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

## How many calls were made to Police Scotland in the calendar year 2022, citing a situation of mental health crisis or suicide risk?

## I would also be grateful for that same information for 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018 if possible.

The tables below provide the number of Mental Health related incidents recorded on Police Scotland’s incident recording system, STORM from 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2022.

| **Division** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| North East | 1,709 | 1,809 | 1,659 | 1,949 | 2,185 |
| Tayside | 1,465 | 1,747 | 2,047 | 1,769 | 1,546 |
| Highlands and Islands | 772 | 900 | 912 | 1,317 | 1,216 |
| Forth Valley | 828 | 1,104 | 954 | 886 | 1,004 |
| Edinburgh | 1,552 | 1,827 | 2,195 | 1,937 | 1,927 |
| Lothian and Borders | 1,150 | 1,322 | 1,616 | 1,805 | 1,836 |
| Fife | 1,051 | 999 | 1,163 | 1,236 | 1,568 |
| Greater Glasgow | 2,512 | 3,728 | 3,924 | 4,577 | 5,159 |
| Ayrshire | 848 | 1,212 | 1,343 | 1,324 | 1,423 |
| Lanarkshire | 1,159 | 1,559 | 1,853 | 2,030 | 2,516 |
| Argyll and West Dunbartonshire | 503 | 1,041 | 969 | 1,091 | 1,154 |
| Renfrewshire and Inverclyde | 606 | 994 | 1,160 | 1,464 | 1,208 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 385 | 507 | 583 | 679 | 664 |
| **Total** | **14,540** | **18,749** | **20,378** | **22,064** | **23,406** |

The tables below provide the number of Suicide/Attempt/Self-Harm related incidents recorded on Police Scotland’s incident recording system, STORM from 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2022.

| **Division** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| North East | 329 | 272 | 263 | 245 | 281 |
| Tayside | 271 | 324 | 286 | 231 | 205 |
| Highlands and Islands | 147 | 154 | 141 | 167 | 213 |
| Forth Valley | 229 | 210 | 160 | 150 | 120 |
| Edinburgh | 302 | 266 | 324 | 262 | 202 |
| Lothian and Borders | 339 | 313 | 295 | 266 | 198 |
| Fife | 252 | 179 | 181 | 191 | 213 |
| Greater Glasgow | 461 | 647 | 534 | 546 | 559 |
| Ayrshire | 299 | 329 | 242 | 271 | 224 |
| Lanarkshire | 493 | 507 | 454 | 413 | 293 |
| Argyll and West Dunbartonshire | 200 | 187 | 131 | 178 | 165 |
| Renfrewshire and Inverclyde | 168 | 195 | 180 | 198 | 163 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 139 | 99 | 80 | 92 | 74 |
| **Total** | **3,629** | **3,682** | **3,271** | **3,210** | **2,910** |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 28th February 2023.

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.