Speeding offence detection and disposal in England and Wales 2019 – 2020

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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 analysis of Home Office data.¹

As in previous versions of the report there is a great deal of variation between constabularies.

In 2019 - 2020, 2,584,569 speeding offences were detected in England and Wales, an 8% increase on the previous 12 months. Over the last five years, acts of illegal speeding detected have increased by 25%. Over the past eight years they have increased by 49%.

Speeding offences made up 85% of total motoring related offences in 2019 - 2020. The other 15% 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 top five police force areas for most speeding offences detected remain the same but the Metropolitan Police (including City of London) now leads the way, followed by: West Yorkshire, Greater Manchester, Thames Valley, and Avon and Somerset. However, Avon and Somerset continues to see a percentage decrease in the number of fixed penalty notices (FPN) over the last two years.

As highlighted in previous reports the differences between forces are likely be down to multiple factors:

"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 4 shows how speed limit offences were disposed of. In 2019 - 2020, most speeding offences were dealt with by speed awareness courses (45%) or paying a fine (32%); proportions similar to those in 2018 - 2019.

This report uses figures from April 2019 – March 2020 so does not reflect the situation during the Covid-19 pandemic. The data for 2020 – 2021 is likely to reveal a mixed picture, if early reports and analysis are any indication. The *Daily Telegraph* said that speeding offences in April had, year-on-year, risen in a number of constabularies – possibly because drivers hadn't anticipated being caught – though the majority of forces saw a decrease in offence detection reflecting the much lower traffic volumes during the first lockdown.² There was also a suggestion that some forces initially turned a blind eye to minor violations, issuing warnings rather than fines, points or instructions for people to attend speed

¹https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/929088/fixed-penalty-notices-police-powers-procedures-mar20-tables.ods

² https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/06/28/speeding-rose-70-per-cent-motorists-took-advantage-empty-roads/

awareness courses³, though as the lockdown continued and offences increased that policy was publicly revised in some areas.⁴

In November 2020 the Department for Transport published vehicle speed compliance statistics for Q2 (April-June) 2020.⁵ These showed that:

"In quarter 2 2020, 53% of cars in free-flowing conditions exceeded the speed limit on motorways, compared with 52% in quarter 2 2019. On National Speed Limit (NSL) single carriageways with a car speed limit of 60mph, 17% of cars exceeded the limit in quarter 2 2020, compared with 10% in quarter 2 2019, while on 30mph roads the figures were 63% and 56% respectively."

What will be interesting to see in the 2020-21 figures is not just the overall change in the number of speeding offences detected but also the methods by which they are detected and later disposed of.

³ https://www.motoringresearch.com/car-news/police-cancel-speeding-fines-coronavirus/

⁴ https://www.express.co.uk/life-style/cars/1278958/car-speeding-essex-police-lockdown-insurance-drug-driving-law-fine

⁵ https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/937776/vehicle-speed-compliance-january-to-june-2020.pdf

Table 1: Total number of speeding offences detected by police forces in England and Wales in 2019 - 2020 and how they were detected.

