

## Making Lancashire's Roads Safer - Tackling the Fatal 5

41 people lost their lives on Lancashire's roads in 2024.

Investigations into these collisions show that some fatalities could have been prevented and that there are five main contributory factors that cause serious road traffic collisions. These are known as the 'Fatal 5' and they are:

- Speeding
- Using a mobile phone
- Drink and drug driving
- Careless driving
- Not wearing a seat belt

Road users who commit one of the Fatal 5 offences are far more likely to be involved in a fatal collision than those who do not. Lancashire Constabulary is committed to preventing any more deaths occurring as a result of actions that are so unnecessary.

Lancashire Constabulary will enforce the law and anyone detected committing an offence will be dealt with accordingly. Outcomes to these offences includes driver completing a retraining course, receiving up to 9 penalty points, a driving ban or a prison sentence

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### Speeding Offences detected by Safety Cameras 2018 - 2024

All Safety Cameras (Average, Mobile & Static)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Retraining Course Completed	34,744	33,281	22,475	25,286	31,043	30,375	31,438	208,642
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	20,704	18,897	13,536	14,505	15,794	15,121	15,674	114,231
Accepted for Prosecution	12,308	11,949	10,580	11,261	11,227	10,280	6,977	74,582
Notice Cancelled	6,890	6,125	7,009	8,118	10,381	9,474	7,188	55,185
Outstanding*						319	5,868	6,187
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>74,646</b>	<b>70,252</b>	<b>53,600</b>	<b>59,170</b>	<b>68,445</b>	<b>65,569</b>	<b>67,145</b>	<b>458,827</b>

These figures relate to the number of detections that result in a Notice of Intended Prosecution/Request for Driver Details

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Offences on Average Speed Routes	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Retraining Course Completed	7,602	6,777	5,378	6,904	7,637	6,856	4,882	46,036
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	4,757	3,801	3,106	4,254	3,743	3,127	2,288	25,076
Accepted for Prosecution	3,966	3,682	3,528	4,543	3,601	3,135	1,628	24,083
Notice Cancelled	2,011	1,699	2,249	2,868	3,857	3,570	2,030	18,284
Outstanding*						117	1,386	1,503
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18,336</b>	<b>15,959</b>	<b>14,261</b>	<b>18,569</b>	<b>18,838</b>	<b>16,805</b>	<b>12,214</b>	<b>114,982</b>

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Offences from Mobile Camera Enforcement	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Retraining Course Completed	19,929	18,628	10,689	10,830	12,655	12,251	13,458	98,440
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	11,653	10,956	6,629	6,261	6,890	7,050	7,617	57,056

Accepted for Prosecution	5,056	4,941	3,545	3,115	3,374	3,084	2,359	25,474
Notice Cancelled	1,997	1,467	1,545	1,395	1,618	1,578	1,417	11,017
Outstanding*						54	1,663	1,717
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>38,635</b>	<b>35,992</b>	<b>22,408</b>	<b>21,601</b>	<b>24,537</b>	<b>24,017</b>	<b>26,514</b>	<b>193,704</b>

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<b>Offences from Static Cameras</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Retraining Course Completed	7,213	7,876	6,408	7,552	10,751	11,268	13,098	64,166
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	4,294	4,140	3,801	3,990	5,161	4,944	5,769	32,099
Accepted for Prosecution	3,286	3,326	3,507	3,603	4,252	4,061	2,990	25,025
Notice Cancelled	2,882	2,959	3,215	3,855	4,906	4,326	3,741	25,884
Outstanding*						148	2,819	2,967
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>17,675</b>	<b>18,301</b>	<b>16,931</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>25,070</b>	<b>24,747</b>	<b>28,417</b>	<b>150,141</b>

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<b>Offences detected by Police Officers</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Retraining Course Completed	248	201	353	360	374	602	1,213	3,351
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	484	479	858	809	700	893	1,546	5,769
Accepted for Prosecution	64	57	124	191	185	264	374	1,259
Notice Cancelled	15	6	19	22	18	47	74	201
Outstanding*							148	148
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>10,728</b>

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### Mobile Phone Offences 2018 - 2024

Use a Mobile Phone while driving	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Retraining Course Completed*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	391	309	251	222	466	511	695	2,845
Accepted for Prosecution	159	140	109	150	319	376	462	1,715
Notice Cancelled	53	16	18	22	49	69	64	291
Outstanding**							113	113
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>4,964</b>

\* Lancashire Constabulary no longer refers motorists for retraining courses for mobile phone offences

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Use a Mobile Phone while supervising a provisional licence holder	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Retraining Course Completed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	6
Accepted for Prosecution	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Notice Cancelled	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Outstanding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

**Impaired Drivers 2018 – 2024**

<b>Impaired Drivers*</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Excess Alcohol	1215	1295	1138	1226	1076	1054	972	<b>9219</b>
Excess Drugs	411	618	891	703	799	812	1132	<b>5682</b>
Unfit through drink of drugs	391	411	429	403	512	440	399	<b>3336</b>
In charge – Excess Alcohol	71	76	59	48	47	107	65	<b>546</b>
In charge – Unfit through Drink or Drugs	121	112	89	92	110	56	115	<b>781</b>
Fail to provide	86	97	105	100	148	150	130	<b>884</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2295</b>	<b>2609</b>	<b>2711</b>	<b>2572</b>	<b>2692</b>	<b>2619</b>	<b>2813</b>	<b>20448</b>

