

In February 2010 the Agency carried out 66252 vehicle full tests and 13314 vehicle retests totalling 79566 vehicle tests.

14384 vehicle full tests and 887 vehicle retests failed the test with 30290 defects detected. The table below shows the top 12 reasons for failing the test.

| Failure reason description | | Number of defects |
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| 1 | Brake system. | 6782 |
| 2 | Suspension system. | 5447 |
| 3 | Electrical System: including Battery; Lights; Wiring; Horn; Wipers; Washers. | 4566 |
| 4 | Brakes Performance: including Efficiency imbalance. | 2440 |
| 5 | Wheels, Tyres & Hubs. | 2069 |
| 6 | Headlamp Alignment N/S Headlamp. | 1760 |
| 7 | Headlamp Alignment O/S Headlamp. | 1758 |
| 8 | Body & Chassis: including attachments. | 1659 |
| 9 | Steering system. | 1431 |
| 10 | Fuel & exhaust system. | 939 |
| 11 | Plates: including registration plate VIN plate. | 728 |
| 12 | Vehicle Interior: including Seats; Seat belts & anchorage; Speedometer; Mirrors; Windscreen & windows. | 711 |
| Total number of defects detected | | 30290 |

"It should be noted that vehicles which fail may have had more than 1 defect and more than 1 reason for failure"