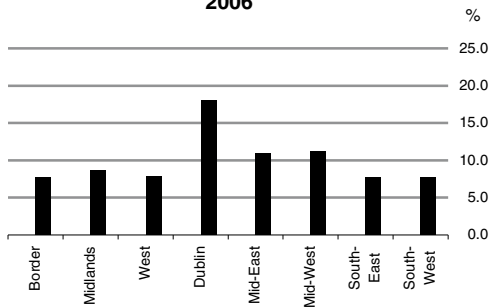
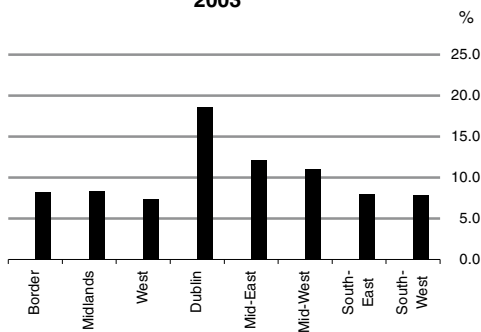




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2006 (including results for 1998 and 2003)

Small reduction in crime rates between 2003 and 2006

There was a reduction in the prevalence of personal crime experienced by those aged 18 years and over in 2006 when compared with 2003. In 2006, there were an estimated 150,700 persons (4.6%) who experienced theft with violence, theft or physical assault (excluding domestic and sexual assaults). Both the 2003 and 2006 rates were, however, approximately double the 2.4% prevalence rates in 1998 (the only other year for which directly comparable figures are available). *See table 1a.*

In 2006, 11.3% of all households were affected by property crime. This compares with 11.7% and 12.1% in 2003 and 1998 respectively. Offences included as property crimes are burglary, theft of and from vehicles, theft of bicycles and vandalism. *See table 17a.*

Males and young adults more at risk

There were 91,800 (5.7%) male victims of personal crimes in 2006 compared with 58,900 (3.6%) females. For both sexes, the most at risk age groups were younger adults aged 18-24 years followed by those in the 25-44 years category. The prevalence of these crime types in these age categories for males was 11.3% and 6.0%, respectively. For females, the corresponding rates were 6.4% and 4.1%. *See table 1a and 1b.* However, the survey did not cover domestic violence or sexual assault, for which the majority of victims are female. *See background notes.*

As in previous years, Dublin was the region with the highest prevalence of both personal and property crime. In 2006, 18.0% of Dublin households were affected, compared to the national figure of 11.3% (i.e. Dublin households were about 50% more likely to have experienced property crime than households in the country as a whole). The Border, South-East and South-West regions had the lowest levels, at 7.7%. In general, households in rural areas had less than half the prevalence of property crime as those in urban areas. *See tables 17a & 17b.*

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Percentage of persons that have experienced crime, classified by urban/rural location

	%		
	Urban	Rural	Total
Theft with violence	1.5	0.7	1.2
Theft without violence	2.8	2.2	2.5
Physical assault	1.5	0.5	1.1
Victim of any crime	5.4	3.3	4.6

About 61 Dublin residents in every 1,000 experienced personal crime as against the national figure of 46 persons. This is a reduction from 2003 when the corresponding figures were 73 and 52 for Dublin and the whole country, respectively. *See tables 1a, 1b, 1c & 1d.* In general, residents of urban areas were twice as likely to be victims of robbery and three times more likely to have been assaulted than those in rural areas. *See adjacent table.*

Location of incidents

More than 4 in every 10 people who were victims of theft with violence indicated that the offence occurred in the vicinity of home. This reflects a change since 1998, when less than a quarter of incidents occurred near home. In 1998, almost 1 in every 5 such robberies occurred close to a pub or club. In 2006, this had reduced to less than 1 in 10. The location of assaults showed similar trends. *See tables 3 & 9.*

Burglary

For every 1000 households in the state, 32 were affected by burglary in 2006. This is a small reduction from both 2003 and 1998 when the corresponding figure was 34. In over half of these burglaries, someone was present in the home at the time of the burglary. In approximately 3 in 10 occurrences, such a burglary was not reported to the Gardaí. Of the 48,700 households burgled in 2006, about 15% were burgled more than once. *See table 18.*

Vandalism

As in previous years, vandalism was the most common household crime experienced in 2006. Of the 72,800 households affected, about 3 in every 10 households were affected more than once. This indicates that, where it occurs, vandalism is a recurring problem. Households in urban areas were more than 3 times as likely to experience vandalism than households in rural areas. *See table 22.* While nearly 1 in 20 households were affected by vandalism, households containing one adult with children were over 50% more likely to have been affected than the national average. *See table 17b.*

Perceptions of crime and safety

Even though the risk of being a victim of personal crime almost doubled between 1998 and 2006, feelings of safety in the home or in the neighbourhood have remained relatively stable. About three quarters of people said that they would feel safe or very safe walking alone in the neighbourhood after dark. Similar results were obtained in 2003 and 1998. For every 1,000 persons, about 935 said that they would feel safe or very safe in their homes after dark – a figure which is almost identical to that recorded in previous years. *See tables 12a & 13a.*

When asked about the seriousness of crime in Ireland, just over 80% responded that it was either a serious or very serious problem. This has not changed appreciably since 1998 when about 76% responded similarly. In all years, about 3% of people said that crime was not a problem or a serious problem. *See table 14a.*

Sex and age differences in perceptions of safety

There is an appreciable difference in perceptions of safety between males and females as well as between younger and older persons. The proportion of females who would feel unsafe or very unsafe walking alone in the neighbourhood is about four times higher than that for males (41.5% and 10.9%, respectively). Perception of safety in the neighbourhood also decreases with age. Of those aged 65 years or over, 45.2% would feel unsafe or very unsafe in their area after dark. There are similar differences in perceptions of safety alone in the home after dark. While about 1 in 40 men would feel unsafe or very unsafe in their homes after dark, the figure is 1 in 10 for women. Again, those aged 65 years and over feel less

safe than others. Also, about 1 in 9 young women aged 18-24 years would feel unsafe or very unsafe alone at home at night. *See tables 12b and 13b.*

Reporting of crime to the Gardai

In general, reporting of crime incidents to the Gardai seems to be related to the perceived seriousness of the crime, the financial loss incurred (and whether the loss is insured) and the individual's perception as to whether the Gardai could or would do anything about the incident. Overall, reporting rates to the Gardai have changed little since 2003. This, however, follows on from a reduction in reporting rates from 1998 to 2003. *See adjacent table.*

In about 3 of every 10 cases, burglaries were not reported. Of those who did not report a burglary, almost 36% believed the Gardai could (17.2%) or would (18.6%) do nothing. Almost 5% did not wish to involve the Gardai, while over 41% said that the incident was not serious enough or there was no loss. *See tables 18 & 20.*

Households that suffered vandalism reported the incident to the Gardai in just over 4 in 10 instances. For unreported incidents, 45.6% said the incident was not serious enough to report, while 42.5% believed that the Gardai could (20.5%) or would (22.0%) do nothing. *See tables 23a & 23b.*

For violent theft, 61.5% of incidents were reported. For unreported violent thefts, 40% believed that the Gardai could (13.8%) or would (26.2%) do nothing. A belief that the incident was not serious enough was cited by 30.5% of people as the reason for not reporting. *See tables 2 & 5.*

For assaults, just over half were reported. For unreported assaults, 4 in 10 said the incident was not serious enough. Over 10% did not wish to involve the Gardai while almost 7% said that they feared reprisal if the incident was reported. *See tables 8b and 11.*

Satisfaction with the Gardai

Just over half (50.9%) of people rated the work of the Gardai in the local area as good or very good. This is a reduction from 2003 and 1998 when the corresponding figures were 56.4% and 63.4% respectively. (Those who did not give an opinion rose to 6.5% in 2006, reflecting in part the increased numbers of non-Irish nationals, many of whom did not express an opinion).

The proportion of people who rated the work of the Gardai as "very good" has almost halved in the period since 1998, from 18.6% to 9.6%. *See tables 16a & 16b.*

Percentage of crimes reported to Gardai		%		
Crime	1998	2003	2006	
Burglaries	77.1	69.4	70.1	
Theft of vehicle	94.8	90.6	92.2	
Theft from vehicle	58.7	60.1	58.1	
Vandalism	39.7	39.0	42.9	
Theft of bicycle	58.1	49.4	40.3	
Violent theft	61.1	59.1	61.5	
Non violent theft	47.1	53.9	52.1	
Assault	57.0	51.3	52.6	

Tables

Table 1a All persons aged 18 and over classified by whether they were victims of crimes: 2006, 2003 and 1998

	Theft with violence		Theft without violence		Physical assault		Total victims of any crime ^{1,2}		Total
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000
2006	38.7	1.2	82.5	2.5	37.1	1.1	150.7	4.6	3,243.8
2003	41.1	1.4	91.5	3.1	34.5	1.2	155.6	5.2	2,994.6
1998	17.5	0.7	31.4	1.2	17.9	0.7	63.5	2.4	2,690.7

Table 1b All persons aged 18 and over classified by whether they were victims of crimes, 2006

	Theft with violence		Theft without violence		Physical assault		Total victims of any crime ^{1,2}		Total
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000
State	38.7	1.2	82.5	2.5	37.1	1.1	150.7	4.6	3,243.8
Regions									
Border	1.8	0.5	8.9	2.5	2.7	0.8	13.0	3.7	350.7
Midlands	2.6	1.4	2.9	1.6	2.1	1.1	7.3	3.9	186.9
West	1.5	0.5	7.2	2.3	2.9	0.9	11.4	3.6	319.2
Dublin	17.9	1.9	29.5	3.2	12.4	1.3	56.6	6.1	933.4
Mid-East	3.2	0.9	9.8	2.8	5.1	1.5	17.5	5.0	349.2
Mid-West	3.2	1.2	5.9	2.2	3.5	1.3	11.5	4.2	273.8
South-East	5.0	1.4	9.5	2.7	3.0	0.9	16.5	4.7	349.9
South-West	3.5	0.7	8.7	1.8	5.3	1.1	16.8	3.5	480.6
Males by Age Group									
18-24	6.8	2.9	12.5	5.3	9.1	3.9	26.5	11.3	233.9
25-44	10.8	1.6	19.7	2.9	14.2	2.1	41.4	6.0	690.4
45-64	5.4	1.1	10.8	2.3	4.6	1.0	19.9	4.2	472.1
65 +	1.5	0.7	2.3	1.1	0.5	0.2	4.1	1.9	211.4
Total males	24.4	1.5	45.3	2.8	28.5	1.8	91.8	5.7	1,607.8
Females by Age Group									
18-24	4.0	1.7	8.6	3.7	2.5	1.1	14.7	6.4	229.6
25-44	6.1	0.9	18.0	2.7	4.1	0.6	27.7	4.1	671.8
45-64	2.9	0.6	7.6	1.6	1.8	0.4	12.3	2.6	469.0
65 +	1.3	0.5	3.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	4.2	1.6	265.5
Total females	14.3	0.9	37.2	2.3	8.6	0.5	58.9	3.6	1,636.0
Total Age Group									
18-24	10.7	2.3	21.1	4.6	11.6	2.5	41.2	8.9	463.6
25-44	16.9	1.2	37.6	2.8	18.4	1.4	69.0	5.1	1,362.2
45-64	8.3	0.9	18.4	2.0	6.5	0.7	32.1	3.4	941.1
65 +	2.8	0.6	5.3	1.1	0.6	0.1	8.3	1.7	476.8
Nationality									
Irish	34.9	1.2	73.8	2.5	32.2	1.1	134.7	4.6	2,939.2
Non-Irish	3.9	1.3	8.6	2.8	4.9	1.6	16.0	5.3	304.6
Principal Economic Status									
At work	23.6	1.2	56.8	3.0	22.7	1.2	98.2	5.2	1,900.5
Unemployed	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.5	6.5	5.6	116.5
Student	5.8	3.0	8.9	4.7	6.4	3.4	19.9	10.4	190.7
Home duties	3.5	0.6	8.4	1.4	2.2	0.4	13.9	2.3	607.1
Retired	2.2	0.7	4.3	1.3	0.5	0.2	6.7	2.1	318.7
Others	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.2	5.6	5.1	110.2

¹ Any crime refers to victims of theft with or without violence or physical assault.

² A person could be the victim of more than one crime hence the figure will not necessarily equal the sum of all crimes.

Table 1c All persons aged 18 and over classified by whether they were victims of crimes, 2003

	<u>Theft with violence</u>		<u>Theft without violence</u>		<u>Physical assault</u>		<u>Total victims of any crime^{1,2}</u>		<u>Total</u>
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000
State	41.1	1.4	91.5	3.1	34.5	1.2	155.6	5.2	2,994.6
Regions									
Border	1.6	0.5	7.2	2.2	2.4	0.7	10.9	3.4	323.7
Midlands	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.9	4.4	2.6	167.8
West	2.3	0.8	8.8	3.0	2.7	0.9	13.2	4.5	292.4
Dublin	18.6	2.1	38.1	4.3	12.4	1.4	64.3	7.3	878.7
Mid-East	5.8	1.9	8.8	2.8	2.2	0.7	15.5	5.0	311.5
Mid-West	4.3	1.7	8.3	3.2	4.1	1.6	14.9	5.8	256.0
South-East	3.3	1.0	7.1	2.2	4.8	1.5	13.2	4.1	319.0
South-West	3.1	0.7	12.2	2.7	4.5	1.0	19.3	4.3	445.3
Males by Age Group									
18-24	8.2	3.5	13.1	5.7	12.6	5.5	29.5	12.8	231.1
25-44	11.2	1.8	20.9	3.4	11.1	1.8	40.1	6.6	610.0
45-64	4.2	1.0	10.9	2.5	3.7	0.8	17.6	4.0	435.5
65 +	1.0	0.5	2.4	1.2	0.4	0.2	3.6	1.8	195.5
Total males	24.5	1.7	47.3	3.2	27.8	1.9	90.9	6.2	1,472.1
Females by Age Group									
18-24	5.6	2.5	13.0	5.7	2.7	1.2	20.3	8.9	228.0
25-44	7.0	1.1	17.9	2.9	2.6	0.4	26.2	4.3	611.5
45-64	2.6	0.6	9.7	2.3	1.2	0.3	13.1	3.0	430.4
65 +	1.4	0.6	3.6	1.4	0.3	0.1	5.1	2.0	252.6
Total females	16.6	1.1	44.2	2.9	6.7	0.4	64.8	4.3	1,522.5
Total Age Group									
18-24	13.8	3.0	26.1	5.7	15.3	3.3	49.8	10.8	459.1
25-44	18.2	1.5	38.9	3.2	13.7	1.1	66.4	5.4	1,221.4
45-64	6.8	0.8	20.6	2.4	4.9	0.6	30.8	3.6	865.9
65 +	2.4	0.5	6.0	1.3	0.7	0.2	8.6	1.9	448.1
Nationality									
Irish	36.6	1.3	85.5	3.1	31.5	1.1	143.4	5.1	2,795.1
Non-Irish	4.5	2.3	6.0	3.0	3.0	1.5	12.2	6.1	199.4
Principal Economic Status									
At work	25.9	1.6	58.5	3.5	20.7	1.2	98.0	5.9	1,669.7
Unemployed	2.4	1.9	2.9	2.4	3.5	2.8	8.2	6.6	123.4
Student	6.5	3.3	15.2	7.7	6.6	3.4	25.5	13.0	196.7
Home duties	4.2	0.7	9.2	1.5	1.3	0.2	14.1	2.3	616.4
Retired	1.3	0.4	3.9	1.3	0.7	0.2	5.6	1.9	290.7
Others	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	4.2	4.3	97.8

¹ Any crime refers to victims of theft with or without violence or physical assault.

