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INTRODUCTION

1. Statistics of offences relating to motor vehicles for the years 1928-76 were published annually as a return to the House of Commons, and for 1977-79 as a Command paper. In later years that publication consisted of a commentary with summary historical tables and about 60 pages of detailed tables relating to the latest year. For 1980 onwards the commentary and historical tables have been published as a separate Home Office Statistical Bulletin with the more detailed annual tables being published in the companion volume 'Offences relating to motor vehicles, England and Wales, Supplementary tables'.
2. All the figures in these tables are based on a comprehensive recording procedure. However, despite the care that is taken by the police in completing the returns and by the Home Office in analysing them, the figures are of necessity subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large-scale recording system of this kind and so the figures are not necessarily accurate to the last digit shown. The figures for some prosecutions involving minor motoring offences are likely to be less accurate.
3. This publication has been prepared by the RDS-Office for Criminal Justice Reform (RDS-OCJR) and is based on data obtained from the 43 police force areas and Criminal courts within England and Wales by the Data Collection Group (RDS-DCG). Information on penalty charge notices were supplied by the Association of London Governments and other local authorities. If you have any enquiries about figures in the tables please email to: **justice.statsapallo@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk**

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Table 1 Motoring offences dealt with by official police action by offence group

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Magistrates' courts proceedings					Written warnings	Fixed penalty notices issued ⁽³⁾	VDRS notices complied with ⁽⁴⁾	Total dealt with ⁽⁵⁾
		Total	Proceedings discontinued ⁽¹⁾	Committals for trial	Charges withdrawn /dismissed	Findings of guilt ⁽²⁾				
1	Causing death or bodily harm	491	23	455	5	8	4	*	*	495
2	Dangerous driving	10,276	599	2,801	2,409	4,467	54	*	*	10,330
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	107,091	1,683	1,025	8,862	95,521	143	*	*	107,234
4	Careless driving	40,858	1,597	185	8,974	30,102	6,230	91,220	*	138,308
5	Accident offences	27,831	1,616	780	9,573	15,862	1,438	*	*	29,269
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	34,740	2,779	2,583	9,149	20,229	5,633	*	*	40,373
7	Driving licence related offences	476,393	11,520	3,103	160,612	301,158	6,831	5,851	*	489,075
9	Vehicle insurance offences	572,702	13,412	3,618	198,242	357,430	4,770	1,463	*	578,935
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	235,113	366	8	39,873	194,866	710	62,666	*	298,489
11	Work record and employment offences	8,886	149	8	1,455	7,274	484	*	*	9,370
12	Operator's licence offences	1,246	27	-	230	989	279	*	*	1,525
13	Vehicle test offences	344,732	10,624	118	152,228	181,762	7,434	1,732	*	353,898
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	9,431	391	315	2,184	6,541	345	*	*	9,776
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	31,750	895	84	6,740	24,031	676	11,015	95,891	139,332
16	Speed limit offences	172,327	1,540	42	27,555	143,190	8,097	1,924,384	*	2,104,808
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	2,994	44	-	590	2,360	786	6,362	*	10,142
18	Neglect of traffic directions	37,593	683	279	6,642	29,989	2,119	203,243	*	242,955
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	3,999	83	15	705	3,196	198	9,977	*	14,174
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	15,385	253	3	4,431	10,698	2,769	882,500	*	900,654
21	Lighting offences	13,875	344	19	3,803	9,709	3,170	21,550	*	38,595
22	Noise offences	2,048	56	-	513	1,479	71	1,610	*	3,729
23	Load offences	9,409	94	9	802	8,504	349	3,056	*	12,814
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	2,653	49	3	460	2,141	267	1,822	*	4,742
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	133,765	2,627	40	44,198	86,900	6,106	206,803	*	346,674
Total all offences		2,295,588	51,454	15,493	690,235	1,538,406	58,963	3,435,254	95,891	5,885,696
Number of persons		949,119	18,357	5,997	190,412	734,353	48,173

(1) Also includes discharges under section 6 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, and hospital and guardianship orders without conviction

(2) Magistrates' courts only. For total findings of guilt, Crown Court figures from Table 7 should be added. charge notices issued by local authorities. See Tables 22(a) and 22(b) for data by local authority area

(4) Some of these notices will have been given for offences in groups 10, 21, 22, 24 and 25

(5) Table will not agree with Table 1 of Home Office Statistical Bulletin, 'Motoring Offences, England and Wales, 2004' for technical reasons. Table consists of court proceedings written warnings, fixed penalty notices issued and vehicle defect rectification scheme notices complied with

Table 2 Proceedings at magistrates' courts by offence type and outcome

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Total proceedings	Proceedings discontinued ⁽¹⁾	Committals for trial	Charges withdrawn /dismissed	Total findings of guilt
1	Causing death or bodily harm					
	Causing death by dangerous driving	360	7	352	1	-
	Causing death by careless driving under influence of drink or drugs	68	5	63	-	-
	Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking	17	1	12	1	3
	Causing bodily harm	46	10	28	3	5
	Sub-total	491	23	455	5	8
2	Dangerous driving	10,276	599	2,801	2,409	4,467
	Sub-total	10,276	599	2,801	2,409	4,467
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs:					
	Unfit to drive through drink or drugs (impairment)	2,786	153	55	1,067	1,511
	Unfit to drive through drink (impairment)	873	13	13	500	347
	Unfit to drive through drugs (impairment)	319	41	13	63	202
	Driving with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	84,489	781	631	3,180	79,897
	Driving and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	11,100	305	249	1,460	9,086
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs (impairment)	808	61	4	288	455
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink (impairment)	135	7	-	72	56
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drugs (impairment)	22	-	-	7	15
	In charge of motor vehicle, with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	2,961	225	10	951	1,775
	In charge of motor vehicle, and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	1,254	36	20	151	1,047
	Failing to provide specimen for initial breath test	2,335	61	29	1,120	1,125
	Failing to allow specimen of blood to be subjected to laboratory test	9	-	1	3	5
	Sub-total	107,091	1,683	1,025	8,862	95,521

(1) Also includes discharges under section 6 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, and hospital and guardianship orders without conviction

Table 2 Proceedings at magistrates' courts by offence type and outcome (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Total proceedings	Proceedings discontinued ⁽¹⁾	Committals for trial	Charges withdrawn /dismissed	Total findings of guilt
4	Careless driving etc.: Driving without due care and attention	38,875	1,552	177	8,526	28,620
	Failing to comply with an order to stop a moving vehicle	167	11	3	79	74
	Use of hand held mobile phone while driving	778	7	1	135	635
	Causing the use of a mobile phone while driving a motor vehicle	6	1	-	2	3
	Using a mobile phone while supervising the holder of a provisional driving licence to drive a motor vehicle on the road	5	-	-	2	3
	Other careless driving offences	1,027	26	4	230	767
	Sub-total	40,858	1,597	185	8,974	30,102
5	Accident offences: Failing to stop after accident, etc.	15,543	853	507	4,764	9,419
	Failing to report accident within 24 hours	11,535	730	258	4,561	5,986
	Failing to give name and address after accident	753	33	15	248	457
	Sub-total	27,831	1,616	780	9,573	15,862
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle: Aggravated vehicle taking - Driving dangerously, causing injury or damage Criminal damage of £5,000 or under	6,166	439	842	1,089	3,796
	Unauthorised taking etc.	3,575	169	207	862	2,337
	Theft	19,580	1,320	602	5,204	12,454
		5,419	851	932	1,994	1,642
	Sub-total	34,740	2,779	2,583	9,149	20,229
7	Driving licence related offences: Driving while disqualified Driving, or causing or permitting another person to drive other than in accordance with licence	59,512	1,520	1,833	4,911	51,248
	Failing to produce driving licence	311,006	7,420	1,258	96,019	206,309
	Driving after false declaration as to physical fitness etc	97,800	2,387	7	55,747	39,659
	Making false statements to obtain or failure to produce revoked licence	23	-	1	8	14
	Other driving licence related offences (excluding fraud and forgery)	16	-	-	4	12
		8,036	193	4	3,923	3,916
	Sub-total	476,393	11,520	3,103	160,612	301,158

(1) Also includes discharges under section 6 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, and hospital and guardianship orders without conviction

Table 2 Proceedings at magistrates' courts by offence type and outcome (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Total proceedings	Proceedings discontinued ⁽¹⁾	Committals for trial	Charges withdrawn /dismissed	Total findings of guilt
9	Vehicle insurance offences: Using motor vehicle uninsured against third party risks	441,819	10,051	3,606	107,717	320,445
	Making false statement or withholding material information	83	3	2	32	46
	Other insurance offences (excluding fraud and forgery)	130,800	3,358	10	90,493	36,939
	Sub-total	572,702	13,412	3,618	198,242	357,430
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences: Motor vehicle licence - failing to pay appropriate duty	197,798	145	4	29,524	168,125
	Motor vehicle licence obscured or not affixed	1,042	32	1	286	723
	Making false statement or produce false evidence	2	-	-	2	-
	Other vehicle registration offences (excluding forgery and deception)	36,271	189	3	10,061	26,018
	Sub-total	235,113	366	8	39,873	194,866
11	Work record and employment offences: Driver or employer failing to keep or produce proper records or to install and use recording equipment	4,110	79	3	680	3,348
	Failing to observe limits on hours of driving and duty, or rest requirements	4,645	61	5	753	3,826
	Other work record and employment offences (except falsification of records)	131	9	-	22	100
	Sub total	8,886	149	8	1,455	7,274
12	Operator's licence offences	1,246	27	-	230	989
	Sub-total	1,246	27	-	230	989
13	Vehicle test offences	344,732	10,624	118	152,228	181,762
	Sub-total	344,732	10,624	118	152,228	181,762

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Table 2 Proceedings at magistrates' courts by offence type and outcome (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Total proceedings	Proceedings discontinued ⁽¹⁾	Committals for trial	Charges withdrawn /dismissed	Total findings of guilt
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records:					
	Driving licence	312	14	25	87	186
	Insurance certificate	1,126	62	71	346	647
	Registration and licensing	5,750	275	102	1,381	3,992
	Work record	1,948	23	99	283	1,543
	Operator's licence	77	1	4	26	46
	Test certificate	202	15	14	58	115
	Mishandling or faking parking documents	15	-	-	3	12
	Making false statement or producing, providing, sending or otherwise making use of document known to be false	1	1	-	-	-
	Sub-total	9,431	391	315	2,184	6,541
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition:					
	Brakes defective	1,626	54	14	361	1,197
	Steering gear defective	183	1	2	49	131
	Tyres defective	18,576	475	53	3,695	14,353
	Using vehicle in dangerous condition	5,468	153	5	1,176	4,134
	Exceeding specified limits for exhaust emissions	27	1	-	7	19
	Other offences relating to vehicles in dangerous or defective condition	5,870	211	10	1,452	4,197
	Sub-total	31,750	895	84	6,740	24,031
16	Speed limit offences	172,327	1,540	42	27,555	143,190
	Sub-total	172,327	1,540	42	27,555	143,190
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	2,994	44	-	590	2,360
	Sub-total	2,994	44	-	590	2,360
18	Neglect of traffic directions:					
	Failing to comply with traffic signals	16,934	235	16	2,916	13,767
	Driving on prohibited road	5,162	33	-	381	4,748
	Other offences of neglect of traffic directions	15,497	415	263	3,345	11,474
	Sub-total	37,593	683	279	6,642	29,989
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights:					
	Neglect of pedestrian rights (endorsable offences)	3,627	81	13	618	2,915
	Driving on footway	372	2	2	87	281
	Sub-total	3,999	83	15	705	3,196

(1) Also includes discharges under section 6 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, and hospital and guardianship orders without conviction

Table 2 Proceedings at magistrates' courts by offence type and outcome (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Total proceedings	Proceedings discontinued ⁽¹⁾	Committals for trial	Charges withdrawn /dismissed	Total findings of guilt
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences:					
	Leaving vehicle in a dangerous position	204	8	1	61	134
	With intent to avoid payment of or being identified as having failed to pay charge imposed by charging scheme	21	-	-	9	12
	Making or using false document with intent to avoid payment etc imposed by charging scheme	1	-	-	-	1
	Removal of a notice of a charging scheme penalty charge	1	-	-	1	-
	Intentionally obstructing (enforcement of licensing scheme)	1	-	-	-	1
	Other obstruction, waiting and parking offences	15,157	245	2	4,360	10,550
	Sub-total	15,385	253	3	4,431	10,698
21	Lighting offences	13,875	344	19	3,803	9,709
	Sub-total	13,875	344	19	3,803	9,709
22	Noise offences	2,048	56	-	513	1,479
	Sub-total	2,048	56	-	513	1,479
23	Load offences:					
	Causing danger by reason of the number of passengers carried, by insecure load, by weight or distribution	1,203	27	5	182	989
	Exceeding maximum gross weight or axle weight	8,029	65	1	604	7,359
	Other load offences	177	2	3	16	156
	Sub-total	9,409	94	9	802	8,504
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles:					
	Driving or riding on a motor cycle without wearing protective headgear	2,587	49	3	438	2,097
	Unlawful pillion riding	66	-	-	22	44
	Sub-total	2,653	49	3	460	2,141

(1) Also includes discharges under section 6 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, and hospital and guardianship orders without conviction

Table 2 Proceedings at magistrates' courts by offence type and outcome (continued)

England and Wales 2004		Number of offences				
Offence group	Offence type	Total proceedings	Proceedings discontinued ⁽¹⁾	Committals for trial	Charges withdrawn /dismissed	Total findings of guilt
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences:					
	Non-compliance with notice to owner	3,747	18	-	1,244	2,485
	Driving or riding in a motor vehicle not wearing a seat belt	5,392	111	4	1,158	4,119
	Failing to give name and address etc. when required	3,390	102	15	961	2,312
	Failing to comply with prohibitor imposed under S99A(1) Transport Act 1968 as added	14	-	-	2	12
	Regulation of Motor salvage operators and registration suppliers	5	1	-	1	3
	Tampering with motor vehicle	17	1	-	4	12
	Other miscellaneous offences	121,200	2,394	21	40,828	77,957
	Sub-total	133,765	2,627	40	44,198	86,900
Total all offences		2,295,588	51,454	15,493	690,235	1,538,406
Number of persons		949,119	18,357	5,997	190,412	734,353

(1) Also includes discharges under section 6 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, and hospital and guardianship orders without conviction

Table 3 Findings of guilt at magistrates' courts by offence type and sentence or order imposed

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Sentence or order															Committed for sentence	Otherwise dealt with	
		Total findings of guilt	Absolute or conditional discharge or recognizance	Community rehabilitation or supervision order	Fine	Community punishment order	Attendance centre order	Community punishment and rehabilitation order	Curfew order	Reparation order	Action plan order	Drug treatment & testing order	Referral order	Detention & training order	Young offender institution	Imprisonment			
																Fully suspended			Unsus-pended
1	Causing death or bodily harm: Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	
	Causing bodily harm	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	
	Sub total	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	
2	Dangerous driving	4,467	55	448	407	738	20	286	160	5	23	28	238	223	177	18	548	1,038	55
	Sub total	4,467	55	448	407	738	20	286	160	5	23	28	238	223	177	18	548	1,038	55
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs: Unfit to drive through drink or drugs (impairment)	1,511	56	210	771	99	-	51	30	-	3	19	13	7	22	4	148	19	59
	Unfit to drive through drink (impairment)	347	2	38	165	34	-	16	10	-	-	4	5	-	2	2	42	2	25
	Unfit to drive through drugs (impairment)	202	9	25	101	12	-	3	2	-	-	4	-	1	2	-	26	6	11
	Driving with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	79,895	702	7,126	57,348	5,126	39	2,281	882	7	44	26	835	77	384	147	3,619	385	867
	Driving and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	9,086	188	997	5,188	794	1	315	164	4	4	13	34	17	65	22	883	123	274
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs (impairment)	455	10	49	333	10	-	-	6	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	21	1	21
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink (impairment)	56	1	5	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	4
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drugs (impairment)	15	-	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	In charge of motor vehicle, with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	1,775	43	147	1,284	81	1	44	12	-	-	1	14	-	7	-	77	3	61
	In charge of motor vehicle, and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	1,047	28	114	632	81	-	27	29	1	-	-	2	-	8	3	65	12	45
	Failing to provide specimen for initial breath test	1,125	23	75	488	18	-	6	11	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	1	4	493
	Failing to allow specimen of blood to be subjected to laboratory test	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	95,519	1,063	8,788	66,359	6,255	41	2,744	1,146	12	51	74	908	102	492	179	4,889	555	1,861	

Table 3 Findings of guilt at magistrates' courts by offence type and sentence or order imposed (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Sentence or order															Committed for sentence	Otherwise dealt with	
		Total findings of guilt	Absolute or conditional discharge or recognizance	Community rehabilitation order supervision order	Fine	Community punishment order	Attendance centre order	Community punishment and rehabilitation order	Curfew order	Reparation order	Action plan order	Drug treatment & testing order	Referral order	Detention & training order	Young offender institution	Imprisonment			
																Fully suspended			Unsus-pended
4	Careless driving etc.: Driving without due care and attention	28,620	735	402	23,576	9	-	1	85	19	31	5	241	-	-	-	-	37	3,479
	Failing to comply with an order to stop a moving vehicle	74	3	4	33	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	27
	Use of hand held mobile phone while driving	635	3	2	590	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	38
	Causing the use of a mobile phone while driving a motor vehicle	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Using a mobile phone while supervising the holder of a provisional licence to drive motor vehicle on the road	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other careless driving offences	767	21	1	655	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89
	Sub-total	30,102	762	409	24,860	9	-	1	87	20	31	5	244	-	-	-	-	41	3,633
5	Accident offences: Failing to stop after accident, etc.	9,418	293	551	5,197	643	25	207	118	10	27	10	233	16	68	10	308	178	1,524
	Failing to report accident within 24 hours	5,986	242	206	2,809	285	8	70	65	5	11	3	104	4	31	5	102	57	1,979
	Failing to give name and address after an accident	457	13	22	251	15	-	7	4	-	1	-	8	1	2	2	8	9	114
	Sub-total	15,861	548	779	8,257	943	33	284	187	15	39	13	345	21	101	17	418	244	3,617
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle: Aggravated vehicle taking - Driving dangerously, causing injury or damage	3,796	109	612	106	415	38	234	233	21	79	23	471	427	248	2	263	414	101
	Criminal damage of £5,000 or under	2,337	76	388	113	272	40	140	145	10	56	12	378	148	147	1	222	119	70
	Unauthorised taking etc.	12,454	962	1,990	893	994	288	538	733	128	349	170	1,384	687	846	7	1,523	437	525
	Theft	1,642	103	233	85	159	13	68	96	13	27	30	126	82	87	4	220	239	57
	Sub-total	20,229	1,250	3,223	1,197	1,840	379	980	1,207	172	511	235	2,359	1,344	1,328	14	2,228	1,209	753
7	Driving licence related offences: Driving while disqualified	51,246	1,386	8,521	2,504	9,201	130	4,025	2,554	36	106	642	40	1,029	3,041	356	15,225	1,660	790
	Driving, or causing or permitting another person to drive other than in accordance with licence	206,309	6,725	1,678	104,231	6	5	2	458	118	272	26	2,098	-	-	-	-	690	90,000
	Failing to produce driving licence	39,659	1,672	34	10,301	-	-	-	17	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	3	27,625
	Driving after false declaration as to physical fitness etc	14	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
	Making false statements to obtain or failure to produce revoked licence	12	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Other driving licence related offences (excluding fraud and forgery)	3,916	122	9	967	1	-	-	4	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	3	2,802
	Sub-total	301,156	9,906	10,243	118,016	9,209	135	4,027	3,033	155	379	669	2,150	1,029	3,041	356	15,227	2,357	121,224

