Speeding offence detection and disposal in England and Wales 2021

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This report provides an annual update on statistics on speeding offences detected by police forces in England and Wales. It is based on Home Office data¹.

This report uses figures from January 2021 – December 2021 which includes the last national lock down period in March 2021.

In 2021, 2,854,757 speeding offences were detected in England and Wales, an 18% increase on the 2,424,882 figure for the previous 12 months.

Over the last five years, acts of illegal speeding detected have increased 29%. Over the past eight years they have increased 51%. The most current data (2021) has the largest number of speeding offences detected since 2011 (the earliest available year in the dataset).

Speeding offences made up 86% of total motoring related offences in 2021. The other 14% comprised such things as: licence, insurance and record keeping offences; careless driving; seat belt offences; use of a hand-held mobile phone whilst driving; neglect of traffic signs, directions and of pedestrian rights; and vehicle test condition offences. More details are shown in Table 2.

The police force which detected the most speeding offences in 2021 was the Metropolitan Police (including City of London). It was followed by: West Yorkshire, Greater Manchester, Lincolnshire and Thames Valley. Durham (up 248%) and Cleveland (134%) saw the largest year-on-year percentage increases in detections despite having anti-speeding campaigns in August 2021².

As suggested in the previous report "the constabulary-level variations in detection rates are significant but difficult to understand from the bald numbers. However, reasons for the differences are likely to include road network length, road type, traffic volume and makeup, local priorities dictated by police and crime commissioners, financial and human resources, and the availability of detection technology."

Table 3 shows how speed limit offences were disposed of. In 2021, most speeding offences resulted in a speed awareness course (43%) or a fine (30%), similar proportions to those in 2020.

However, 476,384 offences detected (17% of the total) were disposed of by being cancelled.

¹ https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/police-powers-and-procedures-other-pace-powers-england-and-wales-year-ending-31-march-2022

https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/speeding-stanley-county-durham-police-21296763 and https://www.durham.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2021/August/National-campaign-finds-237-drivers-speeding.aspx

Table 1: Total number of speeding offences detected by police forces in England and Wales in 2021 and how they were detected.

	Total number of speeding offences	Total number of speeding offences	% year-on- year change	Proportion of speeding offences detected by camera	Total number of all motoring offences in	Proportion of speeding offences relative to all motoring offences
Police force	detected 2020	detected 2021	2020 to 2021	2021	2021	2021
Avon and Somerset	100,887	166,781	65.3%	99.6%	181,123	92.1%
Bedfordshire	51,863	70,195	35.4%	99.7%	73,445	95.6%
Cambridgeshire	35,931	35,995	0.2%	98.5%	40,330	89.3%
Cheshire	27,862	40,233	44.4%	96.2%	51,046	78.8%
City of London / Metropolitan Police	255,120	385,349	51.1%	94.7%	507,805	75.9%
Cleveland	6,628	15,519	134.1%	96.6%	16,863	92.0%
Cumbria	26,135	24,211	-7.4%	96.0%	26,468	91.5%
Derbyshire	19,822	22,675	14.4%	93.4%	25,230	89.9%
Devon and Cornwall	77,095	89,974	16.7%	98.4%	98,163	91.7%
Dorset	16,698	20,153	20.7%	93.8%	23,440	86.0%
Durham	8,665	30,169	248.2%	96.5%	32,627	92.5%
Essex	54,601	59,368	8.7%	91.6%	77,957	76.2%
Gloucestershire	25,268	34,103	35.0%	98.3%	39,764	85.8%
Greater Manchester	178,235	136,152	-23.6%	96.8%	156,771	86.9%
Hampshire	65,356	62,474	-4.4%	97.0%	68,912	90.7%
Hertfordshire	50,048	54,691	9.3%	98.5%	61,767	88.5%
Humberside	48,308	51,881	7.4%	94.1%	64,865	80.0%
Kent	31,684	28,838	-9.0%	89.9%	38,024	75.9%
Lancashire	55,292	60,537	9.5%	97.6%	70,112	86.3%
Leicestershire	31,084	58,626	88.6%	98.8%	68,123	86.1%
Lincolnshire	124,534	88,641	-28.8%	98.1%	91,703	96.7%
Merseyside	66,576	64,705	-2.8%	96.5%	80,262	80.6%
Norfolk and Suffolk	96,035	88,984	-7.3%	93.1%	104,807	84.9%
North Wales	15,558	18,958	21.9%	94.3%	23,678	80.1%
North Yorkshire	73,767	79,669	8%	99.2%	86,273	92.4%
Northamptonshire	62,473	66,436	6.3%	99.5%	71,755	92.6%
Northumbria	58,229	49,674	-14.7%	99.2%	56,638	87.7%
Nottinghamshire	21,258	25,433	19.7%	97.4%	30,332	83.9%
South Yorkshire	48,921	44,548	-8.9%	99.4%	54,929	81.1%
Staffordshire	55,905	59,696	6.8%	98.1%	69,319	86.1%
Surrey	78,823	88,392	12.1%	97.5%	97,859	90.3%
Sussex	54,133	73,476	35.7%	95.3%	79,983	91.9%
Thames Valley	100,921	129,569	28.4%	96.9%	143,592	90.2%
Wales (except North Wales)	35,389	42,846	21.1%	97.5%	50,697	84.5%
Warwickshire	34,253	55,920	63.3%	98.7%	60,219	92.9%
West Mercia	75,737	104,114	37.5%	98.0%	112,555	92.5%
West Midlands	74,428	98,090	31.8%	97.0%	108,845	90.1%
West Yorkshire	180,448	226,285	25.4%	97.9%	256,632	88.1%
Wiltshire	912	1,397	53.2%	14.0%	3,897	35.9%
Total England and Wales	2,424,882	2,854,757	17.7%	96.9%	3,306,810	86.3%

