| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2099  Responded to: 28th August 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I would like to know how many police officers and how many police staff are deployed in each Police Scotland Division?

## I would also like to know how many officers and staff there are in each division by population.

The table below details police officers and staff per division. Data is accurate as of the 30th of June 2024 as that is the most recent data collated.

A comparison of police officer/ staff numbers against population data is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

You may wish to refer to [Scotland's Census 2022 - Rounded population estimates - data | Scotland's Census (scotlandscensus.gov.uk)](https://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/documents/scotland-s-census-2022-rounded-population-estimates-data/).

| **Division** | **Police Officer** | **Police Staff** |
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| A Division | 993.822 | 106.629 |
| D Division | 818.947 | 40.093 |
| N Division | 583.342 | 61.499 |
| C Division | 556.254 | 23.835 |
| E Division | 1,052.573 | 58.064 |
| J Division | 831.576 | 51.874 |
| P Division | 720.258 | 51.079 |
| G Division | 2,317.135 | 76.6 |
| K Division | 588.086 | 22.829 |
| L Division | 494.117 | 15.828 |
| Q Division | 1,256.778 | 48.014 |
| U Division | 743.725 | 25.586 |
| V Division | 312.354 | 28.74 |
| Contact, Command and Control Division | 633.497 | 1,093.936 |
| Corporate Services Division | 567.338 | 1,833.345 |
| Criminal Justice Services Division | 368.838 | 850.931 |
| Operation Support Division | 1,442.964 | 241.067 |
| Partnership, Prevention and Community Wellbeing Division | 123.419 | 12.907 |
| Specialist Crime Division | 1,802.199 | 488.463 |
| Scottish Police Authority | 0 | 627.663 |
| Total | 16,207.222 | 5,758.982 |

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.