

**1) The number of individuals that have taken their car theory test and the number of those that have passed in 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12 (to date)**

**2) The number of individuals that have taken their motorcycle theory test and the number of those that have passed in 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12 (to date)**

In the tables below, you can find the number of individuals that have taken and passed their car and motorcycle theory test in 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12. The information for 2011/12 is for the period 1 April to 31 August 2011.

<b>Car theory test</b>		
<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Number of individuals that have taken their car theory test</b>	<b>Number of individuals that have passed their car theory test</b>
2009/10	1,004,909	859,675
2010/11	1,001,986	848,783
2011/12 (to 31 August 2011)	462,028	367,008

<b>Bike theory test</b>		
<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Number of individuals that have taken their bike theory test</b>	<b>Number of individuals that have passed their bike theory test</b>
2009/10	49,277	44,819
2010/11	51,654	47,291
2011/12 (to 31 August 2011)	31,045	28,050

Please note that:

- the information is based on the number of individuals in each year; therefore if an individual took a theory test in more than one year, they'll be counted in each year that they took a test
- if an individual took one car theory test and one bike theory test in the same year, they'll be counted twice – once for the bike theory test and once for the car theory test
- the information is based on a candidate's driving licence number; if the candidate's licence number has changed the candidate will be counted once for each driver number
- the above information is for candidates taking their theory test in Great Britain
- the above information does not include those candidates that took their test at in-house theory test centres or taking the abridged car theory test

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