

1) a) I would like to know the number of car practical tests carried out at Northampton driving test centre (DTC) with an interpreter from 1 January 2007 to date

Between 1 January 2007 and 30 April 2012, 752 car practical tests were conducted at Northampton DTC with an interpreter.

Please note that:

- the above information is based on a report run on 2 May 2012 and should only be treated as provisional information. This is because all the information of tests conducted in April 2012 will still be in the process of data capture and not yet uploaded onto our reporting system.
- you can find more information about interpreters at the practical test at http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/PracticalTest/DG_4022542.

b) I would also like to know which languages those interpreters were used to interpret.

The language in which an interpreter has been used on a practical test is not recorded. Therefore, we do not hold this information.

2) a) I would also like to know the number of people who took car theory tests in non-English languages at the Northampton theory test centre between 1 January 2007 to date**b) I would also like and which languages those tests were taken in.**

In the table below, you can find the number of car theory tests conducted at Northampton theory test centre with a voiceover between 1 January 2007 and 30 April 2012. We have also provided you with the language in which the voiceover was provided.

Voiceover language	Number of car theory tests conducted at Northampton theory test centre between 1 January 2007 and 30 April 2012 with a voiceover
Albanian	26
Arabic	66
Bengali	484
Cantonese	106
Dari	61
Farsi	33
Gujarati	172
Hindi	13
Kashmiri	0
Kurdish	135
Mirpuri	0
Polish	1,538
Portuguese	44
Punjabi	172

Pushto	12
Spanish – Castilian	19
Tamil	157
Turkish	370
Urdu	246
Welsh	0

Please note that:

- the above information doesn't include car theory tests conducted with an English voiceover
- you can find further information online about theory test voiceovers online at http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/TheoryTest/DG_4022538.
- candidates may also be entitled to have a translator at their theory test. Translator-assisted theory tests are only conducted at certain test centres; Northampton isn't one of those centres. Therefore, no translator-assisted theory tests were conducted at Northampton theory test centre between 1 January 2007 and 30 April 2012.

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