| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-25-2328  Responded to: 13 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for your entire police force area:

## 1. Theft from Motor Vehicle - Wheels/Tyres Please provide the total number of recorded offences of “theft from a motor vehicle” where wheels and/or tyres were stolen, for each of the last five years (2020–2024).

## For this request, “wheels/tyres stolen” refers to any recorded offence where at least one wheel, tyre, or alloy was stolen from a vehicle.

## Please provide data by calendar year (Jan–Dec) if available, or by financial year (Apr–Mar) if this is how your data is recorded, and state which has been used.

## If “wheels/tyres” are not recorded as a distinct category, please identify relevant offences using Home Office offence codes or keyword searches in the offence description (whichever is easier) and state the codes/keywords used.

## If no breakdown for wheels/tyres is available, please provide figures for the nearest available category (e.g., all “vehicle parts stolen”) and state the category used.

## 2. Monthly Breakdown

## If available without exceeding cost/time limits, please also provide the above figures broken down by month for each year.

## If monthly figures are not available or would exceed cost limits, please provide annual totals instead.

Accurate collation of this data would require all reports of thefts to be assessed for relevance.  This is an exercise that would clearly exceed the 40 hours limit outlined within the Act.

As such, 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 be of assistance, due to the introduction of a new crime recording system in January 2024, it *may* be possible to provide data from that point onwards within cost.

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.