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Summary

This chapter provides a broad overview of the trends in recorded and detected offences across the 16 top level offence groups of the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) up to the end of 2012. It looks at the short-term trend between 2011 and 2012 and also at the changes in recorded crime between 2008 and 2012.

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 2012 there were 79 *Homicide offences* (ICCS 01) and 76,405 *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.

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 2008 to 2012.

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 1a Detection rates Group 01 to Group 16, 2008-2012 %

ICCS offence group	Detection rate				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
01 Homicide offences	85	80	82	86	77
02 Sexual offences	58	59	55	57	55
03 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	59	61	62	61	61
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	99	99	99	100	100
05 Kidnapping and related offences	58	45	60	68	60
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	50	52	54	49	46
07 Burglary and related offences	26	24	25	23	22
08 Theft and related offences	38	37	38	36	35
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	53	56	50	45	44
10 Controlled drug offences	99	99	98	99	99
11 Weapons and explosives offences	91	89	90	89	89
12 Damage to property and to the environment	22	22	23	23	22
13 Public order and other social code offences	93	94	94	94	93
14 Road and traffic offences (NEC)	99	99	99	99	99
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	98	97	98	98	99
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	69	67	62	51	52

There is little change in the detection rates of most offence groups between 2011 and 2012, apart from the detection rate for *Homicide offences* (ICCS 01) which fell from 86% in 2011 to 77% in 2012. Over the longer term, detection rates for the majority of offence groups are quite stable in the period between 2008 and 2012. The detection rate for *Offences not elsewhere classified* (ICCS 16) fell by 17% to 52%, while *Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences* (ICCS 03) rose from 59% to 61% in this period. See table 1a.

Percentage change in volume of recorded offences

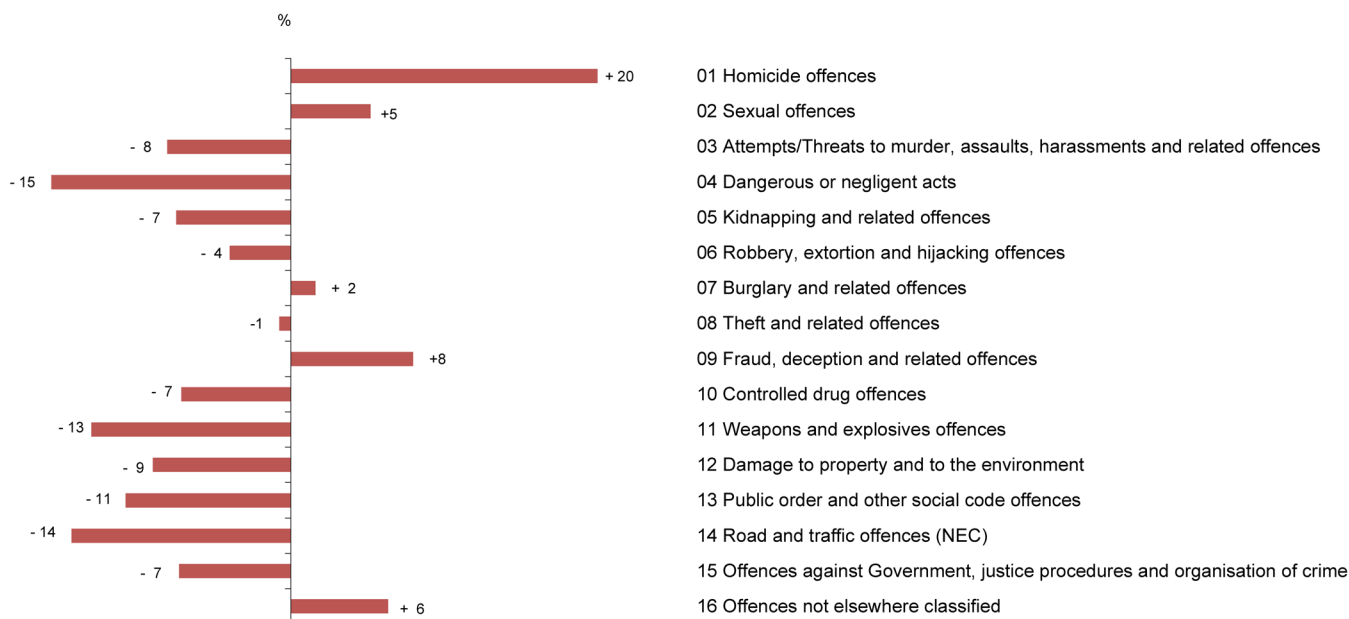
2011 to 2012

The graph below shows the percentage change in the volume of recorded offences in the 16 top level groups, under the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS), between 2011 and 2012. It gives an indication of which offence groups have increased and decreased in 2012, compared with 2011. See *table 1b* and *figure 1a*.

The offence groups with percentage increases between 2011 and 2012 were *Homicide Offences* (ICCS 01) which increased by almost 20% and *Fraud, deception and related offences* (ICCS 09) by 7%. However, caution is recommended in interpreting the *Sexual offences* figures.

The highest percentage decreases in recorded offences between 2011 and 2012 included *Dangerous and negligent acts* (ICCS 04) and *Road and traffic offences* (ICCS 14) which decreased by 15% and 14% respectively. *Weapons and Explosives Offences* (ICCS 11) fell by 13 %.

Figure 1a Percentage change in recorded offences
2011-2012



Percentage change in volume of recorded offences

2008 to 2012

The following section looks at the changes in the offence groups over the longer-term. The graph below shows the rate of change in the 16 main recorded offence groups under the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) between 2008 and 2012. See table 1b and figure 1b.

There has been considerable change in the volume of offences recorded in a number of groups in the period between 2008 and 2012. In particular *Sexual offences* (ICCS 02) increased by 51% (caution should be used on interpretation), *Kidnapping and related offences* (ICCS 05) increased by 31%, *Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences* (ICCS 06) increased by 23% and *Burglary and related offences* (ICCS 07) rose by 14%.

On the other hand the number of recorded *Road and traffic offences (NEC)* decreased by 43%, *Public order and other social code offences* (ICCS 13) decreased by 29% , *Damage to property and to the environment* (ICCS 12) offences fell by 27% and *Homicide offences* (ICCS 01) decreased by 11%, between 2008 and 2012.

Figure 1b Percentage change in recorded offences, 2008-2012

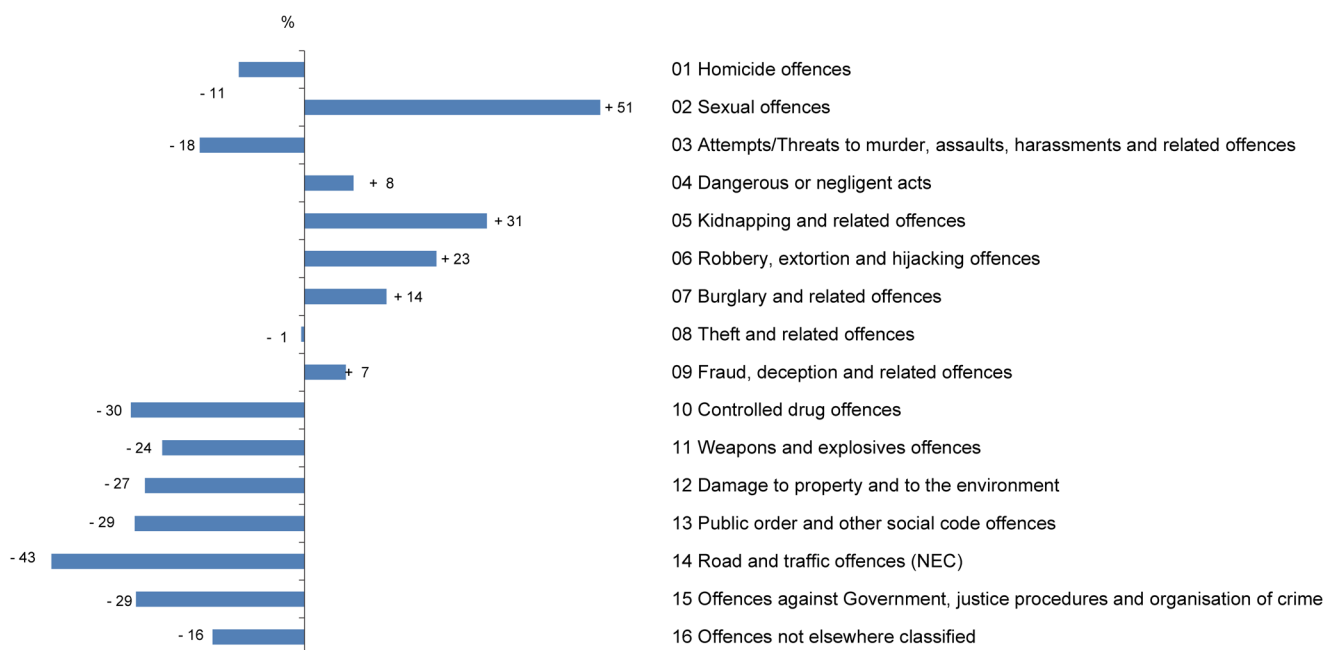


Table 1b Percentage change in recorded offences, 2011 to 2012 and 2008 to 2012

ICCS offence group	Recorded percentage change	
	2011-2012	2008-2012
01 Homicide offences	+ 20	- 11
02 Sexual offences	+ 5	+ 51
03 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	- 8	- 18
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	- 15	+ 8
05 Kidnapping and related offences	- 7	+ 31
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	- 4	+ 23
07 Burglary and related offences	+ 2	+ 14
08 Theft and related offences	-1	- 1
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	+ 8	+ 7
10 Controlled drug offences	- 7	- 30
11 Weapons and explosives offences	- 13	- 24
12 Damage to property and to the environment	- 9	- 27
13 Public order and other social code offences	- 11	- 29
14 Road and traffic offences (NEC)	- 14	- 43
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	- 7	- 29
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	+ 6	- 16

Note on interpretation

Each ICCS Group is made up of many different types of offence that may not be fully represented in the title of the group. For this reason, it is necessary to examine the detail of each group to determine which particular offences are driving changes in the group as a whole.

01 Homicide Offences

There were 79 *Homicide offences* (ICCS 01) recorded in 2012 representing an increase of almost 20% on the 66 recorded offences in 2011. However, this also represents a fall of over 11% on the 89 recorded in 2008.

In 2012, *Homicide Offences* had a detection rate of 77.2%, with 61 offences detected. See *table 1.1. and figure 1.1.*

There were 60 recorded *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* (ICCS 011) offences in 2012, compared to 45 in 2011. 70% of these offences in 2012 were detected. See *tables 1.1. & 1.4.*

19 *Dangerous driving leading to death* (ICCS 012) offences were recorded in 2012, compared with 21 recorded in 2011. A discussion of this particular offence type is given in the technical notes section below.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 52 of the *Homicide offences* recorded in 2012. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to all of these. From the Court proceedings, convictions were returned in relation to 11 instances, while proceedings in relation to 37 were still pending. See *table 1.2. and figure 1.2.*

Males aged between 18 and 44 years of age accounted for all but one of those convicted in relation to *Homicide offences* recorded in 2012. One female was convicted for these offences. See *table 1.3.*

Comparing per capita figures for 2012, the South-Eastern Region and the Dublin Metropolitan Region were the highest for recorded *Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide* offences with 1.9 and 1.8 recorded offences per 100,000 persons, respectively. Regarding divisions, North Central Garda Division was the highest with 4.6 recorded offences per 100,000 persons. See *table 1.4.*

Technical note

Dangerous Driving Leading to Death Offences (ICCS 012)

A decrease was noted in the number of recorded *Dangerous Driving Leading to Death Offences* (ICCS 012) between 2011 and 2012 from 21 to 19. The apparent decrease in these offences may be partly due to the fact that all road collision investigations for this period have not yet concluded, which may result in some offences being reclassified as *Group 01 Homicide Offences*.

Figure 1.1 Homicide offences, recorded and detected, 2008 to 2012

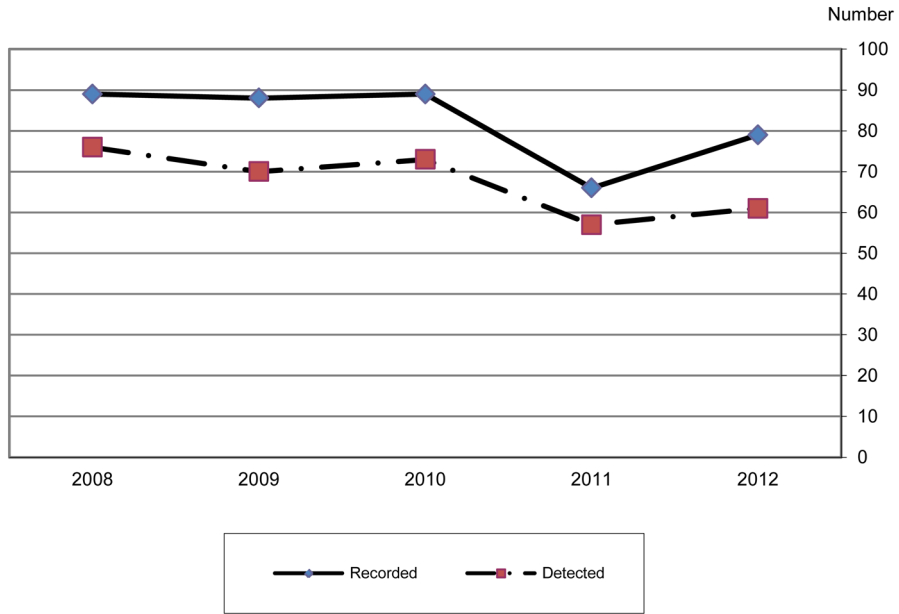


Figure 1.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Homicide offences recorded in 2012

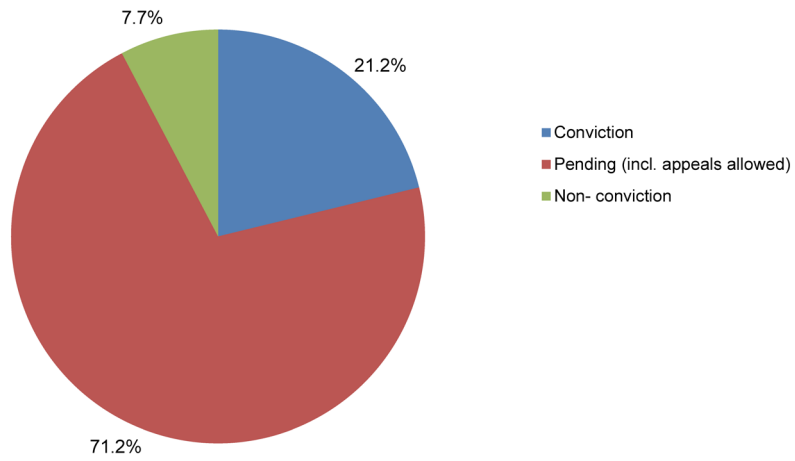


Table 1.1 Incidents of *Homicide offences (ICCS 01)* recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
01 Homicide offences	89	76	66	57	79	61
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	55	42	45	37	60	42
0111 Murder	50	37	42	34	53	36
0112 Manslaughter	5	5	3	3	7	6
0113 Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0
012 Dangerous driving leading to death	34	34	21	20	19	19
0121 Manslaughter (traffic fatality)	0	0	0	0	0	0
0122 Dangerous driving causing death	34	34	21	20	19	19

Table 1.2 Incidents of *Homicide offences (ICCS 01)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	60	42	36	36	6	27	3
012 Dangerous driving leading to death	19	19	16	16	5	10	1

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 2012

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
01 Homicide offences	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
011 Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
012 Dangerous driving leading to death	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5

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, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	45	1.0	37	82.2	36	60	1.3	42	70.0	36
Northern Region	4	0.8	4	100.0	4	8	1.5	3	37.5	3
Cavan/Monaghan	2	1.5	2	100.0	2	2	1.5	1	50.0	1
Donegal	0	0.0	0	-	0	2	1.2	0	0.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	1.0	1	100.0	1
Louth	2	1.6	2	100.0	2	3	2.4	1	33.3	1
Western Region	8	1.4	7	87.5	7	3	0.5	2	66.7	1
Clare	2	1.8	2	100.0	2	1	0.9	0	0.0	0
Mayo	2	1.5	1	50.0	1	1	0.8	1	100.0	1
Galway	3	1.2	3	100.0	3	0	0.0	0	-	0
Roscommon/Longford	1	1.0	1	100.0	1	1	1.0	1	100.0	0
Southern Region	11	1.3	10	90.9	9	8	0.9	7	87.5	7
Cork City	3	1.3	2	66.7	2	4	1.7	4	100.0	4
Cork North	1	0.6	1	100.0	1	1	0.6	1	100.0	1
Cork West	2	1.4	2	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	2	1.4	1	50.0	1
Limerick	4	2.0	4	100.0	4	1	0.5	1	100.0	1
Eastern Region	3	0.4	3	100.0	3	7	0.9	2	28.6	2
Laois/Offaly	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	2	1.3	1	50.0	1
Meath	1	0.6	1	100.0	1	1	0.6	1	100.0	1
Wicklow	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Westmeath	1	1.1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	0	0.0	0	-	0	4	1.9	0	0.0	0
South Eastern Region	2	0.4	2	100.0	2	11	1.9	11	100.0	9
Tipperary	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	1.9	3	100.0	3
Wexford	2	1.4	2	100.0	2	2	1.4	2	100.0	2
Kilkenny/Carlow	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	2.0	3	100.0	1
Waterford	0	0.0	0	-	0	3	2.5	3	100.0	3
Dublin Metropolitan Region	17	1.3	11	64.7	11	23	1.8	17	73.9	14
South Central DMR	5	4.0	4	80.0	4	5	4.0	4	80.0	4
North Central DMR	1	1.2	1	100.0	1	4	4.6	3	75.0	2
Northern DMR	5	1.5	2	40.0	2	5	1.5	4	80.0	3
Southern DMR	1	0.4	1	100.0	1	4	1.7	2	50.0	2
Eastern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western DMR	5	1.7	3	60.0	3	5	1.7	4	80.0	3

02 Sexual Offences

There were 2,117 *Sexual offences* (ICCS 02) recorded in 2012 representing a slight rise on the 2,014 recorded offences in 2011. The number of offences recorded in 2012 is over 50% higher than the recorded number of offences in 2008. However, care should be taken in the interpretation of these statistics.

There was a rise in the number of recorded *Sexual offences* in the period 2011 to 2012, mainly due to an on-going review of all cases involving alleged sexual offences reported to An Garda Síochána. Some of these offences would have occurred at some distance in the past but were represented on the date of reclassification. This review was 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 2012, *Sexual offences* had a detection rate of 54.5%, with 1,155 offences detected. See *table 2.1 and figure 2.1*.

The majority of these offences were *Sexual assault (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0215) offences, with 1,290 recorded in 2012. There was a detection rate of 55.2% for these offences in 2012.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 317 of the *Sexual offences* recorded in 2012. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 312 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 76 instances, while proceedings in relation to 207 were still pending. See *table 2.2 and figure 2.2*.

