

Tackling Road Crime: South Wales

What my police did in 2019



	South Wales		England & Wales
	no.	% E&W	no.
Population¹	1,339,400	2.3%	59,439,800
Reported road casualties²	2,062	1.4%	145,568
Killed	30	1.9%	1,587
Serious injuries	222	0.9%	23,946
Adjusted serious injuries	342	1.2%	27,530
Adjusted Killed and Seriously injured (KSI)	372	1.3%	29,117
Police³	3,012	1.4%	129,110
Roads Policing officers	114	2.5%	4,615
Roads Policing % Police	3.8%	n/a	3.6%
Total Court prosecutions⁵	32,037	4.5%	711,440
Speeding			
Speed limit Court prosecutions ⁵	8,166	4.1%	200,513
Speed limit Officer detected Out of Court ⁴	151	0.3%	48,987
Speed limit Camera detected Out of Court ⁴	n/a	n/a	1,953,151
Careless and dangerous driving^{4,5}	336	0.9%	35,809
Dangerous driving Court prosecutions ⁵	89	2.3%	3,850
Careless driving (Out of Court) ⁴	65	0.3%	19,683
Driver present	29	0.2%	14,854
Driver absent	36	0.7%	4,829
Careless driving Court prosecutions ⁵	182	1.5%	12,276
Impaired driving	1,510	2.6%	59,133
Drink driving Court prosecutions ⁵	942	2.6%	35,568
Drug driving Court prosecutions ⁵	303	2.5%	12,163
Other Drink/drug driving related Court prosecutions ⁵	265	2.3%	11,402
Breath tests ⁶	8,315	2.8%	302,281
Uninsured vehicles^{4,5}	2,313	2.1%	109,765
Uninsured vehicles (Out of Court) ⁴	3	0.0%	20,026
Uninsured vehicles Court prosecutions ⁵	2,310	2.6%	89,739
Other motoring offences (Out of Court)⁴	3,469	1.3%	263,690
Mobile phone offences	211	1.1%	19,369
Pedestrian rights	25	0.8%	3,140
Seat belt	986	3.1%	31,380

Note: Data given on offences is for out of court sanctions (excluding those cancelled) and for court prosecutions. The Home Office reports that North Wales, South Wales, Gwent, North Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire do not record all outcomes on the PentiP system. The Home Office also reports that camera detected offences for Dyfed-Powys, Gwent and South Wales are all reported under South Wales and so cannot be provided for the individual police service. In 2019, South Wales reported 28,199 camera detected speed limit sanctions. See overleaf for data sources.

Sources

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Funded by the Foundation for Integrated Transport, Action Vision Zero (AVZ) is committed to supporting campaigns eliminating road danger and traffic harm. Along with slower speeds, less traffic and safe road environments, safe behaviours and enforcement are priorities for AVZ.

AVZ's Police and Crime Commissioners 2021 election manifesto has been developed with RoadPeace and 20's Plenty for Us and is supported by British Cycling, Cycling UK, Living Streets, Road Danger Reduction Forum and Sustrans.

Greater transparency and accountability are priorities in the manifesto with calls for better enforcement data, including more timely data and at the local level. *What my police did in 2019* has been produced for each police service in England and Wales to promote understanding of police activity.

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