

24 April 2025

REFERENCE: FOI25\44

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your request for information dated 19th April 2025, as detailed below.

‘Can I also receive the figures stating how many 18-24 year olds were convicted of Fraud related offences between the years 2020 - 2024?’

The information you have requested in relation to how many persons aged 18 to 24 were convicted of fraud related offences between the years 2020 – 2024 is provided below.

Convictions for fraud offences for persons aged 18 to 24, 2020 – 2024

Year	Convictions
2020	74
2021	78
2022	54
2023	50
2024	56

Note:

1. Figures for convictions relate to initial disposals at court. Appeals are not included.
2. Figures relate to defendants who were convicted at court for at least one of the offences specified.
3. Age is at date case was dealt with.

4. Figures for 2024 are based on management information and should be considered provisional.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

If following an internal review you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask the Commissioner to investigate whether the DoJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

The Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out.

Further details on the role of the Information Commissioner and the handling of appeals can be found at: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

If you wish to discuss this please contact the Freedom of Information Team using the contact details provided at the top of the first page. Please remember to quote your reference in any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager