89
102 Possession of drugs	18,624	18,378	11,164	10,521	3,344	1,990	5,187
103 Other drug offences	752	742	495	477	219	93	165

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 (ICCS 10) recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
10 Controlled Drug Offences	86	1,657	1,619	111	1	0	122	135	16	0	3,747
101 Importation/Manufacture of drugs	0	37	56	17	0	0	5	6	3	0	124
102 Possession of drugs	77	1,551	1,450	91	1	0	113	113	7	0	3,403
103 Other drug offences	9	69	113	3	0	0	4	16	6	0	220

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

Table 10.4 Incidents recorded *Possession of drugs (ICCS 102)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	20,808	466.6	20,573	98.9	12,920	18,624	416.6	18,378	98.7	11,164
Northern Region	1,398	277.3	1,377	98.5	958	1,262	249.7	1,224	97.0	881
Cavan/Monaghan	222	170.8	219	98.6	153	280	214.9	278	99.3	205
Donegal	464	296.2	456	98.3	321	315	200.6	288	91.4	230
Sligo/Leitrim	189	198.6	183	96.8	105	170	178.2	166	97.6	109
Louth	523	427.6	519	99.2	379	497	405.3	492	99.0	337
Western Region	1,185	207.5	1,160	97.9	711	1,154	201.6	1,131	98.0	692
Clare	398	374.9	391	98.2	254	387	363.6	378	97.7	255
Mayo	201	157.6	195	97.0	91	165	129.0	160	97.0	81
Galway	424	173.9	420	99.1	266	444	181.6	436	98.2	276
Roscommon/Longford	162	173.3	154	95.1	100	158	168.6	157	99.4	80
Southern Region	3,736	443.2	3,681	98.5	2,836	3,461	409.5	3,424	98.9	2,578
Cork City	1,329	597.5	1,310	98.6	1,090	1,040	466.4	1,031	99.1	878
Cork North	608	402.9	598	98.4	495	520	343.7	515	99.0	410
Cork West	456	333.6	446	97.8	298	421	307.2	417	99.0	261
Kerry	430	312.5	423	98.4	291	447	324.1	441	98.7	310
Limerick	913	467.3	904	99.0	662	1,033	527.4	1,020	98.7	719
Eastern Region	2,877	383.5	2,861	99.4	1,864	2,486	330.6	2,457	98.8	1,614
Laois/Offaly	607	411.5	604	99.5	458	560	378.7	558	99.6	446
Meath	527	299.2	523	99.2	349	331	187.5	322	97.3	205
Wicklow	702	526.6	700	99.7	389	594	444.5	591	99.5	314
Westmeath	271	304.2	268	98.9	182	277	310.1	277	100.0	200
Kildare	770	377.3	766	99.5	486	724	353.9	709	97.9	449
South Eastern Region	2,637	476.0	2,609	98.9	1,792	2,322	418.1	2,296	98.9	1,413
Tipperary	665	432.2	652	98.0	441	536	347.4	525	97.9	356
Wexford	481	340.0	480	99.8	326	430	303.1	425	98.8	244
Kilkenny/Carlow	538	375.0	530	98.5	321	638	443.5	632	99.1	417
Waterford	953	827.7	947	99.4	704	718	622.0	714	99.4	396
Dublin Metropolitan Region	8,975	725.5	8,885	99.0	4,759	7,939	640.1	7,846	98.8	3,986
South Central DMR	1,237	1,024.1	1,227	99.2	712	902	744.8	889	98.6	461
North Central DMR	1,114	1,322.2	1,101	98.8	671	969	1,147.2	958	98.9	584
Northern DMR	1,900	590.3	1,881	99.0	981	1,843	571.1	1,819	98.7	853
Southern DMR	1,843	789.6	1,832	99.4	845	1,496	639.3	1,486	99.3	656
Eastern DMR	613	330.6	607	99.0	278	563	302.9	558	99.1	281
Western DMR	2,268	778.4	2,237	98.6	1,272	2,166	741.5	2,136	98.6	1,151

11 Weapons and Explosives Offences

In 2010, there were 4,092 recorded *Weapons and Explosives Offences* (ICCS 11), a slight increase on the 2009 figure of 4,060. Recorded *Weapons and Explosives Offences* increased each year since 2006, when 3,122 offences were recorded. The largest category contributing to the increase was *Offensive Weapons Offences (NEC)* (ICCS 113), with almost three-quarters of recorded offences in this category. This covers non-firearm weapons offences. These offences increased by almost two-fifths between 2006 and 2010 (37.8%), from 2,202 to 3,036. See *table 11.1 and figure 11.1*.

The detection rate for *Weapons and Explosives Offences* recorded in 2010 was over 90%, with 3,696 offences detected.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 2,173 *Weapons and Explosives Offences* recorded in 2010. Court proceedings commenced in relation to 2,104 of these offences. Convictions were secured in 860 instances, while court outcomes in relation to 463 were still pending. See *table 11.2 and figure 11.2*.

Nearly 95% of all persons convicted for *Weapons and Explosives Offences* were male. See *table 11.3*.

Kerry Garda Division had the highest per capita rate for *Firearms Offences* (ICCS 112) with 31.9 recorded offences per 100,000 population. Detection rates for *Firearms Offences* (ICCS 112) range from 39.1% in Laois/Offaly and South Central DMR Divisions, to 100% in Cork west and Kerry Divisions. See *table 11.4b*.

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, 2006 to 2010

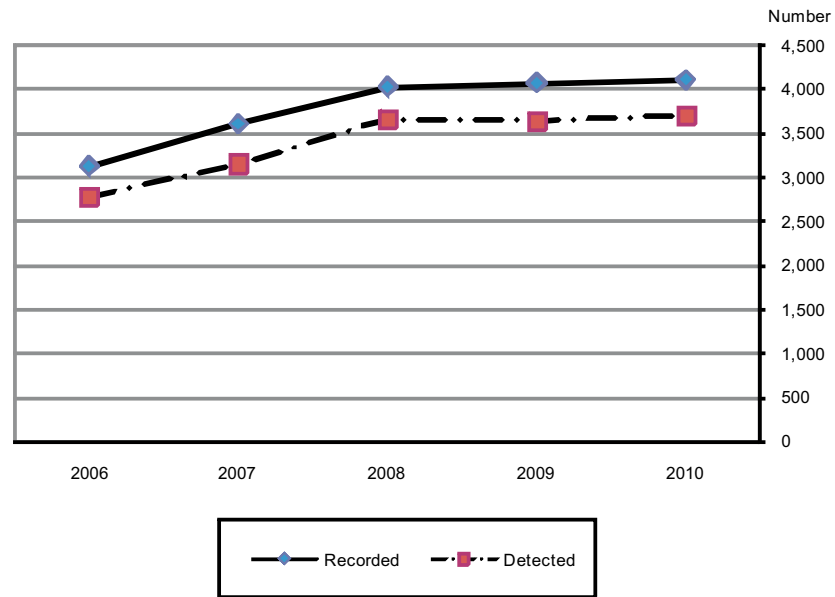


Figure 11.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Weapons and explosives offences recorded in 2010

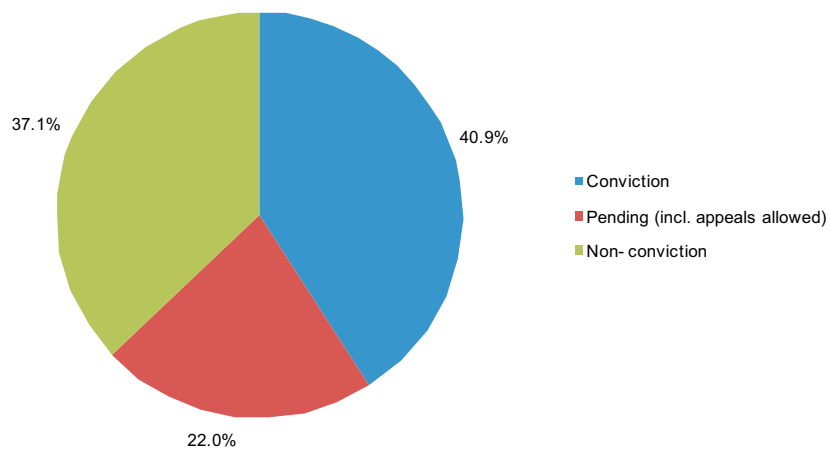


Table 11.1 Incidents of Weapons and explosives offences (ICCS 11) recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
11 Weapons and explosives offences	3,122	2,769	4,060	3,636	4,092	3,696
111 Explosives, chemical weapons offences	164	141	47	15	40	23
1111 Causing an explosion	13	3	27	5	12	4
1112 Making of explosives	0	0	2	1	5	1
1113 Possession of explosives	151	138	18	9	23	18
1114 Chemical weapons offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
112 Firearms offences	720	458	642	460	590	427
1121 Discharging a firearm	298	88	228	82	176	63
1122 Possession of a firearm	422	370	414	378	414	364
113 Offensive weapons offences (NEC)	2,202	2,142	2,976	2,919	3,036	2,982
1131 Possession of offensive weapons (not firearms)	2,202	2,142	2,976	2,919	3,036	2,982
114 Fireworks offences	36	28	395	242	426	264
1141 Fireworks Offences (for sale, igniting etc.)	36	28	395	242	426	264

Table 11.2 Incidents of Weapons and explosives offences (ICCS 11) recorded, detected, those relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
11 Weapons and explosives offences	4,092	3,696	2,173	2,104	860	463	781
111 Explosives, chemical weapons offences	40	23	4	4	0	4	0
112 Firearms offences	590	427	230	222	54	79	89
113 Offensive weapons offences (NEC)	3,036	2,982	1,911	1,852	796	378	678
114 Fireworks offences	426	264	28	26	10	2	14

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 (ICCS 11) recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
11 Weapons and explosives offences	46	353	387	36	1	2	12	28	6	0	871
111 Explosives, chemical weapons offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112 Firearms offences	1	17	30	5	0	0	1	1	2	0	57
113 Offensive weapons offences (NEC)	45	329	354	31	1	2	11	27	4	0	804
114 Fireworks offences	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

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, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	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	15	31.9	7	40	0.9	23	57.5	4
Northern Region	6	1.2	1	16.7	1	8	1.6	6	75.0	0
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.8	1	100.0	0
Donegal	2	1.3	0	0.0	0	2	1.3	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Louth	3	2.5	1	33.3	1	5	4.1	5	100.0	0
Western Region	6	1.1	5	83.3	2	1	0.2	1	100.0	0
Clare	1	0.9	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Mayo	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.8	1	100.0	0
Galway	2	0.8	2	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Roscommon/Longford	3	3.2	2	66.7	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	4	0.5	3	75.0	1	6	0.7	3	50.0	1
Cork City	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	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	2	1.4	1	50.0	0
Limerick	4	2.0	3	75.0	1	4	2.0	2	50.0	1
Eastern Region	4	0.5	0	0.0	0	1	0.1	1	100.0	0
Laois/Offaly	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	0
Meath	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Wicklow	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Westmeath	2	2.2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
South Eastern Region	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	7	1.3	5	71.4	1
Tipperary	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.3	0	0.0	0
Wexford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	0	0.0	0	-	0	5	4.3	5	100.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	26	2.1	6	23.1	3	17	1.4	7	41.2	2
South Central DMR	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
North Central DMR	2	2.4	2	100.0	2	1	1.2	1	100.0	0
Northern DMR	6	1.9	2	33.3	1	2	0.6	2	100.0	0
Southern DMR	4	1.7	0	0.0	0	6	2.6	3	50.0	2
Eastern DMR	1	0.5	1	100.0	0	1	0.5	0	0.0	0
Western DMR	12	4.1	1	8.3	0	7	2.4	1	14.3	0