Police force	Total number of speeding offences detected 2018 - 2019	Total number of speeding offences detected 2019 - 2020	% year-on- year change 2019 - 2020	Proportion of speeding offences detected by camera 2019 - 2020	Total number of all motoring offences in 2019 - 2020	Proportion of speeding offences relative to all motoring offences 2019 - 2020
Avon and Somerset	159,210	108,433	-32%	100%	118,444	92%
Bedfordshire	76,573	72,784	-5%	100%	77,107	94%
Cambridgeshire	34,672	45,919	32%	99%	52,632	87%
Cheshire	52,770	64,269	22%	96%	74,508	86%
City of London /	157,494	214,409	36%	94%	317,700	67%
Metropolitan Police ⁶	, -	,			,	
Cleveland	11,937	14,682	23%	96%	16,373	90%
Cumbria	40,104	35,039	-13%	99%	37,319	94%
Derbyshire	12,255	13,124	7%	94%	15,862	83%
Devon and Cornwall	47,272	63,306	34%	98%	70,842	89%
Dorset	22,716	23,825	5%	93%	26,991	88%
Durham	19,395	14,632	-25%	84%	16,848	87%
Essex	91,849	83,999	-9%	93%	116,839	72%
Gloucestershire	24,121	31,582	31%	99%	34,912	90%
Greater Manchester	106,839	158,155	48%	100%	177,603	89%
Hampshire	73,031	89,315	22%	98%	96,084	93%
Hertfordshire	52,794	67,398	28%	99%	77,308	87%
Humberside	53,679	45,786	-15%	95%	55,064	83%
Kent	20,366	22,082	8%	93%	33,950	65%
Lancashire	74,286	71,303	-4%	99%	82,375	87%
Leicestershire	41,909	49,604	18%	99%	58,139	85%
Lincolnshire	45,705	65,033	42%	98%	68,211	95%
Merseyside	53,112	70,057	32%	95%	90,620	77%
Norfolk and Suffolk ⁷	98,729	93,322	-5%	93%	111,879	83%
North Wales	19,493	19,037	-2%	90%	24,205	79%
North Yorkshire	41,934	85,016	103%	99%	90,222	94%
Northamptonshire	49,448	64,716	31%	100%	74,412	87%
Northumbria	67,856	66,585	-2%	99%	72,421	92%
Nottinghamshire	24,565	21,791	-11%	98%	27,798	78%
South Yorkshire	55,461	59,867	8%	99%	68,554	87%
Staffordshire	48,584	58,708	21%	98%	65,395	90%
Surrey	89,077	84,465	-5%	99%	92,078	92%
Sussex	54,139	65,954	22%	99%	72,777	91%
Thames Valley	145,443	124,513	-14%	98%	137,408	91%

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⁶ As in the previous version of this report the analysis in this document amalgamates the figures for the City of London Police and the Metropolitan Police.

⁷ Suffolk and Norfolk central ticket offices merged in July 2015. Therefore, all notices for Suffolk and Norfolk are combined and are reported under 'Norfolk and Suffolk'.

Police force	Total number of speeding offences detected 2018 - 2019	Total number of speeding offences detected 2019 - 2020	% year-on- year change 2019 - 2020	Proportion of speeding offences detected by camera 2019 - 2020	Total number of all motoring offences in 2019 - 2020	Proportion of speeding offences relative to all motoring offences 2019 - 2020
Wales (except North Wales)8	34,979	41,036	17%	98%	50,231	82%
Warwickshire	52,774	45,560	-14%	99%	50,620	90%
West Mercia	92,335	85,319	-8%	99%	90,833	94%
West Midlands	57,154	66,353	16%	97%	79,837	83%
West Yorkshire	181,853	177,013	-3%	98%	202,426	87%
Wiltshire	807	578	-28%	0%	2,662	22%
Total England and Wales	2,386,720	2,584,569	8%	97%	3,029,489	85%

⁸ The number of speeding offences detected by camera in the Dyfed-Powys and Gwent police force areas are not separated out in the PentiP database and instead are all reported under the South Wales Police force. We have combined Dyfed-Powys and Gwent and South Wales constabularies under the name Wales (except North Wales).

