

1) The number of car practical test conducted, passed and failed broken down by gender at Maidstone and other test centres in Kent in 2010.

The other test centres in Kent I'd like this information for are Ashford (Kent), Belvedere, Canterbury, Folkestone, Gillingham, Herne Bay, Maidstone, Sevenoaks, Tunbridge Wells and West Wickham

You can find the number of car practical tests conducted, passed and failed broken down by gender at Maidstone and the other test centres you have requested online at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-practical-driving-test-statistics-car>. This information is therefore exempt under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act. A full breakdown of this exemption can be found at Annex B.

2) The greatest number of times a candidate has failed their car practical test (even if they have now passed) at Maidstone and each of the test centres listed above where each attempt was taken at that test centre. I would like this information from when you hold records from (April 2004) to 31 March 2011.

In the table below, you can find the greatest number of times a candidate has failed their car practical test (even if they have now passed) at Maidstone and each of the test centres listed above. The information provided is where each attempt was taken at that test centre and is for the period 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2011.

Test centre	Greatest number of times a candidate has failed their car practical test between 1 April 2004 and 31 March 2011
Ashford (Kent)	13
Belvedere	11
Broadstairs (Thanet)	19
Canterbury	11
Folkestone	13
Gillingham L & LGV	14
Gillingham MPTC	7
Gravesend	15
Herne Bay DTC	11
Herne Bay MPTC	14
Maidstone	16
Sevenoaks	16
Tunbridge Wells	11
West Wickham (Kent)	14

Please note that:

- we have also included the greatest number of times a candidate has failed their car practical test at Broadstairs (Thanet) and Gravesend driving test centres; these test centres, although now closed, were open during the period of time you have requested
- the information is based on a candidate taking all car practical test attempts at that test centre

- this information is based on a candidate's licence number; therefore if a candidate changed their licence number, the count would start again

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