

1) The number of car practical tests taken in Wales in 2010 and 2011.

2) The number of learner drivers requiring an interpreter to sit in on their car practical test in Wales in 2010 and 2011.

The practical test centres in Wales I'd like the information for are - Abergavenny, Aberystwyth, Bala, Bangor, Brecon, Bridgend, Cardiff, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Lampeter, Llandrindod Wells, Llanelli, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouth, Newport, Newton, Pembroke Dock, Pontypridd, Pwllheli, Rhyl, Swansea, Wrexham

I'd like a total figure for all the test centres rather than information for each test centre.

In the table below, you can find the number of car practical tests taken and the number of learner drivers that required an interpreter in Wales in 2010 and 2011. We have provided a total figure for the test centres you required. We have also provided you with the number of car practical tests taken with an interpreter.

Year	Number of people using an interpreter at the car practical test in Wales	Number of car practical tests conducted with an interpreter in Wales	Number of car practical test conducted in Wales
2010	246	336	60,337
2011	321	495	68,031

Please note that:

- the information on the number of people taking their practical test is based on a candidate's driving licence number; therefore if a candidate changed their licence number and had a practical test with an interpreter at a test centre in Wales in the same year under two different licence numbers, they'd be counted twice.
- the information on the number of people taking their practical test is based on the number of people in each year. Therefore if the same candidate took a practical test with an interpreter in 2010 and 2011; they'd be counted twice once in each year. If, however, the same candidate took two practical tests with an interpreter in the same year, they'd be counted once.
- the figures for the number of people taking a car practical test with an interpreter differ to the number of car practical tests conducted with an interpreter. This is because some candidates will have taken a car practical test with an interpreter more than once.
- you can find more information about taking a practical test with an interpreter online at http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/PracticalTest/DG_4022542

3) The number of car theory driving tests taken in Wales in 2010 and 2011.

4) The number of learners in Wales requiring to sit the car theory test in a language other than English

The theory test centres in Wales, I'd like the information for are - Aberystwyth, Bangor, Builth Wells, Cardiff, Haverfordwest, Merthyr Tydfill, Newport (Gwent), Rhyl and Swansea.

I'd like a total figure for all the test centres rather than information for each test centre.

In the tables below, you can find the number of car theory tests taken and the number of learner drivers that required a voiceover or translator on their car theory test in Wales in 2010 and 2011. We have provided a total figure for the test centres you required. We have also provided you with the number of car theory tests taken with a voiceover and translator.

2010	
Number of people taking their car theory test in Wales with a voiceover	4,346
Number of car theory tests conducted with a voiceover in Wales	6,626
Number of people taking their car theory test with a translator in Wales	15
Number of car theory tests conducted with a translator in Wales	26
Number of car theory tests conducted in Wales	54,672

2011	
Number of people taking their car theory test in Wales with a voiceover	4,412
Number of car theory tests conducted with a voiceover in Wales	6,716
Number of people taking their car theory test with a translator in Wales	32
Number of car theory tests conducted with a translator in Wales	47
Number of car theory tests conducted in Wales	53,749

Please note that:

- the information on the number of people taking their theory test is based on a candidate's driving licence number; therefore if a candidate changed their licence number and had a theory test with a voiceover or translator at a test centre in Wales in the same year under two different licence numbers, they'd be counted twice.
- the information on the number of people taking their theory test is based on the number of people in each year; therefore if the same candidate took a theory test with a voiceover or translator in 2010 and 2011; they'd be counted twice once in each year. If, however, the same candidate took two theory tests in the same year with a voiceover or translator, they'd be counted once.

- the figures for the number of people taking a car theory test with a voiceover or translator differ to the number of car theory tests conducted with a translator or voiceover. This is because some candidates will have taken a car theory test with a voiceover or translator more than once.
- you can find more information about theory test voiceovers and translators online at http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/TheoryTest/DG_4022538.
- candidates are also entitled to have a translator-assisted theory test. These tests can only be conducted at certain translator-supported test centres. You can find a list of these test centres on the reverse of the theory test application form, which can be found online at http://www.direct.gov.uk/prod_consum_dg/groups/dg_digitalassets/@dg/@en/@motor/documents/digitalasset/dg_4015378.pdf

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