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

**Please provide the total number of E-Bikes, that had been used by riders working for online food delivery companies, that have been seized by Police Scotland, broken down into a table to reflect every financial year since 2021-22.**

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

Although we do record the number of e-bikes seized, there is no marker etc. which would automatically identify those which were being used for delivery of food. Each report would need to be individually assessed to establish if this detail was recorded.

To be of some assistance, a recent FOI provides the number of e-bikes seized since 1st Jan 21 to July 2025:- [25-2066 - Seizure stats - E-Bikes - by division - 5 yrs - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/disclosure-log-2025/august/25-2066-seizure-stats-e-bikes-by-division-5-yrs/).

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.