Three females were convicted for *Sexual offences* in 2012. Over 95% 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, 2008 to 2012

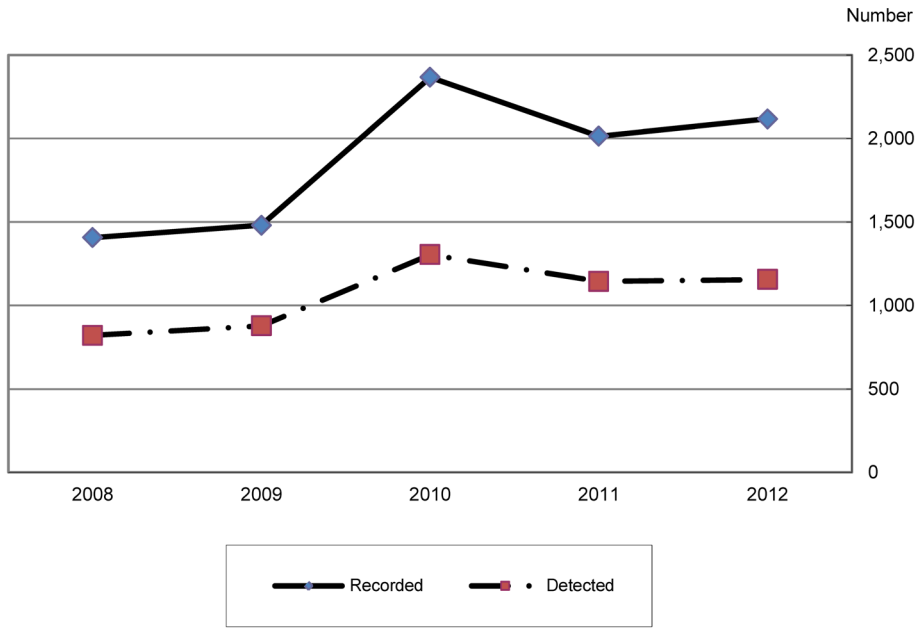


Figure 2.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Sexual offences recorded in 2012

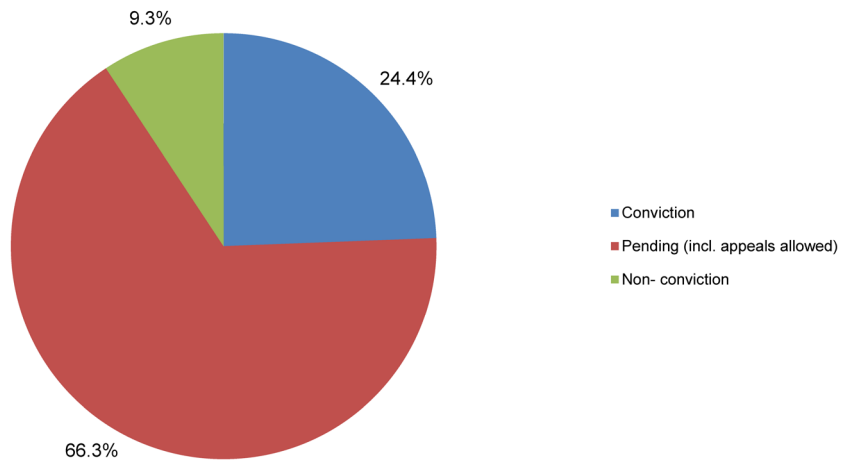


Table 2.1 Incidents of Sexual offences (ICCS 02) recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
02 Sexual offences	1,406	820	2,014	1,144	2,117	1,155
021 Rape and sexual assault	1,334	775	1,839	1,061	1,978	1,097
0211 Rape of a male or female	348	182	463	268	519	281
0212 Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	76	51	148	104	137	85
0213 Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	7	4	13	3	25	14
0214 Aggravated sexual assault	13	7	10	8	7	5
0215 Sexual assault (not aggravated)	890	531	1,205	678	1,290	712
022 Other sexual offences	72	45	175	83	139	58
0221 Incest	10	8	6	6	7	7
0222 Child pornography offences	46	28	161	72	131	51
0223 Child pornography - obstruction of warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0
0224 Gross indecency	16	9	8	5	1	0

Table 2.2 Incidents of Sexual offences (ICCS 02) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
02 Sexual Offences	2,117	1,155	317	312	76	207	29
021 Rape and sexual assault	1,978	1,097	300	295	74	193	28
022 Other sexual offences	139	58	17	17	2	14	1

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 2012

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
02 Sexual offences	0	14	34	25	0	0	0	3	0	0	76
021 Rape and sexual assault	0	14	34	23	0	0	0	3	0	0	74
022 Other sexual offences	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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 15,711 *Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences* (ICCS 03) recorded in 2012 representing a decrease of almost 8% on the 17,062 recorded offences in 2011. The vast majority of these offences were *Assaults* (ICCS 032).

In 2012, *Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences* had a detection rate of over 60%, with 9,520 offences detected. See *table 3.1 and figure 3.1*.

There were 272 recorded *Murder-threat* (ICCS 0312) offences in 2012, compared to 394 in 2011, a decrease of over 30%. Recorded offences of *Minor assault* (ICCS 0324) decreased by 7.5% between 2011 (10,816) and 2012 (10,006). In relation to *Harassment, stalking, threats* (ICCS 0331) offences, there were 698 recorded offences, a decrease of 17.5% on the 2011 figure.

Relevant proceedings were taken in relation to 4,165 of the *Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences* recorded in 2012. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 4,048 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 1,090 instances, while proceedings in relation to 1,168 were still pending. See *table 3.2*.

Considering the age and gender breakdown of those convicted for *Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences* in 2012, 447 were committed by males under the age of 25 while 72 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 vast majority of those convicted (1,085 or 94.3%) were for *Assaults* (ICCS 032). See *table 3.3*.

Comparing per capita figures for 2012, the Northern Region was the highest for recorded *Assaults* (ICCS 032) offences, with 353.1 offences per 100,000, while the Western Region had the lowest (253.5 per 100,000). See *table 3.4b and figure 3.2*.

Figure 3.1 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences recorded and detected, 2008 to 2012

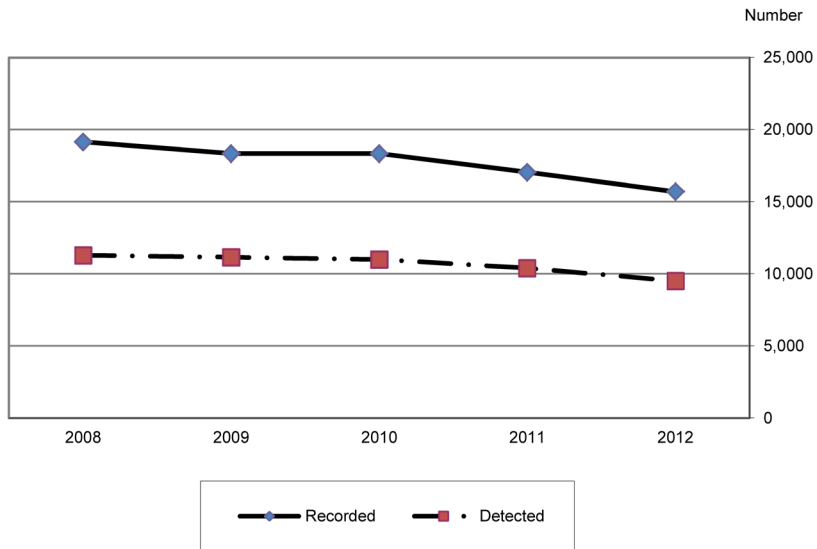


Figure 3.2 Assaults (ICCS 032) recorded incidents per 100,000 population, 2012

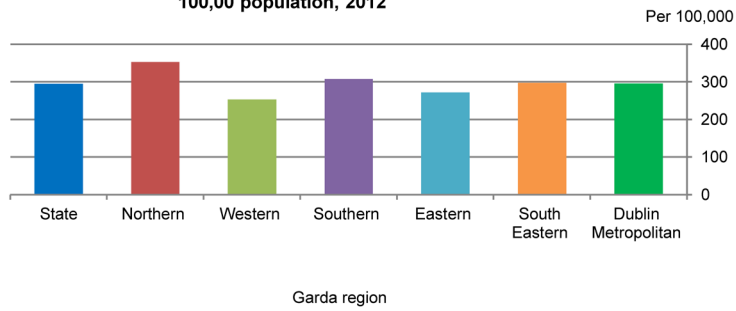


Table 3.1 Incidents of Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences (ICCS 03) recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
03 Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	19,150	11,294	17,062	10,401	15,711	9,520
031 Attempts/Threats to murder	211	141	401	213	279	168
0311 Murder-attempt	10	6	7	2	7	2
0312 Murder-threat	201	135	394	211	272	166
032 Assaults	16,186	10,420	14,709	9,641	13,567	8,849
0321 Assault causing harm	3,849	2,917	3,583	2,711	3,231	2,386
0322 Poisoning	1	1	1	0	0	0
0323 Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest	232	226	309	297	330	324
0324 Minor assault	12,104	7,276	10,816	6,633	10,006	6,139
033 Harassment and related offences	2,753	733	1,952	547	1,865	503
0331 Harassment, stalking, threats	788	357	846	333	698	306
0332 Coercion	13	8	7	1	5	4
0333 Menacing phone calls	1,909	351	1,064	202	1,116	177
0334 Incitement to hatred offences	20	11	6	5	13	8
0335 Demanding payment of debt causing alarm	23	6	29	6	33	8

Table 3.2 Incidents of Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences (ICCS 03) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	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	15,711	9,520	4,165	4,048	1,090	1,168	1,790
031 Attempts/Threats to murder	279	168	69	67	19	27	21
032 Assaults	13,567	8,849	3,970	3,862	1,025	1,100	1,737
033 Harassment and related offences	1,865	503	126	119	46	41	32

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 2012

	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	71	376	435	105	0	9	63	82	10	0	1,151
031 Attempts/Threats to murder	0	2	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
032 Assaults	71	371	396	91	0	9	62	76	9	0	1,085
033 Harassment and related offences	0	3	25	11	0	0	1	6	1	0	47

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, 2011 and 2012

State	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
Northern Region	401	8.7	213	53.1	91	279	6.1	168	60.2	69
Cavan/Monaghan	27	5.2	17	63.0	4	29	5.6	19	65.5	6
Donegal	5	3.7	5	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	6	3.7	2	33.3	1	16	9.9	11	68.8	4
Louth	7	7.2	3	42.9	0	4	4.1	2	50.0	0
	9	7.2	7	77.8	2	9	7.1	6	66.7	2
Western Region	25	4.3	17	68.0	11	27	4.6	21	77.8	7
Clare	7	6.4	5	71.4	4	6	5.5	6	100.0	3
Mayo	1	0.8	1	100.0	1	2	1.5	2	100.0	1
Galway	12	4.8	6	50.0	2	15	6.0	11	73.3	3
Roscommon/Longford	5	5.2	5	100.0	4	4	4.2	2	50.0	0
Southern Region	62	7.2	49	79.0	21	38	4.4	32	84.2	13
Cork City	6	2.6	3	50.0	2	6	2.6	5	83.3	2
Cork North	2	1.3	2	100.0	1	3	1.9	3	100.0	2
Cork West	6	4.3	4	66.7	0	3	2.1	2	66.7	0
Kerry	5	3.5	5	100.0	5	12	8.5	12	100.0	5
Limerick	43	21.4	35	81.4	13	14	7.0	10	71.4	4
Eastern Region	35	4.5	19	54.3	9	42	5.4	20	47.6	13
Laois/Offaly	7	4.6	6	85.7	4	7	4.6	4	57.1	3
Meath	8	4.4	3	37.5	1	11	6.1	1	9.1	1
Wicklow	9	6.6	5	55.6	1	13	9.5	8	61.5	5
Westmeath	5	5.5	5	100.0	3	3	3.3	3	100.0	2
Kildare	6	2.9	0	0.0	0	8	3.8	4	50.0	2
South Eastern Region	45	7.9	34	75.6	15	26	4.6	25	96.2	8
Tipperary	23	14.5	14	60.9	6	6	3.8	5	83.3	3
Wexford	4	2.7	4	100.0	1	8	5.5	8	100.0	2
Kilkenny/Carlow	5	3.4	3	60.0	0	4	2.7	4	100.0	1
Waterford	13	11.0	13	100.0	8	8	6.8	8	100.0	2
Dublin Metropolitan Region	207	16.3	77	37.2	31	117	9.2	51	43.6	22
South Central DMR	16	12.9	11	68.8	5	8	6.4	6	75.0	2
North Central DMR	20	23.1	15	75.0	8	15	17.3	10	66.7	6
Northern DMR	37	11.2	19	51.4	11	30	9.1	10	33.3	3
Southern DMR	11	4.6	6	54.5	4	17	7.1	12	70.6	4
Eastern DMR	3	1.6	0	0.0	0	5	2.6	3	60.0	2
Western DMR	120	40.0	26	21.7	3	42	14.0	10	23.8	5

Table 3.4b Incidents recorded of Assaults (ICCS 032) , incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2011 and 2012

	2011						2012					
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Per 100,000 population	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	
State	14,709	320.7	9,641	65.5	4,438	295.6	13,567	295.6	8,849	65.2	3,970	
Northern Region	1,956	377.2	1,524	77.9	861	353.1	1,832	353.1	1,383	75.5	755	
Cavan/Monaghan	594	444.3	528	88.9	329	410.4	549	410.4	471	85.8	297	
Donegal	712	441.9	510	71.6	265	391.4	631	391.4	479	75.9	228	
Sligo/Leitrim	243	248.3	193	79.4	96	217.5	213	217.5	133	62.4	69	
Louth	407	323.5	293	72.0	171	348.7	439	348.7	300	68.3	161	
Western Region	1,665	283.4	1,295	77.8	580	253.5	1,490	253.5	1,018	68.3	445	
Clare	318	291.2	276	86.8	103	241.6	264	241.6	234	88.6	99	
Mayo	357	272.1	265	74.2	98	252.9	332	252.9	217	65.4	77	
Galway	735	293.0	551	75.0	276	257.0	645	257.0	415	64.3	189	
Roscommon/Longford	255	265.2	203	79.6	103	258.8	249	258.8	152	61.0	80	
Southern Region	2,718	313.5	1,945	71.6	882	307.9	2,672	307.9	2,009	75.2	812	
Cork City	932	407.4	600	64.4	299	408.4	935	408.4	627	67.1	277	
Cork North	339	218.4	263	77.6	140	206.7	321	206.7	269	83.8	165	
Cork West	298	212.0	243	81.5	118	196.2	276	196.2	238	86.2	95	
Kerry	409	289.0	341	83.4	161	302.9	429	302.9	359	83.7	155	
Limerick	740	368.2	498	67.3	164	353.5	711	353.5	516	72.6	120	
Eastern Region	2,121	274.9	1,326	62.5	564	272.5	2,104	272.5	1,373	65.3	617	
Laois/Offaly	421	277.5	315	74.8	149	296.4	450	296.4	322	71.6	146	
Meath	344	189.9	217	63.1	92	209.6	380	209.6	237	62.4	125	
Wicklow	434	316.5	255	58.8	93	326.5	448	326.5	264	58.9	98	
Westmeath	301	328.4	205	68.1	100	305.3	280	305.3	192	68.6	102	
Kildare	621	295.8	334	53.8	130	259.9	546	259.9	358	65.6	146	
South Eastern Region	1,909	335.0	1,442	75.5	592	298.1	1,700	298.1	1,228	72.2	494	
Tipperary	431	272.3	332	77.0	162	224.1	355	224.1	291	82.0	127	
Wexford	374	257.0	277	74.1	104	287.7	419	287.7	281	67.1	88	
Kilkenny/Carlow	539	365.2	415	77.0	164	253.2	374	253.2	278	74.3	133	
Waterford	565	477.1	418	74.0	162	465.8	552	465.8	378	68.5	146	
Dublin Metropolitan Region	4,340	341.0	2,109	48.6	959	296.0	3,769	296.0	1,838	48.8	847	
South Central DMR	942	758.1	474	50.3	255	648.3	806	648.3	415	51.5	208	
North Central DMR	737	850.4	302	41.0	168	746.1	647	746.1	281	43.4	154	
Northern DMR	817	246.7	380	46.5	129	215.8	715	215.8	331	46.3	128	
Southern DMR	586	244.1	325	55.5	134	218.5	525	218.5	269	51.2	111	
Eastern DMR	344	180.4	172	50.0	75	167.2	319	167.2	172	53.9	77	
Western DMR	914	305.0	456	49.9	198	252.4	757	252.4	370	48.9	169	

04 Dangerous or Negligent Acts

In 2012 for this group, 84.0% (217,212) of recorded offences were *Speeding* (ICCS 0415) offences and over 12% (32,597) were *Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences* (ICCS 0414).

There were 258,860 *Dangerous or negligent acts* (ICCS 04) offences recorded in 2012 representing a significant decrease on the recorded offences in 2011 (305,366). This increase was mainly due to *Speeding* offences rising from 260,830 to 217,212. Over the same period, *Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit* (ICCS 0412) offences decreased by over 8% to 8,254. See table 4.1 and figure 4.1.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 48,127 of the *Dangerous and negligent acts* offences recorded in 2012. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 43,952 offences. Convictions were returned in relation to 12,545 instances, while non-convictions were returned in relation to 30,292. See table 4.2.

Of those convicted for offences recorded in 2012, 56.1% were in the 25-44 year age category. See table 4.3.

The Southern Garda Region had the highest per-capita rates for *Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle* (ICCS 041) with 6,126 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, 2008 to 2012

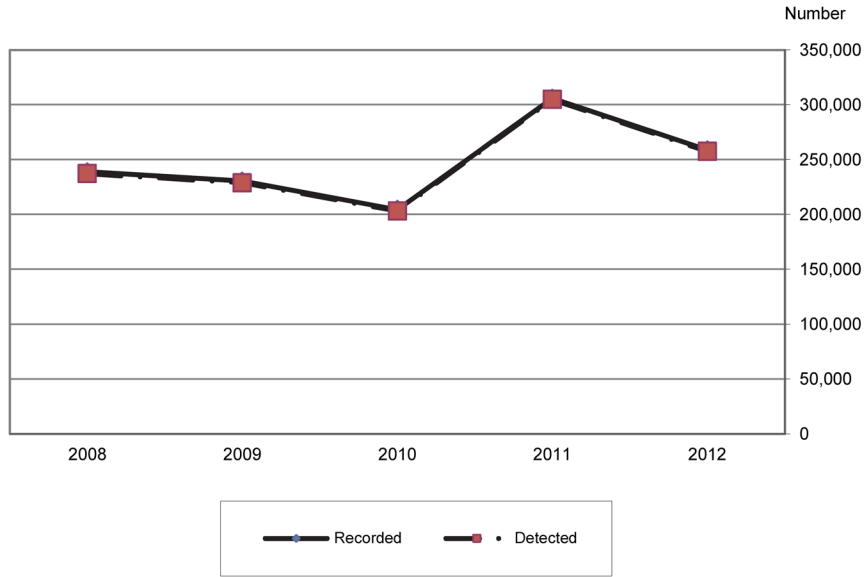


Figure 4.2 Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle (ICCS 041) offences recorded per 100,000 population, 2012

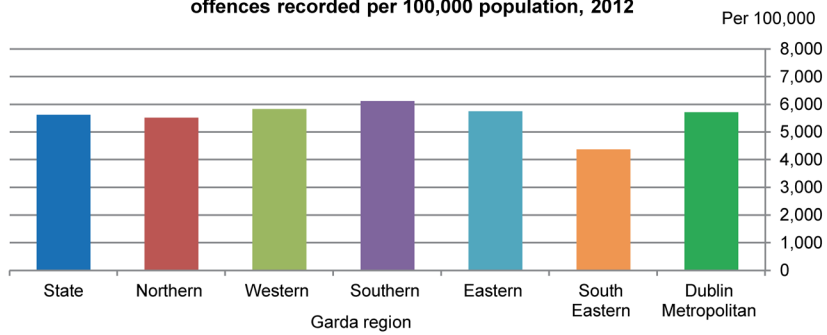


Table 4.1 Incidents of *Dangerous or negligent acts (ICCS 04)* recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	238,914	237,391	305,870	304,915	258,860	257,745
041 Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	238,012	236,732	305,366	304,518	258,358	257,389
0411 Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	17	17	13	13	5	5
0412 Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	17,940	17,291	8,990	8,755	8,254	7,775
0413 Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	728	719	439	426	290	285
0414 Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences	45,127	44,522	35,094	34,580	32,597	32,121
0415 Speeding	174,200	174,183	260,830	260,744	217,212	217,203
042 Other dangerous or negligent acts	902	659	504	397	502	356
0421 Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	50	43	100	87	67	47
0422 Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	566	377	196	143	228	154
0423 Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship	2	2	4	3	4	3
0424 False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	41	40	5	5	8	7
0425 Endangering traffic offences	243	197	199	159	195	145

Table 4.2 Incidents of *Dangerous or negligent acts (ICCS 04)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	258,860	257,745	48,127	43,952	12,545	1,115	30,292
041 Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	258,358	257,389	48,016	43,844	12,503	1,091	30,250
042 Other dangerous or negligent acts	502	356	111	108	42	24	42

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 2012

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	49	1,461	3,658	1,353	27	1	254	718	268	11	7,800
041 Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	47	1,448	3,634	1,349	27	1	252	709	268	11	7,746
042 Other dangerous or negligent acts	2	13	24	4	0	0	2	9	0	0	54

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, 2011 and 2012

	2011				2012					
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	305,366	6,657.2	304,518	99.7	56,466	258,358	5,628.7	257,389	99.6	48,016
Northern Region	31,699	6,113.7	31,492	99.3	6,376	28,664	5,524.7	28,451	99.3	5,659
Cavan/Monaghan	8,990	6,724.9	8,959	99.7	1,998	5,759	4,305.1	5,703	99.0	1,402
Donegal	8,382	5,202.2	8,297	99.0	1,613	6,608	4,098.5	6,545	99.0	1,404
Sligo/Leitrim	6,351	6,488.8	6,331	99.7	1,098	9,928	10,136.6	9,911	99.8	1,553
Louth	7,976	6,339.8	7,905	99.1	1,667	6,369	5,059.1	6,292	98.8	1,300
Western Region	38,708	6,589.5	38,645	99.8	6,456	34,281	5,832.0	34,191	99.7	6,114
Clare	8,399	7,690.6	8,389	99.9	1,338	8,753	8,009.4	8,741	99.9	1,499
Mayo	4,927	3,755.2	4,911	99.7	774	3,254	2,478.4	3,234	99.4	679
Galway	13,725	5,471.6	13,702	99.8	2,328	12,284	4,893.8	12,250	99.7	2,166
Roscommon/Longford	11,657	12,122.6	11,643	99.9	2,016	9,990	10,382.1	9,966	99.8	1,770
Southern Region	60,471	6,974.0	60,350	99.8	11,264	53,155	6,126.1	53,000	99.7	9,610
Cork City	8,964	3,918.2	8,941	99.7	1,797	10,987	4,799.2	10,959	99.7	1,917
Cork North	16,538	10,654.5	16,513	99.8	2,728	15,660	10,082.1	15,633	99.8	2,703
Cork West	6,527	4,642.3	6,513	99.8	1,136	5,658	4,021.5	5,629	99.5	885
Kerry	6,637	4,689.8	6,626	99.8	1,311	6,182	4,365.4	6,160	99.6	1,210
Limerick	21,805	10,849.4	21,757	99.8	4,292	14,668	7,293.4	14,619	99.7	2,895
Eastern Region	57,354	7,433.3	57,250	99.8	9,868	44,411	5,752.0	44,293	99.7	7,965
Laois/Offaly	7,489	4,935.8	7,470	99.7	1,367	6,301	4,150.1	6,281	99.7	1,169
Meath	13,814	7,625.0	13,791	99.8	2,618	7,561	4,170.7	7,539	99.7	1,620
Wicklow	12,043	8,782.8	12,022	99.8	2,060	11,657	8,495.6	11,635	99.8	1,945
Westmeath	5,879	6,414.8	5,871	99.9	989	4,895	5,337.5	4,876	99.6	820
Kildare	18,129	8,636.2	18,096	99.8	2,834	13,997	6,663.4	13,962	99.7	2,411
South Eastern Region	37,552	6,589.8	37,480	99.8	6,736	24,972	4,379.3	24,852	99.5	4,808
Tipperary	7,527	4,755.5	7,505	99.7	1,718	5,389	3,402.4	5,356	99.4	1,309
Wexford	8,139	5,592.4	8,118	99.7	1,547	4,243	2,913.4	4,221	99.5	930
Kilkenny/Carlow	12,264	8,309.3	12,249	99.9	1,853	9,517	6,443.8	9,478	99.6	1,630
Waterford	9,622	8,124.3	9,608	99.9	1,618	5,823	4,913.3	5,797	99.6	939
Dublin Metropolitan Region	79,582	6,253.8	79,301	99.6	15,766	72,875	5,722.9	72,602	99.6	13,860
South Central DMR	14,688	11,821.3	14,659	99.8	3,120	10,164	8,174.8	10,128	99.6	2,046
North Central DMR	6,923	7,988.3	6,907	99.8	1,491	8,550	9,859.1	8,517	99.6	1,735
Northern DMR	17,947	5,420.2	17,896	99.7	3,689	15,194	4,585.7	15,160	99.8	3,115
Southern DMR	11,017	4,588.8	10,989	99.7	2,370	8,064	3,356.6	8,011	99.3	1,379
Eastern DMR	8,793	4,610.6	8,779	99.8	1,391	6,237	3,268.2	6,212	99.6	966
Western DMR	20,214	6,744.3	20,071	99.3	3,705	24,666	8,224.2	24,574	99.6	4,619

05 Kidnapping and Related Offences

There were 101 recorded offences in *Kidnapping and related offences* (ICCS 05) in 2012, a decrease of 8 on the number recorded in 2011. See *table 5.1 and figure 5.1*.

