| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-3037  Responded to: 15 December 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1) How many times has Police Scotland requested roadside assistance in 2023 so far both a) in total and b) by month.

## 2) Please also provide this information (by yearly total and month) for 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019.

In response, please see the following:

| **Year** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2019 | 108 | 74 | 82 | 87 | 78 | 108 | 90 | 75 | 83 | 92 | 86 | 74 | 1037 |
| 2020 | 124 | 79 | 98 | 79 | 98 | 75 | 90 | 108 | 105 | 108 | 109 | 92 | 1165 |
| 2021 | 89 | 98 | 105 | 96 | 101 | 93 | 107 | 90 | 109 | 119 | 132 | 77 | 1216 |
| 2022 | 102 | 97 | 82 | 98 | 97 | 88 | 86 | 85 | 94 | 77 | 94 | 74 | 1074 |
| 2023 | 99 | 72 | 95 | 96 | 81 | 64 | 75 | 62 | 72 | 69 |  |  | 785 |
| **Total** | **522** | **420** | **462** | **456** | **455** | **428** | **448** | **420** | **463** | **465** | **421** | **317** | **5277** |

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.