

		In total, how many Traffic Offence Reports (TORs) were issued to drivers caught using a mobile phone at the wheel?						Result of TOR: Diversionary course						Result of TOR: Court hearing						Result of TOR: FPNs issued						
TOTALS		112346	91363	85564	-26782	-24%		42671	45153	53614	63%	10943	26%		16798	16148	13826	16%	-2972	-18%		43465	25047	13984	-29481	-68%
Police Force	Data covers	2013	2014	2015	2013 to 2015 change	2013 to 2015 % change		2013	2014	2015	2015 - as % of total TORs	2013 to 2015 change	2013 to 2015 % change		2013	2014	2015	2015 - as % of total TORs	2013 to 2015 change	2013 to 2015 % change		2013	2014	2015	2013 to 2015 change	2013 to 2015 % change
North Yorkshire Police	Financial years	998	786	702	-296	-30%		0	0	610	87%	610	See Note 9		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		810	633	88	-722	-89%
Devon & Cornwall Police	Calendar years	2120	1502	1304	-816	-38%		1051	1385	1132	87%	81	8%		0	0	0	0%	0	n/a		1069	117	172	-897	-84%
Hampshire Constabulary	Calendar years	5166	5942	5526	360	7%		3908	4625	4287	78%	379	10%		532	599	505	9%	-27	-5%		571	603	610	39	7%
Cumbria Constabulary	Calendar years	993	875	636	-357	-36%		0	422	482	76%	482	See Note 9		99	129	101	16%	2	2%		834	315	71	-763	-91%
Norfolk Constabulary	Calendar years	1122	720	2105	983	88%		1	0	1580	75%	1579	157900%		177	154	73	3%	-104	-59%		805	480	187	-618	-77%
Durham Constabulary	Calendar years	552	417	398	-154	-28%		0	351	298	75%	298	See Note 9		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		546	57	26	-520	-95%
Cleveland Police	Calendar years	803	548	366	-437	-54%		0	293	269	73%	269	See Note 9		202	83	56	15%	-146	-72%		786	152	25	-761	-97%
West Mercia Police	Calendar years	3100	2505	2402	-698	-23%		2095	1837	1751	73%	-344	-16%		320	271	262	11%	-58	-18%		362	288	290	-72	-20%
Essex Police	Calendar years	5713	5053	5642	-71	-1%		1464	3618	4109	73%	2645	181%		1562	858	688	12%	-874	-56%		2687	577	845	-1842	-69%
Humberside Police	Calendar years	1597	1285	1121	-476	-30%		1180	960	802	72%	-378	-32%		191	193	162	14%	-29	-15%		184	117	140	-44	-24%
Cheshire Constabulary	Calendar years	3686	2357	2159	-1527	-41%		1383	1649	1542	71%	159	11%		487	367	347	16%	-140	-29%		1275	187	224	-1051	-82%
Leicestershire Police	Calendar years	1412	1214	657	-755	-53%		652	909	467	71%	-185	-28%		253	200	117	18%	-136	-54%		494	93	64	-430	-87%
Suffolk Constabulary	Calendar years	1712	1425	1677	-35	-2%		551	632	1187	71%	636	115%		171	173	131	8%	-40	-23%		510	474	211	-299	-59%
West Yorkshire Police	Financial years	4741	2453	3107	-1634	-34%		3268	1720	2189	70%	-1079	-33%		934	486	502	16%	-432	-46%		509	235	375	-134	-26%
Bedfordshire Constabulary	Calendar years	1232	989	865	-367	-30%		240	674	608	70%	368	153%		315	176	121	14%	-194	-62%		599	86	99	-500	-83%
Derbyshire Constabulary	Calendar years	1101	1028	790	-311	-28%		1028	963	729	92%	-299	-29%		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		73	65	60	-13	-18%
Sussex Police	Financial years	2474	1846	1424	-1050	-42%		1722	1271	993	70%	-729	-42%		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		254	204	202	-52	-20%
Greater Manchester Police	Calendar years	5601	3187	2963	-2638	-47%		3982	2256	2045	69%	-1937	-49%		854	572	474	16%	-380	-44%		371	223	304	-67	-18%
Hertfordshire Constabulary	Calendar years	3592	3021	1915	-1677	-47%		1968	2038	1321	69%	-647	-33%		762	542	269	14%	-493	-65%		327	273	252	-75	-23%
Dyfed-Powys Police	Calendar years	2488	1254	1493	-995	-40%		0	2	1019	68%	1019	See Note 9		247	573	348	23%	101	41%		2153	118	4	-2149	-100%
Thames Valley Police	Calendar years	11374	10593	10718	-656	-6%		7150	7076	7293	68%	143	2%		1398	1310	1463	14%	65	5%		1260	1120	1293	33	3%
Warwickshire Police	Calendar years	813	709	760	-53	-7%		389	491	507	67%	118	30%		141	122	126	17%	-15	-11%		223	75	97	-126	-57%
West Midlands Police	Calendar years	2659	2397	2657	-2	0%		513	1610	1769	67%	1256	245%		328	354	602	23%	274	84%		1054	145	186	-868	-82%
Cambridgeshire Constabulary	Calendar years	3023	2415	2342	-681	-23%		20	1514	1559	67%	1539	7695%		418	422	359	15%	-59	-14%		2450	345	341	-2109	-86%
Surrey Police	Financial years	2597	2339	1646	-951	-37%		1726	1611	1074	65%	-652	-38%		332	383	179	11%	-153	-46%		366	132	67	-299	-82%
Merseyside Police	Financial years	3615	4043	2490	-1125	-31%		2582	2751	1590	64%	-992	-38%		405	863	587	24%	182	45%		276	362	275	-1	0%
Lancashire Constabulary	Calendar years	3301	1177	1112	-2189	-66%		2283	781	710	64%	-1573	-69%		588	198	202	18%	-386	-66%		352	178	158	-194	-55%
Gwent Police	Calendar years	0	0	276	276	n/a		0	0	175	63%	175	See Note 9		95	55	75	27%	-20	-21%		436	328	100	-336	-77%
Nottinghamshire Police	Calendar years	4515	4675	3149	-1366	-30%		2785	2592	1953	62%	-832	-30%		696	1388	709	23%	13	2%		628	695	487	-141	-22%
Northamptonshire Police	Calendar years	723	677	393	-330	-46%		536	501	240	61%	-296	-55%		116	120	116	30%	0	0%		71	56	37	-34	-48%
Kent Police	Calendar years	1650	1041	784	-866	-52%		194	621	434	55%	240	124%		294	156	98	13%	-196	-67%		1048	204	220	-828	-79%
Metropolitan Police	Calendar years	27873	22890	21985	-5888	-21%		0	0	8890	40%	8890	See Note 9		4881	5401	5154	23%	273	6%		20082	16110	6474	-13608	-68%