In 2012, there was a 60.4% detection rate for this group. *False Imprisonment* (ICCS 0511) offences had a detection rate of 67.2% (45 of 67 offences recorded).

Of the 101 offences recorded in 2012, 67 were *False imprisonment*, 18 were *Abduction of person under 16 years of age* and the remainder being *Human trafficking offences* (ICCS 0513) .

There were 25 recorded *Kidnapping and related offences* where relevant proceedings were taken. Court proceedings were commenced in 23 of these instances. Convictions were achieved in relation to 14 offences recorded in 2012, while court proceedings in relation to 7 offences were still pending. See *table 5.2.and figure 5.2*

Of the 14 persons convicted of offences in this group, 3 were in aged less than 18 years of age. See *table 5.3*.

Almost 50% 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, 2008 to 2012

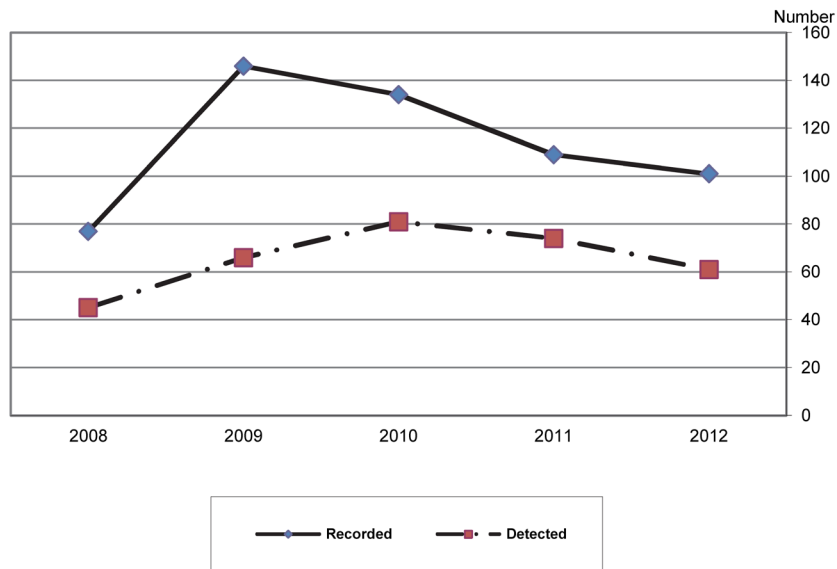


Figure 5.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Kidnapping and related offences recorded in 2012

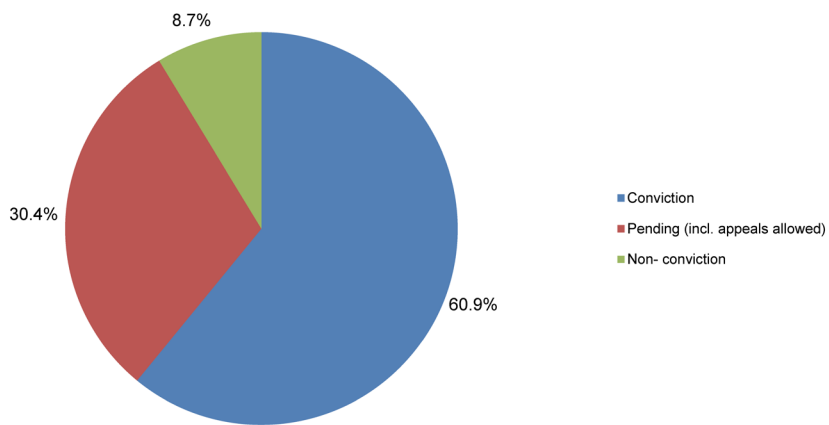


Table 5.1 Incidents of *Kidnapping and related offences (ICCS 05)* recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
05 Kidnapping and related offences	77	45	109	74	101	61
051 False imprisonment, abduction	77	45	109	74	101	61
0511 False Imprisonment	59	39	76	54	67	45
0512 Abduction of person under 16 years of age	11	5	14	9	18	8
0513 Human trafficking offences	7	1	19	11	16	8

Table 5.2 Incidents of *Kidnapping and related offences (ICCS 05)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
05 Kidnapping and related offences	101	61	25	23	14	7	2
051 False imprisonment, abduction	101	61	25	23	14	7	2

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 2012

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
05 Kidnapping and related offences	3	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
051 False imprisonment, abduction	3	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14

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, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	109	2.4	74	67.9	34	101	2.2	61	60.4	25
Northern Region	17	3.3	12	70.6	7	6	1.2	4	66.7	1
Cavan/Monaghan	7	5.2	4	57.1	3	0	0.0	0	-	0
Donegal	2	1.2	2	100.0	0	2	1.2	1	50.0	0
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.0	1	100.0	1	1	1.0	1	100.0	1
Louth	7	5.6	5	71.4	3	3	2.4	2	66.7	0
Western Region	10	1.7	8	80.0	3	7	1.2	5	71.4	1
Clare	2	1.8	2	100.0	0	2	1.8	2	100.0	0
Mayo	2	1.5	2	100.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	5	2.0	3	60.0	2	3	1.2	3	100.0	1
Roscommon/Longford	1	1.0	1	100.0	0	2	2.1	0	0.0	0
Southern Region	17	2.0	12	70.6	7	11	1.3	10	90.9	5
Cork City	4	1.7	2	50.0	2	1	0.4	0	0.0	0
Cork North	3	1.9	3	100.0	2	0	0.0	0	-	0
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	2	1.4	1	50.0	0	1	0.7	1	100.0	1
Limerick	8	4.0	6	75.0	3	9	4.5	9	100.0	4
Eastern Region	15	1.9	8	53.3	7	15	1.9	5	33.3	1
Laois/Offaly	4	2.6	3	75.0	3	2	1.3	1	50.0	0
Meath	2	1.1	0	0.0	0	2	1.1	1	50.0	1
Wicklow	2	1.5	1	50.0	1	4	2.9	0	0.0	0
Westmeath	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kildare	7	3.3	4	57.1	3	7	3.3	3	42.9	0
South Eastern Region	12	2.1	10	83.3	4	14	2.5	10	71.4	7
Tipperary	3	1.9	3	100.0	1	9	5.7	7	77.8	5
Wexford	2	1.4	1	50.0	1	2	1.4	2	100.0	2
Kilkenny/Carlow	4	2.7	3	75.0	0	1	0.7	0	0.0	0
Waterford	3	2.5	3	100.0	2	2	1.7	1	50.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	38	3.0	24	63.2	6	48	3.8	27	56.3	10
South Central DMR	4	3.2	2	50.0	0	12	9.7	9	75.0	2
North Central DMR	4	4.6	2	50.0	0	8	9.2	4	50.0	3
Northern DMR	14	4.2	8	57.1	2	7	2.1	4	57.1	1
Southern DMR	4	1.7	3	75.0	2	7	2.9	4	57.1	2
Eastern DMR	4	2.1	3	75.0	0	2	1.0	0	0.0	0
Western DMR	8	2.7	6	75.0	2	12	4.0	6	50.0	2

06 Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences

There were 2,817 *Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences (ICCS 06)* recorded in 2012. There were 1,016 *Robbery of an establishment or institution (ICCS 0611)* offences recorded in 2012. This was a slight decrease on the figure in 2011 (1,073). See *table 6.1 and figure 6.1*.

There was a slight decrease in the number of recorded *Robbery from the person (ICCS 0613)* offences in 2012 compared with 2011, from 1,696 to 1,614. The great majority of Group 06 offences were *Robbery (ICCS 061)*.

In 2012, over 45% of offences in this group were detected.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 816 offences in this group recorded in 2012. Court proceedings were commenced in relation to 806 offences. Of these, 378 led to convictions, and 337 were pending. See *table 6.2 and figure 6.2*.

Almost 8% of persons convicted for offences recorded in 2012 within this group were less than 18 years old. See *table 6.3*.

Detailed figures for 2012 show that the Dublin Metropolitan Region had the highest number of offences recorded per capita for *Robbery (ICCS 061)* with 146.3 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, 2008 to 2012

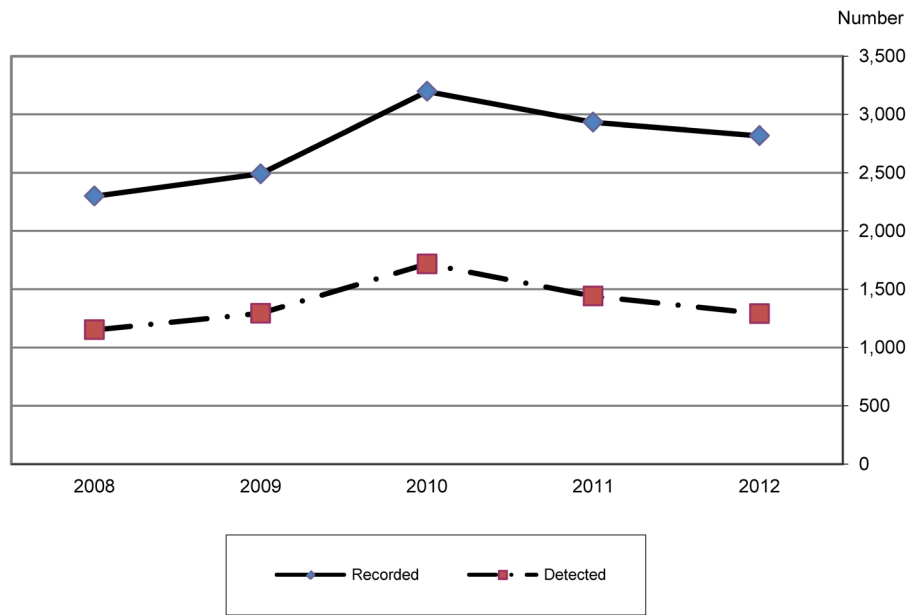


Figure 6.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences recorded in 2012

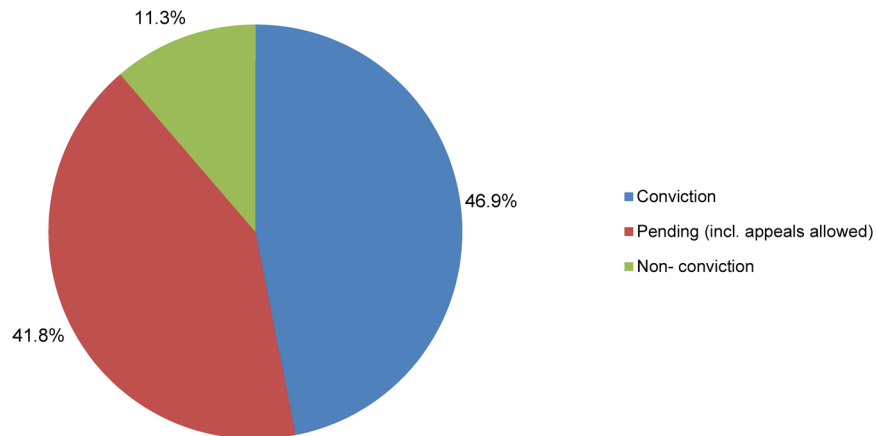


Table 6.1 Incidents of Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences (ICCS 06) recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	2,299	1,151	2,932	1,440	2,817	1,290
061 Robbery	2,161	1,092	2,808	1,377	2,679	1,217
0611 Robbery of an establishment or institution	869	497	1,073	612	1,016	525
0612 Robbery of cash or goods in transit	26	11	39	6	49	14
0613 Robbery from the person	1,266	584	1,696	759	1,614	678
062 Extortion offences	22	16	24	13	40	26
0621 Blackmail or extortion	22	16	24	13	40	26
063 Hijacking offences	116	43	100	50	98	47
0631 Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	116	43	100	50	98	47

Table 6.2 Incidents of Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences (ICCS 06) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	2,817	1,290	816	806	378	337	91
061 Robbery	2,679	1,217	793	783	367	329	87
062 Extortion offences	40	26	2	2	1	1	0
063 Hijacking offences	98	47	21	21	10	7	4

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 2012

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	31	165	189	9	0	1	15	7	0	0	417
061 Robbery	31	155	187	8	0	1	15	7	0	0	404
062 Extortion offences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
063 Hijacking offences	0	10	2	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, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	2,808	61.2	1,377	49.0	876	2,679	58.4	1,217	45.4	793
Northern Region	93	17.9	55	59.1	37	141	27.2	80	56.7	60
Cavan/Monaghan	8	6.0	6	75.0	5	15	11.2	11	73.3	8
Donegal	24	14.9	12	50.0	7	24	14.9	9	37.5	6
Sligo/Leitrim	9	9.2	6	66.7	3	12	12.3	6	50.0	4
Louth	52	41.3	31	59.6	22	90	71.5	54	60.0	42
Western Region	73	12.4	55	75.3	32	59	10.0	39	66.1	24
Clare	18	16.5	15	83.3	6	19	17.4	13	68.4	10
Mayo	4	3.0	4	100.0	4	10	7.6	7	70.0	2
Galway	39	15.5	28	71.8	17	26	10.4	16	61.5	10
Roscommon/Longford	12	12.5	8	66.7	5	4	4.2	3	75.0	2
Southern Region	250	28.8	173	69.2	124	213	24.5	143	67.1	90
Cork City	88	38.5	58	65.9	44	98	42.8	69	70.4	45
Cork North	10	6.4	8	80.0	8	4	2.6	3	75.0	2
Cork West	7	5.0	6	85.7	6	2	1.4	2	100.0	1
Kerry	21	14.8	19	90.5	13	15	10.6	10	66.7	8
Limerick	124	61.7	82	66.1	53	94	46.7	59	62.8	34
Eastern Region	295	38.2	148	50.2	105	225	29.1	102	45.3	67
Laois/Offaly	41	27.0	28	68.3	22	27	17.8	13	48.1	10
Meath	58	32.0	29	50.0	16	45	24.8	22	48.9	11
Wicklow	56	40.8	26	46.4	16	47	34.3	21	44.7	14
Westmeath	29	31.6	18	62.1	14	22	24.0	11	50.0	7
Kildare	111	52.9	47	42.3	37	84	40.0	35	41.7	25
South Eastern Region	175	30.7	122	69.7	75	178	31.2	134	75.3	94
Tipperary	22	13.9	16	72.7	10	34	21.5	25	73.5	21
Wexford	13	8.9	9	69.2	8	15	10.3	8	53.3	6
Kilkenny/Carlow	50	33.9	33	66.0	21	47	31.8	37	78.7	28
Waterford	90	76.0	64	71.1	36	82	69.2	64	78.0	39
Dublin Metropolitan Region	1,922	151.0	824	42.9	503	1,863	146.3	719	38.6	458
South Central DMR	379	305.0	168	44.3	120	370	297.6	166	44.9	114
North Central DMR	436	503.1	192	44.0	110	391	450.9	159	40.7	111
Northern DMR	393	118.7	157	39.9	105	412	124.3	147	35.7	91
Southern DMR	203	84.6	84	41.4	48	255	106.1	100	39.2	54
Eastern DMR	120	62.9	59	49.2	43	113	59.2	58	51.3	37
Western DMR	391	130.5	164	41.9	77	322	107.4	89	27.6	51

07 Burglary and Related Offences

There were 28,133 *Burglary and related offences* (ICCS 07) recorded in 2012. This was an increase of 1.6% on the same figure from 2011. 96.3% of offences in this category were *Burglary (not aggravated)* (ICCS 0712) offences, which increased by 1.4% in this time period. *Aggravated burglary* (ICCS 0711) fell by 15.8% to 283 in 2012, while *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* (ICCS 0713) increased by 18.4% between 2011 and 2012. See table 7.1 and figure 7.1.

Detection rates for this group were just under 22% in 2012. *Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)* had the highest detection rate in 2011 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 19.5% of offences being detected.

Court proceedings commenced for 3,676 *Burglary and related offences* recorded in 2012. Over 59% of these resulted in a conviction and 21.2% received non-convictions. See table 7.2 and figure 7.2.

For offences recorded in 2012, just over half (50.5%) of those convicted were in the 25-44 year age bracket. See table 7.3.

For 2012, almost 40% of *Burglary* (ICCS 071) offences were recorded in the Dublin Metropolitan Region. See table 7.4.