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

Offence group	Total number (proportion in brackets) 2011-12	Total number (proportion in brackets) 2012-13	Total number (proportion in brackets) 2013-14	Total number (proportion in brackets) 2014-15	Total number (proportion in brackets) 2015-16	Total number (proportion in brackets) 2016-17	Total number (proportion in brackets) 2017-18	Total number (proportion in brackets) 2018-19	Total number (proportion in brackets) 2019-20
Careless driving (excluding use of hand- held mobile phone when driving)	6,231 (0%)	7,007 (0%)	9,933 (0%)	17,728 (1%)	20,262 (1%)	19,705 (1%)	17,991 (1%)	21,699 (1%)	29,205 (1%)
Licence, insurance and record-keeping offences	103,284	104,200	101,357	86,279	81,442	98,648	101,438	105,171	112,113
	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(3%)	(3%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)
Lighting and noise offences	15,432	16,187	18,268	11,969	9,130	9,649	7,881	7,919	7,749
	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
Miscellaneous motoring offences (excluding seat belt offences)	1,085	1,110	704	2,936	7,130	3,560	445	449	497
	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
Neglect of traffic signs and directions and of pedestrian rights	160,410 (6%)	142,036 (5%)	130,470 (5%)	107,852 (4%)	138,939 (5%)	112,835 (4%)	108,665 (4%)	116,485 (4%)	104,921 (3%)
Obstruction, waiting and parking offences	133,785	103,986	62,790	53,519	49,597	42,388	36,235	34,780	36,207
	(5%)	(4%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)
Operator's licence offences	83	68	67	42	47	46	43	23	20
	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
Other Offences	11,082	12,090	11,620	9,713	7,467	7,725	7,685	7,605	7,818
	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
Seat belt offences	148,859	151,253	127,282	95,188	73,128	58,830	54,292	55,023	54,055
	(6%)	(6%)	(5%)	(4%)	(3%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)
Speed limit offences	1,740,217	1,837,000	1,888,058	2,066,447	2,151,352	2,213,257	2,292,534	2,386,720	2,584,569
	(67%)	(70%)	(73%)	(78%)	(80%)	(81%)	(83%)	(84%)	(85%)
Use of hand-held mobile phone while driving	173,941 (7%)	148,396 (6%)	130,653 (5%)	104,883 (4%)	92,783 (3%)	86,853 (3%)	56,549 (2%)	40,946 (1%)	30,899 (1%)
Vehicle test and	83,846	86,365	92,639	73,602	65,942	64,635	58,005	55,009	56,338
condition offences	(3%)	(3%)	(4%)	(3%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)
Work record or	6,626	7,752	6,679	4,958	5,764	5,332	5,655	5,839	5,098
employment offences	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
Grand Total	2,584,881	2,617,450	2,580,520	2,635,116	2,702,983	2,723,463	2,747,418	2,837,668	3,029,489

Table 3: How speeding offences were disposed of by police force area in 2018 - 2019 and 2019 - 20209

		Total Number of speeding offences	Total number of speeding offences dealt with	Proportion of speeding offences dealt with	Total number of speeding offences dealt with by speed awareness	Proportion of speeding offences dealt with by speed awareness	Total number of speeding offences	Proportion of speeding offences	Total number of speeding offences ending in	Proportion of speeding offences taken to
Police Force	Year	detected	by FPN	by FPN	course	courses	cancelled	cancelled	court action	court
Avon and Somerset	2018 - 2019	159,210	52,785	33%	69,135	43%	19,939	13%	17,347	11%
	2019 - 2020	108,433	38,922	36%	44,374	41%	7,018	6%	18,048	17%
Bedfordshire	2018 - 2019	76,573	19,553	26%	34,749	45%	16,924	22%	5,347	7%
	2019 - 2020	72,784	17,738	24%	33,162	46%	14,990	21%	6,313	9%
Cambridgeshire	2018 - 2019	34,672	10,164	29%	14,219	41%	6,071	18%	4,218	12%
_	2019 - 2020	45,919	12,718	28%	21,293	46%	6,758	15%	4,766	10%
Cheshire	2018 - 2019	52,770	14,276	27%	28,679	54%	3,057	6%	6,758	13%
	2019 - 2020	64,269	17,185	27%	37,001	58%	3,219	5%	6,864	11%
City of London /	2018 - 2019	157,494	31,013	20%	47,231	30%	53,408	34%	25,840	16%
Metropolitan Police	2019 - 2020	214,409	42,018	20%	77,112	36%	62,126	29%	24,959	12%
Cleveland	2018 - 2019	11,937	3,263	27%	7,202	60%	411	3%	1,061	9%
	2019 - 2020	14,682	4,031	27%	8,576	58%	729	5%	1,344	9%
Cumbria	2018 - 2019	40,104	12,529	31%	21,407	53%	3,020	8%	3,148	8%
	2019 - 2020	35,039	10,892	31%	18,047	52%	3,132	9%	2,926	8%
Derbyshire	2018 - 2019	12,255	10,647	87%	106	1%	1,479	12%	21	0%
	2019 - 2020	13,124	11,218	85%	411	3%	1,415	11%	80	1%
Devon and Cornwall	2018 - 2019	47,272	19,567	41%	24,770	52%	534	1%	2,401	5%
	2019 - 2020	63,306	24,283	38%	34,692	55%	571	1%	3,760	6%
Dorset	2018 - 2019	22,716	18,805	83%	403	2%	2,343	10%	1,165	5%
	2019 - 2020	23,825	19,602	82%	497	2%	2,613	11%	1,107	5%
Durham	2018 - 2019	19,395	5,807	30%	10,240	53%	1,518	8%	1,830	9%
	2019 - 2020	14,632	5,052	35%	7,121	49%	934	6%	1,525	10%
Essex	2018 - 2019	91,849	33,330	36%	48,329	53%	3,299	4%	6,891	8%
	2019 - 2020	83,999	28,106	33%	47,194	56%	2,330	3%	6,368	8%

