

## Data Guide

### Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents Recorded by the Police in Northern Ireland

File format: CSV (comma separated)

Time period covered: from April 2008 (2008/09 financial year)

Data file updated on a quarterly basis with updates occurring by end:

- July (data to 30<sup>th</sup> June),
- October (data to 30<sup>th</sup> September),
- January (data to 31<sup>st</sup> December) and
- May (data to 31<sup>st</sup> March)

#### Revisions

Changes to previously uploaded *Incident\_Count* totals in the current financial year will occur each time the data is uploaded during that financial year.

Variable	Values	Description
Calendar_Year	2008 2009 2010 etc	The calendar year in which the month falls; the earliest complete calendar year is 2009
Month	Apr May Jun Jul etc	Month in which the anti-social behaviour incident was reported to police
Policing_District	Northern Ireland Belfast City Lisburn & Castlereagh City Ards & North Down Newry Mourne & Down Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Mid Ulster Fermanagh & Omagh Derry City & Strabane Causeway Coast & Glens Mid & East Antrim Antrim & Newtownabbey No Policing District Assigned	Policing District in which the incident occurred. Policing Districts plus No Policing District Assigned will sum to Northern Ireland
Data_Measure	Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents	All data refers to anti-social behaviour incidents recorded
Incident_Count	There should be no blank cells.	Aggregate count of the number of anti-social behaviour incidents recorded each month and for each Policing District