Table 11.4b Incidents recorded of *Firearms offences* (ICCS 112), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	642	14.4	460	71.7	204	590	13.2	427	72.4	230
Northern Region	63	12.5	47	74.6	25	56	11.1	45	80.4	27
Cavan/Monaghan	17	13.1	15	88.2	10	8	6.1	7	87.5	4
Donegal	19	12.1	14	73.7	5	13	8.3	11	84.6	8
Sligo/Leitrim	9	9.5	9	100.0	3	12	12.6	9	75.0	4
Louth	18	14.7	9	50.0	7	23	18.8	18	78.3	11
Western Region	48	8.4	41	85.4	17	47	8.2	38	80.9	16
Clare	10	9.4	9	90.0	5	16	15.0	14	87.5	5
Mayo	12	9.4	11	91.7	2	12	9.4	8	66.7	2
Galway	18	7.4	15	83.3	7	11	4.5	9	81.8	5
Roscommon/Longford	8	8.6	6	75.0	3	8	8.5	7	87.5	4
Southern Region	90	10.7	57	63.3	26	109	12.9	94	86.2	66
Cork City	17	7.6	12	70.6	6	12	5.4	8	66.7	6
Cork North	5	3.3	5	100.0	3	11	7.3	10	90.9	4
Cork West	5	3.7	4	80.0	1	4	2.9	4	100.0	3
Kerry	6	4.4	5	83.3	1	44	31.9	44	100.0	41
Limerick	57	29.2	31	54.4	15	38	19.4	28	73.7	12
Eastern Region	93	12.4	71	76.3	37	77	10.2	51	66.2	21
Laois/Offaly	21	14.2	17	81.0	11	23	15.6	9	39.1	4
Meath	11	6.2	9	81.8	5	12	6.8	9	75.0	3
Wicklow	28	21.0	21	75.0	9	13	9.7	13	100.0	4
Westmeath	7	7.9	6	85.7	4	10	11.2	7	70.0	4
Kildare	26	12.7	18	69.2	8	19	9.3	13	68.4	6
South Eastern Region	65	11.7	51	78.5	15	54	9.7	44	81.5	24
Tipperary	17	11.0	11	64.7	5	24	15.6	19	79.2	12
Wexford	13	9.2	10	76.9	4	10	7.0	8	80.0	4
Kilkenny/Carlow	14	9.8	11	78.6	4	10	7.0	9	90.0	3
Waterford	21	18.2	19	90.5	2	10	8.7	8	80.0	5
Dublin Metropolitan Region	283	22.9	193	68.2	84	247	19.9	155	62.8	76
South Central DMR	26	21.5	20	76.9	11	23	19.0	9	39.1	6
North Central DMR	42	49.9	30	71.4	17	25	29.6	20	80.0	11
Northern DMR	60	18.6	44	73.3	18	46	14.3	33	71.7	16
Southern DMR	49	21.0	31	63.3	8	62	26.5	32	51.6	14
Eastern DMR	10	5.4	8	80.0	3	6	3.2	5	83.3	2
Western DMR	96	32.9	60	62.5	27	85	29.1	56	65.9	27

12 Damage to Property and to the Environment

There were 39,122 recorded *Damage to Property and to the Environment* (ICCS 12) offences in 2010. This is 7.1% less than the number recorded in 2009. Offences in this group decreased by 10.2% from 2006 to 2010. The vast majority of these offences, throughout this time period, were *Criminal damage (not arson)* (ICCS 1212), which accounted for 36,418 (93.1%) of the offences recorded in 2010. See table 12.1 and figure 12.1.

Arson (ICCS 1211) offences decreased by 15.5% between 2009 (2,943) and 2010 (2,487). Almost 17% of these offences were detected in 2010.

There were 4,110 *Damage to Property and to the Environment* offences recorded in 2010 where relevant proceedings were taken. Court proceedings began in relation to 3,926 of these offences, with 98.7% of these relating to *Criminal damage (ICCS 12)*. Convictions were achieved in relation to 1,448 offences recorded in 2010, while court proceedings in relation to 887 offences were still pending. See table 12.2 and figure 12.2.

Of those convicted 882 (57.3%) were less than 25 years of age. See table 12.3.

When looking at figures at Garda Divisional Level, in 2010, the North Central DMR was the Garda Division with the highest recorded *Criminal Damage* (ICCS 121) offences (2,194.9) per 100,000 population. See table 12.4.

Figure 12.1 Damage to property and to the environment offences recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

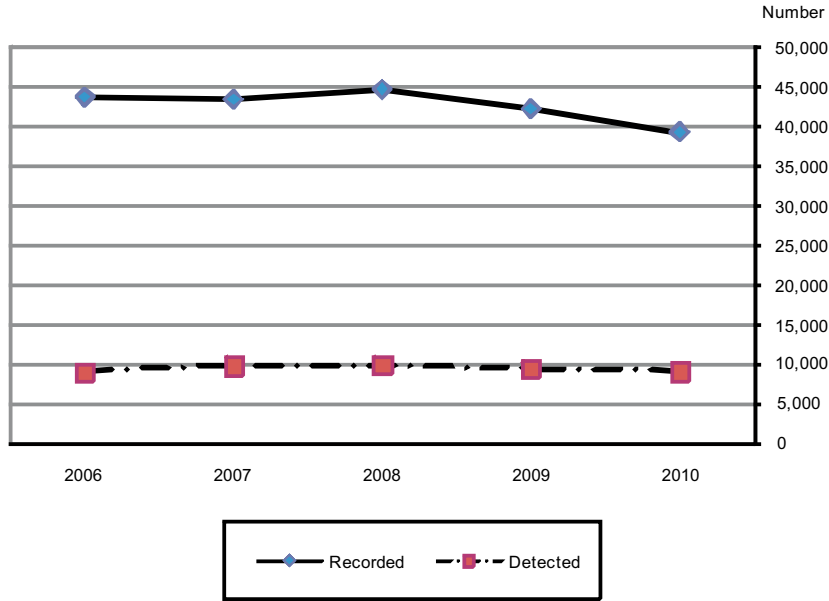


Figure 12.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Damage to property and to the environment offences recorded in 2010

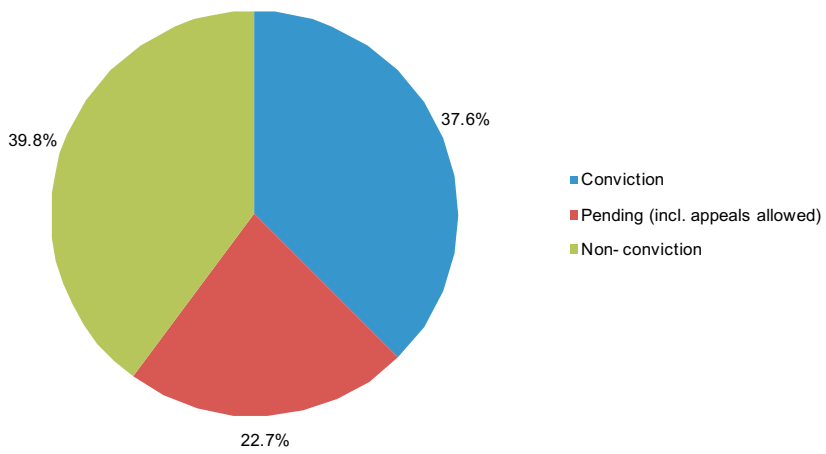


Table 12.1 Incidents of *Damage to property and to the environment (ICCS 12)* recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
12 Damage to property and to the environment	43,587	8,986	42,105	9,375	39,122	9,074
121 Criminal damage	43,450	8,893	41,891	9,264	38,905	8,951
1211 Arson	1,643	352	2,943	484	2,487	421
1212 Criminal damage (not arson)	41,807	8,541	38,948	8,780	36,418	8,530
122 Environmental damage	137	93	214	111	217	123
1221 Litter offences	137	93	214	111	217	123

Table 12.2 Incidents of *Damage to property and to the environment (ICCS 12)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
12 Damage to property and to the environment	39,122	9,074	4,110	3,926	1,475	890	1,561
121 Criminal damage	38,905	8,951	4,053	3,873	1,448	887	1,538
122 Environmental damage	217	123	57	53	27	3	23

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 (ICCS 12)* recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
12 Damage to property and to the environment	143	678	537	65	6	14	47	41	7	0	1,538
121 Criminal damage	143	670	525	62	6	14	46	37	7	0	1,510
122 Environmental damage	0	8	12	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	28

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

Table 12.4 Incidents recorded of *Criminal damage (ICCS 121)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	41,891	939.4	9,264	22.1	4,135	38,905	870.2	8,951	23.0	4,053
Northern Region	4,060	805.5	1,026	25.3	490	3,807	753.3	1,133	29.8	558
Cavan/Monaghan	680	523.2	238	35.0	148	768	589.4	327	42.6	198
Donegal	1,109	708.0	331	29.8	117	994	633.0	332	33.4	119
Sligo/Leitrim	696	731.5	172	24.7	71	675	707.6	170	25.2	72
Louth	1,575	1,287.8	285	18.1	154	1,370	1,117.3	304	22.2	169
Western Region	3,798	665.1	976	25.7	363	3,277	572.4	963	29.4	346
Clare	761	716.8	217	28.5	88	723	679.2	241	33.3	84
Mayo	835	654.6	211	25.3	67	712	556.8	216	30.3	60
Galway	1,638	671.7	402	24.5	141	1,368	559.5	357	26.1	131
Roscommon/Longford	564	603.3	146	25.9	67	474	505.8	149	31.4	71
Southern Region	7,295	865.4	1,785	24.5	815	6,680	790.4	1,763	26.4	792
Cork City	2,516	1,131.2	501	19.9	234	2,299	1,031.0	498	21.7	232
Cork North	749	496.4	194	25.9	86	792	523.5	245	30.9	120
Cork West	614	449.2	213	34.7	77	509	371.4	167	32.8	69
Kerry	705	512.4	276	39.1	118	624	452.4	266	42.6	103
Limerick	2,711	1,387.5	601	22.2	300	2,456	1,253.8	587	23.9	268
Eastern Region	6,003	800.3	1,246	20.8	487	5,688	756.4	1,203	21.1	496
Laois/Offaly	1,098	744.4	296	27.0	153	982	664.0	288	29.3	153
Meath	1,140	647.3	224	19.6	87	1,107	626.9	221	20.0	97
Wicklow	1,365	1,024.0	262	19.2	75	1,352	1,011.6	239	17.7	74
Westmeath	796	893.4	199	25.0	74	745	834.0	177	23.8	77
Kildare	1,604	786.0	265	16.5	98	1,502	734.1	278	18.5	95
South Eastern Region	4,379	790.5	1,177	26.9	430	4,134	744.3	1,053	25.5	360
Tipperary	828	538.1	287	34.7	109	794	514.7	285	35.9	101
Wexford	1,081	764.0	309	28.6	121	946	666.9	240	25.4	80
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,190	829.4	278	23.4	99	1,063	739.0	260	24.5	83
Waterford	1,280	1,111.7	303	23.7	101	1,331	1,153.1	268	20.1	96
Dublin Metropolitan Region	16,356	1,322.1	3,054	18.7	1,550	15,319	1,235.1	2,836	18.5	1,501
South Central DMR	2,079	1,721.1	540	26.0	292	2,103	1,736.6	554	26.3	316
North Central DMR	2,143	2,543.6	568	26.5	372	1,854	2,194.9	508	27.4	328
Northern DMR	3,355	1,042.3	608	18.1	261	2,947	913.2	561	19.0	263
Southern DMR	2,805	1,201.8	443	15.8	211	2,686	1,147.9	406	15.1	208
Eastern DMR	1,658	894.3	301	18.2	103	1,637	880.7	255	15.6	98
Western DMR	4,316	1,481.3	594	13.8	311	4,092	1,400.8	552	13.5	288

