| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0410  Responded to: 24 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Could you please provide the following details:

## The number of children who have gone missing in Glasgow over the past five years.

## Could you also include please if they have been found?

I have provided figures below for the amount of children who have gone missing in previous 5 years.

1 February 2020 – 1 February 2021 – 1016 missing children

1 February 2021 – 1 February 2022 - 963 missing children

1 February 2022 – 1 February 2023 – 859 missing children

1 February 2023 – 1 February 2024 – 1054 missing children

1 February 2024 – 1 February 2025 – 1041 missing children

All children have been found.

## The age demographics of these children.

With regards to providing the age of these children, I regret to inform you in accordance with Sections 12(1) (Excessive cost of compliance) and 16(4) (Refusal of request) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (the Act), this letter represents a Refusal Notice.

By way of explanation, we would need to look through all incidents recorded during these time periods to establish what age the child was when going missing. This would take a considerable amount of time and would exceed the £600 and 40 hour cost limit prescribed by the Scottish Ministers under the Act.

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.