| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2826  Responded to: 22 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**• How many speeding tickets/fines were issued by your council/constabulary in 2023 and 2024? Following this, which month saw the most cases?**

Please note caveats below the table.

Number of recorded Speeding Offences – January 2023 – October 2024

| **Month** | **2023** | **2024** |
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| January | 1,213 | 1,116 |
| February | 1,252 | 1,187 |
| March | 1,232 | 1,324 |
| April | 1,491 | 1,370 |
| May | 1,457 | 1,343 |
| June | 1,602 | 1,097 |
| July | 1,286 | 1,021 |
| August | 1,351 | 1,113 |
| September | 1,217 | 2,351 |
| October | 1,391 | 1,682 |
| November | 1,057 | N/A |
| December | 788 | N/A |
| Total | 15,337 | 13,604 |

*All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 20/11/2024*

*The below offences are included in the above totals*

*Speeding in Restricted Areas*

*Other Speeding Offences*

**• How many cases of drink driving did you deal with in 2023 and 2024? Following this, which month saw the most cases?**

**• How many cases of car theft did your constabulary deal with in 2023 and 2024? Following this, which months saw the most cases?**

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

The information sought is publicly available:

[Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

**• What was the top cause of car accidents in 2023 and 2024? Following this, which months saw the most cases?**

**• How many cases of fatalities were caused by not wearing a seatbelt in 2023 and 2024? Following this, which months saw the most cases?**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation, we do not record the cause of accidents but the contributory factors.

To be of assistance, you may find the following link to be of assistance:

[Reported Road Casualties Scotland 2023 | Transport Scotland](https://www.transport.gov.scot/publication/reported-road-casualties-scotland-2023/)

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.