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

How many crimes have been recorded at the supermarkets in the Three Towns and Garnock Valley (list provided) in the last from the beginning of 2019 up to the most recent reporting period.

If this could be broken down year by year, and by crime type, that would also be much appreciated.

## Three Towns

## • Tesco - High Road, Saltcoats, KA21 5RP

## • Iceland - The Braes, Saltcoats, KA21 5EP

## • Aldi - The Braes, Saltcoats, KA21 5EP

## • Sainsbury’s - 59-67 Hamilton Street, Saltcoats, KA21 5DT

## • Morrisons - Kilwinning Road, Stevenston, KA20 3DE

## • Lidl - 104 Boglemart Street, Stevenston, KA20 3JL

## • Asda - Harbour Road, Ardrossan, KA22 8BZ

## Garnock Valley

## • Tesco - Bridgend, Kilbirnie, KA25 7DJ

## • Lidl - 2 Kilwinning Road, Dalry, KA24 4LA

## • Co-op - 21 New Street, Dalry, KA24 5AH

## • Co-op - Medine Avenue, Beith, KA15 2DJ

In response to your request, the tables at Appendix A below relate to recorded crimes for named Supermarkets in the Three Towns and Garnock Valley, for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 October 2024 inclusive.

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.

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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.

**Appendix A - Recorded crime data**

Recorded crime data - mapped to Tesco - High Road, Saltcoats, KA21 5RP, Ayrshire Division.

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| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| Common Assault | 1 | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |
| Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| Theft by shoplifting | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |  | 3 |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Possession of drugs | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other crimes against public justice |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Consume alcohol in designated place (local bye-laws) | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other alcohol related offences |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Dangerous driving offences | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Driving under the influence | 2 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Group 8 Offences | 1 |  | 4 |  |  |  |

Mapped to Iceland – The Braes, Saltcoats KA21 5EP Ayrshire Division.

| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Common Assault (of an emergency worker) | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |  |
| Theft by shoplifting | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 19 |  |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other possession of offensive weapon/knife (not used in crime) | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other crimes against public justice | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Seat belt offences | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Group 8 Offences |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |

Mapped to Aldi – The Braes, Saltcoats, KA21 5EP Ayrshire Division.

| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Common Assault |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |
| Common theft | 3 |  | 2 | 1 |  | 2 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 16 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 18 |
| Fraud |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Driving Carelessly |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Other Group 8 Offences |  |  |  | 2 |  | 1 |

Recorded crime data - mapped to Sainsburys - Hamilton Street, Saltcoats, KA21 5DT, Ayrshire Division.

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| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| Common Assault | 1 | 2 |  |  | 2 | 3 |
| Common theft | 2 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 13 | 9 | 16 | 21 | 42 | 128 |
| Fraud |  |  | 1 | 2 |  | 1 |
| Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of drugs | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) |  | 1 |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| Other crimes against public justice |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 1 | 2 |  | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Consume alcohol in designated place (local bye-laws) | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Group 8 Offences | 1 |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

Recorded crime data - mapped to Morrisons - Kilwinning Road, Stevenston, KA20 3DE, Ayrshire Division.

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| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| Common Assault (of an emergency worker) |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Common Assault | 1 |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Theft of a motor vehicle | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle |  |  | 2 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Common theft | 6 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 8 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 23 | 11 | 22 | 19 | 49 | 63 |
| Fraud |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |
| Other Group 3 crimes |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |
| Fireraising |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 1 | 2 |  | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Other possession of offensive weapon/knife (not used in crime) |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
| Other possession of offensive weapon/knife NEC (used in criminal activity) | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of drugs | 4 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Other crimes against public justice |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 2 | 1 |  | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Community and public order offences |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Dangerous driving offences |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Driving Carelessly |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |
| Driving under the influence | 2 | 2 |  |  |  | 2 |
| Mobile phone offences |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 16 | 5 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Vehicle defect offences | 2 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings) |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Other Group 8 Offences |  | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

Recorded crime data - mapped to Lidl - 104 Boglemart Street, Stevenston, KA20 3JL, Ayrshire Division.

