| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0166  Responded to: 23 January 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. How many underage drink-drivers have been stopped by police in Scotland for the period 2020 to 2024?**

**2. Can you break this down by the age of each offender?**

**3. Can you please tell me how many drivers have been stopped by police and found to be too young to drive for the period 2020 to 2024 and break this down by the age of each offender.**

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, we are unable to search crime reports based on the age of the accused at the time of the offence.

To be of assistance drink driving and driving without a licence data can be accessed online: [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/). We would suggest you search on the Aggregate crime data column (column H) for 'Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen​'

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.