| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1067  Responded to: 19 April 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1) How many people were arrested on suspicion of car cloning related offences broken down for the following years:

## 2019

## 2020

## 2021

## 2022

## 2023

## 2) How many cases of car cloning were reported to the force broken down for the the following years

## 2019

## 2020

## 2021

## 2022

## 2023

## 3) How many people were charged with car cloning related offences broken down for the following years

## 2019

## 2020

## 2021

## 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. This information would be recorded under ‘Registration or Identification Mark Offences Not Lighting’ classification but all records would have to be individually assessed for relevance which I estimate would greatly exceed the cost threshold set out within the act.

To be of assistance, please see the below link for our published crime stat figures:

[Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.