13 Public Order and Other Social Code Offences

In 2010, there were 54,899 recorded *Public Order and Other Social Code Offences* (ICCS 13), compared to 57,330 recorded offences in 2009. This is the lowest level recorded for this group in the period 2006-2010. In 2010, almost 94% of these offences were detected. See *table 13.1 and figure 13.1*.

The majority of offences for this group fall under *Disorderly Conduct* (ICCS 131). In 2010, these accounted for over 86% offences recorded.

Among the other sub-groups, *Trespass Offences* (ICCS 132) increased by 60.4% in the period 2006-2010, to 3,780, and *Prostitution Offences* (ICCS 134) increased from 107 to 204 in the same period. *Liquor Licensing Offences* (ICCS 133) decreased by over half (50.4%) between 2006 and 2010 even though 3 new offence types were added to this group in 2008

In 2010, there were 25,760 *Public Order and Other Social Code Offences* recorded where relevant proceedings were commenced. Of these, 23,325 related to *Disorderly conduct* (ICCS 131). Court proceedings began in relation to 24,795 Group 13 offences. Convictions were obtained in relation to 12,891 offences recorded in 2010, while court proceedings in relation to 2,832 offences were still pending. See *table 13.2 and figure 13.2*.

Of the 13,625 persons convicted for *Public Order and Other Social Code Offences* relating to offences recorded in 2010, over 90% were male. Of these 12,275 male persons, 85.3% were between the ages of 18 and 44. See *table 13.3*.

In 2010, the Southern Region was the Garda Region with the highest per-population rate for *Disorderly Conduct* (ICCS 131) offences (1,265 per 100,000). See *table 13.4a*.

Figure 13.1 Public order and other social code offences recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

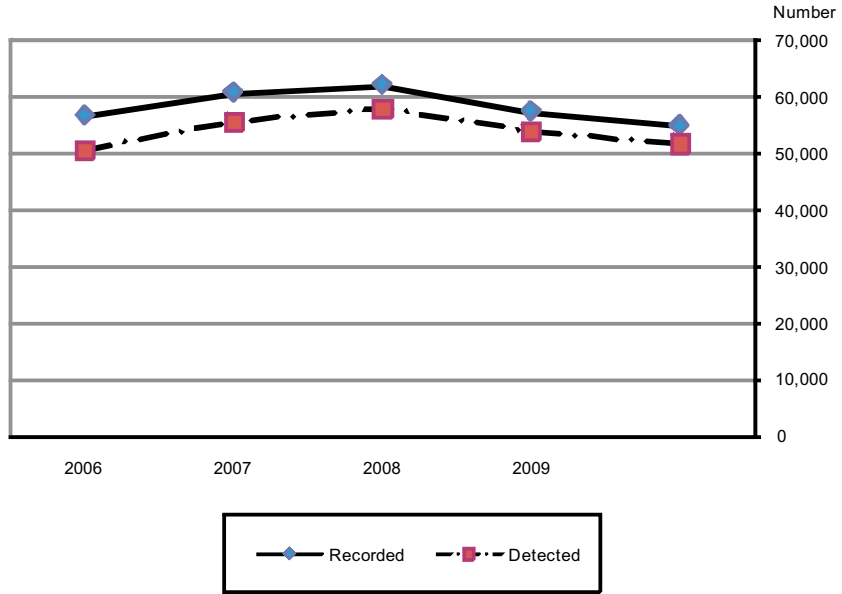


Figure 13.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Public order and other social code offences recorded in 2010

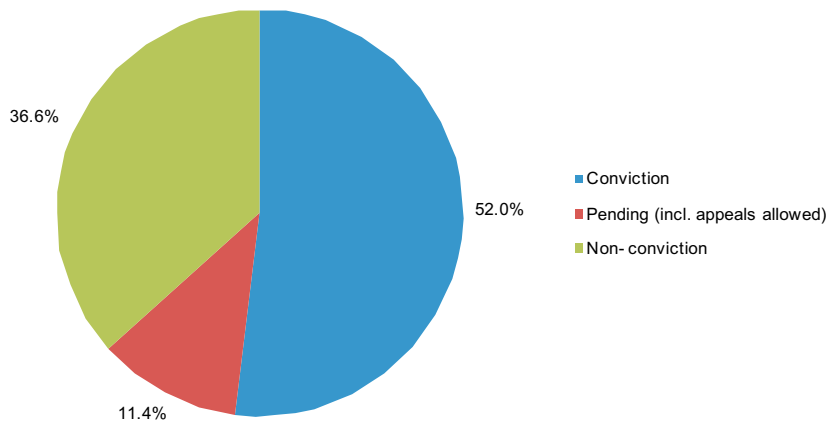


Table 13.1 Incidents of *Public order and other social code offences (ICCS 13)* recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
13 Public order and other social code offences	56,607	50,498	57,330	53,863	54,899	51,571
131 Disorderly conduct	47,232	45,047	49,460	48,037	47,311	46,088
1311 Affray/Riot/Violent disorder	96	80	81	70	76	69
1312 Public order offences	35,202	33,301	40,727	39,372	37,775	36,642
1313 Drunkenness offences	11,876	11,615	8,607	8,553	9,417	9,336
1314 Air rage - disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft	58	51	45	42	43	41
132 Trespass offences	2,357	1,858	3,798	2,573	3,780	2,617
1321 Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary)	2	1	16	7	5	2
1322 Trespass on lands or enclosed areas	2,355	1,857	3,782	2,566	3,775	2,615
133 Liquor licensing offences	5,699	2,433	3,267	2,595	2,826	2,145
1331 Liquor licensing offences	5,671	2,422	2,808	2,181	2,031	1,430
1332 Registered clubs offences	26	10	24	4	17	1
1333 Special restaurant offences	2	1	0	0	3	3
1334 Provision of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	0	0	65	54	76	64
1335 Purchase or consumption of alcohol by under 18 year olds	0	0	359	345	674	630
1336 Sale of Intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	0	0	11	11	25	17
134 Prostitution offences	107	97	93	87	204	178
1341 Brothel keeping	13	10	26	24	66	58
1342 Organisation of prostitution	17	15	7	7	3	3
1343 Prostitution, including soliciting etc.	77	72	60	56	135	117
135 Regulated betting/money, collection/trading offences	417	370	457	405	429	312
1351 Offences under the betting acts	5	3	6	3	8	5
1352 Collecting money without permit, unauthorised collection	26	25	92	85	92	71
1353 Offences under gaming and lotteries acts	39	17	83	58	101	38
1354 Permit/License offences for casual/street trading	347	325	276	259	228	198
136 Social code offences (NEC)	795	693	255	166	349	231
1361 Bestiality	0	0	2	1	0	0
1362 Indecency	187	110	176	88	247	132
1363 Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg	1	0	73	73	101	98
1364 Bigamy	2	2	4	4	1	1
1365 Begging	605	581	0	0	0	0

Table 13.2 Incidents of *Public order and other social code offences (ICCS 13)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
13 Public order and other social code offences	54,899	51,571	25,760	24,795	12,891	2,832	9,072
131 Disorderly conduct	47,311	46,088	23,325	22,478	11,862	2,488	8,128
132 Trespass offences	3,780	2,617	1,351	1,298	561	210	527
133 Liquor licensing offences	2,826	2,145	684	644	323	53	268
134 Prostitution offences	204	178	128	119	49	13	57
135 Regulated betting/money, collection/trading offences	429	312	133	126	59	19	48
136 Social code offences (NEC)	349	231	139	130	37	49	44

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 (ICCS 13)* recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
13 Public order and other social code offences	380	4,731	5,738	1,412	14	23	523	634	170	0	13,625
131 Disorderly conduct	337	4,454	5,217	1,248	14	22	454	529	123	0	12,398
132 Trespass offences	35	240	311	26	0	0	29	26	3	0	670
133 Liquor licensing offences	7	25	164	125	0	1	5	22	36	0	385
134 Prostitution offences	0	0	3	3	0	0	21	34	4	0	65
135 Regulated betting/money, collection/trading offences	1	9	34	6	0	0	4	11	4	0	69
136 Social code offences (NEC)	0	3	9	4	0	0	10	12	0	0	38

