| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0463  Responded to: 13 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I would like to request the following data:  
The number of people charged with terrorism offences between January 1, 2020 and  December 31, 2024 (split by year).**

**Can the data also be split into age brackets (under 18s, 16-24, 25-34, 35 - 44, 45 - 54, 55 - 64, over 64s)?  
Can the data also be split into gender?**

Please see caveats below the table.

| **Gender** | **Age (years)** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** | **2025** |
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| Unknown | Under 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 - 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 - 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 - 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 - 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 55 - 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 and over | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Female | Under 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 18 - 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 - 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 - 44 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 - 54 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 55 - 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 and over | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Male | Under 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| 18 - 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 25 - 34 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 35 - 44 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| 45 - 54 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 55 - 64 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 and over | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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 23/04/2025.

An accused may be detected against multiple crimes within this period and will count against every crime that they have been detected against. As such, the accused data should not be misinterpreted as the number of unique individuals. Additionally, multiple accused can be detected for the same crime and, as such, this data should not be misinterpreted as the number of detected Terrorism offences. Only records where the age of the accused (derived by subtracting the date of birth from the crime committed from date) is 12 years or above are included. Restricted crime records are excluded.

Based on SGJD crime classification codes :-

503601 : Terrorism, money laundering related offences'

503609 : Prevention of terrorism, other offences'

Recorded crime data extracted from National Unifi, via SEB-P, and is based on the date that the crime was recorded (between 1 January 2020 and February 2025).

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.