Table 3 Findings of guilt at magistrates' courts by offence type and sentence or order imposed (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Sentence or order															Committed for sentence	Otherwise dealt with	
		Total findings of guilt	Absolute or conditional discharge or recognizance	Community rehabilitation or supervision order	Fine	Community punishment order	Attendance centre order	Community punishment and rehabilitation order	Curfew order	Reparation order	Action plan order	Drug treatment & testing order	Referral order	Detention & training order	Young offender institution	Imprisonment			
																Fully suspended			Unsus-pended
9	Vehicle insurance offences: Using motor vehicle uninsured against third party risks	320,443	12,536	6,148	227,408	23	16	4	1,948	173	379	167	2,488	-	-	-	-	2,495	66,658
	Making false statements or withholding material information	46	3	2	27	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
	Other insurance offences (excluding fraud and forgery)	36,939	1,909	59	5,223	3	-	-	12	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	6	29,719
	Sub-total	357,428	14,448	6,209	232,658	28	16	4	1,961	173	381	169	2,492	-	-	-	-	2,502	96,387
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences: Motor vehicle licence - failing to pay appropriate duty	168,123	1,868	9	164,612	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	1,620
	Motor vehicle licence obscured or not affixed	723	47	3	430	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	240
	Other vehicle registration offences (excluding forgery and deception)	26,018	441	12	23,740	-	1	-	-	2	3	-	14	-	-	-	-	2	1,803
	Sub-total	194,864	2,356	24	188,782	-	1	-	5	3	6	-	21	-	-	-	-	3	3,663
11	Work record and employment offences: Driver or employer failing to keep or produce proper records or to install and use recording equipment	3,348	165	-	2,629	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	538
	Failing to observe limits on hours of driving and duty, or rest requirements	3,826	114	-	2,839	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	828
	Other work record and employment offences (except falsification of records)	100	-	-	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	Sub-total	7,274	279	-	5,564	15	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	1,370
12	Operator's licence offences	989	41	-	889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	56
	Sub-total	989	41	-	889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	56
13	Vehicle test offences	181,762	6,109	834	79,970	-	1	2	265	29	59	12	441	-	-	-	-	106	93,934
	Sub-total	181,762	6,109	834	79,970	-	1	2	265	29	59	12	441	-	-	-	-	106	93,934
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records: Driving licence	186	19	5	104	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	30
	Insurance certificate	647	67	20	431	54	3	2	8	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	8	50
	Registration and licensing	3,992	354	140	2,787	59	6	23	23	2	2	3	16	-	-	-	-	34	543
	Work record	1,543	31	-	746	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	515
	Operator's licence	46	2	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
	Test certificate	115	11	6	81	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13
	Mishandling or faking parking documents	12	3	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	6,541	487	171	4,198	131	9	25	44	2	3	3	21	-	-	-	-	295	1,152

Table 3 Findings of guilt at magistrates' courts by offence type and sentence or order imposed (continued)

England and Wales 2004		Number of offences																		
Offence group	Offence type	Total findings of guilt	Sentence or order														Committed for sentence	Otherwise dealt with		
			Absolute or conditional discharge or recognizance	Community rehabilitation or supervision order	Fine	Community punishment order	Attendance centre order	Community punishment and rehabilitation order	Curfew order	Reparation order	Action plan order	Drug treatment & testing order	Referral order	Detention & training order	Young offender institution	Imprisonment				
																Fully suspended			Unsus-pended	
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences:																			
	Non-compliance with notice to owner	2,485	17	2	2,447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
	Driving or riding in a motor vehicle not wearing a seat belt	4,119	93	8	2,960	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	1,037
	Failing to give name and address etc. when required	2,312	58	39	1,325	26	1	7	10	1	2	-	27	1	4	1	16	12	782	
	Failing to comply with prohibition imposed under S99A(1) Transport Act 1968 as added	12	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Regulation of motor salvage operators etc	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tampering with motor vehicle	12	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Other miscellaneous offences	77,957	568	13	71,719	1	-	-	4	4	1	1	19	-	-	-	-	1	5,626	
	Sub-total	86,900	741	63	78,467	27	1	7	17	7	4	1	61	1	4	1	16	15	7,467	
	Total all offences	1,538,396	42,162	31,620	1,021,722	19,208	638	8,362	8,202	624	1,552	1,219	9,691	2,722	5,143	585	23,326	8,725	352,895	
	Number of persons	734,347	18,764	16,975	628,873	15,868	266	5,563	4,019	235	520	623	3,372	1,194	2,727	424	14,650	2,489	17,785	

Table 4 Sentences of immediate (unsuspended) imprisonment imposed at magistrates' courts by length of sentence

England and Wales 2004		Number of offences					
Offence group	Offence type	Total	Length of sentence				
			14 days and under	Over 14 days up to 1 month	Over 1 month up to 2 months	Over 2 months up to 3 months	Over 3 months
2	Dangerous driving	548	2	20	55	84	387
	Sub total	548	2	20	55	84	387
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs: Unfit to drive through drink or drugs (impairment)	148	6	27	33	35	47
	Unfit to drive through drink (impairment)	42	-	4	12	8	18
	Unfit to drive through drugs (impairment)	26	2	6	3	7	8
	Driving with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	3,619	92	551	768	782	1,426
	Driving and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	883	23	181	166	163	350
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs (impairment)	21	-	6	10	4	1
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink (impairment)	7	1	2	3	-	1
	In charge of motor vehicle, with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	77	2	18	28	26	3
	In charge of motor vehicle, and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	65	2	14	18	28	3
	failing to provide specimen for initial breath test	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Sub-total	4,889	128	809	1,041	1,053	1,858
	5	Accident offences: Failing to stop after accident, etc.	308	18	100	74	49
Failing to report accident within 24 hours		102	4	32	21	17	28
Failing to give name and address after an accident		8	-	1	2	3	2
Sub-total		418	22	133	97	69	97

Table 4 Sentences of immediate (unsuspended) imprisonment imposed at magistrates' courts by length of sentence (continued)

England and Wales 2004		Number of offences					
Offence group	Offence type	Total	Length of sentence				
			14 days and under	Over 14 days up to 1 month	Over 1 month up to 2 months	Over 2 months up to 3 months	Over 3 months
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle:						
	Aggravated vehicle taking - Driving dangerously, causing injury or damage	263	1	11	33	44	174
	Criminal damage of £5,000 or under	222	3	17	29	56	117
	Unauthorised taking etc.	1,523	47	259	358	340	519
	Theft	220	5	34	43	57	81
	Sub-total	2,228	56	321	463	497	891
7	Driving licence related offences:						
	Driving while disqualified	15,225	148	1,087	2,607	3,241	8,142
	Driving after false declaration as to physical fitness etc	2	-	-	-	1	1
	Sub-total	15,227	148	1,087	2,607	3,242	8,143
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences:						
	Failing to give name and address etc. when required	16	1	10	3	1	1
	Sub-total	16	1	10	3	1	1
Total all offences		23,326	357	2,380	4,266	4,946	11,377

Table 5(a) Sentences of young offender institution imposed at magistrates' courts by length of sentence

England and Wales 2004		Number of offences					
Offence group	Offence type	Total	Length of sentence				
			14 days and under	Over 14 days up to 1 month	Over 1 month up to 2 months	Over 2 months up to 3 months	Over 3 months up to 6 months
2	Dangerous driving	177	-	10	9	30	128
	Sub total	177	-	10	9	30	128
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs: Unfit to drive through drink or drugs (impairment)	22	-	7	4	6	5
	Unfit to drive through drink (impairment)	2	-	1	1	-	-
	Unfit to drive through drugs (impairment)	2	-	-	1	-	1
	Driving with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	384	3	92	89	75	125
	Driving and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	65	-	20	9	15	21
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink (impairment)	1	-	-	1	-	-
	In charge of motor vehicle, with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	7	-	3	4	-	-
	In charge of motor vehicle, and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	8	1	1	2	4	-
	Failing to provide specimen for initial breath test	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Sub-total	492	4	124	111	100	153
	5	Accident offences: Failing to stop after accident, etc.	68	-	26	12	9
Failing to report accident within 24 hours		31	-	13	6	5	7
Failing to give name and address after an accident		2	-	-	1	1	-
Sub-total		101	-	39	19	15	28

Table 5(a) Sentences of young offender institution imposed at magistrates' courts by length of sentence (continued)

England and Wales 2004		Number of offences					
Offence group	Offence type	Total	Length of sentence				
			14 days and under	Over 14 days up to 1 month	Over 1 month up to 2 months	Over 2 months up to 3 months	Over 3 months
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle:						
	Aggravated vehicle taking - Driving dangerously, causing injury or damage	248	1	15	39	47	146
	Criminal damage of £5,000 or under	147	-	8	26	29	84
	Unauthorised taking etc.	846	3	160	213	158	312
	Theft	87	3	12	17	24	31
	Sub-total	1,328	7	195	295	258	573
7	Driving licence related offences:						
	Driving while disqualified	3,041	6	302	654	625	1,454
	Sub-total	3,041	6	302	654	625	1,454
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences:						
	Failing to give name and address etc when required	4	-	1	2	1	-
	Sub-total	4	-	1	2	1	-
Total all offences		5,143	17	671	1,090	1,029	2,336

Table 5(b) Sentences of detention and training orders imposed at magistrates' courts by length of sentence

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Total	Length of Sentence						
			4 months	6 months	8 months	10 months	12 months	18 months	24 months
1	Causing death or bodily harm: Causing bodily harm	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub total	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2	Dangerous driving	223	68	79	23	16	26	10	1
	Sub total	223	68	79	23	16	26	10	1
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs: Unfit to drive through drink or drugs (impairment)	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Unfit to drive through drugs (impairment)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Driving with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	77	51	26	-	-	-	-	-
	Driving and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	17	13	4	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	102	70	32	-	-	-	-	-
5	Accident offences: Failing to stop after accident, etc.	16	11	5	-	-	-	-	-
	Failing to report accident within 24 hours	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Failing to give name and address after an accident	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	21	15	6	-	-	-	-	-
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle: Aggravated vehicle taking - Driving dangerously, causing injury or damage	427	143	123	60	21	45	33	2
	Criminal damage £5,000 or under	148	87	61	-	-	-	-	-
	Unauthorised taking etc.	687	505	182	-	-	-	-	-
	Theft	82	42	21	6	2	7	4	-
	Sub-total	1,344	777	387	66	23	52	37	2
7	Driving licence related offences: Driving while disqualified	1,029	711	318	-	-	-	-	-
	Failing to give name and address etc. when required	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	1,030	712	318	-	-	-	-	-
Total all offences		2,722	1,642	824	89	39	78	47	3

Table 6 Fines imposed at magistrates' courts by offence group and amount

England and Wales 2004												Number of fines	
Offence group	Offence type	Total number of fines	Amounts of fines									Average amount of fines (£)	
			Up to and including £5	Over £5 up to £10	Over £10 up to £20	Over £20 up to £50	Over £50 up to £100	Over £100 up to £200	Over £200 up to £400	Over £400 up to £800	Over £800 up to £5,000		
1	Causing death or bodily harm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Dangerous driving	407	1	-	-	19	61	103	122	74	27	376	
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	66,359	10	15	47	2,236	13,611	25,993	20,184	3,831	432	217	
4	Careless driving	24,860	3	20	99	3,396	8,247	8,852	3,728	429	86	150	
5	Accident offences	8,257	1	20	69	1,697	2,890	2,384	1,064	128	4	134	
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	1,197	1	2	12	213	477	340	128	21	3	137	
7	Driving licence related offences	118,016	174	2,011	6,956	55,871	29,775	21,940	979	247	63	69	
9	Vehicle insurance offences	232,658	168	989	2,318	26,822	56,141	85,066	57,785	3,260	109	166	
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	188,782	128	727	5,137	49,383	56,385	55,645	19,807	1,259	311	111	
11	Work record and employment offences	5,564	-	24	144	951	1,646	1,548	953	233	65	172	
12	Operator's licence offences	889	-	1	-	39	135	202	297	153	62	354	
13	Vehicle test offences	79,970	205	1,583	4,785	38,981	19,125	15,094	127	47	23	63	
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	4,198	2	4	50	868	1,508	1,250	398	66	52	139	
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	16,784	38	347	947	7,138	5,158	2,481	450	139	86	85	
16	Speed limit offences	141,118	15	67	150	4,049	90,671	27,268	16,592	2,168	138	119	
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	1,938	-	5	32	418	1,004	434	40	4	1	87	
18	Neglect of traffic directions	24,909	12	69	289	5,289	15,479	3,249	472	44	6	79	
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	2,709	1	13	47	732	1,571	322	21	2	-	73	
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	9,527	5	81	350	4,560	3,416	802	207	97	9	72	
21	Lighting offences	6,200	23	217	620	3,451	1,175	674	31	6	3	54	
22	Noise offences	989	2	23	68	483	281	128	4	-	-	61	
23	Load offences	7,224	-	8	37	562	1,365	1,961	1,782	1,010	499	317	
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	700	8	68	145	420	49	8	2	-	-	34	
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	78,467	22	203	616	6,566	20,323	24,669	23,665	2,306	97	177	
Total all offences		1,021,722	819	6,497	22,918	214,144	330,493	280,413	148,838	15,524	2,076	129	

Table 8

Proceedings at the Crown Court for sentencing after summary conviction ⁽¹⁾ by offence type and sentence or order imposed

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Total	Sentence or order										
			Absolute or conditional discharge or recognizance	Community rehabilitation order supervision order	Fine	Community punishment order	Community punishment and rehabilitation order	Drug treatment & testing order	Detention & training order	Young offender institution	Imprisonment Fully suspended	Imprisonment Unsus-pended	Otherwise dealt with
1	Causing death or bodily harm												
	Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	Sub-total	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
2	Dangerous driving	1,159	3	85	13	61	68	24	-	208	13	580	104
	Sub-total	1,159	3	85	13	61	68	24	-	208	13	580	104
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs												
	Unfit to drive through drink or drugs (impairment)	36	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	4	-	17	9
	Driving with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	405	1	39	13	14	23	3	-	52	2	184	74
	Driving and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	96	1	5	1	2	3	1	-	5	-	50	28
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs (impairment)	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	In charge of motor vehicle, with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
	In charge of motor vehicle, and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	34	-	4	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	16	9
	Failing to provide specimen for initial breath test	26	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	20
Sub-total	604	2	51	18	19	28	10	-	62	3	270	141	
4	Careless driving etc.:												
	Driving without due care and attention	34	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
	Failing to comply with an order to stop a moving vehicle	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Use of hand held mobile phone while driving a motor vehicle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sub-total	38	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
5	Accident offences:												
	Failing to stop after accident, etc.	167	-	2	3	1	4	1	-	7	1	26	122
	Failing to report accident within 24 hours	42	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	36
Sub-total	209	-	3	3	1	5	1	-	7	1	30	158	

(1) Some sentences are given in the Crown Court in a different year from that in which the conviction took place in the magistrates' court, and so the totals do not agree with those shown under 'Committed for sentence' in Table 3.

Table 8

Proceedings at the Crown Court for sentencing after summary conviction ⁽¹⁾ by offence type and sentence or order imposed (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Total	Sentence or order											
			Absolute or conditional discharge or recognizance	Community rehabilitation order supervision order	Fine	Community punishment order	Community punishment and rehabilitation order	Drug treatment & testing order	Detention & training order	Young offender institution	Imprisonment Fully suspended	Imprisonment Unsuspended	Otherwise dealt with	
21	Lighting offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Sub-total	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
23	Load offences: Causing danger by reason of the number of passengers carried, by insecure load, by weigh or distribution	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Sub-total	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles: Driving or riding on a motor cycle without wearing protective headgear	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Sub-total	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences: Driving or riding in a motor vehicle not wearing a seat belt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Failing to give name and address etc. when required	32	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	23	
	Other miscellaneous offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Sub-total	34	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	25	
Total all offences		9,304	63	411	187	253	202	264	3	913	61	2,363	4,584	

(1) Some sentences are given in the Crown Court in a different year from that in which the conviction took place in the magistrates' court, and so the totals do not agree with those shown under 'Committed for sentence' in Table 3.

Table 9 Sentences of immediate (unsuspended) imprisonment imposed at the Crown Court by length of sentence

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Total	Length of sentence						
			6 months and under	Over 6 months up to 12 months	Over 12 months up to 18 months	Over 18 months up to 2 years	Over 2 years up to 3 years	Over 3 years up to 5 years	Over 5 years
1	Causing death or bodily harm: Causing death by dangerous driving	185	3	13	20	24	31	47	47
	Causing death by careless driving under influence of drink or drugs	61	-	2	1	5	12	30	11
	Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
	Causing bodily harm	7	2	2	2	1	-	-	-
	Sub-total	256	5	18	23	30	44	78	58
2	Dangerous driving	1,576	448	712	362	54	-	-	-
	Sub-total	1,576	448	712	362	54	-	-	-
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs: Unfit to drive through drink or drugs (impairment)	33	33	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Driving with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	341	341	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Driving and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	83	83	-	-	-	-	-	-
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs (impairment)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	In charge of motor vehicle, with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	In charge of motor vehicle, and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	484	484	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 9 Sentences of immediate (unsuspended) imprisonment imposed at the Crown Court by length of sentence (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Total	Length of sentence						
			6 months and under	Over 6 months up to 12 months	Over 12 months up to 18 months	Over 18 months up to 2 years	Over 2 years up to 3 years	Over 3 years up to 5 years	Over 5 years
5	Accident offences: Failing to stop after accident, etc.	55	55	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Failing to report accident within 24 hours	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	73	73	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle: Aggravated vehicle taking - Driving dangerously, causing injury or damage Criminal damage of £5,000 or under	556	112	262	149	32	1	-	-
	Unauthorised taking etc.	39	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Theft	350	350	-	-	-	-	-	-
		282	62	120	32	25	31	7	5
	Sub-total	1,227	563	382	181	57	32	7	5
7	Driving licence related offences: Driving while disqualified	1,800	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	1,800	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records: Driving licence	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Insurance certificate	30	12	18	-	-	-	-	-
	Registration and licensing	20	15	4	-	1	-	-	-
	Work record	24	15	9	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	78	46	31	-	1	-	-	-
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences: Failing to give name and address etc. when required	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all offences		5,498	3,423	1,143	566	142	76	85	63

Table 10(a) Sentences of young offender institution imposed at the Crown Court by length of sentence

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Total	Length of sentence						
			6 months and under	Over 6 months up to 12 months	Over 12 months up to 18 months	Over 18 months up to 2 years	Over 2 years up to 3 years	Over 3 years up to 5 years	Over 5 years
1	Causing death or bodily harm: Causing death by dangerous driving	57	-	4	2	2	11	30	8
	Causing death by careless driving under influence of drink or drugs	8	-	-	-	2	4	2	-
	Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking	7	1	-	2	2	1	1	-
	Sub-total	<u>72</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>8</u>
2	Dangerous driving	443	145	214	66	18	-	-	-
	Sub-total	<u>443</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs: Unfit to drive through drink or drugs (impairment)	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Driving with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	78	78	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Driving and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
	In charge of motor vehicle and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	<u>92</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
5	Accident offences: Failing to stop after accident, etc.	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Failing to report accident within 24 hours	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Table 10(a) Sentences of young offender institution imposed at the Crown Court by length of sentence (continued)

England and Wales 2004		Number of offences							
Offence group	Offence type	Total	Length of sentence						
			6 months and under	Over 6 months up to 12 months	Over 12 months up to 18 months	Over 18 months up to 2 years	Over 2 years up to 3 years	Over 3 years up to 5 years	Over 5 years
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle:								
	Aggravated vehicle taking - Driving dangerously, causing injury or damage	314	86	133	82	13	-	-	-
	Criminal damage of £5,000 or under	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unauthorised taking etc.	145	145	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Theft	105	40	38	14	4	7	2	-
	Sub-total	<u>588</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
7	Driving licence related offences:								
	Driving while disqualified	569	569	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	<u>569</u>	<u>569</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records:								
	Driving licence	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Registration and licensing	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences:								
	Failing to give name and address etc. when required	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total all offences		1,789	1,127	389	166	41	23	35	8

Table 10(b) Sentences of detention and training orders imposed at the Crown Court by length of sentence

England and Wales 2004		Number of offences							
Offence group	Offence type	Total	Length of Sentence						24 months
			4 months	6 months	8 months	10 months	12 months	18 months	
1	Causing death or bodily harm:								
	Causing death by dangerous driving	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
2	Dangerous driving	13	1	3	3	-	-	6	-
	Sub-total	13	1	3	3	-	-	6	-
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle:								
	Aggravated vehicle taking - Driving dangerously, causing injury or damage	25	3	3	5	2	8	3	1
	Criminal damage of £5,000 or under	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Unauthorised taking etc	18	14	4	-	-	-	-	-
	Theft	5	-	2	-	-	2	-	1
	Sub-total	54	21	11	5	2	10	3	2
7	Driving license related offences:								
	Driving while disqualified	14	12	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	14	12	2	-	-	-	-	-
Total all offences		85	35	16	8	2	10	9	5

Table 10(c) Sentences of S91/92 of The Powers of the Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 imposed at the Crown Court by length of sentence

England and Wales 2004		Number of offences					
Offence group	Offence type	Total	Length of sentence				
			6 months and under	Over 6 months up to 12 months	Over 18 months up to 2 years	Over 2 years up to 3 years	Over 3 years up to 5 years
1	Causing death or bodily harm: Causing death by dangerous driving	12	-	-	-	1	11
	Sub-total	12	-	-	-	1	11
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle: Aggravated vehicle taking - Driving dangerously, causing injury or damage	4	-	3	1	-	-
	Theft	5	1	2	1	1	-
	Sub-total	9	1	5	2	1	-
7	Driving licence related offences: Driving while disqualified	2	2	-	-	-	-
	Sub-total	2	2	-	-	-	-
Total all offences		23	3	5	2	2	11

