

What percentage of potential driving instructors (PDI) became approved driving instructors (ADI) between July 2009 and July 2010?

We do not track individual applicants through the qualifying process. We are able to provide you with the number of applications to start the ADI qualifying process and the number of new registrations between 1 July 2009 and 1 July 2010; please find this information in the table below.

1 July 2009 to 1 July 2010	
Number of applications to start the ADI qualifying process	Number of new ADI registrations
15,674	4,441

These figures would suggest that 28.3% of PDIs became ADIs between 1 July 2009 and 1 July 2010. It should be noted, however, that many of those that registered to become an ADI between July 2009 and July 2010 will have applied to start the qualifying process before the requested period. Once they have been granted permission to start qualifying, individuals may sit the first part of the qualifying test as many times as they wish. Having passed that, they have two years to pass the further qualifying tests, and may defer registration for up to a year after passing the final test.

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