Table 2: Total number and proportions of all motoring offences for all of England and Wales³

	Total number (Proportion in brackets)								
Offence Group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Careless driving	9,933	17,728	20,262	19,705	17,991	21,699	29,208	36,863	48,827
(excluding use of hand-	(0.4%)	(0.7%)	(0.8%)	(0.7%)	(0.7%)	(0.8%)	(1%)	(1.3%)	(1.5%)
held mobile phone when driving)									
Licence, insurance and	101,357	86,279	81,442	98,648	101,438	105,171	112,115	127,707	124,388
record-keeping offences	(3.9%)	(3.3%)	(3%)	(3.6%)	(3.7%)	(3.7%)	(3.7%)	(4.5%)	(3.8%)
Lighting and noise	18,268	11,969	9,130	9,649	7,881	7,919	7,749	8,891	9,296
offences	(0.7%)	(0.5%)	(0.3%)	(0.4%)	(0.3%)	(0.3%)	(0.3%)	(0.3%)	(0.3%)
Miscellaneous motoring	704	2,936	7,130	3,560	445	449	497	470	624
offences (excluding seat belt offences)	(0%)	(0.1%)	(0.3%)	(0.1%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
Neglect of traffic signs	130,470	107,852	138,939	112,835	108,665	116,485	104,931	80,718	90,913
and directions and of	(5.1%)	(4.1%)	(5.1%)	(4.1%)	(4%)	(4.1%)	(3.5%)	(2.8%)	(2.8%)
pedestrian rights									
Obstruction, waiting and	62,790	53,519	49,597	42,388	36,235	34,780	36,207	27,179	20,525
parking offences	(2.4%)	(2%)	(1.8%)	(1.6%)	(1.3%)	(1.2%)	(1.2%)	(1%)	(0.6%)
Operator's licence	67	42	47	46	43	23	20	31	56
offences	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
Other Offences	11,620	9,713	7,467	7,725	7,685	7,605	7,817	10,590	13,902
	(0.5%)	(0.4%)	(0.3%)	(0.3%)	(0.3%)	(0.3%)	(0.3%)	(0.4%)	(0.4%)
Seat belt offences	127,282	95,188	73,128	58,830	54,292	55,023	54,054	55,407	56,581
	(4.9%)	(3.6%)	(2.7%)	(2.2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(1.8%)	(2%)	(1.7%)
Speed limit offences	1,888,058	2,066,447	2,151,352	2,213,257	2,292,534	2,386,720	2,584,571	2,424,882	2,854,757
	(73.2%)	(78.4%)	(79.6%)	(81.3%)	(83.4%)	(84.1%)	(85.3%)	(85.3%)	(86.3%)
Use of hand-held mobile	130,653	104,883	92,783	86,853	56,549	40,946	30,902	19,960	21,545
phone while driving	(5.1%)	(4%)	(3.4%)	(3.2%)	(2.1%)	(1.4%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)
Vehicle test and condition	92,639	73,602	65,942	64,635	58,005	55,009	56,339	46,081	61,969
offences	(3.6%)	(2.8%)	(2.4%)	(2.4%)	(2.1%)	(1.9%)	(1.9%)	(1.6%)	(1.9%)
Work record or	6,679	4,958	5,764	5,332	5,655	5,839	5,107	3,294	3,427
employment offences	(0.3%)	(0.2%)	(0.2%)	(0.2%)	(0.2%)	(0.2%)	(0.2%)	(0.1%)	(0.1%)

