

RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER UPDATE

This report sets out the recorded crime figures, Most Serious Violence figures and anti social behaviour disorder codes for April to December 2008 compared with April to December 2007.

<i>Recorded Crime Apr - Dec 2008</i>	<i>2008/09</i>	<i>2007/08</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>%Change</i>
<i>Violence</i>	2141	2633	-492	-18.7%
<i>Robbery</i>	91	87	4	4.6%
<i>Sexual</i>	121	136	-15	-11.0%
<i>House Burglary</i>	600	556	44	7.9%
<i>Other Burglary</i>	675	739	-64	-8.7%
<i>Theft of MV /TWOC</i>	300	345	-45	-13.0%
<i>Theft from MV</i>	480	604	-124	-20.5%
<i>Vehicle Interference</i>	54	104	-50	-48.1%
<i>Other Theft</i>	2985	3394	-409	-12.1%
<i>Criminal Damage</i>	2771	3899	-1128	-28.9%
<i>Forgery & Fraud</i>	267	215	52	24.2%
<i>Drugs</i>	430	447	-17	-3.8%
<i>Other Crime</i>	171	145	26	17.9%
TOTAL	11086	13304	-2218	-16.7%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	2353	2856	-503	-17.6%
<i>Vehicle Crime</i>	780	949	-169	-17.8%
<i>Acquisitive crime</i>	1471	1592	-121	-7.6%

NI15 Most Serious Violent Crime

There have been **62** MSV crimes between April to December 2008 (0.33 per 1,000 population), which is an increase of 6 offences on the same period last year. Figures have been reclassified since the last report and a full breakdown of MSV offences per quarter are provided below.

	Quarter 1 Apr – June	Quarter 2 July - Sept	Quarter 3 Oct – Dec	Quarter 4 Jan - Mar	Year to date
2007/08	21 (0.11)	14 (0.07)	21 (0.11)		56 (0.29)
2008/09	17 (0.09)	25 (0.13)	20 (0.11)		62 (0.33)
Change %	-4 (-0.02) -19.0%	11 (0.06) 78.6%	-1 (0.00) -4.8%		6 (0.04) 10.7%

Of the 62 crimes there was one Murder, one attempted Murder, 31 Wounding and other acts endangering life and 29 Grievous Bodily Harm without intent.

ASB Incidents Apr - Dec 2008		08-09	07-08	Change	% Change
AS1	<i>Abandoned vehicle (not stolen/causing obstruction)</i>	406	453	-47	-10.4
AS2	<i>Animal problems</i>	387	340	47	13.8
AS3	<i>Begging/vagrancy</i>	21	25	-4	-16.0
AS4	<i>Hoax calls to emergency services</i>	428	438	-10	-2.3
AS5	<i>Inappropriate/sale/possession of fireworks</i>	126	90	36	40.0
AS6	<i>Malicious/nuisance communication</i>	1021	951	70	7.4
AS7	<i>Noise (not neighbours)</i>	17	35	-18	-51.4
AS8	<i>Prostitution related activity</i>	60	20	40	200.0
AS9	<i>Rowdy/nuisance - Environmental damage/littering</i>	43	34	9	26.5
AS10	<i>Rowdy/nuisance - Neighbours</i>	921	996	-75	-7.5
AS11	<i>Rowdy/nuisance - Rowdy and inconsiderate</i>	9622	9472	150	1.6
AS12	<i>Substance misuse (non-crime)</i>	16	27	-11	-40.7
AS13	<i>Street Drinking</i>	214	136	78	57.4
AS14	<i>Trespass</i>	24	23	1	4.3
AS15	<i>Vehicle nuisance/inappropriate vehicle use</i>	2051	1892	159	8.4
	TOTAL ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR INCIDENTS	15357	14932	425	2.8