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

## Amount spent on flights by your force in 2020, 2021, 2022 (broken down by year, and month)Amount spent on flights by your force from 1st January - 1st July 2023 (broken down by month if possible)Flights broken down by whether they are "economy class", "business class", "first class" and "premium cabin"

In response to your request, please see the tables below.

It should be noted that this information is recorded by financial year and not calendar years. The figures provided are correct as at June 2023.

**Table 1: Sum of Total Invoice Cost for Flights – 2020/2021**

| **Month** | **Class** | **Sum of Total Invoice Cost** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| January  | Economy | £1,059.57 |
| February  | Economy | £3,971.07 |
| March  | Economy | £12,483.75 |
| April  | Economy | £4,750.62 |
| May\* | Economy | -£569.65 |
| June  | Economy | £2,814.90 |
| July  | Economy | £8,360.13 |
| August  | Economy | £24,003.95 |
| September  | Economy | £17,699.06 |
| October  | Economy | £19,511.07 |
| November  | Economy | £15,549.82 |
| December  | Economy | £15,321.26 |
| **Total** |  | **£124,955.55** |

\*Credit in May for charges in the preceding months exceed the spend for the month

**Table 2: Sum of Total Invoice Cost for Flights – 2021/2022**

| **Month** | **Class** | **Sum of Total Invoice Cost** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| January  | Economy | £17,323.20 |
| February  | Economy | £41,835.33 |
| March  | EconomyBusiness | £71,127.58£3,078.20 |
| April  | Economy | £15,689.31 |
| May  | Economy | £29,235.63 |
| June  | EconomyBusiness  | £50,192.33£3,635.88 |
| July  | Economy | £37,258.20 |
| August  | EconomyFirst | £40,237.57£308.70 |
| September  | Economy | £59,977.83 |
| October  | Economy | £41,726.84 |
| November  | EconomyBusiness | £34,062.43£135.03 |
| December  | Economy | £24,957.17 |
| **Total** |  | **£470,781.23** |

**Table 3: Sum of Total Invoice Cost for Flights – 2022/2023**

| **Month** | **Class** | **Sum of Total Invoice Cost** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| January  | Economy | £38,168.19 |
| February  | Economy | £50,974.15 |
| March  | Economy | £65,600.38 |
| April  | Economy | £34,448.98 |
| May  | Economy | £53,212.00 |
| June  | EconomyFirst | £78,632.47£135.37 |
| July  | Economy | £34,266.33 |
| August  | Economy | £65,405.35 |
| September  | EconomyBusiness | £92,079.84£172.06 |
| October  | EconomyBusiness | £79,760.92£4,398.55 |
| November  | Economy | £60,217.64 |
| December  | Economy | £47,113.72 |
| **Total** |  | **£704,585.95** |

**Table 4: Sum of Total Invoice Cost for Flights – 2023/24**

| **Month** | **Class** | **Sum of Total Invoice Cost** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| April  | EconomyBusiness | £75,735.23£5,242.78 |
| May  | Economy | £60,125.79 |
| June  | EconomyBusiness | £70,967.14£70.09 |
| July  | Economy | £82,812.61 |
| August  | Economy | £8,805.71 |
| September  | Economy | £4,125.29 |
| October  | Economy | £6,822.60 |
| November  | Economy | £184.91 |
| December  | Economy | £0.42 |
| **Total** |  | **£314,892.57**  |

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 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 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.