

Press release: Porsche is the number one prestige car brand clamped last year by DVLA

Make	Total clamped and impounded
Porsche	199
Abarth	28
Maserati	23
Bentley	20
Cadillac	19
Tesla	10
Triumph	10
Aston Martin	8
Rolls-Royce	8
Ferrari	7
Lotus	4
TVR	3
Hummer	1
Lincoln	1
McLaren	1

In the last financial year, there were 133,000 vehicles clamped for being untaxed. These included almost 350 prestige cars including 199 Porches, 28 of the Italian supercar, Abarth, 23 Maseratis, 20 Bentleys and even a Hummer.

Taking the top spots overall were the UK's most popular make and models with 6,000 each of the Ford Focus and Vauxhall Astra. And 73 London Taxis, 5 Harley-Davidsons, 4 motorhomes and an Iris Bus were also clamped for being untaxed.

Still making the top ten most popular colour of vehicles to be clamped was silver with more than 32,000 clamped during the year, 2,000 more than the previous year. Black vehicles just pipped blue vehicles into second place and 690 gold vehicles were also clamped.

Colour	Total clamped and impounded
Silver	32,558
Black	25,329
Blue	25,026
White	16,663
Grey	12,303
Red	11,126
Green	5,489

Colour	Total clamped and impounded
Yellow	842
Beige	813
Gold	690

DVLA's Senior Enforcement Leader Bethan Beasley said:

These figures show that it doesn't matter what type of vehicle you own, whether it's a sports car, motorhome or even a bus – if you don't tax it, we'll clamp it.

It's never been easier to tax your car – it's just a few clicks to do it online and you can do it 24 hours a day. Don't take the risk – it just isn't worth it.

Notes to editors:

1. See the full list of clamped and impounded vehicles for 2017 to 2018: [Vehicles clamped by make and model 2017 to 2018](#) (PDF, 602KB, 42 pages)
2. You can [check the tax and MOT status of a vehicle](#) anytime via our online vehicle enquiry service.
3. You can [tax a vehicle 24 hours a day, 7 days a week](#).