| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2205  Responded to: 13 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many people have been charged under the Terrorism Act 2000 during the last 2 years from the date of this request?

## And how many of these people have been charged so far?

We have interpreted your request as seeking data on detected terrorism crimes for the last 2 years to date.

Detected crimes are those where an accused has been identified and there exists a sufficiency of evidence under Scots Law to justify consideration of criminal proceedings.

Research has been based on the following [Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/user-guide-recorded-crime-statistics-scotland-3/documents/) crime classifications:

* Terrorism, money laundering related offences
* Prevention of terrorism, other offences

The figures provided are provisional and should be treated as management information. Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 11/06/2025.

Since 1 January 2023, there have been zero recorded crimes of ‘Terrorism, money laundering related offences’.

In relation to ‘Prevention of Terrorism, other offences’, there were 21 detected crimes in 2023, 35 in 2024 and 20 so far in 2025. The total since 2023 is 76.

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.