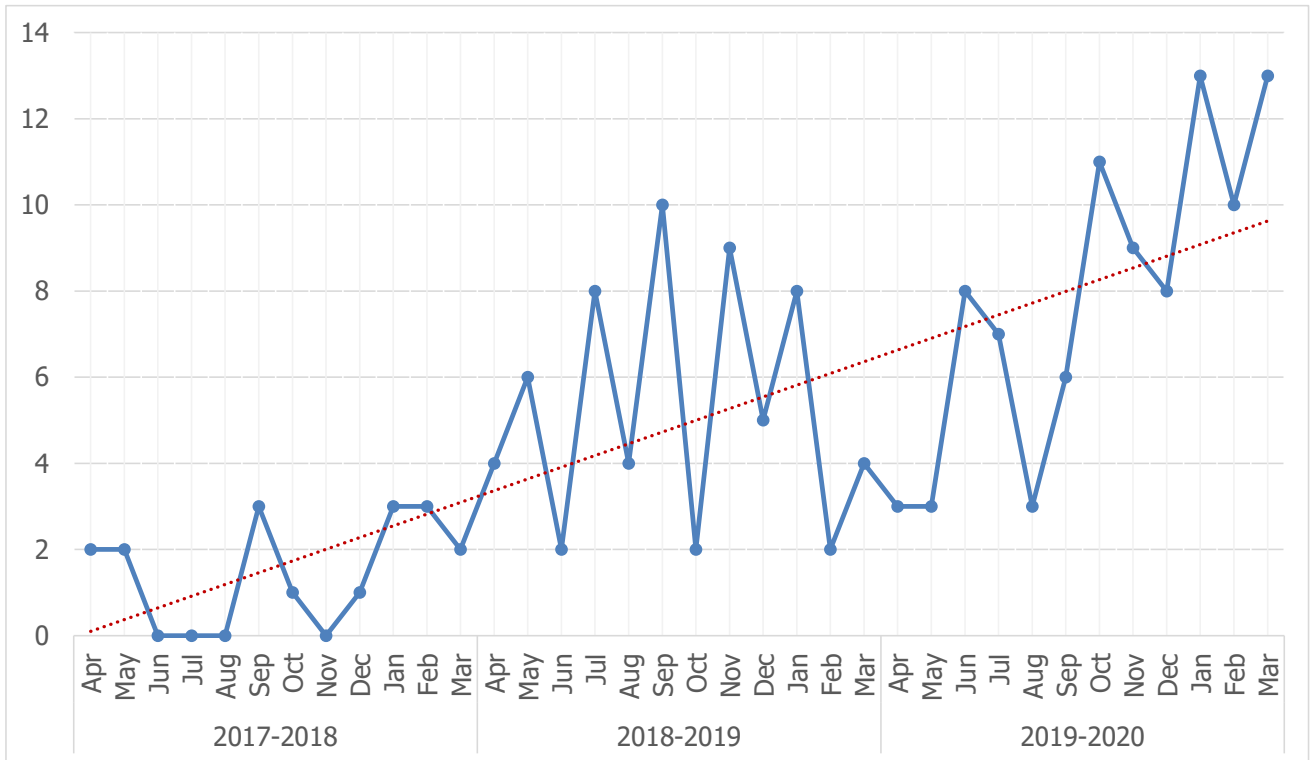


## FRAUD OFFENCES



	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	Comparison to 2018/19
<b>Recorded</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>+46.9%</b>
<b>Finalised</b>	24	77	93	--
<b>Detected</b>	15	35	43	--
<b>Detection Rate</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>+0.8%</b>

The number of Fraud offences recorded increased by 46.9% when compared to 2018-19. This is in part due to a change in recording processes surrounding fraud and cybercrime, and offences reported to action fraud are now being disseminated to the Constabulary. For detailed breakdown see Annex B, table 3 below:

## ANNEX B: TABLE OF RECORDED CRIMES

Note that the following tables in this annex only include offences investigated that are categorised as necessary to include in recorded crime figures. See previous page for detail on what detection rate figure indicates. The rate is not calculated on the number of investigations recorded, but number of investigations finalised in each year.

**Table 1: Fraud and Kindred Offences**

Offence Group	Sub Group	Offence Title	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020	
			Recorded	Detection Rate	Recorded	Detection Rate	Recorded	Detection Rate
<b>FRAUD AND KINDRED OFFENCES</b>	<b>FRAUD</b>	Attempted fraud by false representation			1		11	33%
		Computer security					6	25%
		False Accounting			1	100%		
		False statement by company director					1	
		Forgery of document					1	
		Fraud - unspecified					1	
		Fraud by abuse of position	1		2	100%	2	
		Fraud by false representation	2	100%	51	27%	57	37%
		Make or supply an article for use in fraud			2	50%	1	100%
		Obtain goods by forged instrument					5	75%
		Obtaining services dishonestly	1	100%	2	100%	5	67%
		Proceeds of crime	1	100%	1	100%	1	
	<b>DECEPTION</b>	Deception	3	100%			3	50%
		Obtaining goods by deception	3	20%	1	67%		
		Obtaining pecuniary advantage by deception	1					
		Obtaining services by deception	2		1	100%		
	<b>UTTERING</b>	Uttering	3	100%	2	100%		
	<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>46%</b>