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Dear Sir,

### Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail of 15 October requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

You asked for:

**The number of drivers who hold HGV and PCV licences within the United Kingdom and within the counties of Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, Bedfordshire, Warwickshire, Leicestershire and Cambridgeshire.**

DVLA only holds information on driving licences issued in Great Britain (GB) and does not cover drivers in Northern Ireland, Isle of Man or the Channel Islands. Please find the information you requested in the tables provided below.

Country	HGV Provisional	HGV Full	PCV Provisional	PCV Full
Scotland	23,937	90,170	33,344	34,326
Wales	13,466	54,708	19,233	17,656
England	206,955	787,568	273,941	264,673
Total	244,358	932,446	326,518	316,655



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Postal County	HGV Provisional	HGV Full	PCV Provisional	PCV Full	Total
Bedfordshire	2,359	10,179	2,866	2,941	18,345
Cambridgeshire	2,609	13,372	3,196	3,252	22,429
Leicestershire	3,496	15,632	3,963	3,921	27,012
Northamptonshire	2,825	15,058	3,085	2,803	23,771
Oxfordshire	2,315	10,714	3,629	3,318	19,976
Warwickshire	2,018	9,757	2,447	2,069	16,291
Subtotal	15,622	74,712	19,186	18,304	127,824

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Yours sincerely

FOI Team  
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