³ The data does not include drink or drug driving.

	Total number								
	(Proportion in								
	brackets)								
Offence Group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	2,580,520	2,635,116	2,702,983	2,723,463	2,747,418	2,837,668	3,029,517	2,842,073	3,306,810
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Table 3: How speeding offences were disposed of by police force area in 20214

Police Force	Year	Total Number of speeding offences detected	Total number of speeding offences dealt with by FPN	Proportion of speeding offences dealt with by FPN	Total number of speeding offences dealt with by speed awareness course	Proportion of speeding offences dealt with by speed awareness courses	Total number of speeding offences cancelled	Proportion of speeding offences cancelled	Total number of speeding offences ending in court action	Proportion of speeding offences taken to court	Total number of speeding offences that are incomplete	Proportion of speeding offences that are incomplete
Avon and Somerset	2020	100,887	35,439	35.1%	38,284	38%	12,112	12.%	15,051	14.9%	1	0%
	2021	166,781	52,130	31.3%	78,311	47%	16,910	10.1%	19,428	11.7%	2	0%
Bedfordshire	2020	51,863	11,004	21.2%	19,843	38.3%	15,381	29.7%	5,400	10.4%	235	0.5%
	2021	70,195	16,181	23.1%	26,790	38.2%	19,773	28.2%	7,341	10.5%	110	0.2%
Cambridgeshire	2020	35,931	9,203	25.6%	14,673	40.8%	8,296	23.1%	3,455	9.6%	304	0.9%
	2021	35,995	9,536	26.5%	15,363	42.7%	5,924	16.5%	4,616	12.8%	556	1.6%
Cheshire	2020	27,862	8,125	29.2%	12,305	44.2%	2,333	8.4%	5,099	18.3%	0	0%
	2021	40,233	10,929	27.2%	21,003	52.2%	1,908	4.7%	6,393	15.9%	0	0%
City of London / Metropolitan Police	2020	255,120	45,773	17.9%	96,345	37.8%	77,649	30.4%	35,353	13.9%	0	0%
	2021	385,349	73,085	19%	147,190	38.2%	125,197	32.5%	37,411	9.7%	2,466	0.6%
Cleveland	2020	6,628	2,021	30.5%	3,178	48%	787	11.9%	642	9.7%	0	0%
	2021	15,519	4,377	28.2%	8,400	54.1%	1,547	10%	1,194	7.7%	1	0%
Cumbria	2020	26,135	8,530	32.6%	12,830	49.1%	2,076	7.9%	2,699	10.3%	0	0%
	2021	24,211	7,489	30.9%	12,575	51.9%	1,380	5.7%	2,765	11.4%	2	0%
Derbyshire	2020	19,822	15,296	77.2%	493	2.5%	3,783	19.1%	248	1.3%	2	0%
	2021	22,675	18,213	80.3%	543	2.4%	3,500	15.4%	419	1.9%	0	0%
Devon and Cornwall	2020	77,095	28,103	36.5%	42,625	55.3%	3,694	4.8%	2,671	3.5%	2	0%
	2021	89,974	32,680	36.3%	49,173	54.7%	3,232	3.6%	4,888	5.4%	1	0%
Dorset	2020	16,698	13,190	79%	301	1.8%	2,350	14.1%	857	5.1%	0	0%
	2021	20,153	15,272	75.8%	252	1.3%	3,897	19.3%	730	3.6%	2	0%
Durham	2020	8,665	3,009	34.7%	4,954	57.2%	291	3.35%	411	4.7%	0	0%
	2021	30,169	10,158	33.7%	17,911	59.4%	282	1%	1,802	6%	16	0%
Essex	2020	54,601	19,042	34.9%	29,171	53.4%	3,347	6.1%	3,041	5.6%	0	0%
	2021	59,368	19,458	32.8%	33,355	56.2%	1,065	1.8%	5,490	9.3%	0	0%
Gloucestershire	2020	25,268	9,118	36.1%	12,728	50.4%	1,848	7.3%	1,574	6.2%	0	0%
	2021	34,103	11,224	32.9%	18,297	53.7%	1,871	5.5%	2,706	7.9%	5	0%
Greater Manchester	2020	178,235	38,002	21.3%	57,853	32.5%	69,947	39.2%	12,432	7%	1	0%

