

1) In the last year that you have figures for (this could be a financial year or a calendar year) could you state how many people passed their car driving practical on (i) the first occasion they took the test, (ii) the second time, (iii) third time... etc all the way to passed on the 15th attempt or more.

2) During the same time period how many people failed a practical driving test that was their (i) fifth or greater attempt, (ii) their tenth or greater attempt and (iii) their 15th or greater attempt. Please break these figures down into men and women.

Information about pass rates by 1 to 5 attempts is published as an official statistic and can be found at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/statistics/tables/drt0202/> and is therefore exempt under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the FoIA. A copy of this exemption is attached at Annex B.

Attached at Annex C are details of pass rates for candidates taking their 6th to 15th attempt.

3) For those who made more 15 or greater attempts to pass their test, on what number test did they eventually pass?

Attached at Annex C are details of candidates who passed their test on their 15th or greater attempt.

Please note that when answering questions 1 and 2, we have included all attempts since 2004 but have only shown details of candidates where they have taken a test in the 2011/12 financial year.

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