| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1183  Responded to: 01 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am requesting the following under the Freedom of Information Act.

## For each of the last 3 financial years and this year to date, how many Section 61 offences (under the Sexual Offences Act 2003), HO code 08805, have been recorded by the force?

## For each of the last 3 financial years and this year to date, how many Section 61 offences (under the Sexual Offences Act 2003), HO code 08805, have been recorded by the force where the location of the crime was a residential property? E.g. House/flat/apartment

## For each of the last 3 financial years and this year to date, how many Section 61 offences (under the Sexual Offences Act 2003), HO code 08805 have been recorded alongside any of the following:  Controlling or Coercive Behaviour in an intimate family or relationship, common assault, battery, Making a threat to kill, Assault occasioning actual bodily harm, Strangulation and suffocation, Unlawful wounding/inflicting grievous bodily harm, Wounding/causing grievous bodily harm with intent, Attempted murder, domestic violence.

Home Office Crime Classifications and codes do not extend to Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. The information sought is not held by Police Scotland.

Crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the [Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/user-guide-recorded-crime-statistics-scotland-3/documents/) offence classifications, however there is no Scottish crime classification relevant to your request.

To be of assistance, crime data can be accessed online - [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/).

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.