⁹ Figures may differ from those in the RAC Foundation's previous report because of corrections/amendments to the official data since first publication.

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
Gloucestershire	2018 - 2019	24,121	8,668	36%	13,070	54%	837	3%	1,546	6%
	2019 - 2020	31,582	10,345	33%	17,056	54%	1,716	5%	2,460	8%
Greater	2018 - 2019	106,839	26,449	25%	44,878	42%	19,359	18%	16,153	15%
Manchester	2019 - 2020	158,155	37,065	23%	66,399	42%	44,360	28%	9,266	6%
Hampshire	2018 - 2019	73,031	21,995	30%	42,448	58%	4,293	6%	4,295	6%
	2019 - 2020	89,315	26,277	29%	47,317	53%	9,025	10%	6,694	7%
Hertfordshire	2018 - 2019	52,794	13,650	26%	23,939	45%	10,778	20%	4,426	8%
	2019 - 2020	67,398	15,835	23%	31,665	47%	14,430	21%	4,797	7%
Humberside	2018 - 2019	53,679	18,396	34%	28,200	53%	2,661	5%	4,421	8%
	2019 - 2020	45,786	15,412	34%	23,567	51%	1,984	4%	4,823	11%
Kent	2018 - 2019	20,366	15,795	78%	234	1%	1,791	9%	2,229	11%
	2019 - 2020	22,082	16,437	74%	368	2%	2,149	10%	2,681	12%
Lancashire	2018 - 2019	74,286	20,932	28%	34,446	46%	6,750	9%	12,154	16%
	2019 - 2020	71,303	19,405	27%	33,702	47%	5,981	8%	12,041	17%
Leicestershire	2018 - 2019	41,909	12,143	29%	20,547	49%	5,300	13%	3,919	9%
	2019 - 2020	49,604	13,178	27%	24,609	50%	7,698	16%	3,624	7%
Lincolnshire	2018 - 2019	45,705	14,193	31%	19,622	43%	4,152	9%	7,735	17%
	2019 - 2020	65,033	19,651	30%	29,255	45%	7,137	11%	8,987	14%
Merseyside	2018 - 2019	53,112	15,764	30%	24,260	46%	5,226	10%	7,862	15%
	2019 - 2020	70,057	19,643	28%	32,479	46%	8,540	12%	9,394	13%
Norfolk and Suffolk	2018 - 2019	98,729	29,793	30%	51,598	52%	10,088	10%	7,250	7%
	2019 - 2020	93,322	28,879	31%	47,363	51%	9,229	10%	7,848	8%
North Wales	2018 - 2019	19,493	16,104	83%	296	2%	276	1%	2,815	14%
	2019 - 2020	19,037	15,572	82%	395	2%	254	1%	2,814	15%
North Yorkshire	2018 - 2019	41,934	36,016	86%	57	0%	1,352	3%	4,508	11%
	2019 - 2020	85,016	31,927	38%	47,543	56%	1,887	2%	3,658	4%
Northamptonshire	2018 - 2019	49,448	15,210	31%	27,936	56%	3,588	7%	2,709	5%
•	2019 - 2020	64,716	21,258	33%	33,843	52%	5,931	9%	3,539	5%
Northumbria	2018 - 2019	67,856	20,154	30%	36,958	54%	6,346	9%	4,365	6%
	2019 - 2020	66,585	21,900	33%	34,795	52%	5,470	8%	4,225	6%

