

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	22,499	25,358	31,371	30,845	31,403	209,501
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	20,704	18,897	13,608	14,575	15,845	15,525	15,499	114,653
Accepted for Prosecution	12,308	11,949	10,632	11,365	11,400	10,472	6,954	75,080
Notice Cancelled	6,890	6,125	7,022	8,144	10,714	9,666	6,909	55,470
Outstanding*							8,857	8,857
Grand Total	74,646	70,252	53,761	59,442	69,330	66,508	69,622	463,561

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	4,725	45,879
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	4,757	3,801	3,106	4,254	3,743	3,254	2,223	25,138
Accepted for Prosecution	3,966	3,682	3,528	4,543	3,601	3,135	1,489	23,944
Notice Cancelled	2,011	1,699	2,249	2,868	3,857	3,560	1,850	18,094
Outstanding*							1,927	1,927
Grand Total	18,336	15,959	14,261	18,569	18,838	16,805	12,214	114,982

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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	10,713	10,834	12,659	12,219	13,108	98,122
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	11,653	10,956	6,701	6,325	6,899	6,973	7,510	57,153

Accepted for Prosecution	5,056	4,941	3,597	3,178	3,376	2,667	2,207	25,439
Notice Cancelled	1,997	1,467	1,558	1,401	1,618	1,012	1,220	10,834
Outstanding*						1,146	2,469	2,469
Grand Total	38,635	35,992	22,569	21,738	24,552	24,017	26,514	194,017

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Offences from Static Cameras	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Retraining Course Completed	7,213	7,876	6,408	7,620	11,075	11,738	13,570	65,500
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	4,294	4,140	3,801	3,996	5,203	5,162	5,766	32,362
Accepted for Prosecution	3,286	3,326	3,507	3,644	4,423	4,253	3,258	25,697
Notice Cancelled	2,882	2,959	3,215	3,875	5,239	4,533	3,839	26,542
Outstanding*							4,461	4,461
Grand Total	17,675	18,301	16,931	19,135	25,940	25,686	30,894	154,562

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Offences detected by Police Officers	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Retraining Course Completed	248	201	352	360	372	599	1164	3,296
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	484	479	854	805	696	886	1512	5,716
Accepted for Prosecution	64	57	122	189	175	193	315	1,115
Notice Cancelled	15	6	19	16	16	33	44	149
Outstanding*							176	176
Grand Total	811	743	1,347	1,370	1,232	1,711	3,211	10,452

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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	687	2837
Accepted for Prosecution	159	140	109	150	319	376	432	1685
Notice Cancelled	53	16	18	22	49	69	58	285
Outstanding**						156	156	156
Grand Total	603	465	378	394	834	956	1333	4963

* 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								
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	1	1			1	2		5
Accepted for Prosecution	2					2		4
Notice Cancelled		1						1
Outstanding								
Totals	3	2			1	4		10

Impaired Drivers 2018 – 2024

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

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

Driving Without Due Care and Attention Offences 2018 – 2024 *

Driving Without Due Care and Attention	2018	2019	2020	2021**	2022**	2023**	2024**	Grand Total
Retraining Course Completed	182	188	133	198	792	1278	1448	4219
Complied with Offer of Fixed Penalty	12	24	27	37	156	211	240	707
Accepted for Prosecution	39	48	42	105	1064	903	780	2981
Notice Cancelled	17	57	30	144	344	536	597	1725
Outstanding***							423	423
Offence Code RT88575	250	317	232	484	2356	2928	3488	10055

* 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Vehicle not fitted with rear seat belt when child under 12 and not 150cm tall seated in rear	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
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
Offence Code RT88511	5	4	5	4	5	4	11	38

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

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

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