Notes

- 1 - In some circumstances, financial year figures have been included rather than calendar year, though this is noted by each force
- 2 - Where n/a applies - the difference between the totals and the individual penalties could indicate a combination of cancelled, and cases where TORs issued for Driver Courses were not attended or another variable (such as penalty not paid).
- 3 - Only where a number appears in 'no further action' would it indicate a cancellation and no further action taken against the driver
- 4 - Leicestershire police gives figures for the outstanding totals as 'foreign endorsed'.
- 5 - Durham & North Yorkshire answered the question with "Numbers of motorists caught using mobile phones whilst driving" but did not make explicit reference of TORs
- 6 - West Yorkshire answered the question with "Numbers of motorists caught using mobile phones whilst driving" but did not make explicit reference of TORs. They also refer to these as tickets given by officers, rather than cameras
- 7 - Sussex Police - unable to identify the number of those caught where no action was taken, as this information would not be centrally collated but held by local officers. No figures given for court summons
- 8 - Though every effort has been made to collate the figures accurately, there may the odd case where figures have been copied over innacurately without intent because of the sheer volume of data. Where there is contention with any data, the RAC encourages the force to get in touch with us to double check accuracy.
- 9 - No percentage given as 2013 figure provided was 0
- 10 - Derbyshire Police figures for courses cover those offered, not necessarily attended

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Data sorted by '2015 - diversionary courses as % of total TORs'