

**All Cases Reported to COPFS**

<b>No Proceedings April 2001 to March 2006</b>	<b>April 2001 to March 2002</b>	<b>April 2002 to March 2003</b>	<b>April 2003 to March 2004</b>	<b>April 2004 to March 2005</b>	<b>April 2005 to March 2006</b>
<b>Total Cases Reported</b>	<b>275,803</b>	<b>308,255</b>	<b>325,461</b>	<b>328,365</b>	<b>339,415</b>
<b>Insufficient Admissible Evidence</b>	10,627	9,698	10,330	12,776	13,335
<b>as %age</b>	3.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.9%	3.9%
<b>Further Action Disproportionate</b>	10,680	11,476	11,653	19,128	12,830
<b>as %age</b>	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	5.8%	3.8%
<b>Civil Remedy More Appropriate</b>	2,056	2,062	1,631	2,157	2,145
<b>as %age</b>	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%
<b>Mitigating Circs</b>	1,935	1,765	2,068	3,386	3,084
<b>as %age</b>	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%
<b>Delay by Police or other Reporting Agency</b>	5,915	14,691	5,961	7,759	6,351
<b>as %age</b>	2.1%	4.8%	1.8%	2.4%	1.9%
<b>Delay by PF</b>	459	207	372	173	188
<b>as %age</b>	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Lack of Court Resources</b>	6	0	1	16	7
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>PF Staff Shortage</b>	3	2	0	3	1
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Timebar</b>	2,157	2,532	2,562	1,403	890
<b>as %age</b>	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%
<b>Not a Crime</b>	988	1,306	1,090	1,685	2,390
<b>as %age</b>	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%
<b>No Jurisdiction</b>	110	140	88	153	92
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Age of Offence</b>	1,279	1,301	1,515	3,552	2,767
<b>as %age</b>	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%
<b>Other Specified Reasons</b>	6,301	5,953	6,434	8,515	4,849
<b>as %age</b>	2.3%	1.9%	2.0%	2.6%	1.4%
<b>Total - No Proceedings</b>	<b>42,516</b>	<b>51,133</b>	<b>43,705</b>	<b>60,706</b>	<b>48,929</b>
<b>as %age</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>

**Central Scotland Police**

<b>No Proceedings April 2001 to March 2006</b>	<b>April 2001 to March 2002</b>	<b>April 2002 to March 2003</b>	<b>April 2003 to March 2004</b>	<b>April 2004 to March 2005</b>	<b>April 2005 to March 2006</b>
<b>Total Cases Reported</b>	<b>16,817</b>	<b>17,574</b>	<b>18,746</b>	<b>18,964</b>	<b>18,799</b>
<b>Insufficient Admissible Evidence</b>	885	938	1,008	1,092	1,053
<b>as %age</b>	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.8%	5.6%
<b>Further Action Disproportionate</b>	683	682	745	790	486
<b>as %age</b>	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	2.6%
<b>Civil Remedy More Appropriate</b>	54	54	113	102	99
<b>as %age</b>	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
<b>Mitigating Circs</b>	139	96	195	258	264
<b>as %age</b>	0.8%	0.5%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%
<b>Delay by Police or other Reporting Agency</b>	170	161	173	229	261
<b>as %age</b>	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%
<b>Delay by PF</b>	8	28	123	10	5
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%
<b>Lack of Court Resources</b>	2	-	-	9	4
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>PF Staff Shortage</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Timebar</b>	255	221	145	66	70
<b>as %age</b>	1.5%	1.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%
<b>Not a Crime</b>	81	119	178	156	140
<b>as %age</b>	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%
<b>No Jurisdiction</b>	6	2	13	10	7
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
<b>Age of Offence</b>	86	45	58	89	101
<b>as %age</b>	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
<b>Other Specified Reasons</b>	355	534	495	542	347
<b>as %age</b>	2.1%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%	1.8%
<b>Total - No Proceedings</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>3,246</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>2,837</b>
<b>as %age</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>

