| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1929  Responded to: 26 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**How many illegal e-bikes have been seized by Police Scotland over the last 5 years?**

Please note, there were no recovery of e-bikes prior to 2022 therefore, the information sought prior to these dates is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act applies.

From 2022, I can advise that a total of 730 e-bikes have been seized (figure correct as of 24th June 2025). To be of assistance I have provided a breakdown in the table below.

Title: E-bikes seized, Period: 1st Jan 2022 – 24th June 2025 (inclusive)

| **Year** | **No. seized** |
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| 2022 | 61 |
| 2023 | 97 |
| 2024 | 327 |
| 2025 (to date) | 245 |
| **Total** | **730** |

**How many people have received minor injuries in incidents involving e-bikes? Can this be broken down into areas of Scotland (I.E Greater Glasgow, North East, Highlands and Islands) and age groups of those involved. (I.e under 16, 16-24, 25-35 etc)**

**How many people have been seriously injured in incidents involving e-bikes? Can this be broken down into areas of Scotland (I.E Greater Glasgow, North East, Highlands and Islands) and age groups of those involved. (I.e under 16, 16-24, 25-35 etc)**

**How many people have died in incidents involving e-bikes over the last 5 years?**

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.

By way of explanation, electric bikes or e-bikes/ e-cycles are not a separate vehicle type within our Road Traffic Collision (RTC) database and are recorded in the same way as non-electric pedal cycles. All RTCs involving a pedal cycle would have to be individually assessed for relevance - an exercise which I estimate would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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.