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

## a) The number of crimes reported at each airport under your jurisdiction in 2022 and 2021, with a total for each year.

## b) A breakdown of the types of offences committed in 2022 and 2021 at each airport, showing the total number of each type of crime in each year.

## (e.g., theft, assault, possession of controlled drugs, possession of an offensive weapon, sexual offences, drunk & disorderly offences, etc.)

## Clarified as: I require data for any airports that operate commercial passenger flights. Specifically, these criteria refer to the following airports:

## Aberdeen Airport, Oban Airport, Benbecula Airport, Barra Airport, Campbeltown Airport, Coll Airport, Colonsay Airport, North Ronaldsay Airport, Inverness Airport, Dundee Airport, Sumburgh Airport, Eday Airport, Edinburgh Airport, Islay Airport, Sanday Airport, Papa Westray Airport, Glasgow Airport, Glasgow Prestwick Airport, Kirkwall Airport, Stornoway Airport, Stronsay Airport, Tingwall Airport, Tiree Airport, Westray Airport, Wick Airport.

## I am aware that many of these are small rural or island airports, so data for them may be limited.

In response, please see the following tables with regard to 01 January 2021 to 31 December 2022:

**Aberdeen City Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) |  | 1 |
| Breach of the Peace |  | 1 |
| Carrying of knives/bladed instruments | 2 |  |
| Common theft | 1 | 7 |
| Dangerous driving offences | 1 |  |
| Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen | 1 |  |
| Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings) | 4 | 3 |
| Driving Carelessly | 5 | 1 |
| Driving without a licence | 6 | 4 |
| Failure to insure against third party risks | 7 | 13 |
| Fireraising | 1 |  |
| Fraud | 1 |  |
| Minor Assault | 2 |  |
| Minor Assault (of an emergency worker) |  | 3 |
| Mobile phone offences |  | 1 |
| Other drugs offences (incl. importation) |  | 2 |
| Other Group 4 crimes | 1 | 1 |
| Other Group 5 crimes | 2 | 2 |
| Other Group 6 offences | 12 | 6 |
| Other Group 7 offences | 2 | 11 |
| Possession of drugs | 1 | 4 |
| Racially aggravated harassment/conduct | 1 |  |
| Seat belt offences | 1 |  |
| Theft of a motor vehicle | 1 |  |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour | 3 | 7 |
| Using a motor vehicle without test certificate | 3 | 9 |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 2 |  |
| **Grand Total** | **60** | **76** |

**Oban Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 1 |  |
| Dangerous driving offences | 1 |  |
| **Grand Total** | **2** | **0** |

**Barra Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Using Motor Vehicle Without Test Certificate |  | 1 |
| **Grand Total** | **0** | **1** |

**Campbeltown Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Driving Carelessly | 1 |  |
| Other Group 7 offences | 1 |  |
| Common theft | 1 |  |
| **Grand Total** | **3** | **0** |

**Inverness Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Possession of drugs |  | 1 |
| Accident offences |  | 1 |
| General post office telecommunications offences |  | 1 |
| Theft not elsewhere classified - excl motor vehicle |  | 1 |
| Aviation legislation |  | 1 |
| **Grand Total** | **0** | **5** |

**Dundee Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Other Group 6 offences |  | 1 |
| Other Group 4 crimes |  | 5 |
| Other Group 6 offences | 1 |  |
| **Grand Total** | **1** | **6** |

**Sumburgh Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Other Group 6 offences |  | 1 |
| Threatening or abusive behaviour |  | 1 |
| Group 2 - Sexual Crimes |  | 1 |
| Possession of drugs |  | 1 |
| **Grand Total** | **0** | **4** |

