



An Garda Síochána – Provisional Crime Statistics Year-end 2025*

*(comparison with Year-end 2024)

- **Significant reductions in most major crimes types continue throughout 2025 compared to 2024**
- **Increases across a range of pro-active Garda activity**
- **Increases continue in most Fraud related crimes, in particular online fraud activity**

Robbery from Establishment -23%

Fraud Offences overall +73%

Theft from Person -22%

Arson +20%

Robbery from the Person -20%

Public Order +8%

Interfering with vehicle -15%

Rape and Sexual Assault +4%

Aggravated Burglary -14%

Criminal Damage -14%

Demonstrations +12%

Residential Burglary -16%

Affray/Riot/Violent Disorder -36%

An Garda Síochána publishes provisional Crime data each month in the Commissioners Monthly Report, published on the Garda website www.garda.ie

Property Crime – The level of property crime has decreased across most crime types in 2025 compared to 2024

- Aggravated Burglary -14%
- Burglary (not aggravated) -13%

(Reductions in North West -34% and South -24% nearly 1,000 less burglaries)

- Burglary (residential) -16%
- Burglary (non-residential) -9%

- Robbery from Person -20% (-21% Dublin, 160 less robberies, -23% North West)
- Robbery of Establishment -23% (-23% Dublin 70 less robberies, -24% East, -29% NorthWest)
- Theft/ UT of Vehicles -4% (Reduction in Dublin -10%)
- Theft from Vehicle -16% (-26% Eastern, -16% Southern)
- Theft from Person -22% (-24%, Dublin nearly 800 less incidents)
- Theft from Shop +2% (+8% in Dublin nearly 1,000 additional incidents)
- Theft of Pedal Cycles -4%

Burglary (not aggravated)

- 2025 recorded residential burglaries -16% compared to 2024
- Residential burglaries in 2025 represents an average of less than 14 burglaries per day across the 26 counties, or less than 1 residential burglary per day per county.

Operation THOR is a multi-strand approach to tackling burglaries with an emphasis on preventing the crime from happening in the first instance. Operation Thor actively targets organised crime gangs and repeat offenders through co-ordinated crime prevention and enforcement activity based on intelligence and the latest burglary trends. Operation THOR has successfully reduced the rate of winter burglaries, leading to a significant decline in residential burglaries by 75% since its introduction in 2015

Operation Táirge was introduced in December 2023 to target Organised Retail Crime. Theft from shop reported an increase in 2025 (+2%). This higher level of reporting continues particularly in the Dublin Region during 2025 (+8%) and a smaller increase in the Eastern Region +3%.

An Garda Síochána continues to investigate and detect retail theft and support retailers in increasing in the first instance prevention of retail theft.

Organised retail crime (ORC) typically refers to situations where a number of persons are acting together, targeting retailer outlets to steal significant quantities of goods to resell back into the retail supply chain through the black market. It can also involve refund fraud with the purpose of making a financial or material benefit. ORC is usually co-ordinated and well-organised by people who recruit others to commit theft from retailers.

Crimes Against the Person

Nationally, Crimes Against the Person were similar to 2024. A decrease reported in the Southern Region -4%.

- Murder and Manslaughter Offences remain low, total of 40 incidents, same as 2024

- Harassment, Stalking, threats -2%
- Assault Causing Harm -1%
- Assault or Obstruction of Garda etc. -10%
- Minor Assault +2%

Harmful Communication Offences: Nationally the number of Harmful Communications offences reported has increased +27% compared to 2024. Nearly 750 incidents recorded in 2025 compared to just under 600 recorded in 2024.

- Distribute grossly offensive communication +68%
- Distributing/ publishing/ recording intimate image(s) +8%
- Recording intimate image(s) +29%

Sexual Offences: Nationally the number of sexual offences reported has decreased -12% compared to 2024.

- Rape -11%
- Sexual Assault (not aggravated) -16%
- Child Sexual Abuse Material and related offences -26%

Domestic Abuse An Garda Síochána received nearly 67,000 Domestic Abuse related calls in 2025, a slight increase of approximately 2% compared to 2024.

This equates to nearly 1,300 contacts every week.

Fraud Offences

National reported Fraud/Economic Crime continues to increase, +137% increase compared to 2024.

Large Increases have been recorded in Deception/Other (+273%), Forgery/ False Instruments (+160%), Shopping/ Online Auction (+183%), Card not Present Fraud (+95%) Money Laundering (+164%),

At the end of 2024 An Garda Síochána highlighted that there was likely to be an increase in volume for crime statistics during 2025 under the Fraud, Deception and Related Offences category as the high volume of section 19 referrals are processed.