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| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| Common Assault | 1 |  | 2 |  | 1 |  |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises | 1 |  | 2 |  |  | 1 |
| Common theft | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  | 1 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 1 |  | 3 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| Fraud |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Other Group 3 crimes |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Possession of drugs |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Other crimes against public justice |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Dangerous driving offences |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Driving Carelessly | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Other Group 8 Offences |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  |

Recorded crime data - mapped to Asda - Harbour Road, Ardrossan, KA22 8BZ, Ayrshire Division.

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| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| Common Assault |  | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Robbery (including assault with intent to rob) | 2 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Theft of a motor vehicle |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle | 2 |  | 2 |  |  |  |
| Common theft | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |  |
| Theft by shoplifting | 40 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 32 | 32 |
| Fraud | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |
| Other Group 3 crimes |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) |  |  |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Other possession of offensive weapon/knife (not used in crime) |  | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |
| Other possession of offensive weapon/knife NEC (used in criminal activity) | 2 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Possession of drugs |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3 |
| Other crimes against public justice |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Other alcohol related offences |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Community and public order offences |  |  |  | 1 |  | 2 |
| Driving Carelessly | 1 |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle |  | 2 |  | 1 |  | 3 |
| Other Group 8 Offences | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

Recorded crime data - mapped to Tesco - Bridgend, Kilbirnie, KA25 7DJ, Ayrshire Division.

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| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| Serious Assault (incl. FGM, culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury) |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Common Assault |  | 1 |  | 3 | 4 |  |
| Group 2 Crime |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Common theft | 2 | 1 | 3 |  | 3 | 4 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 24 | 15 | 6 | 17 | 29 | 25 |
| Fraud |  | 2 | 2 |  |  | 1 |
| Other Group 3 crimes | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) |  |  |  | 1 | 2 |  |
| Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Other possession of offensive weapon/knife NEC (used in criminal activity) |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Other crimes against public justice | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of the Peace | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour |  | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |
| Driving Carelessly |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings) |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Other Group 8 Offences | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 |  | 2 |

Recorded crime data - mapped to Lidl - 2 Kilwinning Road, Dalry, KA24 4LA, Ayrshire Division.

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| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| Common Assault | 2 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Common theft | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |
| Theft by shoplifting | 3 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Other possession of offensive weapon/knife NEC (used in criminal activity) |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Possession of drugs | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 1 |  |  | 1 | 2 |  |
| Driving under the influence | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 3 | 2 |  |  | 1 |  |
| Vehicle defect offences | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Group 8 Offences |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |

Recorded crime data - mapped to Co-op - 21 New Street, Dalry, KA24 5AH, Ayrshire Division.

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| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| Common Assault |  | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |
| Robbery (including assault with intent to rob) |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Common theft | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |  | 1 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 33 | 68 | 34 | 27 | 61 | 58 |
| Fraud | 1 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |
| Fireraising |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) |  |  |  |  | 1 | 5 |
| Other crimes against public justice |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Other Group 8 Offences | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |

Mapped to Co-op– Medine Avenue, Beith, KA15 2 DJ Ayrshire Division.

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| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| Common Assault (of an emergency worker) |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Common Assault |  | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |
| Group 2 Crime |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Common theft | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |  | 2 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 45 | 28 | 57 | 52 | 87 | 65 |
| Fraud |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) |  |  | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Other crimes against public justice |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 1 | 2 | 4 |  | 3 |  |
| Consume alcohol in designated place (local bye-laws) |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Licensing offences |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Driving Carelessly |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Driving under the influence |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Other Group 8 Offences |  |  |  | 2 |  | 2 |

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 14/11/2024

1. The Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised, and then mapped to the location based on the Grid East and Grid North.

2. Specified areas have been selected using the Ordnance Survey National Geographic Database (OS NGD).

3. Please note, a keyword search was also carried out on the locus details, and relevant records were selected.

4. Please note the 2024 data only covers the January to October period.