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## Freedom of Information Act 2000: Fuel duty, VAT and Vehicle Excise Duty revenues

Thank you for your enquiry of 12 April 2018, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

*"For the years 2012 to 2017 inclusive please let me know, year by year, the amount raised by HM Treasury from each of the following taxes on motorists:*

*Vehicle Excise Duty  
Hydrocarbon oil duty, usually referred to as fuel tax  
VAT on fuel tax."*

I can confirm that HM Treasury holds some information within the scope of your request. Information on revenues from Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) and fuel duty is publicly available from the Economic and Fiscal Outlook, which is published by the Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR) on their website:

<http://obr.uk/>

The table below, which is based on the OBR's published data, sets out the revenue from VED and fuel duty for the years requested:

	£ billion				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Vehicle Excise Duties	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.8
Fuel duties	26.6	26.9	27.2	27.6	27.9

HM Treasury does not hold a figure for the overall VAT paid by motorists. However, HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) does publish the annual VAT liabilities from each trade sector as defined by the 'Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities'. This is shown in Table 2.5.1 of the VAT factsheet 15 which is available at the following link:

<https://www.uktradeinfo.com/Statistics/Statistical Factsheets/> (see 'VAT Factsheet 15')

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