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

## How many home burglaries/residential burglaries have been reported to the force in the last three years? Broken down by calendar years (January 1st-December 31st, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24.

## For those reported in the last year alone, (Jan 1st-Dec 31st, 2023/24), can these be broken down by area?

## For those reported in the last year alone, how many resulted in a charge outcome?

## For those reported in the last year alone, how many were considered ‘violent’ i.e. a weapon was present and/or injuries were sustained?

Home Office Crime Classifications and codes do not extend to Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. Information regarding ‘burglary’ is not held by Police Scotland.

Crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the [Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/user-guide-recorded-crime-statistics-scotland-3/documents/) offence classifications.

To be of assistance information for ‘housebreaking - dwelling house’ and ‘housebreaking - non dwelling house’ is available online - for example, see tab 6 of our quarterly reports: [How we are performing - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-are-performing/)

You should note that Police Scotland do not use Home Office outcome classifications and crimes in Scotland are classed as recorded or detected (both are included in the data linked to above) - detected crimes are those where an accused has been identified and there exists a sufficiency of evidence under Scots Law to justify consideration of criminal proceedings.

Furthermore, there are no markers within our system to indicate that a housebreaking was considered ‘violent’. Separate crime reports would be raised as relevant regarding possession and/ or use of weapons or physical violence.

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.