

Annex A

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Could you supply figures for the reasons given for failed car practical driving tests in the UK in 2010 and 2011. What I am looking for is the reasons given by examiners for failing a candidate, for example failure to check mirrors or errors while reverse parking.

Can you also break the information down by gender.

Please find below a table including details of the reasons given for failed car practical driving tests in 2010 and 2011 broken down by gender.

Serious and Dangerous faults on Car tests	2010			2011		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Eyesight	395	250	645	376	247	623
Highway Code	46	42	88	25	34	59
Controlled stop - promptness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled stop - Control	3625	3635	7260	3227	3435	6662
Reverse left - control	22522	56248	78770	14699	37784	52483
Reverse left - Observation	18402	21670	40072	11581	14471	26052
Reverse right - Control	61	95	156	41	68	109
Reverse right - observation	57	65	122	31	59	90
Reverse park - control	25670	54795	80465	18798	40863	59661
Reverse park - observatons	16887	20738	37625	12280	15945	28225
Turn in road - control	5597	13829	19426	3124	8865	11989
Turn in road - observations	13173	15313	28486	6802	8426	15228
Precautions	661	1255	1916	489	1198	1687
Control - accelerator	253	407	660	190	316	506
Control - clutch	370	576	946	323	469	792
Control - gears	13319	23477	36796	13305	24382	37687
Control - Footbrake	2499	4329	6828	2336	4488	6824
Control - parking brake	2603	4265	6868	2464	4111	6575
Control - steering	27694	44249	71943	28331	47888	76219
Move off - safely	39482	37095	76577	37151	36462	73613
Move off - control	22527	38535	61062	23121	41534	64655
Mirrors - signalling	6787	5808	12595	6899	6223	13122
Mirrors - change direction	48610	58227	106837	57936	72688	130624
Mirrors - change speed	19526	19348	38874	18497	19088	37585
Signals - necessary	14793	14887	29680	16120	17630	33750
Signals - correctly	17875	18982	36857	18065	20820	38885
Signals - timed	4328	4195	8523	4225	4546	8771
Response to signs - traffic signs	26483	27528	54011	24622	27144	51766
Response to signs - road markings	21805	25126	46931	24067	28584	52651
Response to signs - traffic lights	30533	34211	64744	32783	38257	71040
Response to signs - traffic controllers	465	476	941	513	572	1085
Response to signs - other road users	3608	4208	7816	3584	4324	7908
Use of speed	24538	23189	47727	25348	25568	50916
Following distance	4950	5353	10303	4993	5942	10935
Maintain progress - speed	23626	24481	48107	22601	25064	47665
Maintain progress - undue hesitation	20029	25184	45213	18759	25089	43848
Junctions - approach speed	10014	14637	24651	9896	15059	24955
Junctions - observation	84357	102718	187075	88990	112185	201175
Junctions - turning right	33870	39694	73564	37659	45510	83169

Junctions - turning left	3374	3906	7280	3537	4192	7729
Junctions - cutting corners	1767	2591	4358	1547	2512	4059
Judgement - overtaking	4589	5838	10427	4690	6398	11088
Judgement - meeting	21103	28293	49396	21127	29602	50729
Judgement - crossing	13933	16672	30605	14682	18087	32769
Positioning - normal driving	30217	35062	65279	32533	39656	72189
Positioning - lane discipline	11100	13687	24787	12513	16482	28995
Pedestrian crossing	11573	11840	23413	12568	13136	25704
Position - normal stops	4015	5588	9603	4465	6322	10787
Awareness/planning	14274	16930	31204	15700	19530	35230
Ancillary controls	613	655	1268	585	639	1224
Vehicle checks	65	70	135	46	68	114

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