| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-0388  Responded to: 06 March 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am looking for statistics on the number of assaults happening at the bus stations in Inverness and Fort William between 2018 and 2023.**

**Please break down the data by age demographic, specifically youth under 21 if possible.**

I can confirm that between 2018 and 2023, 25 assaults have been recorded as occurring at Inverness bus station. Within this same period, I can confirm that 0 assaults have been recorded as occurring at Fort William bus station.

Please see table below regarding the age demographic relating to the recorded assaults at Inverness bus station between 2018 – 2023.

| **Age Range** | **Total** |
| --- | --- |
| Under 21 | 7 |
| 21-30 | 1 |
| 31-40 | 6 |
| 41-50 | 3 |
| 51-60 | 1 |
| 61 and over | 0 |
| Unknown | 7 |

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.