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

## Following on from 24-2903

## I would be grateful for receipt of the 2024 detected crime statistics by ethnicity as you suggest.

## If the data is not sufficiently informative due to the short period of time to which it pertains, I would reserve the right to appeal to the ICO.

Please see the separately attached data document which details the number of accused of possession of knife crimes, by ethnicity for the Period 1st January 2024- 31st December 2024.

Please note the caveats below the table.

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.