² A person could be the victim of more than one crime hence the figure will not necessarily equal the sum of all crimes.

Table 1d All persons aged 18 and over classified by whether they were victims of crimes, 1998

	Theft with violence		Theft without violence		Physical assault		Total victims of any crime ^{1,2}		Total
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000
State	17.5	0.7	31.4	1.2	17.9	0.7	63.5	2.4	2,690.7
Regions									
Border	0.4	0.1	2.2	0.8	1.5	0.5	3.9	1.3	291.2
Midlands	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.8	148.8
West	0.8	0.3	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	2.9	1.1	254.4
Dublin	11.1	1.4	15.0	1.9	7.7	1.0	32.2	4.0	808.5
Mid-East	1.0	0.4	1.7	0.6	0.9	0.3	3.6	1.4	263.6
Mid-West	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.7	0.7	3.7	1.6	232.6
South-East	1.0	0.3	2.5	0.9	2.4	0.8	5.6	2.0	286.9
South-West	1.6	0.4	6.8	1.7	2.6	0.6	10.4	2.6	404.8
Males by Age Group									
18-24	3.8	1.7	4.5	2.0	5.4	2.4	12.4	5.6	221.5
25-44	3.1	0.6	5.6	1.0	5.9	1.1	14.0	2.6	533.8
45-64	1.6	0.4	2.8	0.7	1.2	0.3	5.2	1.4	382.9
65 +	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.6	181.3
Total males	9.0	0.7	13.3	1.0	12.6	1.0	32.8	2.5	1,319.5
Females by Age Group									
18-24	2.3	1.1	5.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	9.0	4.2	213.0
25-44	3.7	0.7	7.1	1.3	2.1	0.4	12.4	2.3	540.8
45-64	1.5	0.4	4.1	1.1	0.9	0.2	6.2	1.6	377.3
65 +	1.1	0.5	2.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	3.2	1.3	240.1
Total females	8.5	0.6	18.2	1.3	5.2	0.4	30.7	2.2	1,371.2
Total Age Group									
18-24	6.1	1.4	9.4	2.2	7.5	1.7	21.4	4.9	434.5
25-44	6.8	0.6	12.7	1.2	7.9	0.7	26.4	2.5	1,074.6
45-64	3.0	0.4	6.9	0.9	2.1	0.3	11.4	1.5	760.2
65 +	1.6	0.4	2.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	4.3	1.0	421.4
Nationality									
Irish	15.9	0.6	29.7	1.1	17.1	0.7	59.4	2.3	2,589.1
Non-Irish	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.8	4.1	4.0	101.6
Principal Economic Status									
At work	8.7	0.6	19.3	1.4	12.2	0.9	38.0	2.7	1,401.3
Unemployed	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.4	0.9	3.7	2.5	150.2
Student	3.2	2.1	3.7	2.4	2.0	1.3	8.3	5.5	151.2
Home duties	2.6	0.4	4.7	0.7	1.1	0.2	8.1	1.3	647.4
Retired	1.0	0.4	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	2.8	1.1	261.8
Others	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	2.5	3.2	78.7

¹ Any crime refers to victims of theft with or without violence or physical assault.

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Table 2 All persons aged 18 and over who were victims of theft with violence classified by details of incident

	Details of theft with violence								
	1998			2003			2006		
	Theft with violence '000	Occurring once %	Reported to Gardaí %	Theft with violence '000	Occurring once %	Reported to Gardaí %	Theft with violence '000	Occurring once %	Reported to Gardaí %
State	17.5	85.7	61.1	41.1	80.5	59.1	38.7	81.7	61.5
Regions									
Border	0.4	100.0	50.0	1.6	93.8	43.8	1.8	61.1	55.6
Midlands	0.3	100.0	66.7	2.2	68.2	50.0	2.6	76.9	53.8
West	0.8	62.5	37.5	2.3	87.0	34.8	1.5	86.7	93.3
Dublin	11.1	83.8	63.1	18.6	80.6	58.1	17.9	80.4	55.9
Mid-East	1.0	80.0	70.0	5.8	75.9	84.5	3.2	93.8	71.9
Mid-West	1.4	92.9	71.4	4.3	88.4	48.8	3.2	87.5	62.5
South-East	1.0	100.0	60.0	3.3	63.6	63.6	5.0	84.0	82.0
South-West	1.6	93.8	43.8	3.1	90.3	58.1	3.5	82.9	48.6
Males by Age Group									
18-24	3.8	78.9	50.0	8.2	75.6	39.0	6.8	82.4	52.9
25-44	3.1	77.4	54.8	11.2	70.5	53.6	10.8	66.7	62.0
45-64	1.6	81.3	68.8	4.2	76.2	61.9	5.4	88.9	61.1
65 +	0.6	83.3	66.7	1.0	80.0	70.0	1.5	86.7	73.3
Total males	9.0	80.0	56.7	24.5	74.3	51.0	24.4	77.9	60.2
Females by Age Group									
18-24	2.3	100.0	47.8	5.6	85.7	62.5	4.0	85.0	47.5
25-44	3.7	86.5	70.3	7.0	88.6	74.3	6.1	86.9	65.6
45-64	1.5	93.3	66.7	2.6	92.3	73.1	2.9	93.1	75.9
65 +	1.1	90.9	90.9	1.4	100.0	85.7	1.3	100.0	76.9
Total females	8.5	91.8	65.9	16.6	89.8	71.1	14.3	88.1	63.6
Nationality									
Irish	15.9	86.2	63.5	36.6	80.6	62.0	34.9	82.5	62.2
Non-Irish	1.6	81.3	37.5	4.5	80.0	35.6	3.9	71.8	56.4
Principal Economic Status									
At work	8.7	80.5	63.2	25.9	78.0	62.2	23.6	75.8	61.9
Unemployed	1.1	90.9	63.6	2.4	83.3	33.3	1.7	88.2	58.8
Student	3.2	90.6	46.9	6.5	80.0	44.6	5.8	89.7	58.6
Home duties	2.6	92.3	73.1	4.2	95.2	69.0	3.5	91.4	68.6
Retired	1.0	100.0	80.0	1.3	92.3	84.6	2.2	95.5	68.2
Others	0.9	77.8	44.4	0.9	55.6	55.6	1.9	89.5	52.6
Use or threat of weapon									
Yes	5.2	80.8	63.5	9.4	73.4	75.5	9.6	77.1	67.7
No	12.4	87.9	59.7	31.8	82.4	54.1	29.1	83.2	59.5
Whether an injury was incurred									
Yes	4.3	88.4	83.7	6.1	85.2	68.9	6.7	83.6	62.7
No	13.2	85.6	53.0	35.1	79.5	57.3	32.0	80.9	61.3

Table 3 All persons aged 18 and over who were victims of theft with violence classified by location of incident

	%		
	Location of incident		
	1998	2003	2006
Location of incident			
In vicinity of home	24.0	29.9	40.8
At/near workplace	13.7	23.4	16.8
At/near school/college	2.3	2.2	0.8
In/near pub/dance hall/disco	19.4	11.7	9.0
At/near other public place	29.7	22.6	17.6
Elsewhere	10.9	10.2	15.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 4 All persons aged 18 and over who were injured as a result of theft with violence classified by the type of treatment required

	%		
	Treatment required for injury		
	1998	2003	2006
Type of treatment required			
Cuts, bruises not requiring medical attention	64.1	57.7	61.0
Medical attention but not a hospital stay	24.6	33.3	35.1
Medical attention and a hospital stay	11.3	9.1	4.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 5 All persons aged 18 and over who were victims of theft with violence classified by why the incident was not reported to the Gardaí

	%		
	Theft with violence		
	1998	2003	2006
Why theft with violence was not reported to Gardaí			
Not serious enough or no loss	46.9	30.2	30.5
Solved it myself	13.0	6.1	8.9
Reported to other authorities instead	5.1	1.8	0.4
Believed Gardaí could do nothing	9.5	25.5	13.8
Believed Gardaí would do nothing	8.5	15.4	26.2
Did not wish to involve Gardaí	5.3	4.5	7.2
Fear of reprisal	3.4	3.5	2.5
Other reasons or not stated	8.6	12.8	10.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 6 All persons aged 18 and over who were victims of theft without violence classified by details of the incident

	1998			2003			2006		
	Theft without violence ¹	<i>Occurred once</i>	<i>Reported to Gardaí</i>	Theft without violence ¹	<i>Occurred once</i>	<i>Reported to Gardaí</i>	Theft without violence ¹	<i>Occurred once</i>	<i>Reported to Gardaí</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
State	31.4	86.9	47.1	91.5	83.1	53.9	82.5	84.8	52.1
Regions									
Border	2.2	90.9	50.0	7.2	83.3	43.1	8.9	64.0	36.0
Midlands	0.5	80.0	60.0	1.0	90.0	70.0	2.9	79.3	48.3
West	1.6	68.8	56.3	8.8	77.3	35.2	7.2	83.3	65.3
Dublin	15.0	90.0	48.7	38.1	82.9	54.1	29.5	90.2	46.8
Mid-East	1.7	88.2	47.1	8.8	85.2	60.2	9.8	87.8	70.4
Mid-West	1.0	90.0	10.0	8.3	84.3	53.0	5.9	89.8	61.0
South-East	2.5	80.0	56.0	7.1	81.7	63.4	9.5	88.4	48.4
South-West	6.8	85.3	42.6	12.2	85.2	61.5	8.7	82.8	54.0
Males by Age Group									
18-24	4.5	84.4	35.6	13.1	84.0	32.8	11.6	92.8	39.2
25-44	5.6	83.9	39.3	20.9	77.0	62.2	15.8	80.2	54.3
45-64	2.8	67.9	53.6	10.9	78.0	58.7	7.8	72.2	52.8
65 +	0.5	100.0	40.0	2.4	83.3	58.3	2.0	87.0	73.9
Total males	13.3	82.0	41.4	47.3	79.3	53.1	37.2	82.1	50.6
Females by Age Group									
18-24	5.0	86.0	44.0	13.0	86.2	38.5	7.0	81.4	23.3
25-44	7.1	88.7	46.5	17.9	86.0	58.1	16.1	89.4	60.0
45-64	4.1	92.7	61.0	9.7	90.7	61.9	7.0	92.1	71.1
65 +	2.0	95.0	65.0	3.6	86.1	77.8	2.8	93.3	63.3
Total females	18.2	90.1	51.1	44.2	87.1	54.8	32.8	88.2	54.0
Nationality									
Irish	29.7	86.9	46.8	85.5	83.7	53.0	73.8	85.0	53.8
Non-Irish	1.8	77.8	50.0	6.0	73.3	66.7	8.6	86.0	37.2
Principal Economic Status									
At work	19.3	84.5	46.1	58.5	81.9	58.3	56.8	82.6	54.0
Unemployed	1.4	92.9	57.1	2.9	82.8	69.0	2.3	82.6	26.1
Student	3.7	89.2	37.8	15.2	83.6	28.9	8.9	97.8	29.2
Home Duties	4.7	89.4	53.2	9.2	89.1	55.4	8.4	90.5	61.9
Retired	1.4	92.9	50.0	3.9	84.6	61.5	4.3	83.7	65.1
Others	0.9	100.0	44.4	1.8	83.3	72.2	1.8	77.8	55.6

Table 7 All persons aged 18 and over who were victims of theft without violence classified by why the incident was not reported to the Gardaí 2003 and 2006 ¹

	%	
	2003	2006
Why theft without violence was not reported to Gardaí		
Not serious enough or no loss	32.1	35.1
Solved it myself	6.5	4.1
Reported to other authorities instead	6.3	8.9
No insurance claim anticipated	0.7	1.4
Believed Gardaí could do nothing	24.5	20.4
Believed Gardaí would do nothing	19.1	15.8
Did not wish to involve Gardaí	4.0	2.2
Fear of reprisal	0.5	0.2
Other reasons or not stated	6.3	12.0
Total	100.0	100.0

¹ Relevant questions not asked in 1998 survey

Table 8a All persons aged 18 and over who were victims of assault classified by details of the incident: 2006, 2003 and 1998

	<i>Total persons assaulted</i>	<i>Assaults occurring once</i>	<i>Assaults involving use or threat of weapon</i>	<i>Assaults incurring injury</i>	<i>Assaults reported to Gardaí</i>
	'000	%	%	%	%
2006	37.1	75.1	30.2	42.0	52.6
2003	34.5	76.5	24.1	48.7	51.3
1998	17.9	81.6	25.7	54.7	57.0

Table 8b All persons aged 18 and over who were victims of assault classified by details of the incident, 2006

