

In June 2008 the Agency carried out 59175 vehicle full tests and 12705 vehicle retests totalling 71880 vehicle tests.

12580 vehicle full tests and 796 vehicle retests failed the test with 27363 defects detected. The table below shows the top 12 reasons for failing the test.

Failure reason description		Number of defects
1	Brake system: including Pipes; Hoses; Cables;linings; Disc's; Drums; Calipers and Wheel cylinders	6029
2	Electrical System: including Battery; Lights; Wiring; Horn; Wipers; Washers.	4380
3	Suspension system.	4041
4	Brakes Performance: including Efficiency imbalance.	2215
5	Wheels, Tyres & Hubs.	1862
6	Headlamp Alignment N/S Headlamp.	1807
7	Headlamp Alignment O/S Headlamp.	1800
8	Body & Chassis: including attachments.	1627
9	Steering system.	1156
10	Fuel & exhaust system.	928
11	Plates: including registration plate VIN plate.	780
12	Vehicle Interior: including Seats; Seat belts & anchorage; Speedometer; Mirrors; Windscreen & windows.	738
Total number of defects detected		27363