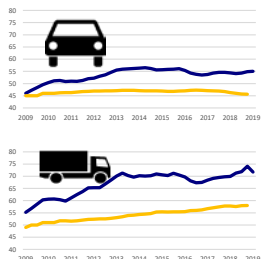
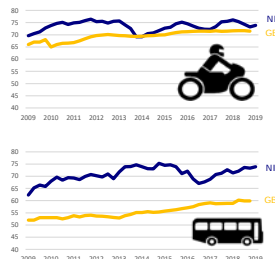


### Driver Practical and Theory Driving Tests

Approximately **72,500** Theory Tests, and just under **58,000** Driving Tests were conducted during 2018/19; increases of 2.3% and 0.6% respectively when compared to 2017/18



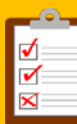
Pass Rates for all classes of Practical Test in Northern Ireland are consistently higher than in Great Britain



### Vehicle Testing

**1,090,000**

Vehicle Tests carried out by the DVA in 2018/19, up 2% on 2017/18



**82%**  
of Full Tests  
resulted in a pass



**73%**

of vehicle test applications were made online, up by a third on three years ago

### Licensing & Enforcement

Taxi Licences: NI,  
31 Mar 2019



Driver  
licences  
**10,268**  
↓ **9.4%**  
lower  
than last

Bus Licences: NI,  
31 Mar 2019



Vehicle  
Licences  
**3,230**  
↑ **28.9%**  
higher  
than last

HGV Licences: NI,  
31 Mar 2019

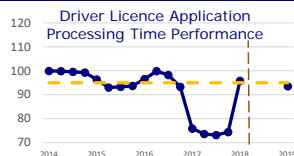
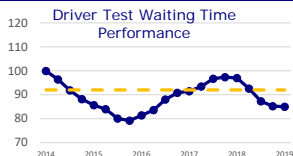
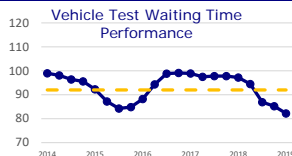


Operator  
Licences  
**1,809**  
↑ **2.5%**  
higher  
than last  
year

In 2018/19, the DVA:

- Spot-checked **5,060** vehicles
- Issued **1,219** Fixed Penalty Notices
- Secured **377** convictions
- Carried out **48** joint operations (with PSNI)
- Carried out **32** cross-border operations
- Conducted **203** School Bus spot checks

### DVA Targets



- Vehicle Test waiting time performance was **89.3%** against target, down from **105.7%** last year
- Driver Test waiting time performance was **92.4%** against target, down from **105.4%** last year
- Driver Licence Application Processing performance was **98.4%** against target, down from **100.8%** last year



For further information, and definitions of terminology, please see our quarterly publication: *DfI Driver, Vehicle, Operator, and Enforcement Statistics*, which is available from [www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/topics/statistics-and-research/driver-vehicle-agency-statistics](http://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/topics/statistics-and-research/driver-vehicle-agency-statistics). Alternatively, please contact [DVA.Statistics@nisra.gov.uk](mailto:DVA.Statistics@nisra.gov.uk)

