

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1084
Date: 08 June 2022



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

1. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the Argyll and West Dunbartonshire region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?
2. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the Ayrshire region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?
3. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the Dumfries and Galloway region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?
4. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the Edinburgh region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?
5. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the Fife region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?
6. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the Forth Valley region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?
7. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the Greater Glasgow region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?
8. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the Highlands and Islands region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?
9. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the Lanarkshire region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?
10. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the North East region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?
11. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the Renfrewshire and Inverclyde region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?
12. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the Tayside region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?
13. How many speeding fines have been issued by Police Scotland in the Lothians and the Borders region in the following years: 2022 (May 1), 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018?

I have provided a table below from our Safety Camera Unit which has the number of fixed penalty notices issued during the dates requested above.

To explain, data is held by the Safety Camera Unit (SCU) for offences detected by mobile and fixed cameras only.

OFFICIAL

In relation to roadside detected offences, data is held on our Crime Management systems and we are unable to provide data for fines specifically in accordance with section 12(1) (Excessive cost of compliance) and 16(4) (Refusal of request) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (the Act), this letter represents a Refusal Notice.

By way of explanation, to identify if a speeding offence resulted in a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine) or a report to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service I would need to physically examine each crime report as this cannot be electronically extracted from our recording systems.

If I was to use the example that it took 5 minutes to check each incident in 2018 (26,519), then calculations show that for 1 year only, it would take approximately 442 hours, and would cost approximately £6,631 to carry out this task. This is in excess of the £600 prescribed by the Scottish Ministers under the Act.

To be of assistance I have provided figures of Detected speeding offences for the dates and locations requested.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management – Glasgow at foiglasgow@scotland.police.uk quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

Safety Camera Detected Offences - dealt with by COFPN

COFPN Issued by SCUs	2022	2021	2020	2019
Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	38	87	122	110
Ayrshire	489	2,511	1,556	1,885
Dumfries and Galloway	424	1,873	2,259	4,145
Edinburgh	1,501	4,276	2,752	4,977
Fife	958	2,870	1,890	2,898
Forth Valley	1,093	4,073	2,551	3,728
Greater Glasgow	2,418	4,623	2,266	3,541
Highland and Islands	394	1,294	1,736	2,440
Lanarkshire	1,032	3,721	2,542	4,887
North East	2,357	7,753	5,427	10,491
Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	545	1,363	1,002	1,452
Tayside	1,985	8,244	4,686	9,593
Lothian and Borders	854	3,511	2,098	3,790

- *The data provided relates to Safety Camera Unit activity only.*
- *The data is taken from a live system which is subject to change and correct as of 18/05/2022.*
- *The Conditional Offers of Fixed Penalty Notice issued (COFPNs issued) figures are supplied based on the year issued, rather than the year the offence was committed.*
- *The 2022 figures are Jan 22 to Apr 22, inclusive.*

OFFICIAL

Detected Speeding Offences by Division

Division Name	Offence	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022³
North East	Speeding in Restricted Areas	791	695	580	586	146
	Other Speeding Offences	3 495	3 581	2 292	3 224	892
Tayside	Speeding in Restricted Areas	1 048	1 248	1 230	1 082	92
	Other Speeding Offences	3 351	4 429	3 607	3 672	585
Highland and Islands	Speeding in Restricted Areas	1 958	1 330	1 242	1 263	277
	Other Speeding Offences	2 165	1 540	1 283	1 176	295
Forth Valley	Speeding in Restricted Areas	772	393	361	250	124
	Other Speeding Offences	1 010	988	1 042	1 086	307
Edinburgh	Speeding in Restricted Areas	297	370	316	314	67
	Other Speeding Offences	253	173	386	359	53
Lothian and Borders	Speeding in Restricted Areas	236	361	327	108	38
	Other Speeding Offences	281	240	306	337	46
Fife	Speeding in Restricted Areas	225	262	98	266	77
	Other Speeding Offences	1 063	1 332	475	956	332
Greater Glasgow	Speeding in Restricted Areas	669	1 307	1 314	1 214	410
	Other Speeding Offences	614	719	1 146	751	289
Ayrshire	Speeding in Restricted Areas	773	793	584	438	386
	Other Speeding Offences	439	495	399	257	259
Lanarkshire	Speeding in Restricted Areas	461	1 171	966	532	214
	Other Speeding Offences	605	1 066	877	1 103	229
Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	Speeding in Restricted Areas	695	997	743	541	287
	Other Speeding Offences	344	533	354	384	130
Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	Speeding in Restricted Areas	510	544	451	392	193
	Other Speeding Offences	345	394	334	282	65
Dumfries and Galloway	Speeding in Restricted Areas	614	511	486	477	130
	Other Speeding Offences	3 505	3 821	2 888	2 429	615
Total		26 519	29 293	24 087	23 479	6 538

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.

All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 24 May 2022. 2022 data is from 1 April to and inclusive of 30 April.

The Detected Crimes are extracted using the Date Detected, and then selecting the Stats Class Codes '730300' and '730400'.