

**1) Please can I have the number of ADI part three tests conducted during 2010? I would also like this information for the previous 10 calendar years or as far back as you hold information.**

We only hold information on the number of ADI part three tests conducted from 2003. You can find the number of ADI part three tests conducted from 2003 to 2010 in the table below. We have also provided you with the number of ADI part three tests passed and the pass rate for this period.

<b>Calendar year</b>	<b>Number of ADI part three tests conducted</b>	<b>Number of ADI part three tests passed</b>	<b>Pass rate</b>	<b>Accuracy level</b>
2003	10,524	3,688	35.0%	100.0%
2004	15,912	4,518	28.4%	98.8%
2005	16,799	4,455	26.5%	98.5%
2006	17,955	5,097	28.4%	98.6%
2007	16,477	4,887	29.7%	99.3%
2008	14,043	4,283	30.5%	98.1%
2009	11,713	3,795	32.4%	91.2%
2010	10,900	3,622	33.2%	89.2%

Please note that due to ongoing activity to address a data anomaly, we have included an accuracy level to show the confidence in the accuracy of the information relating to ADI part three tests. Whilst we hold information in paper form for the last two years, it would take in excess of 24 hours to update the database with the relevant records. We are continuing to work on this issue, so it is possible that the figures provided for the last two years will be subject to revision.

To provide accurate ADI part three information for the last two years is exempt from release under section 12 (1) (cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit) of the FoIA. A full breakdown of this exemption can be found at Annex B.

The appropriate limit, as prescribed by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, is £600 for Central Government and £450 for other public authorities, with staff costs calculated at a rate of £25 per hour. When calculating whether the appropriate limit is exceeded, authorities can take account of the costs of determining whether the information is held, locating and retrieving the information, and extracting the information from other documents. They cannot take account of the costs involved with considering whether information is exempt under the Act.

We are aware of data anomalies for ADI part three tests conducted over two years ago. We do not, however, hold any further information to be able to rectify any of these anomalies.

**2) Please can I have the number of trainee licences issued during 2010? I would also like this information for the previous 10 calendar years or as far back as you hold information.**

**3) Please can I have the number of second and third trainee licences issued during 2010? I would also like this information for the previous 10 calendar years or as far back as you hold information.**

We only hold information on the number of trainee licences issued from 2003. You can find the number of first and further trainee licences issued from 2003 to 2010 in the table below.

<b>Calendar year</b>	<b>Number of first trainee licences issued</b>	<b>Number of further trainee licences issued</b>
2003	5,852	1,151
2004	6,859	1,471
2005	8,034	1,874
2006	6,387	2,608
2007	4,937	2,707
2008	4,088	1,664
2009	3,897	1,541
2010	3,236	2,557

We only hold the number of further trainee licences issued in a central record. To find out whether this was a second or third trainee licence would require us to manually review each PDI's record on our integrated record of driver trainers (IRDT) system. Even after reviewing each PDI's record, it may be that we no longer hold information as to whether they were issued with a second or third trainee licence.

This information is exempt from release under section 12 (1) (cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit) of the FoIA. A full breakdown of this exemption can be found at Annex B.

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There were 15,573 further trainee licences issued to PDIs between 2003 and 2010. We have estimated that it would take two minutes to check one PDI's record on our IRDT system. To check all 15,573 records would equate to over 519 hours of work, which would exceed the 24 working hour limit prescribed.

**4) Please can I have the number of ADI check tests conducted during 2010? I would also like this information for the previous 10 calendar years or as far back as you hold information.**

We only hold information on the number of check tests conducted from 2003. You can find the number of check tests conducted from 2003 to 2010 in the table below.

<b>Calendar year</b>	<b>Number of ADI check tests conducted</b>
2003	13,228
2004	2,198
2005	8,780
2006	14,651
2007	26,020
2008	25,895
2009	23,904
2010	30,040

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