**D & G Constabulary**

<b>No Proceedings April 2001 to March 2006</b>	<b>April 2001 to March 2002</b>	<b>April 2002 to March 2003</b>	<b>April 2003 to March 2004</b>	<b>April 2004 to March 2005</b>	<b>April 2005 to March 2006</b>
<b>Total Cases Reported</b>	<b>8,325</b>	<b>8,474</b>	<b>9,901</b>	<b>10,844</b>	<b>11,218</b>
<b>Insufficient Admissible Evidence</b>	170	151	152	306	313
<b>as %age</b>	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	2.8%	2.8%
<b>Further Action Disproportionate</b>	215	181	229	333	241
<b>as %age</b>	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%	3.1%	2.1%
<b>Civil Remedy More Appropriate</b>	98	87	65	109	85
<b>as %age</b>	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%
<b>Mitigating Circs</b>	75	56	80	168	177
<b>as %age</b>	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	1.5%	1.6%
<b>Delay by Police or other Reporting Agency</b>	63	62	59	130	68
<b>as %age</b>	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
<b>Delay by PF</b>	183	25	2	10	3
<b>as %age</b>	2.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
<b>Lack of Court Resources</b>	-	-	1	-	-
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>PF Staff Shortage</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Timebar</b>	82	19	17	13	13
<b>as %age</b>	1.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Not a Crime</b>	29	9	9	22	42
<b>as %age</b>	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
<b>No Jurisdiction</b>	6	3	4	1	4
<b>as %age</b>	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Age of Offence</b>	3	22	9	106	54
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	1.0%	0.5%
<b>Other Specified Reasons</b>	333	225	400	258	104
<b>as %age</b>	4.0%	2.7%	4.0%	2.4%	0.9%
<b>Total - No Proceedings</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,104</b>
<b>as %age</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>

**Fife Constabulary**

<b>No Proceedings April 2001 to March 2006</b>	<b>April 2001 to March 2002</b>	<b>April 2002 to March 2003</b>	<b>April 2003 to March 2004</b>	<b>April 2004 to March 2005</b>	<b>April 2005 to March 2006</b>
<b>Total Cases Reported</b>	<b>14,346</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>18,523</b>	<b>18,493</b>	<b>17,709</b>
<b>Insufficient Admissible Evidence</b>	703	870	821	1,032	948
<b>as %age</b>	4.9%	5.0%	4.4%	5.6%	5.4%
<b>Further Action Disproportionate</b>	514	739	787	1,025	475
<b>as %age</b>	3.6%	4.2%	4.2%	5.5%	2.7%
<b>Civil Remedy More Appropriate</b>	447	383	125	123	90
<b>as %age</b>	3.1%	2.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%
<b>Mitigating Circs</b>	153	139	137	196	113
<b>as %age</b>	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%
<b>Delay by Police or other Reporting Agency</b>	177	244	210	299	236
<b>as %age</b>	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%	1.3%
<b>Delay by PF</b>	85	19	3	5	4
<b>as %age</b>	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Lack of Court Resources</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>PF Staff Shortage</b>	-	-	-	1	-
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Timebar</b>	68	51	87	35	10
<b>as %age</b>	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%
<b>Not a Crime</b>	114	59	70	121	102
<b>as %age</b>	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%
<b>No Jurisdiction</b>	5	3	5	1	1
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Age of Offence</b>	144	163	80	391	285
<b>as %age</b>	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%	2.1%	1.6%
<b>Other Specified Reasons</b>	373	607	476	806	694
<b>as %age</b>	2.6%	3.5%	2.6%	4.4%	3.9%
<b>Total - No Proceedings</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>4,035</b>	<b>2,958</b>
<b>as %age</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>

**Grampian Police**

No Proceedings April 2001 to March 2006	April 2001 to March 2002	April 2002 to March 2003	April 2003 to March 2004	April 2004 to March 2005	April 2005 to March 2006
<b>Total Cases Reported</b>	<b>20,214</b>	<b>20,858</b>	<b>20,425</b>	<b>20,565</b>	<b>22,044</b>
<b>Insufficient Admissible Evidence</b>	606	581	494	486	627
<b>as %age</b>	3.0%	2.8%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%
<b>Further Action Disproportionate</b>	331	468	292	516	436
<b>as %age</b>	1.6%	2.2%	1.4%	2.5%	2.0%
<b>Civil Remedy More Appropriate</b>	101	93	72	125	215
<b>as %age</b>	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%
<b>Mitigating Circs</b>	95	99	111	190	217
<b>as %age</b>	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%
<b>Delay by Police or other Reporting Agency</b>	318	260	209	106	167
<b>as %age</b>	1.6%	1.2%	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
<b>Delay by PF</b>	3	10	1	8	13
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Lack of Court Resources</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>PF Staff Shortage</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Timebar</b>	55	29	5	8	10
<b>as %age</b>	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Not a Crime</b>	51	44	32	52	116
<b>as %age</b>	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%
<b>No Jurisdiction</b>	7	3	-	3	5
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Age of Offence</b>	43	32	38	73	62
<b>as %age</b>	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
<b>Other Specified Reasons</b>	388	590	377	363	381
<b>as %age</b>	1.9%	2.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
<b>Total - No Proceedings</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>2,249</b>
<b>as %age</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>

