

Annex A

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I would like some statistics about failed car and motorcycle practical and theory tests at Aylesbury practical test centre and Milton Keynes theory test centre

I would appreciate:

The three people who have failed the most times but have now passed (number of attempts)

The top three people who have taken the most tests but remain unsuccessful (number of attempts)

The tables below shows the top three attempts to pass a car or motorcycle test resulting in a pass or fail.

Practical tests at Aylesbury

Test type	Attempt	Result	Year
Car	24	Fail	2006
Car	14	Fail	2010
Car	13	Fail	2010
Car	22	Pass	2007
Car	19	Pass	2010
Car	18	Pass	2008
Motorcycle	13	Fail	2011
Motorcycle	6	Fail	2010
Motorcycle	7	Fail	2007
Motorcycle	7	Pass	2009
Motorcycle	6	Pass	2010
Motorcycle	9	Pass	2009

This information is correct as of 23 May 2011 and is based on the number of attempts per driver number since April 2004. Please note that if a driver number has changed in this period, the count of attempts will have started again.

Theory Test at Milton Keynes

Test type	Attempt	Result	Year
Car	27	Fail	2011
Car	24	Fail	2011
Car	22	Fail	2009
Car	31	Pass	2010
Car	23	Pass	2009
Car	19	Pass	2010
Motorcycle	10	Fail	2008
Motorcycle	9	Fail	2009
Motorcycle	8	Fail	2010
Motorcycle	12	Pass	2011
Motorcycle	6	Pass	2005
Motorcycle	6	Pass	2005

This information is correct as of 18 May 2011 and is based on the number of attempts per driver number since September 2004. Please note that if a driver number has changed in this period, the count of attempts will have started again

The national record for failed attempts at theory and practical tests. (number of attempts)

The greatest number of attempts taken to pass the car theory test is 99. The greatest number of attempts recorded to pass the car practical test is 36. As stated above, this information is based on driver records since 2004.

The pass rate for people taking the theory test at Milton Keynes and the practical test at Aylesbury.

The table below shows the theory pass rates for Milton Keynes test centre for the 2010/11 financial year:

Test	Pass	Pass Rate (%)	Tests Conducted
Car	9,105	64.25%	14,172
Bike	525	83.47%	629

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