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, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	49,460	1,109.1	48,037	97.1	24,180	47,311	1,058.2	46,088	97.4	23,325
Northern Region	5,869	1,164.3	5,670	96.6	3,240	5,385	1,065.6	5,194	96.5	2,997
Cavan/Monaghan	1,481	1,139.6	1,453	98.1	932	1,321	1,013.9	1,298	98.3	797
Donegal	1,963	1,253.2	1,887	96.1	886	1,786	1,137.3	1,681	94.1	776
Sligo/Leitrim	926	973.2	873	94.3	453	745	781.0	704	94.5	382
Louth	1,499	1,225.6	1,457	97.2	969	1,533	1,250.2	1,511	98.6	1,042
Western Region	6,285	1,100.6	5,988	95.3	2,359	6,031	1,053.4	5,835	96.8	2,201
Clare	1,250	1,177.3	1,225	98.0	572	1,211	1,137.7	1,196	98.8	527
Mayo	1,150	901.6	1,112	96.7	325	1,157	904.8	1,142	98.7	347
Galway	3,266	1,339.3	3,057	93.6	1,154	3,074	1,257.3	2,928	95.3	1,034
Roscommon/Longford	619	662.2	594	96.0	308	589	628.5	569	96.6	293
Southern Region	10,377	1,231.0	10,208	98.4	5,417	10,691	1,265.0	10,526	98.5	5,666
Cork City	3,714	1,669.9	3,678	99.0	2,067	3,926	1,760.7	3,894	99.2	2,180
Cork North	1,311	868.8	1,287	98.2	522	1,211	800.5	1,193	98.5	503
Cork West	1,038	759.4	1,013	97.6	503	960	700.6	933	97.2	451
Kerry	1,801	1,309.1	1,794	99.6	978	2,176	1,577.6	2,159	99.2	1,216
Limerick	2,513	1,286.2	2,436	96.9	1,347	2,418	1,234.4	2,347	97.1	1,316
Eastern Region	5,540	738.6	5,378	97.1	2,606	5,063	673.3	4,898	96.7	2,376
Laois/Offaly	1,094	741.7	1,076	98.4	573	1,040	703.3	1,018	97.9	576
Meath	987	560.4	947	95.9	479	833	471.8	802	96.3	404
Wicklow	1,418	1,063.7	1,376	97.0	610	1,156	865.0	1,129	97.7	511
Westmeath	967	1,085.3	951	98.3	503	932	1,043.4	913	98.0	450
Kildare	1,074	526.3	1,028	95.7	441	1,102	538.6	1,036	94.0	435
South Eastern Region	5,885	1,062.3	5,729	97.3	2,153	5,535	996.6	5,441	98.3	1,888
Tipperary	1,445	939.1	1,414	97.9	679	1,384	897.1	1,362	98.4	661
Wexford	1,132	800.1	1,100	97.2	587	1,008	710.6	992	98.4	437
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,520	1,059.3	1,481	97.4	431	1,720	1,195.7	1,683	97.8	501
Waterford	1,788	1,552.9	1,734	97.0	456	1,423	1,232.8	1,404	98.7	289
Dublin Metropolitan Region	15,504	1,253.2	15,064	97.2	8,405	14,606	1,177.6	14,194	97.2	8,197
South Central DMR	3,912	3,238.6	3,870	98.9	2,438	3,944	3,256.8	3,874	98.2	2,405
North Central DMR	2,423	2,875.9	2,365	97.6	1,528	2,292	2,713.5	2,245	97.9	1,553
Northern DMR	3,059	950.3	3,002	98.1	1,443	2,396	742.4	2,354	98.2	1,249
Southern DMR	1,929	826.5	1,889	97.9	921	1,830	782.1	1,809	98.9	965
Eastern DMR	1,821	982.2	1,642	90.2	743	1,437	773.1	1,312	91.3	660
Western DMR	2,360	810.0	2,296	97.3	1,332	2,707	926.7	2,600	96.0	1,365

Table 13.4b Incidents recorded of *Trespass offences (ICCS 132)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	3,798	85.2	2,573	67.7	1,201	3,780	84.6	2,617	69.2	1,351
Northern Region	362	71.8	224	61.9	117	319	63.1	183	57.4	92
Cavan/Monaghan	74	56.9	55	74.3	40	70	53.7	0.0	0.0	27
Donegal	120	76.6	65	54.2	20	84	53.5	47	56.0	22
Sligo/Leitrim	52	54.6	32	61.5	14	54	56.6	31	57.4	12
Louth	116	94.8	72	62.1	43	111	90.5	60	54.1	31
Western Region	295	51.7	204	69.2	73	316	55.2	217	68.7	82
Clare	69	65.0	50	72.5	16	65	61.1	53	81.5	20
Mayo	50	39.2	34	68.0	9	54	42.2	32	59.3	6
Galway	119	48.8	82	68.9	29	150	61.4	100	66.7	39
Roscommon/Longford	57	61.0	38	66.7	19	47	50.1	32	68.1	17
Southern Region	503	59.7	354	70.4	150	477	56.4	334	70.0	158
Cork City	95	42.7	68	71.6	33	122	54.7	86	70.5	44
Cork North	81	53.7	46	56.8	10	53	35.0	24	45.3	9
Cork West	55	40.2	28	50.9	5	49	35.8	29	59.2	14
Kerry	55	40.0	42	76.4	15	71	51.5	64	90.1	32
Limerick	217	111.1	170	78.3	87	182	92.9	131	72.0	59
Eastern Region	497	66.3	318	64.0	115	550	73.1	351	63.8	135
Laois/Offaly	94	63.7	60	63.8	20	115	77.8	80	69.6	36
Meath	128	72.7	82	64.1	34	119	67.4	66	55.5	26
Wicklow	117	87.8	76	65.0	24	125	93.5	88	70.4	30
Westmeath	52	58.4	38	73.1	13	71	79.5	51	71.8	24
Kildare	106	51.9	62	58.5	24	120	58.7	66	55.0	19
South Eastern Region	387	69.9	209	54.0	58	380	68.4	203	53.4	81
Tipperary	75	48.7	54	72.0	15	73	47.3	49	67.1	17
Wexford	100	70.7	39	39.0	15	87	61.3	36	41.4	14
Kilkenny/Carlow	106	73.9	58	54.7	20	124	86.2	58	46.8	26
Waterford	106	92.1	58	54.7	8	96	83.2	60	62.5	24
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,754	141.8	1,264	72.1	688	1,738	140.1	1,329	76.5	803
South Central DMR	286	236.8	249	87.1	161	251	207.3	218	86.9	133
North Central DMR	274	325.2	212	77.4	164	380	449.9	324	85.3	255
Northern DMR	480	149.1	233	48.5	104	433	134.2	267	61.7	136
Southern DMR	284	121.7	243	85.6	107	233	99.6	188	80.7	104
Eastern DMR	147	79.3	103	70.1	44	162	87.2	118	72.8	61
Western DMR	283	97.1	224	79.2	108	279	95.5	214	76.7	114

Table 13.4c Incidents recorded of *Liquor licencing offences* (ICCS 133), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	3,267	73.3	2,595	79.4	734	2,826	63.2	2,145	75.9	684
Northern Region	459	91.1	387	84.3	180	376	74.4	310	82.4	149
Cavan/Monaghan	111	85.4	99	89.2	57	74	56.8	59	79.7	37
Donegal	157	100.2	136	86.6	63	170	108.3	162	95.3	81
Sligo/Leitrim	70	73.6	46	65.7	12	53	55.6	22	41.5	8
Louth	121	98.9	106	87.6	48	79	64.4	67	84.8	23
Western Region	478	83.7	421	88.1	96	414	72.3	349	84.3	112
Clare	92	86.7	74	80.4	12	60	56.4	52	86.7	17
Mayo	125	98.0	117	93.6	23	133	104.0	106	79.7	25
Galway	175	71.8	158	90.3	31	155	63.4	133	85.8	51
Roscommon/Longford	86	92.0	72	83.7	30	66	70.4	58	87.9	19
Southern Region	842	99.9	772	91.7	274	731	86.5	633	86.6	209
Cork City	178	80.0	155	87.1	46	163	73.1	135	82.8	37
Cork North	144	95.4	138	95.8	36	119	78.7	112	94.1	28
Cork West	145	106.1	137	94.5	33	100	73.0	90	90.0	21
Kerry	181	131.6	166	91.7	91	188	136.3	170	90.4	83
Limerick	194	99.3	176	90.7	68	161	82.2	126	78.3	40
Eastern Region	329	43.9	246	74.8	57	367	48.8	247	67.3	84
Laois/Offaly	75	50.8	64	85.3	23	112	75.7	77	68.8	47
Meath	71	40.3	54	76.1	15	64	36.2	45	70.3	15
Wicklow	87	65.3	62	71.3	9	50	37.4	35	70.0	3
Westmeath	47	52.8	33	70.2	5	59	66.1	42	71.2	10
Kildare	49	24.0	33	67.3	5	82	40.1	48	58.5	9
South Eastern Region	498	89.9	440	88.4	84	396	71.3	354	89.4	86
Tipperary	85	55.2	78	91.8	27	72	46.7	67	93.1	22
Wexford	129	91.2	107	82.9	28	76	53.6	62	81.6	20
Kilkenny/Carlow	147	102.4	123	83.7	18	165	114.7	145	87.9	35
Waterford	137	119.0	132	96.4	11	83	71.9	80	96.4	9
Dublin Metropolitan Region	661	53.4	329	49.8	43	542	43.7	252	46.5	44
South Central DMR	109	90.2	76	69.7	9	77	63.6	47	61.0	7
North Central DMR	137	162.6	50	36.5	18	71	84.1	24	33.8	3
Northern DMR	143	44.4	70	49.0	3	96	29.7	63	65.6	5
Southern DMR	80	34.3	43	53.8	3	92	39.3	51	55.4	19
Eastern DMR	73	39.4	48	65.8	2	50	26.9	21	42.0	3
Western DMR	119	40.8	42	35.3	8	156	53.4	46	29.5	7

14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)

There were 258,724 *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* (ICCS 14) recorded by An Garda Síochána in 2010. This represents a decrease of 10.7% on 2009. *Driving Licence/Insurance Offences* (ICCS 141) decreased by 15.6% on 2009 going from 29,177 in 2009 to 24,620 in 2010. *Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences* (ICCS 143) decreased by 14.5% from 2009 to 2010. See *table 14.1 and figure 14.1*.

Detection rates for this group were very high with 98.7% of all *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* in 2010 being detected. *Obstruction under Road Traffic Acts* (ICCS 1432) had the lowest rate at 50%.

Court proceedings commenced for 110,275 (42.6%) of all *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* recorded in 2010. Convictions were obtained in relation to 28,434 offences recorded in 2010, while court proceedings in relation to 2,755 offences were still pending. See *table 14.2*.

Of the persons convicted of *Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)* recorded in 2010, over 60 % were for *Roadworthiness/Regulatory Offences*. Males constituted 81.6% of all persons convicted of offences in this group. See *table 14.3*.

Comparing offences recorded per capita for 2010, the South Eastern Region had the highest rates for Driving licence/insurance offences (ICCS 141), while the Western Region had the highest rate for Tax/Registration offences (ICCS 142). See *tables 14.4a & 14.4b and figure 14.2*.

Technical Note

Road and Traffic Offences (NEC) (ICCS 14)

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 presentation purposes.

