| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1196  Responded to: 07 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000):

## The total number of fixed speed cameras in the area your force covers;

## The total number of mobile speed cameras in the area your force covers;

## The number of these fixed speed cameras that are broken or not fully operational, according to the latest data;

## The number of these mobile speed cameras that are broken or not fully operational, according to the latest data;

## The longest period a currently broken fixed speed camera has not been working;

## The longest period a currently broken mobile speed camera has not been working;

I have included at the bottom of this letter tables providing the information requested above.

Please note you have asked for the number of fixed speed cameras in the force area, which differs from the number of fixed speed locations our force covers.  We use a variety of safety cameras to detect speeding vehicles and non-compliance with red lights. The cameras in place at our locations are dependent on the specific needs of each site. The different types of safety cameras are further explained on our website.

[Type — Police Scotland Safety Cameras](https://www.safetycameras.gov.scot/cameras/type/)

We have a number of fixed speed cameras, some of which consist of a camera housing which include a permanent camera on site, and some which are rotated within camera housings. Our Gatso fixed speed camera locations consist of a permanent camera housing. Cameras within each unit are rotated around these housings on a regular basis. The number of fixed speed Gatso cameras does not represent the number of Gatso locations, which can be found on our website.

[Safety Camera Locations — Police Scotland Safety Cameras](https://www.safetycameras.gov.scot/cameras/safety-camera-locations/)

Please note we have also included the number of cameras which have been purchased/installed by Police Scotland Safety Cameras, but are not yet operational. For fixed speed cameras once the camera pole is in the ground additional work requires to be completed by our partner agencies prior to enforcement. This includes signage being put in place and services being connected. Police Scotland Safety Cameras then conduct testing on the site to determine that everything is working to a high standard. When we have confirmation that the equipment is operational, and all checks have been completed, then the camera will be added to the active locations on our website. These cameras are not yet operational therefore not included in the location count, but as they have been installed the public may believe they are enforcing.

Mobile cameras have also been purchased, with the units awaiting additional training for these to become operational. This training is undertaken by a partner agency.

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.

## "Live" Enforcement locations (excluding dormant locations, short term/flexible/temporary locations and locations that are installed/purchased but not yet live)

| **Location** | **Mobile** | **Fixed Speed** | **Dual** | **Average Speed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| North | 180 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
| East | 60 | 24 | 1 | 3 |
| West | 73 | 43 | 0 | 5 |
| Scotland | 313 | 78 | 1 | 10 |

## Cameras (excluding cameras that are not yet live. Average Speed systems we will count as one "camera")

| **Location** | **Mobile**  **(Lastec)** | **Fixed Speed**  **(Gatso)** | **Fixed Speed**  **(Redspeed)** | **Fixed Speed**  **(Jenoptik)** | **Dual**  **(Redspeed)** | **Dual**  **(Jenoptik)** | **Average Speed**  **(Jenoptik)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| North | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| East | 10 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| West | 8 | 22 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Scotland | 26 | 47 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 10 |

## Cameras (that are installed/purchased but not yet live)

| **Location** | **Mobile**  **(Lastec)** | **Fixed Speed**  **(Gatso)** | **Fixed Speed**  **(Redspeed)** | **Fixed Speed**  **(Jenoptik)** | **Dual**  **(Redspeed)** | **Dual**  **(Jenoptik)** | **Average Speed**  **(Jenoptik)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| North | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Scotland | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

## Cameras that are broken/not operational

| **Location** | **Mobile**  **(Lastec)** | **Fixed Speed**  **(Gatso)** | **Fixed Speed**  **(Redspeed)** | **Fixed Speed**  **(Jenoptik)** | **Dual**  **(Redspeed)** | **Dual**  **(Jenoptik)** | **Average Speed**  **(Jenoptik)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| North | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| West | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Scotland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

## Longest period a currently broken/un operational camera has not been working

| **Location** | **Mobile** | **Fixed Speed/dual/average speed** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| North | 10 weeks | 6 weeks |
| East | n/a | 3 months |
| West | n/a | 3 months |

Notes/caveats –

This information is taken from a live system and is correct as of the 25/04/2025.

Police Scotland Safety Cameras consists of three units (North/East/West) which covers the whole of Scotland. Data has been provided for each unit, and also for Scotland wide.

For clarification, the number of fixed speed cameras in the force area, differs from the number of fixed speed locations our force covers. Our Gatso fixed speed camera locations consist of a permanent camera housing. Cameras within each unit are rotated around these housings on a regular basis. The number of fixed speed Gatso cameras does not represent the number of Gatso locations, which can be found on our website [Safety Camera Locations — Police Scotland Safety Cameras](https://www.safetycameras.gov.scot/cameras/safety-camera-locations/)

The remaining fixed speed cameras listed on the attached spreadsheet are not rotated, each of these locations are enforced by a housing with a permanent camera on site.

Average speed camera systems have been recorded as one camera.