	<i>Total persons assaulted</i>	<i>Assaults occurring once</i>	<i>Assaults involving use or threat of weapon</i>	<i>Assaults incurring injury</i>	<i>Assaults reported to Gardaí</i>
	'000	%	%	%	%
State	37.1	75.1	30.2	42.0	52.6
Regions					
Border	2.7	51.9	11.1	44.4	48.1
Midlands	2.1	47.6	33.3	61.9	57.1
West	2.9	62.1	6.9	24.1	51.7
Dublin	12.4	72.6	38.7	34.7	48.4
Mid-East	5.1	80.4	35.3	31.4	51.0
Mid-West	3.5	77.1	34.3	60.0	45.7
South-East	3.0	90.0	23.3	66.7	70.0
South-West	5.3	58.5	30.2	47.2	60.4
Males by Age Group					
18-24	9.1	83.5	34.1	40.7	33.0
25-44	14.2	64.1	25.4	38.7	54.9
45-64	4.6	65.2	41.3	32.6	67.4
65 +	0.5	80.0	20.0	80.0	80.0
Total males	28.5	70.5	30.2	38.9	50.2
Females by Age Group					
18-24	2.5	80.0	60.0	72.0	76.0
25-44	4.1	70.7	17.1	48.8	56.1
45-64	1.8	44.4	27.8	38.9	50.0
65 +	0.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Total females	8.6	68.6	30.2	52.3	60.5
Total Age Group					
18-24	11.6	82.8	38.8	48.3	42.2
25-44	18.4	65.2	23.4	40.8	54.9
45-64	6.5	60.0	35.4	35.4	61.5
65 +	0.6	83.3	16.7	66.7	83.3
Nationality					
Irish	32.2	68.6	31.1	43.2	52.2
Non-Irish	4.9	79.6	24.5	34.7	53.1
Principal Economic Status					
At work	22.7	63.9	33.0	39.2	58.6
Unemployed	2.9	55.2	20.7	20.7	37.9
Student	6.4	100.0	28.1	50.0	26.6
Home duties	2.2	77.3	27.3	54.5	68.2
Retired	0.5	80.0	20.0	60.0	80.0
Others	2.4	54.2	29.2	62.5	62.5

Table 8c All persons aged 18 and over who were victims of assault classified by details of the incident, 2003

	<i>Total persons assaulted</i>	<i>Assaults occurring once</i>	<i>Assaults involving use or threat of weapon</i>	<i>Assaults incurring injury</i>	<i>Assaults reported to Gardaí</i>
	'000	%	%	%	%
State	34.5	76.5	24.1	48.7	51.3
Regions					
Border	2.4	79.2	12.5	45.8	41.7
Midlands	1.5	86.7	46.7	80.0	66.7
West	2.7	55.6	7.4	37.0	48.1
Dublin	12.4	82.3	25.0	54.0	41.9
Mid-East	2.2	72.7	27.3	54.5	68.2
Mid-West	4.1	70.7	29.3	34.1	26.8
South-East	4.8	81.3	20.8	56.3	81.3
South-West	4.5	68.9	28.9	33.3	60.0
Males by Age Group					
18-24	12.6	77.8	28.6	50.0	32.5
25-44	11.1	73.9	18.9	45.9	57.7
45-64	3.7	73.0	35.1	45.9	64.9
65 +	0.4	100.0	0.0	50.0	25.0
Total males	27.8	75.5	25.2	47.8	46.8
Females by Age Group					
18-24	2.7	88.9	29.6	66.7	66.7
25-44	2.6	73.1	19.2	38.5	73.1
45-64	1.2	75.0	8.3	58.3	66.7
65 +	0.3	100.0	0.0	33.3	66.7
Total females	6.7	80.6	20.9	52.2	68.7
Total Age Group					
18-24	15.3	79.1	28.8	52.9	38.6
25-44	13.7	73.0	19.0	44.5	60.6
45-64	4.9	73.5	28.6	49.0	63.3
65 +	0.7	100.0	0.0	42.9	42.9
Nationality					
Irish	31.5	75.9	23.8	49.8	52.4
Non-Irish	3.0	86.7	26.7	36.7	40.0
Principal Economic Status					
At work	20.7	72.0	15.0	45.4	56.0
Unemployed	3.5	91.4	54.3	40.0	37.1
Student	6.6	80.3	27.3	51.5	33.3
Home duties	1.3	69.2	23.1	53.8	53.8
Retired	0.7	100.0	14.3	42.9	71.4
Others	1.8	77.8	61.1	88.9	77.8

Table 8d All persons aged 18 and over who were victims of assault classified by details of the incident, 1998

	<i>Total persons assaulted</i>	<i>Assaults occurring once</i>	<i>Assaults involving use or threat of weapon</i>	<i>Assaults incurring injury</i>	<i>Assaults reported to Gardaí</i>
	'000	%	%	%	%
State	17.9	81.6	25.7	54.7	57.0
Regions					
Border	1.5	86.7	20.0	73.3	73.3
Midlands	0.6	83.3	33.3	33.3	83.3
West	0.6	83.3	0.0	50.0	33.3
Dublin	7.7	76.6	31.2	53.2	55.8
Mid-East	0.9	100.0	22.2	55.6	55.6
Mid-West	1.7	94.1	35.3	52.9	47.1
South-East	2.4	83.3	29.2	58.3	54.2
South-West	2.6	76.9	7.7	53.8	57.7
Males by Age Group					
18-24	5.4	85.2	25.9	66.7	50.0
25-44	5.9	69.5	22.0	47.5	62.7
45-64	1.2	83.3	33.3	33.3	58.3
65 +	0.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total males	12.6	77.8	25.4	54.8	56.3
Females by Age Group					
18-24	2.1	95.2	38.1	52.4	47.6
25-44	2.1	90.5	23.8	61.9	71.4
45-64	0.9	88.9	11.1	44.4	55.6
65 +	0.2	100.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Total females	5.2	92.3	26.9	55.8	59.6
Total Age Group					
18-24	7.5	88.0	30.7	64.0	49.3
25-44	7.9	75.9	22.8	51.9	65.8
45-64	2.1	85.7	23.8	42.9	52.4
65 +	0.3	100.0	33.3	33.3	33.3
Nationality					
Irish	17.1	81.3	25.1	56.7	57.3
Non-Irish	0.8	87.5	37.5	25.0	50.0
Principal Economic Status					
At work	12.2	79.5	25.4	54.9	58.2
Unemployed	1.4	78.6	28.6	64.3	42.9
Student	2.0	85.0	25.0	50.0	55.0
Home duties	1.1	100.0	27.3	63.6	72.7
Retired	0.4	75.0	25.0	50.0	50.0
Others	0.7	100.0	28.6	42.9	57.1

Table 9 All persons aged 18 and over who were victims of assault classified by the location of the incident

	1998		2003		2006	
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Location where assault occurred						
In vicinity of home	0.9	4.9	2.1	6.1	3.4	9.1
At/near workplace	6.8	37.8	13.5	39.1	15.8	42.7
At/near school/college	0.7	3.9	1.2	3.4	0.8	2.2
In/near pub/dance hall/disco	0.2	1.3	0.5	1.4	0.0	0.0
At/near other public place	4.6	25.5	9.4	27.1	8.1	22.0
Elsewhere	3.5	19.7	4.9	14.1	5.3	14.3
Not stated	1.2	6.9	3.1	9.0	3.6	9.8
Total	17.9	100.0	34.5	100.0	37.1	100.0

Table 10 All persons aged 18 and over who were injured during an assault, classified by the type of treatment required

	1998		2003		2006	
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Type of treatment required						
Cuts/bruises not requiring medical attention	5.1	51.8	8.5	50.6	7.1	45.3
Medical attention but not a hospital stay	3.9	39.3	5.4	31.9	6.3	40.3
Medical attention and a hospital stay	0.9	8.9	2.9	17.5	2.3	14.5
Total	9.8	100.0	16.8	100.0	15.6	100.0

Table 11 All persons aged 18 and over who were victims of an assault, classified by why the assault was not reported to the Gardaí

	1998		2003		2006	
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Why the assault was not reported to Gardaí						
Not serious enough or no loss	1.7	22.5	5.8	34.4	7.1	40.5
Solved it myself	1.2	15.9	1.6	9.2	1.2	6.9
Reported to other authorities instead	0.5	6.1	0.5	3.2	2.2	12.2
Believed Gardaí could do nothing	1.3	16.5	2.7	15.8	0.4	2.0
Believed Gardaí would do nothing	1.4	18.8	2.6	15.1	2.2	12.5
Did not wish to involve Gardaí	0.9	11.2	1.4	8.2	1.9	10.9
Fear of reprisal	0.2	2.9	0.4	2.1	1.2	6.9
Other reasons or not stated	0.5	6.1	2.0	11.9	1.4	8.1
Total	7.7	100.0	16.9	100.0	17.6	100.0

Table 12a All persons aged 18 and over classified by how safe they would feel walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark: 2006, 2003 and 1998

	Very Safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very unsafe	Total	%
2006	24.6	49.0	21.4	5.0	100.0	
2003	27.5	47.3	20.4	4.8	100.0	
1998	29.5	44.3	20.9	5.3	100.0	

Table 12b All persons aged 18 and over classified by how safe they would feel walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark, 2006

	Very Safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very unsafe	Total	%
State	24.6	49.0	21.4	5.0	100.0	
Regions						
Border	22.4	52.3	19.6	5.8	100.0	
Midlands	21.0	47.3	25.3	6.3	100.0	
West	32.0	45.0	19.8	3.2	100.0	
Dublin	25.0	49.6	20.0	5.5	100.0	
Mid-East	19.8	57.7	19.0	3.5	100.0	
Mid-West	26.7	43.5	24.2	5.6	100.0	
South-East	30.5	44.3	21.2	4.1	100.0	
South-West	19.9	49.1	25.3	5.6	100.0	
Males by Age Group						
18-24	39.2	53.4	6.8	0.6	100.0	
25-44	40.7	52.4	6.0	0.9	100.0	
45-64	34.3	54.0	10.3	1.4	100.0	
65 +	20.2	53.6	21.5	4.7	100.0	
Total males	35.9	53.2	9.4	1.5	100.0	
Females by Age Group						
18-24	16.2	49.4	27.3	7.0	100.0	
25-44	14.9	47.8	31.5	5.8	100.0	
45-64	13.4	45.8	33.5	7.3	100.0	
65 +	7.5	32.2	41.8	18.5	100.0	
Total females	13.5	44.9	33.1	8.4	100.0	
Total Age Group						
18-24	27.8	51.4	17.0	3.8	100.0	
25-44	28.0	50.1	18.6	3.3	100.0	
45-64	23.9	49.9	21.8	4.3	100.0	
65 +	13.1	41.7	32.8	12.4	100.0	
Nationality						
Irish	24.8	48.3	21.8	5.2	100.0	
Non-Irish	23.0	56.2	17.6	3.2	100.0	
Principal Economic Status						
At work	29.9	50.9	16.7	2.5	100.0	
Unemployed	27.6	53.4	15.3	3.7	100.0	
Student	25.9	52.4	16.9	4.8	100.0	
Home duties	11.2	41.2	36.2	11.4	100.0	
Retired	17.7	49.4	25.6	7.3	100.0	
Others	21.9	47.6	23.1	7.5	100.0	
Victim of any crime						
Not victim of any crime	24.5	49.3	21.3	4.9	100.0	
Victim of any crime	26.2	43.4	23.1	7.4	100.0	

Table 12c All persons aged 18 and over classified by how safe they would feel walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark, 2003

	Very Safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very unsafe	% Total
State	27.5	47.3	20.4	4.8	100.0
Regions					
Border	31.9	48.9	15.4	3.9	100.0
Midlands	25.7	43.8	24.3	6.2	100.0
West	36.8	42.5	17.3	3.4	100.0
Dublin	21.6	49.7	22.7	6.0	100.0
Mid-East	28.1	49.1	17.6	5.3	100.0
Mid-West	33.2	40.2	21.4	5.2	100.0
South-East	26.1	49.3	20.4	4.2	100.0
South-West	27.7	47.7	21.2	3.4	100.0
Males by Age Group					
18-24	42.9	47.7	8.0	1.4	100.0
25-44	43.5	50.0	5.7	0.8	100.0
45-64	40.0	49.2	9.4	1.3	100.0
65 +	27.5	50.3	18.7	3.5	100.0
Total males	40.3	49.4	8.9	1.4	100.0
Females by Age Group					
18-24	16.0	47.8	30.1	6.1	100.0
25-44	16.4	49.4	28.2	6.0	100.0
45-64	15.5	44.1	32.2	8.2	100.0
65 +	10.4	35.3	39.5	14.8	100.0
Total females	15.1	45.3	31.5	8.1	100.0
Total Age Group					
18-24	29.6	47.7	19.0	3.7	100.0
25-44	30.0	49.7	16.9	3.4	100.0
45-64	27.9	46.6	20.7	4.8	100.0
65 +	17.9	41.9	30.4	9.9	100.0
Nationality					
Irish	27.6	46.7	20.7	4.9	100.0
Non-Irish	25.9	55.8	15.3	3.0	100.0
Principal Economic Status					
At work	32.8	49.2	15.3	2.7	100.0
Unemployed	35.3	46.5	14.4	3.9	100.0
Student	22.5	51.1	21.8	4.6	100.0
Home duties	14.9	41.6	33.4	10.0	100.0
Retired	24.7	46.9	22.4	6.0	100.0
Others	24.2	46.0	23.0	6.8	100.0
Victim of any crime					
Not victim of any crime	27.7	47.4	20.2	4.7	100.0
Victim of any crime	23.1	46.0	23.3	7.7	100.0

Table 12d All persons aged 18 and over classified by how safe they would feel walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark, 1998

	Very Safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very unsafe	% Total
State	29.5	44.3	20.9	5.3	100.0
Regions					
Border	45.2	38.3	13.7	2.7	100.0
Midlands	24.8	49.0	20.7	5.5	100.0
West	39.0	42.5	15.6	2.9	100.0
Dublin	23.7	44.7	23.5	8.1	100.0
Mid-East	23.9	49.0	22.0	5.1	100.0
Mid-West	28.9	43.0	21.7	6.4	100.0
South-East	26.0	46.7	24.2	3.1	100.0
South-West	32.1	43.3	20.8	3.8	100.0
Males by Age Group					
18-24	42.9	50.0	6.2	0.9	100.0
25-44	49.2	45.1	4.8	0.8	100.0
45-64	45.0	46.1	7.9	1.0	100.0
65 +	30.0	47.0	19.1	3.9	100.0
Total males	44.3	46.5	7.9	1.3	100.0
Females by Age Group					
18-24	15.6	46.2	30.9	7.3	100.0
25-44	16.7	45.0	31.8	6.5	100.0
45-64	16.4	42.5	32.9	8.2	100.0
65 +	10.2	31.6	40.3	17.9	100.0
Total females	15.3	42.2	33.4	9.1	100.0
Total Age Group					
18-24	29.5	48.2	18.3	4.0	100.0
25-44	32.9	45.1	18.4	3.7	100.0
45-64	30.8	44.3	20.3	4.5	100.0
65 +	18.7	38.2	31.2	11.9	100.0
Nationality					
Irish	29.4	44.2	21.1	5.4	100.0
Non-Irish	32.8	48.0	16.4	2.9	100.0
Principal Economic Status					
At work	36.7	45.9	14.8	2.6	100.0
Unemployed	38.1	45.0	14.2	2.6	100.0
Student	26.0	48.5	21.0	4.6	100.0
Home duties	14.8	39.8	34.6	10.7	100.0
Retired	25.8	43.5	23.6	7.1	100.0
Others	25.5	46.0	21.2	7.2	100.0
Victim of any crime					
Not victim of any crime	29.6	44.4	20.8	5.1	100.0
Victim of any crime	25.8	38.9	24.6	10.7	100.0

