| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3032  Responded to: 20 January 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am writing to request data on car break-ins and theft from vehicles reported to your police force for Christmas Eve (24 December) and Christmas Day (25 December) over the past 5 years. I want the figures for each date from 2023 – 2019.**

**I would appreciate the following details for each of the two dates:**

1. **The total number of reported car break-ins.**
2. **The total number of theft from a vehicle.**

Please note OLP refers opening lockfast places (OLP).

Please also note caveats below the table.

*Group 3 offences, committed on 24th/ 25th December 2019-2023*

|  | **Crime/ Offence** | | | |
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| **Date** | **Attempted OLP with intent to steal - motor vehicle** | **OLP with intent to steal - motor vehicle** | **Theft by OLP - motor vehicle** | **Theft from a motor vehicle - not elsewhere classified** |
| 24/12/19 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 13 |
| 25/12/19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 24/12/20 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 25/12/20 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 24/12/21 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| 25/12/21 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 24/12/22 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 11 |
| 25/12/22 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 24/12/23 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| 25/12/23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

*All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 14/01/2025.  
Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised.   
Selected SGJD Codes: '302004' - Theft By OLP - motor vehicle, '302005'- OLP with intent to steal - motor vehicle, '302006' - Attempted OLP with intent to steal - motor vehicle, '302205', -- Theft from a motor vehicle - not elsewhere classified.*

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.