

Tackling Road Crime: Metropolitan Police

What my police did in 2019



| | Metropolitan Police | | England & Wales |
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| | no. | % E&W | no. |
| Population¹ | 8,952,300 | 15.1% | 59,439,800 |
| Reported road casualties² | 29,745 | 20.4% | 145,568 |
| Killed | 124 | 7.8% | 1,587 |
| Serious injuries | 3,716 | 15.5% | 23,946 |
| Adjusted serious injuries | 3,716 | 13.5% | 27,530 |
| Adjusted Killed and Seriously injured (KSI) | 3,840 | 13.2% | 29,117 |
| Police³ | 32,199 | 20.4% | 129,110 |
| Roads Policing officers | 1,454 | 31.5% | 4,615 |
| Roads Policing % Police | 4.5% | n/a | 3.6% |
| Total Motoring offences^{4,5} | 271,277 | 9.1% | 2,985,597 |
| Total Out of Court sanctions ⁴ | 176,435 | 7.8% | 2,274,157 |
| Total Court prosecutions ⁵ (inc. City of London) | 94,842 | 13.3% | 711,440 |
| Speeding^{4,5} | 143,803 | 6.5% | 2,202,651 |
| Speed limit offences (Out of Court) ⁴ | 122,508 | 6.1% | 2,002,138 |
| Officer detected | 6,008 | 12.3% | 48,987 |
| Camera detected | 116,500 | 6.0% | 1,953,151 |
| Speed limit Court prosecutions ⁵ | 21,295 | 10.6% | 200,513 |
| Careless and dangerous driving^{4,5} | 6,240 | 17.4% | 35,809 |
| Dangerous driving Court prosecutions ⁵ | 488 | 12.7% | 3,850 |
| Careless driving (Out of Court) ⁴ | 3,148 | 16.0% | 19,683 |
| Driver present | 1,842 | 12.4% | 14,854 |
| Driver absent | 1,306 | 27.0% | 4,829 |
| Careless driving Court prosecutions ⁵ | 2,604 | 21.2% | 12,276 |
| Impaired driving | 5,970 | 10.1% | 59,133 |
| Drink driving Court prosecutions ⁵ | 3,531 | 9.9% | 35,568 |
| Drug driving Court prosecutions ⁵ | 1,059 | 8.7% | 12,163 |
| Other Drink/drug driving related Court prosecutions ⁵ | 1,380 | 12.1% | 11,402 |
| Breath tests ⁶ | n/a | n/a | 302,281 |
| Uninsured vehicles^{4,5} | 22,294 | 20.3% | 109,765 |
| Uninsured vehicles (Out of Court) ⁴ | 3,175 | 15.9% | 20,026 |
| Uninsured vehicles Court prosecutions ⁵ | 19,119 | 21.3% | 89,739 |
| Other motoring offences (Out of Court)⁴ | 51,173 | 19.4% | 263,690 |
| Mobile phone offences | 2,423 | 12.5% | 19,369 |
| Traffic directions | 21,113 | 29.3% | 72,150 |
| Pedestrian rights | 486 | 15.5% | 3,140 |
| Seat belt | 3,569 | 11.4% | 31,380 |
| All other Out of Court motoring offences | 23,582 | 17.1% | 137,651 |

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. Data for court prosecutions in the City of London is reported with that for Metropolitan Police. See overleaf for data sources.

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