

The following data is available on the Dept of Transport website

DRT0403 - Practical motorcycle test (Module 1) pass rates by gender and age of candidate, Great Britain: April 2011 to March 2012

Please provide similar excel spreadsheets with pass rate information by, gender, age of candidate, and size of engine of motorcycle on which the test was taken for the April 2009-March 2010, April 2010 - March 2011 and April 2011 to March 2012. The engine size data could be reported in bands 125 cc and below, 126-499 cc and 500cc and above. I appreciate that this will mean two sheets. I appreciate this is likely to be in the form of pass rates by age and engine size and then another by gender and engine size.

DSA conducts motorcycle tests in the following categories:

- A - (DAS) Direct Access scheme and Accelerated Access (AA) - Any machine at least 35 kW (46.6 BHP) - Module1
- A1 - any motorcycle over 75cc and less than 125cc and capable of less than 62.5 mph (100 Km/h) - Module 1
- A2 - any motorcycle over 120cc and less than 125cc and capable of at least 62.5 mph (100 Km/h) Module 1

Apart from the above categories, we do not capture engine size on which candidates take their test. Attached at Annex B are pass rates by gender and age for Category A tests and attached at Annex C are pass rates by gender and age for Category A1 and A2 (less than 125cc) tests.

Please note that some of the age bandings have been amalgamated due to the small number of candidates. If it was possible for this information to be linked to an individual, it is classed as personal data and is exempt from release under section 40 (2) (personal information) of FOIA. Release of this information would breach the Data Protection Act as it would not be fair to the individuals concerned. A copy of this exemption is attached at Annex D.

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