



**HEADQUARTERS**  
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**Our Ref:** HQ24171

1 November 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 6 October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

**RFI 1:** "I would like to know the single year age breakdown for those that are foreign nationals within the Scotland's prisons and those that are UK nationals as of the latest data you have to hand."

We have now completed our search for the information you requested.

**RFI 1 Response:** Please see table below:

Age	Foreign Nationals	UK Nationals	Total
18	<5	18	<25
19	<5	56	<60
20	15	67	82
21	6	94	100
22	13	104	117
23	9	104	113
24	12	146	158
25	22	177	199
26	17	167	184
27	14	231	245
28	23	245	268
29	22	216	238
30	22	236	258
31	10	239	249
32	26	292	318
33	25	310	335
34	25	307	332
35	27	263	290
36	29	308	337
37	24	298	322

38	21	289	310
39	34	242	276
40	24	216	240
41	18	218	236
42	20	225	245
43	25	202	227
44	15	202	217
45	16	198	214
46	12	153	165
47	10	126	136
48	7	132	139
49	8	125	133
50	9	126	135
51	7	96	103
52	9	120	129
53	<5	101	<105
54	<5	82	<85
55	<5	89	<95
56	5	83	88
57	<5	72	<75
58	6	76	82
59	5	60	65
60	<5	60	<65
61	<5	65	<70
62		50	50
63	<5	63	<70
64	<5	41	<45
65	<5	36	<40
66	<5	29	<35
67	<5	27	<35
68		21	21
69		18	18
70	<5	25	<30
71		18	18
72		14	14
73		9	9
74		13	13
75		11	11
76		10	10
77		10	10
78	<5	<5	5
79		6	6
80		8	8
81		<5	<5

82		<5	<5
83		6	6
88		<5	<5
89		<5	<5
90		<5	<5
<b>Total</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>7665</b>	<b>8287</b>

We do endeavour to provide information wherever possible, however disclosing specific numbers where the instances are less than five, may lead to the subsequent identification of the individuals concerned. It is for this reason an exemption under Section 38(1) (b) (personal information) of FOI(S)A has been applied to some of information requested and it is provided as < (less than).

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to conduct an internal review, by writing to The Chief Executive, One Lochside, 1 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh, EH12 9DJ. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be conducted and should be made within forty working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within twenty working days of receipt. If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager