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

## To ask, in the past three years, how many arrests have been made at the following locations, broken down by year.

## - Edinburgh Airport (EH12 9DN)

## - Glasgow Airport (PA3 2SW)

## - Aberdeen Airport (AB21 7DU)

## - Prestwick Airport (KA9 2PL)

I can confirm that there have been 288 arrests made at Scottish airports in the past three years.

A breakdown of this figure per year and airport for the period 1st January 2023 - 21st August 2025\* is provided in the table below.

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| **Airport** | **2023** | **2024** | **2025\*** |
| Edinburgh | 40 | 45 | 35 |
| Glasgow | 54 | 59 | 23 |
| Aberdeen | 8 | 14 | 3 |
| Prestwick | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Total arrests | 105 | 119 | 64 |

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.