

I am interested in finding out how many of the ADIs on the register are active in presenting candidates for Category B tests.

Please can you provide a count of the number of different ADI numbers recorded on Category B car tests across the UK as a whole during Financial Year 2010/2011 (based on the fact that the ADI Ref number was recorded at the time of the test).

If possible could you also provide the maximum number of tests and the average number of tests for an individual ADI (not identifying the ADIs just that one ADI presented candidates for 123 tests for example) and the average number for all ADIs was 19 (for example).

For the financial year 2010/11 the total number of approved driving instructors (ADIs) that produced candidates for category B (car) practical driving tests in the UK (excluding Northern Ireland) was 44,360. Of those ADIs, on average, they presented 28 candidates for tests. The most occasions where an individual ADI presented candidates for tests was 290.

Please note that we cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information. These figures are dependant on our scanning software being able to recognise the ADI reference number correctly. Factors affecting the scanning software can include recognition of an examiners hand writing or the examiner entering the wrong reference number. The capture of this information is also dependent upon an ADI displaying their badge in their car when presenting a candidate.

Please also note that we do not hold details about tests conducted in Northern Ireland. This information is held by the Driver and Vehicle Agency who can be contacted through the following website:- www.dvni.gov.uk.

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