| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-2165Responded to: 24 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **I would like to request the following information relating to e-bikes seized by Police Scotland:**
* **The total number of e-bikes seized by Police Scotland between 1 January 2023 and 30 June 2025 (or the most recent date available).**

For the time period 01/01/2023 until 30/06/2025 (inclusive), I can advise that a total of 647 E-bikes have been seized. Figures correct as at 22/07/2025.

* **Could you please break down these numbers into years i.e. how many seized each year.**

The table below provides a breakdown of this data by year.

| **Year** | **Number E-bikes seized** |
| --- | --- |
| 2023 | 91 |
| 2024 | 306 |
| 2025 (to date) | 250 |
| **Total** | **647** |

1. **Could you also break the data of e-bikes seized down by the following:**
* **The brand/make of each e-bike seized, if recorded.**

The table below provides a breakdown of the E-bikes seized by make/model & year for the time period 01/01/2023 until 30/06/2025 (inclusive).

| **Make/ Model**  | **2023** | **2024** | **2025** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Allegro | 11 | 80 | 32 |
| Bantu | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| BTWIN | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Calaria Sting | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Carrera | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Coswheel | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Cripton | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cross | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cruz | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Crypton | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Cyrusher | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dakar | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dragster | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Talaria | 10 | 26 | 26 |
| E Ranger | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Emoko | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Engwe | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Eskuta | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Folden | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| M2R | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Giant | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| GOGO Best | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| GT1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hidoes | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Hitway | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Honda | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hybrid 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hygge | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ienyrid | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Illegro | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Impel | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Innovia | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Izip | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| JXR | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Krypton | 1 | 20 | 6 |
| Keteles | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Kiong Ying | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kipton Vibe | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| KKE Stealth Bomber | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Knaap | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lankeleisi | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| M7 Sport | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| MI | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mozo | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Neco | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Newgen  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ouxi | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pure Air | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| RAD Power | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Retrospec | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| RFN | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ridge | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ritzar | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rockrider | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| RSN Pro Rally | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Santa Cruise | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sheng Milo | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Skootz | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Starsfly | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Starspray | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Suede | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sulcata | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Surron | 27 | 44 | 41 |
| Suzuki | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Trek | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| X2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Yamaha | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Yasyas | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Zeus | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Unknown | 30 | 85 | 91 |

* **The reasons for seizure (e.g., illegal modifications, theft, road traffic offences, etc.).**

The table below provides a breakdown of the E-bikes seized by removal reason & year for the time period 01/01/2023 until 30/06/2025 (inclusive).

| **Reason for seizure** | **2023** | **2024** | **2025** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Abandoned on road | 1 | 19 | 4 |
| Antisocial use | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Obstruction/ danger | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Property/ trailers/ non motor vehicle | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| RTC (life altering) | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| RTC obstruction/ danger | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Sensitive recovery | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Serious crime/ production | 15 | 19 | 19 |
| Stolen abandoned off road | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Stolen abandoned on road | 5 | 14 | 11 |
| Uninsured & Unlicensed | 16 | 81 | 66 |
| Uninsured | 39 | 154 | 135 |
| Unlicensed | 0 | 3 | 3 |

* **The location (e.g., city/town/however categorised) where each e-bike was seized.**

Please note that Police Scotland does not record seizures by city/ town. The table below provides a breakdown of the E-bikes seized by Divisional area & Year for the time period 01/01/2023 until 30/06/2025 (inclusive).

| **Division** | **2023** | **2024** | **2025** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A – North East | 7 | 17 | 34 |
| C – Forth Valley | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| D - Tayside | 1 | 14 | 9 |
| E - Edinburgh | 17 | 43 | 34 |
| G – Greater Glasgow | 40 | 185 | 123 |
| J – The Lothians and Scottish Borders | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| K – Renfrewshire & Inverclyde | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| L – Argyll & West Dunbartonshire | 3 | 12 | 5 |
| N – Highlands & Islands | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| P - Fife | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Q - Lanarkshire | 4 | 4 | 15 |
| U - Ayrshire | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| V – Dumfries & Galloway | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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 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 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.