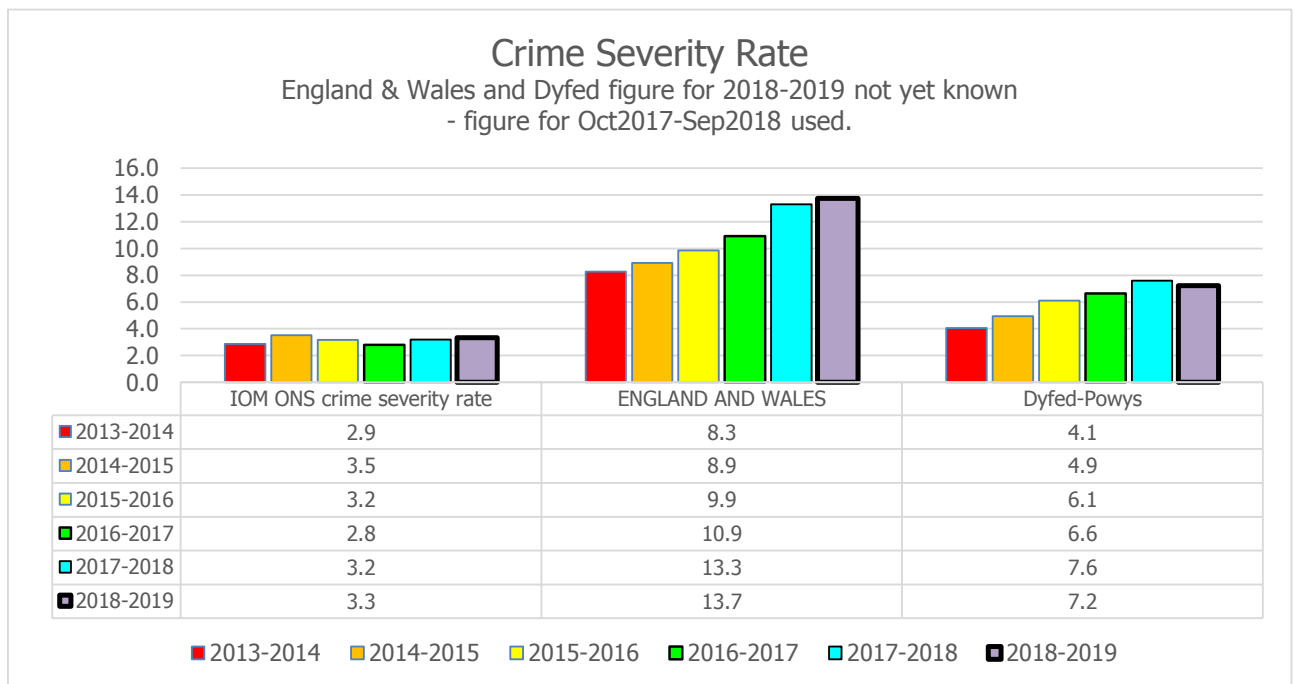


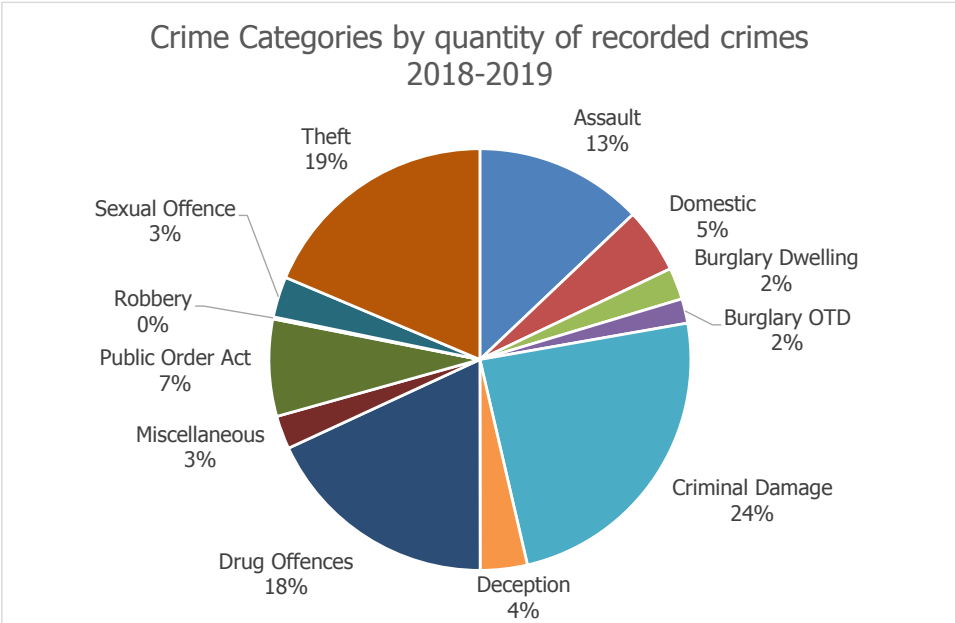
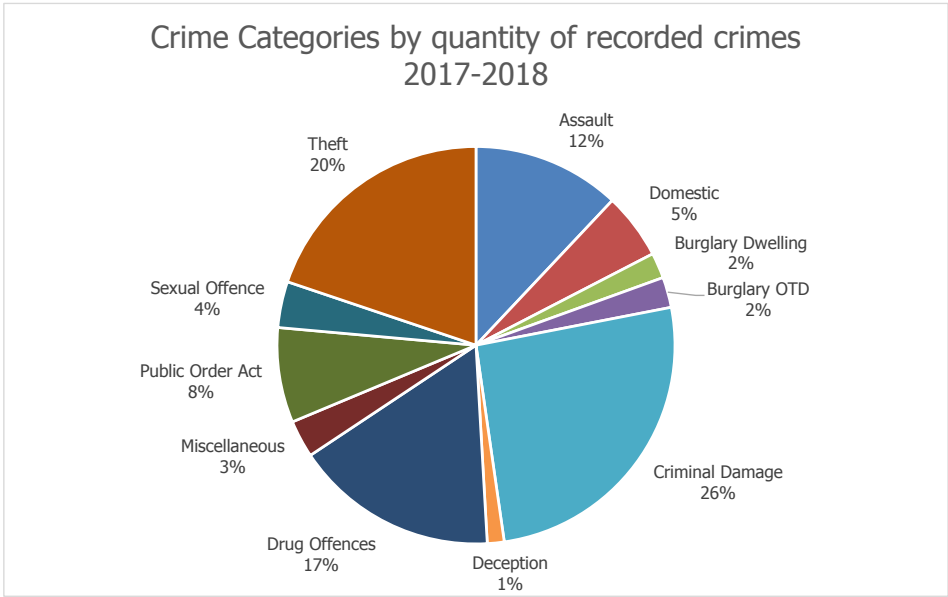
CRIME SEVERITY