⁴ Figures may differ from those in the RAC Foundation's previous report because of corrections/amendments to the official data since first publication.

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	2021	136,152	30,838	22.7%	57,054	41.9%	36,725	27%	11,517	8.5%	18	0%
Hampshire	2020	65,356	18,749	28.7%	32,333	49.5%	6,970	10.7%	7,304	11.2%	0	0%
	2021	62,474	16,959	27.2%	33,670	53.9%	5,789	9.3%	6,055	9.7%	1	0%
Hertfordshire	2020	50,048	11,560	23.1%	20,493	41%	13,124	26.2%	4,583	9.2%	288	0.6%
	2021	54,691	12,800	23.4%	23,155	42.3%	11,142	20.4%	5,609	10.3%	1,985	3.6%
Humberside	2020	48,308	16,411	34%	22,439	46.5%	4,566	9.5%	4,892	10.1%	0	0%
	2021	51,881	16,518	31.8%	24,280	46.8%	5,502	10.6%	5,581	10.8%	0	0%
Kent	2020	31,684	22,286	70.3%	693	2.2%	3,991	12.6%	4,247	13.4%	467	1.5%
	2021	28,838	20,339	70.5%	803	2.8%	2,910	10.1%	4,509	15.6%	277	0.7%
Lancashire	2020	55,292	14,468	26.2%	22,910	41.4%	7,114	12.8%	10,800	19.5%	0	0%
	2021	60,537	15,393	25.4%	25,600	42.3%	7,963	13.2%	11,499	19%	82	0.1%
Leicestershire	2020	31,084	8,147	26.2%	13,480	43.4%	6,008	19.3%	3,449	11%	0	0%
	2021	58,626	14,068	24%	27,930	47.6%	10,365	17.7%	6,210	10.6%	53	0.1%
Lincolnshire	2020	124,534	38,511	31%	51,064	41%	20,893	16.8%	14,066	11.3%	0	0%
	2021	88,641	21,690	24.5%	30,699	34.6%	25,540	28.8%	10,712	12.1%	0	0%
Merseyside	2020	66,576	19,373	29.1%	32,175	48.3%	4,025	6.1%	11,003	16.5%	0	0%
	2021	64,705	18,618	28.8%	31,816	49.2%	3,964	6.1%	10,307	15.9%	0	0%
Norfolk and Suffolk	2020	96,035	27,527	28.7%	42,679	44.4%	14,664	15.3%	11,165	11.6%	0	0%
	2021	88,984	24,468	27.5%	44,137	49.6%	11,084	12.5%	9,283	10.4%	12	0%
North Wales	2020	15,558	12,478	80.2%	196	1.3%	290	1.9%	2,594	16.7%	0	0%
	2021	18,958	15,070	79.4%	100	0.5%	385	2%	3,401	17.9%	2	0%
North Yorkshire	2020	73,767	28,125	38.1%	40,322	54.7%	2,326	3.2%	2,993	4.1%	1	0%
	2021	79,669	28,565	35.9%	45,189	56.7%	1,515	2%	4,398	5.5%	2	0%
Northamptonshire	2020	62,473	20,344	32.6%	30,077	48.1%	8,983	14.4%	3,043	4.9%	26	0%
	2021	66,436	19,688	29.6%	33,461	50.4%	9,481	14.3%	3,792	5.7%	14	0%
Northumbria	2020	58,229	19,367	33.3%	26,080	44.8%	7,218	12.4%	5,295	9.1%	269	0.5%
	2021	49,674	15,491	31.2%	24,501	49.3%	3,706	7.5%	5,528	11.1%	447	0.9%
Nottinghamshire	2020	21,258	17,999	84.7%	181	0.9%	637	3%	2,441	11.5%	0	0%
	2021	25,433	21,402	84.2%	219	0.9%	658	2.6%	3,153	12.4%	1	0%
South Yorkshire	2020	48,921	15,970	32.6%	26,894	55%	3,576	7.3%	2,480	5.07%	1	0%
	2021	44,548	13,591	30.5%	27,642	62.1%	1,318	3%	1,996	4.5%	1	0%
Staffordshire	2020	55,905	18,383	32.9%	22,611	40.5%	7,003	12.5%	7,908	14.2%	0	0%

