| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2270  Responded to: 11th August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I would like to request crime statistics where the perpetrator was a delivery driver or courier. In particular deliveroo or just eat and similar.

## I would be grateful if this includes traffic offences.

Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that I estimate 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, I can advise that there are no relevant markers available on the Police Scotland crime recording systems, nor is there a search facility available, which would allow for the automatic retrieval of this level of information from any relevant crime reports – i.e. accused occupation at the time of the offence (food “delivery driver” or “courier”).

It is also important to note that the ‘occupation’ of an individual is *not* a mandatory field on the crime recording systems and may only be recorded where relevant.

Therefore, the only way to provide an accurate and consistent response to your request would be to manually review every single crime report to date to ascertain whether the perpetrator was a food delivery driver, and if so, for which company specifically (“Deliveroo”, “Just Eat” etc.). Unfortunately, given the volume of reports that would be required to be read through, this exercise would 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.