As said earlier, the Constabulary has started to try to assess crime levels based not simply on numbers, but on their impact and their severity. An alternative method to assess levels of crime is by harm weighting and this approach is being trialled in the United Kingdom via the [Office for National Statistics Crime Severity Tool](#). The most recent data is in [Office For National statistics Crime Severity Score \(Experimental Statistics\)](#).

This has been roughly configured to provide a similar measurement of harm for Isle of Man crime that can be compared to police forces in England and Wales, and the Dyfed-Powys constabulary (that has previously been most similar UK force to Isle of Man in detection rates and crime levels adjusted for population). The most recent UK figures are actually for Oct 2017-Sep 2018, as Apr 2018-Mar 2019 not yet published.

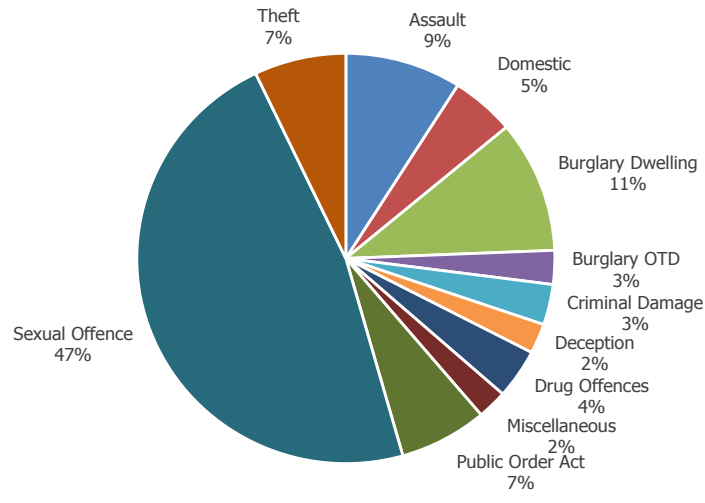


On the Island a quarter of all crimes recorded in the last two years were criminal damage (roughly half of which is damage to motor vehicles):

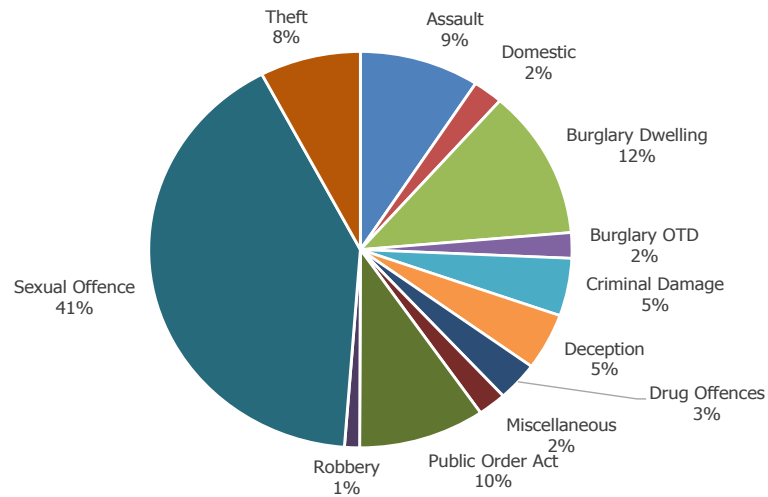


But, weighted by their severity, the category of crime causing the most harm to the Island was Sexual Offences:

Crime Categories by Severity of recorded crimes
2017-2018



Crime Categories by Severity of recorded crimes
2018-2019



It should be noted that the severity levels of some offences have been updated since last year, and applied to both years' pie charts.