Table 11 Fines imposed at trials at the Crown Court by offence group and amount

England and Wales 2004		Number of fines											
Offence group	Offence type	Total number of fines	Amounts of fines									Average amount of fines (£)	
			Up to and including £5	Over £5 up to £10	Over £10 up to £20	Over £20 up to £50	Over £50 up to £100	Over £100 up to £200	Over £200 up to £400	Over £400 up to £800	Over £800		
1	Causing death or bodily harm	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3,833
2	Dangerous driving	121	-	-	-	1	6	5	33	51	25	619	
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	56	-	-	-	2	6	13	18	10	7	476	
4	Careless driving	248	-	1	-	12	31	45	69	60	30	415	
5	Accident offences	34	1	-	-	7	13	5	6	2	-	148	
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	14	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	3	850	
7	Driving licence related offences	46	1	2	-	13	13	7	5	5	-	158	
9	Vehicle insurance offences	125	5	-	-	17	34	36	20	10	3	199	
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	100	
11	Work record and employment offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	150	
13	Vehicle test offences	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	42	
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	39	-	-	1	2	7	13	8	8	-	233	
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	5	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	55	
16	Speed limit offences	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	68	
18	Neglect of traffic directions	13	2	-	-	1	5	2	2	-	1	185	
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	5	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	100	
Total all offences		718	9	3	1	64	123	131	164	152	71	387	

Table 12 Fines imposed at the Crown Court on sentencing after summary conviction by offence group and amount

England and Wales 2004

Number of fines

Offence group	Offence type	Total number of fines	Amounts of fines									Average amount of fines (£)	
			Up to and including £5	Over £5 up to £10	Over £10 up to £20	Over £20 up to £50	Over £50 up to £100	Over £100 up to £200	Over £200 up to £400	Over £400 up to £800	Over £800		
2	Dangerous driving	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	7	1,077
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	18	-	-	-	2	1	4	4	4	4	3	435
5	Accident offences	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	133
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	525
7	Driving licence related offences	17	1	-	-	4	6	2	3	-	-	1	231
9	Vehicle insurance offences	80	8	-	-	15	17	20	13	7	-	-	167
11	Work record and employment offences	27	-	-	-	-	26	-	1	-	-	-	107
12	Operator's licence offences	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	300
13	Vehicle test offences	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	75
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	1	-	471
16	Speed limit offences	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	84
18	Neglect of traffic directions	11	1	-	1	1	4	-	3	1	-	-	182
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	200
Total all offences		187	12	-	1	26	57	28	32	18	13	-	269

Table 13 Driving licence endorsements and disqualifications imposed at magistrates' courts by offence group and period of disqualification ⁽¹⁾

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Endorsements without disqualification	Total disqualifications imposed	Period of disqualification													Disqualifications in which driving test requirement imposed ⁽²⁾	
				Until driving test passed	Under 6 months	6 months	Over 6 months & under 1 year	1 year	Over 1 year & under 2 years	2 years & under 3 years	3 years	Over 3 years & under 4 years	4 years & under 5 years	5 years & under 10 years	10 years & over, less than life	Life		
1	Causing death or bodily harm	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
2	Dangerous driving	3	3,424	292	142	17	3	1,740	383	545	253	-	12	33	1	3	3,419	
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	3,709	89,682	21	327	302	134	26,999	26,351	13,301	18,591	228	1,684	1,635	100	9	620	
4	Careless driving	24,332	2,211	55	673	672	78	537	71	78	41	-	4	2	-	-	168	
5	Accident offences	12,176	1,206	9	247	443	41	308	67	55	29	-	6	1	-	-	28	
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	878	5,168	22	102	211	11	3,670	351	545	207	1	18	26	1	3	493	
7	Driving licence related offences	192,816	21,714	60	1,286	3,504	482	8,114	1,847	3,525	2,293	14	214	349	23	3	380	
9	Vehicle insurance offences	245,919	50,093	107	18,673	16,592	1,065	8,914	1,452	2,367	734	18	56	104	4	5	318	
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12	Operator's licence offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13	Vehicle test offences	128	17	-	6	3	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	51	14	-	4	2	1	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	17,049	152	5	69	56	3	11	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	
16	Speed limit offences	126,114	9,303	8	8,067	1,076	34	84	8	18	5	1	1	1	-	-	19	
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	1,992	15	-	10	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
18	Neglect of traffic directions	19,481	358	9	192	120	4	19	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	12	
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	2,523	38	-	24	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	118	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21	Lighting offences	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22	Noise offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23	Load offences	287	7	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	24	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	54,609	252	3	82	103	4	47	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Total all offences		702,250	183,660	593	29,910	23,121	1,861	50,454	30,542	20,454	22,162	262	1,995	2,152	129	23	5,470	

(1) Excludes 30,882 persons disqualified by magistrates' courts under section 35 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (penalty points system)

(2) Included in "Total disqualifications imposed".

Table 14 Driving licence endorsements and disqualifications imposed at the Crown Court by offence group and period of disqualification ⁽¹⁾

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Endorsements without disqualification	Total disqualifications imposed	Period of disqualification													Disqualifications in which driving test requirement imposed ⁽²⁾
				Until driving test passed	Under 6 months	6 months	Over 6 months & under 1 year	1 year	Over 1 year & under 2 years	2 years & under 3 years	3 years	Over 3 years & under 4 years	4 years & under 5 years	5 years & under 10 years	10 years & over, less than life	Life	
1	Causing death or bodily harm	2	369	193	-	-	-	7	-	8	28	3	30	76	17	7	357
2	Dangerous driving	-	3,257	1,858	4	3	4	298	111	421	355	6	84	101	10	2	3,254
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	464	626	102	-	2	-	134	40	70	202	2	32	35	3	4	113
4	Careless driving	304	88	6	13	21	-	21	5	17	2	1	1	1	-	-	7
5	Accident offences	471	16	-	1	2	-	8	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	492	1,082	318	7	14	6	286	38	204	136	2	29	33	8	1	353
7	Driving licence related offences	2,763	1,121	148	24	70	7	315	58	249	177	2	30	37	-	4	164
9	Vehicle insurance offences	3,958	234	12	14	49	1	93	14	30	14	-	2	4	-	1	13
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	26	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Speed limit offences	17	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Neglect of traffic directions	253	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	33	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all offences		8,843	6,803	2,638	67	162	18	1,165	266	1,002	917	16	208	287	38	19	4,262

(1) Excludes 52 persons disqualified by the Crown Court under section 35 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (penalty points system)

(2) Included in "Total disqualifications imposed".

Table 15 Findings of guilt at all courts for offences of driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs by offence type and age group of offender

England and Wales 2004		Number of offences								
Offence group	Offence type	Age group								
		All ages	Under 17	17 and under 21	21 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and over
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs:									
	Unfit to drive through drink or drugs (impairment)	1,552	25	191	265	291	436	229	88	27
	Unfit to drive through drink (impairment)	348	2	22	35	63	110	75	30	11
	Unfit to drive through drugs (impairment)	203	1	31	41	38	60	28	3	1
	Driving with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	80,383	511	9,745	13,163	13,038	20,869	13,884	6,639	2,534
	Driving and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	9,188	58	653	1,097	1,585	2,991	1,815	761	228
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs (impairment)	457	2	31	66	77	140	83	46	12
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink (impairment)	56	-	6	7	6	18	11	6	2
	In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drugs (impairment)	15	-	4	2	4	4	1	-	-
	In charge of motor vehicle, with alcohol in the blood above the prescribed limit	1,779	12	157	241	278	540	351	159	40
	In charge of motor vehicle, and failing to provide specimen for analysis (breath, blood or urine)	1,070	7	75	121	168	361	232	79	27
	Failing to provide specimen for initial breath test	1,182	6	94	127	212	378	250	92	23
	Failing to allow specimen of blood to be subjected to laboratory test	5	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-
Total all offences		96,238	624	11,011	15,165	15,762	25,908	16,959	7,903	2,905

Table 16(a) Proceedings at magistrates' courts by offence group and police force area

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	England and Wales	Police force area								
			Avon and Somerset	Bedfordshire	Cambridge-shire	Cheshire	Cleveland	Cumbria	Derbyshire	Devon and Cornwall	Dorset
1	Causing death or bodily harm	491	16	6	17	11	8	5	5	3	5
2	Dangerous driving	10,276	283	101	120	170	164	118	174	134	76
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	107,091	2,951	1,120	1,159	2,574	1,183	962	2,042	2,792	1,366
4	Careless driving	40,858	1,080	224	377	983	238	637	576	1,309	246
5	Accident offences	27,831	588	275	289	735	214	325	504	916	281
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	34,740	821	320	378	459	594	306	555	526	236
7	Driving licence related offences	476,393	17,709	5,759	3,600	6,353	6,057	3,184	6,083	10,023	7,702
9	Vehicle insurance offences	572,702	23,375	6,775	4,465	8,064	7,398	4,855	8,510	14,895	9,945
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	235,113	7,647	314	116	5,725	2,113	1,854	3,658	8,352	4,848
11	Work record and employment offences	8,886	154	43	33	579	7	251	188	401	77
12	Operator's licence offences	1,246	2	8	5	20	4	42	33	40	14
13	Vehicle test offences	344,732	14,475	4,748	2,813	4,294	4,709	2,176	2,429	6,457	7,897
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	9,431	103	74	74	160	91	67	191	231	384
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	31,750	798	118	188	316	652	603	902	783	148
16	Speed limit offences	172,327	7,521	1,600	2,128	4,348	2,340	2,473	3,555	6,990	1,877
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	2,994	48	40	3	76	2	51	53	2	-
18	Neglect of traffic directions	37,593	899	152	137	1,899	167	255	2,227	943	160
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	3,999	166	24	17	23	38	46	61	96	6
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	15,385	90	6	208	67	181	82	534	369	6
21	Lighting offences	13,875	542	80	76	67	137	114	373	650	159
22	Noise offences	2,048	97	3	10	11	9	31	78	78	12
23	Load offences	9,409	260	62	41	126	3	200	61	266	31
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	2,653	55	18	28	45	67	31	60	53	14
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	133,765	8,951	317	564	1,161	1,284	1,171	372	3,119	952
Total all offences		2,295,588	88,631	22,187	16,846	38,266	27,660	19,839	33,224	59,428	36,442
Number of persons		949,119	37,143	11,589	7,058	17,615	10,534	9,749	16,223	23,201	9,466

Table 16(a) Proceedings at magistrates' courts by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area									
		Durham	Essex	Gloucester-shire	Greater Manchester	Hampshire	Hertford-shire	Humberside	Kent	Lancashire	Leicester-shire
1	Causing death or bodily harm	11	14	5	16	10	17	4	9	17	14
2	Dangerous driving	154	205	105	788	284	157	184	171	246	218
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	1,338	3,110	995	5,195	4,121	2,093	1,752	3,251	3,019	1,868
4	Careless driving	530	1,417	549	2,502	1,407	720	595	768	863	920
5	Accident offences	381	1,141	404	2,630	860	540	524	543	626	383
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	379	831	227	2,385	938	573	969	727	1,039	729
7	Driving licence related offences	4,912	5,503	4,347	49,417	11,659	5,844	5,902	10,820	15,062	10,504
9	Vehicle insurance offences	5,334	7,173	5,753	57,176	14,373	7,553	6,019	15,307	16,185	10,853
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	100	8,124	2,683	13,982	8,594	5,912	6,241	7,456	8,607	4,971
11	Work record and employment offences	50	341	88	180	644	125	342	245	438	309
12	Operator's licence offences	1	62	6	64	77	61	26	29	18	22
13	Vehicle test offences	3,320	3,281	3,998	43,898	8,540	4,608	2,363	9,822	11,686	11,663
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	88	230	36	714	388	168	182	162	273	306
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	759	384	285	1,104	908	1,108	473	1,459	815	444
16	Speed limit offences	810	9,794	1,107	5,161	4,625	3,228	5,692	3,594	5,453	2,936
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	2	87	23	865	104	227	5	117	46	180
18	Neglect of traffic directions	296	1,752	389	2,176	733	375	435	465	522	836
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	31	78	7	367	91	59	52	72	17	46
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	32	149	642	824	100	136	209	43	860	2,428
21	Lighting offences	375	185	319	833	225	434	179	509	392	513
22	Noise offences	61	28	38	98	102	45	25	116	37	50
23	Load offences	19	209	72	480	156	653	76	604	188	57
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	58	66	17	171	81	54	64	71	93	54
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	174	2,083	831	9,001	1,966	3,028	3,923	7,760	792	2,991
Total all offences		19,215	46,247	22,926	200,027	60,986	37,718	36,236	64,120	67,294	53,295
Number of persons		7,501	26,334	7,536	63,752	22,908	16,175	16,041	28,608	30,249	22,490

Table 16(a) Proceedings at magistrates' courts by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area									
		Lincolnshire	London, City of	Merseyside	Metropolitan Police	Norfolk	Northamptonshire	Northumbria	North Yorkshire	Nottinghamshire	South Yorkshire
1	Causing death or bodily harm	9	2	12	50	3	8	12	11	14	11
2	Dangerous driving	91	29	432	1,158	82	154	370	156	275	260
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	1,298	204	3,231	15,607	1,374	1,000	3,021	1,225	1,828	2,474
4	Careless driving	422	93	1,192	6,351	719	313	956	865	412	711
5	Accident offences	260	35	919	1,612	525	344	738	487	477	703
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	281	92	1,316	3,862	286	495	866	339	891	963
7	Driving licence related offences	7,975	4,080	13,186	42,457	3,793	5,674	11,778	4,132	8,094	10,308
9	Vehicle insurance offences	10,359	4,443	16,952	50,032	5,104	9,755	14,640	5,701	9,240	11,479
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	3,053	433	9,515	44,144	3,013	3,565	3,531	1,735	4,926	5,055
11	Work record and employment offences	36	63	153	627	46	437	27	61	171	279
12	Operator's licence offences	12	10	12	154	19	8	21	17	23	40
13	Vehicle test offences	7,823	2,916	11,035	17,714	2,868	3,664	7,868	3,506	3,540	6,593
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	91	52	228	1,290	148	64	210	97	121	177
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	429	586	601	6,453	476	300	1,191	187	345	421
16	Speed limit offences	4,538	1,939	1,110	7,548	2,951	4,246	4,305	2,140	4,420	2,797
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	-	20	49	-	23	11	7	18	68
18	Neglect of traffic directions	362	2,665	973	7,074	314	757	673	312	1,573	812
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	29	45	290	1,039	27	16	111	27	24	80
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	191	23	91	3,392	89	27	196	37	256	283
21	Lighting offences	257	225	221	1,349	185	208	621	80	91	165
22	Noise offences	101	12	15	142	65	34	75	18	21	28
23	Load offences	47	19	64	461	87	96	18	119	70	172
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	24	14	106	305	41	19	184	35	59	59
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	4,845	133	2,052	5,735	1,753	2,762	8,786	276	1,001	5,130
Total all offences		42,533	18,113	63,726	218,605	23,968	33,969	60,209	21,570	37,890	49,068
Number of persons		18,023	7,822	22,459	89,860	12,069	15,507	28,438	8,903	17,112	22,599

Table 16(a) Proceedings at magistrates' courts by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area										Total England
		Staffordshire	Suffolk	Surrey	Sussex	Thames Valley	Warwickshire	West Mercia	West Midlands	West Yorkshire	Wiltshire	
1	Causing death or bodily harm	21	8	6	6	19	9	15	16	33	8	466
2	Dangerous driving	135	97	73	109	243	72	210	1,008	494	92	9,392
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	1,941	1,497	1,571	2,537	3,906	902	1,813	6,328	4,271	1,129	100,048
4	Careless driving	1,197	596	243	223	1,357	458	643	2,816	996	691	37,195
5	Accident offences	780	349	306	292	662	310	846	2,054	1,059	372	25,289
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	711	480	303	579	840	218	550	3,233	2,434	266	31,997
7	Driving licence related offences	7,159	6,394	2,500	3,730	9,456	4,468	7,418	45,961	49,907	6,068	444,978
9	Vehicle insurance offences	9,968	8,978	3,932	4,414	12,955	4,979	9,941	50,173	49,800	7,236	534,089
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	335	3,513	238	373	7,348	2,065	343	11,826	10,042	2,694	219,044
11	Work record and employment offences	38	83	85	73	168	230	167	246	422	335	8,242
12	Operator's licence offences	8	22	22	11	73	11	32	49	49	25	1,152
13	Vehicle test offences	6,118	6,972	1,748	2,384	7,096	2,345	4,916	39,707	23,798	4,405	320,193
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	96	295	29	74	211	39	142	666	244	94	8,290
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	542	458	308	128	718	446	716	1,555	1,135	476	29,718
16	Speed limit offences	7,688	3,291	344	861	9,577	1,934	494	8,652	4,883	4,528	153,478
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	79	-	152	-	94	119	35	112	261	6	2,985
18	Neglect of traffic directions	252	212	126	188	783	202	227	2,352	1,295	437	36,407
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	33	34	20	18	159	12	18	294	158	18	3,749
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	54	459	8	3	378	369	26	559	952	300	14,659
21	Lighting offences	197	253	131	32	355	218	254	913	648	217	12,782
22	Noise offences	22	121	40	12	27	15	42	67	65	50	1,901
23	Load offences	442	290	207	33	252	289	167	1,588	791	217	8,993
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	68	40	27	25	53	19	32	168	110	46	2,534
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	5,555	2,674	255	840	10,204	2,165	293	2,835	9,803	1,839	119,376
Total all offences		43,439	37,116	12,674	16,945	66,934	21,894	29,340	183,178	163,650	31,549	2,126,957
Number of persons		18,965	15,136	9,955	12,069	40,440	10,335	18,374	61,322	54,938	13,438	881,936

Table 16(a) Proceedings at magistrates' courts by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004		Number of offences				
Offence group	Offence type	Police force area				Total Wales
		Dyfed-Powys	Gwent	North Wales	South Wales	
1	Causing death or bodily harm	2	7	5	11	25
2	Dangerous driving	109	135	170	470	884
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	1,101	1,311	1,471	3,160	7,043
4	Careless driving	382	224	817	2,240	3,663
5	Accident offences	232	252	623	1,435	2,542
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	193	593	431	1,526	2,743
7	Driving licence related offences	2,524	3,326	6,420	19,145	31,415
9	Vehicle insurance offences	3,504	3,497	8,855	22,757	38,613
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	2,214	3,489	2,303	8,063	16,069
11	Work record and employment offences	334	64	184	62	644
12	Operator's licence offences	24	7	43	20	94
13	Vehicle test offences	2,166	1,657	3,222	17,494	24,539
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	575	102	236	228	1,141
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	368	269	594	801	2,032
16	Speed limit offences	2,186	3,918	5,304	7,441	18,849
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	3	-	6	9
18	Neglect of traffic directions	197	136	232	621	1,186
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	17	32	31	170	250
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	182	76	85	383	726
21	Lighting offences	224	68	223	578	1,093
22	Noise offences	31	19	62	35	147
23	Load offences	53	51	177	135	416
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	21	25	27	46	119
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	1,647	3,314	3,309	6,119	14,389
Total all offences		18,286	22,575	34,824	92,946	168,631
Number of persons		7,797	10,008	16,624	32,754	67,183

Table 16(b) Findings of guilt at all courts by offence group and police force area

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	England and Wales	Police force area								
			Avon and Somerset	Bedfordshire	Cambridge-shire	Cheshire	Cleveland	Cumbria	Derbyshire	Devon and Cornwall	Dorset
1	Causing death or bodily harm	384	9	3	9	6	6	10	5	6	3
2	Dangerous driving	6,633	214	42	93	122	121	84	124	100	60
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	96,238	2,692	1,028	1,083	2,128	1,071	907	1,874	2,560	1,239
4	Careless driving	30,500	837	164	334	842	167	546	487	1,061	177
5	Accident offences	16,272	357	132	188	461	135	228	354	528	167
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	21,798	577	206	252	322	349	228	352	394	166
7	Driving licence related offences	303,511	8,994	2,857	2,655	5,161	4,575	2,428	5,154	5,256	3,320
9	Vehicle insurance offences	359,802	11,406	3,328	3,223	6,383	5,498	3,062	5,878	6,700	3,887
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	194,869	6,613	231	86	4,960	2,057	1,437	2,990	7,054	3,589
11	Work record and employment offences	7,279	138	23	31	531	7	228	153	331	69
12	Operator's licence offences	990	2	3	4	18	4	36	28	28	14
13	Vehicle test offences	181,790	7,167	1,697	1,728	3,203	3,024	1,476	1,901	3,272	2,435
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	6,698	75	36	54	125	63	55	103	176	322
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	24,071	563	93	156	274	491	525	765	574	107
16	Speed limit offences	143,200	6,996	1,182	1,778	4,185	1,732	2,377	3,379	4,954	1,710
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	2,361	41	35	2	64	1	45	51	1	-
18	Neglect of traffic directions	30,135	730	93	98	1,804	118	224	2,088	755	115
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	3,196	135	20	17	18	28	43	54	83	5
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	10,698	55	2	141	50	143	17	447	285	4
21	Lighting offences	9,710	352	59	55	54	98	100	302	471	101
22	Noise offences	1,479	55	3	9	8	8	26	63	61	6
23	Load offences	8,504	234	52	36	119	2	173	53	252	31
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	2,141	43	14	24	32	52	30	54	44	10
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	86,935	5,558	161	372	794	658	769	282	1,627	505
Total all offences		1,549,194	53,843	11,464	12,428	31,664	20,408	15,054	26,941	36,573	18,042
Number of persons		739,150	26,729	8,341	6,193	15,617	8,283	8,134	14,157	18,489	6,933

