

1) How many incidents of physical attack were reported by examiners on themselves or on other motorists/cyclists/pedestrians during car practical tests in the calendar year of 2011?

In 2011, there were three physical assaults reported by examiners during a car practical test.

We have no reports of motorists, cyclists or pedestrians being physically assaulted during a car practical test in 2011.

2) How many incidents of verbal abuse were reported by examiners on themselves or on other motorists/cyclists/pedestrians during car practical tests in the calendar year of 2011?

In 2011, there were 188 incidents of examiners being verbally abused during a car practical test.

We have no reports of motorists, cyclists or pedestrians being verbally abused during a car practical test in 2011.

3) How many accidents during car practical tests in 2011 resulted in death to drivers, driving instructors, other road users or pedestrians?

There were no incidents during car practical tests in 2011 which resulted in death to drivers, driving instructors, other road users or pedestrians.

4) How many accidents during car practical tests in 2011 resulted in major injuries that needed hospital medical treatment to drivers, driving instructors, other road users or pedestrians?

In the table below, you can find the number of incidents during the car practical test in 2011 which resulted in major injuries being sustained.

Car practical test 2011	
Number of incidents during the car practical test involving staff where major injuries were sustained	122
Number of incidents during the car practical test involving candidates and trainees where major injuries were sustained	33
Number of incidents during the car practical test involving approved driving instructors where major injuries were sustained	4

Please note that:

- there were no incidents during the car practical test which resulted in major injuries being sustained by other road users or pedestrians.

5) How many accidents during car practical tests in 2011 were minor and required first aid, self-treatment or no treatment to either drivers, driving instructors, other road users or pedestrians?

In the table below, you can find the number of incidents on the car practical test during 2011 where the injured party required first aid, self-treatment or no treatment. This information is broken down into examiners, candidates/trainees and approved driving instructors.

Car practical test 2011	
Number of incidents on the car practical test involving examiners where first aid, self-treatment or no treatment was required	160
Number of incidents on the car practical test involving candidates and trainees where first aid, self-treatment or no treatment was required	24
Number of incidents on the car practical test involving approved driving instructors where first aid, self-treatment or no treatment was required	8

Please note that:

- there were no minor accidents on the car practical test in 2011 which required first aid, self treatment or no treatment to other road users or pedestrians
- the actual number of incidents on the car practical test during 2011 which required first aid, self-treatment or no treatment was 186. The number provided in the table above is slightly higher as in some incidents more than one person required first aid, self-treatment or no treatment.

6) How many test candidates and examiners were injured during car practical tests in GB in 2011?

In 2011 there were 282 examiners injured during the car practical test and 57 candidates injured.

7) How many candidates and examiners were killed during car practical tests in GB in 2011?

There were no incidents during car practical tests in 2011 which resulted in death to either the candidate or examiner.

8) What were the top five most common mistakes made by candidates during car practical tests 2011?

You can find the top five reasons for failing a car practical test in 2011 below:

- a) Junctions – observation

- b) Mirrors – change direction
- c) Junctions – turning right
- d) Control – steering
- e) Move off – safely

Please note that:

- the information is based on serious and dangerous faults incurred on failed car practical tests
- the information does not take into account those candidates that failed the car practical test because they incurred 16 or more driver faults (also known as minor faults) with no serious or dangerous faults committed

9) How many car practical tests were taken in 2011 broken down by age and gender?

10) How many car practical tests were passed in 2011 broken down by age and gender?

In the table below you can find the number of car practical tests conducted and passed in 2011 broken down by age and gender.

Age	Female		Male	
	Number of car practical tests conducted in 2011	Number of car practical tests passed in 2011	Number of car practical tests conducted in 2011	Number of car practical tests passed in 2011
16 to 20	395,462	194,952	378,799	201,990
21 to 25	158,792	69,673	138,777	69,969
26 to 30	113,320	45,301	103,869	49,880
31 to 35	79,033	27,836	68,968	30,596
36 to 40	38,831	16,234	47,236	15,548
41 to 45	26,235	8,288	21,415	8,731
46 to 50	11,393	4,461	14,059	4,426
51 to 55	5,527	2,118	7,266	2,192
56 to 60	3,406	988	2,398	923
61+	2,418	636	1,774	686
Unidentified	151	53	100	45

Please note that there are some candidates where the age is 'unidentified'. These candidates took their car practical test with a non-GB licence. We do not hold information on the age of these candidates.

11) How many car theory tests were taken in 2011 broken down by age and gender?

12) How many car theory tests were passed in 2011 broken down by age and gender?

In the table below you can find the number of car theory tests conducted and passed in 2011 broken down by age and gender.

Age	Female		Male	
	Number of car theory tests conducted in 2011	Number of car theory tests passed in 2011	Number of car theory tests conducted in 2011	Number of car theory tests passed in 2011
16 to 20	341,032	215,295	371,578	215,668
21 to 25	111,128	75,358	123,507	73,758
26 to 30	75,440	51,849	84,127	51,949
31 to 35	48,573	31,974	52,429	31,511
36 to 40	28,440	17,462	29,007	16,520
41 to 45	16,010	9,570	15,762	8,877
46 to 50	8,802	5,242	8,296	4,617
51 to 55	4,330	2,635	3,940	2,240
56 to 60	1,844	1,158	1,611	927
61+	1,329	770	1,229	693

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