| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2179  Responded to: 26 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1. In the year 1st January-31st December 2007, how many crimes were recorded in West Lothian?  Of the crimes in the above time period, how many were:

## 2. Murder 3. Rape 4. Serious assaults  5. Burglary

The table at Appendix A below details relevant recorded crimes in West Lothian for the period 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007.

## 6. In the year 1st January 2024-31st December 2024, how many crimes were recorded in West Lothian?  Of the crimes in the above time period, how many were:

## 7. Murder 8. Rape 9. Serious assaults 10. Burglary

The information sought is publicly available:

[Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

The information is therefore held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

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.

## Appendix A - Specified Recorded crimes in West Lothian for the period 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007

| Crime | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| Murder including attempted | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Rape including attempted | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Serious Assaults including attempted | 8 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 6 |
| Housebreaking including attempted | 27 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 29 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 12 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 12th August 2025.  
Data was extracted using the crime's raised date.   
Statistics exclude Fixed Penalty Notices as the precise geographical co-ordinates relating to the location of issue are not recorded.