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

## How many crime investigations were recorded on the Holmes IT system by Police Scotland in 2020?

## How many crime investigations were recorded on the Holmes IT system by Police Scotland in 2021?

## How many crime investigations were recorded on the Holmes IT system by Police Scotland in 2022?

## How many crime investigations were recorded on the Holmes IT system by Police Scotland in 2023?

## How many crime investigations were recorded on the Holmes IT system by Police Scotland in 2024?

## How many crime investigations were recorded on the Holmes IT system by Police Scotland in 2025 to date?

In response to your request, I can advise the following totals for investigations recorded on the HOLMES IT systems by Police Scotland for the period 2020 to 24 April 2025.

2020 - 33 HOLMES Accounts investigations

2021 - 40 HOLMES Accounts investigations

2022 - 42 HOLMES Accounts investigations

2023 - 44 HOLMES Accounts investigations

2024 - 24 HOLMES Accounts investigations

2025 (to 24 April) - 17 HOLMES Accounts investigations

It should be noted that not all of these relate to Homicides.

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](https://www.foi.scot/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.