[data-quality-update-on-fraud-s19-referrals-29012025.pdf \(garda.ie\)](#)

Bogus Tradesman (+43%) Accommodation (+17%) and Account Take Over Fraud (+10%).

Reductions have been recorded in Counterfeit Notes/ Coins (-77%) and Phishing/ Vishing/ Smishing (-11%), Insurance Fraud (-43%)

Criminal Damage and Public Order:

- Criminal Damage (not arson) -10%
- Arson +1%
- Public Order Offences +4%
- Drunkenness Offences -1%
- Begging -23%
- Affray/ Riot/ Violent Disorder -18%.

Demonstrations (non-crime incidents) increased +12% in 2025, over 1,300 demonstrations nationwide

Drugs Offences (=0%) are on par with 2025 and overall **Offensive Weapons Offences** (+6%)

- Possession of a Firearm -7%
- Possession of Offensive Weapon +5%
- Discharging a Firearm -3%
(111 incidents, total represents approximately 2 incidents per week)
- Possession of Drugs Sale/ Supply +13%
- Obstruction under the Drugs Act +32%
- Possession of Drugs Personal Use -6%

An Garda Síochána commenced **Operation TARA** in July 2021.

During 2025, An Garda Síochána Drugs and Organised Crime Bureau (GNDOCB) seized Illicit Drugs value over €126 million (subject to analysis) and cash, €2.8 million Euro and £0.27 million Sterling.

In addition during 2025, the Dublin Crime Response Team (DCRT) seized Illicit Drugs value over €21 million (subject to analysis), nearly €2.9 million cash/ gold.

During 2025 **Road Traffic Collisions** increased by +4%

- Traffic Collision Fatal 188 fatalities
- Traffic Collision Serious Injury -3%
- Traffic Collision Non Serious Injury +9%
- Traffic Collision Material Damage +3%

During 2025 there were nearly 54,000 Road Traffic Collisions reported to An Garda Síochána. An overall increase +4% in Road Traffic Collisions, nearly 150 Road Traffic Collisions every day.

- Driving while Intoxicated = similar to 2024 over 8,100 drivers
- MIT Checkpoints -3%
- Vehicles Detained +4%

During 2025 An Garda Síochána, and our road safety partners GoSafe, issued approximately 169,000 Fixed Charge Notices (FCN) for Speeding Offences.

During 2025 An Garda Síochána issued over a further 160,000+ Fixed Charge Notices (FCN) including (approximately)

- Mobile Phones nearly 24,500 11.5% increase
- Driving without Reasonable Consideration 7,100+ 25% increase
- Provisional/ Novice Driver 19,000+ 11% increase
- Seatbelts 6,200+ 6.5% increase
- Clearway/ Disabled Bay 6,300+ 15% increase
- Bus Lanes 7,100+ 16% increase

Pro-Active Policing

Members of An Garda Síochána are on duty 365 days a year, pro-actively on patrol, responding to thousands of calls for service daily, both crime and non-crime and supporting communities.

During 2025 An Garda Síochána has initiated the following interventions

- Over 74,000 arrests
 - over 200 persons arrested every day
- Over 134,000 criminal charges created
 - over 250 criminal charges preferred every day
- Nearly 190,000 criminal summonses created
 - over 500 criminal summonses issued every day
- Approx. 6,200 Adult Cautions administered

- 17 persons issued with an adult caution every day
- Over 13,000 referrals to the Juvenile Diversion programme in accordance with the Children’s Act 2001
 - 35 juveniles referred to Juvenile Diversion programme every day

Context:

CSO figures show Ireland has recorded a 7% reduction in crime (2024/ 2019) while undergoing a 9.3% increase in population since 2019, and a far greater reduction in crime (2024/ 2002) from a peak in 2008, while experiencing a 37% increase in population since 2002. (source: <https://data.cso.ie/table/CJA07>).

Long term trends continue to demonstrate an ongoing and sustained reduction in recorded crime. Comparing 22 year Recorded Crime statistics as per CSO Report CJA01 (<https://data.cso.ie/table/CJA01>) suggests lower levels of recorded crime than most years, with the main exceptions being the significant years (2020/ 2021) impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.



As reported by the 2025 Global Peace Index Ireland remains ranked overall the 2nd most peaceful country in the world, after Iceland, and in the top 10 Societal Safety and Security category.

[Global-Peace-Index-2025-web.pdf](#)

Note to Editor:

A Garda spokesperson is not available.

Figures are provisional, operational and subject to change.

Official Crime statistics are published by the Central Statistics Office on a quarterly basis.