Figure 7.1 Burglary and related offences recorded and detected, 2008 to 2012

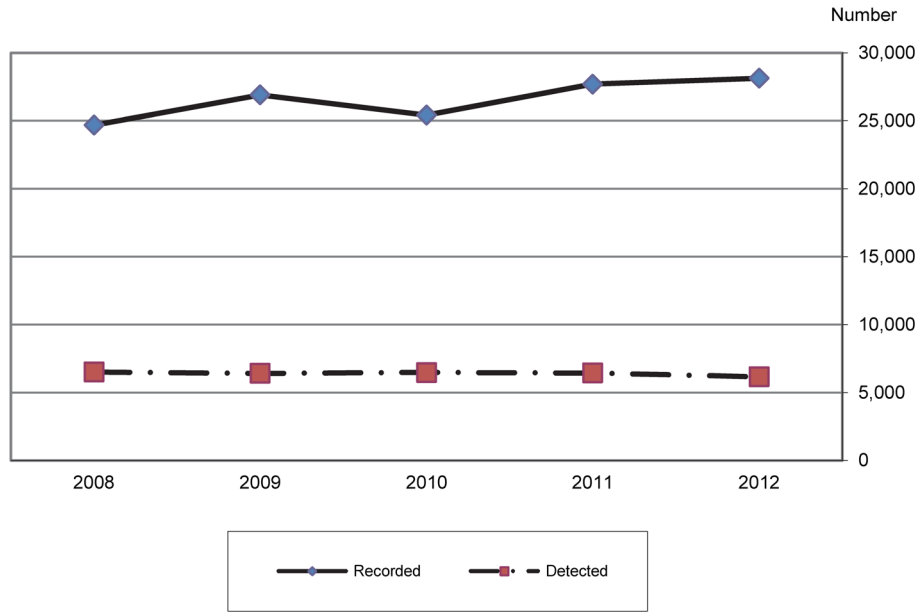


Figure 7.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Burglary and related offences recorded in 2012

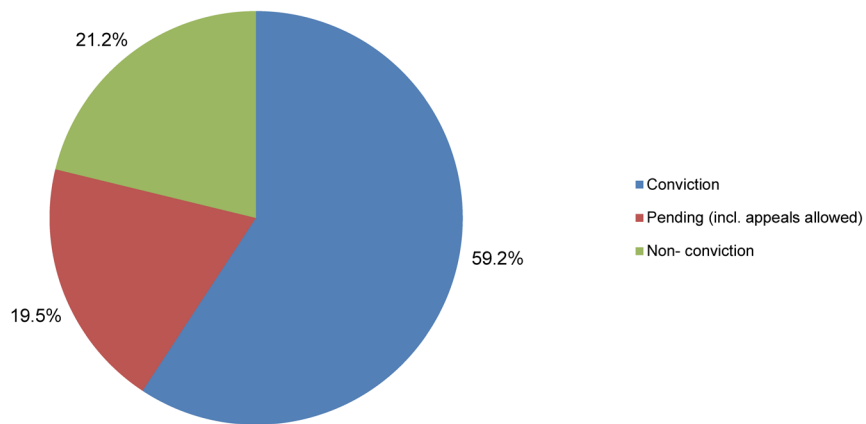


Table 7.1 Incidents of *Burglary and related offences (ICCS 07)* recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
07 Burglary and related offences	24,682	6,515	27,695	6,441	28,133	6,155
071 Burglary	24,682	6,515	27,695	6,441	28,133	6,155
0711 Aggravated burglary	325	177	336	169	283	137
0712 Burglary (not aggravated)	23,933	5,916	26,724	5,642	27,098	5,272
0713 Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	424	422	635	630	752	746

Table 7.2 Incidents of *Burglary and related offences (ICCS 07)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
07 Burglary and related offences	28,133	6,155	3,780	3,676	2,178	718	780
071 Burglary	28,133	6,155	3,780	3,676	2,178	718	780

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 2012

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
07 Burglary and related offences	224	863	1,168	91	1	0	33	75	6	0	2,461
071 Burglary	224	863	1,168	91	1	0	33	75	6	0	2,461

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, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	27,695	603.8	6,441	23.3	3,817	28,133	612.9	6,155	21.9	3,780
Northern Region	2,411	465.0	584	24.2	349	2,474	476.8	577	23.3	366
Cavan/Monaghan	627	469.0	142	22.6	91	467	349.1	112	24.0	82
Donegal	476	295.4	119	25.0	72	443	274.8	86	19.4	51
Sligo/Leitrim	378	386.2	141	37.3	61	400	408.4	114	28.5	46
Louth	930	739.2	182	19.6	125	1,164	924.6	265	22.8	187
Western Region	2,075	353.2	532	25.6	288	2,375	404.0	570	24.0	356
Clare	359	328.7	80	22.3	53	366	334.9	123	33.6	96
Mayo	359	273.6	125	34.8	43	481	366.4	131	27.2	56
Galway	938	373.9	227	24.2	126	988	393.6	200	20.2	133
Roscommon/Longford	419	435.7	100	23.9	66	540	561.2	116	21.5	71
Southern Region	3,507	404.5	1,144	32.6	695	3,094	356.6	1,075	34.7	661
Cork City	932	407.4	284	30.5	200	879	384.0	272	30.9	203
Cork North	413	266.1	103	24.9	78	359	231.1	63	17.5	42
Cork West	333	236.8	99	29.7	49	302	214.7	104	34.4	61
Kerry	348	245.9	142	40.8	71	333	235.1	149	44.7	86
Limerick	1,481	736.9	516	34.8	297	1,221	607.1	487	39.9	269
Eastern Region	5,607	726.7	1,057	18.9	566	5,676	735.1	959	16.9	540
Laois/Offaly	976	643.3	182	18.6	132	950	625.7	144	15.2	89
Meath	1,222	674.5	267	21.8	107	1,234	680.7	275	22.3	115
Wicklow	1,146	835.8	156	13.6	80	1,189	866.5	173	14.6	101
Westmeath	571	623.0	164	28.7	112	558	608.4	158	28.3	112
Kildare	1,692	806.0	288	17.0	135	1,745	830.7	209	12.0	123
South Eastern Region	3,368	591.0	797	23.7	440	3,594	630.3	813	22.6	420
Tipperary	737	465.6	193	26.2	105	693	437.5	167	24.1	95
Wexford	886	608.8	188	21.2	114	1,094	751.2	162	14.8	87
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,026	695.2	217	21.2	114	1,043	706.2	234	22.4	113
Waterford	719	607.1	199	27.7	107	764	644.6	250	32.7	125
Dublin Metropolitan Region	10,727	843.0	2,327	21.7	1,479	10,920	857.6	2,161	19.8	1,437
South Central DMR	1,649	1,327.2	545	33.1	402	1,579	1,270.0	576	36.5	426
North Central DMR	1,071	1,235.8	301	28.1	233	983	1,133.5	300	30.5	231
Northern DMR	2,077	627.3	465	22.4	280	2,142	646.5	344	16.1	241
Southern DMR	2,380	991.3	335	14.1	168	2,354	979.8	334	14.2	166
Eastern DMR	1,379	723.1	282	20.4	172	1,607	842.1	290	18.0	164
Western DMR	2,171	724.3	399	18.4	224	2,255	751.9	317	14.1	209

08 Theft and Related Offences

There were 76,405 recorded *Theft and related offences* (ICCS 08) in 2012, a slight decrease on the 2011 total of 76,975. The total number of recorded offences in this group has not varied much since 2008, when there were 76,861 recorded offences. See *table 8.1 and figure 8.1*.

In 2012, the number of recorded *Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle* (ICCS 0811) offences was 6,579; there were 19,584 recorded *Theft from shop* (ICCS 0822) offences; and 21,729 *Theft of other property* (ICCS 0827) offences. Compared with 2011, *Theft from person offences* (ICCS 0821) increased by over 36% in 2012, to 5,036.

The overall detection rate for *Theft and related offences* was 34.7% in 2012, with 26,466 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 79.0%. *Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle* (ICCS 0824) had the lowest detection rate within the group at just over 10%.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 14,911 of the *Theft and related offences* recorded in 2012. Court proceedings commenced for 14,418 offences. Convictions were returned for 7,041 of these, outcomes were still pending for 2,528 offences. See *table 8.2 and figure 8.2*.

Just over 87% of convictions relating to *Theft and related offences* recorded in 2012 related to *Theft (not vehicle)* (ICCS 082). Almost 57% of those convicted 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 *Theft (not vehicle)* (ICCS 082). See *table 8.4*.

Figure 8.1 Theft and related offences recorded and detected, 2008 to 2012

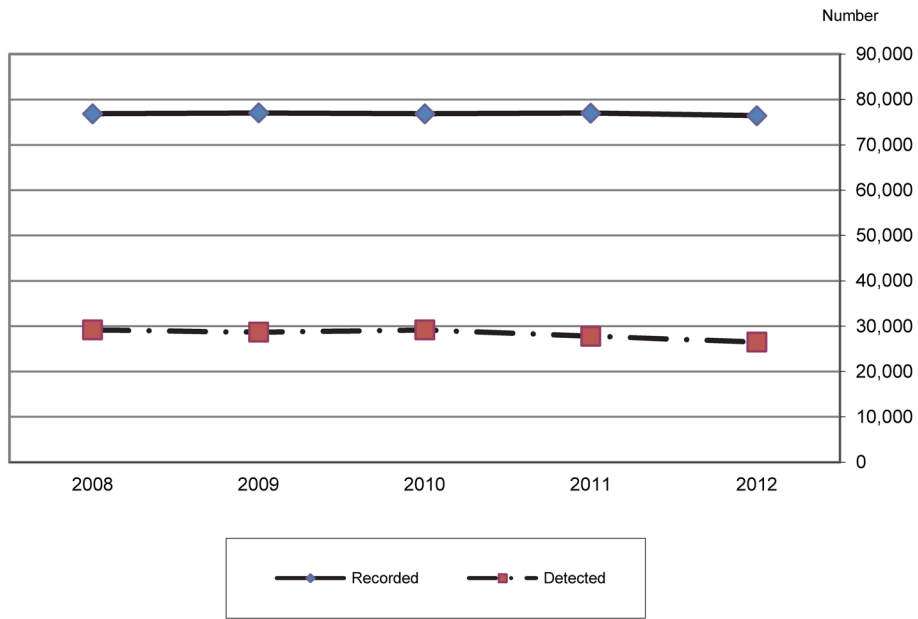


Figure 8.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Theft and related offences recorded in 2012

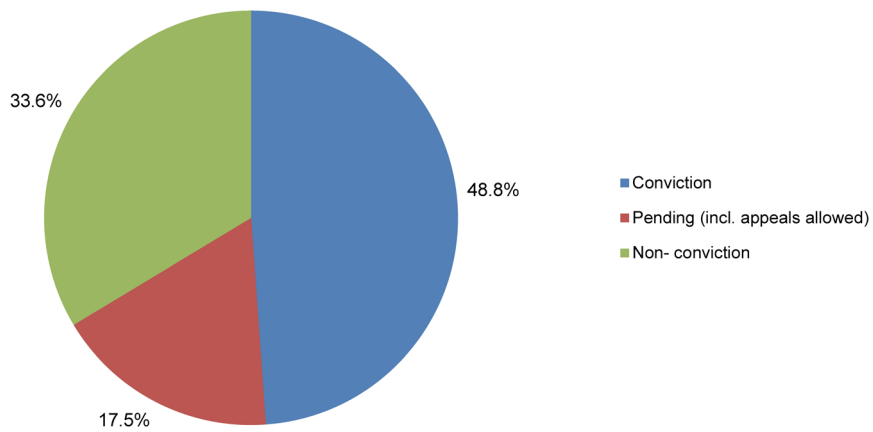


Table 8.1 Incidents of *Theft and related offences (ICCS 08)* recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
08 Theft and related offences	76,861	29,151	76,975	27,776	76,405	26,466
081 Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	14,307	2,466	10,393	2,071	8,448	1,539
0811 Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle	12,217	1,884	8,209	1,573	6,579	1,143
0812 Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle)	2,090	582	2,184	498	1,869	396
082 Theft (not vehicle)	60,960	25,097	65,048	24,185	66,359	23,336
0821 Theft from person	3,286	1,070	3,684	773	5,036	923
0822 Theft from shop	20,098	16,293	19,989	16,056	19,584	15,467
0823 Theft from vehicle	13,929	1,777	14,412	1,781	14,484	1,662
0824 Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	3,024	301	5,170	506	5,477	571
0826 Theft of, or interference with mail	57	31	74	12	49	7
0827 Theft of other property	20,566	5,625	21,719	5,057	21,729	4,706
083 Handling stolen property	1,594	1,588	1,534	1,520	1,598	1,591
0831 Handling or possession of stolen property	1,594	1,588	1,534	1,520	1,598	1,591

Table 8.2 Incidents of *Theft and related offences (ICCS 08)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
08 Theft and related offences	76,405	26,466	14,911	14,418	7,041	2,528	4,849
081 Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	8,448	1,539	950	921	462	151	308
082 Theft (not vehicle)	66,359	23,336	12,955	12,521	6,166	2,218	4,137
083 Handling stolen property	1,598	1,591	1,006	976	413	159	404

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 2012

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
08 Theft and related offences	262	1,705	2,976	458	1	18	643	1,262	155	0	7,480
081 Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	79	220	185	10	0	3	7	10	0	0	514
082 Theft (not vehicle)	175	1,369	2,565	436	1	15	615	1,195	151	0	6,522
083 Handling stolen property	8	116	226	12	0	0	21	57	4	0	444

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, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	65,048	1,418.1	24,185	37.2	13,368	66,359	1,445.7	23,336	35.2	12,955
Northern Region	4,405	849.6	1,693	38.4	996	4,247	818.6	1,718	40.5	955
Cavan/Monaghan	979	732.3	380	38.8	246	960	717.6	440	45.8	277
Donegal	1,000	620.6	363	36.3	176	816	506.1	328	40.2	169
Sligo/Leitrim	789	806.1	345	43.7	169	769	785.2	359	46.7	177
Louth	1,637	1,301.2	605	37.0	405	1,702	1,352.0	591	34.7	332
Western Region	4,687	797.9	1,989	42.4	916	4,935	839.6	1,956	39.6	947
Clare	923	845.2	415	45.0	229	923	844.6	390	42.3	228
Mayo	915	697.4	361	39.5	109	1,038	790.6	369	35.5	127
Galway	2,082	830.0	933	44.8	415	2,178	867.7	915	42.0	418
Roscommon/Longford	767	797.6	280	36.5	163	796	827.2	282	35.4	174
Southern Region	9,690	1,117.5	4,579	47.3	2,558	9,404	1,083.8	4,448	47.3	2,416
Cork City	3,639	1,590.6	2,048	56.3	1,185	3,293	1,438.4	1,781	54.1	1,026
Cork North	976	628.8	447	45.8	270	1,040	669.6	497	47.8	299
Cork West	876	623.0	295	33.7	155	716	508.9	271	37.8	135
Kerry	886	626.1	489	55.2	233	854	603.1	501	58.7	238
Limerick	3,313	1,648.4	1,300	39.2	715	3,501	1,740.8	1,398	39.9	718
Eastern Region	9,066	1,175.0	2,822	31.1	1,332	8,796	1,139.2	2,723	31.0	1,363
Laois/Offaly	1,448	954.3	553	38.2	275	1,489	980.7	471	31.6	268
Meath	1,967	1,085.7	514	26.1	258	1,745	962.6	498	28.5	246
Wicklow	2,037	1,485.6	572	28.1	238	1,954	1,424.1	569	29.1	268
Westmeath	1,109	1,210.1	497	44.8	247	1,130	1,232.2	505	44.7	280
Kildare	2,505	1,193.3	686	27.4	314	2,478	1,179.7	680	27.4	301
South Eastern Region	6,476	1,136.4	2,800	43.2	1,342	6,508	1,141.3	2,812	43.2	1,417
Tipperary	1,187	749.9	545	45.9	266	1,234	779.1	549	44.5	283
Wexford	1,699	1,167.4	633	37.3	242	1,722	1,182.4	640	37.2	272
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,824	1,235.8	729	40.0	353	1,645	1,113.8	642	39.0	315
Waterford	1,766	1,491.1	893	50.6	481	1,907	1,609.1	981	51.4	547
Dublin Metropolitan Region	30,724	2,414.4	10,302	33.5	6,224	32,469	2,549.8	9,679	29.8	5,857
South Central DMR	7,208	5,801.2	2,123	29.5	1,487	8,511	6,845.3	2,082	24.5	1,463
North Central DMR	6,444	7,435.6	2,603	40.4	1,666	6,137	7,076.6	2,422	39.5	1,496
Northern DMR	5,324	1,607.9	1,736	32.6	954	5,305	1,601.1	1,549	29.2	888
Southern DMR	3,213	1,338.3	1,024	31.9	584	3,340	1,390.2	931	27.9	557
Eastern DMR	3,172	1,663.2	1,101	34.7	602	3,239	1,697.2	1,060	32.7	553
Western DMR	5,363	1,789.3	1,715	32.0	931	5,937	1,979.5	1,635	27.5	900

09 Fraud, Deception and Related Offences

There were 5,792 recorded *Fraud, deception and related offences* (ICCS 09) in 2012, representing an increase of 7.9% on the 2011 figure of 5,370. 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 14.6% between 2011 and 2012. See *table 9.1 and figure 9.1*.

The detection rates for *Fraud, deception and related offences* fell slightly from 44.5% in 2011 to 43.9% in 2012.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 1,445 *Fraud, deception and related offences* recorded in 2012. Court proceedings commenced in relation to 1,411 of these offences. Convictions were secured for 568 offences, non-convictions for 417 offences, while 426 offences were still pending. See *table 9.2 and figure 9.2*.

Males constituted almost 80% of all persons convicted. See *table 9.3*.

At a national level, there were 111.7 per 100,000 recorded *Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences* (ICCS 091) in 2012. See *table 9.4a*.

Figure 9.1 Fraud, deception and related offences recorded and detected, 2008 to 2012

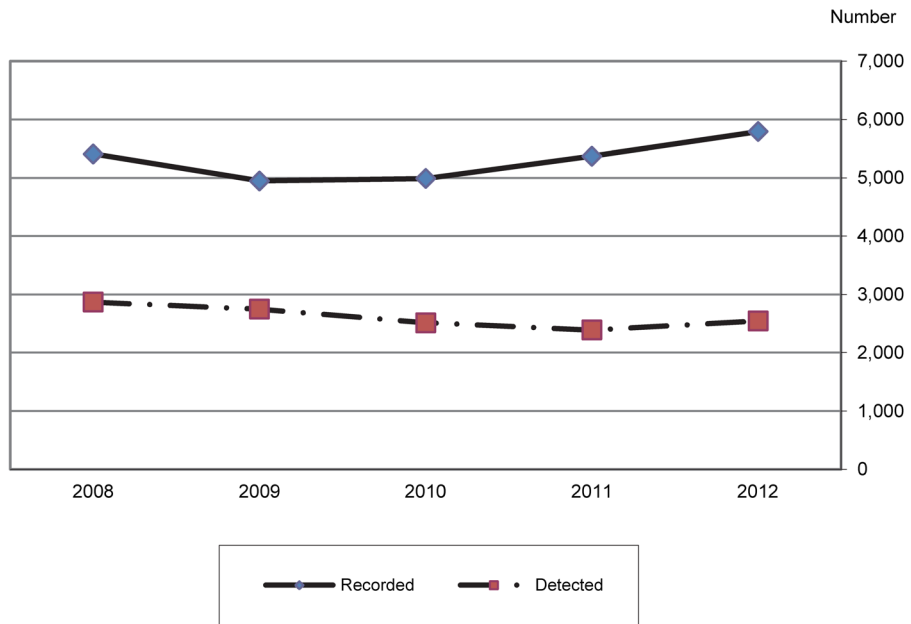


Figure 9.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Fraud, deception and related offences recorded in 2012

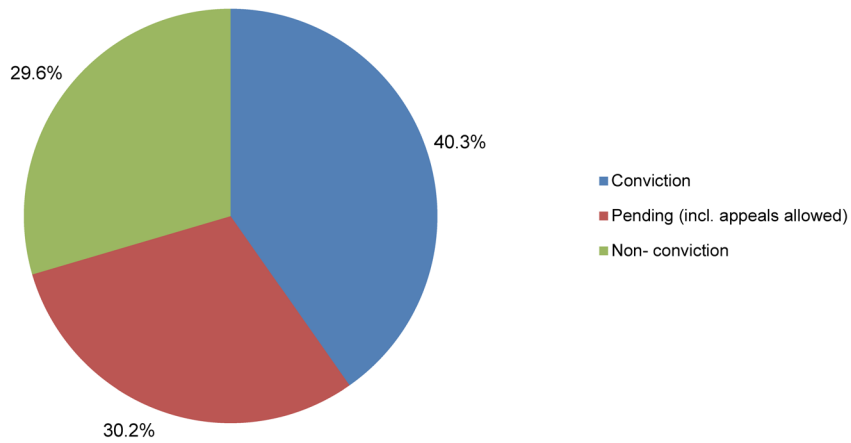


Table 9.1 Incidents of Fraud, deception and related offences (ICCS 09) recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	5,410	2,869	5,370	2,390	5,792	2,543
091 Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences	4,812	2,561	4,765	2,030	5,129	2,216
0911 Fraud, deception, false pretence offences	2,623	1,121	3,152	1,143	3,612	1,350
0912 Forging an instrument to defraud	2,104	1,369	1,517	841	1,473	829
0913 Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion	76	65	87	40	39	34
0914 Falsification of accounts	9	6	8	5	5	3
0915 Offences under the companies act	0	0	1	1	0	0
0916 Offences under the Investment Intermediaries act	0	0	0	0	0	0
0917 Offences under the stock exchange act	0	0	0	0	0	0
092 Other fraud	87	68	128	121	130	113
0921 Money laundering	6	5	17	16	8	7
0922 Embezzlement	19	16	0	0	0	0
0923 Fraud against the European Union	0	0	0	0	0	0
0924 Importation/Sale/Supply of tobacco offences	62	47	111	105	122	106
093 Counterfeiting currency and related offences	507	238	471	234	531	212
0931 Counterfeiting notes and coins	507	238	373	157	429	163
0932 Counterfeiting of goods	0	0	98	77	102	49
094 Corruption	4	2	6	5	2	2
0941 Corruption (involving public office holder)	4	2	6	5	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, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	5,792	2,543	1,445	1,411	568	426	417
091 Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences	5,129	2,216	1,267	1,243	485	405	353
092 Other fraud	130	113	78	76	33	8	35
093 Counterfeiting currency and related offences	531	212	99	91	50	13	28
094 Corruption	2	2	1	1	0	0	1

