

1) The number of people taking their car practical driving test at Ashford (Middlesex), Barnet, Borehamwood, Croydon, Greenford, Hayes, Hendon, Hither Green, Isleworth, Mill Hill, Morden, Pinner, Southall, South Norwood, Sutton (Surrey), Tolworth, Uxbridge, Wanstead, West Wickham, Wood Green, and nationally in each of the last calendar years (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011)

In the table below, you can find the number of people taking their car practical driving test at each of the test centres you have requested information for in each of the last five calendar years. We have also provided you with national figures.

Test centre/calendar year	Number of people taking their car practical test				
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Ashford (Middlesex)	6,146	5,149	5,069	5,939	4,700
Barnet	7,893	7,276	7,611	7,101	6,993
Borehamwood	7,893	7,500	7,903	8,595	7,089
Croydon	6,927	6,301	6,376	6,435	6,194
Greenford	5,361	5,212	4,961	4,756	4,550
Hayes	4,980	5,088	5,406	4,771	4,358
Hendon	9,177	9,341	6,758	0	0
Hither Green	8,178	7,634	8,272	8,073	7,758
Isleworth	7,623	7,605	8,842	8,862	8,819
Mill Hill	9,112	7,493	6,950	7,397	6,795
Morden	9,135	9,456	9,623	8,856	8,278
Pinner	7,580	7,654	7,951	9,193	9,202
South Norwood	6,294	6,345	6,337	5,162	4,697
Southall	6,777	6,459	2,289	0	0
Sutton	6,018	5,380	5,294	4,768	4,479
Tolworth	7,128	6,676	6,432	6,727	5,881
Uxbridge	1,981	0	0	0	0
Wanstead	8,586	8,099	8,635	9,613	9,955
West Wickham	6,013	6,130	5,770	6,317	6,950
Wood Green	5,956	5,785	5,982	6,133	5,923
National total	959,355	918,735	942,170	1,026,629	1,014,550

Please note that this information refers to the number of people taking their car practical test at each test centre in each calendar year; therefore if the same candidate took:

- one car practical test in 2010 and one in 2011 at the same test centre, they'll be counted once in each calendar year.
- three car practical tests in 2011, they'll be counted once in 2011.
- one car practical test at one location (for example Barnet) in 2011 and one at another location (for example Hayes) in 2011; they'll be counted twice, once against Barnet and once against Hayes.

The national total figure is purely the number of people who have taken a car practical test in each of the last five calendar years. If a candidate had taken more than one car practical test at different test centres within the same calendar year, they'd only be counted once in the national total figures.

2) The number of registered approved driving instructors in each of the following postcodes: W, SW, NW, N, SE, E, WC, EC, CR, GU, KT, RH, SM, TN and TW

You can find the number of registered ADIs in each of the following postcodes online at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/statistics/tables/ins0103/>. This information is correct as of 8 June 2012.

This information is therefore exempt under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the FoIA. A copy of this exemption in full can be found at Annex B.

3) Copies of previous Freedom of Information responses where the number of ADIs on the register broken down by postcode was released.

You can find previous Fol responses on the number of ADIs on the register broken down by postcode on our website at the following links:

- <http://www.dft.gov.uk/foi/dsa-ia0096711/>
- <http://www.dft.gov.uk/foi/dsa-ia0136111/>
- <http://www.dft.gov.uk/foi/dsa-ia012211/>
- <http://www.dft.gov.uk/foi/dsa-ia0125711/>

This information is therefore also exempt under section 21 of the FoIA.

We also released the number of ADIs by postcode in response to another Fol request, which was not published on our website. You can find a copy of this response at Annex C.

4) The number of registered ADIs nationally for each of the last five financial years (2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12)

You can find the number of ADIs on our Register at the end of each financial year from 2007/8 to 2010/11 in our Annual Report and Accounts (ARAs). We publish the ARAs on our website; I provide below website links where you can find this information.

- 2007/8 - <http://assets.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-annual-report-accounts/dsa-annual-report-accounts-2009-10.pdf>
- 2008/9 to 2010/11 inclusive - <http://assets.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-annual-report-accounts/dsa-ara-2010-11.pdf>

You can find the number of ADIs on the register in 2011/12 on our website at <http://assets.dft.gov.uk/statistics/tables/ins0101.xls>

This information is therefore also exempt under section 21 of the FoIA.

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