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	2021	59,696	17,898	30%	25,944	43.5%	6,616	11.01%	9,237	15.5%	1	0%
Surrey	2020	78,823	24,084	30.6%	28,271	35.9%	2,281	2.9%	24,184	30.7%	3	0%
	2021	88,392	27,180	30.8%	32,765	37.1%	2,582	2.9%	25,568	28.9%	297	0.3%
Sussex	2020	54,133	16,353	30.2%	24,576	45.4%	6,842	12.6%	6,362	11.8%	0	0%
	2021	73,476	20,684	28.2%	37,114	50.5%	6,484	8.8%	9,194	12.5%	0	0%
Thames Valley	2020	100,921	36,474	36.1%	52,258	51.8%	5,999	5.9%	3,725	3.7%	2,465	2.4%
	2021	129,569	47,930	37%	67,505	52.1%	6,399	4.9%	4,934	3.8%	2,801	2.2%
Wales (except North Wales)	2020	35,389	24,002	67.8%	120	0.3%	1,974	5.6%	9,293	26.3%	0	0%
	2021	42,846	31,551	73.6%	165	0.4%	1,851	4.3%	9,279	21.7%	0	0%
Warwickshire	2020	34,253	8,134	23.8%	11,362	33.2%	13,297	38.8%	1,442	4.2%	18	0.1%
	2021	55,920	15,335	27.4%	26,514	47.4%	13,264	23.7%	793	1.4%	14	0%
West Mercia	2020	75,737	24,216	32%	37,066	48.9%	10,095	13.3%	4,360	5.8%	0	0%
	2021	104,114	31,711	30.5%	52,781	50.7%	15,978	15.4%	3,641	3.5%	3	0%
West Midlands	2020	74,428	17,236	23.2%	31,198	41.9%	18,263	24.5%	7,731	10.4%	0	0%
	2021	98,090	20,287	20.7%	37,597	38.3%	34,474	35.2%	5,730	5.8%	2	0%
West Yorkshire	2020	180,448	51,817	28.7%	65,697	36.4%	44,450	24.6%	18,484	10.2%	0	0%
	2021	226,285	54,168	23.9%	84,972	37.6%	64,156	28.4%	22,989	10.2%	0	0%
Wiltshire	2020	912	549	60.2%	241	26.4%	17	1.9%	105	11.5%	0	0%
	2021	1,397	837	59.9%	371	26.6%	47	3.4%	141	10.1%	1	0.1%
Total England and Wales	2020	2,424,882	758,418	31.3%	980,999	40.5%	418,500	17.3%	262,882	10.8%	4,083	0.2%
	2021	2,854,757	853,811	29.9%	1,225,147	42.9%	476,384	16.7%	290,239	10.2%	9,175	0.3%

