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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## "Within your force area, how many drivers were tested for driving under the influence of drugs in each month of 2023 and up to 31st July 2024.”

Table 1 below shows the number of roadside drug tests conducted for the January 2023- July 2024 broken down per month.

Table 1

| **Month/ Year** | **Number of roadside Drug Wipe tests conducted** |
| --- | --- |
| January 2023 | 459 |
| February 2023 | 419 |
| March 2023 | 458 |
| April 2023 | 459 |
| May 2023 | 434 |
| June 2023 | 368 |
| July 2023 | 417 |
| August 2023 | 423 |
| September 2023 | 397 |
| October 2023 | 409 |
| November 2023 | 483 |
| December 2023 | 505 |
| January 2024 | 545 |
| February 2024 | 500 |
| March 2024 | 456 |
| April 2024 | 482 |
| May 2024 | 460 |
| June 2024 | 415 |
| July 2024 | 444 |
| Total | 8533 |

## "Within your force area, how many drivers failed drug tests for driving under the influence of drugs in each month of 2023 and up to 31st July 2024.”

Table 2 below shows the number of positive roadside drug tests for the January 2023- July 2024 broken down per month.

Table 2

| **Month/ Year** | **Number of positive roadside Drug Wipe tests.** |
| --- | --- |
| January 2023 | 248 |
| February 2023 | 224 |
| March 2023 | 219 |
| April 2023 | 244 |
| May 2023 | 221 |
| June 2023 | 165 |
| July 2023 | 203 |
| August 2023 | 205 |
| September 2023 | 191 |
| October 2023 | 213 |
| November 2023 | 241 |
| December 2023 | 256 |
| January 2024 | 270 |
| February 2024 | 269 |
| March 2024 | 249 |
| April 2024 | 254 |
| May 2024 | 247 |
| June 2024 | 209 |
| July 2024 | 224 |
| total | 4352 |

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.