

Aberdeen Key Facts

Community Safety

All crimes recorded by the Police, 2015-16 and 2016-17

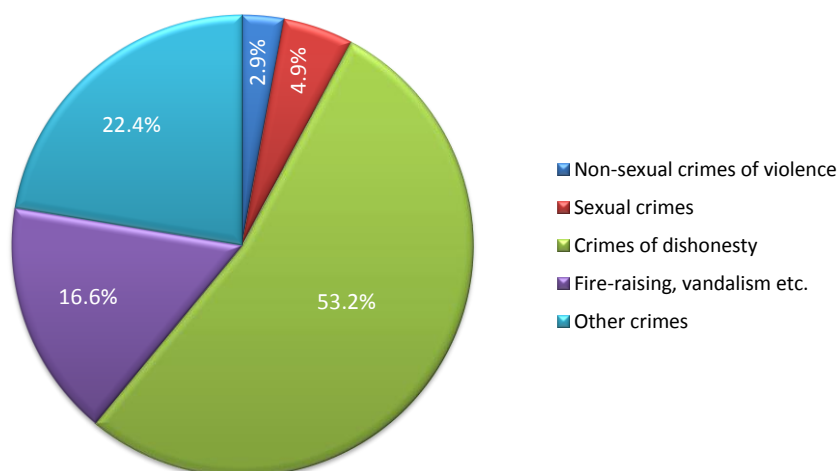
Crimes recorded by the police in Aberdeen City decreased by 2.6% from 14,301 in 2015/16 to 13,934 in 2016/17. Also crime recorded in the City of Edinburgh and Scotland as a whole decreased by -7.3% and -3.1% respectively.

Council Area	2015-16	2016-17	% Change in crimes
Aberdeen City	14,301	13,934	-2.6
Aberdeenshire	6,232	6,379	2.4
Dundee City	8,837	8,902	0.7
City of Edinburgh	31,880	29,558	-7.3
Glasgow City	43,348	43,903	1.3
Scotland	246,243	238,651	-3.1

Source: Scottish Government, Recorded Crime in Scotland, 2016-17

Recorded crimes in Aberdeen City, 2016-17

Over half (53.2%) of the recorded crimes in Aberdeen City are classed as crimes of dishonesty (e.g. theft, shoplifting etc). This is higher than the Scottish average of 47.4%. In contrast, the incidence of fire-raising and vandalism is lower in Aberdeen City (16.6%) than Scotland (22.0%).



Source: Scottish Government, Recorded Crime in Scotland, 2016-17

Crimes recorded per 10,000 population*, 2016-17

Council Area	Non-sexual crimes of violence	Sexual crimes	Crimes of dishonesty	Fire-raising vandalism, etc	Other crimes	Total crimes
Aberdeen City	17	30	323	101	136	607
Aberdeenshire	8	17	110	52	56	243
Dundee City	18	35	296	129	122	600
City of Edinburgh	15	19	357	112	79	582
Glasgow City	25	27	346	133	183	714
Scotland	13	20	209	97	102	441

Source: Scottish Government, Recorded Crime in Scotland, 2016-17

*Population estimates are as of mid-year 2016 from the National Records of Scotland

Incidents of domestic abuse recorded by the police, 2014/15 to 2016/17

Incidents of domestic abuse recorded by the police in Aberdeen City decreased from 2,570 in 2015/16 to 2,522 in 2016/17 - a drop of 1.9%.

Council Area	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Aberdeen City	3,088	2,570	2,522
Aberdeenshire	1,408	1,330	1,463
Dundee City	2,525	2,365	2,266
City of Edinburgh	5,730	5,541	5,445
Glasgow City	8,974	8,596	8,888
Scotland	59,882	58,104	58,810

Source: Scottish Government: Domestic abuse recorded by the Police in Scotland, 2016-17

Dwelling fires by motive per 100,000 dwellings, 2016-17p, Local Authority

Council Area	Number of Dwellings ¹	Accidental dwelling fires	(per 100,000 dw's)	Deliberate dwelling fires	(per 100,000 dw's)	Total number of dwelling fires	(per 100,000 dw's)
Aberdeen City	115,080	299	259.8	51	44.3	350	304.1
Aberdeenshire	116,421	170	146.0	14	12.0	184	158.0
Dundee City	74,026	225	303.9	32	43.2	257	347.2
City of Edinburgh	244,131	493	201.9	88	36.0	581	238.0
Glasgow City	306,000	811	265.0	118	38.6	929	303.6
Scotland	2,575,667	4,926	191.3	615	23.9	5,541	215.1

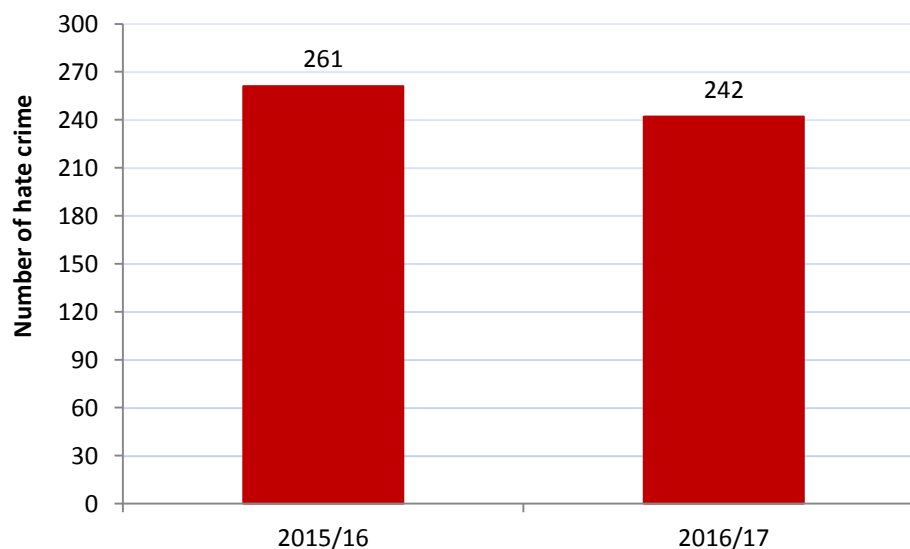
Source: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Fire and Rescue Statistics (Table 3.b)

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1- Dwellings data from: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/households/household-estimates/2016/list-of-tables>

Hate crime recorded by the Police, Aberdeen City

Between 2015/16 and 2016/17 financial year (Apr-Mar), the number of hate crime recorded by the Police in Aberdeen City reduced by 7.3%, from 261 to 242.



Source: Police Scotland