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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

Data in the financial years from 2017/18 to 2021/22 relating to the number of recorded offences under the following:

- 'Theft by housebreaking domestic property'
- 'Theft by housebreaking other property'
- 'Housebreaking with intent to steal domestic property (dwelling and non-dwelling)'
- 'Housebreaking with intent to steal other property'

Recorded outcomes and if charges were brought?

Can you please break down the data on a spreadsheet by year and type of recorded burglary

In response to your request, please find below Tables which provide recorded and detected Theft by Housebreaking crimes for the period 01 April 2017 - 31 March 2022 (financial years).

Recorded Crime	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Theft by housebreaking - domestic property - dwell	4 227	3 880	3 620	2 056	2 255
Theft by housebreaking - domestic property - non-dwell	1 953	1 438	1 389	1 363	927
Theft by housebreaking - other property	2 352	2 384	2 079	1 417	1 230
Housebreaking with intent to steal - dom prop - dwell	1 438	1 460	1 474	1 150	1 134
Housebreaking with intent to steal - dom prop - non-dwell	1 048	632	631	593	397
Housebreaking with intent to steal - other property	1 009	985	882	696	584
Att housebreaking w.i. enter & steal - dom prop - dwell	1 505	1 635	1 530	1 159	1 144
Att housebreaking w.i. enter & steal - dom prop - non-dwell	685	497	494	539	313
Att housebreaking w.i. enter & steal - other property	855	820	713	662	486
Total	15 072	13 731	12 812	9 635	8 470

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Detected Crime	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Theft by housebreaking - domestic property - dwell	1201	1129	1083	737	629
Theft by housebreaking - domestic property - non-dwell	327	293	320	278	188
Theft by housebreaking - other property	806	879	835	748	523
Housebreaking with intent to steal - dom prop - dwell	296	319	328	312	234
Housebreaking with intent to steal - dom prop - non-dwell	154	134	163	125	101
Housebreaking with intent to steal - other property	288	301	285	282	196
Att housebreaking w.i. enter & steal - dom prop - dwell	244	258	248	215	201
Att housebreaking w.i. enter & steal - dom prop - non-dwell	79	70	106	105	52
Att housebreaking w.i. enter & steal - other property	214	237	226	222	157
Total	3 609	3 620	3 594	3 024	2 281

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 17th May 2022.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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