

CRIME AND SAFETY



Overall crime rate



In 2018/19, there were just under **45,000** crimes recorded in Glasgow.



That is **35%** lower than a decade before.



Glasgow has a recorded crime rate higher than all other Scottish cities, and **58% higher** than the Scottish average.

Violent crimes

Glasgow's rate of violent crime in 2018/19 was **81% higher** than the national average.

This rate declined by **58%** between 2009 and 2015, but started increasing again from 2016 onwards.



Domestic abuse



The domestic abuse rate in Glasgow in 2018/19 was **32%** higher than the Scottish average.

Acquisitive crime

Acquisitive crime **decreased significantly** between 2011/12 and 2018/19, from **27,426** incidents down to **17,955**. That is a **35%** decrease.



There are links between these community safety challenges and area deprivation, poor mental health, and drug and alcohol misuse. This means that **more vulnerable populations are often more at risk** and, although overall crime rates have been dropping, incidence of crime remain concentrated on the same areas within the city.