| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0819  Responded to: 07 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

Please can I get data on the number of luxury watches and handbags that have been stolen between 2019 -2024?  
By luxury, I mean watches and handbags worth £2,000 or more. I would like data in calendar years.  
I have split my requests up in two sections.

SECTION 1: Luxury watches  
1) Please could you provide information on how many thefts of luxury watches there have been for the following years:  
**2019 - 2024  
2) What were the top 10 most commonly stolen luxury watch brands? For each brand, could you list the total number of luxury watches stolen during 2024?  
3) What were the top 10 most common locations where luxury watches were stolen? (For example, hotel/restaurant/street/pub/gym). For each location, could you list the total number of luxury watches stolen during 2024?  
  
SECTION 2: Luxury handbags  
1) Please could you provide information on how many thefts of luxury handbags there have been for the following years:  
2019- 2024  
2) What were the top 10 most commonly stolen luxury handbag brands? For each brand, could you list the total number of luxury handbags stolen during 2024?  
3) What were the top 10 most common locations where luxury handbags were stolen? (For example, hotel/restaurant/street/pub/gym). For each location, could you list the total number of luxury handbags stolen during 2024?**

Unfortunately, Police Scotland cannot search theft crime reports based on the nature of the stolen property, for the period covered by your request. Retrieval of this data would require a manual review of each theft report for relevance. 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.

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.