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

## Total number of workdays lost due to absence category ‘psychological disorders’ in the financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25, broken down by police staff and police officers.

The table below details the total working days lost associated with the absence category ‘Psychological Disorders’ for both police officers and police staff:

| Financial Year | Police Officer | Police Staff |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2020/21 | 44157 | 23772 |
| 2021/22 | 51233 | 25255 |
| 2022/23 | 60643 | 22646 |
| 2023/24 | 66171 | 30338 |
| 2024/25 | 79472 | 28731 |

Data was extracted from Police Scotland’s System to Co-ordination Personnel and Establishment (SCOPE) database.

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.