Table 16(b) Findings of guilt at all courts by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area									
		Durham	Essex	Gloucester-shire	Greater Manchester	Hampshire	Hertford-shire	Humberside	Kent	Lancashire	Leicester-shire
1	Causing death or bodily harm	10	7	8	22	6	5	11	8	15	12
2	Dangerous driving	112	122	60	556	153	86	115	119	159	137
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	1,277	2,853	913	4,811	3,743	1,881	1,623	3,010	2,706	1,754
4	Careless driving	364	1,114	306	1,991	1,108	583	503	590	585	776
5	Accident offences	231	713	201	1,633	531	315	289	338	378	249
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	265	517	168	1,553	581	332	694	474	675	438
7	Driving licence related offences	3,595	4,032	2,483	27,654	8,078	4,101	4,373	7,177	8,036	7,260
9	Vehicle insurance offences	4,077	5,381	3,307	31,325	9,846	5,421	4,715	8,656	10,040	7,835
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	61	6,861	2,280	8,506	7,146	4,691	5,096	6,042	6,912	4,076
11	Work record and employment offences	21	293	72	146	541	98	315	191	375	251
12	Operator's licence offences	1	55	6	54	59	44	18	26	17	17
13	Vehicle test offences	1,911	2,143	2,015	21,214	5,184	3,083	1,523	4,469	6,043	6,285
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	58	178	21	479	264	114	149	123	223	218
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	617	311	179	892	715	820	361	1,156	617	333
16	Speed limit offences	739	8,405	811	4,838	4,304	1,823	3,658	3,264	5,078	2,235
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	1	73	14	656	93	185	3	89	31	135
18	Neglect of traffic directions	233	1,549	206	1,864	591	275	343	359	393	604
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	29	67	7	321	77	48	43	60	12	39
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	28	111	447	617	71	53	161	31	670	1,790
21	Lighting offences	268	131	183	671	156	334	132	392	258	386
22	Noise offences	41	22	23	78	69	34	22	92	25	40
23	Load offences	18	190	68	439	150	589	64	559	160	56
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	48	57	13	157	63	42	56	59	66	48
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	80	1,232	445	6,611	1,505	2,037	1,966	5,981	426	2,246
Total all offences		14,085	36,417	14,236	117,088	45,034	26,994	26,233	43,265	43,900	37,220
Number of persons		5,808	22,461	5,500	48,036	19,338	12,493	13,244	22,977	21,689	17,530

Table 16(b) Findings of guilt at all courts by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area									
		Lincolnshire	London, City of	Merseyside	Metropolitan Police	Norfolk	Northamptonshire	Northumbria	North Yorkshire	Nottinghamshire	South Yorkshire
1	Causing death or bodily harm	14	1	15	33	3	7	12	9	11	15
2	Dangerous driving	57	14	289	714	67	101	236	87	214	176
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	1,209	169	2,849	13,227	1,240	922	2,675	1,131	1,669	2,224
4	Careless driving	303	70	869	4,715	596	241	778	570	335	471
5	Accident offences	155	22	577	858	302	182	469	296	341	412
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	189	33	832	2,250	177	340	542	189	566	631
7	Driving licence related offences	5,511	1,150	9,745	30,659	2,643	4,174	8,987	2,211	6,797	7,285
9	Vehicle insurance offences	7,171	1,185	11,658	36,943	3,762	4,814	10,687	2,940	7,842	8,604
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	2,390	342	7,597	39,712	2,731	3,104	2,866	1,303	3,885	4,316
11	Work record and employment offences	33	54	136	477	27	217	24	55	127	244
12	Operator's licence offences	11	9	11	117	14	8	15	11	12	35
13	Vehicle test offences	5,100	398	5,668	8,698	1,743	2,656	4,755	1,417	2,587	3,781
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	63	26	179	774	93	48	144	59	94	117
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	337	271	427	4,860	377	242	870	147	263	267
16	Speed limit offences	4,396	1,802	944	6,787	2,809	4,047	3,881	2,048	4,213	2,655
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	-	13	39	-	18	10	7	18	42
18	Neglect of traffic directions	298	2,430	731	5,425	245	649	474	252	1,403	627
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	26	32	235	809	24	12	85	23	18	67
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	156	15	54	2,319	66	21	135	22	180	144
21	Lighting offences	213	99	127	857	118	160	432	50	64	111
22	Noise offences	80	10	8	100	48	28	49	12	16	19
23	Load offences	45	17	55	403	74	94	14	102	64	165
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	22	14	68	236	31	14	157	29	46	50
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	3,860	58	1,216	3,982	1,082	2,145	6,428	136	705	3,584
Total all offences		31,639	8,221	44,303	164,994	18,272	24,244	44,725	13,106	31,470	36,042
Number of persons		15,180	5,871	16,972	71,661	9,634	12,690	22,672	6,840	14,823	17,675

Table 16(b) Findings of guilt at all courts by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area										Total England
		Staffordshire	Suffolk	Surrey	Sussex	Thames Valley	Warwickshire	West Mercia	West Midlands	West Yorkshire	Wiltshire	
1	Causing death or bodily harm	16	2	2	7	16	4	12	16	14	1	371
2	Dangerous driving	83	60	41	78	141	39	121	593	370	55	6,115
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	1,733	1,332	1,425	2,368	3,539	845	1,689	5,584	3,897	1,024	89,904
4	Careless driving	1,018	469	178	185	935	353	477	1,975	770	415	28,258
5	Accident offences	496	186	173	218	325	187	475	1,020	693	212	15,027
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	351	273	158	412	489	162	354	1,772	1,675	190	20,128
7	Driving licence related offences	5,794	3,139	1,908	2,414	6,940	3,627	5,382	29,374	25,896	2,595	283,420
9	Vehicle insurance offences	7,319	3,768	2,606	3,106	9,228	3,920	6,675	33,251	28,443	3,007	336,897
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	242	2,798	197	305	5,915	1,874	230	9,709	8,392	2,249	180,845
11	Work record and employment offences	38	76	67	69	130	217	144	194	324	247	6,714
12	Operator's licence offences	8	15	16	10	65	9	18	41	39	16	914
13	Vehicle test offences	3,656	2,180	1,221	1,271	4,268	1,728	3,058	22,072	11,863	1,651	169,544
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	70	219	21	45	130	29	108	444	174	75	5,748
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	456	331	252	97	539	354	546	1,181	739	373	22,478
16	Speed limit offences	4,484	1,856	287	262	8,919	1,736	403	7,427	4,344	4,055	130,803
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	65	-	129	-	68	103	27	94	196	5	2,354
18	Neglect of traffic directions	174	136	92	116	557	169	168	1,707	884	353	29,332
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	29	25	15	11	129	11	15	199	115	11	2,997
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	34	335	5	2	252	277	14	320	637	137	10,248
21	Lighting offences	147	164	98	23	209	161	192	641	388	165	8,922
22	Noise offences	17	77	32	10	17	12	28	51	38	35	1,372
23	Load offences	404	284	196	31	234	253	144	1,402	713	199	8,138
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	51	33	20	22	38	18	26	134	85	41	2,047
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	3,172	1,302	172	289	7,225	1,408	188	1,482	6,241	1,222	79,152
Total all offences		29,857	19,060	9,311	11,351	50,308	17,496	20,494	120,683	96,930	18,333	1,441,728
Number of persons		16,394	9,851	8,336	9,588	31,592	8,504	14,250	44,704	38,210	10,213	687,612

Table 16(b) Findings of guilt at all courts by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004		Number of offences				
Offence group	Offence type	Police force area				Total Wales
		Dyfed-Powys	Gwent	North Wales	South Wales	
1	Causing death or bodily harm	2	-	2	9	13
2	Dangerous driving	65	94	95	264	518
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	986	1,188	1,349	2,811	6,334
4	Careless driving	290	188	575	1,189	2,242
5	Accident offences	138	177	316	614	1,245
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	137	394	283	856	1,670
7	Driving licence related offences	1,731	2,807	4,645	10,908	20,091
9	Vehicle insurance offences	2,184	2,992	5,522	12,207	22,905
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	1,906	3,175	1,949	6,994	14,024
11	Work record and employment offences	284	63	164	54	565
12	Operator's licence offences	23	5	30	18	76
13	Vehicle test offences	1,232	1,303	2,326	7,385	12,246
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	536	67	200	147	950
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	275	232	469	617	1,593
16	Speed limit offences	1,261	2,283	4,636	4,217	12,397
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	2	-	5	7
18	Neglect of traffic directions	150	118	180	355	803
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	13	30	24	132	199
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	95	44	44	267	450
21	Lighting offences	166	57	163	402	788
22	Noise offences	23	16	45	23	107
23	Load offences	41	44	166	115	366
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	11	24	24	35	94
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	695	1,774	2,103	3,211	7,783
Total all offences		12,244	17,077	25,310	52,835	107,466
Number of persons		6,108	8,211	13,524	23,695	51,538

Table 17 Findings of guilt at all courts by offence group, sex and age of offender

England and Wales 2004

Number of offences

Offence group	Offence type	Male			Female			Total 21 and over	Total offences		% Male	% 21 and over
		Under 21	21 and over	Total	Under 21	21 and over	Total		by persons	by others ⁽¹⁾		
1	Causing death or bodily harm	96	266	362	3	19	22	285	384	-	94	74
2	Dangerous driving	2,215	4,189	6,404	36	193	229	4,382	6,633	-	97	66
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	10,702	74,771	85,473	933	9,832	10,765	84,603	96,238	-	89	88
4	Careless driving	4,894	21,320	26,214	438	3,843	4,281	25,163	30,495	5	86	83
5	Accident offences	3,253	10,949	14,202	272	1,798	2,070	12,747	16,272	-	87	78
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	13,772	7,074	20,846	597	355	952	7,429	21,798	-	96	34
7	Driving licence related offences	68,081	208,242	276,323	3,659	23,411	27,070	231,653	303,393	118	91	76
9	Vehicle insurance offences	75,155	250,753	325,908	4,254	29,568	33,822	280,321	359,730	72	91	78
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	6,363	153,850	160,213	573	32,994	33,567	186,844	193,780	1,089	83	96
11	Work record and employment offences	24	6,280	6,304	-	75	75	6,355	6,379	900	99	100
12	Operator's licence offences	5	671	676	-	21	21	692	697	293	97	99
13	Vehicle test offences	32,091	130,651	162,742	2,002	16,942	18,944	147,593	181,686	104	90	81
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	593	5,681	6,274	11	394	405	6,075	6,679	19	94	91
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	4,239	17,398	21,637	179	1,873	2,052	19,271	23,689	382	91	81
16	Speed limit offences	4,903	111,966	116,869	660	25,640	26,300	137,606	143,169	31	82	96
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	120	1,995	2,115	6	240	246	2,235	2,361	-	90	95
18	Neglect of traffic directions	3,520	22,309	25,829	201	4,098	4,299	26,407	30,128	7	86	88
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	402	2,331	2,733	24	439	463	2,770	3,196	-	86	87
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	125	7,970	8,095	20	2,197	2,217	10,167	10,312	386	79	99
21	Lighting offences	1,856	6,867	8,723	85	868	953	7,735	9,676	34	90	80
22	Noise offences	303	1,058	1,361	11	106	117	1,164	1,478	1	92	79
23	Load offences	109	6,477	6,586	6	210	216	6,687	6,802	1,702	97	98
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	1,512	578	2,090	28	23	51	601	2,141	-	98	28
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	2,298	66,028	68,326	214	13,818	14,032	79,846	82,358	4,577	83	97
Total all offences		236,631	1,119,674	1,356,305	14,212	168,957	183,169	1,288,631	1,539,474	9,720	88	84

(1) Companies, local authorities etc.

Table 18 Written warnings⁽¹⁾ for motoring offences by offence group and police force area

England and Wales 2004

Number of warnings

Offence group	Offence type	England and Wales	Police force area									
			Avon and Somerset	Bedfordshire	Cambridge-shire	Cheshire	Cleveland	Cumbria	Derbyshire	Devon and Cornwall	Dorset	
1	Causing death or bodily harm	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Dangerous driving	54	-	-	-	..	2	-	-	-	1	
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	143	-	-	-	..	-	3	1	-	-	
4	Careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	5,764	563	5	-	..	415	85	28	-	8	
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	466	3	-	1	..	11	1	-	-	-	
5	Accident offences	1,438	99	1	-	..	4	16	23	-	14	
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	5,633	117	87	44	94	116	33	69	141	70	
7	Driving licence related offences	6,831	308	38	15	..	72	130	60	-	17	
9	Vehicle insurance offences	4,770	266	33	6	..	60	80	32	-	24	
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	710	7	5	-	..	64	14	32	-	3	
11	Work record and employment offences	484	1	-	2	..	13	18	33	-	-	
12	Operator's licence offences	279	-	-	-	..	5	6	2	-	-	
13	Vehicle test offences	7,434	382	21	11	..	62	152	166	-	4	
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	345	11	1	-	..	2	4	4	-	14	
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	676	17	5	4	..	48	32	37	-	4	
16	Speed limit offences	8,097	4	1,726	-	..	47	14	3	-	1	
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	786	-	1	-	..	-	2	3	-	-	
18	Neglect of traffic directions	2,119	19	7	3	..	553	24	119	-	-	
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	198	6	-	-	..	17	2	8	-	-	
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	2,769	11	-	3	..	314	7	2	-	-	
21	Lighting offences	3,170	32	12	1	..	771	15	187	-	-	
22	Noise offences	71	4	-	-	..	2	1	6	-	-	
23	Load offences	349	12	-	1	..	16	20	6	-	-	
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	267	33	2	3	..	14	8	7	-	-	
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	2,425	11	2	2	221 ⁽²⁾	53	20	6	-	4	
25	Seat belt offences	3,681	1	-	1	..	1,455	7	1	-	-	
Total all offences		58,963	1,907	1,946	97	315	4,116	694	835	141	164	
Number of persons		48,173	1,541	167	87	258	3,924	556	681	133	99	

(1) Includes cautions for offence groups 1 and 6.

(2) Force unable to identify separately total written warnings given by offence category.

Table 18 Written warnings⁽¹⁾ for motoring offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of warnings

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area									
		Durham	Essex	Gloucester-shire	Greater Manchester	Hampshire	Hertford-shire	Humberside	Kent	Lancashire	Leicester-shire
1	Causing death or bodily harm	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Dangerous driving	2	1	-	3	-	5	-	-	2	2
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
4	Careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	378	1	437	141	-	11	-	8	5	12
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	Accident offences	27	3	6	112	-	7	-	5	11	7
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	27	115	73	310	164	92	156	149	258	91
7	Driving licence related offences	138	14	248	616	-	100	-	50	1,638	105
9	Vehicle insurance offences	62	13	53	328	-	108	-	25	1,688	112
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	2	-	3	8	-	4	-	4	4	1
11	Work record and employment offences	7	-	-	4	-	25	-	3	-	1
12	Operator's licence offences	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Vehicle test offences	119	4	129	408	-	672	-	56	1,556	34
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	3	14	1	19	-	-	-	11	39	3
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	14	-	3	42	-	13	-	7	1	1
16	Speed limit offences	2	-	4	17	-	2	-	61	1	3
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	2	-	1	5	-	1	-	1	-	-
18	Neglect of traffic directions	3	-	1	40	-	-	-	7	8	8
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	1
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	-	-	3	23	-	-	-	3	-	-
21	Lighting offences	12	-	6	23	-	2	-	7	2	4
22	Noise offences	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
23	Load offences	2	-	-	9	-	29	-	8	1	1
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	10	2	1	6	-	1	-	2	2	6
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	2	-	2	5	-	18	-	19	-	6
25	Seat belt offences	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-
Total all offences		828	168	972	2,128	164	1,093	156	434	5,221	399
Number of persons		706	157	839	1,436	156	910	138	425	2,128	219

(1) Includes cautions for offence groups 1 and 6.

Table 18 Written warnings⁽¹⁾ for motoring offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of warnings

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area									
		Lincolnshire	London, City of	Merseyside	Metropolitan Police	Norfolk	Northamptonshire	Northumbria	North Yorkshire	Nottinghamshire	South Yorkshire
1	Causing death or bodily harm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Dangerous driving	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	5
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
4	Careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	124	1	-	-	-	-	370	18	-	24
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	-	-	7	-	-	-	124	1	-	-
5	Accident offences	11	-	2	-	-	-	202	26	-	51
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	39	4	118	787	55	42	154	32	120	115
7	Driving licence related offences	22	8	23	-	-	-	805	64	-	266
9	Vehicle insurance offences	22	6	11	-	-	-	424	64	-	137
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	5	-	5	-	-	-	70	1	-	10
11	Work record and employment offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	9
12	Operator's licence offences	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
13	Vehicle test offences	29	3	51	-	-	-	436	75	-	235
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	-	-	10	-	-	-	15	12	-	6
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	8	-	-	-	-	-	71	10	-	22
16	Speed limit offences	-	-	3	-	-	-	528	8	104	9
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
18	Neglect of traffic directions	1	8	1	-	-	-	609	12	8	16
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	-	1	1	-	-	-	65	-	-	2
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	10	1	3	-	-	-	54	1	-	7
21	Lighting offences	39	-	1	-	-	-	277	3	-	26
22	Noise offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1
23	Load offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	20	5	-	4
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	5	-	6
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	-	-	7	-	-	-	40	1	-	11
25	Seat belt offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	463	2	-	-
Total all offences		312	33	245	787	55	42	4,780	345	232	963
Number of persons		311	31	211	787	52	38	4,006	263	118	841

(1) Includes cautions for offence groups 1 and 6.

Table 18 Written warnings⁽¹⁾ for motoring offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of warnings

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area										Total England	
		Staffordshire	Suffolk	Surrey	Sussex	Thames Valley	Warwickshire	West Mercia	West Midlands	West Yorkshire	Wiltshire		
1	Causing death or bodily harm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
2	Dangerous driving	-	1	3	3	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	44
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	-	107	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	143
4	Careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	106	-	52	388	19	607	63	151	1	25	-	4,046
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	-	13	11	-	2	40	-	-	-	-	-	217
5	Accident offences	219	-	12	9	4	302	64	56	4	18	-	1,315
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	95	321	94	124	147	33	132	269	435	34	-	5,356
7	Driving licence related offences	107	212	71	95	133	36	56	322	7	35	-	5,811
9	Vehicle insurance offences	85	6	61	121	106	16	54	199	2	31	-	4,235
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	4	7	7	3	15	270	3	7	-	9	-	567
11	Work record and employment offences	-	6	31	-	34	148	2	9	1	28	-	378
12	Operator's licence offences	1	245	2	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	274
13	Vehicle test offences	317	-	86	56	670	287	68	469	9	54	-	6,621
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	2	22	3	14	1	4	2	69	-	7	-	293
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	29	6	15	8	15	158	7	15	-	10	-	602
16	Speed limit offences	204	-	22	108	26	1,820	4	27	206	1,094	-	6,048
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	7	13	1	1	121	-	2	165	434	-	766
18	Neglect of traffic directions	9	2	38	4	21	94	14	6	24	7	-	1,666
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	1	6	9	-	7	1	2	7	-	-	-	143
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	8	8	49	380	5	36	1	7	1,773	-	-	2,709
21	Lighting offences	57	2	80	5	39	924	6	17	28	3	-	2,581
22	Noise offences	-	2	33	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	67
23	Load offences	28	3	14	-	9	29	4	80	-	-	-	302
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	7	45	7	4	6	8	3	-	4	8	-	237
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	63	3	10	14	25	314	10	12	1	2	-	884
25	Seat belt offences	3	964	5	7	5	665	-	1	2	-	-	3,588
Total all offences		1,345	1,988	730	1,351	1,293	5,919	500	1,732	2,662	1,805	-	48,897
Number of persons		1,179	1,353	720	1,195	1,028	5,821	429	1,265	2,832	1,700	-	38,740

(1) Includes cautions for offence groups 1 and 6.