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 2012

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	5	103	278	79	0	1	27	69	21	0	583
091 Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences	2	83	252	77	0	0	20	55	7	0	496
092 Other fraud	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	9	14	0	34
093 Counterfeiting currency and related offences	3	18	18	1	0	1	7	5	0	0	53
094 Corruption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Table 9.4a Incidents recorded of Fraud, forgery and false instrument offences (ICCS 091), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	4,765	103.9	2,030	42.6	1,190	5,129	111.7	2,216	43.2	1,267
Northern Region	417	80.4	221	53.0	147	469	90.4	206	43.9	107
Cavan/Monaghan	131	98.0	90	68.7	67	119	89.0	68	57.1	42
Donegal	88	54.6	39	44.3	21	102	63.3	48	47.1	18
Sligo/Leitrim	84	85.8	52	61.9	35	75	76.6	24	32.0	13
Louth	114	90.6	40	35.1	24	173	137.4	66	38.2	34
Western Region	433	73.7	235	54.3	116	497	84.6	259	52.1	125
Clare	55	50.4	41	74.5	20	69	63.1	35	50.7	23
Mayo	90	68.6	52	57.8	15	101	76.9	60	59.4	25
Galway	204	81.3	96	47.1	50	229	91.2	109	47.6	45
Roscommon/Longford	84	87.4	46	54.8	31	98	101.8	55	56.1	32
Southern Region	638	73.6	340	53.3	202	645	74.3	363	56.3	179
Cork City	230	100.5	126	54.8	84	254	110.9	155	61.0	71
Cork North	86	55.4	56	65.1	39	83	53.4	64	77.1	47
Cork West	72	51.2	45	62.5	24	67	47.6	22	32.8	11
Kerry	79	55.8	49	62.0	27	83	58.6	49	59.0	19
Limerick	171	85.1	64	37.4	28	158	78.6	73	46.2	31
Eastern Region	714	92.5	290	40.6	185	682	88.3	241	35.3	133
Laois/Offaly	126	83.0	56	44.4	33	109	71.8	43	39.4	28
Meath	141	77.8	55	39.0	33	134	73.9	50	37.3	26
Wicklow	199	145.1	94	47.2	72	151	110.0	63	41.7	32
Westmeath	76	82.9	35	46.1	24	110	119.9	36	32.7	21
Kildare	172	81.9	50	29.1	23	178	84.7	49	27.5	26
South Eastern Region	404	70.9	229	56.7	109	455	79.8	253	55.6	142
Tipperary	101	63.8	62	61.4	34	102	64.4	57	55.9	33
Wexford	114	78.3	68	59.6	31	135	92.7	88	65.2	56
Kilkenny/Carlow	97	65.7	47	48.5	21	107	72.4	53	49.5	29
Waterford	92	77.7	52	56.5	23	111	93.7	55	49.5	24
Dublin Metropolitan Region	2,159	169.7	715	33.1	431	2,381	187.0	894	37.5	581
South Central DMR	442	355.7	131	29.6	80	545	438.3	143	26.2	81
North Central DMR	304	350.8	118	38.8	78	339	390.9	130	38.3	86
Northern DMR	412	124.4	150	36.4	83	382	115.3	149	39.0	89
Southern DMR	269	112.0	94	34.9	55	244	101.6	77	31.6	42
Eastern DMR	303	158.9	55	18.2	32	269	141.0	81	30.1	42
Western DMR	429	143.1	167	38.9	103	602	200.7	314	52.2	241

Table 9.4b Incidents recorded of Counterfeiting and related offences (ICCS 093), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	471	10.3	234	49.7	95	531	11.6	212	39.9	99
Northern Region	97	18.7	43	44.3	25	97	18.7	30	30.9	16
Cavan/Monaghan	19	14.2	11	57.9	7	11	8.2	6	54.5	5
Donegal	34	21.1	15	44.1	10	23	14.3	3	13.0	1
Sligo/Leitrim	20	20.4	11	55.0	5	11	11.2	8	72.7	5
Louth	24	19.1	6	25.0	3	52	41.3	13	25.0	5
Western Region	55	9.4	30	54.5	9	73	12.4	48	65.8	15
Clare	4	3.7	1	25.0	0	5	4.6	3	60.0	1
Mayo	18	13.7	8	44.4	0	8	6.1	4	50.0	1
Galway	23	9.2	13	56.5	6	38	15.1	27	71.1	9
Roscommon/Longford	10	10.4	8	80.0	3	22	22.9	14	63.6	4
Southern Region	86	9.9	49	57.0	21	56	6.5	28	50.0	15
Cork City	22	9.6	11	50.0	5	14	6.1	4	28.6	1
Cork North	13	8.4	6	46.2	4	7	4.5	7	100.0	5
Cork West	7	5.0	5	71.4	2	12	8.5	7	58.3	6
Kerry	21	14.8	13	61.9	6	7	4.9	3	42.9	0
Limerick	23	11.4	14	60.9	4	16	8.0	7	43.8	3
Eastern Region	56	7.3	26	46.4	14	69	8.9	23	33.3	12
Laois/Offaly	19	12.5	15	78.9	8	6	4.0	1	16.7	0
Meath	6	3.3	4	66.7	3	13	7.2	6	46.2	3
Wicklow	10	7.3	0	0.0	0	19	13.8	5	26.3	0
Westmeath	6	6.5	3	50.0	2	17	18.5	7	41.2	7
Kildare	15	7.1	4	26.7	1	14	6.7	4	28.6	2
South Eastern Region	37	6.5	21	56.8	5	31	5.4	21	67.7	7
Tipperary	10	6.3	7	70.0	1	7	4.4	3	42.9	1
Wexford	11	7.6	4	36.4	0	5	3.4	4	80.0	3
Kilkenny/Carlow	11	7.5	7	63.6	3	16	10.8	12	75.0	3
Waterford	5	4.2	3	60.0	1	3	2.5	2	66.7	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	140	11.0	65	46.4	21	205	16.1	62	30.2	34
South Central DMR	22	17.7	9	40.9	3	19	15.3	11	57.9	8
North Central DMR	14	16.2	7	50.0	4	15	17.3	3	20.0	3
Northern DMR	49	14.8	29	59.2	9	84	25.4	26	31.0	11
Southern DMR	22	9.2	8	36.4	0	31	12.9	8	25.8	4
Eastern DMR	14	7.3	5	35.7	1	25	13.1	7	28.0	5
Western DMR	19	6.3	7	36.8	4	31	10.3	7	22.6	3

10 Controlled Drug Offences

There were 16,453 recorded *Controlled drug offences* (ICCS 10) in 2012, a decrease of 7.0% since 2011. The number of drug offences had decreased every year since 2008. In 2012, 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 2012 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 10,386 *Controlled drug offences* recorded in 2012, with court proceedings commencing for 9,904 offences. Convictions were secured in 3,276 instances, while 1,632 offences were still pending. See *table 10.2*.

Males aged less than 25 years old represented 41.3% of all those convicted for *Controlled drug offences* recorded in 2012. See *table 10.3*.

Comparing per capita figures for 2012 the DMR 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, 2008 to 2012

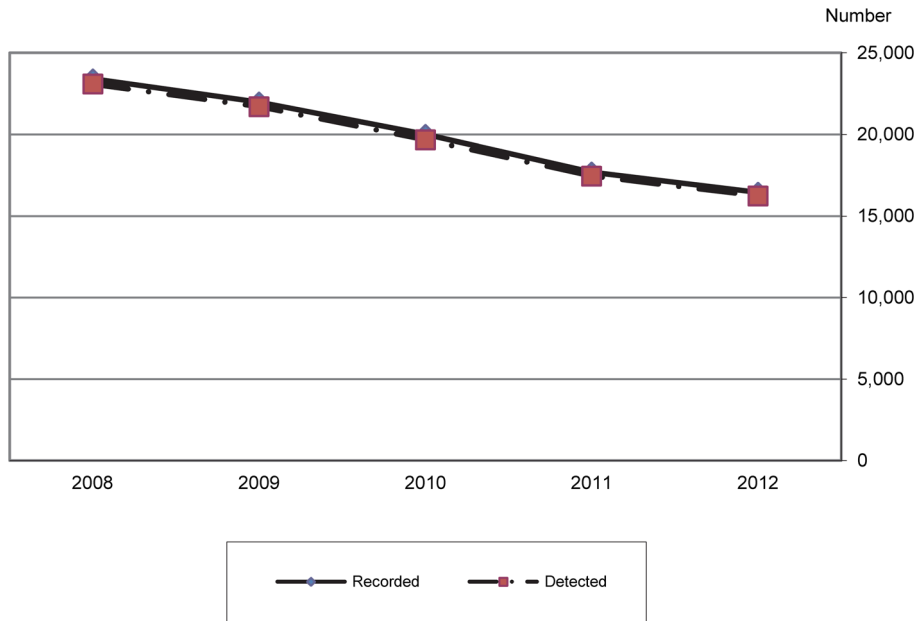


Figure 10.2 Possession of drugs (ICCS 102) offences recorded per 100,000 population, 2012

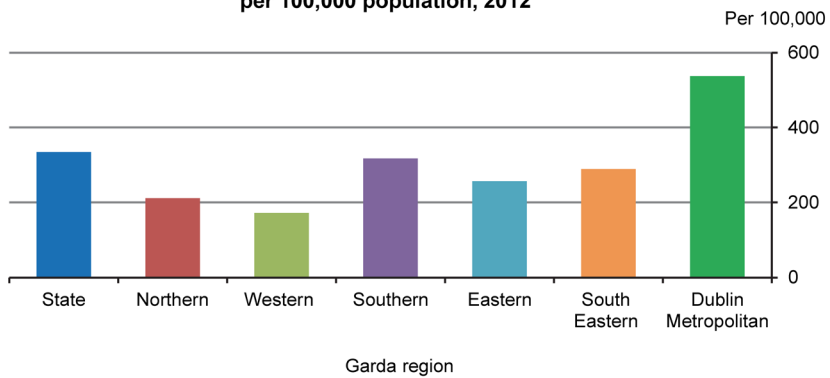


Table 10.1 Incidents of *Controlled drug offences (ICCS 10)* recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
10 Controlled drug offences	23,404	23,084	17,695	17,449	16,453	16,228
101 Importation/Manufacture of drugs	285	278	621	604	547	540
1011 Importation of drugs	67	63	41	40	30	27
1012 Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	218	215	580	564	517	513
102 Possession of drugs	22,394	22,091	16,548	16,321	15,326	15,115
1021 Possession of drugs for sale or supply	4,301	4,269	3,874	3,847	3,503	3,490
1022 Possession of drugs for personal use	18,093	17,822	12,674	12,474	11,823	11,625
103 Other drug offences	725	715	526	524	580	573
1031 Forged or altered prescription offences	198	193	150	149	146	143
1032 Obstruction under the drugs act	527	522	376	375	434	430

Table 10.2 Incidents of *Controlled drug offences (ICCS 10)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
10 Controlled drug offences	16,453	16,228	10,386	9,904	3,276	1,632	4,996
101 Importation/Manufacture of drugs	547	540	361	341	144	118	79
102 Possession of drugs	15,326	15,115	9,662	9,212	2,980	1,450	4,782
103 Other drug offences	580	573	363	351	152	64	135

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 2012

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
10 Controlled Drug Offences	57	1,324	1,605	109	1	0	83	145	18	0	3,342
101 Importation/Manufacture of drugs	0	27	90	27	0	0	1	9	5	0	159
102 Possession of drugs	54	1,257	1,423	81	1	0	73	126	13	0	3,028
103 Other drug offences	3	40	92	1	0	0	9	10	0	0	155

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, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	16,548	360.8	16,321	98.6	10,575	15,326	333.9	15,115	98.6	9,662
Northern Region	1,283	247.4	1,250	97.4	895	1,093	210.7	1,074	98.3	676
Cavan/Monaghan	232	173.5	230	99.1	162	277	207.1	274	98.9	144
Donegal	387	240.2	369	95.3	283	239	148.2	231	96.7	161
Sligo/Leitrim	250	255.4	244	97.6	161	205	209.3	202	98.5	130
Louth	414	329.1	407	98.3	289	372	295.5	367	98.7	241
Western Region	1,004	170.9	989	98.5	665	1,011	172.0	1,002	99.1	676
Clare	251	229.8	247	98.4	174	244	223.3	242	99.2	182
Mayo	153	116.6	151	98.7	86	142	108.2	139	97.9	77
Galway	409	163.1	402	98.3	273	452	180.1	449	99.3	299
Roscommon/Longford	191	198.6	189	99.0	132	173	179.8	172	99.4	118
Southern Region	3,106	358.2	3,072	98.9	2,435	2,755	317.5	2,737	99.3	2,151
Cork City	1,034	452.0	1,025	99.1	841	909	397.1	903	99.3	790
Cork North	468	301.5	458	97.9	407	465	299.4	460	98.9	404
Cork West	325	231.2	321	98.8	224	273	194.0	268	98.2	197
Kerry	335	236.7	333	99.4	266	287	202.7	286	99.7	222
Limerick	944	469.7	935	99.0	697	821	408.2	820	99.9	538
Eastern Region	2,240	290.3	2,208	98.6	1,526	1,979	256.3	1,961	99.1	1,316
Laois/Offaly	517	340.7	515	99.6	424	506	333.3	503	99.4	397
Meath	256	141.3	252	98.4	139	270	148.9	264	97.8	181
Wicklow	609	444.1	601	98.7	340	641	467.2	640	99.8	339
Westmeath	241	263.0	239	99.2	202	249	271.5	247	99.2	192
Kildare	617	293.9	601	97.4	421	313	149.0	307	98.1	207
South Eastern Region	1,997	350.4	1,971	98.7	1,251	1,649	289.2	1,624	98.5	1,129
Tipperary	443	279.9	436	98.4	309	395	249.4	388	98.2	282
Wexford	385	264.5	380	98.7	260	303	208.1	297	98.0	202
Kilkenny/Carlow	501	339.4	493	98.4	331	422	285.7	418	99.1	315
Waterford	668	564.0	662	99.1	351	529	446.4	521	98.5	330
Dublin Metropolitan Region	6,918	543.6	6,831	98.7	3,803	6,839	537.1	6,717	98.2	3,714
South Central DMR	698	561.8	690	98.9	382	574	461.7	568	99.0	305
North Central DMR	865	998.1	858	99.2	549	1,009	1,163.5	1,005	99.6	588
Northern DMR	1,590	480.2	1,564	98.4	824	1,399	422.2	1,367	97.7	750
Southern DMR	1,311	546.1	1,300	99.2	677	1,350	561.9	1,339	99.2	676
Eastern DMR	600	314.6	584	97.3	329	520	272.5	515	99.0	249
Western DMR	1,854	618.6	1,835	99.0	1,042	1,987	662.5	1,923	96.8	1,146

11 Weapons and Explosives Offences

In 2012, there were 3,038 recorded *Weapons and explosives offences* (ICCS 11), a decrease of 12.8% on the 2011 figure of 3,484. The largest category contributing to the increase was *Offensive weapons offences (NEC)* (ICCS 113), with over three-quarters of recorded offences in this category. This covers non-firearm weapons offences. See *table 11.1 and figure 11.1*.

The detection rate for *Weapons and explosives offences* recorded in 2012 was almost 90%, with 2,707 offences detected.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 1,545 *Weapons and explosives offences* recorded in 2012. Court proceedings commenced in relation to 1,489 of these offences. Convictions were secured in 673 instances, while court outcomes in relation to 287 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*.

Western DMR Garda Division had the highest per capita rate for *Firearms offences* (ICCS 112) with 17.7 recorded offences per 100,000 population. At a national level, 65.6% of *Firearms offences* (ICCS 112) were detected. 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, 2008 to 2012

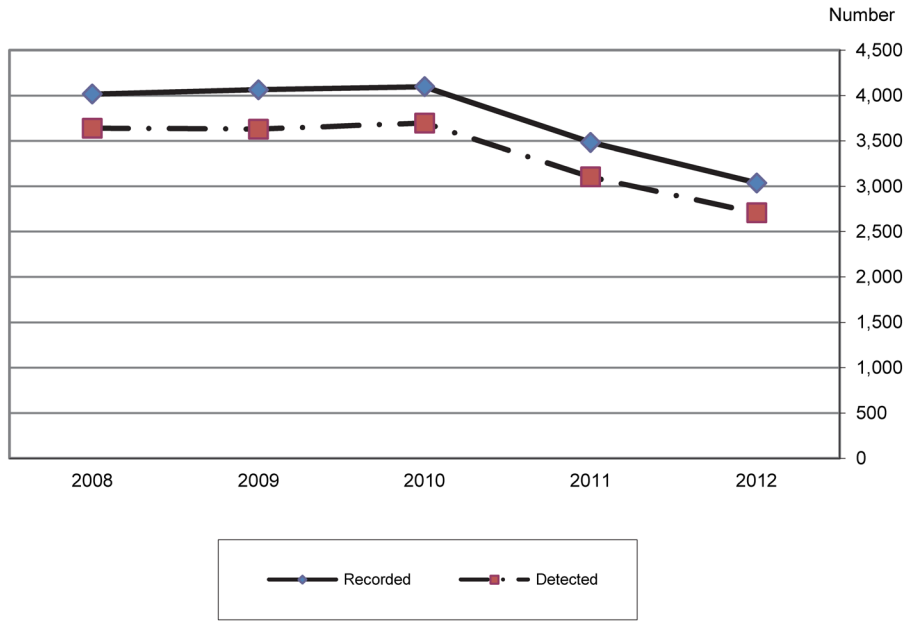


Figure 11.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Weapons and explosives offences recorded in 2012

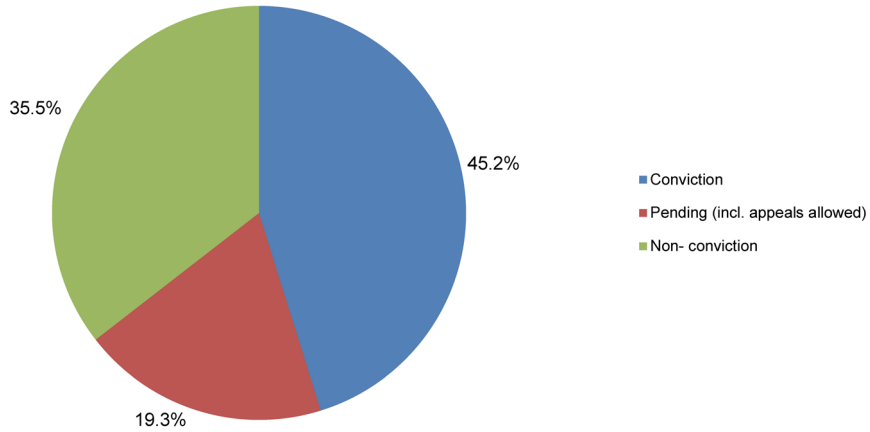


Table 11.1 Incidents of Weapons and explosives offences (ICCS 11) recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
11 Weapons and explosives offences	4,016	3,640	3,484	3,103	3,038	2,707
111 Explosives, chemical weapons offences	50	19	78	18	90	31
1111 Causing an explosion	15	1	47	5	40	7
1112 Making of explosives	5	1	7	1	6	0
1113 Possession of explosives	29	16	24	12	44	24
1114 Chemical weapons offences	1	1	0	0	0	0
112 Firearms offences	681	489	457	330	393	258
1121 Discharging a firearm	224	91	163	69	144	41
1122 Possession of a firearm	457	398	294	261	249	217
113 Offensive weapons offences (NEC)	2,979	2,919	2,629	2,557	2,302	2,256
1131 Possession of offensive weapons (not firearms)	2,979	2,919	2,629	2,557	2,302	2,256
114 Fireworks offences	306	213	320	198	253	162
1141 Fireworks Offences (for sale, igniting etc.)	306	213	320	198	253	162

Table 11.2 Incidents of Weapons and explosives offences (ICCS 11) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
11 Weapons and explosives offences	3,038	2,707	1,545	1,489	673	287	529
111 Explosives, chemical weapons offences	90	31	8	8	3	4	1
112 Firearms offences	393	258	121	118	35	44	39
113 Offensive weapons offences (NEC)	2,302	2,256	1,387	1,335	623	235	477
114 Fireworks offences	253	162	29	28	12	4	12

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 2012

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
11 Weapons and explosives offences	43	208	349	45	0	0	12	24	0	0	681
111 Explosives, chemical weapons offences	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
112 Firearms offences	1	9	15	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	36
113 Offensive weapons offences (NEC)	42	193	327	33	0	0	12	23	0	0	630
114 Fireworks offences	0	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

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, 2011 and 2012

State	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
Northern Region	78	1.7	18	23.1	6	90	2.0	31	34.4	8
Cavan/Monaghan	4	0.8	1	25.0	1	1	0.2	1	100.0	0
Donegal	2	1.2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0
Sligo/Leitrim	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	1	1.0	1	100.0	0
Louth	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western Region	3	0.5	3	100.0	0	5	0.9	3	60.0	0
Clare	0	0.0	0	-	0	5	4.6	3	60.0	0
Mayo	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Galway	1	0.4	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Roscommon/Longford	2	2.1	2	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Southern Region	4	0.5	1	25.0	1	13	1.5	8	61.5	0
Cork City	2	0.9	0	0.0	0	6	2.6	5	83.3	0
Cork North	0	0.0	0	-	0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0
Cork West	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kerry	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Limerick	2	1.0	1	50.0	1	6	3.0	3	50.0	0
Eastern Region	13	1.7	3	23.1	1	18	2.3	5	27.8	2
Laois/Offaly	1	0.7	1	100.0	1	2	1.3	1	50.0	0
Meath	4	2.2	0	0.0	0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0
Wicklow	2	1.5	0	0.0	0	5	3.6	1	20.0	0
Westmeath	1	1.1	1	100.0	0	2	2.2	1	50.0	1
Kildare	5	2.4	1	20.0	0	8	3.8	2	25.0	1
South Eastern Region	5	0.9	3	60.0	0	4	0.7	2	50.0	0
Tipperary	1	0.6	1	100.0	0	3	1.9	1	33.3	0
Wexford	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Kilkenny/Carlow	1	0.7	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Waterford	3	2.5	1	33.3	0	1	0.8	1	100.0	0
Dublin Metropolitan Region	49	3.9	7	14.3	3	49	3.8	12	24.5	6
South Central DMR	5	4.0	1	20.0	0	5	4.0	2	40.0	0
North Central DMR	3	3.5	1	33.3	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Northern DMR	8	2.4	0	0.0	0	8	2.4	1	12.5	1
Southern DMR	10	4.2	0	0.0	0	20	8.3	8	40.0	4
Eastern DMR	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	0
Western DMR	23	7.7	5	21.7	3	16	5.3	1	6.3	1

