

Fixed penalty notices issued for illegal handheld phone use while driving

Region	Force	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	RAC calculations	RAC calculations
							% change 2014-15	Change 2014-15
Wales	Dyfed-Powys	2,108	1,896	1,833	469	67	-86%	-402
North East	Cleveland	1,117	1,001	787	152	26	-83%	-126
East of England	Suffolk	548	521	509	468	96	-79%	-372
North West	Cumbria	1,124	1,077	834	315	72	-77%	-243
Wales	Gwent	1,905	1,115	550	358	109	-70%	-249
North East	Northumbria	1,611	1,273	1,162	693	215	-69%	-478
South West	Avon and Somerset	1,601	1,278	1,006	680	276	-59%	-404
London	Metropolitan Police	24,627	20,679	20,084	15,662	6,416	-59%	-9,246
Yorkshire and the Humber	North Yorkshire	2,017	1,436	964	656	297	-55%	-359
Wales	South Wales	3,020	1,847	1,099	1,107	557	-50%	-550
East Midlands	Nottinghamshire	2,049	1,695	466	590	297	-50%	-293
Wales	North Wales	1,270	1,522	1,350	311	161	-48%	-150
East Midlands	Northamptonshire	1,348	629	104	92	52	-43%	-40
South West	Wiltshire	1,809	1,267	1,364	710	412	-42%	-298
East Midlands	Leicestershire	1,336	1,107	531	143	93	-35%	-50
East of England	Norfolk	1,750	1,244	799	456	299	-34%	-157
North East	Durham	879	582	568	70	46	-34%	-24
East Midlands	Derbyshire	1,320	630	115	95	64	-33%	-31
South East	Surrey	3,445	2,116	429	357	243	-32%	-114
East Midlands	Lincolnshire	1,537	887	239	205	152	-26%	-53
London	City of London	592	284	220	184	143	-22%	-41
North West	Merseyside	5,005	3,994	431	365	290	-21%	-75
North West	Lancashire	5,251	2,620	336	170	144	-15%	-26
South West	Dorset	1,040	721	452	356	310	-13%	-46
East of England	Hertfordshire	3,173	1,950	326	272	252	-7%	-20
East of England	Cambridgeshire	2,132	2,164	2,431	344	341	-1%	-3
West Midlands	West Mercia	2,246	120	361	288	291	1%	3
South East	Hampshire	1,290	945	570	603	610	1%	7
South West	Devon and Cornwall	2,197	2,282	618	141	145	3%	4
South East	Kent	4,213	2,579	1,068	202	219	8%	17
Yorkshire and the Humber	South Yorkshire	3,397	1,559	500	178	196	10%	18
East of England	Bedfordshire	1,196	1,154	598	86	99	15%	13
South East	Thames Valley	1,061	1,004	1,270	1,124	1,314	17%	190
North West	Cheshire	3,472	3,115	1,409	200	236	18%	36
West Midlands	Warwickshire	873	843	231	75	93	24%	18
Yorkshire and the Humber	Humberside	1,464	893	226	129	160	24%	31
South East	Sussex	4,647	4,140	702	174	223	28%	49
North West	Greater Manchester	5,200	6,038	648	230	303	32%	73
West Midlands	West Midlands	5,790	3,334	1,175	142	197	39%	55
Yorkshire and the Humber	West Yorkshire	5,071	3,850	1,205	215	303	41%	88
East of England	Essex	6,046	4,546	2,464	510	759	49%	249
South West	Gloucestershire	993	480	110	81	129	59%	48
West Midlands	Staffordshire	367	248	220	91	154	69%	63

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