**L & B Police**

<b>No Proceedings April 2001 to March 2006</b>	<b>April 2001 to March 2002</b>	<b>April 2002 to March 2003</b>	<b>April 2003 to March 2004</b>	<b>April 2004 to March 2005</b>	<b>April 2005 to March 2006</b>
<b>Total Cases Reported</b>	<b>39,640</b>	<b>40,901</b>	<b>40,655</b>	<b>43,801</b>	<b>45,796</b>
<b>Insufficient Admissible Evidence</b>	1,119	1,107	1,300	1,723	1,621
<b>as %age</b>	2.8%	2.7%	3.2%	3.9%	3.5%
<b>Further Action Disproportionate</b>	1,662	2,037	1,918	2,228	1,013
<b>as %age</b>	4.2%	5.0%	4.7%	5.1%	2.2%
<b>Civil Remedy More Appropriate</b>	179	297	185	197	113
<b>as %age</b>	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%
<b>Mitigating Circs</b>	340	483	478	800	485
<b>as %age</b>	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.8%	1.1%
<b>Delay by Police or other Reporting Agency</b>	1,119	1,646	1,381	1,737	1,566
<b>as %age</b>	2.8%	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%	3.4%
<b>Delay by PF</b>	50	33	83	41	23
<b>as %age</b>	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Lack of Court Resources</b>	-	-	-	3	-
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>PF Staff Shortage</b>	1	2	-	-	1
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Timebar</b>	169	501	547	213	31
<b>as %age</b>	0.4%	1.2%	1.3%	0.5%	0.1%
<b>Not a Crime</b>	115	156	86	100	158
<b>as %age</b>	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
<b>No Jurisdiction</b>	15	17	12	17	10
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Age of Offence</b>	83	168	212	705	438
<b>as %age</b>	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	1.6%	1.0%
<b>Other Specified Reasons</b>	778	936	1,090	1,905	639
<b>as %age</b>	2.0%	2.3%	2.7%	4.3%	1.4%
<b>Total - No Proceedings</b>	<b>5,630</b>	<b>7,383</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>9,669</b>	<b>6,098</b>
<b>as %age</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>

**Northern Constabulary**

<b>No Proceedings April 2001 to March 2006</b>	<b>April 2001 to March 2002</b>	<b>April 2002 to March 2003</b>	<b>April 2003 to March 2004</b>	<b>April 2004 to March 2005</b>	<b>April 2005 to March 2006</b>
<b>Total Cases Reported</b>	<b>14,325</b>	<b>14,578</b>	<b>15,567</b>	<b>15,688</b>	<b>15,612</b>
<b>Insufficient Admissible Evidence</b>	548	551	653	761	833
<b>as %age</b>	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%	4.9%	5.3%
<b>Further Action Disproportionate</b>	397	439	389	494	463
<b>as %age</b>	2.8%	3.0%	2.5%	3.1%	3.0%
<b>Civil Remedy More Appropriate</b>	85	90	90	159	150
<b>as %age</b>	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%
<b>Mitigating Circs</b>	198	175	173	225	212
<b>as %age</b>	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%
<b>Delay by Police or other Reporting Agency</b>	100	177	160	153	154
<b>as %age</b>	0.7%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
<b>Delay by PF</b>	15	45	33	4	3
<b>as %age</b>	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Lack of Court Resources</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>PF Staff Shortage</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Timebar</b>	31	27	30	46	50
<b>as %age</b>	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
<b>Not a Crime</b>	42	60	95	119	153
<b>as %age</b>	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%
<b>No Jurisdiction</b>	2	5	8	7	10
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Age of Offence</b>	23	17	23	129	95
<b>as %age</b>	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.6%
<b>Other Specified Reasons</b>	163	173	261	345	295
<b>as %age</b>	1.1%	1.2%	1.7%	2.2%	1.9%
<b>Total - No Proceedings</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>2,418</b>
<b>as %age</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>15.5%</b>