Table 13a All persons aged 18 and over classified by how safe they would feel alone in their home after dark: 2006, 2003 and 1998

					%
	Very Safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very unsafe	Total
2006	41.0	52.5	5.6	0.7	100.0
2003	44.2	49.8	5.2	0.8	100.0
1998	46.7	46.6	5.7	1.0	100.0

Table 13b All persons aged 18 and over classified by how safe they would feel alone in their home after dark, 2006

					%
	Very Safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very unsafe	Total
State	41.0	52.5	5.6	0.7	100.0
Regions					
Border	39.3	55.1	5.0	0.6	100.0
Midlands	36.9	55.6	6.5	1.1	100.0
West	41.5	51.3	6.3	0.8	100.0
Dublin	46.3	48.1	5.0	0.7	100.0
Mid-East	35.6	59.7	4.2	0.4	100.0
Mid-West	45.6	47.2	6.4	0.9	100.0
South-East	42.4	49.4	7.3	0.9	100.0
South-West	34.1	59.4	5.6	0.9	100.0
Males by Age Group					
18-24	53.1	45.7	1.2	0.0	100.0
25-44	55.5	43.2	1.2	0.2	100.0
45-64	50.1	46.9	2.7	0.3	100.0
65 +	34.2	58.8	5.9	1.0	100.0
Total males	50.8	46.7	2.3	0.3	100.0
Females by Age Group					
18-24	33.0	55.7	10.0	1.4	100.0
25-44	33.9	58.3	7.1	0.7	100.0
45-64	32.8	57.7	8.5	1.0	100.0
65 +	22.3	62.2	12.8	2.8	100.0
Total females	31.6	58.4	8.8	1.2	100.0
Total Age Group					
18-24	43.1	50.6	5.6	0.7	100.0
25-44	44.8	50.6	4.1	0.4	100.0
45-64	41.5	52.3	5.6	0.6	100.0
65 +	27.6	60.7	9.7	2.0	100.0
Nationality					
Irish	41.4	52.2	5.6	0.8	100.0
Non-Irish	37.7	56.7	5.1	0.5	100.0
Principal Economic Status					
At work	46.7	49.3	3.7	0.3	100.0
Unemployed	40.9	54.0	4.3	0.8	100.0
Student	43.5	49.6	6.0	0.9	100.0
Home duties	28.0	59.9	10.4	1.7	100.0
Retired	33.2	59.1	6.6	1.1	100.0
Others	35.5	54.4	8.6	1.4	100.0
Victim of any crime					
Not victim of any crime	41.0	52.9	5.4	0.7	100.0
Victim of any crime	42.3	47.3	8.8	1.7	100.0

Table 13c All persons aged 18 and over classified by how safe they would feel alone in their home after dark, 2003

	%				
	Very Safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very unsafe	Total
State	44.2	49.8	5.2	0.8	100.0
Regions					
Border	42.6	52.6	4.3	0.5	100.0
Midlands	37.5	55.2	6.2	1.1	100.0
West	48.5	45.4	5.2	1.0	100.0
Dublin	44.5	50.0	4.9	0.6	100.0
Mid-East	47.3	47.0	4.7	1.0	100.0
Mid-West	46.7	45.0	6.7	1.6	100.0
South-East	43.4	49.3	6.3	0.9	100.0
South-West	41.5	53.3	4.5	0.7	100.0
Males by Age Group					
18-24	59.6	39.4	0.9	0.1	100.0
25-44	57.1	41.6	1.1	0.2	100.0
45-64	53.9	43.7	2.2	0.2	100.0
65 +	42.4	52.3	4.9	0.5	100.0
Total males	54.6	43.3	1.9	0.3	100.0
Females by Age Group					
18-24	33.5	56.5	8.0	2.1	100.0
25-44	37.0	55.4	6.6	0.9	100.0
45-64	34.7	55.1	8.9	1.4	100.0
65 +	27.3	59.0	11.9	1.8	100.0
Total females	34.2	56.1	8.3	1.4	100.0
Total Age Group					
18-24	46.6	47.9	4.4	1.1	100.0
25-44	47.0	48.5	3.9	0.6	100.0
45-64	44.3	49.4	5.5	0.8	100.0
65 +	33.9	56.1	8.8	1.2	100.0
Nationality					
Irish	44.5	49.4	5.3	0.8	100.0
Non-Irish	41.0	54.9	3.6	0.6	100.0
Principal Economic Status					
At work	49.1	47.0	3.3	0.6	100.0
Unemployed	49.4	45.1	4.8	0.7	100.0
Student	42.6	51.8	4.8	0.8	100.0
Home duties	32.8	55.8	9.7	1.6	100.0
Retired	41.0	52.3	6.1	0.6	100.0
Others	38.5	54.0	6.7	0.8	100.0
Victim of any crime					
Not victim of any crime	44.4	49.7	5.1	0.8	100.0
Victim of any crime	40.6	50.4	7.1	1.9	100.0

Table 13d All persons aged 18 and over classified by how safe they would feel alone in their home after dark, 1998

	%				
	Very Safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very unsafe	Total
State	46.7	46.6	5.7	1.0	100.0
Regions					
Border	55.2	40.0	3.9	0.9	100.0
Midlands	39.6	50.6	7.5	2.3	100.0
West	50.6	43.3	5.4	0.7	100.0
Dublin	45.9	47.4	5.5	1.2	100.0
Mid-East	41.0	52.2	6.0	0.9	100.0
Mid-West	45.5	46.6	6.4	1.5	100.0
South-East	37.6	53.9	7.9	0.7	100.0
South-West	53.4	41.3	4.8	0.6	100.0
Males by Age Group					
18-24	61.0	38.2	0.7	0.1	100.0
25-44	65.0	33.7	1.0	0.3	100.0
45-64	59.8	38.2	1.7	0.3	100.0
65 +	43.4	50.9	5.0	0.8	100.0
Total males	59.8	38.1	1.7	0.3	100.0
Females by Age Group					
18-24	32.9	55.7	9.6	1.9	100.0
25-44	36.8	54.5	7.6	1.1	100.0
45-64	36.1	52.9	9.4	1.5	100.0
65 +	25.9	57.0	14.0	3.2	100.0
Total females	34.1	54.7	9.5	1.7	100.0
Total Age Group					
18-24	47.2	46.8	5.0	1.0	100.0
25-44	50.8	44.2	4.3	0.7	100.0
45-64	48.0	45.5	5.5	0.9	100.0
65 +	33.4	54.3	10.1	2.1	100.0
Nationality					
Irish	46.6	46.6	5.8	1.0	100.0
Non-Irish	48.9	46.7	3.8	0.7	100.0
Principal Economic Status					
At work	54.0	42.1	3.3	0.6	100.0
Unemployed	51.5	43.9	4.0	0.6	100.0
Student	46.7	47.0	5.4	0.9	100.0
Home duties	32.5	54.4	11.2	2.0	100.0
Retired	41.3	51.6	5.9	1.1	100.0
Others	42.9	48.7	6.7	1.7	100.0
Victim of any crime					
Not victim of any crime	46.8	46.6	5.6	1.0	100.0
Victim of any crime	43.8	45.0	8.5	2.8	100.0

Table 14a All persons aged 18 and over classified by their perception of crime in Ireland: 2006, 2003 and 1998

	Very serious problem	Serious problem	Fairly serious problem	Not a serious problem	Not a problem	Total
2006	45.9	34.9	16.2	2.7	0.3	100.0
2003	46.5	33.9	17.0	2.3	0.3	100.0
1998	38.3	38.2	20.8	2.5	0.3	100.0

Table 14b All persons aged 18 and over classified by their perception of crime in Ireland, 2006

	Very serious problem	Serious problem	Fairly serious problem	Not a serious problem	Not a problem	Total
State	45.9	34.9	16.2	2.7	0.3	100.0
Regions						
Border	43.8	34.7	17.9	3.2	0.4	100.0
Midlands	52.0	36.8	8.9	1.7	0.6	100.0
West	36.7	36.8	22.3	4.0	0.2	100.0
Dublin	45.0	34.6	17.5	2.6	0.2	100.0
Mid-East	36.3	44.4	16.1	2.8	0.3	100.0
Mid-West	52.6	34.1	12.1	1.2	0.0	100.0
South-East	59.1	29.2	10.1	1.3	0.3	100.0
South-West	46.2	31.4	17.8	4.1	0.5	100.0
Males by Age Group						
18-24	23.2	38.0	29.7	8.0	1.1	100.0
25-44	35.0	37.6	22.0	4.8	0.5	100.0
45-64	47.1	36.6	14.3	1.8	0.2	100.0
65 +	57.6	31.0	10.3	0.9	0.2	100.0
Total males	39.9	36.5	19.3	3.9	0.5	100.0
Females by Age Group						
18-24	38.3	37.5	20.1	3.8	0.3	100.0
25-44	46.2	36.5	15.0	2.2	0.2	100.0
45-64	57.5	31.0	10.9	0.5	0.1	100.0
65 +	67.4	26.1	6.1	0.3	0.1	100.0
Total females	51.8	33.4	13.1	1.6	0.1	100.0
Total Age Group						
18-24	30.7	37.8	25.0	5.9	0.7	100.0
25-44	40.5	37.1	18.5	3.5	0.3	100.0
45-64	52.3	33.8	12.6	1.2	0.1	100.0
65 +	63.0	28.3	8.0	0.5	0.1	100.0
Nationality						
Irish	48.3	34.8	15.4	1.5	0.1	100.0
Non-Irish	21.4	36.6	24.2	15.3	2.5	100.0
Principal Economic Status						
At work	41.6	37.1	17.9	3.1	0.4	100.0
Unemployed	40.7	33.7	20.3	5.0	0.3	100.0
Student	28.4	37.0	27.8	6.1	0.7	100.0
Home duties	58.3	30.4	9.9	1.4	0.1	100.0
Retired	58.7	30.0	10.4	0.7	0.3	100.0
Others	50.3	35.2	12.6	2.0	0.0	100.0
Victim of any crime						
Not victim of any crime	45.9	35.0	16.1	2.7	0.3	100.0
Victim of any crime	46.4	33.4	17.4	2.7	0.0	100.0

Table 14c All persons aged 18 and over classified by their perception of crime in Ireland, 2003

	Very serious problem	Serious problem	Fairly serious problem	Not a serious problem	Not a problem	Total
						%
State	46.5	33.9	17.0	2.3	0.3	100.0
Regions						
Border	36.3	36.8	23.4	3.3	0.1	100.0
Midlands	50.0	36.1	12.6	1.1	0.2	100.0
West	38.5	40.0	19.5	1.8	0.3	100.0
Dublin	44.5	33.7	19.2	2.2	0.4	100.0
Mid-East	44.7	35.8	17.3	2.1	0.3	100.0
Mid-West	53.6	32.9	12.0	1.4	0.0	100.0
South-East	59.4	30.7	8.4	1.3	0.2	100.0
South-West	49.8	29.2	16.7	4.0	0.4	100.0
Males by Age Group						
18-24	28.3	37.5	27.6	6.0	0.7	100.0
25-44	37.9	36.8	21.3	3.5	0.5	100.0
45-64	47.2	34.3	16.2	2.1	0.2	100.0
65 +	56.5	29.8	12.3	1.3	0.2	100.0
Total males	41.6	35.2	19.6	3.2	0.4	100.0
Females by Age Group						
18-24	36.9	40.2	20.1	2.3	0.4	100.0
25-44	46.3	35.1	16.5	1.9	0.2	100.0
45-64	58.3	29.0	12.0	0.7	0.1	100.0
65 +	64.0	26.4	8.6	1.0	0.0	100.0
Total females	51.2	32.7	14.5	1.5	0.2	100.0
Total Age Group						
18-24	32.6	38.8	23.9	4.2	0.5	100.0
25-44	42.1	35.9	18.9	2.7	0.3	100.0
45-64	52.7	31.7	14.1	1.4	0.2	100.0
65 +	60.7	27.9	10.2	1.1	0.1	100.0
Nationality						
Irish	47.9	33.8	16.4	1.7	0.1	100.0
Non-Irish	26.5	35.6	24.7	10.8	2.4	100.0
Principal Economic Status						
At work	42.7	36.3	18.5	2.3	0.3	100.0
Unemployed	45.0	32.5	18.4	3.6	0.5	100.0
Student	29.4	39.9	25.2	4.9	0.7	100.0
Home duties	57.0	28.9	12.5	1.5	0.2	100.0
Retired	57.5	28.8	12.4	1.1	0.1	100.0
Others	49.6	30.4	15.3	4.1	0.6	100.0
Victim of any crime						
Not victim of any crime	46.4	34.1	17.0	2.3	0.3	100.0
Victim of any crime	49.0	31.2	16.8	2.5	0.5	100.0

Table 14d All persons aged 18 and over classified by their perception of crime in Ireland, 1998

						%
	Very serious problem	Serious problem	Fairly serious problem	Not a serious problem	Not a problem	Total
State	38.3	38.2	20.8	2.5	0.3	100.0
Regions						
Border	35.1	38.4	21.4	3.7	1.4	100.0
Midlands	42.5	35.1	20.0	2.3	0.2	100.0
West	31.5	41.0	26.3	1.1	0.0	100.0
Dublin	42.8	34.8	20.0	2.2	0.1	100.0
Mid-East	36.9	44.1	17.3	1.6	0.1	100.0
Mid-West	40.2	36.9	21.1	1.8	0.0	100.0
South-East	33.3	42.7	22.2	1.6	0.2	100.0
South-West	37.6	37.7	19.8	4.5	0.4	100.0
Males by Age Group						
18-24	23.0	39.6	32.3	4.7	0.5	100.0
25-44	29.9	41.2	24.9	3.5	0.4	100.0
45-64	36.7	39.3	21.1	2.6	0.3	100.0
65 +	43.1	37.3	17.1	2.2	0.3	100.0
Total males	32.5	39.8	24.0	3.3	0.4	100.0
Females by Age Group						
18-24	33.7	40.8	22.3	2.7	0.5	100.0
25-44	40.5	38.2	19.5	1.6	0.2	100.0
45-64	47.3	34.8	16.1	1.7	0.1	100.0
65 +	54.6	31.8	12.3	1.2	0.2	100.0
Total females	43.8	36.6	17.7	1.7	0.2	100.0
Total Age Group						
18-24	28.3	40.2	27.4	3.7	0.5	100.0
25-44	35.3	39.7	22.2	2.5	0.3	100.0
45-64	42.0	37.1	18.6	2.1	0.2	100.0
65 +	49.6	34.1	14.4	1.6	0.2	100.0
Nationality						
Irish	39.0	38.4	20.3	2.1	0.3	100.0
Non-Irish	20.5	33.0	33.6	11.3	1.6	100.0
Principal Economic Status						
At work	34.0	40.1	23.1	2.5	0.3	100.0
Unemployed	35.3	38.0	22.5	3.6	0.6	100.0
Student	23.7	42.7	28.0	5.0	0.7	100.0
Home duties	47.7	34.5	16.2	1.5	0.2	100.0
Retired	46.2	36.2	14.9	2.4	0.3	100.0
Others	43.7	33.0	19.3	3.4	0.5	100.0
Victim of any crime						
Not victim of any crime	38.1	38.2	20.9	2.5	0.3	100.0
Victim of any crime	44.1	35.9	17.8	2.0	0.2	100.0

