| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1384  Responded to: 13 June 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**The information I am looking for is as follows:**

**As at 1st April 2013 (or the closest date thereafter for which data is available)**

**The number of officers of the rank of constable**

**The number of officers of the rank of sergeant**

**The number of officers of the ranks of Assistant Chief Constable and Deputy Chief Constable**

**As at 31st March 2024 (or the closest date thereafter for which data is available)**

**The number of officers of the rank of constable**

**The number of officers of the rank of sergeant**

**The number of officers of the ranks of Assistant Chief Constable and Deputy Chief Constable**

31st March 2015 is the first date we can provide breakdown in rank. Data relating to ranks prior to this date is no longer held and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

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|  | **Constable** | **Sergeant** | **ACC and DCC** |
| 31st March 2015 | 13,408.271 | 2,486.74 | 13 |
| 31st March 2024 | 12,625.872 | 2,500.219 | 13 |

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.