Table 18 Written warnings⁽¹⁾ for motoring offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004		Number of warnings				
Offence group	Offence type	Police force area				Total Wales
		Dyfed-Powys	Gwent	North Wales	South Wales	
1	Causing death or bodily harm	-	-	-	-	-
2	Dangerous driving	3	4	1	2	10
3	Driving etc. after consuming alcohol or taking drugs	-	-	-	-	-
4	Careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	348	8	759	603	1,718
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	-	-	51	198	249
5	Accident offences	45	11	-	67	123
6	Unauthorised taking or theft of motor vehicle	49	42	72	114	277
7	Driving licence related offences	465	66	40	449	1,020
9	Vehicle insurance offences	219	71	47	198	535
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	-	1	-	142	143
11	Work record and employment offences	43	4	6	53	106
12	Operator's licence offences	4	-	1	-	5
13	Vehicle test offences	379	54	25	355	813
14	Fraud, forgery etc., associated with vehicle or driver records	-	10	25	17	52
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	16	3	5	50	74
16	Speed limit offences	-	-	-	2,049	2,049
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	-	-	20	20
18	Neglect of traffic directions	2	3	5	443	453
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	-	-	-	55	55
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	1	3	-	56	60
21	Lighting offences	4	3	2	580	589
22	Noise offences	-	-	-	4	4
23	Load offences	3	2	2	40	47
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	1	15	7	7	30
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	15	5	5	1,516	1,541
25	Seat belt offences	19	-	-	74	93
Total all offences		1,616	305	1,053	7,092	10,066
Number of persons		1,519	215	825	6,874	9,433

(1) Includes cautions for offence groups 1 and 6.

Table 19 Vehicle Defect Rectification Scheme notices issued and complied with by police force area

England and Wales 2004		Number of notices	
Police force area	Notices issued	Notices complied with	% complied with
Avon and Somerset	6,278	5,049	80
Bedfordshire	519	343	66
Cambridgeshire	810	548	68
Cheshire	975	662	68
Cleveland	2,574	2,177	85
Cumbria	1,662	1,417	85
Derbyshire	8,420	6,973	83
Devon and Cornwall	4,649	3,667	79
Dorset	2,293	1,441	63
Durham	3,573	2,934	82
Essex	2,661	2,214	83
Gloucestershire	2,192	1,520	69
Greater Manchester	5,568	4,136	74
Hampshire	4,513	3,568	79
Hertfordshire	2,759	1,985	72
Humberside	1,735	1,517	87
Kent	3,730	2,895	78
Lancashire	2,473	1,616	65
Leicestershire	1,067	834	78
Lincolnshire	2,801	2,112	75
London, City of	121	95	79
Merseyside	1,201	518	43
Metropolitan Police	318	187	59
Norfolk	1,922	1,518	79
Northamptonshire	890	473	53
Northumbria	8,277	6,624	80
North Yorkshire	905	697	77
Nottinghamshire	1,279	848	66
South Yorkshire	3,460	2,454	71
Staffordshire	1,490	1,199	80
Suffolk	2,014	1,557	77
Surrey	3,135	2,277	73
Sussex	565	338	60
Thames Valley	2,202	1,641	75
Warwickshire	3,191	2,543	80
West Mercia	4,296	3,760	88
West Midlands	5,160	3,798	74
West Yorkshire	5,185	4,110	79
Wiltshire	2,921	2,444	84
Dyfed-Powys	4,568	2,746	60
Gwent	1,808	1,223	68
North Wales	3,593	3,022	84
South Wales	5,853	4,211	72
England and Wales	125,606	95,891	76

Table 20(a) Fixed penalty notices issued for all offences by offence group and police force area

England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Offence group	Offence type	England and Wales	Police force area								
			Avon and Somerset	Bedfordshire	Cambridge-shire	Cheshire	Cleveland	Cumbria	Derbyshire	Devon and Cornwall	Dorset
4	Use offences involving careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	17,244	-	63	66	18	190	100	135	148	-
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	73,976	1,902	579	219	2,689	1,066	528	978	796	521
7	Driving licence related offences	5,851	196	48	73	71	45	25	164	-	92
9	Vehicle insurance offences	1,463	47	-	63	40	70	-	-	-	-
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	62,666	7,972	220	759	1,353	792	185	479	6,231	126
13	Vehicle test offences	1,732	91	3	35	11	51	1	2	-	-
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	11,015	157	52	83	237	84	304	103	247	85
16	Speed limit offences	1,924,384	85,331	56,762	19,802	40,306	19,939	31,531	44,412	91,662	71,832
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	6,362	176	75	19	172	-	80	62	23	-
18	Neglect of traffic directions	203,243	7,595	3,455	2,572	4,646	1,148	752	1,309	10,145	1,948
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	9,977	630	84	64	144	154	108	68	218	111
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	882,500	14,211	814	9,680	14,842	4,598	558	13,250	53,325	371
21	Lighting offences	21,550	747	170	240	489	214	450	646	656	161
22	Noise offences	1,610	26	6	22	14	23	13	16	56	10
23	Load offences	3,056	88	27	22	44	8	18	17	86	22
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	1,822	50	9	17	29	20	14	24	40	36
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	4,889	204	40	181	29	-	5	28	466	563
25	Seat belt offences	201,914	3,309	3,477	2,215	4,780	2,429	2,121	4,308	3,395	1,269
Total all offences		3,435,254	122,732	65,884	36,132	69,914	30,831	36,793	66,001	167,494	77,147

Table 20(a) Fixed penalty notices issued for all offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area									
		Durham	Essex	Gloucester-shire	Greater Manchester	Hampshire	Hertford-shire	Humberside	Kent	Lancashire	Leicester-shire
4	Use offences involving careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	97	2,652	103	470	499	163	95	338	172	201
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	504	2,431	632	8,166	2,032	2,526	381	1,707	1,719	759
7	Driving licence related offences	40	141	50	180	313	157	158	153	134	168
9	Vehicle insurance offences	-	-	-	44	111	177	-	12	91	62
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	42	256	70	1,709	2,262	2,293	495	1,635	2,190	818
13	Vehicle test offences	-	192	2	210	126	192	-	6	91	58
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	108	188	114	553	137	87	162	113	327	267
16	Speed limit offences	4,184	68,852	4,913	43,531	52,587	61,637	52,288	66,661	63,233	26,357
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	11	247	41	1,052	213	367	24	183	230	278
18	Neglect of traffic directions	3,692	7,499	2,073	12,652	3,915	1,955	981	2,135	1,210	5,610
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	98	174	67	589	181	219	112	250	612	159
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	1,925	8,204	21,889	21,646	13,792	6,496	27,068	953	17,717	20,357
21	Lighting offences	220	383	127	1,823	517	245	463	431	538	326
22	Noise offences	13	35	4	52	32	14	5	34	81	3
23	Load offences	21	34	44	122	214	66	18	300	162	28
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	28	46	26	88	84	69	41	73	87	22
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	73	164	17	128	78	24	6	70	9	33
25	Seat belt offences	1,733	9,950	1,216	9,111	7,206	7,624	1,978	4,212	6,558	1,914
Total all offences		12,789	101,448	31,388	102,126	84,299	84,311	84,275	79,266	95,161	57,420

Table 20(a) Fixed penalty notices issued for all offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area									
		Lincolnshire	London, City of	Merseyside	Metropolitan Police	Norfolk	Northamptonshire	Northumbria	North Yorkshire	Nottinghamshire	South Yorkshire
4	Use offences involving careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	311	860	241	395	134	84	4,123	73	274	250
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	1,529	137	1,836	13,581	887	297	1,271	720	653	1,978
7	Driving licence related offences	-	86	103	1,314	35	1	381	24	123	143
9	Vehicle insurance offences	-	21	-	147	-	40	7	95	42	-
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	857	2,020	1,082	2,636	217	26	13,031	1,042	957	769
13	Vehicle test offences	-	8	81	52	1	149	-	37	121	1
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	36	33	343	1,546	54	8	1,083	79	11	419
16	Speed limit offences	29,258	6,358	8,058	104,920	26,938	49,108	94,319	5,971	53,188	42,635
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	-	26	75	-	27	59	25	77	204
18	Neglect of traffic directions	698	3,815	2,877	44,439	611	5,357	6,197	940	6,071	7,911
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	47	62	753	1,481	59	6	351	244	36	310
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	18,201	188	13,648	162,463	8,109	2,197	42,426	7,031	7,676	18,873
21	Lighting offences	490	51	215	1,778	266	64	1,239	361	436	1,107
22	Noise offences	251	32	17	83	29	-	111	252	7	23
23	Load offences	46	11	47	509	14	5	7	114	28	19
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	22	27	34	353	28	1	30	10	35	43
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	10	-	-	104	2	-	100	35	47	86
25	Seat belt offences	7,783	1,082	4,791	19,233	2,012	640	6,253	3,339	1,371	6,343
Total all offences		59,539	14,791	34,152	355,109	39,396	58,010	170,988	20,392	71,153	81,114

Table 20(a) Fixed penalty notices issued for all offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area										Total England
		Staffordshire	Suffolk	Surrey	Sussex	Thames Valley	Warwickshire	West Mercia	West Midlands	West Yorkshire	Wiltshire	
4	Use offences involving careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	1,019	117	209	35	307	247	530	710	433	241	16,103
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	264	978	2,213	546	3,716	621	2,200	3,864	2,368	700	70,494
7	Driving licence related offences	84	48	102	132	247	65	107	145	247	62	5,657
9	Vehicle insurance offences	122	-	-	-	-	50	-	37	46	-	1,324
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	1,506	358	630	26	742	975	1,167	546	1,387	276	60,137
13	Vehicle test offences	88	-	2	-	1	27	1	-	30	-	1,670
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	63	101	77	62	345	116	370	609	1,029	146	9,938
16	Speed limit offences	41,249	40,847	8,200	45,619	92,834	34,206	57,844	58,052	68,827	50,641	1,824,892
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	142	-	491	7	130	158	434	357	731	65	6,261
18	Neglect of traffic directions	1,027	2,332	1,140	3,515	9,498	9,508	1,266	8,485	4,034	2,059	197,072
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	90	51	150	134	293	26	142	508	356	65	9,206
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	9,348	20,119	9,717	48,178	22,121	13,037	9,198	46,138	55,016	2,388	767,768
21	Lighting offences	381	317	363	145	945	109	429	844	1,491	231	20,108
22	Noise offences	12	18	33	15	90	9	30	23	22	25	1,541
23	Load offences	104	26	188	3	26	34	113	119	141	101	2,996
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	29	28	31	30	70	22	24	51	40	14	1,725
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	7	38	4	1	152	18	17	63	12	86	2,900
25	Seat belt offences	3,500	2,621	4,187	1,488	15,914	1,071	6,363	9,966	8,643	3,656	189,061
Total all offences		59,035	67,999	27,737	99,936	147,431	60,299	80,235	130,517	144,853	60,756	3,188,853

Table 20(a) Fixed penalty notices issued for all offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004		Number of notices				
Offence group	Offence type	Police force area				Total Wales
		Dyfed Powys	Gwent	North Wales	South Wales	
4	Use offences involving careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	146	710	126	159	1,141
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	363	517	999	1,603	3,482
7	Driving licence related offences	31	19	103	41	194
9	Vehicle insurance offences	-	-	139	-	139
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	189	196	1,991	153	2,529
13	Vehicle test offences	-	-	62	-	62
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	127	168	522	260	1,077
16	Speed limit offences	2,221	859	51,069	45,343	99,492
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	29	5	67	101
18	Neglect of traffic directions	494	525	1,239	3,913	6,171
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	64	190	79	438	771
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	9,482	17,316	8,729	79,205	114,732
21	Lighting offences	269	320	439	414	1,442
22	Noise offences	8	34	-	27	69
23	Load offences	-	19	27	14	60
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	9	21	42	25	97
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	283	1,561	1	144	1,989
25	Seat belt offences	1,066	2,744	6,106	2,937	12,853
Total all offences		14,752	25,228	71,678	134,743	246,401

Table 20(b) Fixed penalty notices issued for endorsable offences by offence group and police force area

England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Offence group	Offence type	England and Wales	Police force area								
			Avon and Somerset	Bedfordshire	Cambridge-shire	Cheshire	Cleveland	Cumbria	Derbyshire	Devon and Cornwall	Dorset
7	Driving licence related offences	5,851	196	48	73	71	45	25	164	-	92
9	Vehicle insurance offences	1,463	47	-	63	40	70	-	-	-	-
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	7,040	134	39	55	135	67	298	62	200	47
16	Speed limit offences	1,924,384	85,331	56,762	19,802	40,306	19,939	31,531	44,412	91,662	71,832
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	3,586	121	31	5	140	-	19	51	21	-
18	Neglect of traffic directions	138,388	6,540	3,029	192	3,036	213	472	463	9,557	1,653
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	7,472	305	70	44	98	113	96	54	184	98
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	160	5	-	-	3	1	3	1	1	-
23	Load offences	1,030	-	16	22	33	-	-	9	-	7
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	95	-	1	17	-	-	-	-	1	1
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	5	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Total all offences		2,089,474	92,680	59,996	20,273	43,865	20,448	32,444	45,216	101,626	73,731

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area									
		Durham	Essex	Gloucester-shire	Greater Manchester	Hampshire	Hertford-shire	Humberside	Kent	Lancashire	Leicester-shire
7	Driving licence related offences	40	141	50	180	313	157	158	153	134	168
9	Vehicle insurance offences	-	-	-	44	111	177	-	12	91	62
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	31	122	42	303	126	64	103	80	266	172
16	Speed limit offences	4,184	68,852	4,913	43,531	52,587	61,637	52,288	66,661	63,233	26,357
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	6	191	32	683	180	190	10	138	112	80
18	Neglect of traffic directions	346	6,677	1,826	7,596	1,594	1,054	331	971	450	4,455
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	74	145	23	524	157	166	70	147	200	128
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	-	4	-	2	3	1	2	2	9	4
23	Load offences	20	21	-	-	46	32	-	136	153	-
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	2	3	1	1	4	1	2	-	9	2
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all offences		4,703	76,156	6,887	52,864	55,121	63,479	52,964	68,300	64,657	31,428

Table 20(b) Fixed penalty notices issued for endorsable offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area									
		Lincolnshire	London, City of	Merseyside	Metropolitan Police	Norfolk	Northamptonshire	Northumbria	North Yorkshire	Nottinghamshire	South Yorkshire
7	Driving licence related offences	-	86	103	1,314	35	1	381	24	123	143
9	Vehicle insurance offences	-	21	-	147	-	40	7	95	42	-
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	21	33	99	1,348	32	6	798	53	2	299
16	Speed limit offences	29,258	6,358	8,058	104,920	26,938	49,108	94,319	5,971	53,188	42,635
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	-	14	75	-	9	56	19	35	117
18	Neglect of traffic directions	477	3,262	994	30,917	215	3,667	3,134	284	5,812	3,028
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	47	33	640	1,404	23	2	199	45	23	263
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	-	1	5	36	-	-	33	-	-	5
23	Load offences	31	1	15	-	11	-	-	23	16	-
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	1	1	2	2	-	-	3	-	1	3
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all offences		29,835	9,796	9,930	140,163	27,254	52,833	98,930	6,514	59,242	46,493

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area										Total England
		Staffordshire	Suffolk	Surrey	Sussex	Thames Valley	Warwickshire	West Mercia	West Midlands	West Yorkshire	Wiltshire	
7	Driving licence related offences	84	48	102	132	247	65	107	145	247	62	5,657
9	Vehicle insurance offences	122	-	-	-	-	50	-	37	46	-	1,324
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	48	72	56	52	310	54	171	235	356	100	6,491
16	Speed limit offences	41,249	40,847	8,200	45,619	92,834	34,206	57,844	58,052	68,827	50,641	1,824,892
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	86	-	236	4	71	69	165	198	348	43	3,555
18	Neglect of traffic directions	336	201	846	3,176	6,876	9,365	967	5,073	3,747	1,373	134,205
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	86	45	86	112	272	20	127	437	323	51	6,934
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	5	-	1	4	2	2	4	11	5	2	157
23	Load offences	10	-	109	-	26	-	99	-	86	78	1,000
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	1	-	-	3	6	-	2	2	19	-	91
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total all offences		42,027	41,213	9,636	49,102	100,644	43,831	59,486	64,190	74,004	52,350	1,984,311

Table 20(b) Fixed penalty notices issued for endorsable offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004		Number of notices				
Offence group	Offence type	Police force area				Total Wales
		Dyfed-Powys	Gwent	North Wales	South Wales	
7	Driving licence related offences	31	19	103	41	194
9	Vehicle insurance offences	-	-	139	-	139
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	109	57	173	210	549
16	Speed limit offences	2,221	859	51,069	45,343	99,492
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	11	3	17	31
18	Neglect of traffic directions	249	107	491	3,336	4,183
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	64	110	65	299	538
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	1	-	1	1	3
23	Load offences	-	-	20	10	30
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	2	-	1	1	4
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences	-	-	-	-	-
Total all offences		2,677	1,163	52,065	49,258	105,163

Table 20(c) Fixed penalty notices issued for non-endorsable offences by offence group and police force area

England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Offence group	Offence type	England and Wales	Police force area								
			Avon and Somerset	Bedfordshire	Cambridge-shire	Cheshire	Cleveland	Cumbria	Derbyshire	Devon and Cornwall	Dorset
4	Use offences involving careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	17,244	-	63	66	18	190	100	135	148	-
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	73,976	1,902	579	219	2,689	1,066	528	978	796	521
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	62,666	7,972	220	759	1,353	792	185	479	6,231	126
13	Vehicle test offences	1,732	91	3	35	11	51	1	2	-	-
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	3,975	23	13	28	102	17	6	41	47	38
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	2,776	55	44	14	32	-	61	11	2	-
18	Neglect of traffic directions	64,855	1,055	426	2,380	1,610	935	280	846	588	295
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	2,505	325	14	20	46	41	12	14	34	13
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	882,340	14,206	814	9,680	14,839	4,597	555	13,249	53,324	371
21	Lighting offences	21,550	747	170	240	489	214	450	646	656	161
22	Noise offences	1,610	26	6	22	14	23	13	16	56	10
23	Load offences	2,026	88	11	-	11	8	18	8	86	15
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	1,727	50	8	-	29	20	14	24	39	35
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	4,884	203	40	181	26	-	5	28	466	562
25	Seat belt offences	201,914	3,309	3,477	2,215	4,780	2,429	2,121	4,308	3,395	1,269
Total all offences		1,345,780	30,052	5,888	15,859	26,049	10,383	4,349	20,785	65,868	3,416

Table 20(c) Fixed penalty notices issued for non-endorsable offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area									
		Durham	Essex	Gloucester-shire	Greater Manchester	Hampshire	Hertford-shire	Humberside	Kent	Lancashire	Leicester-shire
4	Use offences involving careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	97	2,652	103	470	499	163	95	338	172	201
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	504	2,431	632	8,166	2,032	2,526	381	1,707	1,719	759
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	42	256	70	1,709	2,262	2,293	495	1,635	2,190	818
13	Vehicle test offences	-	192	2	210	126	192	-	6	91	58
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	77	66	72	250	11	23	59	33	61	95
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	5	56	9	369	33	177	14	45	118	198
18	Neglect of traffic directions	3,346	822	247	5,056	2,321	901	650	1,164	760	1,155
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	24	29	44	65	24	53	42	103	412	31
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	1,925	8,200	21,889	21,644	13,789	6,495	27,066	951	17,708	20,353
21	Lighting offences	220	383	127	1,823	517	245	463	431	538	326
22	Noise offences	13	35	4	52	32	14	5	34	81	3
23	Load offences	1	13	44	122	168	34	18	164	9	28
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	26	43	25	87	80	68	39	73	78	20
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	73	164	17	128	78	24	6	70	9	33
25	Seat belt offences	1,733	9,950	1,216	9,111	7,206	7,624	1,978	4,212	6,558	1,914
Total all offences		8,086	25,292	24,501	49,262	29,178	20,832	31,311	10,966	30,504	25,992

