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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many crimes have been recorded at the supermarkets in the North Coast area of North Ayrshire (list provided) from the beginning of 2019 up to the most recent reporting period.

## If this could be broken down year by year, and by crime type, that would also be much appreciated.

## • Morrisons - 4 Irvine Road, Largs, KA30 8JR

## • Co-op - Promenade, Largs, KA30 8BG

## • Farmfoods - 21/23 Boyd St, Largs, KA30 8LE

## • Co-op - 12 Ritchie Street, West Kilbride, KA23 9AL

## • Spar - 2c Orchard St, West Kilbride, KA23 9AZ

## • Tesco - 6 Aitken Street, Largs, KA30 8AU

The tables at Appendix A below detail recorded crimes for the supermarkets listed above, for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 October 2024 inclusive.

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 14/11/2024.  
Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised, and then mapped to the location based on the Grid East and Grid North.  
Areas were selected using the Ordnance Survey National Geographic Database.  
A keyword search was also carried out on the locus and relevant records were selected.  
2024 data only covers the January to October period.

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.

**Appendix A - Recorded crime data**

Mapped to Co-op - Promenade, Largs, KA30 8BG, Ayrshire Division.

| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Common Assault |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |
| Common theft |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Theft by shoplifting | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| Other Group 3 crimes |  |  |  | 1 | 4 |  |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |

Mapped to Co-op - 12 Ritchie Street, West Kilbride, KA23 9AL, Ayrshire Division.

| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Common theft | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Theft by shoplifting | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Fraud | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Group 3 crimes | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community and public order offences | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |

Mapped to Spar – 2c Orchard St, West Kilbride, KA23 9AZ, Ayrshire Division.

| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Theft by shoplifting | 1 |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Fraud | 2 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |

Mapped to Farmfoods - 21-23 Boyd St, Largs, KA30 8LE, Ayrshire Division.

| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Common assault | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Robbery (including assault with intent to rob) |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Common theft |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Theft by shoplifting |  |  |  | 1 | 2 |  |
| Other Group 3 crimes |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Other possession of offensive weapon/knife (not elsewhere classified) (used in criminal activity) |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Other Group 8 offences |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |

Mapped to Morrisons – 4 Irvine Road, Largs, KA30 8JR, Ayrshire Division.

| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Common Assault (of an emergency worker) |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Common Assault | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Theft of a motor vehicle |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Common theft |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 1 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 33 |
| Fraud |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Other possession of offensive weapon/knife (not used in crime) |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Other crimes against public justice |  |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour |  |  | 2 |  | 4 | 2 |
| Hate aggravated conduct (inl. stirring up hatred) |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Consume alcohol in designated place (local bye-laws) | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Driving Carelessly |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Driving under the influence |  | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Speeding offences | 4 |  |  | 5 |  |  |
| Seat belt offences | 1 | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Mobile phone offences |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 7 | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |
| Vehicle defect offences |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Other Group 8 Offences | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |

Mapped to Tesco - 6 Aitken Street, Largs, KA30 8AU, Ayrshire Division.

| **Crime category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Common Assault | 2 |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Common theft | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 10 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 10 |
| Fraud |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| Other Group 3 crimes |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Fireraising |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Other possession of offensive weapon/knife (not used in crime) |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Possession of drugs |  |  | 1 |  |  | 2 |
| Other crimes against public justice | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| Breach of the Peace |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |
| Consume alcohol in designated place (local bye-laws) |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |