| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2109  Responded to: 31 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Please could you provide me with a spreadsheet/table showing the numbers of trousers that have been distributed to your officers in the 2024 calendar year where the waist measurement was 40inchs or more.**

**For each type of trousers please give a breakdown showing the waist size and the number of those waist sized trousers that were distributed.**

Please note, the data provided below relates to stocked trousers.

Data relating to trousers ordered as non-stock, for direct delivery to department, are not centrally recorded. To obtain these figures would require a manual review by each department and I am therefore refusing to provide that information in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

It should also be noted that kit is requested on a fair wear and tear replacement basis; this means multiple requests in the same year can be made by the same officer for which the quantity requested can be different each time, as officers should only request what they need to replace. Therefore, the overall total provided below should not be interpreted as the number of officers with a waist size of 40” or more.

Please also note caveats below the table.

| **Product code** | **Sum** |
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| U.321 W40 L28 | 3 |
| U.321 W40 L29 | 46 |
| U.321 W40 L30 | 53 |
| U.321 W40 L31 | 85 |
| U.321 W40 L32 | 85 |
| U.321 W40 L33 | 41 |
| U.321 W40 L34 | 36 |
| U.321 W40 L35 | 3 |
| U.321 W40 L36 | 7 |
| U.321 W42 L28 | 2 |
| U.321 W42 L29 | 13 |
| U.321 W42 L30 | 42 |
| U.321 W42 L31 | 30 |
| U.321 W42 L32 | 54 |
| U.321 W42 L33 | 12 |
| U.321 W42 L34 | 9 |
| U.321 W42 L36 | 5 |
| U.321 W44 L29 | 4 |
| U.321 W44 L30 | 5 |
| U.321 W44 L31 | 14 |
| U.321 W44 L32 | 10 |
| U.321 W44 L33 | 10 |
| U.321 W44 L34 | 9 |
| U.321 W46 L29 | 2 |
| U.321 W46 L30 | 4 |
| U.321 W46 L31 | 2 |
| U.321 W46 L32 | 3 |
| U.321 W46 L33 | 2 |
| U.321 W48 L29 | 1 |
| U.321 W48 L30 | 7 |
| U.321 W48 L31 | 4 |
| U.321 W48 L32 | 4 |
| U.321 W48 L33 | 2 |
| U.322 S22 L29 | 3 |
| U.322 S22 L30 | 6 |
| U.322 S22 L31 | 2 |
| U.322 S22 L32 | 2 |
| U.322 S22 L33 | 4 |
| U.322 S24 L30 | 1 |
| U.322 S24 L31 | 4 |
| U.322 S24 L32 | 6 |
| U.322 S26 L29 | 2 |
| U.322 S26 L30 | 2 |
| U.322 S26 L31 | 2 |
| U.322 S28 L30 | 2 |
| **Total** | **645** |

*Product code W refers to male sizing*

*Product code S refers to female sizing*

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.