

**Annex A**

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1) The number of people that took a practical test at each test centre in Greater Manchester with an interpreter. Please provide this information broken down by each category of test for each of the 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11 financial years

The practical test centres in Greater Manchester are: Bolton, Bredbury, Bury, Cheetham Hill - Manchester, Failsworth, Hyde, Rochdale, Sale and West Didsbury

In the table below, you can find the number of people that took a practical test with an interpreter at each of the test centres in Greater Manchester you have requested information for. This information is split by each category of test and the years 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11.

Test centre	Category of test	Number of people with an interpreter		
		2008/9	2009/10	2010/11
<b>Bolton</b>	Approved driving instructor part two	0	1	0
	Car	69	173	169
<b>Bredbury (closed)</b>	Car	0	1	0
	Large goods vehicle	0	20	0
<b>Bredbury multi-purpose test centre</b>	Car	0	0	12
	Passenger carrying vehicle	0	0	2
<b>Bury (closed)</b>	Car	28	131	41
	Taxi private hire	0	2	1
<b>Cheetham Hill - Manchester</b>	Car	175	311	291
<b>Failsworth</b>	Agricultural tractor	0	1	0
	Car	98	228	189
	Taxi private hire	0	0	2
<b>Hyde</b>	Motorcycle module two	1	2	2
	Car	27	126	22
<b>Rochdale</b>	Car	86	139	155
<b>Sale</b>	Approved driving instructor part two	0	4	0
	Motorcycle module two	1	0	0
	Car	15	76	29
<b>West Didsbury</b>	Car	0	1	374

You can find more information about interpreters on the practical test online at [http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/PracticalTest/DG\\_4022542](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/PracticalTest/DG_4022542)

**2) The number of people that took a theory test at each test centre in Greater Manchester with a voiceover. Please provide this information broken down by each category of theory test and the language in which the voiceover was provided in for each of the financial years 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11**

**The theory test centres in Greater Manchester are: Bolton, Manchester, Oldham, Salford, Stockport and Wigan**

At Annex B, you can find the number of people that took a theory test with a voiceover at each of the test centres in Greater Manchester you have requested information for. This information is split by each category of test, the language in which the voiceover was provided in and by the years 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11.

Please note that in Annex B:

- PCV refers to passenger carrying vehicle
- LGV refers to large goods vehicle
- HPT refers to the hazard perception test
- MC refers to the multiple choice test
- CPC refers to Driver Certificate of Professional Competence

Please also note that:

- we provide the voiceover in 21 languages for the car and bike theory test only. We only provide the English and Welsh voiceover for the other categories of test
- you can find further information about voiceovers at the theory test online at [http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/TheoryTest/DG\\_4022538](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/TheoryTest/DG_4022538)
- it is optional whether a candidate has an English or Welsh voiceover; candidates sitting a theory test don't need to have a voiceover
- for the period 1 April 2008 to 3 August 2008 both the lorry and bus MC and HPT had to be taken at the same time; after the 3 August 2008, a candidate could take the HPT or MC at the same time or separately. Therefore, figures at Annex B reflect this
- a bus Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) theory test was introduced on 10 September 2008; therefore we have provided you figures on voiceovers for this category of test from that date
- a lorry Driver CPC theory test was introduced on 10 September 2009; therefore we have provided you with figures on voiceovers from this category of test from that date
- you can find further information about the Driver CPC theory test at <http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/detail?itemId=1082123864&type=RESOURCES>

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