

**1) Please could you provide me the number of category C and C+E practical driving tests conducted and the pass rate for June 2010 onwards?**

In the table below, you can find the number of category C and C+E practical driving tests conducted nationally and the pass rate. This information is for the period 1 June 2010 to 30 April 2011 broken down by month.

Whilst providing you with the above information, we ran reports on the number of category C and C+E tests conducted and the pass rate for the period April 2009 to June 2010. Some of the information is slightly different to that provided to you last year under the reference number IA/01931/10.

The slight difference in some of the information is due to the uploading of further test details on to our database as well as the adjustments as a result of the auditing of test data. I have, therefore, also provided you with the number of category C and C+E tests conducted and the pass rate for 2006/7 to 2008/9 and by month from April 2009 to June 2010. Please note that much of the information remains the same.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of category C tests conducted nationally</b>	<b>National pass rate for category C tests</b>	<b>Number of category C+E tests conducted nationally</b>	<b>National pass rate for category C+E tests</b>
2006/7	53,474	45.9%	22,501	46.1%
2007/8	48,591	45.1%	19,792	47.5%
2008/9	44,408	47.3%	18,161	50.4%
April 2009	2,843	50.8%	1,194	49.5%
May 2009	2,793	49.5%	1,147	51.4%
June 2009	2,672	48.6%	1,178	50.7%
July 2009	3,043	50.2%	1,385	52.0%
August 2009	2,939	49.0%	1,194	51.9%
September 2009	2,930	49.9%	1,205	49.0%
October 2009	2,667	49.3%	1,269	53.7%
November 2009	2,410	48.8%	1,128	49.9%
December 2009	1,689	52.0%	735	52.7%
January 2010	1,493	52.0%	579	52.7%
February 2010	2,192	51.2%	937	52.1%
March 2010	2,442	51.2%	1,084	54.0%
April 2010	2,411	49.9%	933	51.1%
May 2010	2,392	49.6%	926	51.3%
June 2010	2,517	48.5%	936	54.4%
July 2010	2,559	49.7%	1,066	53.0%
August 2010	2,435	48.9%	906	53.6%
September 2010	2,437	50.1%	957	52.4%
October 2010	2,690	48.7%	1,148	53.3%
November 2010	2,740	48.4%	1,034	53.4%
December 2010	1,335	52.0%	472	55.9%
January 2011	2,632	51.4%	991	52.9%
February 2011	2,651	51.4%	1,052	56.6%

March 2011	2,972	50.2%	1,249	53.4%
April 2011	2,536	49.6%	1,014	53.7%

**2) Please could you provide me with how many category C and C+E driving test were conducted and passed by candidates who were aged 18, 19 or 20 between September 2009 to 2010 and 2010 to present? I would also like the same information for those aged 21 to 30, 31 to 40, 41 to 50 and 51 plus.**

At Annex B, you can find the number of category C and C+E practical driving tests conducted and the pass rate. This information is for the period 1 September 2009 to 30 April 2011 and split into the age categories you have requested.

Please note that the information provided in response to questions one and two is based on information extracted from our database on 18 May 2011. The information provided for March and April 2011 should only be treated as provisional information. This is because all the information of tests conducted recently will still be in the process of data capture and not yet uploaded onto our reporting system.

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