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

# The following should be considered as individual questions under FOISA.

# 1. For 23/24, please provide the names of the ten streets in Scotland with the most recorded crimes, accompanied by the number of recorded crimes for each of the ten streets.

# 2. For 23/24, please provide the names of the ten streets in Glasgow with the most recorded assaults, accompanied by the number of recorded crimes for each of the ten streets.

# 3. For 23/24, please provide the names of the ten streets in Edinburgh with the most recorded assaults, accompanied by the number of recorded crimes for each of the ten streets.

# As clarification, "street" can include other descriptions such as "road" and "avenue".

I have included at the bottom of this letter tables for each question.

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.

Question 1

Top 10 streets by number of recorded crimes – 2023/2024

1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024

| **Street** | **Town/City/Region** | **No of crimes** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Argyle Street | Glasgow | 1279 |
| Sauchiehall Street | Glasgow | 1011 |
| Buchannan Street | Glasgow | 856 |
| Union Street | Aberdeen | 764 |
| Union Street | Glasgow | 747 |
| Princes Street | Edinburgh | 719 |
| Helen Street | Glasgow | 664 |
| London Road | Glasgow | 598 |
| Maryhill Road | Glasgow | 581 |
| Dumbarton Road | Glasgow | 573 |

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 27th June 2025.

1- Only crimes with an accurate location (including a street name) were included within the dataset. This data was filtered to return the 10 streets within the highest number of crimes.

2- Recorded crimes for SGJD crime groups 1 to 5 (1 Non-sexual crimes of violence, 2 Sexual Crimes, 3 Crimes of Dishonesty, 4 Damage and reckless behaviour & 5 Crimes against society)

3- Crimes committed within all areas of Scotland were included within this dataset

Question 2

Top 10 streets by number of recorded assaults Glasgow – 2023/2024

1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024

| **Street** | **Town/City/Region** | **No of crimes** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Argyle Street | Glasgow | 337 |
| Sauchielhall Street | Glasgow | 283 |
| Union Street | Glasgow | 187 |
| Great Western Road | Glasgow | 180 |
| London Road | Glasgow | 154 |
| Balornock Road | Glasgow | 141 |
| Govan Road | Glasgow | 137 |
| Buchanan Street | Glasgow | 132 |
| Helen Street | Glasgow | 129 |
| Dumbarton Road | Glasgow | 120 |
| Maryhill Road | Glasgow | 120 |

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1- Only crimes with an accurate location (including a street name) were included within the dataset. This data was filtered to return the 10 streets within the highest number of relevant crimes.

2- Recorded crimes for SGJD crime groups 1 - Non-sexual crimes of violence

3- Crimes committed within City of Glasgow (G) Division were included within this dataset

Question 3

Top 10 streets by number of recorded assaults Edinburgh – 2023/2024

1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024

| **Street** | **Town/City/Region** | **No of crimes** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Princes Street | Edinburgh | 169 |
| Little France Crescent | Edinburgh | 113 |
| George Street | Edinburgh | 62 |
| Niddry Street | Edinburgh | 61 |
| South Bridge | Edinburgh | 61 |
| Dalry Road | Edinburgh | 54 |
| Shandwick Place | Edinburgh | 53 |
| Henderson Row | Edinburgh | 50 |
| Leith Walk | Edinburgh | 50 |
| Lothian Road | Edinburgh | 48 |
| St Leonards Street | Edinburgh | 48 |

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1- Only crimes with an accurate location (including a street name) were included within the dataset. This data was filtered to return the 10 streets within the highest number of relevant crimes.

2- Recorded crimes for SGJD crime groups 1 - Non-sexual crimes of violence

3- Crimes committed within City of Edinburgh (E) Division were included within this dataset