Table 15a All persons aged 18 and over classified by whether they worry about becoming a victim of crime: 2006, 2003 and 1998

	Yes, personal injury	Yes property theft, damage	Yes both personal and property	No	Total
2006	14.9	3.7	34.3	47.1	100.0
2003	13.8	4.6	38.5	43.1	100.0
1998	18.1	4.7	33.2	44.1	100.0

Table 15b All persons aged 18 and over classified by whether they worry about becoming a victim of crime, 2006

	Yes, personal injury	Yes property theft, damage	Yes both personal and property	No	Total
State	14.9	3.7	34.3	47.1	100.0
Regions					
Border	16.3	6.1	26.0	51.6	100.0
Midlands	10.6	3.0	36.1	50.3	100.0
West	7.9	4.1	28.2	59.7	100.0
Dublin	18.7	3.2	35.5	42.6	100.0
Mid-East	16.7	4.5	28.9	49.9	100.0
Mid-West	13.4	3.1	42.3	41.2	100.0
South-East	13.4	4.4	35.3	46.9	100.0
South-West	13.6	2.3	39.8	44.3	100.0
Males by Age Group					
18-24	10.7	3.3	18.6	67.4	100.0
25-44	12.5	4.6	29.5	53.3	100.0
45-64	14.7	5.1	33.7	46.5	100.0
65 +	12.9	3.0	35.0	49.1	100.0
Total males	13.0	4.4	29.9	52.8	100.0
Females by Age Group					
18-24	16.5	3.4	30.5	49.6	100.0
25-44	16.6	3.3	39.3	40.8	100.0
45-64	17.7	2.8	42.1	37.4	100.0
65 +	15.9	2.6	37.7	43.7	100.0
Total females	16.8	3.1	38.6	41.5	100.0
Total Age Group					
18-24	13.6	3.4	24.5	58.5	100.0
25-44	14.6	4.0	34.3	47.1	100.0
45-64	16.2	4.0	37.9	42.0	100.0
65 +	14.6	2.8	36.5	46.1	100.0
Nationality					
Irish	15.2	3.8	35.4	45.6	100.0
Non-Irish	12.5	2.6	23.2	61.7	100.0
Principal Economic Status					
At work	14.4	4.2	33.2	48.2	100.0
Unemployed	13.9	2.3	27.7	56.1	100.0
Student	15.3	3.9	26.0	54.8	100.0
Home duties	17.1	2.7	40.6	39.7	100.0
Retired	13.5	3.5	35.8	47.2	100.0
Others	15.2	3.4	35.3	46.1	100.0
Victim of any crime					
Not victim of any crime	14.6	3.5	33.9	47.9	100.0
Victim of any crime	20.3	7.6	41.5	30.6	100.0

Table 15c All persons aged 18 and over classified by whether they worry about becoming a victim of crime, 2003

	%				
	Yes, personal injury	Yes property theft, damage	Yes both personal and property	No	Total
State	13.8	4.6	38.5	43.1	100.0
Regions					
Border	11.0	6.9	24.1	58.0	100.0
Midlands	6.6	3.0	38.3	52.1	100.0
West	12.9	4.4	31.0	51.8	100.0
Dublin	16.7	5.1	41.9	36.3	100.0
Mid-East	14.9	3.5	42.3	39.3	100.0
Mid-West	13.5	2.7	41.4	42.4	100.0
South-East	12.0	6.6	41.8	39.6	100.0
South-West	14.1	3.2	40.6	42.0	100.0
Males by Age Group					
18-24	12.6	3.9	27.6	55.9	100.0
25-44	12.0	5.6	35.5	46.9	100.0
45-64	12.8	4.9	37.4	44.9	100.0
65 +	10.6	4.8	32.9	51.7	100.0
Total males	12.1	5.0	34.5	48.4	100.0
Females by Age Group					
18-24	13.7	4.1	37.1	45.1	100.0
25-44	14.9	4.7	44.2	36.2	100.0
45-64	17.8	4.1	45.0	33.1	100.0
65 +	14.3	3.4	38.3	44.0	100.0
Total females	15.4	4.2	42.4	38.0	100.0
Total Age Group					
18-24	13.1	4.0	32.3	50.5	100.0
25-44	13.4	5.1	39.9	41.6	100.0
45-64	15.3	4.5	41.2	39.0	100.0
65 +	12.7	4.0	36.0	47.4	100.0
Nationality					
Irish	13.8	4.6	39.0	42.6	100.0
Non-Irish	13.7	4.1	32.0	50.2	100.0
Principal Economic Status					
At work	13.4	5.1	38.6	42.9	100.0
Unemployed	14.4	3.7	33.3	48.6	100.0
Student	14.9	4.7	32.6	47.9	100.0
Home duties	15.5	3.7	43.5	37.3	100.0
Retired	12.1	4.3	34.3	49.3	100.0
Others	11.2	3.8	36.6	48.4	100.0
Victim of any crime					
Not victim of any crime	13.5	4.6	38.1	43.8	100.0
Victim of any crime	19.0	5.5	46.1	29.4	100.0

Table 15d All persons aged 18 and over classified by whether they worry about becoming a victim of crime, 1998

	Yes, personal injury	Yes property theft, damage	Yes both personal and property	No	% Total
State	18.1	4.7	33.2	44.1	100.0
Regions					
Border	9.5	5.7	20.5	64.2	100.0
Midlands	16.1	3.8	33.2	47.0	100.0
West	9.0	2.9	29.0	59.0	100.0
Dublin	21.4	4.5	40.7	33.3	100.0
Mid-East	24.1	4.5	26.2	45.3	100.0
Mid-West	27.5	2.8	31.7	38.1	100.0
South-East	22.4	4.7	34.4	38.5	100.0
South-West	11.6	6.6	34.4	47.4	100.0
Males by Age Group					
18-24	14.1	4.8	19.4	61.6	100.0
25-44	16.2	5.9	29.8	48.1	100.0
45-64	15.9	4.9	30.6	48.5	100.0
65 +	13.8	4.4	29.5	52.4	100.0
Total males	15.4	5.2	28.3	51.1	100.0
Females by Age Group					
18-24	20.8	3.7	32.2	43.4	100.0
25-44	20.8	4.5	39.2	35.5	100.0
45-64	22.0	3.9	39.4	34.6	100.0
65 +	17.9	3.8	37.6	40.7	100.0
Total females	20.6	4.1	37.9	37.4	100.0
Total Age Group					
18-24	17.4	4.3	25.7	52.7	100.0
25-44	18.5	5.2	34.5	41.8	100.0
45-64	19.0	4.4	35.0	41.6	100.0
65 +	16.1	4.1	34.1	45.7	100.0
Nationality					
Irish	18.2	4.7	33.4	43.7	100.0
Non-Irish	15.7	3.4	27.7	53.1	100.0
Principal Economic Status					
At work	17.5	5.3	32.1	45.1	100.0
Unemployed	16.4	3.6	28.6	51.4	100.0
Student	19.9	4.5	25.1	50.4	100.0
Home duties	20.7	3.9	38.8	36.6	100.0
Retired	15.0	3.8	32.4	48.8	100.0
Others	16.4	3.9	33.5	46.3	100.0
Victim of any crime					
Not victim of any crime	17.8	4.6	33.1	44.5	100.0
Victim of any crime	28.2	5.0	38.0	28.8	100.0

Table 16a All persons aged 18 and over classified by how they would rate the gardai in local area: 2006, 2003 and 1998

	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	Very poor	Not stated	Total
2006	9.6	41.3	29.4	9.5	3.7	6.5	100.0
2003	13.6	42.8	28.2	8.2	3.3	3.9	100.0
1998	18.6	44.8	27.0	6.8	2.8	0.1	100.0

Table 16b All persons aged 18 and over classified by how they would rate the gardai in local area, 2006

	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	Very poor	Not stated	Total
State	9.6	41.3	29.4	9.5	3.7	6.5	100.0
Regions							
Border	6.7	46.9	28.1	9.8	3.2	5.3	100.0
Midlands	9.1	38.4	30.5	12.8	4.8	4.4	100.0
West	11.3	41.9	28.5	6.7	3.5	8.1	100.0
Dublin	10.5	36.5	30.3	10.4	4.1	8.1	100.0
Mid-East	8.1	43.2	30.8	9.6	3.6	4.6	100.0
Mid-West	8.9	42.7	31.5	10.0	3.6	3.3	100.0
South-East	9.7	41.6	29.1	9.5	3.9	6.2	100.0
South-West	10.4	44.5	27.0	7.9	2.6	7.6	100.0
Males by Age Group							
18-24	6.8	38.2	34.6	9.0	4.0	7.5	100.0
25-44	8.6	40.2	31.6	9.4	3.6	6.7	100.0
45-64	9.6	42.2	29.5	10.1	4.5	4.2	100.0
65 +	12.3	45.4	25.0	9.3	3.5	4.4	100.0
Total males	9.1	41.2	30.6	9.5	3.9	5.8	100.0
Females by Age Group							
18-24	7.1	36.2	30.3	10.8	4.5	11.1	100.0
25-44	9.2	40.3	30.4	9.5	3.4	7.2	100.0
45-64	10.9	43.1	27.5	9.7	3.7	5.2	100.0
65 +	13.7	45.4	22.9	8.0	2.1	7.8	100.0
Total females	10.1	41.3	28.3	9.5	3.4	7.3	100.0
Total Age Group							
18-24	6.9	37.2	32.5	9.9	4.3	9.3	100.0
25-44	8.9	40.2	31.0	9.5	3.5	6.9	100.0
45-64	10.2	42.7	28.5	9.9	4.1	4.7	100.0
65 +	13.0	45.4	23.9	8.6	2.8	6.3	100.0
Nationality							
Irish	9.8	41.3	30.0	9.8	3.9	5.3	100.0
Non-Irish	7.9	41.1	23.7	6.8	1.8	18.6	100.0
Principal Economic Status							
At work	9.2	41.3	30.4	9.1	3.4	6.6	100.0
Unemployed	6.3	38.2	29.2	13.6	7.7	5.0	100.0
Student	6.4	37.7	35.7	9.0	2.9	8.3	100.0
Home duties	10.9	42.5	27.0	9.8	3.4	6.5	100.0
Retired	12.6	43.9	24.9	9.5	3.3	5.8	100.0
Others	8.9	36.7	29.5	12.3	7.3	5.4	100.0
Victim of any crime							
Not victim of any crime	9.7	41.8	29.3	9.3	3.4	6.6	100.0
Victim of any crime	8.2	31.0	32.4	14.8	8.5	5.2	100.0

Table 16c All persons aged 18 and over classified by how they would rate the gardai in local area, 2003

	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	Very poor	Not stated	Total
							%
State	13.6	42.8	28.2	8.2	3.3	3.9	100.0
Regions							
Border	15.1	46.1	25.5	7.0	2.0	4.4	100.0
Midlands	13.3	40.0	29.9	9.0	2.3	5.5	100.0
West	13.5	43.3	29.8	6.8	2.7	3.8	100.0
Dublin	11.1	38.7	31.9	9.5	4.5	4.4	100.0
Mid-East	13.2	39.6	30.7	8.6	4.0	3.9	100.0
Mid-West	12.9	43.9	27.3	10.0	4.3	1.5	100.0
South-East	17.4	44.9	24.4	7.7	3.1	2.6	100.0
South-West	15.6	49.0	22.9	6.5	2.1	4.0	100.0
Males by Age Group							
18-24	10.4	36.5	35.7	10.0	4.5	3.0	100.0
25-44	12.3	41.8	29.7	8.3	3.4	4.5	100.0
45-64	14.9	45.5	25.5	8.4	3.4	2.3	100.0
65 +	18.0	46.6	22.9	7.2	2.6	2.8	100.0
Total males	13.5	42.7	28.5	8.5	3.5	3.4	100.0
Females by Age Group							
18-24	8.3	38.3	34.1	9.2	4.5	5.6	100.0
25-44	12.4	42.1	30.1	8.1	3.0	4.2	100.0
45-64	14.8	43.1	26.2	8.5	3.6	3.6	100.0
65 +	19.6	48.1	20.2	5.9	1.9	4.4	100.0
Total females	13.7	42.8	28.0	8.0	3.2	4.3	100.0
Total Age Group							
18-24	9.3	37.4	34.9	9.6	4.5	4.3	100.0
25-44	12.4	42.0	29.9	8.2	3.2	4.4	100.0
45-64	14.9	44.3	25.9	8.5	3.5	3.0	100.0
65 +	18.9	47.5	21.3	6.4	2.2	3.7	100.0
Nationality							
Irish	13.7	42.8	28.5	8.3	3.4	3.3	100.0
Non-Irish	12.2	42.1	24.8	7.2	2.4	11.5	100.0
Principal Economic Status							
At work	12.6	43.1	29.2	8.1	3.2	3.8	100.0
Unemployed	12.7	35.2	32.5	11.2	5.3	3.2	100.0
Student	9.4	40.1	31.6	9.4	3.6	5.8	100.0
Home duties	15.8	43.8	26.0	7.6	3.3	3.5	100.0
Retired	17.7	45.5	22.5	8.0	2.5	3.7	100.0
Others	14.1	37.6	29.8	9.2	5.1	4.1	100.0
Victim of any crime							
Not victim of any crime	13.8	43.4	28.0	7.8	3.1	3.9	100.0
Victim of any crime	10.1	30.2	32.5	16.4	7.5	3.4	100.0

