| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-0387  Responded to: 18 March 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am looking for statistics on the number of assaults happening at the bus stations in Aberdeen, Inverurie, Dyce, Elgin, Stonehaven, and Peterhead between 2018 and 2023.

Subsequently clarified as:

## I am looking for the main terminal in each of the locations mentioned. Here is more specific location information.

## Aberdeen: 2 Guild St, Aberdeen AB11 5RG

## Elgin: St Giles Rd/Alexandra Rd, Elgin, IV30 1PW

## Peterhead: Transport Interchange, Peterhead, Windmill St, Peterhead AB42 1LH

## Dyce: Station Rd, Dyce, Aberdeen AB21 7BA (train station)

## Shopping Centre & Academy stop, Dyce, Aberdeen AB21 7NF

## Inverurie: Inverurie AB51 3SN (train station)

## Inverurie Town Hall, Market Pl, Inverurie AB51 3SN

## Stonehaven: Arduthie Road, Stonehaven, AB39 2NE (both the Stonehaven Railway Station and Station Hotel bus stops if possible)

The table below details recorded assaults for the period 2018 - 2023, by location and year:

| **Year** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **Total** |
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| Aberdeen bus station | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 32 |
| Dyce academy and shopping | 4 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 41 |
| Dyce Station Road | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| Elgin bus station | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 14 | 36 |
| Inverurie train station | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Inverurie Town Hall | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Peterhead interchange | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Stonehaven train station | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

## Please break down the data by age demographic, specifically youth under 21 if possible.

Subsequently clarified as:

## I was looking for the data to be broken down by age of the accused.

The table below details recorded crimes where the accused was recorded as under 21 years old at the time of the offence. Please note that in some cases the accused was unknown, and no age is therefore recorded - hence the difference is the figures.

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| **Year** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| Aberdeen bus station | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 |
| Dyce academy and shopping | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| Dyce Station Road | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elgin bus station | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Inverurie train station | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inverurie Town Hall | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peterhead interchange | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stonehaven train station | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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 6th March 2024.  
The data was extracted using the crime's raised date and selecting Stats Class Code '100403' (Serious assault of a retail worker), '100400' (Serious Assault), '604701' (Common Assault), '604706' (Common Assault of an emergency worker), '604712' (Common assault of a retail worker).  
Specified records have been selected using ARC GIS Mapping and a keyword search carried out for the text string 'BUS ST' on the BUILDING NAME and LANDMARK DESCRIPTION to identify relevant records.

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.