

I am writing to request the following information for all of Scotland's occasional test centres concerning the two part motorcycle test.

**1) How many motorcycle tests have been carried out at each individual centre since the tests have been instituted?**

You can find the number of module one and two motorcycle tests conducted at each test centre in Scotland between 27 April 2009 and 31 December 2010 in the table below. This information is based on a report that was run on 9 February 2011.

Test centre	Number of module one motorcycle tests conducted	Number of module two motorcycle tests conducted
Aberdeen MPTC	1,102	821
Ayr MPTC	55	53
Bathgate		527
Dumfries		527
Dundee		152
Edinburgh Musselburgh MPTC	960	610
Elgin		263
Galashiels L and LGV		72
Glasgow Sheildhall MPTC	2,053	1,497
Inverness MPTC	795	382
Isle of Skye (Portree) (Remote)		1
Kilmarnock LGV	584	
Kirkcaldy MPTC	1,188	936
Lerwick (Shetland) (Remote)		13
Livingston LGV	573	
Orkney (Kirkwall) (Remote)		
Perth		149
Perth LGV	233	
Peterhead		78
Stirling		153
Stornoway (Lewis) (Remote)		3
Wick	53	48
Ayr (closed)		424

Please note that where there are gaps against a test centre in the above table, this is because that test centre doesn't conduct that test.

**2) How long are the waiting lists for each individual centre since the tests have been instituted? An average or any other metric for each test centre is suitable.**

As stated in our email of 11 February, we are providing you with the waiting times for the first week of each of the last three months. The information provided in the table refers to the number of weeks waiting time for a module one and module two motorcycle test at each test centre in Scotland that conducts these tests.

Test Centre	01/11/2010		06/12/2010		03/01/2011	
	Module 1	Module 2	Module 1	Module 2	Module 1	Module 2
Aberdeen MPTC	4	4	1	1	1	2
Ayr MPTC	1	4	1	1	2	2
Bathgate		1		6		4
Dumfries		3		5		4
Dundee		On request		On request		On request
Edinburgh Musselburgh (MPTC)	1	1	1	5	1	1
Elgin		3		1		1
Galashiels L & LGV		4		2		2
Glasgow Shieldhall MPTC	5	4	1	5	2	5
Inverness MPTC	8	1	5	1	3	4
Isle of Skye (Portree) (Remote)		On demand		On demand		On demand
Kilmarnock LGV	Stopped conducting module one tests on 3 October 2010					
Kirkcaldy MPTC	1	7	1	1	3	1
Lerwick (Shetland) (Remote)		On demand		On demand		On demand
Livingston LGV	Sunday only		Sunday only		Sunday only	
Orkney (Kirkwall) (Remote)	On demand	On demand	On demand	On demand	On demand	On demand
Perth		On request		On request		On request
Perth LGV	Sunday only		Sunday Only		Sunday only	
Peterhead		5		1		1
Stirling		5		6		2
Stornoway (Lewis) (Remote)		On demand		On demand		On demand
Wick	On demand	On demand	On demand	On demand	On demand	On demand

Please note that:

- appointment availability indicates the first week where 10% of test slots are available
- some test centres only conduct tests when there is sufficient demand for the test, for example where we know how many motorcycle test programmes need to be added to accommodate motorcycle trainers
- some test centres only conduct tests on a request basis where a motorcycle trainer will put in a request for a certain date and, in most instances, it would be accommodated as there is not enough demand at the test centre to warrant adding additional programmes
- the test centres that conduct motorcycle tests on a Sunday only have less than 10% of that week's test slots available for motorcycle tests; therefore for us to produce a waiting time for motorcycle tests at these test centres would not give an accurate reflection of the waiting times at these locations
- Kilmarnock LGV DTC stopped conducting module one motorcycle tests on 3 October 2010

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