Table 16d All persons aged 18 and over classified by how they would rate the gardai in local area, 1998

	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	Very poor	Not stated	Total
							%
State	18.6	44.8	27.0	6.8	2.8	0.1	100.0
Regions							
Border	24.6	49.6	19.2	5.0	1.7	0.0	100.0
Midlands	15.2	49.3	23.8	8.0	3.2	0.5	100.0
West	25.3	43.3	26.0	4.2	1.2	0.0	100.0
Dublin	17.2	39.3	30.8	8.5	4.2	0.0	100.0
Mid-East	13.1	48.3	28.3	7.5	2.7	0.0	100.0
Mid-West	14.2	44.0	30.0	9.1	2.7	0.0	100.0
South-East	14.6	48.5	29.4	5.6	1.8	0.0	100.0
South-West	22.9	47.0	22.6	5.2	2.2	0.1	100.0
Males by Age Group							
18-24	11.7	41.4	35.7	8.5	2.6	0.1	100.0
25-44	17.2	45.1	27.9	6.4	3.3	0.1	100.0
45-64	20.4	45.4	24.2	7.0	2.8	0.1	100.0
65 +	25.5	48.3	19.7	4.7	1.8	0.1	100.0
Total males	18.4	45.0	27.0	6.7	2.8	0.1	100.0
Females by Age Group							
18-24	11.6	40.0	35.6	9.3	3.6	0.0	100.0
25-44	16.8	44.9	28.2	7.2	2.9	0.1	100.0
45-64	19.9	45.6	25.4	6.5	2.4	0.1	100.0
65 +	27.9	46.1	19.1	5.1	1.7	0.0	100.0
Total females	18.8	44.5	27.0	7.0	2.7	0.1	100.0
Total Age Group							
18-24	11.6	40.7	35.7	8.9	3.1	0.0	100.0
25-44	17.0	45.0	28.0	6.8	3.1	0.1	100.0
45-64	20.2	45.5	24.8	6.7	2.7	0.1	100.0
65 +	26.9	47.0	19.4	4.9	1.8	0.0	100.0
Nationality							
Irish	18.7	44.7	26.9	6.8	2.8	0.1	100.0
Non-Irish	14.4	45.4	30.6	7.0	2.5	0.1	100.0
Principal Economic Status							
At work	17.3	45.6	27.8	6.6	2.6	0.1	100.0
Unemployed	14.2	39.0	30.6	10.5	5.7	0.0	100.0
Student	11.4	40.3	38.0	8.2	1.9	0.0	100.0
Home duties	21.0	44.9	24.7	6.7	2.7	0.1	100.0
Retired	25.2	46.6	20.4	5.5	2.2	0.0	100.0
Others	20.6	42.3	24.9	8.3	4.1	0.0	100.0
Victim of any crime							
Not victim of any crime	18.7	45.2	26.9	6.7	2.6	0.1	100.0
Victim of any crime	14.8	29.0	33.1	13.5	9.6	0.0	100.0

Table 17a Households classified by whether they experienced crime: 2006, 2003 and 1998

	All households '000	Household burglary %	Theft of vehicles ¹ %	Theft from vehicles ¹ %	Theft of bicycles ¹ %	Vandalism %	Victims of any crime ² %
2006	1,513.8	3.2	0.9	3.4	3.5	4.8	11.3
2003	1,394.3	3.4	1.2	3.5	3.6	4.8	11.7
1998	1,242.8	3.4	1.6	4.0	3.0	4.8	12.1

Table 17b Households classified by whether they experienced crime, 2006

	All households '000	Household burglary %	Theft of vehicles ¹ %	Theft from vehicles ¹ %	Theft of bicycles ¹ %	Vandalism %	Victims of any crime ² %
All households	1,513.8	3.2	0.9	3.4	3.5	4.8	11.3
Region							
Border	166.6	1.7	0.4	1.9	1.9	4.1	7.7
Midlands	88.4	4.2	0.7	1.6	1.1	2.8	8.7
West	151.2	1.9	0.2	2.5	2.8	3.4	7.8
Dublin	428.0	4.4	1.7	5.6	6.9	8.1	18.0
Mid-East	154.6	3.9	1.2	3.1	1.9	3.6	10.9
Mid-West	132.4	3.5	0.7	3.4	2.3	5.1	11.2
South-East	167.4	3.3	0.5	2.3	1.5	2.5	7.7
South-West	225.2	1.9	0.4	2.6	2.6	3.1	7.7
No of persons in household							
1 person	331.7	3.2	0.6	2.9	3.8	4.1	8.9
2 persons	418.1	3.2	0.6	2.7	3.2	4.6	10.0
3 or more persons	764.0	3.3	1.1	3.8	3.5	5.2	13.1
Household composition							
1 adult, no children	331.7	3.2	0.6	2.9	3.8	4.1	8.9
2 adults, no children	388.1	3.2	0.5	2.6	3.4	4.5	9.8
3 or more adults, no children	284.1	2.9	1.3	3.9	3.2	5.2	12.5
1 adult with children	60.4	3.3	1.6	3.5	5.0	7.8	14.6
2 adults with 1-3 children	284.2	3.4	0.7	3.7	2.7	5.1	12.8
Other households with children	165.2	3.6	1.5	3.8	4.6	5.0	14.0
Urban/rural location							
Urban areas	912.8	3.7	1.3	4.6	5.4	6.7	14.6
Rural areas	601.0	2.5	0.3	1.7	1.0	2.0	6.3
At work/not at work							
All persons at work	338.5	3.6	1.0	3.7	4.4	5.7	12.8
No persons at work	407.6	2.9	0.7	2.2	4.2	4.0	8.4
At least one person at work	767.6	3.2	0.9	3.6	3.2	4.9	12.2

¹ Percentage of households with a motor vehicle or bicycle respectively² Any crime refers to victims of burglary, motor vehicle crime, theft of bicycles or vandalism.

Table 17c Households classified by whether they experienced crime, 2003

	All households '000	Household burglary %	Theft of vehicles ¹ %	Theft from vehicles ¹ %	Theft of bicycles ¹ %	Vandalism %	Victims of any crime ² %
All households	1,394.3	3.4	1.2	3.5	3.6	4.8	11.7
Region							
Border	154.3	1.9	0.4	2.1	1.4	4.4	8.2
Midlands	79.7	4.4	0.6	1.4	1.2	2.3	8.4
West	139.1	1.9	0.7	2.1	2.1	3.2	7.4
Dublin	400.1	4.8	2.2	5.9	7.7	7.8	18.6
Mid-East	140.7	3.9	1.2	3.0	2.3	4.9	12.2
Mid-West	121.1	3.2	0.7	4.5	4.4	4.0	11.0
South-East	150.4	3.6	0.8	2.3	1.4	2.5	8.0
South-West	208.8	1.8	0.8	2.5	1.8	3.5	7.8
No of persons in household							
1 person	300.3	3.3	0.8	3.5	4.3	4.0	9.1
2 persons	376.0	3.2	1.2	2.7	3.6	4.7	10.4
3 or more persons	718.0	3.5	1.2	3.8	3.6	5.3	13.4
Household composition							
1 adult, no children	300.3	3.3	0.8	3.5	4.3	4.0	9.1
2 adults, no children	349.3	3.1	1.1	2.6	3.4	4.5	10.1
3 or more adults, no children	264.1	3.3	1.3	4.0	3.9	4.9	13.0
1 adult with children	52.8	5.3	3.3	5.5	5.3	9.5	17.8
2 adults with 1-3 children	263.4	3.2	1.1	3.5	2.7	5.1	12.6
Other households with children	164.3	3.8	1.2	3.9	4.2	4.9	14.1
Urban/rural location							
Urban areas	862.8	3.9	1.7	4.5	5.7	6.6	14.8
Rural areas	531.4	2.5	0.4	2.1	0.9	2.0	6.5
At work/not at work							
All persons at work	293.2	3.7	1.3	4.7	5.7	5.9	14.0
No persons at work	383.6	3.1	0.9	1.8	3.9	3.9	8.2
At least one person at work	717.5	3.4	1.2	3.5	3.3	4.9	12.6

¹ Percentage of households with a motor vehicle or bicycle respectively

² Any crime refers to victims of burglary, motor vehicle crime, theft of bicycles or vandalism.

Table 17d Households classified by whether they experienced crime, 1998

	All households '000	Household burglary %	Theft of vehicles ¹ %	Theft from vehicles ¹ %	Theft of bicycles ¹ %	Vandalism %	Victims of any crime ² %
All households	1,242.8	3.4	1.6	4.0	3.0	4.8	12.1
Region							
Border	136.9	1.6	0.5	1.4	1.6	2.8	6.1
Midlands	69.8	4.4	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.9	7.9
West	118.2	1.7	0.9	1.2	2.0	1.8	5.2
Dublin	372.4	5.1	3.4	8.2	5.3	8.2	20.2
Mid-East	117.2	4.0	1.7	3.3	1.7	4.0	11.6
Mid-West	107.4	2.2	1.2	2.5	3.0	3.4	9.1
South-East	132.0	3.5	0.6	3.2	3.0	4.5	11.2
South-West	188.8	2.4	0.8	2.8	1.9	4.0	8.9
No of persons in household							
1 person	271.3	3.5	1.4	3.5	2.9	4.1	9.2
2 persons	300.5	3.4	1.3	3.5	2.7	4.9	11.2
3 or more persons	670.9	3.4	1.7	4.3	3.1	5.1	13.7
Household composition							
1 adult, no children	271.3	3.5	1.4	3.5	2.9	4.1	9.2
2 adults, no children	281.2	3.3	1.3	3.4	2.6	4.7	11.0
3 or more adults, no children	237.1	3.6	2.2	4.5	2.9	4.7	13.7
1 adult with children	39.2	4.6	1.3	5.0	4.9	7.9	14.8
2 adults with 1-3 children	230.3	3.7	1.6	4.6	2.5	5.4	14.2
Other households with children	183.8	2.7	1.4	3.6	3.5	4.8	12.8
Urban/rural location							
Urban areas	749.9	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.6	6.8	16.2
Rural areas	492.8	2.4	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.8	5.8
At work/not at work							
All persons at work	226.0	4.0	2.2	5.5	3.4	6.2	15.4
No persons at work	357.3	3.2	0.8	1.8	3.1	3.6	7.8
At least one person at work	659.4	3.4	1.6	4.1	2.9	5.0	13.3

¹ Percentage of households with a motor vehicle or bicycle respectively

² Any crime refers to victims of burglary, motor vehicle crime, theft of bicycles or vandalism.

Table 18 Household burglaries classified by details of the incident

	1998				2003				2006			
	All households burgled	Burgled Once	Someone at home	Reported to Gardaí ¹	All households burgled	Burgled Once	Someone at home	Reported to Gardaí ¹	All households burgled	Burgled Once	Someone at home	Reported to Gardaí ¹
	'000	%	%	%	'000	%	%	%	'000	%	%	%
All households	42.6	83.3	46.9	77.1	47.0	84.4	53.8	69.4	48.7	85.4	51.4	70.1
Region												
Border	2.2	81.8	50.0	81.8	2.9	82.8	46.4	61.5	2.9	79.3	39.3	63.6
Midlands	3.1	80.6	51.6	68.8	3.5	82.9	45.7	50.0	3.7	89.2	57.1	75.0
West	2.0	80.0	65.0	84.6	2.7	77.8	50.0	53.8	2.8	75.0	59.3	62.5
Dublin	19.1	82.7	43.5	77.1	19.3	82.9	57.1	71.3	18.8	89.4	55.6	71.2
Mid-East	4.7	87.2	46.8	86.4	5.5	87.3	45.5	76.0	6.1	80.3	41.7	80.0
Mid-West	2.4	83.3	54.2	61.5	3.9	89.7	57.9	72.7	4.7	85.1	54.3	52.0
South-East	4.6	84.8	50.0	78.3	5.4	87.0	55.8	72.4	5.5	85.5	45.3	79.2
South-West	4.5	84.4	42.2	73.7	3.8	81.6	60.5	73.9	4.3	81.4	48.8	66.7
No of persons in household												
1 person	9.6	80.2	35.4	82.4	9.9	79.8	46.9	62.2	10.5	83.8	46.2	68.8
2 persons	10.1	87.1	44.6	80.0	12.1	86.0	48.3	69.0	13.3	89.5	47.7	64.5
3 or more persons	22.9	83.0	52.8	74.4	25.0	85.6	59.2	71.7	24.9	83.9	55.7	73.5
Household composition												
1 adult, no children	9.6	80.2	35.4	82.4	9.9	79.8	46.9	62.2	10.5	83.8	46.2	68.8
2 adults, no children	9.2	88.0	45.7	81.0	11.0	86.4	50.5	70.9	12.3	89.4	48.3	62.1
3 or more adults, no children	8.6	86.0	54.7	78.7	8.6	83.7	63.5	70.4	8.3	86.7	53.7	70.5
1 adult with children	1.8	83.3	27.8	60.0	2.8	78.6	46.4	69.2	2	85.0	45.0	77.8
2 adults with 1-3 children	8.5	82.4	48.2	73.2	8.5	85.9	55.4	73.9	9.7	85.6	57.4	72.2
Other households with children	4.9	77.6	61.2	73.3	6.2	88.7	59.0	69.4	5.9	78.0	56.9	81.8
Urban/rural location												
Urban areas	30.8	83.4	47.1	77.2	33.6	83.6	57.8	67.2	33.6	86.6	55.0	68.7
Rural areas	11.8	83.1	45.8	77.8	13.3	86.5	43.4	76.8	15.2	82.2	43.2	73.4
At work/not at work												
All persons at work	9.0	83.3	40.0	80.6	10.8	81.5	48.6	67.3	12.1	87.6	42.7	66.0
No persons at work	11.3	82.3	43.4	83.7	12.0	84.2	50.4	66.7	12.0	85.8	52.1	69.4
At least one person at work	22.3	83.9	51.6	73.0	24.1	85.9	57.4	71.3	24.7	83.8	55.6	71.9

¹ relates to reporting of burglaries where there was someone at home

Table 19 Household burglaries that occurred while someone was at home at the time, classified by whether a weapon was used and by whether anyone was injured

	%								
	1998			2003			2006		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Use of a weapon	4.0	96.0	100.0	5.8	94.3	100.0	5.2	94.8	100.0
Causing injury	1.4	98.6	100.0	1.1	98.9	100.0	1.3	98.7	100.0

Table 20 Why household burglaries were not reported to the Gardaí

	%		
	1998	2003	2006
Why household burglary was not reported to Gardaí			
Not serious enough or no loss	53.0	51.3	41.4
Solved it themselves	5.2	5.7	9.2
Reported instead to other authorities	0.8	0.7	0.8
No insurance claim anticipated	0.4	0.0	0.0
Believe Gardaí could do nothing	20.2	17.0	17.2
Believe Gardaí would do nothing	11.4	16.6	18.6
Did not wish to involve the Gardaí	3.4	4.6	4.9
Fear of reprisal	0.3	1.2	0.7
Other reasons/not stated	5.4	3.0	7.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 21 Household burglaries classified by estimated cost of burglary

	%		
	1998	2003	2006
Cost¹ of burglary			
no financial cost	28.8	36.6	35.2
Less than €254	27.3	22.2	21.3
€254-€635	14.6	16.0	13.5
€635-€1,270	10.8	8.8	9.4
€1,270-€6,350	15.3	12.7	14.3
€6,350 and above	2.0	3.2	5.3
Not stated	1.2	0.5	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ The cost bands presented were designed to be comparable with the 1998 question which asked estimated cost of burglary in Irish pounds.

