

This information relates to Croydon and South Norwood driving test centres (DTCs). I would like to know:

1) How many individual people took car driving tests in 2010?

6,298 and 6,345 individuals took their car practical tests at Croydon and South Norwood DTCs respectively in 2010.

2) The results of all car driving tests in 2010. I would like this information displayed in table format, showing the number of passes and the number of fails. (These results include multiple tests by the same person)

In the table below, you can find the number of car practical tests conducted, passed and failed at Croydon and South Norwood DTCs in 2010.

2010			
Driving test centre	Number of car practical tests conducted	Number of car practical tests passed	Number of car practical tests failed
Croydon	8,886	3,545	5,341
South Norwood	8,770	3,486	5,284

3) I would like another table which shows the most common causes of a failed car practical test in 2010? (an overall table, does not have to be month by month)

In the table below, you can find the top five reasons for failing a car practical test at Croydon and South Norwood DTCs in 2010.

Top five reasons for failing a car practical test in 2010	
Croydon	South Norwood
1) Junctions - observation	1) Junctions - observation
2) Reverse park - control	2) Control - steering
3) Control - steering	3) Reverse left - control
4) Mirrors - change direction	4) Move off - safely
5) Move off - control	5) Mirrors - change direction

Please note that:

- the above information is based on serious and dangerous faults incurred on failed car practical tests
- the information does not take into account those candidates that failed the car practical test because they incurred 16 or more minor faults with no serious or dangerous faults committed

4) A table covering October to December 2010 which shows at what time of the month passes occur. For this the table would need to be divided into three showing the periods of the month and how many people. This is an overall table and does not need to show month by month stats.

The table below shows how many people sat and passed their car practical test between October and December 2010. This table shows three periods of the month, 1 to 10, 11 to 20 and 21 to end

Driving test centre	Date	Number of car practical tests conducted	Number of car practical tests passed	Pass rate (%)
Croydon	1 to 10	649	258	39.75
	11 to 20	792	326	41.16
	21+	614	227	36.97
South Norwood	1 to 10	607	229	37.73
	11 to 20	695	273	39.28
	21+	538	207	38.48

5) I'd like to know, without naming the candidate, the greatest number of car practical test taken before passing in 2010.

In the table below, you can find the greatest number of tests taken by a candidate before passing their car practical test at Croydon and South Norwood DTCs in 2010.

Driving test centre	Greatest number of car practical tests taken by a candidate before passing in 2010
Croydon	Candidate passed on 23 attempt
South Norwood	Candidate passed on 21 attempt

Please note that:

- the above figures refer to the greatest number of attempts a candidate took before passing their test in 2010; not all of the attempts will have been taken in 2010
- we hold details on car practical tests from 1 April 2004 and any tests taken before this date will not be included in the above information
- this information is based on a candidate's licence number; therefore if a candidate changed their licence number, the count would start again

6) I would like a list of routes used on car practical tests between October and December 2010 and the number of passes and fails for each route.

The tables below show the number of routes used and the pass rate for each route between October and December 2010.

Croydon			
Route number	Number of car practical tests conducted	Number of car practical tests passed	Pass rate (%)
1	232	98	42.24
2	181	69	38.12
3	159	75	47.17
4	136	54	39.71
5	257	89	34.63
6	181	55	30.39

7	150	60	40.00
8	189	81	42.86
9	333	133	39.94
10	186	83	44.62
11	41	10	24.39
12	2	1	50.00
13	3	2	66.67
14	1	0	0.00
25	1	0	0.00
81	1	0	0.00
99	2	1	50.00

South Norwood			
Route number	Number of car practical tests conducted	Number of car practical tests passed	Pass rate (%)
1	264	114	43.18
2	153	48	31.37
3	129	58	44.96
4	163	58	35.58
5	192	70	36.46
6	124	40	32.26
7	178	65	36.52
8	131	56	42.75
9	108	35	32.41
10	111	44	39.64
11	232	102	43.97
12	44	16	36.36
13	4	2	50.00
14	3	1	33.33
15	4	0	0.00

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