

Please supply a breakdown of the pass rate for the practical driving tests for LGV vehicles showing the number of passes by the individual category i.e. initial class C, C+E, C1, and C1+E rather than the combined figures shown in your annual report. Data required for:

**1) 2008/2009 (Sept onwards)**

In the table below, you can find the number of category C, C&E, C1 and C1&E practical tests passed and the pass rate for the period 1 September 2008 to 31 March 2009. We have also provided you with the number of tests conducted in the same period.

<b>1 September 2008 to 31 March 2009</b>			
<b>Category of test</b>	<b>Number of tests conducted</b>	<b>Number of tests passed</b>	<b>Pass rate</b>
<b>C</b>	23,629	11,242	47.60%
<b>C&amp;E</b>	10,015	50,50	50.40%
<b>C1</b>	1,799	1,156	64.30%
<b>C1&amp;E</b>	95	62	65.30%

**2) 2009/10**

**3) 2010/11**

You can find the number of category C, C&E, C1 and C1&E practical tests passed and the pass for 2009/10 and 2010/11 online at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-practical-driving-test-statistics-car/> You'll need to scroll down to the miscellaneous section and click on the reports for practical test pass rates all categories, age and gender 2009/10 and 2010/11. You can also find the number of tests conducted for each of these categories at this link.

Information on category C, C&E, C1 and C1&E practical tests for 2009/10 and 2010/11 is therefore exempt from release under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act. A full breakdown of this exemption can be found at Annex B.

**4) 2011/12 to date (if available).**

In the table below, you can find the number of category C, C&E, C1 and C1&E practical tests passed and the pass rate for 2011/12 to 30 November 2011. We have also provided you with the number of tests conducted in the same period.

<b>2011/12 (to 30 November 2011)</b>			
<b>Category of test</b>	<b>Number of tests conducted</b>	<b>Number of tests passed</b>	<b>Pass rate</b>
<b>C</b>	21,409	10,703	50.00%
<b>C&amp;E</b>	8,415	4,635	55.10%
<b>C1</b>	1,541	978	63.50%
<b>C1&amp;E</b>	164	128	78.00%

Please note that the information provided for 2011/12 is correct as of 23 December 2011 and should only be treated as provisional information. This is because all the information on tests conducted in November 2011 will still be in the process of data capture and not yet uploaded onto our reporting system.

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