

**NAME**

**pmc\_get\_driver\_stats** - retrieve driver statistics

**LIBRARY**

Performance Counters Library (libpmc, -lpmc)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <pmc.h>
```

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int
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```
pmc_get_driver_stats(struct pmc_driverstats *gms);
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**DESCRIPTION**

The function **pmc\_get\_driver\_statistics()** retrieves a snapshot of the usage statistics maintained by **hwpmc(4)** into the memory area pointed to by argument *gms*.

The returned structure includes the following fields:

<code>pm_intr_ignored</code>	The number of sampling interrupts ignored.
<code>pm_intr_processed</code>	The number of sampling interrupts processed.
<code>pm_intr_bufferfull</code>	The number of sampling interrupts dropped due to lack of space in the sample buffer.
<code>pm_syscalls</code>	The number of system calls into <b>hwpmc(4)</b> .
<code>pm_syscalls_errors</code>	The number of system calls into <b>hwpmc(4)</b> that failed.
<code>pm_buffer_requests</code>	The number of log buffer requests so far.
<code>pm_buffer_requests_failed</code>	The number of log buffer requests that failed due to lack of buffers.
<code>pm_log_sweeps</code>	The number of sample buffer processing sweeps.

**RETURN VALUES**

Upon successful completion, the value 0 is returned; otherwise the value -1 is returned and the global variable *errno* is set to indicate the error.

**SEE ALSO**

**pmc(3)**, **hwpmc(4)**