

1) The total number of approved driving instructors (ADIs) currently on the register, also the numbers showing as yet to be graded, grade four, grade five and grade six

You can find the number of ADIs on the register online at and those that are graded four to six and those not yet graded online at the following links:

- <http://www.dft.gov.uk/statistics/tables/ins0101/>
- <http://www.dft.gov.uk/statistics/tables/ins0102/>

This information is, therefore, exempt from release under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA). A full breakdown of this exemption can be found at Annex B.

Please note that you can find further details of check test requirements and grading at: <http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/layer?r.s=tl&r.l4=1082104385&r.l1=1081597476&r.lc=en&r.l3=1084755704&r.l2=1082103262&topicId=1082105847>

2) The current total number of trainee licence holders

There are 1,997 trainee licence holders. This information is correct as of 17 May 2012.

The future of the Trainee License Scheme is under review as part of the Agency's development of proposals to modernise the driver training industry. As part of our work to identify the possible impact, a review was conducted of the management information and records that we hold in relation to the trainee licence. This showed that a number of licenses held on the system had in fact expired. These have now been removed.

3) The total number of new applications for registration for the months of January and February 2012

You can find the total number of new applications for registration for the months of January and February 2012 on our website at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/statistics/tables/ins0101/>.

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4) The total number of ADI part one tests conducted between 1 January 2012 and 31 March 2012 also showing the number passing and the pass rates for each part

In the table below you can find the number of ADI part one tests conducted, passed and the pass rate for the period 1 January to 31 March 2012.

1 January to 31 March 2012			
	Number of tests conducted	Number of tests passed	Pass rate
ADI qualifying test			
ADI part one test	1,940	994	51.2%

5) The current total number of official register of driving instructor trainers (ORDIT) registered organisations and the current total number of ORDIT registered trainers

There are currently 560 ORDIT trainers at 273 organisations. This information is correct as of 1 May 2012.

6) The current total number of potential driving instructor (PDI) details held by DSA

As of 4 May 2012, we hold details of some 97,138 PDIs; most of which will no longer be pursuing a career as a driving instructor. Please note that we have a legislative requirement to hold details of PDIs for 79 years from date of application or until death notified is to us.

7) The total number who have registered in the past two years and have not yet qualified and then broken down into:

- a) not passed ADI part one**
- b) passed ADI part one but not passed ADI part two**
- c) passed ADI part two but not passed ADI part three**

Our records show details of 13,817 individuals who applied to start the qualifying process between 5 May 2010 and 4 May 2012 but have yet to qualify. Out of those 13,817 individuals:

- 7,787 have not passed the ADI part one test
- 3,611 have passed the ADI part one test but not the ADI part two test
- 2,419 have passed the ADI part two test but not the ADI part three test

8) The number of CRB checks conducted on potential driving instructors (PDIs) between 1 December 2011 and 31 March 2012

Between 1 December 2011 and 31 March 2012, 1,248 CRB checks were conducted on PDIs.

9) The current number of ADIs by postcode

10) The current number of trainee licence holders by postcode

You can find the number of ADIs and trainee licence holders by postcode on our website at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/statistics/tables/ins0103/>. This information is correct as of 5 March 2012.

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