**Strathclyde Police**

<b>No Proceedings April 2001 to March 2006</b>	<b>April 2001 to March 2002</b>	<b>April 2002 to March 2003</b>	<b>April 2003 to March 2004</b>	<b>April 2004 to March 2005</b>	<b>April 2005 to March 2006</b>
<b>Total Cases Reported</b>	<b>140,438</b>	<b>163,175</b>	<b>172,001</b>	<b>170,121</b>	<b>180,383</b>
<b>Insufficient Admissible Evidence</b>	5,741	4,635	4,462	5,892	6,738
<b>as %age</b>	4.1%	2.8%	2.6%	3.5%	3.7%
<b>Further Action Disproportionate</b>	6,541	6,464	6,456	11,026	8,532
<b>as %age</b>	4.7%	4.0%	3.8%	6.5%	4.7%
<b>Civil Remedy More Appropriate</b>	965	936	869	1,161	1,254
<b>as %age</b>	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
<b>Mitigating Circs</b>	833	590	650	1,090	1,317
<b>as %age</b>	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
<b>Delay by Police or other Reporting Agency</b>	3,799	11,994	3,558	4,480	3,219
<b>as %age</b>	2.7%	7.4%	2.1%	2.6%	1.8%
<b>Delay by PF</b>	102	35	122	74	131
<b>as %age</b>	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Lack of Court Resources</b>	4	-	-	3	1
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>PF Staff Shortage</b>	2	-	-	1	-
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Timebar</b>	1,468	1,661	1,676	989	669
<b>as %age</b>	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%
<b>Not a Crime</b>	485	785	531	999	1,563
<b>as %age</b>	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%
<b>No Jurisdiction</b>	64	97	34	105	49
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
<b>Age of Offence</b>	878	813	991	1,627	1,517
<b>as %age</b>	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%
<b>Other Specified Reasons</b>	3,553	2,510	2,440	3,263	1,628
<b>as %age</b>	2.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%
<b>Total - No Proceedings</b>	<b>24,435</b>	<b>30,520</b>	<b>21,789</b>	<b>30,710</b>	<b>26,618</b>
<b>as %age</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>

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<b>No Proceedings April 2001 to March 2006</b>	<b>April 2001 to March 2002</b>	<b>April 2002 to March 2003</b>	<b>April 2003 to March 2004</b>	<b>April 2004 to March 2005</b>	<b>April 2005 to March 2006</b>
<b>Total Cases Reported</b>	<b>21,698</b>	<b>25,195</b>	<b>29,643</b>	<b>29,889</b>	<b>27,854</b>
<b>Insufficient Admissible Evidence</b>	855	865	1,440	1,484	1,202
<b>as %age</b>	3.9%	3.4%	4.9%	5.0%	4.3%
<b>Further Action Disproportionate</b>	337	466	837	2,716	1,184
<b>as %age</b>	1.6%	1.8%	2.8%	9.1%	4.3%
<b>Civil Remedy More Appropriate</b>	127	122	112	181	139
<b>as %age</b>	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%
<b>Mitigating Circs</b>	102	127	244	459	299
<b>as %age</b>	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	1.5%	1.1%
<b>Delay by Police or other Reporting Agency</b>	169	147	211	625	680
<b>as %age</b>	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Delay by PF</b>	13	12	5	21	6
<b>as %age</b>	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
<b>Lack of Court Resources</b>	-	-	-	1	2
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>PF Staff Shortage</b>	-	-	-	1	-
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Timebar</b>	29	23	55	33	37
<b>as %age</b>	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Not a Crime</b>	71	74	89	116	116
<b>as %age</b>	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
<b>No Jurisdiction</b>	5	10	12	9	6
<b>as %age</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Age of Offence</b>	19	41	104	432	215
<b>as %age</b>	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	0.8%
<b>Other Specified Reasons</b>	358	378	895	1,033	761
<b>as %age</b>	1.6%	1.5%	3.0%	3.5%	2.7%
<b>Total - No Proceedings</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>4,004</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>4,647</b>
<b>as %age</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>