

**1) The number of car, motorcycle, lorry and bus theory tests conducted at each test centre in each of the financial years from 2006/7 to 2010/11**

You can find the number of car, motorcycle, lorry and bus theory tests conducted at each test centre in 2006/7 to 2010/11 at Annex B.

We have amalgamated statistics where there were less than 10 tests conducted in any category of test at a test centre. This information is group together against each category of test in Annex B. If this information was to be included separately by test centre, it could lead to the identification of a candidate. This information is exempt from release under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption in full is attached at Annex C.

Please note that:

- from 4 August 2008, the lorry and bus theory test was split in to two parts; the multiple choice test (MC) and the hazard perception test (HPT). The MC and HPT could be taken in either order or on the same day or on separate days. Therefore, in Annex B, you'll find the number of large goods vehicle (LGV) and public carrying vehicle (PCV) tests conducted broken into HPT and MC from the 2008/9 financial year.
- from 1 May 2010, the abridged car theory test was introduced; this test is a shorter version of the standard car theory test and is only available to candidates that have been awarded the new pre-driver qualification in safe road use

You can find more information about the theory test at

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/TheoryTest/index.htm>

You can find more information about the new pre-driver qualification in safe road use at

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/35046.html>

**2) The number of motorcycle tests conducted at Workington driving test centre (DTC) in 2006/7**

There were 302 motorcycle practical tests conducted at Workington DTC in 2006/7.

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