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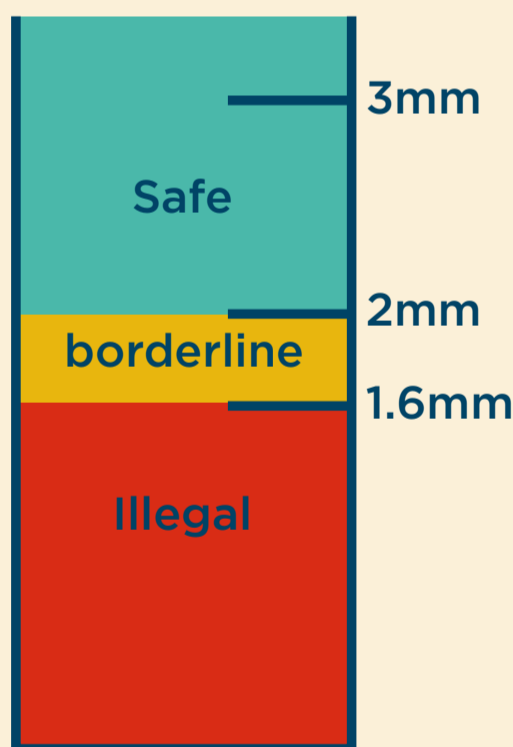
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Cheshire Fire and Rescue attended over **2,866** vehicle related incidents (2015 - 2017)



Highways England reported **80,000+** tyre related incidents on their network (2013 - 2015)

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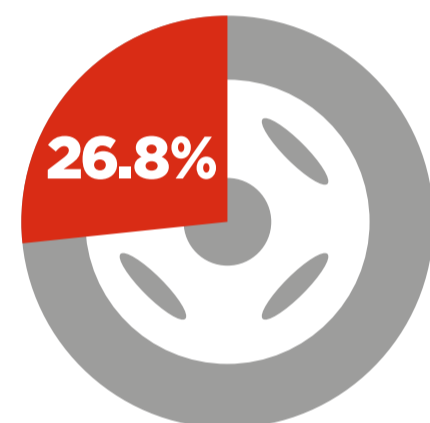


Penalties for illegal tyres

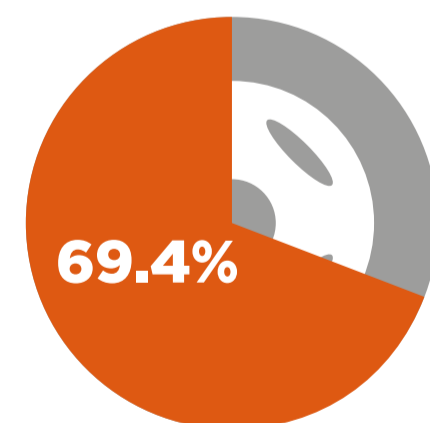
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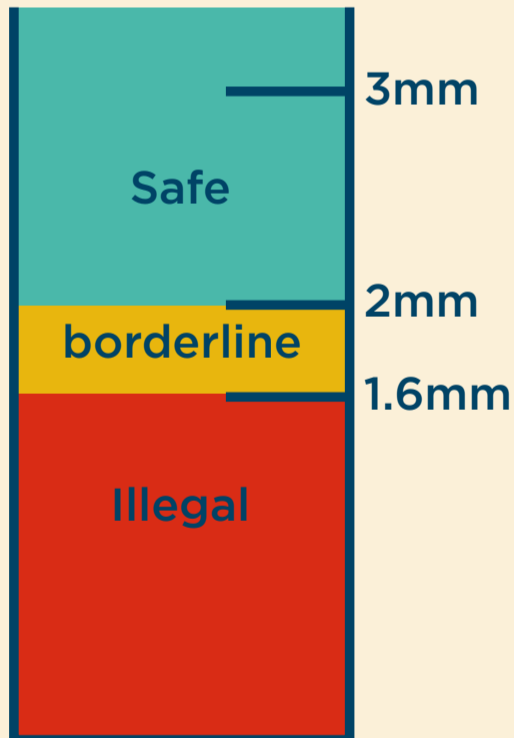


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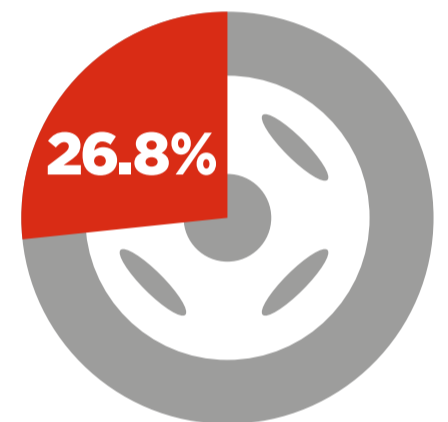


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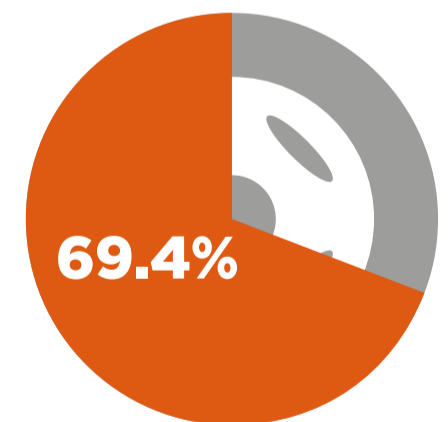
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