Figure 14.1 Road and traffic offences (NEC) recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

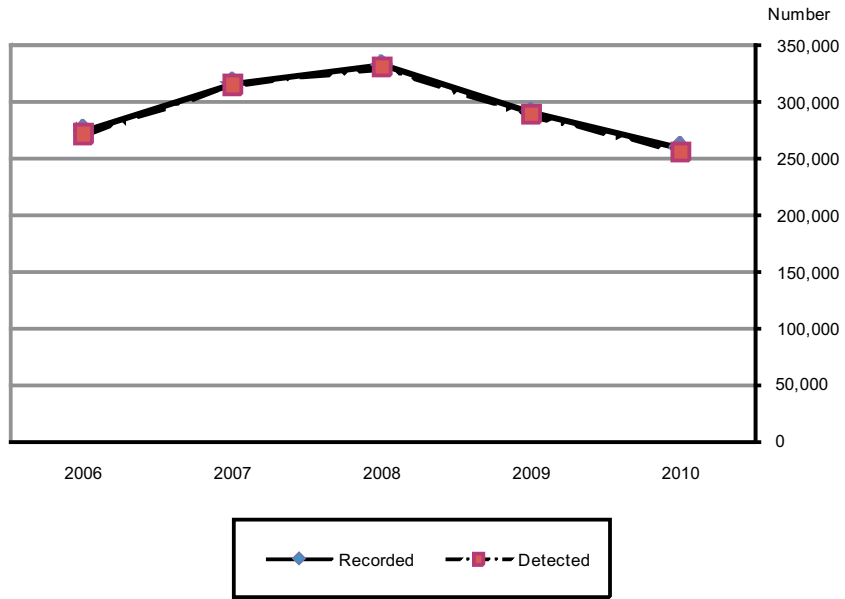


Fig 14.2 Driving licence/insurance offences (ICCS 141) recorded per 100,000 population, 2010

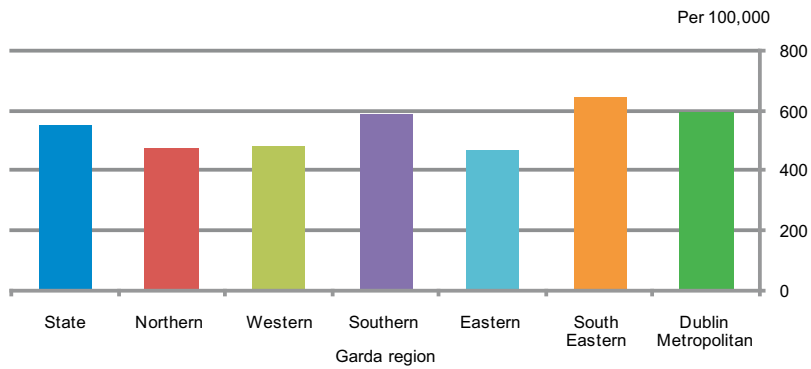


Table 14.1 Incidents of Road and traffic offences (NEC) (ICCS 14) recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
14 Road and traffic offences (NEC)	273,886	270,951	289,858	287,818	258,724	255,254
141 Driving licence/Insurance offences	37,730	37,392	29,177	29,057	24,620	24,459
1411 Driving licence-failure to have, produce, etc.	7,210	7,128	6,544	6,498	5,611	5,522
1412 Insurance-failure to have, produce, display, etc.	30,520	30,264	22,633	22,559	19,009	18,937
142 Tax/Registration offences	57,918	57,737	70,192	70,071	66,736	66,549
1421 No tax, non-display of tax, unregistered vehicle etc.	57,907	57,725	70,168	70,047	66,715	66,528
1422 Misuse of Trade Licence	11	12	24	24	21	21
143 Roadworthiness/regulatory offences	174,537	172,496	183,782	182,775	157,098	155,530
1431 Misuse of trailers, weight and other offences	988	898	1,636	1,591	1,941	1,734
1432 Obstruction under road traffic acts	225	119	158	72	150	75
1433 Other road offences	173,324	171,479	181,988	181,112	155,007	153,721
144 Road transport/public service vehicles offences	3,701	3,326	6,707	5,915	10,270	8,716
1441 Road transport - carriage of goods offences	3,050	2,814	4,476	4,081	6,486	5,532
1442 Public service vehicle offences	650	511	2,218	1,822	3,775	3,175
1443 Light rail offences (Luas)	1	1	13	12	9	9

Table 14.2 Incidents of Road and traffic offences (NEC) (ICCS 14) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
141 Driving licence/insurance offences	24,620	24,459	18,526	18,155	4,836	629	12,690
142 Tax/Registration offences	66,736	66,549	23,842	22,530	5,497	134	16,899
143 Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences	157,098	155,530	69,007	66,839	17,104	1,826	47,909
144 Road transport/public service vehicles offences	10,270	8,716	2,897	2,751	997	166	1,588

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) (ICCS 14) recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)	135	6,855	10,491	2,553	3,075	9	1,412	2,452	418	926	28,326
141 Driving licence/insurance offences	31	1,492	2,095	370	61	2	292	457	72	15	4,887
142 Tax/Registration offences	3	732	1,759	509	1,323	0	211	441	87	425	5,490
143 Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences	100	4,550	6,215	1,440	1,649	4	898	1,534	251	505	17,146
144 Road transport/public service vehicles offences	1	80	422	234	23	3	12	20	8	0	803

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

Table 14.4a Incidents recorded of *Driving licence/insurance offences* (ICCS 141), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	29,177	654.3	29,057	99.6	21,609	24,620	550.7	24,459	99.3	18,526
Northern Region	2,769	549.3	2,756	99.5	2,095	2,400	474.9	2,356	98.2	1,707
Cavan/Monaghan	850	654.0	843	99.2	689	613	470.5	611	99.7	506
Donegal	768	490.3	765	99.6	482	672	427.9	649	96.6	413
Sligo/Leitrim	502	527.6	499	99.4	387	461	483.2	445	96.5	312
Louth	649	530.6	649	100.0	537	654	533.4	651	99.5	476
Western Region	2,885	505.2	2,873	99.6	2,025	2,767	483.3	2,754	99.5	1,965
Clare	952	896.7	949	99.7	684	999	938.5	993	99.4	650
Mayo	346	271.3	342	98.8	257	286	223.6	284	99.3	205
Galway	999	409.7	995	99.6	715	1,007	411.9	1,004	99.7	771
Roscommon/Longford	588	629.0	587	99.8	369	475	506.8	473	99.6	339
Southern Region	5,769	684.4	5,759	99.8	4,364	4,971	588.2	4,953	99.6	3,821
Cork City	2,127	956.3	2,125	99.9	1,627	1,472	660.1	1,469	99.8	1,115
Cork North	869	575.9	869	100.0	628	884	584.3	881	99.7	645
Cork West	658	481.4	658	100.0	488	723	527.6	718	99.3	539
Kerry	648	471.0	646	99.7	469	551	399.5	550	99.8	430
Limerick	1,467	750.8	1,461	99.6	1,152	1,341	684.6	1,335	99.6	1,092
Eastern Region	4,640	618.6	4,605	99.2	3,322	3,539	470.6	3,521	99.5	2,657
Laois/Offaly	852	577.6	850	99.8	575	650	439.5	647	99.5	479
Meath	690	391.8	690	100.0	562	512	290.0	511	99.8	423
Wicklow	1,310	982.7	1,309	99.9	870	900	673.4	898	99.8	589
Westmeath	846	949.5	823	97.3	549	554	620.2	550	99.3	424
Kildare	942	461.6	933	99.0	766	923	451.1	915	99.1	742
South Eastern Region	4,034	728.2	4,019	99.6	2,949	3,573	643.3	3,556	99.5	2,638
Tipperary	871	566.0	871	100.0	681	842	545.8	839	99.6	637
Wexford	807	570.4	804	99.6	654	684	482.2	681	99.6	563
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,351	941.6	1,342	99.3	1,007	1,172	814.7	1,166	99.5	894
Waterford	1,005	872.9	1,002	99.7	607	875	758.0	870	99.4	544
Dublin Metropolitan Region	9,080	734.0	9,045	99.6	6,854	7,370	594.2	7,319	99.3	5,738
South Central DMR	1,304	1,079.5	1,301	99.8	977	969	800.2	967	99.8	729
North Central DMR	1,449	1,719.8	1,440	99.4	943	976	1,155.5	971	99.5	662
Northern DMR	1,875	582.5	1,871	99.8	1,498	1,406	435.7	1,400	99.6	1,134
Southern DMR	1,290	552.7	1,287	99.8	978	916	391.5	913	99.7	706
Eastern DMR	975	525.9	967	99.2	659	1,094	588.6	1,090	99.6	873
Western DMR	2,187	750.6	2,179	99.6	1,799	2,009	687.7	1,978	98.5	1,634

Table 14.4b Incidents recorded of Tax/Registration offences (ICCS 142), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	70,192	1,574.1	70,071	99.8	26,422	66,736	1,492.7	66,549	99.7	23,842
Northern Region	6,895	1,367.9	6,856	99.4	1,945	6,619	1,309.8	6,539	98.8	1,734
Cavan/Monaghan	2,391	1,839.8	2,386	99.8	734	2,049	1,572.6	2,028	99.0	561
Donegal	1,706	1,089.1	1,681	98.5	396	1,853	1,180.0	1,813	97.8	460
Sligo/Leitrim	1,376	1,446.1	1,369	99.5	441	1,279	1,340.7	1,261	98.6	318
Louth	1,422	1,162.7	1,420	99.9	374	1,438	1,172.7	1,437	99.9	395
Western Region	9,534	1,669.5	9,511	99.8	3,104	9,791	1,710.1	9,766	99.7	3,051
Clare	3,034	2,857.7	3,030	99.9	1,063	3,486	3,275.0	3,476	99.7	1,096
Mayo	808	633.5	807	99.9	195	991	775.0	991	100.0	195
Galway	3,783	1,551.3	3,766	99.6	1,188	3,632	1,485.6	3,619	99.6	1,181
Roscommon/Longford	1,909	2,042.1	1,908	99.9	658	1,682	1,794.7	1,680	99.9	579
Southern Region	13,160	1,561.2	13,148	99.9	5,265	13,910	1,645.9	13,893	99.9	5,192
Cork City	3,749	1,685.6	3,747	99.9	1,555	3,759	1,685.8	3,753	99.8	1,523
Cork North	4,326	2,866.8	4,323	99.9	1,550	4,412	2,916.3	4,409	99.9	1,490
Cork West	1,655	1,210.8	1,654	99.9	530	1,965	1,433.9	1,965	100.0	591
Kerry	1,516	1,101.9	1,513	99.8	640	1,456	1,055.6	1,456	100.0	481
Limerick	1,914	979.6	1,911	99.8	990	2,318	1,183.4	2,310	99.7	1,107
Eastern Region	11,059	1,474.3	11,048	99.9	3,495	9,868	1,312.2	9,855	99.9	2,929
Laois/Offaly	2,370	1,606.7	2,369	100.0	653	2,143	1,449.1	2,140	99.9	569
Meath	1,250	709.7	1,249	99.9	395	1,046	592.4	1,045	99.9	287
Wicklow	2,746	2,060.0	2,743	99.9	1,013	2,736	2,047.2	2,736	100.0	973
Westmeath	2,285	2,564.6	2,285	100.0	677	1,613	1,805.8	1,611	99.9	471
Kildare	2,408	1,180.0	2,402	99.8	757	2,330	1,138.8	2,323	99.7	629
South Eastern Region	9,044	1,632.5	9,035	99.9	2,969	8,623	1,552.6	8,612	99.9	2,800
Tipperary	2,359	1,533.1	2,353	99.7	878	2,302	1,492.2	2,300	99.9	832
Wexford	1,446	1,022.0	1,446	100.0	538	1,115	786.0	1,115	100.0	338
Kilkenny/Carlow	3,641	2,537.6	3,638	99.9	961	3,499	2,432.4	3,492	99.8	965
Waterford	1,598	1,387.9	1,598	100.0	592	1,707	1,478.8	1,705	99.9	665
Dublin Metropolitan Region	20,500	1,657.1	20,473	99.9	9,644	17,925	1,445.2	17,884	99.8	8,136
South Central DMR	3,274	2,710.5	3,273	100.0	1,440	2,846	2,350.1	2,842	99.9	1,269
North Central DMR	3,554	4,218.3	3,546	99.8	1,913	2,066	2,445.9	2,062	99.8	1,030
Northern DMR	3,296	1,023.9	3,292	99.9	1,432	2,926	906.7	2,925	100.0	1,225
Southern DMR	2,781	1,191.5	2,779	99.9	1,324	2,296	981.2	2,294	99.9	1,044
Eastern DMR	5,065	2,731.9	5,060	99.9	2,444	4,948	2,662.0	4,944	99.9	2,415
Western DMR	2,530	868.3	2,523	99.7	1,091	2,843	973.2	2,817	99.1	1,153

