| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1822  Responded to: 01 August 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. The count of Property Items that were Stolen or Stolen & Recovered in any offence notifiable to the Home Office, for each of the following three Property Types:**

**a. HB - Ornaments/objects d'art**

**b. PF - Art/Draw Materials**

**c. HH -Paintings/drawing/tapestry/embroidered wallhangings etc**

**Please provide this information for 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 to date (end of June), broken down by year.**

**2. Details of the top 10 most expensive items stolen each year across these categories (ie to limit the time, 10 in total not 10 in each category), including:**

**a. Estimated cost/value of the item**

**b. Brief description of the stolen item**

**3. If available, any details where a ransom was paid by the owner for the recovery of the item.**

Home Office Crime Classifications and codes do not extend to Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. The information sought is not held by Police Scotland.

Crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the [Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/user-guide-recorded-crime-statistics-scotland-3/documents/) offence classifications, however there is no Scottish crime classification relevant to your request.

To be of assistance, crime data can be accessed online - [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/).

Notwithstanding, we are unable to search theft crime reports based on the nature of stolen property.

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.