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8.6 Motor vehicle offences: drinking and driving: summary of breath tests and blood or urine tests: England and Wales: 1997-2006

| | Number/percentage | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Screening breath test: | | | | | | | | | | |
| number required | | | | | | | | | | |
| (inc. refused/not able) | 800,300 | 815,500 ² | 764,500 ² | 714,800 | 623,900 | 570,200 | 534,300 | 578,000 ³ | 607,400 | 601,600 |
| Of which: | | | | | | | | | | |
| positive/refused ¹ | 103,500 | 102,300 ² | 94,100 ² | 94,600 ² | 99,500 ² | 103,500 | 106,300 | 103,000 | 104,300 | 105,700 |
| Result (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Positive | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| Negative | 87 | 87 | 88 | 87 | 84 | 82 | 80 | 82 | 83 | 82 |
| Refused/not able | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

1 Includes persons unable to provide a breath test specimen.

2 Figures updated since publication of the TSGB 2007 edition.

3 Figures revised since publication of the 2004 bulletin.

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Source - Ministry of Justice

8.7 Motor vehicle offences: findings of guilt at all courts, fixed penalty notices and written warnings: by type of offence: England and Wales: 1997-2006

| | Thousands of offences | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Offence type: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dangerous, careless or drunken driving etc | 199 | 190 | 183 | 176 | 172 | 171 | 177 | 231 | 275 0 | 322 |
| Accident offences | 22 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 17 0 | 16 |
| Speed limit offences | 881 | 962 | 1,001 | 1,154 | 1,386 | 1,538 | 2,041 | 2,076 | 2,087 0 | 1,933 |
| Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle | 37 | 37 | 36 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 30 | 27 | 25 0 | 23 |
| Licence, insurance and record keeping offences | 829 | 817 | 807 | 785 | 769 | 819 | 953 | 957 | 844 0 | 747 |
| Vehicle test and condition offences | 286 | 277 | 261 | 243 | 226 | 228 | 241 | 227 | 187 0 | 152 |
| Neglect of traffic signs and directions and pedestrian rights | 282 | 271 | 245 | 232 | 218 | 213 | 264 | 258 | 245 0 | 245 |
| Other offences relating to motor vehicles (except obstruction, waiting and parking) | 349 | 353 | 320 | 268 | 255 | 239 | 280 | 354 | 380 0 | 352 |
| All offences (except obstruction, waiting and parking) | 2,885 | 2,927 | 2,872 | 2,911 | 3,076 | 3,259 | 4,005 | 4,147 | 4,059 0 | 3,789 |
| Obstruction, waiting and parking offences | 2,219 | 2,139 | 1,828 | 1,611 | 1,341 | 1,180 | 1,059 | 896 | 584 0 | 499 |
| All offences | 5,104 | 5,066 | 4,700 | 4,523 | 4,417 | 4,439 | 5,244 | 5,043 | 4,643 0 | 4,288 |

1 These figures for 2003 have been revised

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For further details on vehicle offences see Ministry of Justice Statistical Bulletin, "Motoring Offences and Breath Test Statistics" - England and Wales 2006 and associated Supplementary Tables - England and Wales 2006. Copies of this report and other RDS publications can be downloaded free from the Ministry of Justice website at: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/motoringoffences.htm>

For further details on vehicle offences in Scotland see The Scottish Government Criminal Justice Series Statistical Bulletin Criminal Proceedings in Scottish Courts 2006-07
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