Table 14.4c Incidents recorded of Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences (ICCS 143), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	183,782	4,121.3	182,775	99.5	78,155	157,098	3,513.9	155,530	99.0	69,007
Northern Region	10,824	2,147.4	10,696	98.8	4,614	8,970	1,775.0	8,599	95.9	3,904
Cavan/Monaghan	2,376	1,828.2	2,350	98.9	1,047	1,844	1,415.3	1,791	97.1	836
Donegal	3,005	1,918.4	2,946	98.0	966	3,198	2,036.4	2,974	93.0	1,045
Sligo/Leitrim	2,268	2,383.5	2,243	98.9	983	1,635	1,713.9	1,561	95.5	677
Louth	3,175	2,595.9	3,157	99.4	1,618	2,293	1,870.0	2,273	99.1	1,346
Western Region	13,779	2,412.9	13,666	99.2	5,824	13,472	2,353.1	13,309	98.8	5,686
Clare	3,713	3,497.2	3,698	99.6	1,861	3,683	3,460.1	3,658	99.3	1,807
Mayo	1,802	1,412.7	1,793	99.5	720	1,892	1,479.5	1,870	98.8	690
Galway	5,632	2,309.5	5,570	98.9	2,189	5,731	2,344.1	5,650	98.6	2,235
Roscommon/Longford	2,632	2,815.5	2,605	99.0	1,054	2,166	2,311.1	2,131	98.4	954
Southern Region	33,355	3,956.9	33,247	99.7	14,013	32,134	3,802.3	31,950	99.4	13,158
Cork City	13,748	6,181.3	13,717	99.8	5,020	14,156	6,348.5	14,111	99.7	4,920
Cork North	3,721	2,465.9	3,702	99.5	1,599	3,761	2,486.0	3,697	98.3	1,610
Cork West	2,354	1,722.2	2,346	99.7	936	2,265	1,652.9	2,246	99.2	1,011
Kerry	2,699	1,961.8	2,686	99.5	1,331	2,435	1,765.4	2,428	99.7	1,196
Limerick	10,833	5,544.5	10,796	99.7	5,127	9,517	4,858.5	9,468	99.5	4,421
Eastern Region	17,466	2,328.5	17,325	99.2	7,785	14,568	1,937.2	14,338	98.4	7,130
Laois/Offaly	2,863	1,941.0	2,830	98.8	1,266	2,118	1,432.2	2,088	98.6	1,114
Meath	2,945	1,672.1	2,932	99.6	1,422	2,563	1,451.5	2,546	99.3	1,347
Wicklow	5,294	3,971.4	5,270	99.5	2,097	4,360	3,262.4	4,341	99.6	1,975
Westmeath	3,488	3,914.8	3,461	99.2	1,514	2,891	3,236.5	2,846	98.4	1,182
Kildare	2,876	1,409.3	2,832	98.5	1,486	2,636	1,288.4	2,517	95.5	1,512
South Eastern Region	15,692	2,832.6	15,630	99.6	6,405	14,110	2,540.5	14,038	99.5	5,855
Tipperary	3,559	2,312.9	3,543	99.6	1,503	3,257	2,111.3	3,232	99.2	1,417
Wexford	3,084	2,179.7	3,074	99.7	1,269	2,897	2,042.3	2,885	99.6	1,115
Kilkenny/Carlow	4,974	3,466.6	4,956	99.6	2,189	4,401	3,059.4	4,382	99.6	2,066
Waterford	4,075	3,539.2	4,057	99.6	1,444	3,555	3,079.7	3,539	99.5	1,257
Dublin Metropolitan Region	92,666	7,490.4	92,211	99.5	39,514	73,844	5,953.8	73,296	99.3	33,274
South Central DMR	17,485	14,475.4	17,456	99.8	5,959	13,193	10,894.3	13,151	99.7	4,736
North Central DMR	14,690	17,435.8	14,607	99.4	5,707	9,082	10,752.1	9,005	99.2	3,774
Northern DMR	16,893	5,248.0	16,809	99.5	7,669	12,171	3,771.4	12,104	99.4	5,753
Southern DMR	13,362	5,724.9	13,309	99.6	6,932	10,716	4,579.5	10,654	99.4	5,711
Eastern DMR	14,131	7,621.7	14,020	99.2	4,895	12,366	6,652.7	12,294	99.4	4,683
Western DMR	16,105	5,527.2	16,010	99.4	8,352	16,316	5,585.4	16,088	98.6	8,617

15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime

The number of *Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime* (ICCS 15) increased by over one-fifth (20.4%) between 2006 and 2010. There was a dramatic increase in *Offences while in Custody and Related offences* (ICCS 154). See the Technical Note below for an explanation. See *table 15.1.and figure 15.1*.

Detection rates within this group had an average of 98.5% in 2010. This rate has remained relatively constant since 2006.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 5,854 (51.3%) of the incidents recorded in 2010. Of the 5,692 offences where court proceedings commenced, convictions were obtained in 50.8% of these cases while 836 were still pending. See *table 15.2.and figure 15.2*.

Overall males accounted for 88.1% of all persons convicted within this group. Almost 57% of persons convicted were aged 25-44 with 32.6% aged 18-24. See *table 15.3*.

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, 2006 to 2010

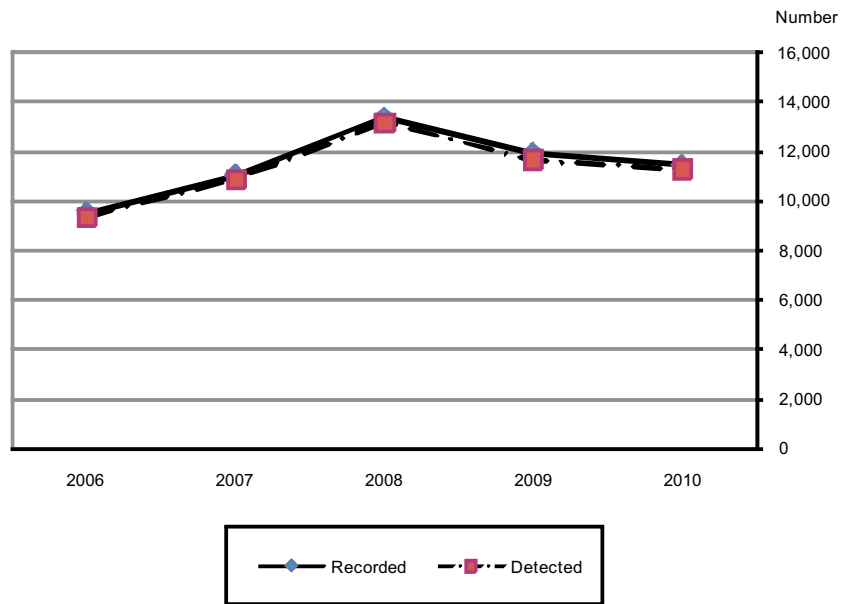


Figure 15.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime recorded in 2010

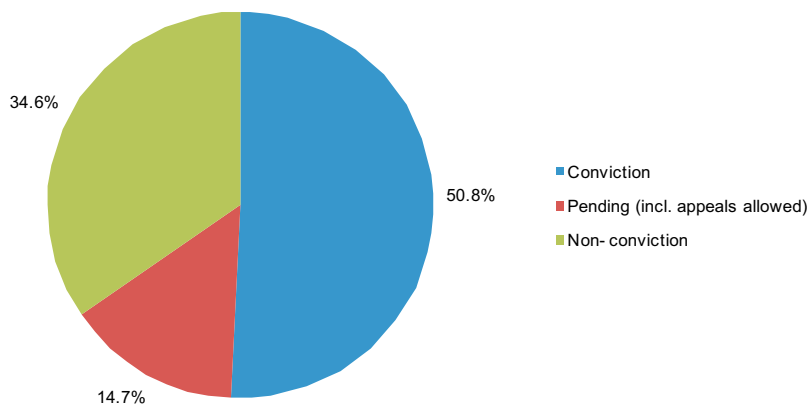


Table 15.1 Incidents of Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime (ICCS 15) recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	9,481	9,331	11,905	11,625	11,413	11,246
151 Offences against Government and its agents	238	189	549	461	363	290
1511 Treason	0	0	0	0	0	0
1512 Breaches of offences against the State acts	73	58	50	39	48	30
1513 Breaches of official secrets act	0	0	0	0	1	1
1514 Impersonating member of An Garda Síochána	13	8	48	14	28	15
1515 Electoral offences including personation	0	0	16	9	1	1
1516 Public mischief-annoying phone calls and wasting police time	108	79	117	84	110	74
1517 Criminal assets bureau offences	2	2	7	7	2	1
1518 Non compliance with Garda direction	42	42	311	308	173	168
152 Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	19	16	5	3	18	16
1521 Criminal organisation offences (organised crime)	0	0	0	0	8	8
1522 Conspiracy to commit a crime	19	16	5	3	10	8
153 Perverting the course of justice	248	192	148	71	94	58
1531 Perjury	5	5	5	5	2	2
1532 Interfering with a jury (embracery)	1	0	0	0	0	0
1533 Assisting offenders	0	0	0	0	0	0
1534 Public mischief, pervert course of justice, conceal offence	242	187	143	66	92	56
154 Offences while in custody and related offences	77	64	473	386	488	458
1541 Escape or help to escape from custody	77	64	138	124	106	86
1542 Prison offences	0	0	335	262	382	372
155 Breach of justice/court order	8,899	8,870	10,730	10,704	10,450	10,424
1551 Breach of domestic violence order (protection, safety, barring)	1,184	1,181	1,241	1,237	1,184	1,183
1552 Breach of bail	4,087	4,080	7,697	7,686	7,844	7,831
1553 Failure to comply under sex offenders act	17	16	24	23	50	48
1554 Breach of order under family law act	86	76	21	17	18	15
1555 Other failure to comply with court order, jury summons,warrant etc.	3,525	3,517	1,747	1,741	1,354	1,347