Table 20(c) Fixed penalty notices issued for non-endorsable offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area									
		Lincolnshire	London, City of	Merseyside	Metropolitan Police	Norfolk	Northamptonshire	Northumbria	North Yorkshire	Nottinghamshire	South Yorkshire
4	Use offences involving careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	311	860	241	395	134	84	4,123	73	274	250
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	1,529	137	1,836	13,581	887	297	1,271	720	653	1,978
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	857	2,020	1,082	2,636	217	26	13,031	1,042	957	769
13	Vehicle test offences	-	8	81	52	1	149	-	37	121	1
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	15	-	244	198	22	2	285	26	9	120
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	-	12	-	-	18	3	6	42	87
18	Neglect of traffic directions	221	553	1,883	13,522	396	1,690	3,063	656	259	4,883
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	-	29	113	77	36	4	152	199	13	47
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	18,201	187	13,643	162,427	8,109	2,197	42,393	7,031	7,676	18,868
21	Lighting offences	490	51	215	1,778	266	64	1,239	361	436	1,107
22	Noise offences	251	32	17	83	29	-	111	252	7	23
23	Load offences	15	10	32	509	3	5	7	91	12	19
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	21	26	32	351	28	1	27	10	34	40
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	10	-	-	104	2	-	100	35	47	86
25	Seat belt offences	7,783	1,082	4,791	19,233	2,012	640	6,253	3,339	1,371	6,343
Total all offences		29,704	4,995	24,222	214,946	12,142	5,177	72,058	13,878	11,911	34,621

Table 20(c) Fixed penalty notices issued for non-endorsable offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Offence group	Offence type	Police force area										Total England
		Staffordshire	Suffolk	Surrey	Sussex	Thames valley	Warwick-shire	West Mercia	West Midlands	West Yorkshire	Wiltshire	
4	Use offences involving careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	1,019	117	209	35	307	247	530	710	433	241	16,103
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	264	978	2,213	546	3,716	621	2,200	3,864	2,368	700	70,494
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	1,506	358	630	26	742	975	1,167	546	1,387	276	60,137
13	Vehicle test offences	88	-	2	-	1	27	1	-	30	-	1,670
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	15	29	21	10	35	62	199	374	673	46	3,447
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	56	-	255	3	59	89	269	159	383	22	2,706
18	Neglect of traffic directions	691	2,131	294	339	2,622	143	299	3,412	287	686	62,867
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	4	6	64	22	21	6	15	71	33	14	2,272
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	9,343	20,119	9,716	48,174	22,119	13,035	9,194	46,127	55,011	2,386	767,611
21	Lighting offences	381	317	363	145	945	109	429	844	1,491	231	20,108
22	Noise offences	12	18	33	15	90	9	30	23	22	25	1,541
23	Load offences	94	26	79	3	-	34	14	119	55	23	1,996
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	28	28	31	27	64	22	22	49	21	14	1,634
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	7	38	4	1	152	18	17	63	12	86	2,895
25	Seat belt offences	3,500	2,621	4,187	1,488	15,914	1,071	6,363	9,966	8,643	3,656	189,061
Total all offences		17,008	26,786	18,101	50,834	46,787	16,468	20,749	66,327	70,849	8,406	1,204,542

Table 20(c) Fixed penalty notices issued for non-endorsable offences by offence group and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004		Number of notices				
Offence group	Offence type	Police force area				Total Wales
		Dyfed-Powys	Gwent	North Wales	South Wales	
4	Use offences involving careless driving (excluding use of hand-held mobile phone while driving)	146	710	126	159	1,141
4	Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	363	517	999	1,603	3,482
10	Vehicle registration and excise licence offences	189	196	1,991	153	2,529
13	Vehicle test offences	-	-	62	-	62
15	Vehicle or part in dangerous or defective condition	18	111	349	50	528
17	Motorway offences (other than speeding)	-	18	2	50	70
18	Neglect of traffic directions	245	418	748	577	1,988
19	Neglect of pedestrian rights	-	80	14	139	233
20	Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	9,481	17,316	8,728	79,204	114,729
21	Lighting offences	269	320	439	414	1,442
22	Noise offences	8	34	-	27	69
23	Load offences	-	19	7	4	30
24	Offences peculiar to motor cycles	7	21	41	24	93
25	Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	283	1,561	1	144	1,989
25	Seat belt offences	1,066	2,744	6,106	2,937	12,853
Total all offences		12,075	24,065	19,613	85,485	141,238

Table 21(a) Fixed penalty notices issued by result and police force area

England and Wales 2003		Number of notices								
Fixed penalty notices	England and Wales	Police force area								
		Avon and Somerset	Bedfordshire	Cambridge-shire	Cheshire	Cleveland	Cumbria	Derbyshire	Devon and Cornwall	Dorset
ENDORSABLE										
Paid within 28 days	1,652,575	76,429	53,172	23,145	27,194	20,540	21,469	37,206	86,729	27,677
Payment accepted after 28 days	431,298	26,444	13,954	5,445	3,180	4,408	3,900	7,807	19,301	36,384
Sub-total paid	2,083,873	102,873	67,126	28,590	30,374	24,948	25,369	45,013	106,030	64,061
Process issued	2,156	21	7	4	15	9	3	1	24	6
No further action taken	1,861	4	2	5	1	4	5	95	11	5
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	15,465	413	98	67	212	175	77	205	450	184
Total	2,103,355	103,311	67,233	28,666	30,602	25,136	25,454	45,314	106,515	64,256
NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Present)										
Paid within 28 days	198,309	5,209	2,155	308	4,801	1,975	2,041	4,647	6,090	1,235
Payment accepted after 28 days	39,210	1,302	334	1,455	626	322	557	1,085	1,058	369
Sub-total paid	237,519	6,511	2,489	1,763	5,427	2,297	2,598	5,732	7,148	1,604
Process issued	1,549	44	14	5	29	27	7	-	51	14
No further action taken	4,846	184	19	35	36	40	19	174	162	67
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	89,057	3,738	735	695	2,826	1,299	353	1,423	2,002	558
Total	332,971	10,477	3,257	2,498	8,318	3,663	2,977	7,329	9,363	2,243
NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Absent)										
Paid within 28 days	484,772	9,118	1,204	1,112	8,342	4,322	1,003	7,847	31,108	323
Payment accepted after 28 days	244,439	4,742	448	14,544	2,624	1,857	390	3,717	13,531	163
Sub-total paid	729,211	13,860	1,652	15,656	10,966	6,179	1,393	11,564	44,639	486
Process issued	7,708	285	31	138	65	92	8	13	504	2
No further action taken	91,626	1,517	163	4,303	788	586	90	2,283	5,269	136
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	241,140	3,032	340	3,966	4,441	1,349	183	2,431	11,511	116
Total	1,069,685	18,694	2,186	24,063	16,260	8,206	1,674	16,291	61,923	740
TOTAL ENDORSABLE AND NON-ENDORSABLE										
Paid within 28 days	2,335,656	90,756	56,531	24,565	40,337	26,837	24,513	49,700	123,927	29,235
Payment accepted after 28 days	714,947	32,488	14,736	21,444	6,430	6,587	4,847	12,609	33,890	36,916
Sub-total paid	3,050,603	123,244	71,267	46,009	46,767	33,424	29,360	62,309	157,817	66,151
Process issued	11,413	350	52	147	109	128	18	14	579	22
No further action taken	98,333	1,705	184	4,343	825	630	114	2,552	5,442	208
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	345,662	7,183	1,173	4,728	7,479	2,823	613	4,059	13,963	858
Total	3,506,011	132,482	72,676	55,227	55,180	37,005	30,105	68,934	177,801	67,239

(1) Includes outcomes not finalised

Table 21(a) Fixed penalty notices issued by result and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2003

Number of notices

Fixed penalty notices	Durham	Essex	Gloucester-shire	Greater Manchester	Hampshire	Hertford-shire	Humberside	Kent	Lancashire	Leicester-shire
ENDORSABLE										
Paid within 28 days	6,214	85,041	3,370	44,086	40,408	25,030	27,683	46,281	81,629	39,758
Payment accepted after 28 days	700	10,250	602	7,765	6,780	5,093	8,156	9,676	15,919	8,894
Sub-total paid	6,914	95,291	3,972	51,851	47,188	30,123	35,839	55,957	97,548	48,652
Process issued	9	-	1	24	20	1	13	13	15	3
No further action taken	3	34	8	6	10	24	4	4	5	3
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	209	273	121	365	544	276	216	360	329	189
Total	7,135	95,598	4,102	52,246	47,762	30,424	36,072	56,334	97,897	48,847
NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Present)										
Paid within 28 days	2,329	5,918	1,421	11,104	8,858	5,212	2,164	5,688	5,484	4,023
Payment accepted after 28 days	400	941	318	1,905	1,155	764	463	1,031	1,049	653
Sub-total paid	2,729	6,859	1,739	13,009	10,013	5,976	2,627	6,719	6,533	4,676
Process issued	11	-	5	107	27	11	26	45	60	20
No further action taken	37	110	132	92	88	85	27	39	94	64
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	726	1,818	359	4,662	2,898	1,824	944	2,387	3,999	1,838
Total	3,503	8,787	2,235	17,870	13,026	7,896	3,624	9,190	10,686	6,598
NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Absent)										
Paid within 28 days	3,406	6,443	13,025	14,924	10,396	5,183	10,910	712	15,721	14,629
Payment accepted after 28 days	1,291	2,497	6,060	5,164	3,718	1,764	5,459	367	8,625	7,800
Sub-total paid	4,697	8,940	19,085	20,088	14,114	6,947	16,369	1,079	24,346	22,429
Process issued	48	5	69	479	145	44	163	64	306	169
No further action taken	501	1,171	3,145	1,546	1,274	842	2,594	77	2,507	2,032
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	759	2,190	5,734	4,252	2,484	1,508	6,530	512	7,062	6,047
Total	6,005	12,306	28,033	26,365	18,017	9,341	25,656	1,732	34,221	30,677
TOTAL ENDORSABLE AND NON-ENDORSABLE										
Paid within 28 days	11,949	97,402	17,816	70,114	59,662	35,425	40,757	52,681	102,834	58,410
Payment accepted after 28 days	2,391	13,688	6,980	14,834	11,653	7,621	14,078	11,074	25,593	17,347
Sub-total paid	14,340	111,090	24,796	84,948	71,315	43,046	54,835	63,755	128,427	75,757
Process issued	68	5	75	610	192	56	202	122	381	192
No further action taken	541	1,315	3,285	1,644	1,372	951	2,625	120	2,606	2,099
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	1,694	4,281	6,214	9,279	5,926	3,608	7,690	3,259	11,390	8,074
Total	16,643	116,691	34,370	96,481	78,805	47,661	65,352	67,256	142,804	86,122

(1) Includes outcomes not finalised

Table 21(a) Fixed penalty notices issued by result and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2003

Number of notices

Fixed penalty notices	Police force area									
	Lincolnshire	London, City of	Merseyside	Metropolitan Police	Norfolk	Northamptonshire	Northumbria	North Yorkshire	Nottinghamshire	South Yorkshire
ENDORSABLE										
Paid within 28 days	23,693	6,323	8,752	91,607	26,944	42,481	42,241	4,632	50,596	45,929
Payment accepted after 28 days	4,583	1,273	1,786	24,979	4,816	8,377	9,664	362	9,581	8,338
Sub-total paid	28,276	7,596	10,538	116,586	31,760	50,858	51,905	4,994	60,177	54,267
Process issued	16	11	43	306	10	1	1,395	12	2	28
No further action taken	3	-	10	13	7	-	1,290	2	1	16
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	263	112	354	1,477	166	20	1,924	1,292	71	357
Total	28,558	7,719	10,945	118,382	31,943	50,879	56,514	6,300	60,251	54,668
NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Present)										
Paid within 28 days	4,596	2,674	3,251	25,732	2,636	877	8,574	2,651	1,536	5,442
Payment accepted after 28 days	608	291	769	4,207	537	176	2,051	136	323	937
Sub-total paid	5,204	2,965	4,020	29,939	3,173	1,053	10,625	2,787	1,859	6,379
Process issued	23	34	47	354	12	4	252	29	7	44
No further action taken	38	44	101	72	114	14	287	34	31	276
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	1,449	1,419	3,281	10,320	605	1,240	6,483	1,007	653	2,353
Total	6,714	4,462	7,449	40,685	3,904	2,311	17,647	3,857	2,550	9,052
NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Absent)										
Paid within 28 days	10,442	974	8,073	83,232	5,081	1,738	21,570	3,469	3,364	12,500
Payment accepted after 28 days	3,679	429	3,942	43,430	1,768	452	9,097	1,318	1,492	5,410
Sub-total paid	14,121	1,403	12,015	126,662	6,849	2,190	30,667	4,787	4,856	17,910
Process issued	260	17	210	2,424	50	22	235	56	28	107
No further action taken	1,100	400	1,667	7,957	1,235	144	4,924	199	656	1,420
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	2,830	693	3,957	72,243	1,169	1,756	12,898	859	1,038	6,726
Total	18,311	2,513	17,849	209,286	9,303	4,112	48,724	5,901	6,578	26,163
TOTAL ENDORSABLE AND NON-ENDORSABLE										
Paid within 28 days	38,731	9,971	20,076	200,571	34,661	45,096	72,385	10,752	55,496	63,871
Payment accepted after 28 days	8,870	1,993	6,497	72,616	7,121	9,005	20,812	1,816	11,396	14,685
Sub-total paid	47,601	11,964	26,573	273,187	41,782	54,101	93,197	12,568	66,892	78,556
Process issued	299	62	300	3,084	72	27	1,882	97	37	179
No further action taken	1,141	444	1,778	8,042	1,356	158	6,501	235	688	1,712
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	4,542	2,224	7,592	84,040	1,940	3,016	21,305	3,158	1,762	9,436
Total	53,583	14,694	36,243	368,353	45,150	57,302	122,885	16,058	69,379	89,883

(1) Includes outcomes not finalised

Table 21(a) Fixed penalty notices issued by result and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2003

Number of notices

Fixed penalty notices	Police force area										Total England
	Staffordshire	Suffolk	Surrey	Sussex	Thames Valley	Warwickshire	West Mercia	West Midlands	West Yorkshire	Wiltshire	
ENDORSABLE											
Paid within 28 days	39,796	14,324	6,964	54,190	97,581	48,614	65,527	38,248	64,851	38,122	1,584,476
Payment accepted after 28 days	8,134	3,751	1,345	8,980	28,715	7,295	13,825	8,197	9,670	6,328	364,657
Sub-total paid	47,930	18,075	8,309	63,170	126,296	55,909	79,352	46,445	74,521	44,450	1,949,133
Process issued	6	8	19	4	2	11	16	22	-	13	2,114
No further action taken	3	50	7	7	23	4	7	9	68	-	1,753
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	183	191	117	387	430	137	284	689	1,088	214	14,519
Total	48,122	18,324	8,452	63,568	126,751	56,061	79,659	47,165	75,677	44,677	1,967,519
NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Present)											
Paid within 28 days	1,883	1,881	4,682	1,839	7,629	1,682	4,797	8,023	11,197	3,269	185,513
Payment accepted after 28 days	363	959	725	275	2,796	288	906	1,533	1,730	589	35,986
Sub-total paid	2,246	2,840	5,407	2,114	10,425	1,970	5,703	9,556	12,927	3,858	221,499
Process issued	8	10	23	10	-	13	22	44	21	2	1,462
No further action taken	49	160	20	39	415	52	71	339	217	78	3,955
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	838	797	1,216	950	2,783	761	1,288	4,189	5,054	866	82,636
Total	3,141	3,807	6,666	3,113	13,623	2,796	7,084	14,128	18,219	4,804	309,552
NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Absent)											
Paid within 28 days	5,054	8,376	9,091	21,102	12,210	7,538	6,506	26,793	24,712	2,792	434,345
Payment accepted after 28 days	1,812	6,470	3,092	7,765	6,669	3,393	3,077	12,323	9,954	1,248	211,581
Sub-total paid	6,866	14,846	12,183	28,867	18,879	10,931	9,583	39,116	34,666	4,040	645,926
Process issued	55	109	180	132	-	39	100	397	12	7	7,070
No further action taken	809	2,433	1,066	2,846	2,413	1,338	822	4,223	6,563	559	73,598
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	1,130	3,411	1,934	13,783	3,297	1,831	1,566	11,061	9,104	754	216,487
Total	8,860	20,799	15,363	45,628	24,589	14,139	12,071	54,797	50,345	5,360	943,081
TOTAL ENDORSABLE AND NON-ENDORSABLE											
Paid within 28 days	46,733	24,581	20,737	77,131	117,420	57,834	76,830	73,064	100,760	44,183	2,204,334
Payment accepted after 28 days	10,309	11,180	5,162	17,020	38,180	10,976	17,808	22,053	21,354	8,165	612,224
Sub-total paid	57,042	35,761	25,899	94,151	155,600	68,810	94,638	95,117	122,114	52,348	2,816,558
Process issued	69	127	222	146	2	63	138	463	33	22	10,646
No further action taken	861	2,643	1,093	2,892	2,851	1,394	900	4,571	6,848	637	79,306
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	2,151	4,399	3,267	15,120	6,510	2,729	3,138	15,939	15,246	1,834	313,642
Total	60,123	42,930	30,481	112,309	164,963	72,996	98,814	116,090	144,241	54,841	3,220,152

(1) Includes outcomes not finalised

Table 21(a) Fixed penalty notices issued by result and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2003	Number of notices				Total Wales
	Police force area				
Fixed penalty notices	Dyfed- Powys	Gwent	North Wales	South Wales	
ENDORSABLE					
Paid within 28 days	2,745	882	52,817	11,655	68,099
Payment accepted after 28 days	563	273	9,197	56,608	66,641
Sub-total paid	3,308	1,155	62,014	68,263	134,740
Process issued	5	7	24	6	42
No further action taken	81	5	17	5	108
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	236	147	373	190	946
Total	3,630	1,314	62,428	68,464	135,836
NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Present)					
Paid within 28 days	1,648	2,317	5,200	3,631	12,796
Payment accepted after 28 days	773	656	806	989	3,224
Sub-total paid	2,421	2,973	6,006	4,620	16,020
Process issued	18	10	39	20	87
No further action taken	179	148	170	394	891
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	630	1,223	2,525	2,043	6,421
Total	3,248	4,354	8,740	7,077	23,419
NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Absent)					
Paid within 28 days	6,187	8,423	6,653	29,164	50,427
Payment accepted after 28 days	3,700	4,829	2,515	21,814	32,858
Sub-total paid	9,887	13,252	9,168	50,978	83,285
Process issued	48	74	62	454	638
No further action taken	2,632	2,287	1,303	11,806	18,028
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	1,394	3,948	1,962	17,349	24,653
Total	13,961	19,561	12,495	80,587	126,604
TOTAL ENDORSABLE AND NON-ENDORSABLE					
Paid within 28 days	10,580	11,622	64,670	44,450	131,322
Payment accepted after 28 days	5,036	5,758	12,518	79,411	102,723
Sub-total paid	15,616	17,380	77,188	123,861	234,045
Process issued	71	91	125	480	767
No further action taken	2,892	2,440	1,490	12,205	19,027
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	2,260	5,318	4,860	19,582	32,020
Total	20,839	25,229	83,663	156,128	285,859

(1) Includes outcomes not finalised

Table 21(b) Fixed penalty notices issued by result and police force area

England and Wales 2003

Percentage of notices

Fixed penalty notices	England and Wales	Police force area								
		Avon and Somerset	Bedfordshire	Cambridge-shire	Cheshire	Cleveland	Cumbria	Derbyshire	Devon and Cornwall	Dorset
% ENDORSABLE										
Paid within 28 days	78.57	73.98	79.09	80.74	88.86	81.72	84.34	82.11	81.42	43.07
Payment accepted after 28 days	20.51	25.60	20.75	18.99	10.39	17.54	15.32	17.23	18.12	56.62
Sub-total paid	99.07	99.58	99.84	99.73	99.25	99.25	99.67	99.34	99.54	99.70
Process issued	0.10	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01
No further action taken	0.09	0.00	-	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.21	0.01	0.01
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	0.74	0.40	0.15	0.23	0.69	0.70	0.30	0.45	0.42	0.29
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
% NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Present)										
Paid within 28 days	59.56	49.72	66.17	12.33	57.72	53.92	68.56	63.41	65.04	55.06
Payment accepted after 28 days	11.78	12.43	10.25	58.25	7.53	8.79	18.71	14.80	11.30	16.45
Sub-total paid	71.33	62.15	76.42	70.58	65.24	62.71	87.27	78.21	76.34	71.51
Process issued	0.47	0.42	0.43	0.20	0.35	0.74	0.24	-	0.54	0.62
No further action taken	1.46	1.76	0.58	1.40	0.43	1.09	0.64	2.37	1.73	2.99
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	26.75	35.68	22.57	27.82	33.97	35.46	11.86	19.42	21.38	24.88
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
% NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Absent)										
Paid within 28 days	45.32	48.78	55.08	4.62	51.30	52.67	59.92	48.17	50.24	43.65
Payment accepted after 28 days	22.85	25.37	20.49	60.44	16.14	22.63	23.30	22.82	21.85	22.03
Sub-total paid	68.17	74.14	75.57	65.06	67.44	75.30	83.21	70.98	72.09	65.68
Process issued	0.72	1.52	1.42	0.57	0.40	1.12	0.48	0.08	0.81	0.27
No further action taken	8.57	8.11	7.46	17.88	4.85	7.14	5.38	14.01	8.51	18.38
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	22.54	16.22	15.55	16.48	27.31	16.44	10.93	14.92	18.59	15.68
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
% TOTAL ENDORSABLE AND NON-ENDORSABLE										
Paid within 28 days	66.62	68.50	77.78	44.48	73.10	72.52	81.43	72.10	69.70	43.48
Payment accepted after 28 days	20.39	24.52	20.28	38.83	11.65	17.80	16.10	18.29	19.06	54.90
Sub-total paid	87.01	93.03	98.06	83.31	84.75	90.32	97.53	90.39	88.76	98.38
Process issued	0.33	0.26	0.07	0.27	0.20	0.35	0.06	0.02	0.33	0.03
No further action taken	2.80	1.29	0.25	7.86	1.50	1.70	0.38	3.70	3.06	0.31
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	9.86	5.42	1.61	8.56	13.55	7.63	2.04	5.89	7.85	1.28
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Includes outcomes not finalised

