| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-2451Responded to: 03 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I would like to make an FOI request to find out the number of drivers that have received fines for driving without a valid MOT certificate.**

**I would like the data to include how much money the fine was for and whether the fine has been paid or if it was dismissed.**

**Please provide data for the last 12 months (July 2024 – August 2025).**

Figures are provided in the table below.

Information regarding fines paid for those where the initial payment period has not yet lapsed i.e. remain ‘Open for payment’ is not available as no result has yet been reported.

Unpaid FPNs are progressed as police reports and reported to Crown Office and Procurator Fiscals Service (COPFS) for consideration and may have garnered convictions or additional fines.

As such, the information sought regarding payment amounts for unpaid fines or those where the initial payment period has not yet lapsed is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

**Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) – Driving Without Current Test Certificate - 01/07/2024-01/07/2025**

| **Month** | **Total Issued** | **Total status Paid** | **Total Payment Amount (£)** | **Total status Unpaid** |
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| July 24 | 64 | 44 | 4400 | 20 |
| August 24 | 64 | 50 | 5000 | 14 |
| September 24 | 55 | 41 | 4100 | 14 |
| October 24 | 86 | 73 | 7,300 | 13 |
| November 24 | 87 | 68 | 6,800 | 19 |
| December 24 | 102 | 76 | 7,600 | 26 |
| January 25 | 95 | 76 | 7,600 | 19 |
| February 25 | 59 | 38 | 3,800 | 21 |
| March 25 | 97 | 70 | 7,000 | 27 |
| April 25 | 94 | 74 | 7,400 | 20 |
| May 25 | 83 | 64 | 6,400 | 19 |
| June 25 | 73 | 57 | 5,700 | 16 |
| July 25 | 96 | 53 | 5,300 | 1 |
| **Total** | **1055** | **784** | **78,400** | **229** |

For July 2025 – 42 FPN’s remain ‘Open for Payment’ as the initial payment period has not yet lapsed.

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 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 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.