| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-1746Responded to: 25 July 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## What is the number of foreign nationals arrested per month during the past 12-months.

## What is the number/type of offences committed committed by foreign nationals per month during the past 12-months.

I am refusing to comply with your request in terms of section 14(2) of the Act:

“Where a Scottish public authority has complied with a request from a person for information, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent request from that person which is identical or substantially similar unless there has been a reasonable period of time between the making of the request complied with and the making of the subsequent request.”

Your request was previously answered on 29 May 2024 with reference FOI 24-1348.

As per our previous response, if you would be interested in data regarding only those individuals arrested *and brought into police custody,* we may be able to provide some data.

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 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 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.