| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2941  Responded to: xx December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many people detained under UK immigration legislation powers have been held in your force's police cells from 01 January 2022 to 31 January 2024?

## Please disaggregate by police station and by length of detention, using the following lengths of detention:

## Up to 24 hours, b. 24-48, c. 48-72, d. 72-96, e. 96 – 120 and f. 120 hours plus.

## 1. How many were released without restrictions?

Table 1 - Custodies held under Immigration charges (released with no restrictions)

Period: 01/01/2022 - 31/01/2024:

| **Custody Centre** | **Up to 24 hrs** | **24-48 hrs** | **48-72 hrs** | **72-96 hrs** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cathcart | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1 | - | - | - |
| Clydebank | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Coatbridge | 5 | - | - | - |
| Dumfries | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2 | - | - | - |
| Dundee | 1 | - | - | - |
| Falkirk | - | 1 | - | - |
| 3 | - | - | - |
| Govan | 3 | - | - | - |
| 12 | 1 | - | - |
| Greenock | 1 | - | - | - |
| 3 | - | - | - |
| Inverness | - | - | 1 | - |
| Kilmarnock | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Kirkcaldy | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Kittybrewster | 1 | - | - | - |
| Livingston | 1 | - | - | - |
| 3 | - | - | - |
| London Road | 2 | - | - | - |
| 4 | - | - | - |
| Motherwell | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| 2 | - | - | - |
| Saltcoats | 3 | - | - | - |
| St Leonards | 4 | - | - | - |
| 10 | 2 | - | - |
| Stranraer | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| 9 | - | - | - |
| **Total** | **80** | **16** | **4** | **2** |

There were no detentions recorded which exceeded a 96 hour period – accordingly Section 17 (Information Not Held) applies.

## 2. How many were released on immigration bail?

Table 2 - Custodies held under Immigration charges (released on immigration bail)

Period: 01/01/2022 - 31/01/2024:

| **Custody Centre** | **Up to 24 hrs** | **24-48 hrs** | **48-72 hrs** | **72-96 hrs** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kittybrewster | 1 | - | - | - |
| **Total** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

## 3. How many were transferred to another place of detention?

Table 3 - Custodies held under Immigration charges (released to other place of detention)

Period: 01/01/2022 - 31/01/2024:

| **Custody Centre** | **Up to 24 hrs** | **24-48 hrs** | **48-72 hrs** | **72-96 hrs** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Coatbridge | 1 | - | - | - |
| Fraserburgh | - | 1 | - | - |
| Kirkcaldy | - | 1 | - | - |
| Livingston | 1 | - | - | - |
| London Road | 2 | - | - | - |
| **Total** | **4** | **2** | **0** | **0** |

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.