Table 15.2 Incidents of offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime (ICCS 15) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	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	11,413	11,246	5,854	5,692	2,889	836	1,967
151 Offences against Government and its agents	363	290	76	74	39	12	23
152 Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	18	16	0	0	0	0	0
153 Perverting the course of justice	94	58	13	13	5	2	6
154 Offences while in custody and related offences	488	458	221	179	95	17	67
155 Breach of justice/court order	10,450	10,424	5,544	5,426	2,750	805	1,871

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 (ICCS 15) recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	44	833	1,427	248	1	1	111	218	15	0	2,898
151 Offences against Government and its agents	0	15	15	7	0	0	3	3	0	0	43
152 Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
153 Perverting the course of justice	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
154 Offences while in custody and related offences	1	38	53	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	97
155 Breach of justice/court order	42	778	1,358	236	1	1	107	215	15	0	2,753

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

Table 15.4a Incidents recorded of Offences Against Government and its agents (ICCS 0151), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	549	12.3	461	84.0	159	363	8.1	290	79.9	76
Northern Region	21	4.2	15	71.4	3	48	9.5	30	62.5	8
Cavan/Monaghan	7	5.4	4	57.1	0	18	13.8	6	33.3	2
Donegal	9	5.7	9	100.0	2	13	8.3	11	84.6	2
Sligo/Leitrim	2	2.1	0	0.0	0	7	7.3	6	85.7	2
Louth	3	2.5	2	66.7	1	10	8.2	7	70.0	2
Western Region	31	5.4	18	58.1	4	32	5.6	24	75.0	8
Clare	6	5.7	6	100.0	3	11	10.3	10	90.9	4
Mayo	12	9.4	7	58.3	1	6	4.7	3	50.0	1
Galway	9	3.7	4	44.4	0	9	3.7	7	77.8	3
Roscommon/Longford	4	4.3	1	25.0	0	6	6.4	4	66.7	0
Southern Region	167	19.8	145	86.8	109	106	12.5	86	81.1	39
Cork City	95	42.7	93	97.9	88	49	22.0	43	87.8	28
Cork North	8	5.3	6	75.0	3	11	7.3	11	100.0	2
Cork West	16	11.7	15	93.8	0	15	10.9	13	86.7	3
Kerry	2	1.5	1	50.0	1	3	2.2	3	100.0	3
Limerick	46	23.5	30	65.2	17	28	14.3	16	57.1	3
Eastern Region	35	4.7	29	82.9	12	25	3.3	13	52.0	5
Laois/Offaly	4	2.7	4	100.0	2	5	3.4	3	60.0	2
Meath	7	4.0	6	85.7	2	4	2.3	4	100.0	3
Wicklow	9	6.8	8	88.9	4	5	3.7	2	40.0	0
Westmeath	3	3.4	3	100.0	1	1	1.1	0	0.0	0
Kildare	12	5.9	8	66.7	3	10	4.9	4	40.0	0
South Eastern Region	48	8.7	41	85.4	9	24	4.3	22	91.7	8
Tipperary	11	7.1	11	100.0	3	3	1.9	3	100.0	0
Wexford	14	9.9	11	78.6	2	7	4.9	6	85.7	3
Kilkenny/Carlow	16	11.2	13	81.3	1	11	7.6	10	90.9	4
Waterford	7	6.1	6	85.7	3	3	2.6	3	100.0	1
Dublin Metropolitan Region	247	20.0	213	86.2	22	128	10.3	115	89.8	8
South Central DMR	151	125.0	146	96.7	6	13	10.7	13	100.0	2
North Central DMR	18	21.4	8	44.4	0	5	5.9	4	80.0	1
Northern DMR	23	7.1	13	56.5	6	12	3.7	8	66.7	1
Southern DMR	13	5.6	12	92.3	4	5	2.1	4	80.0	1
Eastern DMR	9	4.9	9	100.0	2	8	4.3	8	100.0	2
Western DMR	33	11.3	25	75.8	4	85	29.1	78	91.8	1

Table 15.4b Incidents recorded of *Breach of Justice/Court Order (ICCS 155)*, incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	10,730	240.6	10,704	99.8	5,695	10,450	233.7	10,424	99.8	5,544
Northern Region	554	109.9	553	99.8	336	528	104.5	526	99.6	310
Cavan/Monaghan	140	107.7	140	100.0	77	143	109.8	143	100.0	68
Donegal	107	68.3	107	100.0	62	102	65.0	102	100.0	60
Sligo/Leitrim	121	127.2	120	99.2	79	103	108.0	103	100.0	59
Louth	186	152.1	186	100.0	118	180	146.8	178	98.9	123
Western Region	737	129.1	737	100.0	458	706	123.3	704	99.7	369
Clare	171	161.1	171	100.0	89	216	202.9	216	100.0	90
Galway	47	36.8	47	100.0	27	65	50.8	65	100.0	37
Roscommon/Longford	446	182.9	446	100.0	292	349	142.8	347	99.4	192
Limerick	73	78.1	73	100.0	50	76	81.1	76	100.0	50
Southern Region	1,360	161.3	1,359	99.9	862	1,182	139.9	1,181	99.9	763
Cork City	601	270.2	600	99.8	359	442	198.2	441	99.8	254
Cork North	107	70.9	107	100.0	64	99	65.4	99	100.0	57
Cork West	79	57.8	79	100.0	60	73	53.3	73	100.0	56
Kerry	159	115.6	159	100.0	89	188	136.3	188	100.0	109
Limerick	414	211.9	414	100.0	290	380	194.0	380	100.0	287
Eastern Region	823	109.7	819	99.5	524	892	118.6	885	99.2	550
Laois/Offaly	171	115.9	168	98.2	119	147	99.4	146	99.3	109
Meath	132	74.9	131	99.2	91	161	91.2	160	99.4	114
Wicklow	204	153.0	204	100.0	119	192	143.7	191	99.5	128
Westmeath	148	166.1	148	100.0	90	208	232.9	206	99.0	95
Kildare	168	82.3	168	100.0	105	184	89.9	182	98.9	104
South Eastern Region	808	145.9	805	99.6	310	961	173.0	958	99.7	338
Tipperary	153	99.4	152	99.3	100	165	107.0	165	100.0	102
Wexford	146	103.2	145	99.3	64	190	133.9	189	99.5	67
Kilkenny/Carlow	122	85.0	122	100.0	80	153	106.4	153	100.0	102
Waterford	387	336.1	386	99.7	66	453	392.4	451	99.6	67
Dublin Metropolitan Region	6,448	521.2	6,431	99.7	3,205	6,181	498.4	6,170	99.8	3,214
South Central DMR	193	159.8	193	100.0	51	170	140.4	168	98.8	61
North Central DMR	4,071	4,831.9	4,065	99.9	1,867	4,075	4,824.4	4,071	99.9	1,908
Northern DMR	518	160.9	518	100.0	271	376	116.5	376	100.0	238
Southern DMR	392	167.9	392	100.0	213	288	123.1	288	100.0	169
Eastern DMR	326	175.8	326	100.0	191	314	168.9	313	99.7	180
Western DMR	948	325.4	937	98.8	612	958	327.9	954	99.6	658

16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified

In 2010, there were 3,336 offences recorded under *Offences Not Elsewhere Classified* (ICCS 16), a decrease of 1.6% on the previous year's total of 3,391. *Immigration offences/carrier liability* (ICCS 1648) fell from 1,460 in 2009 to 1,246 in 2010. *Importation/Control/Welfare of Animals Offences* (ICCS 161) recorded an increase of 9.3% to 1,929, compared with the same figure in 2009. See table 16.1.and figure 16.1.

Detection rates for 2010 vary greatly within this group. *Immigration offences/carrier liability* (ICCS 1648) had a 95.3% detection rate while *Control of horses offences* (ICCS 1612) has a detection rate of 23.0%.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 937 *Offences Not Elsewhere Classified* recorded in 2010. Convictions were secured for 378 offences recorded in 2010, while 125 were still pending. See table 16.2.and figure 16.2.

The majority of persons convicted of offences within this group recorded in 2010 were for *Miscellaneous Offences* (ICCS 164) with 55.6% of these being male aged 25-44. See table 16.3.

Limerick Garda Division recorded the highest rate per capita of *Importation/Control/Welfare of Animal Offences* (ICCS 161), while South Central DMR Garda Division had the highest for *Miscellaneous Offences* (ICCS 164). See tables 16.4a & 16.4b.

Figure 16.1 Offences not elsewhere classified recorded and detected, 2006 to 2010

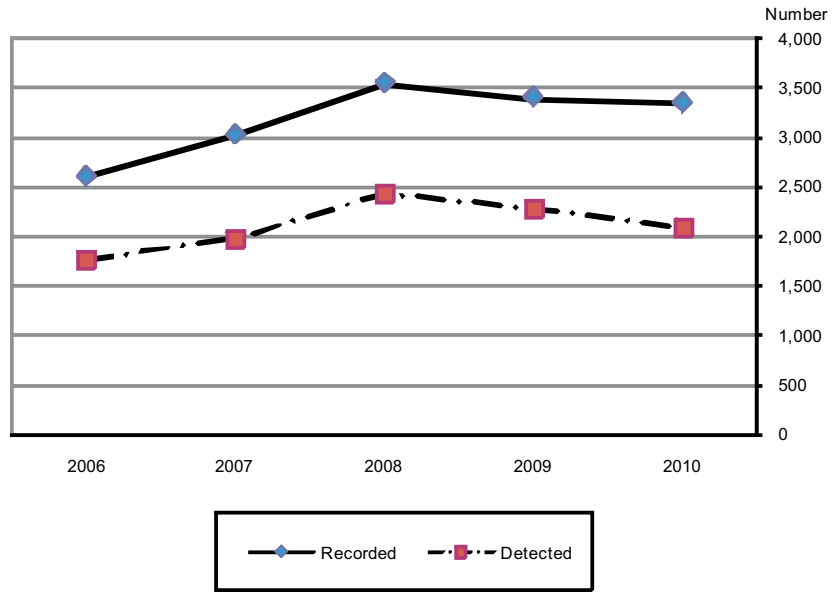


Figure 16.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Offences not elsewhere classified recorded in 2010

