

1) The number of people passing a practical test with an interpreter in 2009, 2010 and 2011

In the table below, you can find the number of people who passed a practical test with an interpreter in 2009, 2010 and 2011. The information provided is for every category of practical test where a candidate had an interpreter and passed.

Year	Number of people that passed a practical driving test with an interpreter
2009	15,569
2010	6,762
2011	10,330

Please note that the information for 2011 should only be treated as provisional information. This is because all the information on tests conducted in 2011, particularly those tests conducted in December, will still be in the process of data capture and not yet uploaded onto our reporting system.

2) Please state for which languages an interpreter has been used for.

The languages in which an interpreter has been used for is not recorded. Therefore this information is not held.

3) The total cost of providing interpreters was to the DSA?

DSA do not incur any cost for providing interpreters. It is the candidate's responsibility to bring their own interpreter to their practical test and pay any fees incurred. You can find more information online at

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/PracticalTest/DG_4022542

The information supplied to you continues to be protected by copyright. You are free to use it for your own purposes, including for private study and non-commercial research, and for any other purpose authorised by an exception in current copyright law. Documents (except photographs) can be also used in the UK without requiring permission for the purposes of news reporting. Any other re-use, for example commercial publication, would require the permission of the copyright holder.

Most documents supplied by the Driving Standards Agency will be protected by Crown Copyright. Most Crown copyright information can be re-used under the Open Government Licence (<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/>). For information about the OGL and about re-using Crown Copyright information please see The National Archives website - <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/information-management/uk-gov-licensing-framework.htm> .

Copyright in other documents may rest with a third party. For information about obtaining permission from a third party see the Intellectual Property Office's website at www.ipo.gov.uk.

