



The following statistics were drawn down in mid January 2020 and reflect the status of GSOC investigations/complaints at that time. Figures are subject to change and should not be taken as conclusive of the final outcomes for 2019.

*“The number of allegations made against gardai to Gsoc in 2019, with a breakdown by Garda division and by the type of allegation.”*

**Allegations by garda division:**

<b>Garda Division:</b>	<b>Number of Allegations:</b>
Cavan / Monaghan	52
Clare	76
Cork City	174
Cork North	68
Cork West	25
D.M.R East	74
D.M.R North	195
D.M.R North Central	134
D.M.R South	141
D.M.R South Central	196
D.M.R West	151
D.M.R. Traffic	16
Donegal	56
Dublin Castle	3
Galway	102
Garda Headquarters Phoenix Park	31
Garda National Immigration Bureau	5
Harcourt Square	34

Kerry	140
Kildare	87
Kilkenny/Carlow	63
Laois / Offaly	76
Limerick	135
Louth	117
Mayo	37
Meath	60
Not Provided*	173
Roscommon/Longford	64
Sligo / Leitrim	55
Tipperary	56
Waterford	82
Westmeath	65
Wexford	44
Wicklow	42

Total number of allegations received to date – **2,829**

\* The chart shows all the allegations, prior to GSOC determining which could be admitted and dealt with and which could not. Excluded 173 allegations for which garda divisions had not yet being established.

**Allegations by type:**

Type of Allegation	Number of Allegations
Awaiting decision*	409
Abuse of Authority	397
Corrupt or Improper Practice	15
Criminal Damage	31
Discourtesy	219
Discreditable Conduct	15
Discrimination	5
Falsehood or Prevarication	21
Generic Inadmissible Allegation	653
Improper use of Information	20
Misuse of Money or Property	12
Neglect of Duty	570
Non-fatal Offence	366
Other	42
Road Traffic Infringement	17
Sexual Offence	12
Theft and Fraud	19
Intoxication	5
Accessory	1

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\*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 (see list below).



*“The number of the above complaints that were upheld, not upheld, not yet decided/still ongoing.”*

<u>2019</u>	<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Allegations</u>
Total Number Received	1,756	2,829
Deemed inadmissible	581	644
Withdrawn prior to decision	6	6
Awaiting decision	18	18
<b>Admissible / Part Admissible:</b>		
• Remain Open	728	1,412
• Allegation withdrawn	80	137
• GSOC identifies no misbehaviour by member following s98**	9	21
• Fine imposed (Outcome of Discipline Investigation)	1	1
• Discontinued due to non-cooperation of complainant	11	13
• No breach of the Discipline regulations identified***	33	56
• Further investigation not necessary****	287	496
• Warning (Outcome of Discipline Investigation)	1	1
• Advice (Outcome of Discipline Investigation)	2	2
• Inadmissible*****	13	22

**Note** – Some complaints can have more than one unique outcome for example partly admissible. There can also be more than one allegation within the one complaint with different outcomes.

**Explanation of outcomes:**

\*\*GSOC identifies no misbehaviour following criminal investigation – The most common scenario here is that there was no independent evidence to prove the allegations made.

\*\*\*No breach of discipline regulations identified – At conclusion of investigation the report received by GSOC indicated no breach of discipline.

\*\*\*\* Further investigation not necessary or reasonably practicable –There was not enough evidence to substantiate either version of events so the complaint could not be proven or disproven.

\*\*\*\*\* Following further investigation an allegation can be deemed inadmissible for reasons such as the alleged behaviour does not constitute misbehaviour, the person is not authorised to make a complaint, or the complaint is out of time.

***“In the cases where the complaints were upheld, information on the disciplinary action handed out in each case.”***

Four breaches of discipline was identified in four of the 2019 complaints received. One case resulted in a monetary sanction of 50 euro been imposed. The sanction given in two cases was “Advice” and the sanction in the fourth case was a “Warning”.



*“Information on the number of staff that Gsoc currently employs\*, their salaries.”*

**GSOC Staff Numbers – \*early January 2020**

Staff Numbers – 126

**Salaries of GSOC staff – end December 2019**

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Number of staff</b>
€ 23,984	€ 29,999	24
€ 30,000	€ 39,999	21
€ 40,000	€ 49,999	16
€ 50,000	€ 59,999	21
€ 60,000	€ 69,999	15
€ 70,000	€ 79,999	15
€ 80,000	€ 89,999	7
€ 90,000	€ 99,999	2
€ 100,000	€ 109,999	2
€ 110,000	€ 119,999	0
€ 120,000	€ 129,999	0
€ 130,000	€ 139,999	0
€ 140,000	€ 149,999	2
€150,000	€159,999	1
<b>Total Headcount 31/12/2019</b>		<b>126</b>

*“Total cost of running GSOC in (i) 2018 and (ii) 2019.”*

(i) 2018

Salary Costs - €6,066,188.35  
Running Costs - €3,781,168.33

**Total:** €9,847,356.68

(ii) 2019

Salary Costs - €6,904,574.68  
Running Costs - €3,769,135.52

**Total:** €10,673,710.20