

1) The number of category C and C&E practical tests conducted and passed from 2004/5 to 2009/10 broken down by age

At Annex B, you can find the number of category C and C&E tests conducted and passed nationwide from 2004/5 to 2009/10 broken down by age.

2) The number of Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) courses already taken

You can find the number of Driver CPC courses completed on our website at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-driver-cpc-statistics/>.

This information is, therefore, exempt under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act. A full breakdown of this exemption can be found at Annex C.

3) The number of drivers expected to require a Driver CPC card

This information has been released as part of our response to FoI request IA/00903/11 and is available to view on our website at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/foi/dsa-ia0090311>

This information is, therefore, also exempt under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act.

4) Information on large/heavy goods vehicle (LGV/HGV) and public carrying/service vehicle (PCV/PSV) tests as it is reported in your Annual Report and Accounts (ARAs) from 1986/7 to date.

I understand that this information is reported as the number of tests conducted for the period 1985/6 to 1993/4 and as net demand for 1994/5 to 2001/2. I would also like the pass rate as it is reported in the ARAs for this period.

At Annex D, you can find information on LGV/HGV and PCV/PSV tests as it is reported in our ARAs from 1986/7 to 2001/2.

Information on LGV and PCV tests for the years 2002/3 to 2009/10 is available in our 2004/5 to 2009/10 ARAs, which are available on our website at <http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20110106083150/http://www.dft.gov.uk/dsa/Catagory.asp?cat=650>. Information held in the 2010/11 ARA is also available on our website at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-annual-report-accounts-2010-11>

Therefore, information held in our ARAs on LGV and PCV tests for the period 2002/3 to 2010/11 is also exempt from release under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please note that in our 1989/90 ARA, the number of HGV/PSV tests conducted in 1988/9 is reported as 88,704 whereas in our 1988/9 ARA the number is quoted as 88,668. We do not hold information as to why there is a slight difference in the number of tests quoted as being conducted in 1988/9 in these two ARAs. It is likely, however, that the auditing of test

data resulted in the number of tests being conducted in 1988/9 being revised upwards slightly. We have, therefore, quoted the figure of 88,704 at Annex D.

The pass rates for 1988/9 that you find at Annex D were quoted as the same in both the 1988/9 and 1989/90 ARAs.

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