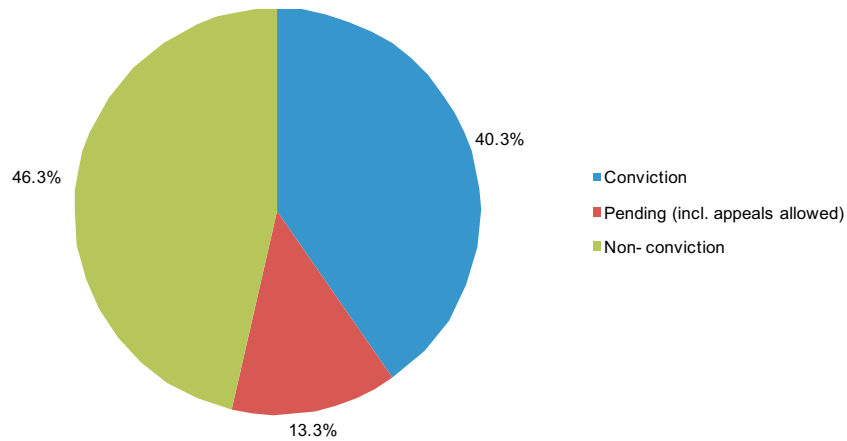


Table 16.1 Incidents of Offences not elsewhere classified (ICCS 16) recorded and detected, 2006, 2009 and 2010

	2006		2009		2010	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	2,594	1,762	3,391	2,267	3,336	2,080
161 Importation/Control /Welfare of animals offences	797	368	1,765	751	1,929	772
1611 Illegal importation of animals	0	0	1	0	0	0
1612 Control of horses offences	109	31	489	142	671	154
1613 Dog ownership offences (licence, control etc)	471	201	936	445	929	446
1614 Offences against animals	217	136	339	164	329	172
162 Fisheries/Maritime offences	41	36	34	26	26	25
1621 Breaches of EU fishing quota and related EU regulation	40	35	33	26	19	18
1622 Merchant shipping / Maritime safety offences	1	1	1	0	7	7
163 Use of data, electronic counterfeit and broadcasting	95	78	69	52	63	29
1631 Unauthorised accessing of data	7	2	4	0	27	7
1632 Recording, possession or distribution of counterfeit material	76	68	64	52	34	21
1633 Unauthorised broadcasting and illegal signal reception	12	8	1	0	2	1
164 Miscellaneous offences	1,661	1,280	1,523	1,438	1,318	1,254
1641 Abortion	0	0	0	0	0	0
1642 Procuring or assisting in abortion	1	1	0	0	0	0
1643 Concealment of birth	0	0	0	0	0	0
1644 Destroying / Disposing of a dead body	0	0	0	0	0	0
1645 Pawnbroking offences	0	0	1	0	0	0
1646 Offences in connection with rail travel	43	39	34	32	47	43
1647 Employment permit offences (relating to non-Irish national)	26	25	20	18	19	19
1648 Immigration offences /carrier liability	1,591	1,215	1,460	1,383	1,246	1,187
1649 Private security services act 2004	n/a ¹	n/a	8	5	6	5

¹ Data not available prior to 2009.

Table 16.2 Incidents of *Offences not elsewhere classified (ICCS 16)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes 2010

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	3,336	2,080	976	937	378	125	434
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of animals offences	1,929	772	316	299	131	44	124
162 Fisheries/Maritime offences	26	25	13	10	1	7	2
163 Use of data, electronic counterfeit and broadcasting	63	29	8	7	1	2	4
164 Miscellaneous offences	1,318	1,254	639	621	245	72	304

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 (ICCS 16)* recorded in 2010

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	1	74	214	38	0	1	30	43	8	0	409
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of animals offences	1	24	64	29	0	0	8	10	5	0	141
162 Fisheries/Maritime offences	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
163 Use of Data, electronic counterfeit and broadcasting	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
164 Miscellaneous offences	0	50	148	9	0	1	22	33	3	0	266

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, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,765	39.6	751	42.5	256	1,929	43.1	772	40.0	316
Northern Region	254	50.4	81	31.9	17	256	50.7	77	30.1	24
Cavan/Monaghan	54	41.6	13	24.1	6	61	46.8	13	21.3	5
Donegal	86	54.9	33	38.4	7	85	54.1	36	42.4	11
Sligo/Leitrim	65	68.3	16	24.6	0	80	83.9	18	22.5	7
Louth	49	40.1	19	38.8	4	30	24.5	10	33.3	1
Western Region	309	54.1	112	36.2	32	378	66.0	148	39.2	60
Clare	64	60.3	21	32.8	10	45	42.3	21	46.7	7
Mayo	46	36.1	26	56.5	3	97	75.9	46	47.4	11
Galway	133	54.5	38	28.6	8	163	66.7	50	30.7	25
Roscommon/Longford	66	70.6	27	40.9	11	73	77.9	31	42.5	17
Southern Region	450	53.4	189	42.0	71	499	59.0	162	32.5	88
Cork City	46	20.7	13	28.3	2	78	35.0	18	23.1	14
Cork North	70	46.4	30	42.9	8	91	60.2	25	27.5	12
Cork West	58	42.4	27	46.6	11	55	40.1	28	50.9	14
Kerry	32	23.3	18	56.3	6	30	21.7	16	53.3	4
Limerick	244	124.9	101	41.4	44	245	125.1	75	30.6	44
Eastern Region	272	36.3	137	50.4	47	276	36.7	132	47.8	48
Laois/Offaly	65	44.1	28	43.1	11	67	45.3	31	46.3	14
Meath	61	34.6	37	60.7	13	54	30.6	26	48.1	9
Wicklow	50	37.5	32	64.0	8	57	42.7	29	50.9	11
Westmeath	50	56.1	19	38.0	6	46	51.5	22	47.8	6
Kildare	46	22.5	21	45.7	9	52	25.4	24	46.2	8
South Eastern Region	271	48.9	123	45.4	41	296	53.3	129	43.6	40
Tipperary	67	43.5	33	49.3	9	102	66.1	32	31.4	15
Wexford	85	60.1	33	38.8	11	78	55.0	40	51.3	9
Kilkenny/Carlow	76	53.0	37	48.7	18	58	40.3	28	48.3	14
Waterford	43	37.3	20	46.5	3	58	50.2	29	50.0	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	209	16.9	109	52.2	48	224	18.1	124	55.4	56
South Central DMR	19	15.7	12	63.2	8	21	17.3	15	71.4	8
North Central DMR	29	34.4	22	75.9	12	38	45.0	31	81.6	16
Northern DMR	50	15.5	20	40.0	4	48	14.9	24	50.0	13
Southern DMR	31	13.3	17	54.8	6	31	13.2	18	58.1	6
Eastern DMR	20	10.8	11	55.0	3	23	12.4	9	39.1	2
Western DMR	60	20.6	27	45.0	15	63	21.6	27	42.9	11

Table 16.4b Incidents recorded of *Miscellaneous offences* (ICCS 164), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2009 and 2010

	2009					2010				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	1,523	34.2	1,438	94.4	675	1,318	29.5	1,254	95.1	639
Northern Region	204	40.5	188	92.2	51	145	28.7	135	93.1	32
Cavan/Monaghan	68	52.3	55	80.9	11	36	27.6	29	80.6	4
Donegal	17	10.9	16	94.1	9	19	12.1	19	100.0	11
Sligo/Leitrim	22	23.1	22	100.0	15	20	21.0	19	95.0	11
Louth	97	79.3	95	97.9	16	70	57.1	68	97.1	6
Western Region	286	50.1	274	95.8	82	149	26.0	135	90.6	49
Clare	92	86.7	91	98.9	1	49	46.0	48	98.0	3
Mayo	99	77.6	90	90.9	10	34	26.6	27	79.4	9
Galway	70	28.7	70	100.0	51	55	22.5	49	89.1	31
Roscommon/Longford	25	26.7	23	92.0	20	11	11.7	11	100.0	6
Southern Region	176	20.9	156	88.6	28	163	19.3	158	96.9	52
Cork City	105	47.2	96	91.4	12	83	37.2	81	97.6	26
Cork North	16	10.6	16	100.0	0	22	14.5	22	100.0	6
Cork West	11	8.0	10	90.9	4	21	15.3	20	95.2	12
Kerry	14	10.2	12	85.7	5	11	8.0	11	100.0	2
Limerick	30	15.4	22	73.3	7	26	13.3	24	92.3	6
Eastern Region	73	9.7	72	98.6	36	97	12.9	91	93.8	45
Laois/Offaly	7	4.7	7	100.0	5	11	7.4	11	100.0	7
Meath	24	13.6	24	100.0	13	27	15.3	24	88.9	10
Wicklow	20	15.0	19	95.0	3	22	16.5	22	100.0	9
Westmeath	12	13.5	12	100.0	10	8	9.0	8	100.0	5
Kildare	10	4.9	10	100.0	5	29	14.2	26	89.7	14
South Eastern Region	136	24.5	135	99.3	45	116	20.9	111	95.7	23
Tipperary	13	8.4	13	100.0	9	6	3.9	6	100.0	4
Wexford	92	65.0	91	98.9	21	87	61.3	84	96.6	11
Kilkenny/Carlow	9	6.3	9	100.0	4	12	8.3	11	91.7	4
Waterford	22	19.1	22	100.0	11	11	9.5	10	90.9	4
Dublin Metropolitan Region	648	52.4	613	94.6	433	648	52.2	624	96.3	438
South Central DMR	126	104.3	117	92.9	81	128	105.7	126	98.4	85
North Central DMR	104	123.4	98	94.2	59	73	86.4	70	95.9	41
Northern DMR	248	77.0	237	95.6	196	270	83.7	265	98.1	231
Southern DMR	38	16.3	37	97.4	25	57	24.4	55	96.5	26
Western DMR	29	15.6	26	89.7	15	36	19.4	33	91.7	12
Eastern DMR	103	35.3	98	95.1	57	84	28.8	75	89.3	43

Background Information

This publication, *Garda Recorded Crime Statistics 2006-2010*, is the fourth 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 previous reports which used the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) to categorise crime, between 2006 and 2009. 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 summaries on the volume of offences recorded and detected by An Garda Síochána between 2006 and 2010 in each ICCS offence group. The report also contains more information on offences recorded in 2010, namely relevant court proceedings, convictions, profiles of those convicted and a breakdown of offences by Garda Region and Division. More detailed breakdowns, including by Garda Division are available for all years (2003 - 2010 incl.) on our website:

- See <http://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/crimeandjustice/>

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 Crime and Victimisation surveys.

- See <http://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/crimeandjustice/>

Reference Period: 2006 to 2010

This publication is based on data that existed as of early October, 2011, relating to offences recorded between January 1, 2006 up to and including December 31, 2010.

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 2010 data was not taken from the system until October 2011, 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.

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 2006, 2009 and 2010.

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 page 95 Counting Rules*).

- Tables of relevant offences for each ICCS grouping are available from the CSO website. <http://www.cso.ie/en/surveysandmethodology/crime/>

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 2010 offences through the system. This data should be considered a snapshot of the court proceedings at a point in time (October, 2011) rather than a final picture of all proceedings brought in relation to offences recorded in 2010.

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 Region and Division. 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 region and Division. 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.

The administrative boundaries used in this publication are the most current as of publication date.

Additional technical notes

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

Issues around 'Detection' Status

Detailed guidelines exist within An Garda Síochána 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, 2011. 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 Síochána and is receiving attention.

It may be intuitive to think of an offence occurring and being subsequently reported to the Gardai 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.