Table 21(b) Fixed penalty notices issued by result and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Fixed penalty notices	Durham	Essex	Gloucester-shire	Greater Manchester	Hampshire	Hertford-shire	Humberside	Kent	Lancashire	Leicester-shire
% ENDORSABLE										
Paid within 28 days	87.09	88.96	82.16	84.38	84.60	82.27	76.74	82.15	83.38	81.39
Payment accepted after 28 days	9.81	10.72	14.68	14.86	14.20	16.74	22.61	17.18	16.26	18.21
Sub-total paid	96.90	99.68	96.83	99.24	98.80	99.01	99.35	99.33	99.64	99.60
Process issued	0.13	-	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01
No further action taken	0.04	0.04	0.20	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	-
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	2.93	0.29	2.95	0.70	1.14	0.91	0.60	0.64	0.34	0.39
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
% NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Present)										
Paid within 28 days	66.49	67.35	63.58	62.14	68.00	66.01	59.71	61.89	51.32	60.97
Payment accepted after 28 days	11.42	10.71	14.23	10.66	8.87	9.68	12.78	11.22	9.82	9.90
Sub-total paid	77.90	78.06	77.81	72.80	76.87	75.68	72.49	73.11	61.14	70.87
Process issued	0.31	-	0.22	0.60	0.21	0.14	0.72	0.49	0.56	0.30
No further action taken	1.06	1.25	5.91	0.51	0.68	1.08	0.75	0.42	0.88	0.97
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	20.73	20.69	16.06	26.09	22.25	23.10	26.05	25.97	37.42	27.86
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
% NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Absent)										
Paid within 28 days	56.72	52.36	46.46	56.61	57.70	55.49	42.52	41.11	45.94	47.69
Payment accepted after 28 days	21.50	20.29	21.62	19.59	20.64	18.88	21.28	21.19	25.20	25.43
Sub-total paid	78.22	72.65	68.08	76.19	78.34	74.37	63.80	62.30	71.14	73.11
Process issued	0.80	-	0.25	1.82	0.80	0.47	0.64	3.70	0.89	0.55
No further action taken	8.34	9.52	11.22	5.86	7.07	9.01	10.11	4.45	7.33	6.62
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	12.64	17.80	20.45	16.13	13.79	16.14	25.45	29.56	20.64	19.71
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
% TOTAL ENDORSABLE AND NON-ENDORSABLE										
Paid within 28 days	71.80	83.47	51.84	72.67	75.71	74.33	62.37	78.33	72.01	67.82
Payment accepted after 28 days	14.37	11.73	20.31	15.38	14.79	15.99	21.54	16.47	17.92	20.14
Sub-total paid	86.16	95.20	72.14	88.05	90.50	90.32	83.91	94.79	89.93	87.96
Process issued	0.41	-	0.22	0.63	0.24	0.12	0.31	0.18	0.27	0.22
No further action taken	3.25	1.13	9.56	1.70	1.74	2.00	4.02	0.18	1.82	2.44
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	10.18	3.67	18.08	9.62	7.52	7.57	11.77	4.85	7.98	9.38
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Includes outcomes not finalised

Table 21(b) Fixed penalty notices issued by result and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Fixed penalty notices	Lincolnshire	London, City of	Merseyside ⁽²⁾	Metropolitan Police	Norfolk	Northamptonshire	Northumbria ⁽³⁾	North Yorkshire	Nottinghamshire	South Yorkshire
% ENDORSABLE										
Paid within 28 days	82.96	81.91	79.96	77.38	84.35	83.49	74.74	73.52	83.98	84.01
Payment accepted after 28 days	16.05	16.49	16.32	21.10	15.08	16.46	17.10	5.75	15.90	15.25
Sub-total paid	99.01	98.41	96.28	98.48	99.43	99.96	91.84	79.27	99.88	99.27
Process issued	0.06	0.14	0.39	0.26	0.03	0.00	2.47	0.19	0.00	0.05
No further action taken	0.01	-	0.09	0.01	0.02	-	2.28	0.03	0.00	0.03
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	0.92	1.45	3.23	1.25	0.52	0.04	3.40	20.51	0.12	0.65
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
% NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Present)										
Paid within 28 days	68.45	59.93	43.64	63.25	67.52	37.95	48.59	68.73	60.24	60.12
Payment accepted after 28 days	9.06	6.52	10.32	10.34	13.76	7.62	11.62	3.53	12.67	10.35
Sub-total paid	77.51	66.45	53.97	73.59	81.28	45.56	60.21	72.26	72.90	70.47
Process issued	0.34	0.76	0.63	0.87	0.31	0.17	1.43	0.75	0.27	0.49
No further action taken	0.57	0.99	1.36	0.18	2.92	0.61	1.63	0.88	1.22	3.05
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	21.58	31.80	44.05	25.37	15.50	53.66	36.74	26.11	25.61	25.99
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
% NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Absent)										
Paid within 28 days	57.03	38.76	45.23	39.77	54.62	42.27	44.27	58.79	51.14	47.78
Payment accepted after 28 days	20.09	17.07	22.09	20.75	19.00	10.99	18.67	22.34	22.68	20.68
Sub-total paid	77.12	55.83	67.31	60.52	73.62	53.26	62.94	81.12	73.82	68.46
Process issued	1.42	0.68	1.18	1.16	0.54	0.54	0.48	0.95	0.43	0.41
No further action taken	6.01	15.92	9.34	3.80	13.28	3.50	10.11	3.37	9.97	5.43
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	15.46	27.58	22.17	34.52	12.57	42.70	26.47	14.56	15.78	25.71
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
% TOTAL ENDORSABLE AND NON-ENDORSABLE										
Paid within 28 days	72.28	67.86	55.39	54.45	76.77	78.70	58.90	66.96	79.99	71.06
Payment accepted after 28 days	16.55	13.56	17.93	19.71	15.77	15.71	16.94	11.31	16.43	16.34
Sub-total paid	88.84	81.42	73.32	74.16	92.54	94.41	75.84	78.27	96.42	87.40
Process issued	0.56	0.42	0.83	0.84	0.16	0.05	1.53	0.60	0.05	0.20
No further action taken	2.13	3.02	4.91	2.18	3.00	0.28	5.29	1.46	0.99	1.90
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	8.48	15.14	20.95	22.82	4.30	5.26	17.34	19.67	2.54	10.50
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Includes outcomes not finalised

(2) Includes data for January to June 2002 only.

(3) Includes data for January to September 2002 only.

Table 21(b) Fixed penalty notices issued by result and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Fixed penalty notices	Staffordshire	Suffolk	Surrey	Sussex	Thames Valley	Warwickshire	West Mercia	West Midlands	West Yorkshire	Wiltshire	Total England
% ENDORSABLE											
Paid within 28 days	82.70	78.17	82.39	85.25	76.99	86.72	82.26	81.09	85.69	85.33	80.53
Payment accepted after 28 days	16.90	20.47	15.91	14.13	22.65	13.01	17.36	17.38	12.78	14.16	18.53
Sub-total paid	99.60	98.64	98.31	99.37	99.64	99.73	99.61	98.47	98.47	99.49	99.07
Process issued	0.01	0.04	0.22	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.05	-	0.03	0.11
No further action taken	0.01	0.27	0.08	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.09	-	0.09
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	0.38	1.04	1.38	0.61	0.34	0.24	0.36	1.46	1.44	0.48	0.74
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
% NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Present)											
Paid within 28 days	59.95	49.41	70.24	59.07	56.00	60.16	67.72	56.79	61.46	68.05	59.93
Payment accepted after 28 days	11.56	25.19	10.88	8.83	20.52	10.30	12.79	10.85	9.50	12.26	11.63
Sub-total paid	71.51	74.60	81.11	67.91	76.52	70.46	80.51	67.64	70.95	80.31	71.55
Process issued	0.25	0.26	0.35	0.32	-	0.46	0.31	0.31	0.12	0.04	0.47
No further action taken	1.56	4.20	0.30	1.25	3.05	1.86	1.00	2.40	1.19	1.62	1.28
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	26.68	20.94	18.24	30.52	20.43	27.22	18.18	29.65	27.74	18.03	26.70
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
% NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Absent)											
Paid within 28 days	57.04	40.27	59.17	46.25	49.66	53.31	53.90	48.90	49.09	52.09	46.06
Payment accepted after 28 days	20.45	31.11	20.13	17.02	27.12	24.00	25.49	22.49	19.77	23.28	22.44
Sub-total paid	77.49	71.38	79.30	63.27	76.78	77.31	79.39	71.38	68.86	75.37	68.49
Process issued	0.62	0.52	1.17	0.29	-	0.28	0.83	0.72	0.02	0.13	0.75
No further action taken	9.13	11.70	6.94	6.24	9.81	9.46	6.81	7.71	13.04	10.43	7.80
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	12.75	16.40	12.59	30.21	13.41	12.95	12.97	20.19	18.08	14.07	22.96
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
% TOTAL ENDORSABLE AND NON-ENDORSABLE											
Paid within 28 days	77.73	57.26	68.03	68.68	71.18	79.23	77.75	62.94	69.86	80.57	68.45
Payment accepted after 28 days	17.15	26.04	16.94	15.15	23.14	15.04	18.02	19.00	14.80	14.89	19.01
Sub-total paid	94.88	83.30	84.97	83.83	94.32	94.27	95.77	81.93	84.66	95.45	87.47
Process issued	0.11	0.30	0.73	0.13	-	0.09	0.14	0.40	0.02	0.04	0.33
No further action taken	1.43	6.16	3.59	2.58	1.73	1.91	0.91	3.94	4.75	1.16	2.46
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	3.58	10.25	10.72	13.46	3.95	3.74	3.18	13.73	10.57	3.34	9.74
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Includes outcomes not finalised

Table 21(b) Fixed penalty notices issued by result and police force area (continued)

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Fixed penalty notices	Dyfed-Powys	Gwent	North Wales	South Wales	Total Wales
% ENDORSABLE					
Paid within 28 days	75.62	67.12	84.60	17.02	50.13
Payment accepted after 28 days	15.51	20.78	14.73	82.68	49.06
Sub-total paid	91.13	87.90	99.34	99.71	99.19
Process issued	0.14	0.53	0.04	0.01	0.03
No further action taken	2.23	0.38	0.03	0.01	0.08
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	6.50	11.19	0.60	0.28	0.70
Total	100	100	100	100	100
% NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Present)					
Paid within 28 days	50.74	53.22	59.50	51.31	54.64
Payment accepted after 28 days	23.80	15.07	9.22	13.97	13.77
Sub-total paid	74.54	68.28	68.72	65.28	68.41
Process issued	0.55	0.23	0.45	0.28	0.37
No further action taken	5.51	3.40	1.95	5.57	3.80
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	19.40	28.09	28.89	28.87	27.42
Total	100	100	100	100	100
% NON-ENDORSABLE (Driver Absent)					
Paid within 28 days	44.32	43.06	53.25	36.19	39.83
Payment accepted after 28 days	26.50	24.69	20.13	27.07	25.95
Sub-total paid	70.82	67.75	73.37	63.26	65.78
Process issued	0.34	0.38	0.50	0.56	0.50
No further action taken	18.85	11.69	10.43	14.65	14.24
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	9.98	20.18	15.70	21.53	19.47
Total	100	100	100	100	100
% TOTAL ENDORSABLE AND NON-ENDORSABLE					
Paid within 28 days	50.77	46.07	77.30	28.47	45.94
Payment accepted after 28 days	24.17	22.82	14.96	50.86	35.93
Sub-total paid	74.94	68.89	92.26	79.33	81.87
Process issued	0.34	0.36	0.15	0.31	0.27
No further action taken	13.88	9.67	1.78	7.82	6.66
Fine Registration Certificate issued ⁽¹⁾	10.85	21.08	5.81	12.54	11.20
Total	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Includes outcomes not finalised

Table 22(a)

Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004	Number of notices							
Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	England and Wales	Association of London Government ⁽¹⁾	Allerdale (Cumbria) District Council	Ashford (Kent) Borough Council	Aylesbury Vale District Council	Barrow (Cumbria) Borough Council	Basildon District Council	Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council
Penalty charge notices issued of which	7,653,279	5,391,940	9,377	7,990	6,374	4,958	6,176	2,597
Paid within 14 days	3,676,261	2,500,125	6,847	3,315	3,296	3,077	2,746	1,401
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	1,086,855	809,351	411	1,859	1,252	337	538	265
Paid after charge certificate served	195,188	133,988	80	237	141	113	138	135
Sub-total paid	<u>4,958,304</u>	<u>3,443,464</u>	<u>7,338</u>	<u>5,411</u>	<u>4,689</u>	<u>3,527</u>	<u>3,422</u>	<u>1,801</u>
Cases going for adjudication	64,451	56,380	12	14	25	12	47	10
Number of certificates registered	1,048,340	775,491	600	446	365	612	1,359	176
No further action ⁽³⁾	1,269,699	903,229	1,498	1,164	411	820	779	523
Total⁽⁴⁾	<u>7,340,794</u>	<u>5,178,564</u>	<u>9,448</u>	<u>7,035</u>	<u>5,490</u>	<u>4,971</u>	<u>5,607</u>	<u>2,510</u>
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	102,189	102,101	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of vehicles removed	82,546	68,228	*	*	*	*	*	*

(1) All London boroughs partaking in the scheme.

(2) Local Authority joined the scheme during the calendar year. Figures given will not therefore represent a full year.

(3) Where the PCN is written off, for example, the motorist cannot be traced or the PCN is cancelled due to parking attendant error or successful representation.

(4) This figure excludes notices still being processed and for some local authority areas will include those issued in the previous period but recorded as a payment in 2003.

Table 22(a)

Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004		Local authority area in alphabetical order							Number of notices
Penalty Charge Notices	Bath & North East Somerset Council	Bedford & Kempston Borough Council	Birmingham City Council	Blackpool Borough Council	Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	Bournemouth Borough Council	Braintree District Council ⁽²⁾	Brentwood Borough Council	
Penalty charge notices issued <i>of which</i>	39,350	21,290	148,242	45,024	28,706	38,615	835	11,229	
Paid within 14 days	18,721	9,233	76,033	21,761	13,876	18,247	473	7,646	
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	7,721	3,406	23,440	5,736	7,813	5,774	56	732	
Paid after charge certificate served	2,054	381	2,691	1,694	3,033	1,417	18	207	
Sub-total paid	<u>28,496</u>	<u>13,020</u>	<u>102,164</u>	<u>29,191</u>	<u>24,722</u>	<u>25,438</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>8,585</u>	
Cases going for adjudication	215	35	470	117	338	173	2	50	
Number of certificates registered	2,951	806	16,495	6,012	2,658	5,902	5	1,391	
No further action ⁽³⁾	5,801	7,028	18,291	29	4,027	6,290	201	1,960	
Total ⁽⁴⁾	<u>37,463</u>	<u>20,889</u>	<u>137,420</u>	<u>35,349</u>	<u>31,745</u>	<u>37,803</u>	<u>755</u>	<u>11,986</u>	
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Number of vehicles removed	*	*	2,373	893	*	*	*	*	

(2) Local Authority joined the scheme during the calendar year. Figures given will not therefore represent a full year.

(3) Where the PCN is written off, for example, the motorist cannot be traced or the PCN is cancelled due to parking attendant error or successful representation.

(4) This figure excludes notices still being processed and for some local authority areas will include those issued in the previous period but recorded as a payment in 2003.

Table 22(a)

Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Brighton & Hove City Council	Bristol City Council	Buckinghamshire (High Wycombe) County Council	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	Cambridge City Council ⁽²⁾	Canterbury City Council	Carlisle (Cumbria) City Council	Castle Point Borough Council ⁽²⁾
Penalty charge notices issued <i>of which</i>	173,312	50,440	17,912	19,306	4,463	13,547	14,387	813
Paid within 14 days	85,793	24,776	8,728	12,741	2,774	7,965	9,626	691
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	14,099	18,859	1,556	1,544	549	1,352	1,075	23
Paid after charge certificate served	5,614	3,407	241	579	73	493	124	-
Sub-total paid	<u>105,506</u>	<u>47,042</u>	<u>10,525</u>	<u>14,864</u>	<u>3,396</u>	<u>9,810</u>	<u>10,825</u>	<u>714</u>
Cases going for adjudication	383	221	33	54	2	47	31	1
Number of certificates registered	26,051	6,955	4,345	1,738	-	-	-	-
No further action ⁽³⁾	52,937	3,059	1,906	4,827	610	642	2,491	56
Total⁽⁴⁾	<u>184,877</u>	<u>57,277</u>	<u>16,809</u>	<u>21,483</u>	<u>4,008</u>	<u>10,499</u>	<u>13,347</u>	<u>771</u>
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of vehicles removed	2,992	1,450	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004		Local authority area in alphabetical order							Number of notices
Penalty Charge Notices	Chelmsford Borough Council	Christchurch (Dorset) Borough Council	Colchester Borough Council	Copeland Borough Council	Dacorum Borough Council	Dartford Borough Council	Dorset County Council	Dover District Council	
Penalty charge notices issued <i>of which</i>	14,913	5,251	17,661	3,393	7,908	6,691	10,569	10,983	
Paid within 14 days	8,129	3,801	10,517	2,531	4,664	3,126	7,545	4,705	
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	1,064	278	1,536	206	782	1,101	645	1,315	
Paid after charge certificate served	164	138	300	34	278	850	129	257	
Sub-total paid	<u>9,357</u>	<u>4,217</u>	<u>12,353</u>	<u>2,771</u>	<u>5,724</u>	<u>5,077</u>	<u>8,319</u>	<u>6,277</u>	
Cases going for adjudication	156	13	48	13	6	13	30	5	
Number of certificates registered	4,477	199	2,296	-	722	1,567	1,991	1,122	
No further action ⁽³⁾	1,240	822	2,298	258	1,530	460	993	2,593	
Total⁽⁴⁾	<u>15,230</u>	<u>5,251</u>	<u>16,995</u>	<u>3,042</u>	<u>7,982</u>	<u>7,117</u>	<u>11,333</u>	<u>9,997</u>	
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Number of vehicles removed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004		Local authority area in alphabetical order							Number of notices
Penalty Charge Notices	Eastleigh Hampshire County Council ⁽²⁾	Eden (Cumbria) District Council	Epping Forest District Council	Gravesham Borough Council	Guildford Borough Council ⁽²⁾	Harlow District Council	Harrogate Borough Council	Hart (Hants) District Council	
Penalty charge notices issued <i>of which</i>	2,293	7,244	13,717	21,738	10,769	3,578	16,670	3,413	
Paid within 14 days	1,657	5,767	8,697	4,016	6,260	1,972	11,255	2,304	
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	307	550	1,169	10,979	962	227	1,575	245	
Paid after charge certificate served	84	63	479	572	164	52	412	81	
Sub-total paid	<u>2,048</u>	<u>6,380</u>	<u>10,345</u>	<u>15,567</u>	<u>7,386</u>	<u>2,251</u>	<u>13,242</u>	<u>2,630</u>	
Cases going for adjudication	4	53	16	142	6	6	29	13	
Number of certificates registered	314	-	1,308	2,282	-	452	483	492	
No further action ⁽³⁾	446	897	1,563	6,614	2,521	851	2,306	85	
Total⁽⁴⁾	<u>2,812</u>	<u>7,330</u>	<u>13,232</u>	<u>24,605</u>	<u>9,913</u>	<u>3,560</u>	<u>16,060</u>	<u>3,220</u>	
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Number of vehicles removed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

