| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0730  Responded to: 18 June 2025 |
| --- | --- |

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

## For each calendar year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, could you tell me:

## 1. The number of reported crimes which mentioned 'road rage' or 'aggressive driving' in the MO field of the crime report and the detailed crime type

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.

To explain, for the time period prior to 2024 we have no means of searching the MO within crime reports for specific keywords. Researching your request would therefore require the individual assessment of all crime reports for the relevant keywords mentioned in your request.

However, due to recent enhancements in the search facility withiin our crime recording system, Unifi, we can now carry out a keyword search and if it would be useful we could provide you with relevant data for 2024 only. Should you wish to proceed with this then please do let us know.

## 2. The number of road traffic accidents recorded with a contributing factor of 'aggressive driving' (code 601)

In response to this part of your request, the table below details recorded Road Traffic Collisions with a Contributory Factor of "Aggressive Driving" for the period 1st January 2020 - 31st December 2024 (Calendar Years)

| Collision Severity | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fatal | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Serious | 21 | 32 | 33 | 51 | 44 |
| Slight | 32 | 35 | 43 | 50 | 49 |
| Total | 57 | 73 | 81 | 107 | 100 |

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 09/05/2025

Data excludes non-injury collisions as per standard operating procedure.

On the 12th June 2019, CRaSH was implemented within D Division. On the 3rd July 2019, CRaSH was implemented across the other Police Divisions within Police Scotland. CRaSH replaced the existing procedures for recording Road Traffic Collisions. 3. Note - the data is subject to change and will be updated on the next extract of data from CRaSH

A contributory factor of 'Aggressive driving' has been selected, each record would have to be read to determine the circumstances.

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.