| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2059  Responded to: 22 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**The number of mobile phones stolen in Glasgow in the calendar year 2024.**

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, each crime report relating to ‘theft based’ offences where the property stolen was recorded as 'Mobile Phone’ would have to be individually assessed for relevance as some relate to phone chargers and cables etc rather than actual mobile phone.

To illustrate, there were more than 1,000 related offences recorded for the time period of your request. We estimate it would take approximately 3 minutes to search each crime report, resulting in a total of 50 hours – an exercise which exceeds the cost limit of £600/ 40 hours set out in the Act.

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.