**Edinburgh Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Breach of the Peace |  | 1 |
| Common theft |  | 1 |
| Dangerous driving offences | 1 |  |
| Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen |  | 1 |
| Failure to insure against third party risks |  | 2 |
| Fireraising |  | 1 |
| Fraud | 1 |  |
| Group 2 - Sexual Crimes |  | 1 |
| Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle |  | 1 |
| Other Group 3 crimes |  | 1 |
| Other Group 5 crimes |  | 1 |
| Other Group 6 offences | 1 | 1 |
| Other Group 7 offences | 1 | 6 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 1 | 18 |
| Theft of a motor vehicle | 1 | 4 |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour |  | 3 |
| Using a motor vehicle without test certificate |  | 1 |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 1 | 1 |
| **Grand Total** | **7** | **44** |

**Glasgow Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) | 4 | 6 |
| Breach of the Peace |  | 2 |
| Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction) | 2 | 1 |
| Common Assault | 6 | 7 |
| Common Assault (of an emergency worker) | 1 | 3 |
| Common theft | 15 | 40 |
| Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law |  | 1 |
| Crime Classification Not Known |  | 2 |
| Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) | 1 | 1 |
| Dangerous driving offences | 6 | 4 |
| Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen | 7 | 6 |
| Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings) | 23 | 9 |
| Driving Carelessly | 19 | 18 |
| Driving while disqualified |  | 2 |
| Driving without a licence | 13 | 11 |
| Failure to insure against third party risks | 34 | 28 |
| Fireraising |  | 1 |
| Fraud | 1 | 4 |
| Group 2 - Sexual Crimes | 1 | 9 |
| Handling bladed/pointed instrument |  | 6 |
| Mobile phone offences | 4 | 6 |
| Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity) | 3 |  |
| Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle | 4 | 1 |
| Other Group 3 crimes |  | 1 |
| Other Group 5 crimes | 6 | 6 |
| Other Group 6 offences | 21 | 36 |
| Other Group 7 offences | 25 | 62 |
| Possession of drugs | 8 | 11 |
| Seat belt offences | 1 |  |
| Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury) | 2 |  |
| Speeding offences | 52 | 27 |
| Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent) | 1 |  |
| Theft by shoplifting | 6 | 6 |
| Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc |  | 2 |
| Theft of a motor vehicle | 6 |  |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour | 11 | 23 |
| Threats and extortion |  | 1 |
| Using a motor vehicle without test certificate | 36 | 45 |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 4 | 8 |
| **Grand Total** | **323** | **396** |

**Glasgow Prestwick Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Common Assault | 1 | 2 |
| Common theft |  | 1 |
| Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) | 1 | 1 |
| Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen | 1 | 2 |
| Driving Carelessly | 2 | 1 |
| Driving while disqualified |  | 1 |
| Driving without a licence |  | 1 |
| Failure to insure against third party risks |  | 2 |
| Fraud |  | 1 |
| Mobile phone offences |  | 1 |
| Other drugs offences (incl. importation) |  | 1 |
| Other Group 5 crimes |  | 1 |
| Other Group 6 offences | 4 | 2 |
| Other Group 7 offences | 1 | 3 |
| Speeding offences |  | 2 |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour | 3 | 5 |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 1 | 1 |
| **Grand Total** | **14** | **28** |

**Kirkwall Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Other Group 7 offences |  | 2 |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) |  | 1 |
| **Grand Total** | **0** | **3** |

**Stornoway Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Other Group 7 offences |  | 4 |
| **Grand Total** | **0** | **4** |

**Westray Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) |  | 1 |
| **Grand Total** | **0** | **1** |

**Wick Airport**

| **Crime Classification** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Possession of drugs |  | 2 |
| **Grand Total** | **0** | **2** |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct at 8th May 2023.

Please be advised that the data provided is produced on a geographical basis.

Some of Scotland’s larger airports are situated in close proximity to towns, built up areas, and motorways and, as such, a considerable proportion of the data will relate to incidents that did not occur in or were not directly connected to the named airports.

Please also be advised that with regard to the following airports: Coll, Colonsay, North Ronaldsay, Eday, Islay, Sanday, Papa Westray, benbecula, Tingwal, Tiree and Stronsay that there are no records held. As such Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 applies - the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

If you require any further assistance please contact us quoting the reference above.

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