Table 22 Households that have been vandalised classified by details of the incident

	1998			2003			2006		
	All households Vandalised	Vandalised once	Reported to Gardaí	All households Vandalised	Vandalised once	Reported to Gardaí	All households Vandalised	Vandalised once	Reported to Gardaí
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
All households	59.7	66.3	39.7	67.4	66.8	39.0	72.8	69.2	42.9
Region									
Border	3.9	61.5	38.5	6.8	52.9	38.2	6.9	65.2	37.7
Midlands	1.3	69.2	30.8	1.8	55.6	50.0	2.5	72.0	52.0
West	2.1	76.2	33.3	4.4	65.9	34.1	5.1	64.7	49.0
Dublin	30.7	68.1	39.7	31.4	70.1	36.6	34.8	68.4	39.4
Mid-East	4.7	66.0	31.9	6.9	63.8	42.0	5.6	73.2	42.9
Mid-West	3.6	63.9	41.7	4.9	63.3	40.8	6.7	76.1	47.8
South-East	5.9	64.4	45.8	3.8	71.1	39.5	4.2	66.7	47.6
South-West	7.5	62.7	41.3	7.3	72.6	46.6	7.0	70.0	50.0
No of persons in household									
1 person	11.0	66.4	40.0	12.1	62.8	37.2	13.5	60.0	43.0
2 persons	14.7	68.7	36.7	17.6	66.5	35.2	19.2	74.0	40.6
3 or more persons	34.0	65.3	40.9	37.7	68.2	41.6	40.1	70.1	44.1
Household composition									
1 adult, no children	11	66.36	40.00	12.1	62.8	37.2	13.5	60.0	43.0
2 adults, no children	13.1	70.23	37.40	15.8	68.4	36.1	17.3	75.1	38.7
3 or more adults, no children	11.1	66.67	45.05	12.9	72.1	39.5	14.7	74.1	42.9
1 adult with children	3.1	58.06	29.03	5.0	58.0	34.0	4.7	59.6	44.7
2 adults with 1-3 children	12.5	64.80	38.40	13.5	66.7	41.5	14.4	70.8	42.4
Other households with children	8.8	65.91	42.05	8.0	67.5	46.3	8.3	65.1	51.8
Urban/rural location									
Urban areas	51.0	65.3	38.8	56.7	66.8	38.1	60.8	67.6	42.8
Rural areas	8.8	71.6	44.3	10.7	66.4	43.9	12.0	76.7	43.3
At work/not at work									
All persons at work	14.1	69.5	37.6	17.4	66.1	33.9	19.3	71.0	37.8
No persons at work	12.7	63.8	34.6	15.1	62.3	40.4	16.2	62.3	46.3
At least one person at work	32.9	66.3	42.6	35.0	69.1	40.9	37.3	71.3	44.0

Table 23a Households that have been vandalised classified by type of vandalism

	%					
	1998		2003		2006	
	Type of vandalism	<i>of which reported to Gardaí</i>	Type of vandalism	<i>of which reported to Gardaí</i>	Type of vandalism	<i>of which reported to Gardaí</i>
Type of vandalism						
Graffiti	6.2	16.8	4.7	16.4	8.2	25.3
Broken windows or doors	14.3	58.1	13.5	60.4	12.5	71.0
Damaged fences etc	12.7	28.6	15.6	24.3	13.8	36.6
Other property damage	11.6	34.3	12.1	35.3	12.2	33.1
Vehicle damage to windows or doors	28.7	48.6	30.6	43.1	29.1	50.5
Other vehicle damage	23.0	34.1	18.7	40.4	18.8	34.9
Other	3.6	29.0	4.8	27.0	5.4	29.7
Total	100.0	39.8	100.0	39.0	100.0	42.9

Table 23b Why households that were vandalised were not reported to the Gardaí

	%	
	2003	2006
Why not reported to Gardaí		
Not serious enough or no loss	41.5	45.6
Solved it themselves	3.8	3.1
Reported instead to other authorities	1.7	2.0
No insurance claim anticipated	1.0	0.5
Believe Gardaí could do nothing	25.3	20.5
Believe Gardaí would do nothing	19.7	22.0
Did not wish to involve the Gardaí	2.5	3.0
Fear of reprisal	1.4	1.0
Other not stated	3.5	2.2
Total	100.0	100.0

Relevant questions not asked in 1998 survey

Table 24 Households that own a motor vehicle classified by whether the vehicle has been stolen or have items been stolen from the vehicle

	1998			2003			2006		
	Own a vehicle ¹	Vehicle stolen	Items stolen from vehicle	Own a vehicle ¹	Vehicle stolen	Items stolen from vehicle	Own a vehicle ¹	Vehicle stolen	Items stolen from vehicle
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
All households	917.7	1.6	4.0	1,090.7	1.2	3.5	1,202.9	0.9	3.4
Region									
Border	100.8	0.5	1.4	122.7	0.4	2.1	133.7	0.4	1.9
Midlands	51.1	0.8	1.4	64.3	0.6	1.4	73.0	0.7	1.6
West	90.8	0.9	1.2	114.1	0.7	2.1	125.8	0.2	2.5
Dublin	253.7	3.4	8.2	289.6	2.2	5.9	323.5	1.7	5.6
Mid-East	96.7	1.7	3.3	120.5	1.2	3.0	134.0	1.2	3.1
Mid-West	81.6	1.2	2.5	93.6	0.7	4.5	106.4	0.7	3.4
South-East	101.9	0.6	3.2	122.1	0.8	2.3	127.8	0.5	2.3
South-West	141.3	0.8	2.8	163.7	0.8	2.5	178.8	0.4	2.6
No of persons in household									
1 person	118.6	1.4	3.5	157.9	0.8	3.5	185.4	0.6	2.9
2 persons	220.9	1.3	3.5	297.4	1.2	2.7	339.3	0.6	2.7
3 or more persons	578.2	1.7	4.3	635.4	1.2	3.8	678.2	1.1	3.8
Household composition									
1 adult, no children	118.6	1.4	3.5	157.9	0.8	3.5	185.4	0.6	2.9
2 adults, no children	213.4	1.3	3.4	283.6	1.1	2.6	321.0	0.5	2.6
3 or more adults, no children	201.9	2.2	4.5	230.4	1.3	4.0	248.0	1.3	3.9
1 adult with children	16	1.3	5.0	27.3	3.3	5.5	37.6	1.6	3.5
2 adults with 1-3 children	206.2	1.6	4.6	242.0	1.1	3.5	260.0	0.7	3.7
Other households with children	161.7	1.4	3.6	149.4	1.2	3.9	150.9	1.5	3.8
Urban/rural location									
Urban areas	516.1	2.4	5.9	632.5	1.7	4.5	684.8	1.3	4.6
Rural areas	401.6	0.6	1.6	458.2	0.4	2.1	518.1	0.3	1.7
At work/not at work									
All persons at work	182.9	2.2	5.5	248.9	1.3	4.7	286.6	1.0	3.7
No persons at work	153.0	0.8	1.8	192.1	0.9	1.8	223.1	0.7	2.2
At least one person at work	581.9	1.6	4.1	649.7	1.2	3.5	693.3	0.9	3.6

¹ Own a vehicle refers to one or more vehicles.

Table 25 Households that had a motor vehicle stolen classified by details of the incident

	1998					2003					2006				
	Motor vehicle ¹ stolen	Occurred once	Car stolen	Vehicle recovered	Reported to Gardaí	Motor vehicle ¹ stolen	Occurred once	Car stolen	Vehicle recovered	Reported to Gardaí	Motor vehicle ¹ stolen	Occurred once	Car stolen	Vehicle recovered	Reported to Gardaí
	'000	%	%	%	%	'000	%	%	%	%	'000	%	%	%	%
All households	14.5	89.6	93.3	70.1	94.8	12.7	91.4	88.1	66.6	90.6	10.6	91.7	87.3	56.4	92.2
Region															
Border	0.5	80.0	80.0	60.0	100.0	0.5	80.0	60.0	40.0	80.0	0.6	100.0	83.3	50.0	100.0
Midlands	0.4	100.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	0.4	100.0	75.0	50.0	100.0	0.5	100.0	60.0	60.0	100.0
West	0.8	87.5	87.5	75.0	100.0	0.8	87.5	100.0	62.5	87.5	0.3	100.0	100.0	66.7	66.7
Dublin	8.6	87.2	94.2	68.6	94.2	6.5	92.3	87.7	66.2	89.2	5.6	89.3	87.5	55.4	92.9
Mid-East	1.6	87.5	93.8	62.5	93.8	1.5	86.7	80.0	66.7	93.3	1.6	100.0	87.5	56.3	100.0
Mid-West	1.0	100.0	90.0	80.0	100.0	0.7	100.0	85.7	85.7	100.0	0.7	85.7	85.7	42.9	85.7
South-East	0.6	83.3	100.0	83.3	100.0	1.0	90.0	90.0	80.0	100.0	0.6	83.3	100.0	50.0	100.0
South-West	1.1	100.0	90.9	72.7	100.0	1.3	92.3	100.0	76.9	84.6	0.7	100.0	85.7	85.7	85.7
No of persons in household															
1 person	1.7	94.1	94.1	76.5	100.0	1.3	84.6	84.6	61.5	84.6	1.2	91.7	83.3	50.0	91.7
2 persons	2.9	82.8	89.7	72.4	96.6	3.5	97.1	91.4	68.6	88.6	1.9	84.2	89.5	63.2	89.5
3 or more persons	10.0	90.0	93.0	68.0	93.0	7.9	89.9	87.3	65.8	91.1	7.5	93.3	86.7	54.7	93.3
Household composition															
1 adult, no children	1.7	94.1	94.1	76.5	100.0	1.3	84.6	84.6	61.5	84.6	1.2	91.7	83.3	50.0	91.7
2 adults, no children	2.8	85.7	92.9	75.0	96.4	3.0	96.7	90.0	70.0	86.7	1.7	88.2	88.2	64.7	88.2
3 or more adults, no children	4.5	88.9	91.1	62.2	93.3	3.0	90.0	83.3	66.7	90.0	3.1	87.1	90.3	64.5	96.8
1 adult with children	0.2	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	0.9	100.0	88.9	55.6	100.0	0.6	83.3	83.3	16.7	100.0
2 adults with 1-3 children	3.2	90.6	90.6	75.0	90.6	2.7	85.2	92.6	74.1	92.6	1.8	100.0	83.3	55.6	83.3
Other households with children	2.2	90.9	95.5	72.7	95.5	1.8	94.4	88.9	61.1	88.9	2.2	100.0	86.4	50.0	95.5
Urban/rural location															
Urban areas	12.2	89.3	95.1	70.5	95.1	10.7	91.6	87.9	67.3	89.7	8.8	89.8	86.4	55.7	93.2
Rural areas	2.3	91.3	87.0	69.6	95.7	2.0	90.0	85.0	65.0	95.0	1.8	100.0	88.9	61.1	88.9
At work/not at work															
All persons at work	4.0	85.0	95.0	72.5	95.0	3.2	93.8	84.4	68.8	87.5	2.8	89.3	85.7	60.7	92.9
No persons at work	1.3	92.3	92.3	61.5	92.3	1.7	88.2	94.1	64.7	94.1	1.6	93.8	100.0	50.0	93.8
At least one person at work	9.3	90.3	91.4	69.9	94.6	7.8	91.0	88.5	66.7	91.0	6.2	93.5	85.5	56.5	91.9

¹ Motor vehicle refers to cars, vans, trucks, farm vehicles, motorcycles or mopeds.

