| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1092  Responded to: 26 July 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please can you provide (for each year in the original FoI response) a breakdown of the reasons/alleged crimes by age of people arrested

## 2018-2019 (Mar 1, 2018 to Mar 2, 2019)

## 2019-2020 (Mar 1, 2019 to Mar 2, 2020)

## 2020-2021 (Mar 1 to Mar 2)

## 2021-22 (Mar 1 to Mar 1)

## 2022-23 (Mar 1 to Mar 1)

## 2023-24 (Mar 1 to Mar 1)

## age 11

## then a list of crimes/offences with total arrests for each

## age 12

## then a list of crimes/offences with total arrests for each

## age 13

## then a list of crimes/offences with total arrests for each

## age 14

## then a list of crimes/offences with total arrests for each

## age 15

## then a list of crimes/offences with total arrests for each

Firstly, our records show that we have 2 ongoing FOI Requests from you which are very similar. We have asked you for clarification by email but did not receive a reply from you. As we are extremely late in issuing this response we have supplied the information as requested above and trust that you will get back to us if you require anything further.

In response to your request, we have carried out searches on our National Custody System and the attached tables provide details of people arrested and brought into custody, broken down by age and offence for the period 1 March 2018 to 29 February 2024.

Dates are based on the record custody start time and are between 01/03/2018 and 28/02/2019, 01/03/2022 and 28/02/2023 and 01/03/2023 and 29/02/2024 inclusive.

We are relying on information being correctly input to National Custody System for correct dates of birth.

We use the main custody records where the sequential flag marked as 'M' (for master) or null (is the only record created for that ID) to reduce the risk of duplication

Where records have 1 custody with multiple charges, 1 custody is counted and each of the charges are counted separately.

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.