| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1710  Responded to: 06 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1. The number of reported road traffic accidents, broken down by year, from 2020 to 2025.

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it *under Section 1(1)* is exempt information”.

The information sought is publicly available: [Road traffic collision data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/road-traffic-collision-data/)

**2. The number of reported road rage or aggressive driving incidents from 2020 to 2025.**

Those descriptions do not align to any specific road traffic offences and therefore the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act applies.

**3. The number of recorded driving offences from 2020 to 2025, specifically:**

* **Speeding**
* **Use of a mobile phone while driving**
* **Dangerous driving**
* **Driving without insurance**
* **Careless or Inconsiderate Driving**
* **Driving under the influence (alcohol or drugs)**
* **Driving whilst disqualified**
* **Causing Death or Injury by Dangerous Driving**
* **Any other driving offences that there are**

## Please break down the data by year and local authority or city area if possible.

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The information sought is publicly available: [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

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.