| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2390  Responded to: 14 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1. How many drivers were caught to be driving without an insured vehicle in your district from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023?

## 2. How many drivers were caught to be driving without an insured vehicle in your district from 1st January 2024 to 31st August 2024?

In response to this part of your request, the table below provides data for detected insurance offences for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 August 2024, inclusive.

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| Crime category | 2023 | 2024\* |
| Failure to insure against third party risks | 15537 | 11268 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 13/11/2024.

1. The data was extracted using detected date and the following SGJD code 731600 Failure to Insure against third party risks and 731700 Insure against third party risks, other offences

## 3. The number of road accidents/collisions caused by uninsured drivers in your district from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023?

## 4. The number of road accidents/collisions caused by uninsured drivers in your district from 1st January 2024 to 31st August 2024?

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process this part of your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, the only way to establish if a driver was uninsured would be to individually assess each recorded road traffic collision. To provide insight, there were just over 7000 road traffic collisions recorded for the time period specified in your request.

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.