| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1949  Responded to: 10 September 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please provide, per month, the number of Violence Against the Person offences that occurred between 01/01/2024 to 01/08/2024, inclusive of those dates.

## Please provide, per month, the number of Sexual Offences that occurred between 01/01/2024 to 01/08/2024, inclusive of those dates.

Please see table 1 below which provides the data for you.

## Please provide, per month, the number of Hate Crime offences that occurred between the 01/01/2024 to the 01/08/2024, inclusive of those dates.

## Please see table 2 below which provides the data for you.

## Please provide the number Violence Against the Person offences that were reported between 28/06/24 and 12/07/24, and 29/07/24 and 12/08/24.

## Please see table 3 below which provides the data for you.

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.

Table 1 - Recorded Group 1 and 2 Crimes - January - July 2024

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| **Month** | **Crimes of Violence** | **Sexual Crimes** |
| January | 5,367 | 1,122 |
| February | 5,313 | 1,119 |
| March | 6,082 | 1,189 |
| April | 5,946 | 1,185 |
| May | 6,590 | 1,385 |
| June | 6,222 | 1,289 |
| July | 6,157 | 1,186 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 10/09/2024.

Table 2 - Recorded Hate Crimes - January - July 2024

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| **Group** | **Month** | **Number of crimes** |
| Hate crimes | January | 441 |
| Hate crimes | February | 493 |
| Hate crimes | March | 476 |
| Hate crimes | April | 865 |
| Hate crimes | May | 951 |
| Hate crimes | June | 889 |
| Hate crimes | July | 831 |

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Data for the period prior to 1 April 2024 was extracted from the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD), with data from 1 April 2024 extracted from the National Crime Unifi database. Caution should be used when comparing data from the 1st of April 2024.

Table 3

Number of Recorded Crimes: Police Scotland

| **Crime Bulletin Description** | **28 Jun to 12 Jul** | **29 Jul to 12 Aug** |
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| Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law) | 2 | 0 |
| Culpable homicide | 2 | 4 |
| Attempted murder | 9 | 9 |
| Serious Assault (of an emergency worker) | 4 | 4 |
| Serious Assault | 129 | 121 |
| Common Assault (of an emergency worker) | 325 | 343 |
| Common Assault | 2089 | 2121 |
| Robbery (including assault with intent to rob) | 66 | 82 |
| Domestic Abuse | 98 | 108 |
| Cruel & Unnatural treatment of children | 36 | 29 |
| Threats and extortion | 72 | 79 |
| Other group 1 crimes | 30 | 31 |
| Total | 2780 | 2968 |

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