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Penalty Charge Notices	Hastings Borough Council	Herefordshire County Council	Liverpool City Council	Luton Borough Council	Maidstone Borough Council	Maldon District Council	Manchester City Council	Medway District Council	
Penalty charge notices issued <i>of which</i>	23,467	11,401	100,753	44,847	16,318	2,315	128,190	48,020	
Paid within 14 days	13,032	7,246	45,271	16,713	8,435	1,445	76,754	14,361	
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	1,927	842	7,735	6,389	1,142	168	13,855	2,734	
Paid after charge certificate served	508	239	290	1,292	326	9	2,348	688	
Sub-total paid	<u>15,467</u>	<u>8,327</u>	<u>53,296</u>	<u>24,394</u>	<u>9,903</u>	<u>1,622</u>	<u>92,957</u>	<u>17,783</u>	
Cases going for adjudication	56	20	213	105	72	-	514	82	
Number of certificates registered	2,075	2,208	-	11,744	71	-	27,211	11,177	
No further action ⁽³⁾	6,431	1,231	1,769	14,487	2,332	543	14,441	18,015	
Total⁽⁴⁾	<u>24,029</u>	<u>11,786</u>	<u>55,278</u>	<u>50,730</u>	<u>12,378</u>	<u>2,165</u>	<u>135,123</u>	<u>47,057</u>	
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	72	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Number of vehicles removed	72	*	*	*	*	*	2,150	*	

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Penalty Charge Notices	Middlesbrough Borough Council	Milton Keynes Council	Northampton Borough Council	Norwich City Council	Nottingham City Council	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	Oxfordshire County Council	Peterborough City Council	
Penalty charge notices issued <i>of which</i>	9,691	42,114	39,698	28,521	91,221	15,645	52,063	16,684	
Paid within 14 days	5,543	24,591	20,897	16,251	55,292	7,014	33,590	6,829	
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	2,383	4,235	3,740	2,248	8,503	2,341	6,389	2,551	
Paid after charge certificate served	601	861	1,306	892	1,097	459	2,041	519	
Sub-total paid	<u>8,527</u>	<u>29,687</u>	<u>25,943</u>	<u>19,391</u>	<u>64,892</u>	<u>9,814</u>	<u>42,020</u>	<u>9,899</u>	
Cases going for adjudication	35	141	56	108	353	92	98	17	
Number of certificates registered	1,837	4,415	8,981	2,285	2,772	1,748	3,157	2,870	
No further action ⁽³⁾	929	8,220	5,359	6,845	17,932	4,468	3,823	1,723	
Total⁽⁴⁾	11,328	42,463	40,339	28,629	85,949	16,122	49,098	14,509	
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Number of vehicles removed	*	*	*	*	4,282	*	63	*	

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Plymouth City Council	Poole Borough Council	Portsmouth City Council	Reading Borough Council	Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council	Reigate and Banstead Borough Council ⁽²⁾	Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council ⁽²⁾	Rochford District Council ⁽²⁾
Penalty charge notices issued of which	32,447	12,716	44,104	68,156	7,919	6,886	10,235	691
Paid within 14 days	20,411	8,344	23,124	36,494	3,390	3,850	5,728	534
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	3,109	1,192	4,007	8,093	1,419	783	855	65
Paid after charge certificate served	1,089	215	608	2,513	-	311	478	3
Sub-total paid	<u>24,609</u>	<u>9,751</u>	<u>27,739</u>	<u>47,100</u>	<u>4,809</u>	<u>4,944</u>	<u>7,061</u>	<u>602</u>
Cases going for adjudication	137	102	266	501	36	1	20	-
Number of certificates registered	7,662	1,611	7,503	14,005	143	547	1,503	-
No further action ⁽³⁾	3,205	1,117	5,344	6,847	1,670	477	2,077	40
Total⁽⁴⁾	<u>35,613</u>	<u>12,581</u>	<u>40,852</u>	<u>68,453</u>	<u>6,658</u>	<u>5,969</u>	<u>10,661</u>	<u>642</u>
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of vehicles removed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Runnymede Borough Council ⁽²⁾	Rushmoor (Hants) Borough Council	Salford City Council	Salisbury District Council	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	Sevenoaks District Council	Shepway District Council
Penalty charge notices issued <i>of which</i>	549	7,305	23,847	10,820	31,926	55,936	4,349	12,926
Paid within 14 days	346	4,439	14,224	6,756	19,756	22,782	2,255	7,239
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	38	681	2,504	1,171	2,571	3,196	316	944
Paid after charge certificate served	24	155	574	277	617	933	23	391
Sub-total paid	<u>408</u>	<u>5,275</u>	<u>17,302</u>	<u>8,204</u>	<u>22,944</u>	<u>26,911</u>	<u>2,594</u>	<u>8,574</u>
Cases going for adjudication	-	67	69	17	113	82	5	20
Number of certificates registered	44	2,511	3,953	1,958	4,063	44	42	1,327
No further action ⁽³⁾	97	263	625	1,857	4,933	16,046	532	3,431
Total⁽⁴⁾	<u>549</u>	<u>8,116</u>	<u>21,949</u>	<u>12,036</u>	<u>32,053</u>	<u>43,083</u>	<u>3,173</u>	<u>13,352</u>
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of vehicles removed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

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Penalty Charge Notices	Slough Borough Council	Southampton City Council	Southend-on-sea Borough Council	South Lakeland (Cumbria) District Council	St Albans City and District Council ⁽²⁾	Stoke-on-Trent City Council	Sunderland City Council	Swale Borough Council	
Penalty charge notices issued <i>of which</i>	42,766	43,928	30,195	8,991	4,987	32,626	19,080	4,360	
Paid within 14 days	18,618	24,180	16,339	6,293	2,727	16,731	9,294	2,254	
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	2,379	4,576	2,405	217	474	3,711	2,743	739	
Paid after charge certificate served	1,106	1,010	868	82	-	841	283	185	
Sub-total paid	<u>22,103</u>	<u>29,766</u>	<u>19,612</u>	<u>6,592</u>	<u>3,201</u>	<u>21,283</u>	<u>12,320</u>	<u>3,178</u>	
Cases going for adjudication	659	127	178	45	-	124	104	6	
Number of certificates registered	-	147	7,132	452	-	4,649	2,547	718	
No further action ⁽³⁾	7,768	1,343	3,273	1,571	819	8,865	27	936	
Total⁽⁴⁾	<u>30,530</u>	<u>31,383</u>	<u>30,195</u>	<u>8,660</u>	<u>4,020</u>	<u>34,921</u>	<u>14,998</u>	<u>4,838</u>	
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	*	*	*	*	*	9	*	*	
Number of vehicles removed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	

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England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Swindon Borough Council	Taunton Deane Somerset Borough Council	Test Valley (Hants) Borough Council	Thanet (Kent) District Council	Three Rivers District Council	Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Penalty charge notices issued <i>of which</i>	15,516	8,394	3,108	7,283	3,075	6,139	31,704	32,113
Paid within 14 days	7,360	3,609	2,021	3,059	1,919	4,013	12,092	14,690
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	4,981	1,134	246	1,346	319	651	7,026	8,932
Paid after charge certificate served	1,315	539	101	294	117	95	739	292
Sub-total paid	<u>13,656</u>	<u>5,282</u>	<u>2,368</u>	<u>4,699</u>	<u>2,355</u>	<u>4,759</u>	<u>19,857</u>	<u>23,914</u>
Cases going for adjudication	33	35	7	1	11	12	-	115
Number of certificates registered	5,170	2,611	556	1,433	260	487	2,124	1,951
No further action ⁽³⁾	105	2,477	606	1,391	625	863	4,055	2,024
Total⁽⁴⁾	<u>18,964</u>	<u>10,405</u>	<u>3,537</u>	<u>7,524</u>	<u>3,251</u>	<u>6,121</u>	<u>26,036</u>	<u>28,004</u>
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of vehicles removed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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England and Wales 2004

Number of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Uttlesford District Council ⁽²⁾	Watford Borough Council	Weymouth & Portland Borough Council	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council ⁽²⁾	Winchester City Council	Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council	Worcester City Council	Wychavon District Council ⁽²⁾
Penalty charge notices issued of which	766	27,542	11,720	21,353	7,403	26,100	8,366	1,613
Paid within 14 days	421	12,161	5,964	11,885	4,835	12,791	4,836	839
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	64	3,077	1,108	1,618	589	3,438	799	135
Paid after charge certificate served	13	1,080	403	748	127	1,495	155	1
Sub-total paid	<u>498</u>	<u>16,318</u>	<u>7,475</u>	<u>14,251</u>	<u>5,551</u>	<u>17,724</u>	<u>5,790</u>	<u>975</u>
Cases going for adjudication	1	103	9	78	-	29	18	-
Number of certificates registered	7	3,684	827	2,160	498	4,883	903	-
No further action ⁽³⁾	323	8,296	2,866	4,818	1,247	5,032	769	216
Total⁽⁴⁾	<u>829</u>	<u>28,401</u>	<u>11,177</u>	<u>21,307</u>	<u>7,296</u>	<u>27,668</u>	<u>7,480</u>	<u>1,191</u>
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of vehicles removed	*	39	*	*	*	*	*	*

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England and Wales 2004	Number of notices			
Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order			
	York City Council	Wales		
		Carmarthenshire County Council ⁽²⁾	Denbighshire County Council ⁽²⁾	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Penalty charge notices issued <i>of which</i>	16,407	5,933	4,583	11,794
Paid within 14 days	5,724	3,331	3,267	5,235
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	3,768	268	719	578
Paid after charge certificate served	160	97	224	216
Sub-total paid	<u>9,652</u>	<u>3,696</u>	<u>4,210</u>	<u>6,029</u>
Cases going for adjudication	42	7	9	75
Number of certificates registered	1,539	356	598	1,118
No further action ⁽³⁾	3,568	1,634	492	2,525
Total⁽⁴⁾	<u>14,801</u>	<u>5,693</u>	<u>5,309</u>	<u>9,747</u>
Number of vehicles wheelclamped	4	*	*	*
Number of vehicles removed	4	*	*	*

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Table 22(b)

Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	England and Wales	Association of London Government ⁽¹⁾	Allerdale (Cumbria) District Council	Ashford (Kent) Borough Council	Aylesbury Vale District Council	Barrow (Cumbria) Borough Council	Basildon District Council	Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council
Paid within 14 days	50	48	72	47	60	62	49	56
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	15	16	4	26	23	7	10	11
Paid after charge certificate served	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	5
Sub-total paid	67	66	78	77	85	71	61	72
Cases going for adjudication	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Number of certificates registered	14	15	6	6	7	12	24	7
No further action ⁽³⁾	17	17	16	17	7	16	14	21
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 22(b)

Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Bath & North East Somerset Council	Bedford & Kempston Borough Council	Birmingham City Council	Blackpool Borough Council	Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	Bournemouth Borough Council	Braintree District Council ⁽²⁾	Brentwood Borough Council
Paid within 14 days	50	44	55	62	34	48	63	64
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	21	16	17	16	19	15	7	6
Paid after charge certificate served	5	2	2	5	7	4	2	2
Sub-total paid	76	62	74	83	60	67	72	72
Cases going for adjudication	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Number of certificates registered	8	4	12	17	29	16	1	12
No further action ⁽³⁾	15	34	13	0	10	17	27	16
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Brighton & Hove City Council	Bristol City Council	Buckinghamshire (High Wycombe) County Council	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	Cambridge City Council ⁽²⁾	Canterbury City Council	Carlisle (Cumbria) City Council	Castle Point Borough Council ⁽²⁾
Paid within 14 days	46	43	52	59	69	76	72	90
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	8	33	9	7	14	13	8	3
Paid after charge certificate served	3	6	1	3	2	5	1	0
Sub-total paid	57	82	63	69	85	93	81	93
Cases going for adjudication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of certificates registered	14	12	26	8	-	-	-	-
No further action ⁽³⁾	29	5	11	22	15	6	19	7
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 22(b)

Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Chelmsford Borough Council	Christchurch (Dorset) Borough Council	Colchester Borough Council	Copeland Borough Council	Dacorum Borough Council	Dartford Borough Council	Dorset County Council	Dover District Council
Paid within 14 days	53	72	62	83	58	38	67	47
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	7	5	9	7	10	12	6	13
Paid after charge certificate served	1	3	2	1	3	18	1	3
Sub-total paid	61	80	73	91	72	68	73	63
Cases going for adjudication	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of certificates registered	29	4	14	-	9	27	18	11
No further action ⁽³⁾	8	16	14	8	19	5	9	26
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Eastleigh Hampshire County Council ⁽²⁾	Eden (Cumbria) District Council	Epping Forest District Council	Gravesham Borough Council	Guildford Borough Council ⁽²⁾	Harlow District Council	Harrogate Borough Council	Hart (Hants) District Council
Paid within 14 days	59	79	66	16	63	55	70	72
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	11	8	9	45	10	6	10	8
Paid after charge certificate served	3	1	4	2	2	1	3	3
Sub-total paid	73	87	78	63	75	63	82	82
Cases going for adjudication	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Number of certificates registered	11	-	10	9	-	13	3	15
No further action ⁽³⁾	16	12	12	27	25	24	14	3
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Hastings Borough Council	Herefordshire County Council	Liverpool City Council	Luton Borough Council	Maidstone Borough Council	Maldon District Council	Manchester City Council	Medway District Council
Paid within 14 days	54	61	82	33	68	86	57	31
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	8	7	14	13	9	12	10	6
Paid after charge certificate served	2	2	1	3	3	0	2	1
Sub-total paid	64	71	96	48	80	98	69	38
Cases going for adjudication	0	0	0	0	1	-	0	0
Number of certificates registered	9	19	-	23	1	-	20	24
No further action ⁽³⁾	27	10	3	29	19	2	11	38
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Middlesbrough Borough Council	Milton Keynes Council	Northampton Borough Council	Norwich City Council	Nottingham City Council	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	Oxfordshire County Council	Peterborough City Council
Paid within 14 days	49	58	52	57	64	44	68	47
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	21	10	9	8	10	15	13	18
Paid after charge certificate served	5	2	3	3	1	3	4	4
Sub-total paid	75	70	64	68	76	61	86	68
Cases going for adjudication	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Number of certificates registered	16	10	22	8	3	11	6	20
No further action ⁽³⁾	8	19	13	24	21	28	8	12
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 22(b)

Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Plymouth City Council	Poole Borough Council	Portsmouth City Council	Reading Borough Council	Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council	Reigate and Banstead Borough Council ⁽²⁾	Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council ⁽²⁾	Rochford District Council ⁽²⁾
Paid within 14 days	50	66	57	53	51	64	54	83
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	8	9	10	12	21	13	8	10
Paid after charge certificate served	3	2	1	4	-	5	4	0
Sub-total paid	60	78	68	69	72	83	66	94
Cases going for adjudication	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	-
Number of certificates registered	19	13	18	20	2	9	14	-
No further action ⁽³⁾	21	9	13	10	25	8	19	6
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 22(b)

Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Runnymede Borough Council ⁽²⁾	Rushmoor (Hants) Borough Council	Salford City Council	Salisbury District Council	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	Sevenoaks District Council	Shepway District Council
Paid within 14 days	63	55	65	56	62	60	71	54
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	7	8	11	10	8	8	10	7
Paid after charge certificate served	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	3
Sub-total paid	74	65	79	68	72	71	82	64
Cases going for adjudication	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of certificates registered	8	31	18	16	13	0	1	10
No further action ⁽³⁾	18	3	3	15	15	28	17	26
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Slough Borough Council	Southampton City Council	Southend-on-sea Borough Council	South Lakeland (Cumbria) District Council	St Albans City and District Council ⁽²⁾	Stoke-on-Trent City Council	Sunderland City Council	Swale Borough Council
Paid within 14 days	61	76	54	73	68	48	62	47
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	8	15	8	3	12	11	18	15
Paid after charge certificate served	4	3	3	1	-	2	2	4
Sub-total paid	72	94	65	76	80	61	82	66
Cases going for adjudication	2	0	1	1	-	0	1	0
Number of certificates registered	-	1	24	5	-	13	17	15
No further action ⁽³⁾	25	5	11	18	20	25	0	19
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Swindon Borough Council	Taunton Deane Borough Council	Test Valley (Hants) Borough Council	Thanet (Kent) District Council	Three Rivers District Council	Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Paid within 14 days	39	31	57	41	59	66	46	52
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	26	10	7	18	10	11	27	32
Paid after charge certificate served	7	5	3	4	4	2	3	1
Sub-total paid	72	45	67	62	72	78	76	85
Cases going for adjudication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of certificates registered	27	33	16	19	8	8	8	7
No further action ⁽³⁾	1	22	17	18	19	14	16	7
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order							
	Uttlesford District Council ⁽²⁾	Watford Borough Council	Weymouth & Portland Borough Council	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council ⁽²⁾	Winchester City Council	Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council	Worcester City Council	Wychavon District Council
Paid within 14 days	51	43	53	56	66	46	65	70
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	8	11	10	8	8	12	11	11
Paid after charge certificate served	2	4	4	4	2	5	2	0
Sub-total paid	60	57	67	67	76	64	77	82
Cases going for adjudication	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-
Number of certificates registered	1	13	7	10	7	18	12	-
No further action ⁽³⁾	39	29	26	23	17	18	10	18
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Penalty Charge Notices by result and local authority area

England and Wales 2004

Percentage of notices

Penalty Charge Notices	Local authority area in alphabetical order			
	York City Council	Carmarthenshire County Council ⁽²⁾	Denbighshire County Council ⁽²⁾	Wales Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Paid within 14 days	39	59	62	54
Paid after 14 days but before service of charge certificate	25	5	14	6
Paid after charge certificate served	1	2	4	2
Sub-total paid	65	65	79	62
Cases going for adjudication	0	0	0	1
Number of certificates registered	10	6	11	11
No further action ⁽³⁾	24	29	9	26
Total⁽⁴⁾	100	100	100	100

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APPENDIX

Coverage, recording practice and legislation affecting the tables

1. The term 'motor vehicle' in this publication means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads, and includes motor cycles, motor scooters, mechanically propelled invalid carriages, road rollers and tractors.
2. The statistics shown are for offences dealt with by means of written warnings or formal cautions, Vehicle Defect Registration Schemes notices, fixed penalty notices, penalty charge notices or court proceedings. Offences dealt with by an oral warning or a 'no further action' letter are not covered.
3. A person appearing in court can be dealt with for more than one offence at the same appearance. The tables show the numbers of offences or alleged offences dealt with and not the number of persons appearing in court. This method of counting differs from the principal offence basis used for tables relating to court proceedings in the Home Office Statistical Bulletin 'Criminal statistics, England and Wales, 2004' (19/05) and described in Appendix 2, paragraph 13 of that publication. In some tables relating to court appearances the total number of persons involved is shown in addition to the number of offences. The 'number of persons' relates to the number of separate court appearances by a person. For example, if a person appears on one occasion in court for three motoring offences, that person would be counted only once; on the other hand, three separate court appearances by the same person for separate offences would be counted as three 'persons'.
4. Where more than one sentence or order is imposed, the tables show the principal sentence or order imposed. When a person has been dealt with for more than one motoring offence at a court appearance, the sentence or order tabulated in the 'number of persons' line is the principal sentence or order imposed for such motoring offences at that court appearance, although each of the offences will appear in the remainder of the table under the principal sentence imposed for that offence. The principal sentence or order is:
 - a) the most severe non-monetary penalty if a non-monetary penalty is one of the sentences imposed; or
 - b) the most severe monetary penalty if only monetary penalties are imposed.
5. Deferred sentences, when first imposed, are not included in the statistics; the offence is included in these tables if the final sentence was given in 2004.
6. The following cases are not included in the tables on disqualifications and endorsements:
 - a) disqualifications ordered under section 28(1) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 in respect of offences under section 25 of the Theft Act 1968 (going equipped for stealing, etc) with reference to the theft or taking of a motor vehicle.
 - b) disqualifications ordered under section 44 of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 which empowers the Crown Court to order an offender who used a vehicle in the commission of an offence to be disqualified from driving;

c) licences suspended pending their production in court (under the terms of section 27(3) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988)

7. Tables relating to written warnings give the number of offences so dealt with; a written warning may cover more than one offence. In these tables the 'number of persons' refers to the number of separate occasions on which a person received written warnings. Tables relating to fixed penalty notices and VDRS notices give the number of notices issued, but a VDRS notice can cover more than one defect.

8. Changes in legislation which have affected the statistics are listed in the Notes section of the Home Office Statistical Bulletin 'Motoring Offences and Breath test Statistics, England and Wales 2004', of which this is the companion volume.

9. Figures on the results of Fixed Penalty Notices, (Tables 21(a) and 21(b)), are not yet available for 2004 and will be included in the publication for 2005. This publication, however, includes such information for 2003.

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