Table 11.4b Incidents recorded of Firearms offences (ICCS 112), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2011 and 2012

State	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
Northern Region	457	10.0	330	72.2	156	393	8.6	258	65.6	121
Cavan/Monaghan	37	7.1	26	70.3	17	23	4.4	17	73.9	12
Donegal	9	6.7	8	88.9	7	5	3.7	5	100.0	5
Sligo/Leitrim	4	2.5	4	100.0	3	7	4.3	6	85.7	3
Louth	8	8.2	5	62.5	2	3	3.1	3	100.0	2
	16	12.7	9	56.3	5	8	6.4	3	37.5	2
Western Region	30	5.1	27	90.0	12	25	4.3	18	72.0	10
Clare	8	7.3	7	87.5	2	6	5.5	4	66.7	2
Mayo	9	6.9	8	88.9	3	3	2.3	2	66.7	1
Galway	11	4.4	11	100.0	6	12	4.8	9	75.0	6
Roscommon/Longford	2	2.1	1	50.0	1	4	4.2	3	75.0	1
Southern Region	68	7.8	58	85.3	23	60	6.9	46	76.7	24
Cork City	7	3.1	6	85.7	4	11	4.8	5	45.5	5
Cork North	6	3.9	6	100.0	3	12	7.7	11	91.7	6
Cork West	5	3.6	5	100.0	3	7	5.0	7	100.0	2
Kerry	12	8.5	11	91.7	4	11	7.8	9	81.8	5
Limerick	38	18.9	30	78.9	9	19	9.4	14	73.7	6
Eastern Region	71	9.2	48	67.6	26	53	6.9	31	58.5	8
Laois/Offaly	14	9.2	7	50.0	4	13	8.6	7	53.8	2
Meath	9	5.0	7	77.8	4	5	2.8	5	100.0	1
Wicklow	26	19.0	18	69.2	7	17	12.4	12	70.6	2
Westmeath	5	5.5	4	80.0	4	6	6.5	2	33.3	1
Kildare	17	8.1	12	70.6	7	12	5.7	5	41.7	2
South Eastern Region	38	6.7	29	76.3	12	48	8.4	39	81.3	21
Tipperary	9	5.7	6	66.7	3	16	10.1	13	81.3	9
Wexford	9	6.2	7	77.8	4	9	6.2	7	77.8	3
Kilkenny/Carlow	10	6.8	9	90.0	2	10	6.8	8	80.0	5
Waterford	10	8.4	7	70.0	3	13	11.0	11	84.6	4
Dublin Metropolitan Region	213	16.7	142	66.7	66	184	14.4	107	58.2	46
South Central DMR	22	17.7	13	59.1	4	15	12.1	11	73.3	6
North Central DMR	16	18.5	12	75.0	8	13	15.0	12	92.3	6
Northern DMR	43	13.0	29	67.4	17	55	16.6	29	52.7	10
Southern DMR	49	20.4	32	65.3	13	42	17.5	27	64.3	11
Eastern DMR	9	4.7	6	66.7	2	6	3.1	4	66.7	1
Western DMR	74	24.7	50	67.6	22	53	17.7	24	45.3	12

12 Damage to Property and to the Environment

There were 32,428 recorded *Damage to property and to the environment* (ICCS 12) offences in 2012. This is 8.8% less than the number recorded in 2011. Offences in this group decreased every year since 2008. The vast majority of these offences, throughout this time period, were *Criminal damage (not arson)* (ICCS 1212), which accounted for 92.5% of the offences recorded in 2012. See *table 12.1 and figure 12.1*.

Arson (ICCS 1211) offences decreased by 7.3% between 2011 and 2012. 16.0% of these offences were detected in 2012.

There were 3,277 *Damage to property and to the environment* offences recorded in 2012 where relevant proceedings were taken. Court proceedings began in relation to 3,146 of these offences, with 99.0% of these relating to *Criminal damage (ICCS 12)*. Convictions were achieved in relation to 1,209 offences recorded in 2012, while court proceedings in relation to 625 offences were still pending. See *table 12.2 and figure 12.2*.

Of those convicted 605 (48.1%) were less than 25 years of age. See *table 12.3*.

At a national level, there were 700.3 recorded *Criminal damage* (ICCS 121) offences per 100,000 population. The Dublin DMR Garda Region was above the national rate, with 1,031.6 recorded offences per 100,000 but all other regions were below the national rate. See *table 12.4*.

Figure 12.1 Damage to property and to the environment offences recorded and detected, 2008 to 2012

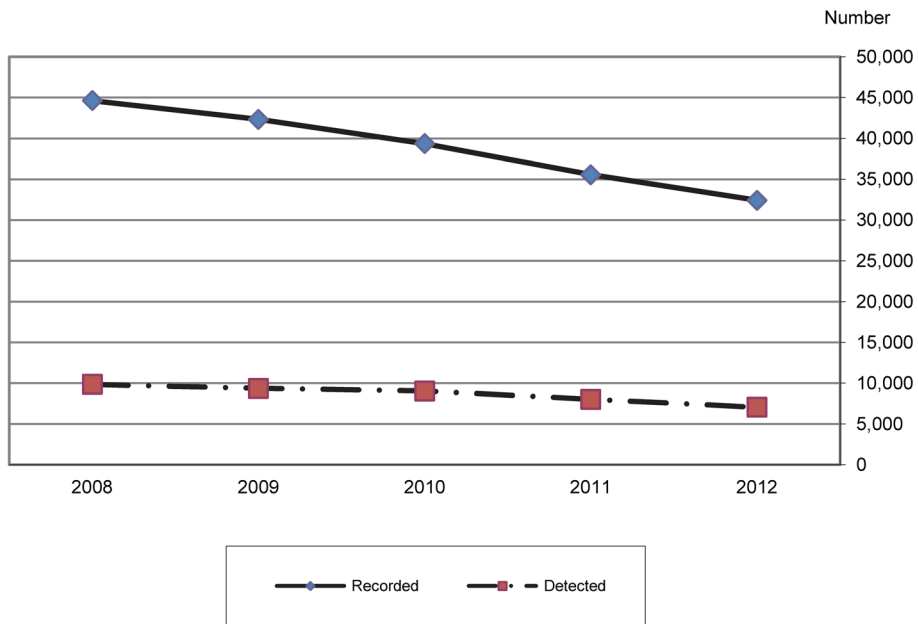


Figure 12.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Damage to property and to the environment offences recorded in 2012

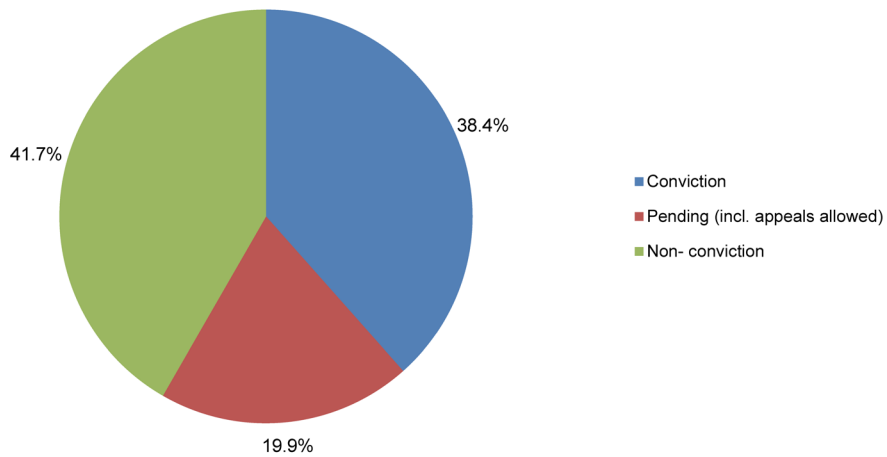


Table 12.1 Incidents of *Damage to property and to the environment (ICCS 12)* recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
12 Damage to property and to the environment	44,626	9,855	35,574	8,023	32,428	7,061
121 Criminal damage	44,348	9,707	35,361	7,931	32,146	6,979
1211 Arson	2,155	435	2,325	417	2,155	344
1212 Criminal damage (not arson)	42,193	9,272	33,036	7,514	29,991	6,635
122 Environmental damage	278	148	213	92	282	82
1221 Litter offences	278	148	213	92	282	82

Table 12.2 Incidents of *Damage to property and to the environment (ICCS 12)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With	Court	Conviction ¹	Pending	Non-conviction
			relevant proceedings	proceedings commenced		(incl. appeals allowed)	
12 Damage to property and to the environment	32,428	7,061	3,277	3,146	1,209	625	1,312
121 Criminal damage	32,146	6,979	3,244	3,115	1,193	621	1,301
122 Environmental damage	282	82	33	31	16	4	11

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 2012

	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	91	493	477	105	0	3	18	59	11	0	1,257
121 Criminal damage	90	485	473	104	0	3	15	59	11	0	1,240
122 Environmental damage	1	8	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	17

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, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	35,361	770.9	7,931	22.4	3,755	32,146	700.3	6,979	21.7	3,244
Northern Region	3,362	648.4	991	29.5	486	3,025	583.0	853	28.2	407
Cavan/Monaghan	671	501.9	278	41.4	163	559	417.9	225	40.3	131
Donegal	837	519.5	285	34.1	114	743	460.8	244	32.8	96
Sligo/Leitrim	561	573.2	139	24.8	55	533	544.2	160	30.0	59
Louth	1,293	1,027.8	289	22.4	154	1,190	945.3	224	18.8	121
Western Region	2,870	488.6	768	26.8	311	2,648	450.5	699	26.4	273
Clare	568	520.1	169	29.8	67	516	472.2	168	32.6	75
Mayo	654	498.5	178	27.2	61	590	449.4	141	23.9	43
Galway	1,188	473.6	279	23.5	117	1,118	445.4	288	25.8	117
Roscommon/Longford	460	478.4	142	30.9	66	424	440.6	102	24.1	38
Southern Region	6,215	716.8	1,539	24.8	755	5,317	612.8	1,272	23.9	512
Cork City	2,178	952.0	456	20.9	241	1,818	794.1	386	21.2	162
Cork North	629	405.2	185	29.4	87	539	347.0	129	23.9	64
Cork West	549	390.5	163	29.7	83	420	298.5	124	29.5	41
Kerry	541	382.3	237	43.8	118	466	329.1	173	37.1	69
Limerick	2,318	1,153.4	498	21.5	226	2,074	1,031.3	460	22.2	176
Eastern Region	5,223	676.9	1,005	19.2	369	4,609	596.9	1,058	23.0	468
Laois/Offaly	943	621.5	254	26.9	114	872	574.3	241	27.6	112
Meath	900	496.8	206	22.9	80	842	464.5	189	22.4	89
Wicklow	1,267	924.0	190	15.0	51	992	723.0	164	16.5	50
Westmeath	627	684.1	131	20.9	61	615	670.6	204	33.2	98
Kildare	1,486	707.9	224	15.1	63	1,288	613.2	260	20.2	119
South Eastern Region	3,813	669.1	997	26.1	404	3,411	598.2	824	24.2	339
Tipperary	751	474.5	243	32.4	116	658	415.4	221	33.6	121
Wexford	987	678.2	226	22.9	67	966	663.3	191	19.8	50
Kilkenny/Carlow	994	673.5	266	26.8	118	752	509.2	185	24.6	70
Waterford	1,081	912.7	262	24.2	103	1,035	873.3	227	21.9	98
Dublin Metropolitan Region	13,878	1,090.6	2,631	19.0	1,430	13,136	1,031.6	2,273	17.3	1,245
South Central DMR	2,011	1,618.5	513	25.5	298	1,811	1,456.6	436	24.1	245
North Central DMR	1,927	2,223.5	533	27.7	381	1,653	1,906.1	417	25.2	275
Northern DMR	2,853	861.6	518	18.2	238	2,575	777.2	397	15.4	177
Southern DMR	2,142	892.2	332	15.5	164	2,223	925.3	349	15.7	177
Eastern DMR	1,388	727.8	162	11.7	78	1,303	682.8	180	13.8	88
Western DMR	3,557	1,186.8	573	16.1	271	3,571	1,190.7	494	13.8	283

13 Public Order and Other Social Code Offences

In 2012, there were 43,862 recorded *Public order and other social code offences* (ICCS 13), compared to 61,822 recorded offences in 2008. In 2012, 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 2012, these accounted for 85.2% of offences recorded.

Among the other sub-groups, *Trespass offences* (ICCS 132) fell by 9.3% in the period 2008 to 2012, to 3,335, while *Prostitution offences* (ICCS 134) fell from 228 to 148 between 2011 and 2012. *Liquor licensing offences* (ICCS 133) decreased by over 50% between 2008 and 2012 even though three new offence types were added to this group in 2008

In 2012, there were 18,748 *Public order and other social code offences* recorded where relevant proceedings were commenced. Of these, 16,497 related to *Disorderly conduct* (ICCS 131). Court proceedings began in relation to 18,052 Group 13 offences. Convictions were obtained in relation to 9,241 offences recorded in 2012, while court proceedings in relation to 1,895 offences were still pending. See table 13.2 and figure 13.2.

Of the 9,796 persons convicted for *Public order and other social code offences* relating to offences recorded in 2012, over 88% were male. Of these 8,648 male persons, 87.1% were under 44. See table 13.3.

In 2012, the Southern Region was the Garda Region with the highest per-population rate for *Public order and other social code offences* (ICCS 13) offences (1,215.1 per 100,000). See table 13.4.

Figure 13.1 Public order and other social code offences recorded and detected, 2008 to 2012

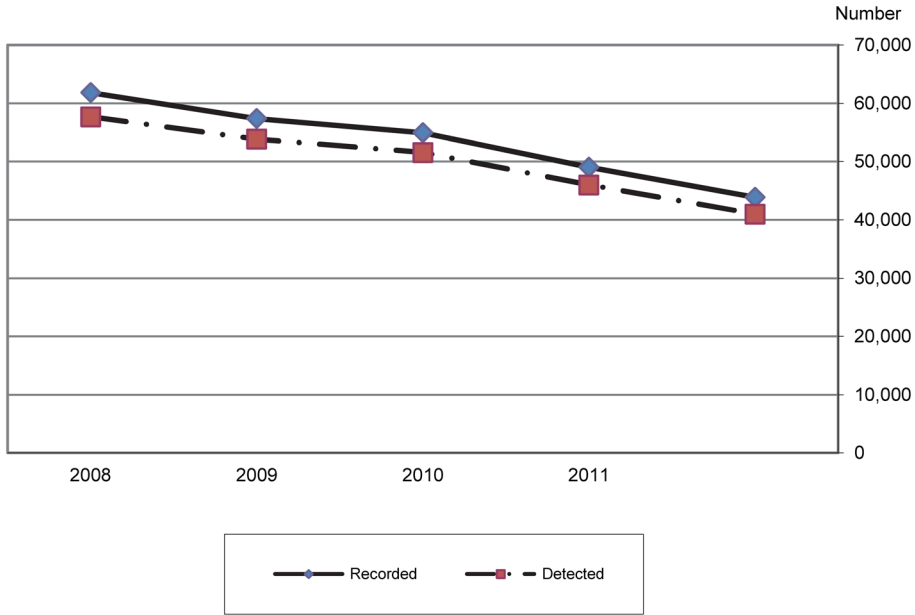


Figure 13.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Public order and other social code offences recorded in 2012

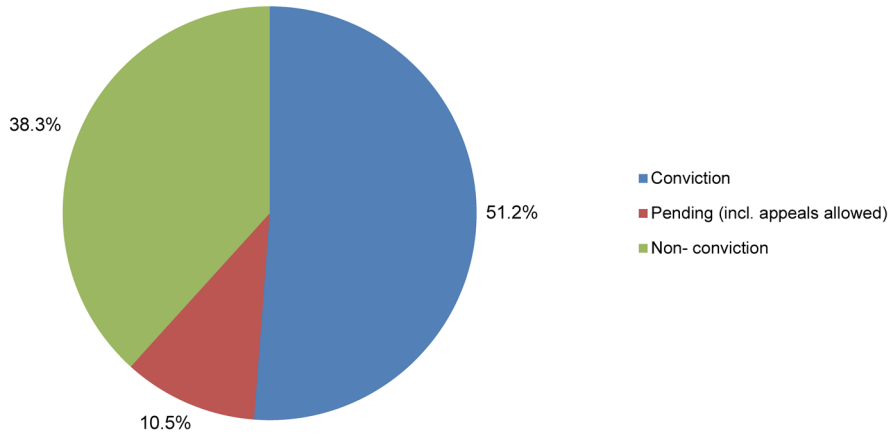


Table 13.1 Incidents of *Public order and other social code offences (ICCS 13)* recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
13 Public order and other social code offences	61,822	57,672	49,060	45,979	43,862	40,972
131 Disorderly conduct	53,421	51,251	42,137	41,061	37,359	36,365
1311 Affray/Riot/Violent disorder	80	70	110	93	99	90
1312 Public order offences	44,449	42,402	33,051	32,058	28,431	27,499
1313 Drunkenness offences	8,851	8,747	8,951	8,891	8,810	8,762
1314 Air rage - disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft	41	32	25	19	19	14
132 Trespass offences	3,675	2,598	3,580	2,272	3,335	1,988
1321 Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary)	21	10	8	3	6	1
1322 Trespass on lands or enclosed areas	3,654	2,588	3,572	2,269	3,329	1,987
133 Liquor licensing offences	3,844	3,114	2,341	1,821	1,919	1,565
1331 Liquor licensing offences	3,749	3,039	1,640	1,203	1,159	883
1332 Registered clubs offences	17	3	8	1	8	2
1333 Special restaurant offences	15	14	8	5	4	4
1334 Provision of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	4	2	68	60	99	93
1335 Purchase or consumption of alcohol by under 18 year olds	58	55	521	497	523	497
1336 Sale of Intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds	1	1	96	55	126	86
134 Prostitution offences	136	123	228	204	148	124
1341 Brothel keeping	29	24	57	48	69	56
1342 Organisation of prostitution	11	9	14	8	3	1
1343 Prostitution, including soliciting etc.	96	90	157	148	76	67
135 Regulated betting/money, collection/trading offences	415	359	299	253	294	254
1351 Offences under the betting acts	20	6	6	2	9	3
1352 Collecting money without permit, unauthorised collection	69	56	121	107	139	121
1353 Offences under gaming and lotteries acts	55	38	35	24	21	19
1354 Permit/License offences for casual/street trading	271	259	137	120	125	111
136 Social code offences (NEC)	331	227	475	368	807	676
1361 Bestiality	0	0	0	0	0	0
1362 Indecency	177	81	205	106	184	75
1363 Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg	124	123	53	51	13	12
1364 Bigamy	0	0	4	4	1	1
1365 Begging	30	23	213	207	609	588

Table 13.2 Incidents of *Public order and other social code offences (ICCS 13)* recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings court outcomes, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
13 Public order and other social code offences	43,862	40,972	18,748	18,052	9,241	1,895	6,916
131 Disorderly conduct	37,359	36,365	16,497	15,880	8,265	1,654	5,961
132 Trespass offences	3,335	1,988	1,053	1,016	454	120	442
133 Liquor licensing offences	1,919	1,565	527	519	260	32	227
134 Prostitution offences	148	124	78	75	17	9	49
135 Regulated betting/money, collection/trading offences	294	254	96	95	35	8	52
136 Social code offences (NEC)	807	676	497	467	210	72	185

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 2012

	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	352	2,975	4,202	1,110	9	28	337	611	172	0	9,796
131 Disorderly conduct	296	2,725	3,764	981	9	17	273	526	124	0	8,715
132 Trespass offences	41	189	236	21	0	0	12	22	1	0	522
133 Liquor licensing offences	12	11	117	81	0	0	5	19	38	0	283
134 Prostitution offences	0	1	2	0	0	0	9	8	2	0	22
135 Regulated betting/money, collection/trading offences	1	9	13	5	0	0	4	6	2	0	40
136 Social code offences (NEC)	2	40	70	22	0	11	34	30	5	0	214

