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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.

Could you please provide me with the throughput of persons at each of the 77 Custody Suites throughout Police Scotland over the years, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021.

If available, can the figures provided then be broken down into each individual Primary and Secondary/Ancillary custody suite for each Police Cluster so I can see how many persons have passed through each custody suite.

In response to your request, please see the three tables below providing the custody figures broken by time frame 00:00:00 until 23:59:59, financial year and cluster.

Custody Throughput Statistics for 2018 – 2019		
Cluster 1	Ballater	1
Cluster 1	Banchory	17
Cluster 1	Banff	31
Cluster 1	Elgin	1939
Cluster 1	Ellon	3
Cluster 1	Fraserburgh	2105
Cluster 1	Huntly	5
Cluster 1	Kittybrewster	7587
Cluster 1	Peterhead	1
Cluster 2	Arbroath	64
Cluster 2	Dundee	7206
Cluster 2	Perth	2131
Cluster 3	Alness	63
Cluster 3	Aviemore	18
Cluster 3	Barra	6
Cluster 3	Benbecula	31
Cluster 3	Dingwall	10
Cluster 3	Fort William	314
Cluster 3	Inverness	4096

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Cluster 3	Kirkwall	240
Cluster 3	Kyle Of Lochalsh	25
Cluster 3	Lerwick	279
Cluster 3	Mallaig	1
Cluster 3	Nairn	19
Cluster 3	Portree	103
Cluster 3	Stornoway	244
Cluster 3	Thurso	58
Cluster 3	Ullapool	14
Cluster 3	Wick	396
Cluster 4	Falkirk	6590
Cluster 5	Dalkeith	2601
Cluster 5	Drylaw	1
Cluster 5	Duns	10
Cluster 5	Eyemouth	12
Cluster 5	Galashiels	54
Cluster 5	Haddington	3
Cluster 5	Hawick	1126
Cluster 5	Kelso	3
Cluster 5	Livingston	5193
Cluster 5	Peebles	6
Cluster 5	St Leonards	10555
Cluster 6	Dunfermline	3226
Cluster 6	Kirkcaldy	3492
Cluster 6	Levenmouth	359
Cluster 7	Baird Street	167
Cluster 7	London Road	5536
Cluster 7	Stewart Street	4500
Cluster 8	Dunoon	323
Cluster 8	Greenock	3507
Cluster 8	Rothesay	117
Cluster 9	Cathcart	6249
Cluster 9	Govan	8148
Cluster 10	Annan	18
Cluster 10	Ayr	2256
Cluster 10	Castle Douglas	1
Cluster 10	Dumfries	2792
Cluster 10	Kilmarnock	2918
Cluster 10	Lamlash	23
Cluster 10	Lockerbie	13
Cluster 10	Newton Stewart	1
Cluster 10	Saltcoats	2891
Cluster 10	Sanquhar	6
Cluster 10	Stranraer	975
Cluster 11	Coatbridge	4858
Cluster 11	Hamilton	708
Cluster 11	Lanark	1138
Cluster 11	Motherwell	5544
Cluster 12	Bowmore	10

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Cluster 12	Campbeltown	177
Cluster 12	Clydebank	4699
Cluster 12	Craignure	11
Cluster 12	Lochgilphead	137
Cluster 12	Oban	454
Cluster 12	Tiree	2
Cluster 12	Tobermorey	8
Total		118425

Custody Throughput Statistics for 2019 – 2020		
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Cluster 1	Banchory	4
Cluster 1	Banff	49
Cluster 1	Elgin	1670
Cluster 1	Fraserburgh	1504
Cluster 1	Huntly	3
Cluster 1	Kittybrewster	7787
Cluster 1	Peterhead	46
Cluster 2	Dundee	7596
Cluster 2	Perth	1959
Cluster 3	Aness	55
Cluster 3	Aviemore	21
Cluster 3	Barra	3
Cluster 3	Benbecula	19
Cluster 3	Dingwall	1
Cluster 3	Fort William	222
Cluster 3	Inverness	3719
Cluster 3	Kirkwall	222
Cluster 3	Kyle Of Lochalsh	14
Cluster 3	Lerwick	294
Cluster 3	Portree	82
Cluster 3	Stornoway	253
Cluster 3	Thurso	47
Cluster 3	Ullapool	12
Cluster 3	Wick	391
Cluster 4	Falkirk	6513
Cluster 5	Dalkeith	2697
Cluster 5	Duns	9
Cluster 5	Eyemouth	12
Cluster 5	Galashiels	26
Cluster 5	Hawick	1318
Cluster 5	Livingston	4785
Cluster 5	Peebles	14
Cluster 5	St Leonards	9773
Cluster 6	Dunfermline	3014
Cluster 6	Kirkcaldy	3383
Cluster 6	Levenmouth	273
Cluster 7	London Road	6087

