

I've often heard it said that a clean sheet driving test is a very rare event. I've done several searches online but I've never seen a concrete figure of how often this happens in the DSA practical driving test for manual cars. I was wondering if there was data on this and what the chances of this occurring are?

**Clarification received - Could I have the percentage pass across all attempts for zero minors (as opposed to just the first attempt) for Inverness (and nationally if possible) for this year (or last year if this year isn't available) and also since records began?**

Please find at Annex B a report providing statistics for tests conducted nationally and at Inverness (Cradlehall Business Park) Driving Test Centre. Statistics are provided for the last financial year (1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012) alongside statistics covering the entire period 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2012.

In interpreting the report, you may find the following supporting information helpful.

- 1) The information in this report shows where no driver faults have been marked but the driver may have failed on a serious or dangerous fault.
- 2) The attempts count used in this report will include pass, fail and no results and may also include other categories apart from car where that category of test was taken prior to a car test.
- 3) The number of attempts is based on the driver number. If a driver changes their driver number (e.g. due to name change, loss of licence, etc.) the count of attempts will start again on the new driver number.

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