

Annex A

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- 1) The number of car theory test candidates that declared themselves as disabled/requiring special needs at the theory test that passed first time**
- 2) The number of car theory test candidates that had an English voiceover at the theory test that passed first time**
- 3) The number of candidates that had a reader at the theory test that passed first time**
- 4) The number of candidates that had a recorder at the theory test that passed first time**
- 5) The number of candidates that took the theory test that passed first time**

I would like the above information from the date you hold records till 31 December 2010 and for cars only.

You can find the number of car theory test candidates that passed the theory test on the first attempt broken down into the categories you have requested in the table below. We hold records on the theory test from September 2004; therefore this information is from September 2004 to 31 December 2010.

We have also provided the number of car theory tests conducted and the pass rate.

Category	Number of car theory tests conducted	Number of car theory tests passed first time	Pass rate
Candidates that declared a disability/special need *a	19,787	9,156	46.27%
Candidates that had an English voiceover*b	277,376	151,655	54.67%
Candidates that had a reader (and a separate room)*c	4,919	2,259	45.92%
Candidates that had a recorder (and a separate room)*c	1,592	770	48.37%
All car theory test candidates*d	5,929,003	4,197,382	70.79%

Please note that:

*a) the figure for those candidates that declared a disability or they required a special need at the car theory test include those that had:

- British sign language onscreen
- extra time – double time
- listening aid
- separate room
- separate room and lip speaker

- separate room and reader
- separate room and recorder
- separate room and sign language interpreter

*b) candidates who request voiceovers are not necessarily disabled or have special needs; the English voiceover is offered to all car theory test candidates.

*c) candidates that had a reader or a recorder are included separately in the above table but these figures are also captured under those candidates that declared a special need or a disability

*d) the figures for all car theory test candidates include candidates that:

- declared themselves disabled or requiring special needs
- had one of the 21 voiceovers available
- had a translator
- did not require any special provisions

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