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

Table 13.4 Incidents recorded of Public order and other social code offences (ICCS 13), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	49,060	1,069.5	45,979	93.7	23,211	43,862	955.6	40,972	93.4	18,748
Northern Region	5,522	1,065.0	5,129	92.9	2,808	4,834	931.7	4,561	94.4	2,040
Cavan/Monaghan	1,472	1,101.1	1,421	96.5	888	1,332	995.7	1,285	96.5	630
Donegal	1,827	1,133.9	1,700	93.0	749	1,529	948.3	1,454	95.1	520
Sligo/Leitrim	843	861.3	745	88.4	378	809	826.0	745	92.1	315
Louth	1,380	1,096.9	1,263	91.5	793	1,164	924.6	1,077	92.5	575
Western Region	5,441	926.3	5,187	95.3	1,906	5,191	883.1	4,905	94.5	1,715
Clare	1,096	1,003.6	1,053	96.1	483	997	912.3	951	95.4	403
Mayo	1,071	816.3	1,012	94.5	266	1,008	767.8	935	92.8	226
Galway	2,675	1,066.4	2,558	95.6	865	2,658	1,058.9	2,547	95.8	866
Roscommon/Longford	599	622.9	564	94.2	292	528	548.7	472	89.4	220
Southern Region	11,238	1,296.0	10,773	95.9	5,633	10,543	1,215.1	10,127	96.1	4,746
Cork City	3,983	1,741.0	3,889	97.6	2,230	3,881	1,695.3	3,776	97.3	2,203
Cork North	1,216	783.4	1,153	94.8	458	1,198	771.3	1,155	96.4	470
Cork West	1,024	728.3	968	94.5	477	907	644.7	851	93.8	405
Kerry	2,218	1,567.3	2,185	98.5	1,155	2,155	1,521.7	2,102	97.5	811
Limerick	2,797	1,391.7	2,578	92.2	1,313	2,402	1,194.4	2,243	93.4	857
Eastern Region	5,420	702.5	4,967	91.6	2,325	4,748	614.9	4,254	89.6	1,903
Laois/Offaly	1,075	708.5	1,016	94.5	535	957	630.3	877	91.6	481
Meath	866	478.0	777	89.7	391	877	483.8	792	90.3	341
Wicklow	1,277	931.3	1,180	92.4	532	1,019	742.6	921	90.4	355
Westmeath	954	1,040.9	899	94.2	439	903	984.6	849	94.0	412
Kildare	1,248	594.5	1,095	87.7	428	992	472.3	815	82.2	314
South Eastern Region	6,073	1,065.7	5,705	93.9	1,781	5,426	951.6	5,014	92.4	1,586
Tipperary	1,368	864.3	1,328	97.1	629	1,202	758.9	1,147	95.4	514
Wexford	1,238	850.6	1,082	87.4	378	1,066	732.0	902	84.6	246
Kilkenny/Carlow	1,952	1,322.6	1,866	95.6	485	1,876	1,270.2	1,779	94.8	558
Waterford	1,515	1,279.2	1,429	94.3	289	1,282	1,081.7	1,186	92.5	268
Dublin Metropolitan Region	15,366	1,207.5	14,218	92.5	8,758	13,120	1,030.3	12,111	92.3	6,758
South Central DMR	4,436	3,570.2	4,249	95.8	2,812	3,555	2,859.3	3,430	96.5	2,167
North Central DMR	2,881	3,324.3	2,706	93.9	2,022	2,472	2,850.5	2,336	94.5	1,620
Northern DMR	2,375	717.3	2,142	90.2	1,088	2,032	613.3	1,826	89.9	834
Southern DMR	1,675	697.7	1,575	94.0	868	1,509	628.1	1,421	94.2	685
Eastern DMR	1,355	710.5	1,177	86.9	637	1,129	591.6	953	84.4	469
Western DMR	2,644	882.2	2,369	89.6	1,331	2,423	807.9	2,145	88.5	983

14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)

There were 188,442 *Road and traffic offences (NEC)* (ICCS 14) recorded by An Garda Síochána in 2012. This represents a decrease of 14.1% on 2011. *Driving licence/insurance offences* (ICCS 141) decreased by 13.1% on 2011 going from 20,482 in 2011 to 17,789 in 2012. *Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences* (ICCS 143) decreased by 14.5% from 2011 to 2012. See *table 14.1 and figure 14.1*.

Detection rates for this group were very high with 99.0% of all *Road and traffic offences (NEC)* in 2012 being detected.

Court proceedings commenced for 82,523 (43.8%) of all *Road and traffic offences (NEC)* recorded in 2012. Convictions were obtained in relation to 24,223 offences recorded in 2012, while court proceedings in relation to 2,328 offences were still pending. See *table 14.2*.

Of the persons convicted of *Road and traffic offences (NEC)* recorded in 2012, over 63% were for *Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences*. See *table 14.3*

Comparing offences recorded per capita for 2012, the Southern Region had the highest rates for *Driving licence/insurance offences* (ICCS 141), and for *Tax/Registration offences* (ICCS 142). See *tables 14.4a & 14.4b and figure 14.2*.

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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, 2008 to 2012

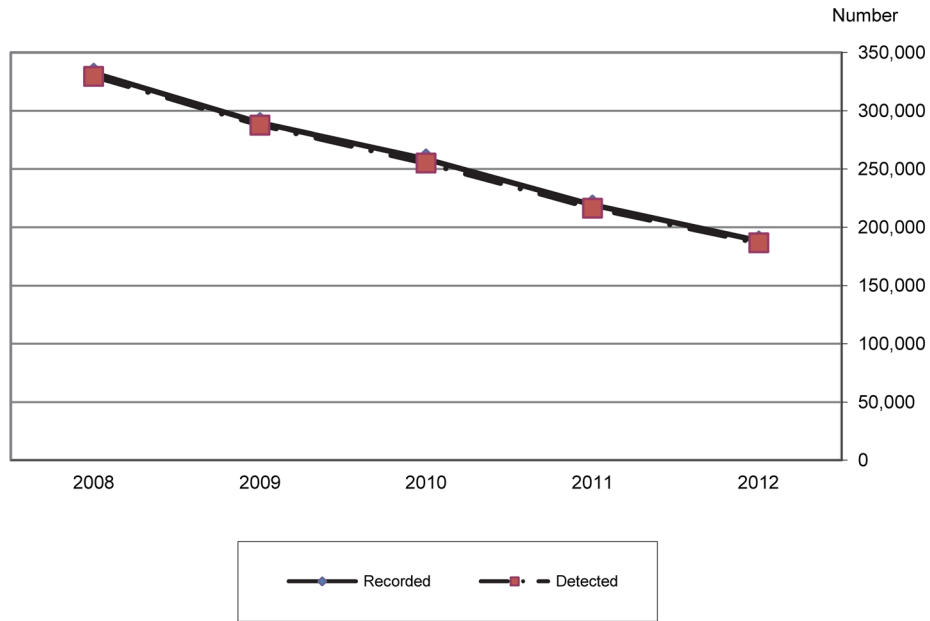


Fig 14.2 Driving licence/insurance offences (ICCS 141) recorded per 100,000 population, 2012

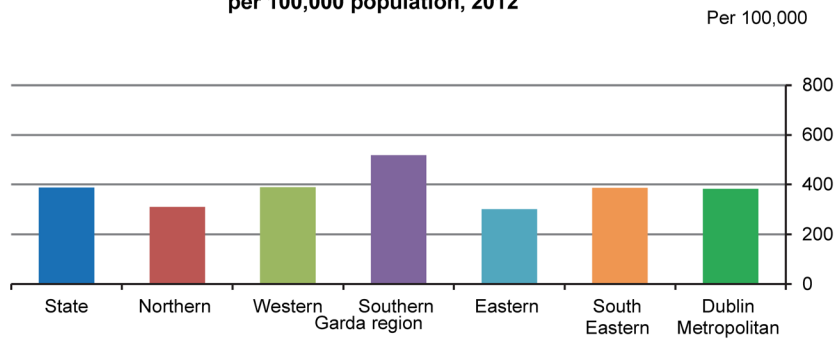


Table 14.1 Incidents of Road and traffic offences (NEC) (ICCS 14) recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
14 Road and traffic offences (NEC)	332,363	329,599	219,285	216,440	188,442	186,596
141 Driving licence/Insurance offences	34,695	34,507	20,482	20,332	17,789	17,632
1411 Driving licence-failure to have, produce, etc.	7,716	7,641	4,670	4,586	4,870	4,749
1412 Insurance-failure to have, produce, display, etc.	26,979	26,866	15,812	15,746	12,919	12,883
142 Tax/Registration offences	71,173	71,051	62,807	62,698	55,332	55,289
1421 No tax, non-display of tax, unregistered vehicle etc.	71,161	71,040	62,788	62,680	55,312	55,269
1422 Misuse of Trade Licence	12	11	19	18	20	20
143 Roadworthiness/regulatory offences	218,326	217,126	125,413	124,403	107,215	106,592
1431 Misuse of trailers, weight and other offences	1,164	1,103	1,869	1,699	1,011	967
1432 Obstruction under road traffic acts	204	117	121	73	126	60
1433 Other road offences	216,958	215,906	123,423	122,631	106,078	105,565
144 Road transport/public service vehicles offences	8,169	6,915	10,583	9,007	8,106	7,083
1441 Road transport - carriage of goods offences	6,366	5,472	6,473	5,446	4,713	4,043
1442 Public service vehicle offences	1,791	1,434	4,102	3,554	3,379	3,026
1443 Light rail offences (Luas)	12	9	8	7	14	14

Table 14.2 Incidents of Road and traffic offences (NEC) (ICCS 14) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
14 Road and traffic offences (NEC)	188,442	186,596	85,680	82,523	24,223	2,328	55,972
141 Driving licence/insurance offences	17,789	17,632	13,706	13,313	3,883	455	8,975
142 Tax/Registration offences	55,332	55,289	19,584	18,371	5,097	103	13,171
143 Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences	107,215	106,592	50,245	48,755	14,646	1,652	32,457
144 Road transport/public service vehicles offences	8,106	7,083	2,145	2,084	597	118	1,369

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 2012

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
14 Road and Traffic Offences (NEC)	83	4,599	8,849	2,344	123	2	1,200	2,744	523	46	20,513
141 Driving licence/insurance offences	15	1,032	1,666	309	6	0	254	516	95	1	3,894
142 Tax/Registration offences	2	469	1,446	434	59	1	176	493	95	26	3,201
143 Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences	63	3,054	5,485	1,467	58	1	765	1,716	329	19	12,957
144 Road transport/public service vehicles offences	3	44	252	134	0	0	5	19	4	0	461

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, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	20,482	446.5	20,332	99.3	15,863	17,789	387.6	17,632	99.1	13,706
Northern Region	2,001	385.9	1,980	99.0	1,521	1,611	310.5	1,596	99.1	1,239
Cavan/Monaghan	578	432.4	575	99.5	500	565	422.4	558	98.8	478
Donegal	554	343.8	548	98.9	372	368	228.2	368	100.0	271
Sligo/Leitrim	388	396.4	377	97.2	290	265	270.6	259	97.7	194
Louth	481	382.3	480	99.8	359	413	328.1	411	99.5	296
Western Region	2,515	428.1	2,505	99.6	1,915	2,287	389.1	2,274	99.4	1,751
Clare	996	912.0	991	99.5	708	927	848.2	922	99.5	694
Mayo	262	199.7	261	99.6	206	175	133.3	174	99.4	146
Galway	840	334.9	837	99.6	687	740	294.8	740	100.0	602
Roscommon/Longford	417	433.7	416	99.8	314	445	462.5	438	98.4	309
Southern Region	4,819	555.8	4,757	98.7	3,684	4,500	518.6	4,423	98.3	3,280
Cork City	1,433	626.4	1,430	99.8	1,125	1,236	539.9	1,234	99.8	1,033
Cork North	723	465.8	707	97.8	538	909	585.2	858	94.4	537
Cork West	676	480.8	671	99.3	504	656	466.3	648	98.8	436
Kerry	507	358.3	502	99.0	375	437	308.6	429	98.2	310
Limerick	1,480	736.4	1,447	97.8	1,142	1,262	627.5	1,254	99.4	964
Eastern Region	2,845	368.7	2,838	99.8	2,234	2,321	300.6	2,309	99.5	1,840
Laois/Offaly	528	348.0	526	99.6	417	540	355.7	540	100.0	413
Meath	381	210.3	381	100.0	295	314	173.2	312	99.4	247
Wicklow	808	589.3	807	99.9	607	502	365.9	499	99.4	381
Westmeath	444	484.5	443	99.8	349	419	456.9	418	99.8	349
Kildare	684	325.8	681	99.6	566	546	259.9	540	98.9	450
South Eastern Region	2,438	427.8	2,427	99.5	1,840	2,200	385.8	2,181	99.1	1,659
Tipperary	587	370.9	583	99.3	455	502	316.9	500	99.6	412
Wexford	479	329.1	478	99.8	407	414	284.3	410	99.0	340
Kilkenny/Carlow	857	580.7	854	99.6	628	782	529.5	775	99.1	527
Waterford	515	434.8	512	99.4	350	502	423.6	496	98.8	380
Dublin Metropolitan Region	5,864	460.8	5,825	99.3	4,669	4,870	382.4	4,849	99.6	3,937
South Central DMR	718	577.9	714	99.4	517	568	456.8	565	99.5	437
North Central DMR	752	867.7	750	99.7	550	561	646.9	560	99.8	467
Northern DMR	1,147	346.4	1,143	99.7	960	1,062	320.5	1,056	99.4	870
Southern DMR	822	342.4	816	99.3	660	643	267.6	640	99.5	507
Eastern DMR	736	385.9	734	99.7	597	502	263.0	502	100.0	415
Western DMR	1,689	563.5	1,668	98.8	1,385	1,534	511.5	1,526	99.5	1,241

Table 14.4b Incidents recorded of Tax/Registration offences (ICCS 142), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	62,807	1,369.2	62,698	99.8	21,861	55,332	1,205.5	55,289	99.9	19,584
Northern Region	5,840	1,126.3	5,809	99.5	1,544	4,870	938.6	4,864	99.9	1,350
Cavan/Monaghan	1,774	1,327.0	1,773	99.9	478	1,475	1,102.6	1,473	99.9	378
Donegal	1,629	1,011.0	1,616	99.2	415	1,246	772.8	1,242	99.7	335
Sligo/Leitrim	1,410	1,440.6	1,395	98.9	376	894	912.8	894	100.0	234
Louth	1,027	816.3	1,025	99.8	275	1,255	996.9	1,255	100.0	403
Western Region	10,044	1,709.9	10,024	99.8	3,095	7,162	1,218.4	7,153	99.9	2,309
Clare	4,070	3,726.7	4,068	100.0	1,286	2,642	2,417.6	2,642	100.0	876
Mayo	895	682.1	893	99.8	221	656	499.6	656	100.0	182
Galway	3,717	1,481.8	3,706	99.7	1,186	2,686	1,070.1	2,680	99.8	895
Roscommon/Longford	1,362	1,416.4	1,357	99.6	402	1,178	1,224.2	1,175	99.7	356
Southern Region	15,937	1,838.0	15,924	99.9	5,920	14,405	1,660.2	14,394	99.9	5,561
Cork City	3,669	1,603.7	3,667	99.9	1,312	2,959	1,292.5	2,959	100.0	1,096
Cork North	5,104	3,288.2	5,100	99.9	1,854	3,618	2,329.3	3,615	99.9	1,356
Cork West	2,087	1,484.4	2,086	100.0	612	2,121	1,507.5	2,116	99.8	672
Kerry	1,479	1,045.1	1,479	100.0	481	1,374	970.2	1,373	99.9	458
Limerick	3,598	1,790.2	3,592	99.8	1,661	4,333	2,154.5	4,331	100.0	1,979
Eastern Region	9,399	1,218.1	9,395	100.0	2,751	8,668	1,122.7	8,663	99.9	2,651
Laois/Offaly	1,789	1,179.1	1,789	100.0	455	2,034	1,339.7	2,034	100.0	569
Meath	942	520.0	942	100.0	264	759	418.7	756	99.6	213
Wicklow	2,457	1,791.9	2,457	100.0	824	1,456	1,061.1	1,456	100.0	498
Westmeath	1,861	2,030.6	1,860	99.9	545	2,082	2,270.2	2,080	99.9	655
Kildare	2,350	1,119.5	2,347	99.9	663	2,337	1,112.5	2,337	100.0	716
South Eastern Region	7,246	1,271.6	7,240	99.9	2,254	6,381	1,119.0	6,376	99.9	1,953
Tipperary	1,559	985.0	1,557	99.9	515	1,179	744.4	1,179	100.0	418
Wexford	1,046	718.7	1,045	99.9	296	1,028	705.9	1,027	99.9	325
Kilkenny/Carlow	3,480	2,357.8	3,479	100.0	1,012	2,929	1,983.2	2,927	99.9	788
Waterford	1,161	980.3	1,159	99.8	431	1,245	1,050.5	1,243	99.8	422
Dublin Metropolitan Region	14,341	1,127.0	14,306	99.8	6,297	13,846	1,087.3	13,839	99.9	5,760
South Central DMR	1,748	1,406.8	1,744	99.8	732	1,845	1,483.9	1,845	100.0	771
North Central DMR	1,630	1,880.8	1,627	99.8	815	1,200	1,383.7	1,199	99.9	553
Northern DMR	2,691	812.7	2,687	99.9	1,064	3,159	953.4	3,156	99.9	1,246
Southern DMR	1,767	736.0	1,766	99.9	781	1,605	668.1	1,605	100.0	692
Eastern DMR	4,467	2,342.3	4,460	99.8	2,116	4,022	2,107.5	4,021	100.0	1,751
Western DMR	2,038	680.0	2,022	99.2	789	2,015	671.9	2,013	99.9	747

Table 14.4c Incidents recorded of Roadworthiness/Regulatory offences (ICCS 143), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	125,413	2,734.1	124,403	99.2	56,757	107,215	2,335.8	106,592	99.4	50,245
Northern Region	7,282	1,404.5	7,158	98.3	3,335	4,916	947.5	4,837	98.4	2,529
Cavan/Monaghan	1,633	1,221.5	1,591	97.4	778	1,086	811.8	1,062	97.8	606
Donegal	2,295	1,424.4	2,259	98.4	813	1,163	721.3	1,142	98.2	550
Sligo/Leitrim	1,372	1,401.8	1,339	97.6	636	817	834.2	795	97.3	385
Louth	1,982	1,575.4	1,969	99.3	1,108	1,850	1,469.5	1,838	99.4	988
Western Region	12,717	2,164.9	12,590	99.0	5,572	10,752	1,829.2	10,680	99.3	5,238
Clare	4,611	4,222.1	4,564	99.0	2,194	3,310	3,028.8	3,301	99.7	1,784
Mayo	1,783	1,358.9	1,773	99.4	648	1,226	933.8	1,222	99.7	551
Galway	4,599	1,833.4	4,558	99.1	1,907	4,387	1,747.7	4,347	99.1	1,980
Roscommon/Longford	1,724	1,792.9	1,695	98.3	823	1,829	1,900.8	1,810	99.0	923
Southern Region	28,301	3,263.9	28,058	99.1	11,695	26,317	3,033.0	26,156	99.4	11,081
Cork City	11,661	5,097.0	11,631	99.7	4,257	10,516	4,593.5	10,488	99.7	3,955
Cork North	2,762	1,779.4	2,665	96.5	1,294	2,551	1,642.4	2,494	97.8	1,208
Cork West	2,393	1,702.0	2,370	99.0	1,010	2,143	1,523.2	2,113	98.6	1,042
Kerry	2,169	1,532.7	2,163	99.7	1,105	1,799	1,270.4	1,787	99.3	946
Limerick	9,316	4,635.3	9,229	99.1	4,029	9,308	4,628.3	9,274	99.6	3,930
Eastern Region	11,989	1,553.8	11,876	99.1	6,100	10,249	1,327.4	10,165	99.2	5,276
Laois/Offaly	1,846	1,216.7	1,833	99.3	1,052	1,908	1,256.7	1,891	99.1	1,142
Meath	1,679	926.8	1,662	99.0	986	1,413	779.4	1,406	99.5	827
Wicklow	3,020	2,202.5	3,008	99.6	1,519	2,408	1,755.0	2,404	99.8	1,089
Westmeath	2,816	3,072.6	2,790	99.1	1,110	2,644	2,883.0	2,607	98.6	1,107
Kildare	2,628	1,251.9	2,583	98.3	1,433	1,876	893.1	1,857	99.0	1,111
South Eastern Region	10,340	1,814.5	10,279	99.4	4,609	8,248	1,446.4	8,207	99.5	4,038
Tipperary	2,142	1,353.3	2,122	99.1	1,031	1,452	916.7	1,443	99.4	763
Wexford	2,630	1,807.1	2,615	99.4	1,008	1,913	1,313.6	1,903	99.5	924
Kilkenny/Carlow	3,087	2,091.6	3,073	99.5	1,571	2,466	1,669.7	2,458	99.7	1,304
Waterford	2,481	2,094.8	2,469	99.5	999	2,417	2,039.4	2,403	99.4	1,047
Dublin Metropolitan Region	54,784	4,305.1	54,442	99.4	25,446	46,733	3,670.0	46,547	99.6	22,083
South Central DMR	9,336	7,513.9	9,272	99.3	3,391	8,594	6,912.1	8,578	99.8	2,965
North Central DMR	7,712	8,898.7	7,670	99.5	3,387	7,096	8,182.5	7,084	99.8	3,072
Northern DMR	9,732	2,939.2	9,678	99.4	4,846	8,721	2,632.1	8,673	99.4	4,334
Southern DMR	8,280	3,448.8	8,245	99.6	4,526	7,236	3,011.9	7,218	99.8	3,840
Eastern DMR	8,057	4,224.7	8,028	99.6	3,130	4,156	2,177.7	4,134	99.5	1,772
Western DMR	11,667	3,892.7	11,549	99.0	6,166	10,930	3,644.3	10,860	99.4	6,100

15 Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime

The number of *Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime* (ICCS 15) fell by 28.9% between 2008 and 2012. See *table 15.1.and figure 15.1*.

