

The number of approved driving instructor (ADI) part one, two and three tests conducted, passed and the pass rate for the period 1 December 2010 and 31 May 2011 inclusive.

In the table below, you can find the number of ADI part one, two and three tests conducted, passed and the pass rate for the period 1 December 2010 and 31 May 2011 inclusive.

1 December 2010 to 31 May 2011			
	Number of tests conducted	Number of tests passed	Pass rate
ADI qualifying test			
ADI part one test	5,752	2,848	49.5%
ADI part two test	4,368	2,311	52.9%
ADI part three test	3,904	1,386	36%

Please note that owing to ongoing activity to address a data anomaly, we have around an 88% confidence in the accuracy of the information relating to ADI part three tests. Whilst we hold this information in paper form, it would take in excess of 24 hours to update the database with all of the relevant records. We are continuing to work on this issue, so it is likely that the figures provided will be subject to revision.

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