

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2470
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

Between January and November 2022:

The number of missing people reports received by Police Scotland in Tayside and Fife divisions (listed separately and by month)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Tayside	109	98	113	103	120	118	141	109	91	92	39
Fife	146	135	188	137	173	211	169	177	169	153	92

The number of missing persons reported to Police Scotland in Tayside and Fife, broken down by reported age and gender

	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+
Tayside	15	696	105	129	95	54	20	11	7	1
Fife	59	1213	132	130	82	60	33	26	10	3

	Female	Male	Intersex or Non Binary	Transgender	Unknown
Tayside	500	606	19	7	1
Fife	672	1026	3	46	3

The number of active/unsolved missing persons investigations in Tayside and Fife (listed separately) as at the date data is retrieved

Tayside: 65
Fife: 37

If data is unavailable at a divisional level, force wide is acceptable. I would like data between January 1 2022 and the date data is retrieved, or November 16 2022.

All data was taken between and inclusive of dates 01/01/2022 – 16/11/2022

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Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at foidundee@scotland.police.uk quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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