| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-2509Responded to: 22 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please can you provide under the Freedom of Information Act provide the statistics of rape incidents in 2024, in the Falkirk area in the categories listed below.

In response to your request, I can advise that there are 63 recorded offences of rape in the Falkirk area for the period 1 January to 30 September 2024 inclusive.

The Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised, and selected SGJD codes - '201400', -- Rape (common law, pre SOSA 2009), '201401', -- Rape - M (16+), '201402', -- Rape - F (16+),'201403', -- Rape - M (13-15), '201404', -- Rape - F (13-15), '201405', -- Rape - M (< 13), and '201406' -- Rape - F (< 13).

## Please can you provide the age ranges of the victims and perpetrators.

Victims

4 victims were aged 0 – 12 years old

25 Victims were aged 13 – 18 years old

17 Victims were aged 19 – 25 years old

9 Victims were aged 26 – 35 years old

5 Victims were aged 36 – 45 years old

Please note that a single victim could be the victim of more than one offence.

Accused

11 Accused were aged 13 – 18 years old

4 Accused were aged 19 – 25 years old

9 Accused were aged 26 – 35 years old

4 Accused were aged 36 – 45 years old

1 Accused was aged 46 – 55 years old

1 Accused was aged 56 – 65 years old

Please note that the age of the accused is not a mandatory field within our crime recording system (Unifi) and an accused may not have been identified in every offence referred to above. Furthermore, a single accused could be the accused in more than one offence.

## The ethnicity of victims and perpetrators.

## The statistics of perpetrators of whom are of non UK birth.

I would advise that these are not mandatory fields within our crime recording system, and as such these details are not recorded for each of the 63 recorded offences referred to above.

In response to this part of your request, and in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

However, to be of assistance, where this information has been recorded on a Crime Report, I can advise the following:

Ethnicity of victims are recorded as:

White Scottish

White – Other British

White British

Unknown

Ethnicity of accused are recorded as:

White Scottish

White British

Other ethnic group

Unknown

Asian – Asian other

Accused country of birth recorded as:

United Kingdom of Gb & Ni

Other

Scotland

Unknown

Afghanistan

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.