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Cluster 7	Stewart Street	2484
Cluster 8	Dunoon	253
Cluster 8	Greenock	3737
Cluster 8	Paisley	1
Cluster 8	Rothesay	115
Cluster 9	Cathcart	6738
Cluster 9	Govan	8820
Cluster 10	Annan	45
Cluster 10	Ayr	2359
Cluster 10	Castle Douglas	5
Cluster 10	Dumfries	2655
Cluster 10	Kilmarnock	2728
Cluster 10	Lamlash	17
Cluster 10	Lockerbie	8
Cluster 10	Millport	2
Cluster 10	Saltcoats	2957
Cluster 10	Stranraer	952
Cluster 11	Coatbridge	4803
Cluster 11	Hamilton	39
Cluster 11	Lanark	1045
Cluster 11	Motherwell	6017
Cluster 12	Bowmore	14
Cluster 12	Campbeltown	136
Cluster 12	Clydebank	4793
Cluster 12	Craignure	6
Cluster 12	Lochgilphead	106
Cluster 12	Oban	419
Cluster 12	Tiree	3
Cluster 12	Tobermorey	3
Total		115137

Custody Throughput Statistics for 2020 – 2021

Cluster 1	Banchory	4
Cluster 1	Banff	64
Cluster 1	Elgin	1151
Cluster 1	Ellon	1
Cluster 1	Forres	1
Cluster 1	Fraserburgh	1139
Cluster 1	Huntly	1
Cluster 1	Inverurie	1
Cluster 1	Kittybrewster	6973
Cluster 1	Peterhead	24
Cluster 2	Dundee	7742
Cluster 2	Perth	25
Cluster 3	Alness	37
Cluster 3	Aviemore	8
Cluster 3	Barra	5



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Cluster 3	Benbecula	22
Cluster 3	Fort William	280
Cluster 3	Inverness	3646
Cluster 3	Kirkwall	116
Cluster 3	Kyle Of Lochalsh	22
Cluster 3	Lerwick	214
Cluster 3	Nairn	2
Cluster 3	Portree	60
Cluster 3	Stornoway	233
Cluster 3	Thurso	43
Cluster 3	Ullapool	7
Cluster 3	Wick	314
Cluster 4	Falkirk	5389
Cluster 4	Stirling	3
Cluster 5	Craigmillar	14
Cluster 5	Dalkeith	164
Cluster 5	Drylaw	14
Cluster 5	Duns	18
Cluster 5	Eyemouth	9
Cluster 5	Galashiels	31
Cluster 5	Hawick	997
Cluster 5	Livingston	4710
Cluster 5	Peebles	38
Cluster 5	St Leonards	10439
Cluster 6	Dunfermline	2961
Cluster 6	Kirkcaldy	2307
Cluster 6	Levenmouth	79
Cluster 7	Stewart Street	1689
Cluster 8	Dunoon	205
Cluster 8	Greenock	3825
Cluster 8	Rothesay	89
Cluster 9	Cathcart	8248
Cluster 9	Govan	9818
Cluster 10	Annan	25
Cluster 10	Ayr	235
Cluster 10	Castle Douglas	3
Cluster 10	Dumfries	2428
Cluster 10	Kilmarnock	3042
Cluster 10	Lamlash	11
Cluster 10	Lockerbie	11
Cluster 10	Millport	2
Cluster 10	Saltcoats	3806
Cluster 10	Sanquhar	6
Cluster 10	Stranraer	801
Cluster 11	Coatbridge	5779
Cluster 11	Motherwell	6466
Cluster 12	Bowmore	15
Cluster 12	Campbeltown	100
Cluster 12	Clydebank	4882

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Cluster 12	Craignure	7
Cluster 12	Lochgilphead	104
Cluster 12	Oban	293
Cluster 12	Tiree	1
Cluster 12	Tobermorey	6
Total		101205

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management 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.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.