

Supplementary Table 1 Trends in enforcement of violations of the Road Traffic Act in Japan between January and June from 2015 to 2020

Type of violation	Year					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Unlicensed	11,132	10,463	10,192	9,465	9,214	9,447
Drunk driving	12,897	12,595	13,597	13,132	12,441	11,292
Speeding	839,478	800,655	740,940	621,648	565,602	576,415
Disregarding traffic signal	376,280	371,727	366,629	342,669	323,110	306,466
Impeding pedestrians	51,245	54,765	75,525	86,727	110,252	139,578
Failure to stop at stop sign	666,641	675,072	667,304	643,635	656,137	784,011
Driving while fatigued	97	51	38	41	55	43
Driving a motor vehicle in violation of loading rules	5,974	6,451	6,602	6,533	6,325	6,453
Violation of the prohibition of passage	395,159	381,128	376,621	344,074	337,596	357,248
Improper overtaking or road or lane infringement	129,033	122,829	118,961	107,187	103,631	104,369
Failure to slow down	629	534	395	287	248	198
Driving improperly maintained vehicle	15,971	14,010	13,666	11,434	10,839	11,529
Driving vehicle without proper muffler	1,437	1,306	1,125	970	920	1,232
Failure to stop at railroad crossing	53,126	49,837	47,534	42,585	39,462	46,245
Using wireless communication equipment while driving	532,996	483,060	475,013	432,650	384,758	153,001
Violating the method of turning left/right	27,324	27,160	29,841	27,741	25,814	25,544
Suddenly starting motor vehicle or motorized bicycle, etc. in a manner that makes noise causing an extreme nuisance to others	141	135	134	127	115	156
Other dynamic violations	222,292	209,210	197,673	179,728	158,675	150,326
Stopping or parking a vehicle in a prohibited place	18,933	17,485	16,112	15,103	14,687	13,074
Parking a vehicle in a prohibited place	116,361	112,391	107,985	95,034	90,432	83,246
Violating the obligation to carry and present license cards	33,149	31,889	31,045	28,212	27,074	26,492
Driving without fastening the seat belt	568,865	480,371	432,648	360,940	314,124	255,300
Riding without a helmet for motorcyclists	7,211	6,081	5,293	4,589	4,036	4,289
Driving without restraining a toddler by a toddler restraint system	65,577	56,159	52,067	42,096	34,740	25,874
The order to pay the Abandonment Penalty	576,735	554,760	532,442	495,759	465,979	420,828
Total	4,728,683	4,480,124	4,319,382	3,912,366	3,696,266	3,512,656

Source: National Police Agency. Traffic Accident Statistics. 2020. https://www.npa.go.jp/publications/statistics/koutsuu/toukeihyo_e.html (accessed 25 Sep 2020).