| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2406  Responded to: 08 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **The number of mobile phones reported stolen at Glasgow Airport, Edinburgh Airport, Aberdeen Airport, Inverness Airtport and Glasgow Prestwick Airport for each calendar year from 2020 to 2024 (inclusive) - give individual numbers for each airport.**
2. **If possible, please break the data down by:**
   * **Terminal or area within the airport (e.g. arrivals, departures, security, retail zones)**
   * **Whether the theft was categorised as pickpocketing, bag theft, or other**
3. **If your system permits, please also include:**
   * **The number of thefts that resulted in a charge or arrest**
   * **The mobile phone type by brand and or model**

Unfortunately, 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.

To explain, for the period covered by your request, we have no means of searching theft crime reports based on the nature of the stolen property involved. Therefore, in order to identify the information requested, a manual search of all theft reports recorded against the loci provided would need to be conducted.

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.