| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0272  Responded to: 30 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

## Can I please request: The ethnicity of suspects of rape for 2024 in Scotland overall, and then in Glasgow.

I have interpreted your request as accused data broken down by ethnicity for persons accused of Rape. The data is provided at the end of this letter, Table 1 provides accused data for the whole of Police Scotland and Table 2 relates to Greater Glasgow division.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.

**Table 1 - No. of accused by ethnicity for Rape crimes recorded in 2024 - Police Scotland**

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| **Ethnicity** | **Accused** |
| African | 8 |
| Asian | 29 |
| Caribbean or Black | 4 |
| Mixed or multiple ethnic group | 12 |
| Not recorded | 406 |
| Other ethnic group | 11 |
| Other White | 31 |
| Other White British | 188 |
| White Scottish | 388 |

**Table 2 - No. of accused by ethnicity for Rape crimes recorded in 2024 - Greater Glasgow (G) Division**

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| **Ethnicity** | **Accused** |
| African | 4 |
| Asian | 18 |
| Caribbean or Black | 1 |
| Mixed or multiple ethnic group | 0 |
| Not recorded | 28 |
| Other ethnic group | 4 |
| Other White | 6 |
| Other White British | 21 |
| White Scottish | 71 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 15/04/2025.  
An accused may be detected against multiple crimes within this period and will count against every crime that they have been detected against. As such, the accused data should not be misinterpreted as the number of unique individuals. Additionally, multiple accused can be detected for the same crime and, as such, this data should not be misinterpreted as the number of detected Rape crimes. Only records where the age of the accused (derived by subtracting the date of birth from the crime committed from date) is 12 years or above are included. Restricted crime records are excluded.  
Based on ethnicity data recorded in National Unifi. NOTE: not all records have an ethnicity recorded.  
Based on SGJD crime classification codes:  
'201400 : Rape (common law, pre SOSA 2009)'  
'201401 : Rape – M (16+)'  
'201402 : Rape – F (16+)'  
'201403 : Rape – M (13-15)'  
'201404 : Rape – F (13-15)'  
'201405 : Rape – M (< 13)'  
'201406 : Rape – F (< 13)' .  
Recorded crime data extracted from National Unifi, via SEB-P, and is based on the date that the crime was recorded (between 1 January and 31 December 2024).