



Response Date:20/02/2025

2025/197 - Mobile phone whilst driving

In response to your recent request for information;

The below relates to information from the Safety Camera Unit;

- **How many drivers have been stopped for using a mobile phone whilst driving in 2021?** N/A – our offences are captured by cameras
- **How many drivers received a fine and/or penalty points for using their mobile phone whilst driving in 2021?** 4
- **How many drivers lost their licence for using their mobile phone whilst driving in 2021?** We do not hold this information as the courts/HMCTS deal with disqualifications
- **How many drivers have been stopped for using a mobile phone whilst driving in 2022?** N/A – our offences are captured by cameras
- **How many drivers received a fine and/or penalty points for using their mobile phone whilst driving in 2022?** 6
- **How many drivers lost their licence for using their mobile phone whilst driving in 2022?** We do not hold this information as the courts/HMCTS deal with disqualifications
- **How many drivers have been stopped for using a mobile phone whilst driving in 2023?** N/A – our offences are captured by cameras
- **How many drivers received a fine and/or penalty points for using their mobile phone whilst driving in 2023?** 3
- **How many drivers lost their licence for using their mobile phone whilst driving in 2023?** We do not hold this information as the courts/HMCTS deal with disqualifications
- **How many drivers have been stopped for using a mobile phone whilst driving in 2024?** N/A – our offences are captured by cameras
- **How many drivers received a fine and/or penalty points for using their mobile phone whilst driving in 2024?** 4 **Total to date as we're still resolving some 2024 cases**
- **How many drivers lost their licence for using their mobile phone whilst driving in 2024?** We do not hold this information as the courts/HMCTS deal with disqualifications
- **How many drivers have been stopped for using a mobile phone whilst driving so far in 2025?** N/A – our offences are captured by cameras
- **How many drivers received a fine and/or penalty points for using their mobile phone whilst driving so far in 2025?** 0 up to now **We have 2 live cases but they are yet to received out of court options as the cases are so new**
- **How many drivers lost their licence for using their mobile phone whilst driving so far in 2025?** We do not hold this information as the courts/HMCTS deal with disqualifications

Below is the data for Traffic Offence Reports (TORs) issued for the offence of using a mobile phone.

The Year 2021 has been weeded out from the system, so we are unable to produce the figures for that year.

In Wales if you are stopped for using a handheld device you are automatically fined £200 and given 6 points on your licence.

2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
396	332	503	59	1290

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 14/02/2025