| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1967  Responded to: 11 September 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please could you tell me the number of officers who have been absent from work in the North East Division, broken down by area commands (Aberdeen North, Aberdeen South etc...) for each of the last 4 years to the present date and the reason for these absences.

The table below details officers absent within each subdivision of A Division.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland’s System to Co-ordination Personnel and Establishment (SCOPE) database.

Please note that an officer will only be counted once in the data if they have had multiple absences within the same subdivision. If an officer has had absences while posted within different subdivision in the same calendar year, they would be counted once per subdivision.

The absence categories related to the absences report above are as follows: Cancer, cardiac/circulatory or metabolic, digestive disorder, ear/eye, genito-urinary/gynaecological, headache/migraine, infectious diseases, menopause, miscellaneous, musculo-skeletal, psychological disorders, respiratory, skin, viral infection.

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| **Subdivision** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024 to 31/07/24** |
| A DHQ | 285 | 300 | 349 | 252 | 171 |
| AE | 101 | 113 | 124 | 112 | 72 |
| AK | 112 | 141 | 160 | 131 | 89 |
| AP | 109 | 115 | 131 | 116 | 79 |
| AU | 127 | 150 | 155 | 127 | 87 |
| AV | 95 | 114 | 125 | 84 | 72 |

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.