

Annex A

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Please could you provide me with the number of car practical tests where a serious fault marking for the eyesight test was recorded in each of the financial years from 2005/6 to 2010/11 (to date)?

You can find in the table below the number of car practical tests where a serious fault marking for the eyesight test was recorded on the driving test report form. This information is for each of the financial years from 2005/6 to 2010/11 (to date).

Financial year	Number of car practical tests where a serious fault marking for the eyesight test was recorded
2005/6	1,016
2006/7	961
2007/8	869
2008/9	790
2009/10	705
2010/11 (1 April to 31 December 2010)	475

Please note that:

- candidates get three attempts at the eyesight test and if they fail on the third attempt the driving test will be terminated; this is reported on the driving test report form as a serious fault marking for the eyesight.
- the information for the 2010/11 financial year is for the period 1 April 2010 to 31 December 2010

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