Table 26 Households that have had something stolen from their motor vehicles classified by the details of the incident

	1998			2003			2006		
	Theft from vehicle	Occurred once	Reported to Gardaí	Theft from vehicle	Occurred Once	Reported to Gardaí	Theft from vehicle	Occurred Once	Reported to Gardaí
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
All households	36.6	79.8	58.7	37.8	83.1	60.1	40.3	85.1	58.1
Region									
Border	1.4	85.7	64.3	2.6	84.6	50.0	2.5	88.0	48.0
Midlands	0.7	85.7	42.9	0.9	100.0	66.7	1.2	75.0	66.7
West	1.1	63.6	81.8	2.4	95.8	54.2	3.1	87.1	54.8
Dublin	20.8	78.8	59.1	17.2	79.1	62.2	18.2	86.8	55.5
Mid-East	3.2	84.4	59.4	3.6	86.1	69.4	4.1	87.8	63.4
Mid-West	2.0	80.0	60.0	4.2	81.0	59.5	3.6	77.8	66.7
South-East	3.3	90.9	60.6	2.8	92.9	60.7	3.0	80.0	63.3
South-West	4.0	77.5	50.0	4.1	82.9	48.8	4.7	80.9	57.4
No of persons in household									
1 person	4.2	81.0	54.8	5.5	85.5	60.0	5.4	88.9	48.1
2 persons	7.7	80.5	59.7	7.9	84.8	60.8	9.2	85.9	60.9
3 or more persons	24.7	79.8	59.5	24.4	82.0	60.2	25.7	84.4	59.5
Household composition									
1 adult, no children	4.2	81.0	54.8	5.5	85.5	60.0	5.4	88.9	48.1
2 adults, no children	7.2	81.9	58.3	7.3	83.6	58.9	8.4	85.7	61.9
3 or more adults, no children	9.1	78.0	60.4	9.2	80.4	53.3	9.7	84.5	57.7
1 adult with children	0.8	75.0	62.5	1.5	86.7	66.7	1.3	76.9	46.2
2 adults with 1-3 children	9.5	77.9	60.0	8.5	84.7	64.7	9.7	84.5	56.7
Other households with children	5.8	84.5	56.9	5.8	79.3	65.5	5.7	87.7	68.4
Urban/rural location									
Urban areas	30.2	78.5	58.6	28.3	80.6	60.4	31.4	85.0	57.3
Rural areas	6.4	85.9	59.4	9.5	90.5	60.0	8.9	86.5	60.7
At work/not at work									
All persons at work	10.1	81.2	56.4	11.7	83.8	59.0	10.5	86.7	53.3
No persons at work	2.8	78.6	50.0	3.4	91.2	61.8	5.0	82.0	56.0
At least one person at work	23.8	79.4	60.5	22.7	81.5	60.8	24.9	84.7	60.2

Table 27 Households that have had something stolen from a motor vehicle classified by where the vehicle was parked

	%		
	1998	2003	2006
Where the vehicle was parked			
Household garage,shed,driveway,yard,carpark	32.9	28.8	38.8
Street/road outside dwelling	26.6	25.1	24.8
Street/road in town or city	24.9	26.3	19.4
Car park in town or city	9.9	11.0	9.7
Other	5.7	8.8	7.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 28 Households that have had something stolen from a motor vehicle classified by why they didn't report the incident to the Gardaí

	%		
	1998	2003	2006
Why incident was not reported to Gardaí			
Not serious enough or no loss	55.2	48.1	44.6
Solved it themselves	1.6	2.2	1.9
Reported instead to other authorities	1.0	2.1	1.4
No insurance claim anticipated	2.7	0.7	0.6
Believe Gardaí could do nothing	22.3	24.9	21.4
Believe Gardaí would do nothing	13.4	17.1	22.3
Did not wish to involve Gardaí	0.7	1.8	2.7
Other/not stated	3.2	3.1	5.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 29 Households that own a bicycle classified by whether the bicycle has been stolen

	1998			2003			2006		
	Own a bicycle	Theft of bicycle	Reported to Gardaí	Own a Bicycle	Theft of bicycle	Reported to Gardaí	Own a Bicycle	Theft of bicycle	Reported to Gardaí
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
All households	561.0	3.0	58.1	538.7	3.6	49.4	579.7	3.5	40.8
Region									
Border	56.4	1.6	55.6	50.3	1.4	57.1	52.6	1.9	40.0
Midlands	35.0	1.4	60.0	34.5	1.2	50.0	36.2	1.1	25.0
West	64.5	2.0	38.5	66.7	2.1	57.1	71.8	2.8	68.4
Dublin	152.6	5.3	54.3	148.5	7.7	44.3	167.6	6.9	35.7
Mid-East	58.8	1.7	70.0	65.9	2.3	66.7	72.7	1.9	57.1
Mid-West	49.3	3.0	73.3	47.4	4.4	42.9	47.4	2.3	36.4
South-East	66.8	3.0	65.0	58.6	1.4	62.5	54.3	1.5	37.5
South-West	77.6	1.9	73.3	66.8	1.8	66.7	77.1	2.6	35.0
No of persons in household									
1 person	41.5	2.9	58.3	37.0	4.3	37.5	39.6	3.8	46.7
2 persons	80.2	2.7	50.0	78.3	3.6	39.3	94.0	3.2	48.3
3 or more persons	439.3	3.1	59.7	423.4	3.6	52.0	446.0	3.5	39.1
Household composition									
1 adult, no children	41.5	2.9	58.3	37.0	4.3	37.5	39.6	3.8	46.7
2 adults, no children	72.9	2.6	47.4	69.9	3.4	37.5	82.6	3.4	48.1
3 or more adults, no children	131.1	2.9	63.2	121.7	3.9	52.1	120.0	3.2	40.5
1 adult with children	18.2	4.9	44.4	22.6	5.3	41.7	30.1	5.0	26.7
2 adults with 1-3 children	147.1	2.5	54.1	163.3	2.7	47.7	180.4	2.7	40.8
Other households with children	150.2	3.5	62.3	124.2	4.2	59.6	126.9	4.6	40.4
Urban/rural location									
Urban areas	315.9	4.6	59.0	311.0	5.7	48.3	327.4	5.4	40.3
Rural areas	245.1	1.0	54.2	227.8	0.9	61.9	252.3	1.0	40.0
At work/not at work									
All persons at work	64.3	3.4	50.0	69.9	5.7	45.0	85.0	4.4	47.2
No persons at work	80.3	3.1	44.0	66.9	3.9	34.6	70.9	4.2	30.0
At least one person at work	416.3	2.9	62.0	402.0	3.3	52.7	423.8	3.2	41.8

¹ Own a bicycle refers to one or more bicycles.

Table 30 Households classified by security measures¹ and by whether they have been victims of crime

	1998				2003				2006			
	Victims of any crime ²	Household burglary	Vandalism	Total	Victims of any crime ²	Household burglary	Vandalism	Total	Victims of any crime ²	Household burglary	Vandalism	Total
	'000											
All households	150.3	42.6	59.7	1,242.8	162.7	47.0	67.4	1,394.3	171.4	48.7	72.8	1,513.8
	%											
Alarm monitored												
Yes	9.0	10.3	8.7	6.5	13.1	15.1	12.2	10.1	14.7	17.7	12.4	12.2
No	91.0	89.7	91.3	93.5	86.9	84.9	87.8	89.9	85.3	82.3	87.6	87.8
Alarm unmonitored												
Yes	26.7	24.4	27.8	17.9	29.4	28.1	28.6	20.5	29.6	29.4	29.9	21.9
No	73.3	75.6	72.2	82.1	70.6	71.9	71.4	79.5	70.4	70.8	69.9	78.1
Special locks												
Yes	60.0	59.4	59.8	49.4	63.6	64.0	63.2	53.5	64.5	65.5	63.0	55.9
No	40.1	40.6	40.2	50.6	36.4	36.0	36.6	46.4	35.4	34.3	37.0	44.1
Dog												
Yes	28.9	28.4	28.5	29.9	27.2	29.4	26.4	27.2	26.7	29.6	25.0	27.8
No	71.1	71.6	71.5	70.1	72.7	70.6	73.6	72.7	73.3	70.4	75.0	72.2
High fence												
Yes	38.3	35.7	39.2	26.4	41.8	37.9	45.4	29.4	41.2	38.0	45.5	30.2
No	61.7	64.3	60.8	73.6	58.2	62.1	54.6	70.6	58.8	62.0	54.5	69.8
Sensor locks												
Yes	34.1	37.3	32.2	28.8	41.9	45.7	40.8	38.9	45.0	49.3	42.6	42.4
No	66.0	62.7	67.8	71.1	58.1	54.2	59.1	61.1	54.9	50.7	57.4	57.6
Sensor lights												
Yes	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0
No	98.5	98.6	98.8	98.8	99.1	99.4	99.4	98.9	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.0
Neighbourhood watch												
Yes	34.9	34.7	32.0	38.4	21.0	21.9	18.8	23.2	15.5	16.0	15.0	17.2
No	65.1	65.3	68.0	61.6	77.7	76.4	79.2	75.5	82.6	82.8	83.0	80.9
Not stated	.	.	.	.	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.9	1.4	2.1	2.0

¹ It is not possible to tell whether the security measures were put in place before or after the crime occurred.

² Any crime refers to household burglary, vandalism, motor vehicle crime or theft of bicycles.

Table 31 Households where at least one member is aged 65 or over, classified by whether they were victims of burglary and/or vandalism

	1998			2003			2006		
	All households	Households burgled	Households vandalised	All households	Households burgled	Households vandalised	All households	Households burgled	Households vandalised
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
All households	328.4	3.0	3.0	350.9	2.9	3.1	388.9	2.9	3.1
All persons over 65	198.8	2.9	2.7	219.8	3.0	2.9	247.7	2.9	2.7
At least 1 person over 65	129.6	3.1	3.4	131.1	2.6	3.4	141.2	2.9	3.8
Region									
Border	41.6	1.7	1.7	41.8	1.2	3.3	45.7	1.8	3.3
Midlands	20.9	5.3	1.4	21.9	4.1	2.3	24.6	3.3	2.0
West	41.7	1.2	1.0	40.0	1.3	1.5	44.4	1.1	1.6
Dublin	81.3	5.4	6.3	87.3	4.5	4.8	98.7	5.1	5.3
Mid-East	23.9	2.9	2.5	29.3	4.8	3.8	32.4	2.8	2.8
Mid-West	29.7	2.4	1.7	32.9	2.1	2.7	36.2	2.5	3.9
South-East	36.4	2.5	3.3	40.1	3.0	2.0	45.9	2.8	1.5
South-West	52.9	1.5	1.7	57.4	1.6	2.1	61.0	1.5	1.8
No of persons in household									
1 person	132.1	2.8	2.3	140.1	2.6	2.6	157.3	2.9	2.7
2 persons	117.4	3.5	3.3	138.4	3.1	3.5	157.2	2.8	3.1
3 or more persons	78.9	2.5	3.4	72.4	2.9	3.3	74.4	3.0	4.0
Household composition									
1 adult, no children	132.1	2.8	2.3	140.1	2.6	2.6	157.3	2.9	2.7
2 adults, no children	117.3	3.5	3.3	138.2	3.1	3.5	156.9	2.8	3.1
3 or more adults, no children	60	2.8	3.3	57.3	3.0	3.3	59.7	3.4	4.0
1 adult with children	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	33.3	0.0
2 adults with 1-3 children	2.1	4.8	4.8	2.2	4.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	5.0
Other households with children	16.8	1.2	3.6	12.9	3.1	3.9	12.8	1.6	3.9
Urban/rural location									
Urban areas	166.2	4.0	4.8	191.7	3.5	4.5	216.3	3.5	4.4
Rural areas	162.2	2.0	1.0	159.2	2.1	1.4	172.7	2.1	1.4
At work/not at work									
All persons at work	14.5	5.5	2.1	15.4	3.2	3.9	19.4	4.1	4.6
No persons at work	217.8	2.9	2.7	238.3	2.7	2.9	262.3	2.7	2.8
At least one person at work	96.1	2.8	3.7	97.2	3.3	3.4	107.2	3.0	3.4

Background Notes

Reference period The Crime and Victimization module was included in the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) in the three months interviewing period from September to November 2006. The module was carried out in the same period in 1998 and 2003. Respondents were asked about experiences in the previous 12 months.

Questionnaire The module contained over fifty questions on crime-related topics, divided into two main sections - household and individual questions:

Household

- security of premises
- burglary
- theft of and from vehicles
- vandalism
- theft of bicycles

Individual

- theft with violence
- theft without violence
- physical assault
- perceptions and opinions in relation to crime, safety and the Gardaí

The module also included questions on the seriousness of crimes (such as cost and injuries) and on whether crimes were reported to the Gardaí. These questions related to the last incident, in cases where the household or person had been a victim of a particular kind of crime more than once in the past year. The survey did not ask about sexual assaults or domestic violence, as these questions are too sensitive and personal for inclusion in a general household survey such as the QNHS. The questions about crimes against individuals and about perceptions and opinions were confined to persons aged 18 or over participating directly in the survey.

Definitions of crimes **Burglary:** Breaking and entering by a person into a premises (either a house/flat or an outbuilding). Thefts from gardens are not included nor thefts by a person who has the permission/right to be in the premises .

Vandalism: Damage done to any type of property or vehicle belonging to any member of the household, for example graffiti on house, shed or garden walls, damage to vehicles.

Theft with violence: Stealing or attempting to steal something from a person by using force or threatening to use violence. This includes incidents such as mugging or attempted mugging. Sometimes referred to as robbery.

Theft without violence: Stealing or attempting to steal something from a person without involving force. Examples of this type of incident are pick-pocketing or a jacket being stolen.

Physical assault: Physical assault of a person, excluding attacks of a sexual nature and domestic violence.

Double-counting of incidents was avoided as much as possible. For example, if a person was attacked during a burglary then this incident would have been only recorded as burglary and not also as an assault.

Survey weighting The QNHS grossing procedure aligns the distribution of persons covered in the sample with independently determined population estimates at the level of sex, five-year age group and region. The Crime and Victimization module can be thought of as a subset of the QNHS. The same weighting procedure was used to ensure the totals matched independent population estimates.

Nationality The figures presented on nationality are based on a self perception question, in which the respondent could choose from a list of nationalities. As the QNHS is a household survey some nationalities may be under-represented in the figures.

Presentation of results The results of this module are being presented, in general, in the form of percentages. Some of the survey results should be interpreted with extreme caution as the number of respondents in certain detailed categories is too few to allow valid conclusions to be drawn. However, all estimates have been presented as suppressing some cells would have taken from the coherence of the release. The 1998 and 2003 figures have been revised in line with current grossing methodology to facilitate direct comparisons between the years. While the reference period of the survey does not correspond to an exact calendar year, the results are presented as referring to the year in which most of the reference period belongs. Therefore, the results are given as referring to 1998, 2003 and 2006. Survey questions used to generate perception results (Tables 12-15) elicited a very small number of non-responses. These have been excluded for the purposes of these tables.

Comparison with Garda statistics

The survey results are not directly comparable with administrative crime statistics such as the “Headline Crime” release which is based on Garda administrative sources. There are fundamental differences in sources, definitions and classification methodology. The administrative sources provide a much more detailed breakdown of offences reported or known to the Gardaí, offences prosecuted and offences committed by juvenile offenders. The CSO survey results provide a more aggregated view of the level of crime, including unreported incidents, together with details of the demographic characteristics of victims.

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Regions

The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS3 regions. The composition of the regions is set out below.

Border, Midlands and Western NUTS2 Region

Border Cavan
Donegal
Leitrim
Louth
Monaghan
Sligo

Midland Laoighis
Longford
Offaly
Westmeath

West Galway City
Galway County
Mayo
Roscommon

Eastern and Southern NUTS2 Region

Dublin Dublin
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown
Fingal
South Dublin

Mid-East Kildare
Meath
Wicklow

Mid-West Clare
Limerick City
Limerick County
North Tipperary

South-East Carlow
Kilkenny
South Tipperary
Waterford City
Waterford County
Wexford

South-West Cork City
Cork County
Kerry

Urban/rural location

The above regions are further classified into urban and rural areas as follows:

Urban Cities
Suburbs of cities
Mixed urban/rural areas bordering on the suburbs of cities
Towns and their environs with populations of 5,000 or over (large urban)
Mixed urban/rural areas bordering on the environs of larger towns
Towns and their environs with a population of 1,000 to 5,000 (other urban)

Rural Mixed urban/rural areas
Rural areas