| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1221  Responded to: 05 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## For each calendar year from 2012 to 2024 (to date), please provide:

## The total number of road traffic collisions reported to Police Scotland.

## Where available, a breakdown of RTCs by severity:

## Fatal

## Serious injury

## Slight injury

## Damage-only

Regarding both q1 and 2 of your request, the information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it is exempt information”.

The information sought is publicly available at [Road traffic collision data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/road-traffic-collision-data/) and older data can be found at [Home | Transport Scotland](https://www.transport.gov.scot/) and [Road safety statistics: data tables - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/reported-road-accidents-vehicles-and-casualties-tables-for-great-britain)

## The number of RTCs where:

## Police identified one or more parties as not at fault.

Police Scotland do not class any persons involved as 'at fault'. As such the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

## No offences were detected, and/or no Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs), cautions, or reports to the Procurator Fiscal were issued.

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation the only way to collate this data in an accurate and concise manner would be to manually assess every Road Traffic Collision report for relevance to your request. This is clearly an exercise that would far exceed the cost threshold set out within the Act.

## Any internal codes, classifications, or notes used to indicate a party was not at fault or no enforcement action was deemed necessary.

## If fault is not explicitly recorded, please advise whether any inferred analysis can be drawn from the presence or absence of contributory factors, charges, or police actions.

Regarding q4 and 5 Police Scotland have no classifications to indicate that a party was not at fault.  No inference can be drawn from contributory factors. As such the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

Contributory factor data can be found online however at [Department for Transport - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport)

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.