



1. *“The number of formal complaints received by GSOC in the year 2020, with a breakdown by allegation type and by region.”*

**No. of Complaints** 1,956

**No. of Allegations** 3,028

**Allegations by type:**

<b>Type of Allegation</b>	<b>Number of Allegations</b>
Awaiting decision*	487
Abuse of Authority	416
Corrupt or Improper Practice	17
Criminal Damage	20
Discourtesy	222
Discreditable Conduct	26
Discrimination	5
Falsehood or Prevarication	40
Generic Inadmissible Allegation	745
Improper use of Information	11
Misuse of Money or Property	12
Neglect of Duty	572
Non-fatal Offence	372
Other	52
Road Traffic Infringement	17

Sexual Offence	2
Theft and Fraud	12

Total number of allegations received to date – 3,028

*\*All complaints received by GSOC are assessed against criteria listed in the Garda Síochána Act 2005 to determine if they are admissible. If they meet the criteria, they can be dealt with by GSOC; if not they are deemed inadmissible.*

**Allegations by garda division:**

<b>Garda Division:</b>	<b>Number of Allegations:</b>
Cavan / Monaghan	77
Clare	43
Cork City	142
Cork North	109
Cork West	31
D.M.R East	87
D.M.R North	248
D.M.R North Central	132
D.M.R South	103
D.M.R South Central	158
D.M.R West	246
D.M.R. Traffic	8
Donegal	104
Dublin Castle	1
Galway	105

Garda Headquarters Phoenix Park	40
Harcourt Square	37
Kerry	119
Kildare	106
Kilkenny/Carlow	74
Laois / Offaly	62
Limerick	96
Louth	132
Mayo	53
Meath	88
Not Provided*	195
Roscommon/Longford	60
Sligo / Leitrim	64
Tipperary	85
Waterford	56
Westmeath	61
Wexford	57
Wicklow	49

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\* The chart shows all the allegations, prior to GSOC determining which could be admitted and dealt with and which could not. Excluded 195 allegations for which garda divisions had not yet being established.