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
Nottinghamshire	2018 - 2019	24,565	22,575	92%	59	0%	371	2%	1,556	6%
	2019 - 2020	21,791	19,218	88%	91	0%	302	1%	2,171	10%
South Yorkshire	2018 - 2019	55,461	19,103	34%	31,851	57%	1,619	3%	2,888	5%
	2019 - 2020	59,867	18,977	32%	36,597	61%	868	1%	3,425	6%
Staffordshire	2018 - 2019	48,584	15,314	32%	24,353	50%	2,763	6%	6,131	13%
	2019 - 2020	58,708	18,251	31%	27,573	47%	5,623	10%	7,242	12%
Surrey	2018 - 2019	89,077	29,934	34%	37,640	42%	2,863	3%	18,640	21%
,	2019 - 2020	84,465	26,450	31%	34,841	41%	2,710	3%	20,373	24%
Sussex	2018 - 2019	54,139	15,278	28%	26,632	49%	5,161	10%	7,068	13%
	2019 - 2020	65,954	18,184	28%	31,676	48%	9,083	14%	7,008	11%
Thames Valley	2018 - 2019	145,443	52,971	36%	80,377	55%	8,421	6%	3,590	2%
	2019 - 2020	124,513	43,760	35%	70,498	57%	6,134	5%	3,598	3%
Wales (except	2018 - 2019	34,979	24,489	70%	124	0%	1,821	5%	8,545	24%
North Wales)	2019 - 2020	41,036	28,806	70%	81	0%	1,384	3%	10,765	26%
Warwickshire	2018 - 2019	52,774	15,437	29%	23,803	45%	11,274	21%	2,260	4%
	2019 - 2020	45,560	12,367	27%	21,258	47%	10,343	23%	1,577	3%
West Mercia	2018 - 2019	92,335	31,547	34%	44,417	48%	9,472	10%	6,860	7%
	2019 - 2020	85,319	28,173	33%	43,117	51%	9,123	11%	4,901	6%
West Midlands	2018 - 2019	57,154	16,512	29%	22,991	40%	12,060	21%	5,584	10%
	2019 - 2020	66,353	16,018	24%	28,181	42%	12,860	19%	9,292	14%
West Yorkshire	2018 - 2019	181,853	46,502	26%	73,784	41%	34,440	19%	27,123	15%
	2019 - 2020	177,013	45,132	25%	74,837	42%	29,751	17%	27,289	15%
Wiltshire	2018 - 2019	807	610	76%	119	15%	8	1%	56	7%
	2019 - 2020	578	376	65%	130	22%	13	2%	59	10%
Total England and	2018 - 2019	2,386,720	807,273	34%	1,041,109	44%	285,073	12%	252,715	11%
Wales	2019 - 2020	2,584,569	820,261	32%	1,168,716	45%	319,820	12%	262,611	10%

Table 4: Speeding offence detections by police force areas 2011 - 2012 to 2019 - 2020