\* These figures relate to the total number of arrests for each offence

**Driving Without Due Care and Attention Offences 2018 – 2024 \***

<b>Driving Without Due Care and Attention</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021**</b>	<b>2022**</b>	<b>2023**</b>	<b>2024**</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Retraining Course Completed	182	188	133	198	792	1278	1504	4275
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	12	24	27	37	156	211	244	711
Accepted for Prosecution	39	48	42	105	1064	903	809	3010
Notice Cancelled	17	57	30	144	344	536	624	1752
Outstanding***							308	308
<b>Offence Code RT88575</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>2356</b>	<b>2928</b>	<b>3489</b>	<b>10056</b>

\* These figures represent the number of motorists reported by Officers for driving without due care and attention, they do not include arrests and subsequent charges in custody  
Please note, there is no separate offence of 'middle lane hogging'; this falls under Sec 3 Road Traffic Act 1988 and as such, will be included in the figures for driving without due care and attention above

The above figures also include close passes of vulnerable road users, ill-judged overtakes and tailgating

\*\*In December 2021, the process for dealing with injury due care offences changed and the figures now include offences that were not previously counted

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### Seat Belt Related Offences 2018 - 2024

<b>Driver not wearing a seat belt</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Retraining Course Completed	1949	898	1045	644	493	365	551	<b>5945</b>
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	438	570	707	609	417	307	457	<b>3505</b>
Accepted for Prosecution	479	491	558	391	418	270	251	<b>2858</b>
Notice Cancelled	205	153	217	161	86	69	73	<b>964</b>
Outstanding*							199	<b>199</b>
<b>Offence Code RT88509</b>	<b>3071</b>	<b>2112</b>	<b>2527</b>	<b>1805</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>1531</b>	<b>13471</b>

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<b>Passenger aged 3 to 13 years rear seat passenger not wearing a seat belt</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Retraining Course Completed		14	12	9	31	36	58	<b>160</b>
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	6	7	7	11	13	19	32	<b>95</b>
Accepted for Prosecution	9	9	11	5	13	13	19	<b>79</b>
Notice Cancelled	23	11	1	1	1	1	3	<b>41</b>
Outstanding*							11	<b>11</b>
<b>Offence Code RT88515</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>386</b>

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<b>Front seat passenger not wearing a seat belt</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Retraining Course Completed		2	11	7	13	12	23	<b>68</b>
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	2	4	5	3	3	11	16	<b>44</b>
Accepted for Prosecution	11	6	19	11	22	26	36	<b>131</b>
Notice Cancelled	18	5	2	1		4	3	<b>33</b>
Outstanding*							7	<b>7</b>

<b>Offence Code RT88512</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>283</b>
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<b>Rear seat passenger not wearing a seat belt</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Retraining Course Completed		1	4		12	13	26	<b>56</b>
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	2	5	1	1	11	10	15	<b>45</b>
Accepted for Prosecution	5	3	9	4	10	8	16	<b>55</b>
Notice Cancelled	9	1	1			1	5	<b>17</b>
Outstanding*							5	<b>5</b>
<b>Offence Code RT88513</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>178</b>

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<b>Child under 14 years front seat passenger not wearing a seat belt</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Retraining Course Completed		2	5	2	6	10	13	<b>38</b>
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	1	2	5	3	2	4	8	<b>25</b>
Accepted for Prosecution	3	3	7	2	7	9	8	<b>39</b>
Notice Cancelled	13	4		2	2	3	1	<b>25</b>
Outstanding*						2		<b>2</b>
<b>Offence Code RT88510</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>129</b>

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<b>Child under 3 years rear seat passenger not wearing a seat belt</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Retraining Course Completed		6	6	5	2	7	17	<b>43</b>
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty		6	5	3	5	14	13	<b>46</b>
Accepted for Prosecution	4		2	2	8	7	4	<b>27</b>

Notice Cancelled							1	1
Outstanding*	7	3				1	1	12
<b>Offence Code RT88514</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>129</b>

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<b>Vehicle not fitted with rear seat belt when child under 12 and not 150cm tall seated in rear</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Retraining Course Completed		1	3	1	1	3	6	15
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	1			2	1	1	3	8
Accepted for Prosecution			2	1	3		1	7
Outstanding*	4	3					1	8
<b>Offence Code RT88511</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>

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<b>Use motor vehicle when the structure was not maintained adjacent to a seat belt anchorage point</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Complied with Fixed Penalty					1	1		2
Notice Cancelled					1			1
Fine Registered	1			1				2
<b>Offence Code RC86052</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>5</b>

<b>Use motor vehicle without a seat belt fitted</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	2	1						3
<b>Offence Code RC86051</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>3</b>

<b>Use motor vehicle – seat belt fastening not maintained</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty					1			<b>1</b>
Notice Cancelled			1					<b>1</b>
<b>Offence Code RC86056</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>