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I am drafting a paper to consider whether my organisation will require new drivers to pass the D1 minibus licence test before starting employment with us. For this paper I am looking for statistics on:-

1. The proportion of men and women who are taking this test at present for the last 3 years.

The table below shows the number of individuals who have taken a category D1 minibus practical driving test in the last 3 financial years. This information is split by gender and test result.

Please note that this information is based on a count of driver numbers by year to give individuals who have taken the D1 test, if the driver has taken a D1 tests in separate years they will have been counted in each year and if the driver has changed their driver number and had to take the D1 test on more than one occasion they will be counted more than once.

	2010/11		2011/12		2012/13	
Result	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Fail	649	224	609	199	659	243
Pass	1493	685	1441	597	1509	589



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2. The proportion of men, women and overall proportion who pass the test. Would it be possible for you to provide me with this data going back for the last 3 years?

The table below shows the number of category D1 minibus practical driving test conducted, passed and the pass rate percentage for the last 3 financial years, split by gender.

Please note that this information is based on the number of tests conducted.

	Male			Female			Total		
Year	Conducted	Passes	Pass rate %	Conducted	Passes	Pass rate %	Conducted	Passes	Pass rate %
2010/11	2425	1493	61.60%	972	685	70.50%	3397	2178	64.10%
2011/12	2304	1441	62.50%	861	597	69.30%	3165	2038	64.40%
2012/13	2409	1509	62.60%	911	589	64.70%	3320	2098	63.20%

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