

1) The unique number of people sitting their car, bike and approved driving instructor (ADI) part one theory tests in each financial year from September 2004 to 2010/11. By the unique number of people, I mean the number of individuals taking their test.

In the table below, you can find the unique number of people sitting their bike, car and ADI part one theory tests in each financial year from September 2004 to 2010/11.

Financial year	Unique number of people taking their bike theory test	Unique number of people taking their car theory test	Unique number of people taking their ADI part one theory test
2004/5 (from September)	27,712	531,516	11,004
2005/6	64,789	990,121	17,516
2006/7	64,504	1,008,551	16,590
2007/8	81,323	1,085,529	12,594
2008/9	89,895	980,167	13,586
2009/10	49,277	1,004,909	13,583
2010/11	51,654	1,001,986	8,386

2) The unique number of people taking their bus and lorry theory test in each financial year from September 2004 to 2010/11. By the unique number of people, I mean the number of individuals taking their test.

In the table below, you can find the unique number of people sitting their bus and lorry theory tests in each financial year from September 2004 to 2010/11.

Please note that prior to 3 August 2008 both the lorry and bus multiple choice test (MC) and hazard perception test (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, the information in the table below is split to reflect this.

Financial year	Unique number of people taking their lorry theory test	Unique number of people taking their lorry HPT	Unique number of people taking their lorry MCT	Unique number of people taking their bus theory test	Unique number of people taking their bus HPT	Unique number of people taking their bus MCT
2004/5 (from September)	21,343	N/A	N/A	4,763	N/A	N/A
2005/6	37,320	N/A	N/A	7,897	N/A	N/A
2006/7	33,559	N/A	N/A	7,006	N/A	N/A
2007/8	32,876	N/A	N/A	7,206	N/A	N/A
2008/9	12,016	17,518	17,737	2,876	3,993	4,012
2009/10	N/A	21,612	22,040	N/A	6,319	6,502
2010/11	N/A	22,362	22,719	N/A	6,115	6,232

The above information refers to the unique number of people in each financial year in each category of theory test; therefore:

- if a candidate took a car theory test in 2009/10 and 2010/11, they'll be counted in each financial year
- if a candidate sat three car theory tests in 2009/10, they'll be counted once in 2009/10
- if a candidate sat one car theory test and one bike theory test in 2009/10, they'll be counted once in each category of theory test in 2009/10

The above information is based on a candidate's driving licence number. Therefore, if a candidate changed their driving licence number, they may be counted twice in the above information. This will occur if they sat the same category of theory test within the same financial year with a different driving licence number for each theory test.

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