Table 4: Speeding offence detections by police force areas 2013 to 2021

Police Force	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% Change 2013 - 2021
Avon and Somerset	88,428	111,502	120,037	184,654	199,336	159,210	108,433	100,887	166,781	88.6%
Bedfordshire	35,019	50,401	47,546	68,262	74,297	76,573	72,784	51,863	70,195	100.5%
Cambridgeshire	26,014	50,582	44,703	38,486	45,763	34,672	45,919	35,931	35,995	38.4%
Cheshire	35,319	49,762	49,843	54,787	58,408	52,770	64,269	27,862	40,233	13.9%
City of London / Metropolitan Police	91,259	95,996	79,432	88,044	139,318	157,494	214,409	255,120	385,349	322.3%
Cleveland	11,983	7,889	10,796	13,486	11,308	11,937	14,682	6,628	15,519	29.5%
Cumbria	37,556	38,462	38,377	45,734	45,702	40,104	35,039	26,135	24,211	-35.5%
Derbyshire	9,158	18,034	11,984	10,202	10,480	12,255	13,124	19,822	22,675	147.6%
Devon and Cornwall	13,199	17,177	25,210	41,994	42,888	47,272	63,306	77,095	89,974	581.6%
Dorset	27,484	24,630	26,227	24,980	23,027	22,716	23,825	16,698	20,153	-26.7%
Durham	7,586	7,044	6,846	7,430	8,802	19,395	14,632	8,665	30,169	297.7%
Essex	45,706	73,170	79,049	98,545	95,967	91,849	83,998	54,601	59,368	29.9%
Gloucestershire	15,001	20,934	18,090	24,988	21,727	24,121	31,582	25,268	34,103	127.3%
Greater Manchester	82,740	91,064	127,367	120,094	101,421	106,839	158,155	178,235	136,152	64.5%
Hampshire	84,857	80,907	88,658	81,213	79,126	73,031	89,315	65,356	62,474	-26.4%
Hertfordshire	47,715	58,826	78,131	66,912	51,158	52,794	67,398	50,048	54,691	14.6%
Humberside	56,811	53,058	53,732	54,948	57,930	53,679	45,786	48,308	51,881	-8.7%
Kent	28,818	26,885	21,660	18,347	18,878	20,366	22,082	31,684	28,838	0.1%
Lancashire	55,617	65,109	69,547	64,680	61,242	74,286	71,303	55,292	60,537	8.9%
Leicestershire	34,189	47,043	38,696	40,445	37,340	41,909	49,604	31,084	58,626	71.5%
Lincolnshire	48,003	51,310	48,280	54,190	47,020	45,705	65,033	124,534	88,641	84.7%
Merseyside	50,379	50,503	59,611	66,828	60,681	53,112	70,057	66,576	64,705	28.4%

Police Force	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% Change 2013 - 2021
Norfolk and Suffolk	87,765	90,157	75,741	88,500	92,750	98,729	93,322	96,035	88,984	1.4%
North Wales	14,356	18,866	17,416	19,891	20,462	19,493	19,037	15,558	18,958	32.1%
North Yorkshire	41,896	45,517	30,370	30,459	29,922	41,934	85,016	73,767	79,669	90.2%
Northamptonshire	22,004	42,023	59,628	51,664	47,860	49,448	64,716	62,473	66,436	202%
Northumbria	94,093	67,476	62,838	57,074	66,327	67,856	66,585	58,229	49,674	-47.2%
Nottinghamshire	27,082	34,545	35,626	26,101	27,155	24,565	21,791	21,258	25,433	-6.1%
South Yorkshire	52,243	41,951	46,093	41,090	47,811	55,461	59,867	48,921	44,548	-14.7%
Staffordshire	50,517	51,861	41,373	29,396	41,392	48,584	58,708	55,905	59,696	18.2%
Surrey	54,310	51,745	72,218	47,732	74,163	89,077	84,465	78,823	88,392	62.8%
Sussex	56,974	58,975	63,651	68,541	56,828	54,139	65,954	54,133	73,476	29%
Thames Valley	153,430	139,674	145,639	138,275	131,400	145,443	124,512	100,921	129,569	-15.6%
Wales (except North Wales)	38,843	49,913	45,268	38,808	43,425	34,979	41,036	35,389	42,846	10.3%
Warwickshire	43,488	41,353	48,821	47,185	43,409	52,774	45,560	34,253	55,920	28.6%
West Mercia	78,580	98,560	86,992	81,989	66,858	92,335	85,319	75,737	104,114	32.5%
West Midlands	56,587	52,580	44,395	53,097	34,966	57,154	66,353	74,428	98,090	73.3%
West Yorkshire	78,267	88,855	130,174	123,217	174,796	181,853	177,013	180,448	226,285	189.1%
Wiltshire	4,782	2,108	1,287	989	1,191	807	582	912	1,397	-70.8%
Total England and Wales	1,888,058	2,066,447	2,151,352	2,213,257	2,292,534	2,386,720	2,584,571	2,424,882	2,854,757	51.2%