

The six spreadsheets found in this database were constructed using meticulous research of the judicial statistics from the online Parliamentary Papers resource found at: <https://parlipapers-proquest-com.oxfordbrookes.idm.oclc.org/parlipapers/search/basic/hcppbasicsearch> and which are a matter of public record.

The judicial statistics collated relate to all crimes recorded and indicted at the Scottish courts between 1805 and 1960 and involve the business brought to the Burgh and Police Courts, the Sheriff Courts *and* the Court of Justiciary over the entirety of that period.

The data has been grouped into six spreadsheets with the following categories:

- 1/ Fatal violence
- 2/ Sexual violence
- 3/ Interpersonal violence
- 4/ Mobbing and rioting
- 5/ Violent property crime
- 6/ Non-violent property crime

Within these categories, the tabs at the bottom of each spreadsheet will help the user navigate between different crime typologies that sit within the broader categorisation and also between geographical categories of indictment incidence across Scotland.

Notes exist on the spreadsheets to explain how calculations were made where appropriate and to verify what types of crime sit within certain classifications (e.g. the classification 'unnatural crimes' which sits within the Sexual violence spreadsheet).

Gaps in the data (typically caused by periods of warfare) have been left unfilled for consistency's sake.

Significant analysis of the indictment and conviction data was undertaken in A-M Kilday (2019) *The Violent Nation: A History of Crime in Scotland, 1660-1960* (London: Routledge) but the data on *locus operandi* (place of crime committal), recidivism, punishment patterns and the extent of juvenile involvement in the perpetration of offences did not form a part of this analysis and the author would welcome utilisation of the data by undergraduate or postgraduate students and scholars alike.