| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0037  Responded to: 20 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information in regards to crimes of shoplifting in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire from 01 October, 2024 to 31 December, 2024:

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The table below details numbers of recorded and detected Shoplifting offences in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire for the period 1 October to 31 December 2024.

| Theft by Shoplifting | Recorded | Detected |
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| Aberdeen | 446 | 201 |
| Aberdeenshire | 284 | 179 |

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 5th March 2025.

1. Aberdeen based on Police area commands 'AK- Aberdeen North' and 'AU - Aberdeen South ' and Aberdeenshire based on Police area commands 'AP- Aberdeenshire North' and 'AV - Aberdeenshire South '.

2. The data was extracted using the crime's raised date and by using SGJD code '302203 - Theft by Shoplifting'.

3. Detected crimes are a subset of the crimes recorded within this period and do not include any retrospective detections.

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The tables below show the number of stolen & recovered property records, and recorded values, by property category for Theft by Shoplifting crimes in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire for the period 1 October to 31 December 2024.

| Aberdeen |
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| Property category | No. of stolen property records | Value of stolen property | No. of recovered property records | Value of recovered property |
| Not recorded | 2 | £4.38 | 2 | £4.38 |
| Audio Visual | 29 | £1,836.49 | 24 | £1,068.51 |
| Business | 0 | £0.00 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Computer | 0 | £0.00 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Construction & Diy | 2 | £129.96 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Consumer Goods | 249 | £17,813.20 | 59 | £2,867.48 |
| Gardening | 0 | £0.00 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Groceries | 235 | £7,600.71 | 50 | £2,165.79 |
| Household | 10 | £1,032.92 | 3 | £101.00 |
| Jewellery | 7 | £676.10 | 2 | £27.00 |
| Leisure And Hobbies | 11 | £1,554.88 | 3 | £551.80 |
| Other | 2 | £93.00 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Personal Effects | 103 | £15,446.02 | 33 | £3,025.23 |
| Sports | 5 | £249.99 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Works Of Art | 1 | £4.50 | 1 | £4.50 |

| Aberdeenshire |
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| Property category | No. of stolen property records | Value of stolen property | No. of recovered property records | Value of recovered property |
| Not recorded | 1 | £32.00 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Audio Visual | 9 | £949.47 | 1 | £399.99 |
| Business | 4 | £249.94 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Computer | 2 | £81.70 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Construction & Diy | 3 | £2,147.52 | 2 | £197.52 |
| Consumer Goods | 221 | £21,818.76 | 9 | £1,090.51 |
| Gardening | 2 | £66.99 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Groceries | 186 | £6,986.65 | 29 | £903.33 |
| Household | 8 | £512.48 | 1 | £6.00 |
| Jewellery | 1 | £15.00 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Leisure And Hobbies | 15 | £1,404.18 | 1 | £48.00 |
| Other | 1 | £30.00 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Personal Effects | 39 | £4,165.20 | 9 | £468.40 |
| Sports | 1 | £20.97 | 0 | £0.00 |
| Works Of Art | 0 | £0.00 | 0 | £0.00 |

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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.