



WA POLICE STATISTICS

Road Policing

Drink-driving	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Number of preliminary breath tests ^(a)	753,532	767,226	888,795	1,126,856	1,101,523
Number of drivers who were found to exceed the lawful alcohol limit	19,339	17,117	15,217	13,456	11,679
Percentage of drivers tested who were found to exceed the lawful alcohol limit	2.6%	2.2%	1.7%	1.2%	1.1%

Speeding	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Number of vehicles monitored for speeding by speed cameras ^{(b)(c)}	11,272,701	13,756,096	22,929,921	27,219,428	26,428,509
Number of vehicles monitored that were found to exceed the lawful speed limit ^{(b)(c)}	1,867,478	3,593,065	4,242,242	4,416,267	4,491,144
Percentage of vehicles monitored that were found to exceed the lawful speed limit ^{(b)(c)}	16.6%	26.1%	18.5%	16.2%	17.0%
Number of vehicles monitored by traffic light speed and red light cameras that were found to exceed the lawful speed limit ^(c)	na	1,942,153	2,292,160	1,861,923	1,609,685
Non-camera speed contacts – briefs, infringements and cautions (BIC)	179,486	155,549	146,875	132,859	111,821

Seatbelts and restraints	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Seatbelt contacts (BIC)	12,972	14,304	15,380	12,095	9,832

Other traffic enforcement	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Other traffic contacts (BIC)	291,669	265,206	267,942	245,513	216,719
Impounded vehicles ^(d)	10,813	9,716	9,866	10,107	10,012
Vehicle Compliance Notices	21,076	18,299	21,915	23,565	18,397



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Notes:

- (a) Includes all preliminary breath tests conducted during Random Breath Testing (RBT) operations or as a consequence of stopping a vehicle for a reason other than an RBT, and breath tests performed at crashes.
- (b) The increase in detection of speeding vehicles and subsequent reduction in speeding behaviour from 2010-11 is attributed to the improved effectiveness of the Vitronic PoliScan digital speed cameras that were rolled-out during 2010-11.
- (c) The lawful speed limit is defined as the posted speed limit shown on road signage.
- (d) Enactment of the *Road Traffic Amendment Act 2008* in July 2008 resulted in changes to the impounding provisions. Legislation proclaimed in July 2009 expanded the definition of an impounding offence (driver's licence) so that it encompassed other kinds of unauthorised driving, such as when a court has imposed a licence disqualification upon the driver.

na not applicable

Sources:

WA Police, Image and Infringement Processing System (IIPS).

WA Police, Traffic Enforcement and Crash Executive Information System (TEACEIS).