| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-0797  Responded to: 18 April 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I request the same information as was helpfully provided in the attached response (FOI 22-1330), but this time for the period 1April 2022-31March 2023.

The question below has been taken from the earlier noted FOI.

## How many people detained under UK immigration legislation powers, have been

## held in Police Scotland cells from 01 April 2020 to 30 April 2022, disaggregated by

## police station, nationality and whether the stays were for up-to 24hours; for 24-

## 48hours; for 48-72hours; for 72hours plus?

In response to your request, please the data at the end of this letter.

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.

## Number of persons detained for less than 24 hours.

| Nationality | Cathcart | Clydebank | Coatbridge | Dumfries | Dundee | Dunfermline | Falkirk | Fraserburgh | Govan | Greenock | Inverness | Kilmarnock | Kirkcaldy | Kittybrewster | Livingston | London Road | Motherwell | Saltcoats | St Leonards | Stranraer | Grand Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Afghanistan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 2 | 5 |
| Albania |  |  | 2 | 5 | 2 |  | 1 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 2 | 3 |  | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| Algeria | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Bangladesh |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Bolivia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 5 |
| Brazil |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| Bulgaria | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 2 |
| Canada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| China |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  | 6 |
| Egypt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  | 1 | 7 |
| Eritrea |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  | 1 |  | 5 |
| Ethiopia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Gambia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 2 |
| Georgia |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Ghana |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Greece |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
| Guinea |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| India |  | 1 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic Of ) |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 12 | 12 |  | 1 |  |  | 3 | 4 | 7 |  | 2 | 2 | 47 |
| Iraq |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 11 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 5 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 25 |
| Kuwait |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 6 |
| Latvia |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Lithuania |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 4 |
| Malaysia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Martinique |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Morocco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| Namibia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Netherlands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Nigeria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 4 |
| Pakistan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| Palestinian Territory, Occupied |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| Philippines |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Poland |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  | 1 | 4 |
| Refused / Unable To Disclose |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 2 |
| Romania |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 19 | 22 |
| Saint Kitts And Nevis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Saint Lucia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Sierra Leone |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| Slovakia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Somalia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 4 |
| Sudan |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| Suriname |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Syrian Arab Republic |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 5 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 6 |  |  |  | 3 | 31 |
| Tunisia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| United Arab Emirates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| United Kingdom-British Citizen |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 8 |
| United States |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Uzbekistan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Vietnam | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |  | 2 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  | 14 |
| Zimbabwe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Grand Total | 5 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 84 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 42 | 13 | 1 | 18 | 50 | 304 |

## Number of persons detained for 24 to 48 hours.

| Nationality | Cathcart | Coatbridge | Dumfries | Dundee | Falkirk | Govan | Greenock | Inverness | Kilmarnock | Kittybrewster | Livingston | London Road | Motherwell | St Leonards | Stranraer | Grand Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Afghanistan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Albania |  | 2 | 6 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 3 | 2 |  | 3 | 19 |
| Algeria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Bangladesh |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Bolivia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| Brazil |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Bulgaria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 2 | 3 |
| Chad |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Domincan Republic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Egypt |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3 |
| Eritrea |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 2 |
| Ethiopia |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Gambia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
| Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
| India |  |  | 2 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic Of ) | 1 | 2 |  |  |  | 5 | 3 |  |  | 1 |  | 3 |  |  |  | 15 |
| Iraq |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  | 1 |  | 7 |
| Kuwait |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  | 3 |
| Malaysia |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Mauritania |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Nigeria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  | 3 |
| Pakistan |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3 |
| Palestinian Territory, Occupied |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Poland |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Refused / Unable To Disclose |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Romania |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 4 | 6 |
| Sierra Leone |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Sri Lanka |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Sudan |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 6 |
| Sweden |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 1 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 5 |
| Tonga |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| United Kingdom-British Citizen |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Vietnam |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 2 |
| Grand Total | 2 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 112 |

## Number of persons detained for 48 to 72 hours.

| Nationality | Dundee | Dunfermline | Fraserburgh | Govan | London Road | Grand Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Albania |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Algeria |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Romania | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Syrian Arab Republic |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Vietnam |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 2 |
| Grand Total | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 |

## Number of persons detained for 72 hours and above.

| Nationality | Dumfries | Grand Total |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Romania | 1 | 1 |
| Grand Total | 1 | 1 |