| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3004  Responded to: 11 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I’m looking for information on jewellery thefts reported by individuals (not retailers) in Scotland from the following time frames:**

**• Between 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023.**

**• From 1st January 2024 till the most recent recorded date of 2024.**

**I’m specifically interested in: rings, bracelets, necklaces and earrings. However, if the data is not broken down into categories, then stolen jewellery and/or accessories in general is fine.**

**Here are my following questions:**

1. **How many of the items (rings, bracelets, necklaces and earrings) were reported stolen during the two time frames?**
2. **Please can you share the total number of stolen jewellery items per month for each area over 2023/2024? If possible, broken down by jewellery category.**

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, we cannot search crime reports based on the nature of property stolen. As such, the only way to provide you with this information in an accurate and consistent manner would be to individually examine all crime reports relating to Theft offences for the time period requested, to establish whether jewellery was stolen.

This is an exercise that would far exceed the cost threshold set out within the Act.

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.