| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-0376Responded to: 21 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The number of cannabis farms your team seized in 2024.

## The number of cannabis farms your team seized in 2023.

In response to your request, I must advise that there is no recognised definition of cannabis farm/factory and as such, 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.

I can further advise that crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the Scottish Government Justice Department offence classification codes and are not thereafter sub-categorised.

In this instance, the relevant offence is Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs, however the classification is not thereafter sub-categorised by drug type.

As such, the only way to provide an accurate response to your request would be to assess each crime report for the time period requested, to establish whether cannabis was involved. Therefore, given the volume of reports that would need to be examined this would be an exercise which would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations

To be of assistance published stats broken down by Multi Member Ward can be found at the link below.

[Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-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.