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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The number of reported incidents of sexual assault on flights arriving at/departing from Edinburgh Airport and Glasgow Airport in the years: 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014.

## The age & gender of perpetrators and victims

The table below sets out the number of Sexual offences recorded between 1st January 2014 and 31st March 2025 which took place on a flight arriving at/ departing from Glasgow Airport.

| **Year** | **Offence** | **Perp Age** | **Perp Gender** | **Victim Age** | **Victim Gender** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2014 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 55 | Male | 20 | Female |
| 2017 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 29 | Male  | 31 | Female |
| 2019 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 27 | Male | 24 | Female |
| 2022 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 45 | Male | 16 | Female |
| 2023 | Sexual Assault – M (16+)  | 21 | Male | 22 | Male |
| 2024 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 52 | Male | 50 | Female |
| 2024 | Sexual Assault – M (16+) | 26 | Male | 27 | Male |
| 2024 | Sexual Assault – F (16+)  | 37 | Male | 50 | Female |

The below table sets out the number of Sexual offences recorded between 1st January 2014 and 31st March 2025 which took place on a flight arriving at/ departing from Edinburgh Airport.

| **Year** | **Offence** | **Perp Age** | **Perp Gender** | **Victim Age** | **Victim Gender** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2017 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 27 | Male | 41 | Female |
| 2019 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 35 | Male  | 23 | Female |
| 2021 | Sexual Assault – F (13-15) | - | Male | 15 | Female |
| 2022 | Sexual Assault – F (16+)  | 75 | Male | 26 | Female |
| 2022 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 63 | Male | 20 | Female |
| 2023 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 31 | Male | 24 | Female |
| 2023 | Sexual Assault – F (16+)  | 38 | Male | 19 | Female |
| 2024 | Sexual Assault – M (16+) | 28 | Male | 38 | Male |
| 2024 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 43 | Male | 24 | Female |
| 2024 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 41 | Male | 21 | Female |
| 2025 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 38 | Male | 23 | Female |
| 2025 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 38 | Male | 25 | Female |
| 2025 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 38 | Male | 22 | Female |

## The number of reported incidents of sexual assault in Edinburgh Airport and Glasgow Airport in the years: 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014. The age & gender of perpetrators and victims

The table below sets out the number of Sexual offences recorded between 1st January 2014 and 31st March 2025 which took place within Glasgow Airport.

| **Year** | **Offence** | **Perp Age** | **Perp Gender** | **Victim Age** | **Victim Gender** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2014 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 54 | Male | 47 | Female |
| 2016 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 34 | Male  | 21 | Female |
| 2017 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 29 | Male | 31 | Female |
| 2020 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 28 | Male | 18 | Female |
| 2024 | Sex. Assault by Penetration – F (16+) | 26 | Male | 20 | Female |
| 2024 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 26 | Male | 20 | Female |
| 2024 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 35 | Male | 19 | Female |
| 2024 | Sexual Assault – F (16+)  | 47 | Male | 19 | Female |

The table below sets out the number of Sexual offences recorded between 1st January 2014 and 31st March 2025 which took place within Edinburgh Airport.

| **Year** | **Offence** | **Perp Age** | **Perp Gender** | **Victim Age** | **Victim Gender** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2015 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 47 | Male | 47 | Female |
| 2016 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 62 | Male | 53 | Female |
| 2020 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | - | Male | 29 | Female |
| 2020 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 22 | Male | 18 | Female |
| 2022 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 27 | Male | 18 | Female |
| 2023 | Sexual Assault – M (16+) | 21 | Female | 36 | Male |
| 2023 | Sexual Assault – F (16+) | 42 | Male | 18 | Female |

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.