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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The total number of reported incidents involving cycling and motorcycling under the influence of alcohol or drugs for each of the past five years (please provide separate yearly breakdowns for bicycles and motorcycles).

## Of these incidents, how many resulted in arrests, cautions, or penalties being issued? (Please provide separate yearly breakdowns for bicycles and motorcycles.)

## For each of these incidents, please provide a breakdown by the age and gender of those involved (separately for bicycles and motorcycles, by year).

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.

To explain, there are no incident or crime classifications that directly align to the type of scenario described in your request.  All incident and crime reports for the relevant road traffic offences would have to be reviewed to determine the vehicle type.

There are two crime classifications specific to cycling - careless and dangerous cycling - corresponding data is available online - [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)​

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.