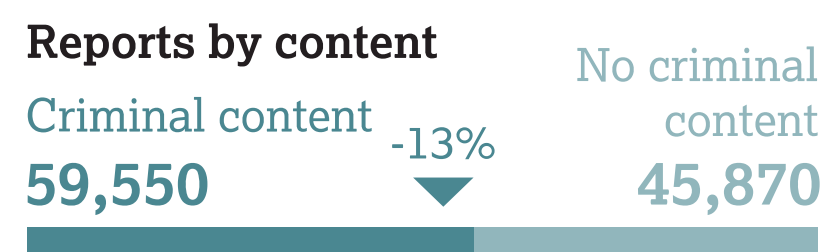
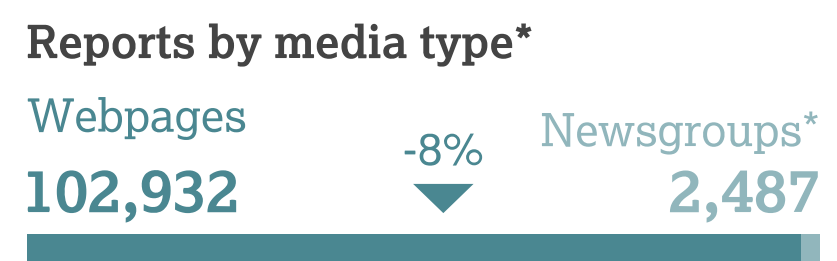
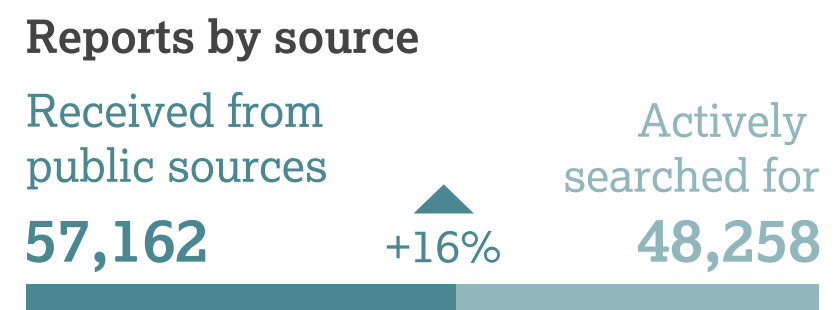
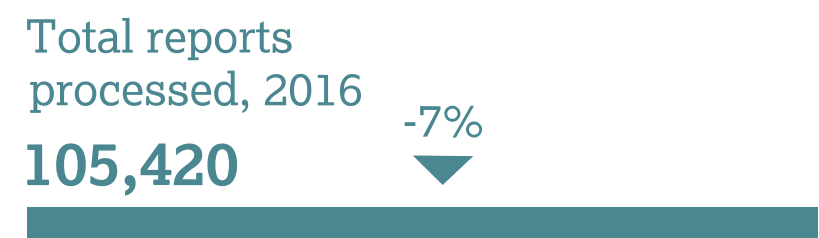


Key:  change from 2015



* and one other media type.

Reports

People report to us at iwf.org.uk, or through one of the **16 portals** around the world. All reports come to our headquarters in the UK. If we identify child sexual abuse, we assess the severity of the abuse, the age of the child/children and the location of the files.

Public report vs active searching – what’s the difference?

We actively search the open internet for child sexual abuse images and videos using a combination of our expert analysts’ skills and bespoke webcrawlers. We also take reports from the public. We like to show which reports we actively searched vs received through our website or portals.

Total numbers of reports processed

105,420 reports were processed by IWF analysts in 2016, down 7% from 2015. The vast majority were from webpages. 56% contained criminal content covering all three areas of our wider remit.

Please be aware that not all reports processed are found to contain criminal imagery with our remit.