| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2915  Responded to: 16 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. Please tell me how many crimes were committed on pharmacy or chemist premises in each of the following years:**

**a) 2024/2025**

**b) 2023/2024**

**c) 2022/2023**

**2. Please tell me how many of the crimes committed on pharmacy or chemist premises involved shoplifting for each of the following years?**

**a) 2024/2025**

**b) 2023/2024**

**c) 2022/2023**

**3. Please tell me how many of the crimes committed on pharmacy or chemist premises involved violence or assault for each of the following years?**

**a) 2024/2025**

**b) 2023/2024**

**c) 2022/2023**

**4. Please tell me how many of the crimes committed on pharmacy or chemist premises involved racism for each of the following years?**

**a) 2024/2025**

**b) 2023/2024**

**c) 2022/2023**

**5. Please tell me how many of the crimes committed on pharmacy or chemist premises involved threatening behaviour for each of the following years?**

**a) 2024/2025**

**b) 2023/2024**

**c) 2022/2023**

**6. Please tell me how many of the crimes committed on pharmacy or chemist premises involved weight loss drugs such as Wegovy and Mounjaro for each of the following years?**

**a) 2024/2025**

**b) 2023/2024**

**c) 2022/2023**

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, there is no facility available which would allow for an automated search of crime reports to be carried out on the basis that the locus is a pharmacy/ chemist. The only way to extract this data would be to manually examine every crime report, for the time period requested – an exercise which would clearly 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.