										% Change 2011 - 2012 -
Police Force	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020	2019 - 2020
Avon and Somerset	38,654	95,105	88,428	111,502	120,037	184,654	199,336	159,210	108,433	181%
Bedfordshire	14,060	15,156	35,019	50,401	47,546	68,262	74,297	76,573	72,784	418%
Cambridgeshire	34,827	36,577	26,014	50,582	44,703	38,486	45,763	34,672	45,919	32%
Cheshire	40,446	38,418	35,319	49,762	49,843	54,787	58,408	52,770	64,269	59%
City of London / Metropolitan Police	74,567	86,693	91,259	95,996	79,432	88,044	139,318	157,494	214,409	188%
Cleveland	20,980	17,028	11,983	7,889	10,796	13,486	11,308	11,937	14,682	-30%
Cumbria	37,674	38,772	37,556	38,462	38,377	45,734	45,702	40,104	35,039	-7%
Derbyshire	7,525	10,015	9,158	18,034	11,984	10,202	10,480	12,255	13,124	74%
Devon and Cornwall	14,085	15,132	13,199	17,177	25,210	41,994	42,888	47,272	63,306	349%
Dorset	33,440	27,265	27,484	24,630	26,227	24,980	23,027	22,716	23,825	-29%
Durham	8,076	8,143	7,586	7,044	6,846	7,430	8,802	19,395	14,632	81%
Essex	25,980	28,823	45,706	73,170	79,049	98,545	95,967	91,849	83,999	223%
Gloucestershire	10,847	12,495	15,001	20,934	18,090	24,988	21,727	24,121	31,582	191%
Greater Manchester	114,278	118,471	82,740	91,064	127,367	120,094	101,421	106,839	158,155	38%
Hampshire	68,901	88,183	84,857	80,907	88,658	81,213	79,126	73,031	89,315	30%
Hertfordshire	49,090	49,330	47,715	58,826	78,131	66,912	51,158	52,794	67,398	37%
Humberside	43,814	48,291	56,811	53,058	53,732	54,948	57,930	53,679	45,786	5%
Kent	24,080	24,758	28,818	26,885	21,660	18,347	18,878	20,366	22,082	-8%
Lancashire	55,862	52,860	55,617	65,109	69,547	64,680	61,242	74,286	71,303	28%
Leicestershire	44,488	33,759	34,189	47,043	38,696	40,445	37,340	41,909	49,604	11%
Lincolnshire	18,277	22,182	48,003	51,310	48,280	54,190	47,020	45,705	65,033	256%
Merseyside	48,235	46,467	50,379	50,503	59,611	66,828	60,681	53,112	70,057	45%
Norfolk and Suffolk	91,555	78,168	87,765	90,157	75,741	88,500	92,750	98,729	93,322	2%
North Wales	11,683	14,234	14,356	18,866	17,416	19,891	20,462	19,493	19,037	63%
North Yorkshire	21,151	20,411	41,896	45,517	30,370	30,459	29,922	41,934	85,016	302%
Northamptonshire	25,780	21,440	22,004	42,023	59,628	51,664	47,860	49,448	64,716	151%
Northumbria	59,737	73,936	94,093	67,476	62,838	57,074	66,327	67,856	66,585	11%

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Police Force	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020	2019 - 2020
Nottinghamshire	23,406	24,195	27,082	34,545	35,626	26,101	27,155	24,565	21,791	-7%
South Yorkshire	55,961	45,523	52,243	41,951	46,093	41,090	47,811	55,461	59,867	7%
Staffordshire	15,472	19,923	50,517	51,861	41,373	29,396	41,392	48,584	58,708	279%
Surrey	49,904	51,086	54,310	51,745	72,218	47,732	74,163	89,077	84,465	69%
Sussex	80,422	68,030	56,974	58,975	63,651	68,541	56,828	54,139	65,954	-18%
Thames Valley	137,206	152,328	153,430	139,674	145,639	138,275	131,400	145,443	124,513	-9%
Wales (except North Wales)	35,757	47,621	38,843	49,913	45,268	38,808	43,425	34,979	41,036	15%
Warwickshire	33,731	35,765	43,488	41,353	48,821	47,185	43,409	52,774	45,560	35%
West Mercia	84,038	83,577	78,580	98,560	86,992	81,989	66,858	92,335	85,319	2%
West Midlands	78,087	74,707	56,587	52,580	44,395	53,097	34,966	57,154	66,353	-15%
West Yorkshire	102,694	108,314	78,267	88,855	130,174	123,217	174,796	181,853	177,013	72%
Wiltshire	5,447	3,819	4,782	2,108	1,287	989	1,191	807	578	-89%
Total England and Wales	1,740,217	1,837,000	1,888,058	2,066,447	2,151,352	2,213,257	2,292,534	2,386,720	2,584,569	49%