Detection rates are high for this group with an average detection rate of 98.6% in 2012. This rate has remained relatively constant since 2008.

Relevant proceedings were taken for 4,481 (47.4%) of the incidents recorded in 2012. Of the 4,397 offences where court proceedings commenced, convictions were obtained in 50.6% of these cases while 557 were still pending. See *table 15.2.and figure 15.2*.

Overall males accounted for 86.3% of all persons convicted within this group. 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, 2008 to 2012

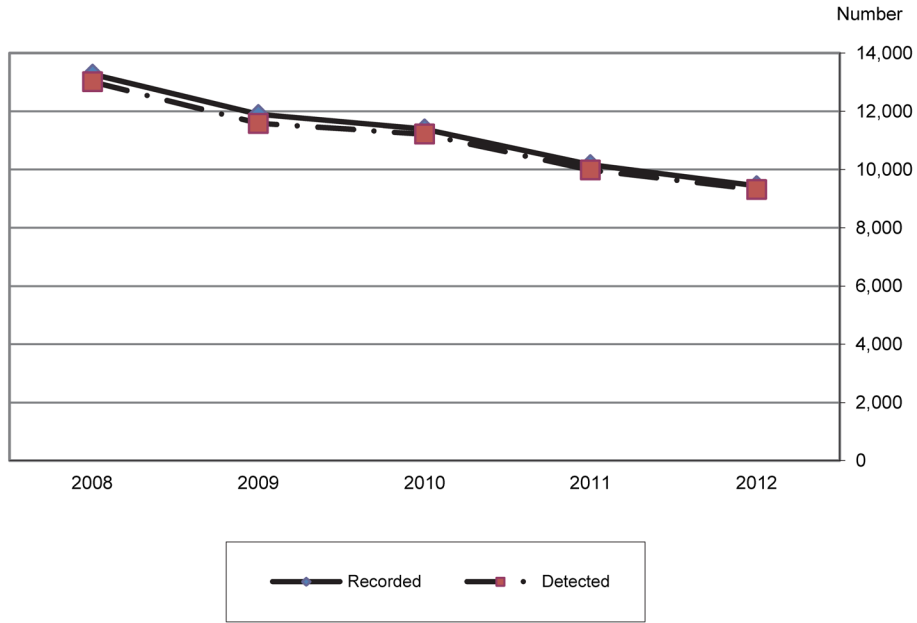


Figure 15.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime recorded in 2012

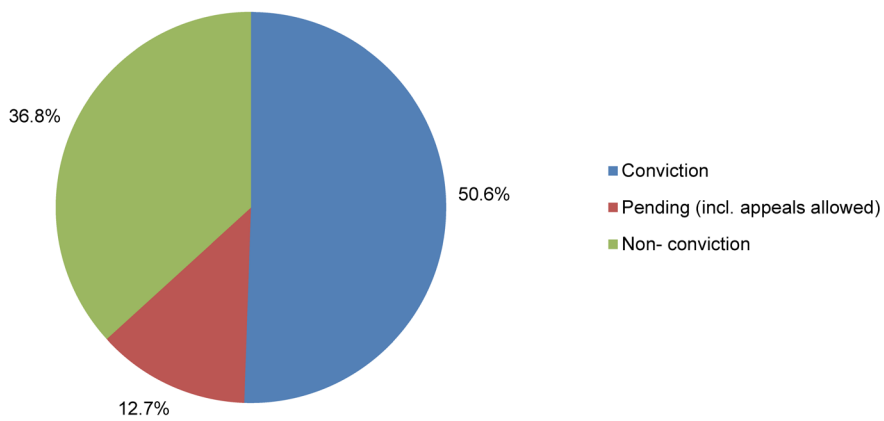


Table 15.1 Incidents of Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime (ICCS 15) recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	13,279	13,015	10,173	9,987	9,445	9,313
151 Offences against Government and its agents	395	322	446	345	284	219
1511 Treason	0	0	0	0	0	0
1512 Breaches of offences against the State acts	69	54	87	60	59	49
1513 Breaches of official secrets act	0	0	1	0	0	0
1514 Impersonating member of An Garda Síochána	12	12	18	6	28	10
1515 Electoral offences including personation	1	1	22	7	3	1
1516 Public mischief-annoying phone calls and wasting police time	98	66	130	90	94	59
1517 Criminal assets bureau offences	6	5	3	3	3	3
1518 Non compliance with Garda direction	209	184	185	179	97	97
152 Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	12	7	22	21	6	5
1521 Criminal organisation offences (organised crime)	4	0	16	16	1	1
1522 Conspiracy to commit a crime	8	7	6	5	5	4
153 Perverting the course of justice	170	104	86	48	101	64
1531 Perjury	6	5	2	2	2	2
1532 Interfering with a jury (embracery)	3	3	0	0	0	0
1533 Assisting offenders	0	0	0	0	0	0
1534 Public mischief, pervert course of justice, conceal offence	161	96	84	46	99	62
154 Offences while in custody and related offences	1,122	1,027	358	329	278	258
1541 Escape or help to escape from custody	126	107	110	93	93	83
1542 Prison offences	996	920	248	236	185	175
155 Breach of justice/court order	11,580	11,555	9,261	9,244	8,776	8,767
1551 Breach of domestic violence order (protection, safety, barring)	1,297	1,293	1,084	1,080	1,320	1,318
1552 Breach of bail	7,263	7,258	6,952	6,945	6,799	6,794
1553 Failure to comply under sex offenders act	16	16	59	59	49	49
1554 Breach of order under family law act	55	49	22	20	15	13
1555 Other failure to comply with court order, jury summons,warrant etc.	2,949	2,939	1,144	1,140	593	593

Table 15.2 Incidents of Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime (ICCS 15) recorded, detected, with relevant proceedings and court outcomes, 2012

	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	9,445	9,313	4,481	4,397	2,223	557	1,617
151 Offences against Government and its agents	284	219	104	103	17	12	74
152 Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	6	5	1	1	1	0	0
153 Perverting the course of justice	101	64	20	20	6	11	3
154 Offences while in custody and related offences	278	258	107	102	64	11	27
155 Breach of justice/court order	8,776	8,767	4,249	4,171	2,135	523	1,513

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 2012

	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	33	654	1,030	203	2	2	80	199	24	0	2,227
151 Offences against Government and its agents	0	6	8	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	18
152 Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
153 Perverting the course of justice	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
154 Offences while in custody and related offences	0	27	30	2	0	0	5	2	0	0	66
155 Breach of justice/court order	33	615	990	199	2	2	74	196	24	0	2,135

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

Table 15.4 Incidents recorded of Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime (ICCS 15), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2011 and 2012

	2011				2012					
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	10,173	221.8	9,987	98.2	4,966	9,445	205.8	9,313	98.6	4,481
Northern Region	547	105.5	505	92.3	300	517	99.6	500	96.7	293
Cavan/Monaghan	219	163.8	204	93.2	112	180	134.6	172	95.6	80
Donegal	109	67.7	96	88.1	56	115	71.3	109	94.8	68
Sligo/Leitrim	79	80.7	75	94.9	47	73	74.5	71	97.3	44
Louth	140	111.3	130	92.9	85	149	118.4	148	99.3	101
Western Region	743	126.5	733	98.7	389	664	113.0	647	97.4	356
Clare	197	180.4	196	99.5	101	206	188.5	201	97.6	127
Mayo	74	56.4	70	94.6	41	54	41.1	50	92.6	25
Galway	385	153.5	381	99.0	185	319	127.1	314	98.4	167
Roscommon/Longford	87	90.5	86	98.9	62	85	88.3	82	96.5	37
Southern Region	1,325	152.8	1,297	97.9	796	1,236	142.4	1,209	97.8	719
Cork City	516	225.5	511	99.0	295	395	172.5	394	99.7	217
Cork North	105	67.6	103	98.1	55	136	87.6	133	97.8	80
Cork West	103	73.3	103	100.0	65	108	76.8	107	99.1	76
Kerry	160	113.1	160	100.0	105	156	110.2	153	98.1	78
Limerick	441	219.4	420	95.2	276	441	219.3	422	95.7	268
Eastern Region	1,034	134.0	996	96.3	535	978	126.7	961	98.3	506
Laois/Offaly	158	104.1	155	98.1	85	183	120.5	180	98.4	111
Meath	187	103.2	184	98.4	109	158	87.2	156	98.7	105
Wicklow	293	213.7	273	93.2	162	229	166.9	223	97.4	109
Westmeath	163	177.9	160	98.2	75	205	223.5	203	99.0	85
Kildare	233	111.0	224	96.1	104	203	96.6	199	98.0	96
South Eastern Region	950	166.7	940	98.9	321	687	120.5	672	97.8	289
Tipperary	156	98.6	155	99.4	103	144	90.9	142	98.6	79
Wexford	159	109.2	156	98.1	47	157	107.8	153	97.5	80
Kilkenny/Carlow	194	131.4	189	97.4	90	131	88.7	127	96.9	57
Waterford	441	372.4	440	99.8	81	255	215.2	250	98.0	73
Dublin Metropolitan Region	5,574	438.0	5,516	99.0	2,625	5,363	421.2	5,324	99.3	2,318
South Central DMR	194	156.1	186	95.9	64	176	141.6	171	97.2	39
North Central DMR	3,722	4,294.7	3,713	99.8	1,562	3,653	4,212.3	3,648	99.9	1,413
Northern DMR	303	91.5	290	95.7	170	264	79.7	258	97.7	158
Southern DMR	300	125.0	296	98.7	179	300	124.9	295	98.3	159
Eastern DMR	307	161.0	302	98.4	147	264	138.3	253	95.8	116
Western DMR	748	249.6	729	97.5	503	706	235.4	699	99.0	433

16 Offences Not Elsewhere Classified

In 2012, there were 2,953 offences recorded under *Offences not elsewhere classified* (ICCS 16), an increase of 6.3% on the previous year's total of 2,779. *Immigration offences/carrier liability* (ICCS 1648) rose from 678 in 2011 to 805 in 2012. *Importation/Control/Welfare of animals offences* (ICCS 161) rose very slightly between 2011 and 2012, from 1,957 to 1,996. See *table 16.1.and figure 16.1.*

Relevant proceedings were taken for 527 *Offences not elsewhere classified* recorded in 2012. Convictions were secured for 180 offences recorded in 2012, while 76 were still pending. See *table 16.2.and figure 16.2.*

The Western Region recorded the highest rate per capita of *Offences not elsewhere classified* (ICCS 16), with Galway Garda Division having the highest divisional rate per capita. See *table 16.4*

Figure 16.1 Offences not elsewhere classified recorded and detected, 2008 to 2012

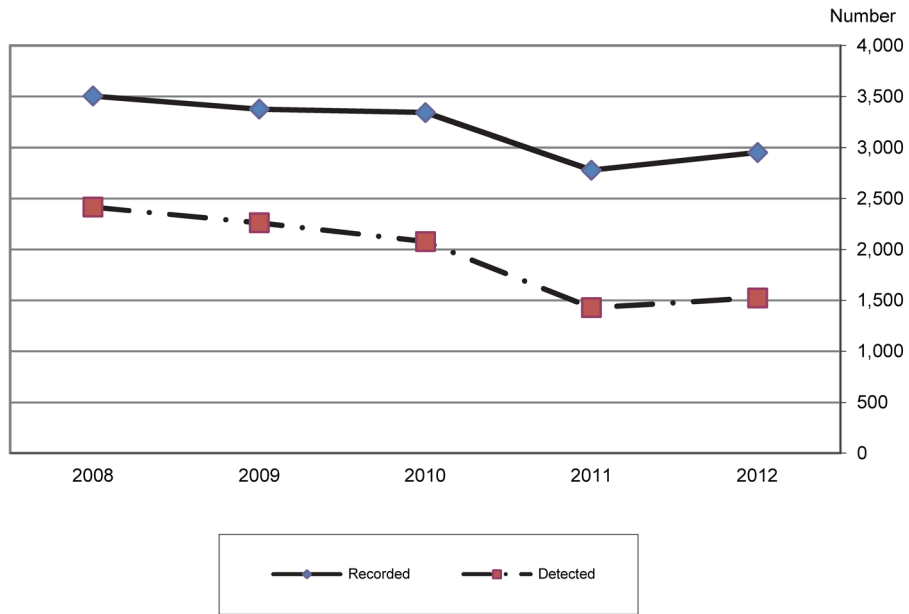


Figure 16.2 Court proceedings outcomes for Offences not elsewhere classified recorded in 2012

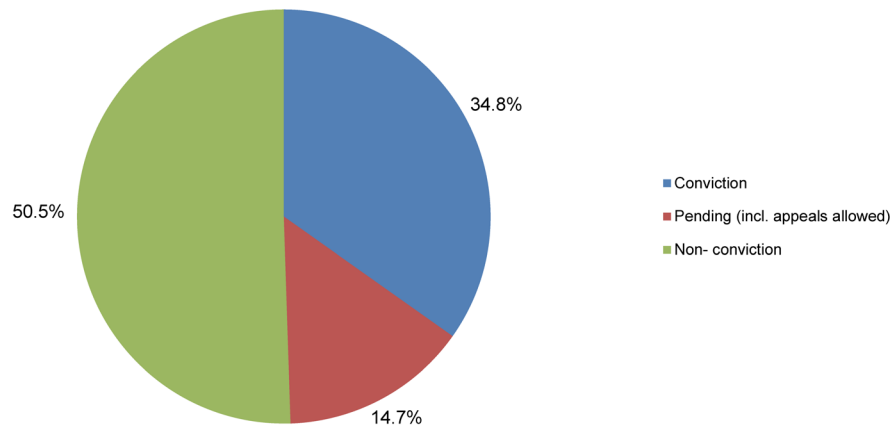


Table 16.1 Incidents of *Offences not elsewhere classified (ICCS 16)* recorded and detected, 2008, 2011 and 2012

	2008		2011		2012	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	3,505	2,416	2,779	1,428	2,953	1,524
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of animals offences	1,581	682	1,957	690	1,996	647
1611 Illegal importation of animals	0	0	0	0	0	0
1612 Control of horses offences	258	71	748	119	652	78
1613 Dog ownership offences (licence, control etc)	978	445	912	417	1,076	448
1614 Offences against animals	345	166	297	154	268	121
162 Fisheries/Maritime offences	51	45	32	25	28	27
1621 Breaches of EU fishing quota and related EU regulation	45	40	27	21	27	27
1622 Merchant shipping / Maritime safety offences	6	5	5	4	1	0
163 Use of data, electronic counterfeit and broadcasting	129	87	40	14	48	16
1631 Unauthorised accessing of data	7	1	25	2	35	7
1632 Recording, possession or distribution of counterfeit material	116	81	14	12	8	6
1633 Unauthorised broadcasting and illegal signal reception	6	5	1	0	5	3
164 Miscellaneous offences	1,744	1,602	750	699	881	834
1641 Abortion	1	0	0	0	0	0
1642 Procuring or assisting in abortion	0	0	0	0	0	0
1643 Concealment of birth	1	1	0	0	0	0
1644 Destroying / Disposing of a dead body	0	0	1	1	0	0
1645 Pawnbroking offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
1646 Offences in connection with rail travel	56	48	36	34	37	29
1647 Employment permit offences (relating to non-Irish national)	17	16	32	32	31	31
1648 Immigration offences /carrier liability	1,669	1,537	678	629	805	768
1649 Private security services act 2004	n/a ¹	n/a	n/a	3	8	6

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, 2012

	Recorded	Detected	With relevant proceedings	Court proceedings commenced	Conviction ¹	Pending (incl. appeals allowed)	Non-conviction
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	2,953	1,524	527	517	180	76	261
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of animals offences	1,996	647	255	250	98	30	122
162 Fisheries/Maritime offences	28	27	22	22	3	19	0
163 Use of data, electronic counterfeit and broadcasting	48	16	8	7	2	0	5
164 Miscellaneous offences	881	834	242	238	77	27	134

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 2012

	Male					Female					Total persons
	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	<18	18-24	25-44	45+	Unavailable	
16 Offences not elsewhere classified	1	34	94	46	1	0	2	17	8	0	203
161 Importation/Control/Welfare of animals offences	1	19	30	37	1	0	0	8	6	0	102
162 Fisheries/Maritime offences	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
163 Use of Data, electronic counterfeit and broadcasting	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
164 Miscellaneous offences	0	15	61	7	0	0	2	9	2	0	96

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

Table 16.4 Incidents recorded of Offences nor elsewhere classified (ICCS 16), incidents per 100,000 population, detection and proceedings, 2011 and 2012

	2011					2012				
	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings	Recorded	Per 100,000 population	Detected	Detection rate (%)	With relevant proceedings
State	2,779	60.6	1,428	51.4	548	2,953	64.3	1,524	51.6	527
Northern Region	358	69.0	167	46.6	48	370	71.3	178	48.1	62
Cavan/Monaghan	72	53.9	28	38.9	12	94	70.3	45	47.9	22
Donegal	90	55.9	42	46.7	19	109	67.6	40	36.7	17
Sligo/Leitrim	99	101.1	26	26.3	5	73	74.5	26	35.6	7
Louth	97	77.1	71	73.2	12	94	74.7	67	71.3	16
Western Region	481	81.9	205	42.6	52	680	115.7	368	54.1	48
Clare	66	60.4	38	57.6	6	57	52.2	22	38.6	4
Mayo	98	74.7	41	41.8	5	141	107.4	63	44.7	6
Galway	207	82.5	72	34.8	23	376	149.8	249	66.2	27
Roscommon/Longford	110	114.4	54	49.1	18	106	110.2	34	32.1	11
Southern Region	700	80.7	320	45.7	116	626	72.1	278	44.4	105
Cork City	166	72.6	108	65.1	17	118	51.5	80	67.8	16
Cork North	88	56.7	40	45.5	14	70	45.1	27	38.6	13
Cork West	95	67.6	62	65.3	35	125	88.8	72	57.6	45
Kerry	64	45.2	48	75.0	23	61	43.1	41	67.2	13
Limerick	287	142.8	62	21.6	27	252	125.3	58	23.0	18
Eastern Region	374	48.5	156	41.7	49	440	57.0	179	40.7	72
Laos/Offaly	86	56.7	29	33.7	4	115	75.7	44	38.3	18
Meath	84	46.4	33	39.3	11	82	45.2	32	39.0	4
Wicklow	72	52.5	39	54.2	15	112	81.6	58	51.8	23
Westmeath	53	57.8	14	26.4	4	56	61.1	17	30.4	10
Kildare	79	37.6	41	51.9	15	75	35.7	28	37.3	17
South Eastern Region	356	62.5	192	53.9	45	409	71.7	205	50.1	58
Tipperary	98	61.9	38	38.8	10	76	48.0	33	43.4	10
Wexford	125	85.9	81	64.8	17	178	122.2	97	54.5	24
Kilkenny/Carlow	74	50.1	47	63.5	14	94	63.6	50	53.2	15
Waterford	59	49.8	26	44.1	4	61	51.5	25	41.0	9
Dublin Metropolitan Region	510	40.1	388	76.1	238	428	33.6	316	73.8	182
South Central DMR	78	62.8	72	92.3	38	60	48.3	51	85.0	29
North Central DMR	46	53.1	37	80.4	19	45	51.9	41	91.1	31
Northern DMR	215	64.9	179	83.3	138	176	53.1	132	75.0	85
Southern DMR	55	22.9	33	60.0	12	35	14.6	25	71.4	8
Eastern DMR	30	15.7	17	56.7	9	40	21.0	24	60.0	9
Western DMR	86	28.7	50	58.1	22	72	24.0	43	59.7	20

Background Information

This publication, *Garda Recorded Crime Statistics 2008-2012*, is the fifth 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 2011. 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 2008 and 2012 in each ICCS offence group. The report also contains more information on offences recorded in 2012, 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 - 2012 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: 2008 to 2012

This publication is based on data that existed as of early October, 2013, relating to offences recorded between January 1, 2008 up to and including December 31, 2012.

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 2012 data was not taken from the system until October 2012, 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 2008, 2011 and 2012.

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 92 *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 2012 offences through the system. This data should be considered a snapshot of the court proceedings at a point in time (October, 2013) rather than a final picture of all proceedings brought in relation to offences recorded in 2012.

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.

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 01). It can often be the case that a charge of murder is brought and a verdict of manslaughter is returned. In such a case, the original offence is reclassified to reflect the court outcome (It is for this reason that Murder/Manslaughter offences should be treated together in any trend analysis.).

Assaults – resulting in death

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

Recording Offences - Counting Rules

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

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

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

Primary Offence Rule

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

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

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

One Offence Counts Per Victim

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

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

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

- *Financial losses sustained by institutions due to fraud*

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

- *Burglary*

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

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

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

Data from the Fixed Charge Penalty System (FCPS) is a large component of *Dangerous or Negligent*

Operation of a Vehicle (ICCS 041) and *Road and Traffic Offences* (ICCS 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, 2013. 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 Gardaí in turn this leads to the recording of the offence which triggers an investigation. The offence will, at any future point, be regarded as either detected or not detected. However, the recording sequence for some incident types does not follow this path. For these incident types, the recording of an offence actually follows the "detection" of the offence. This is true for, inter alia, some drug offences and for offences of speeding and drink-driving. The recording of these offence types is generally a function of police activities and prioritisation of those activities.

