| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2432  Responded to: 02 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## From the period of 2015-2025, how much money has Police Scotland spend on fuel for police cars/vans and other vehicles that use it? (list by year please if possible)

The tables below detail the amount spent on fuel by Police Scotland from 2015 onwards.

| **Category** | **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Direct Fuel | 2,041,943 | 1,290,926 | 786,940 | 919,831 | 948,528 |
| Fuel Cards | 7,622,498 | 6,975,820 | 7,510,124 | 7,264,632 | 6,590,529 |
| Liquid Petroleum Gas | 157 | 10,260 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuel Costs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Fuel Costs | 9,704,598 | 8,277,006 | 8,297,064 | 8,184,463 | 7,539,057 |

| **Category** | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Direct Fuel | 754,651 | 470,548 | 729,278 | 722,954 | 479,430 |
| Fuel Cards | 6,529,911 | 4,582,438 | 6,630,855 | 7,682,916 | 6,495,798 |
| Liquid Petroleum Gas | 0 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuel Costs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101,726 |
| Total Fuel Costs | 7,284,562 | 5,053,107 | 7,360,134 | 8,405,870 | 7,076,954 |

| **Category** | **2024/25** | **Total (£)** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Direct Fuel | 369,061 | 9,541,091 |
| Fuel Cards | 5,998,343 | 73,923,864 |
| Liquid Petroleum Gas | 0 | 10,538 |
| Fuel Costs | 590,106 | 691,832 |
| Total Fuel Costs | 6,984,510 | 84,167,325 |

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.