| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-2726Responded to: 18 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Under the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to know the following:

## The number of crimes recorded on Union Street, Glasgow from 1st January 2023 to the present date.

## A breakdown of these crimes by category (e.g., violent crime, property crime, etc.).

For the number of recorded crimes on Union Street, Glasgow for the period 1st January 2023 – 31st October 2024, broken down by crime type, please see table 1 below.

Table 1

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| Offence  | 2023 | 2024\* |
| Attempted murder | 0 | 1 |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) | 29 | 52 |
| Breach of the Peace | 0 | 7 |
| Causing to view sexual activity or images | 1 | 1 |
| Common Assault | 141 | 154 |
| Common Assault (of an emergency worker) | 15 | 19 |
| Common theft | 62 | 35 |
| Communicating indecently | 0 | 2 |
| Community and public order offences | 3 | 3 |
| Consume alcohol in designated place (local bye-laws) | 87 | 63 |
| Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) | 12 | 2 |
| Dangerous driving offences | 0 | 2 |
| Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings | 1 | 0 |
| Driving Carelessly | 0 | 2 |
| Drunk and incapable | 0 | 1 |
| Environmental offences | 1 | 0 |
| Fire-raising | 1 | 0 |
| Fraud | 27 | 16 |
| Hate aggravated conduct (incl. stirring up hatred) | 6 | 3 |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - non-dwelling | 1 | 0 |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises | 2 | 1 |
| Indecent photos of children | 0 | 1 |
| Licensing offences | 3 | 0 |
| Offences involved animals (not wildlife) | 1 | 1 |
| Other alcohol related offences | 8 | 5 |
| Other crimes against public justice | 67 | 71 |
| Other group 1 crimes | 4 | 1 |
| Other Group 2 crimes | 1 | 0 |
| Other Group 3 crimes | 14 | 7 |
| Other Group 8 Offences | 1 | 1 |
| Other misc. offences | 1 | 0 |
| Other possession of offensive weapon/knife (not used in crime) | 23 | 25 |
| Other possession of offensive weapon/knife NEC (used in criminal activity) | 35 | 38 |
| Possession firearm/offensive weapon/knife in prison (used in criminal activity) | 0 | 1 |
| Possession of drugs | 163 | 146 |
| Road Traffic Offences (involving bicycle/tricycle) | 1 | 0 |
| Robbery (including assault with intent to rob) | 11 | 5 |
| Serious Assault (incl. FGM, culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury) | 16 | 15 |
| Sexual assault | 19 | 18 |
| Stalking | 0 | 2 |
| Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent) | 25 | 28 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 38 | 47 |
| Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc | 1 | 0 |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour | 109 | 99 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 5 | 7 |
| Urinating | 0 | 3 |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 15 | 13 |
| Vehicle defect offences | 0 | 2 |
| **Total** | 950 | 900 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 1/11/2024.

1. The data was extracted using the crime's raised date and mapped to Union Street, Greater Glasgow Division using ARC GIS.

2. A Keyword search was conducted for 'Union Street' to identify relevant records

## Copies of any named police documents, reports, or crime summaries that contain data or references to crime statistics specifically for Union Street, Glasgow within this time period.

This information is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the following exemptions apply:

* Section 38(1)(b) - Personal Data
* Section 34 (1)– Investigations by a Scottish public authorities and proceedings arising out of such investigations
* Section 35 (1)– Law enforcement

The information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would or would be likely to prejudice substantially the prevention or detection of crime and the apprehension or prosecution of offenders.

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.