

Serious and dangerous faults incurred on car practical driving test in Great Britain for the calendar year 2012

	Male	Female
Eyesight	379	241
Highway Code	26	41
Controlled stop - Promptness	0	0
Controlled stop - Control	2,778	2,870
Reverse left - Control	13,635	34,466
Reverse left - Observation	10,793	13,257
Reverse right - Control	43	70
Reverse right - Observation	51	51
Reverse park - Control	18,557	40,792
Reverse park - Observations	12,744	16,039
Turn in road - Control	2,753	7,968
Turn in road - Observations	5,746	7,757
Precautions	482	1,006
Control - accelerator	264	422
Control - clutch	255	421
Control - gears	11,824	21,688
Control - Footbrake	2178	3,984
Control - parking brake	2,317	3,922
Control - steering	26,243	44,638
Move off - safely	32,394	32,628
Move off - control	21,719	39,043
Mirrors - signalling	5,899	5,402
Mirrors - change direction	54,708	68,905
Mirrors - change speed	16,292	17,025
Signals - necessary	12,061	13,573
Signals - correctly	14,657	17,244
Signals - timed	3,242	3,472
Response to signs - traffic signs	22,020	24,570
Response to signs - road markings	21,709	26,156
Response to signs - traffic lights	30,666	35,654
Response to signs - traffic controllers	516	520
Response to signs - other road users	3,449	4,059
Use of speed	21,825	22,495
Following distance	4,623	5,299
Maintain progress - speed	19,481	2,1876
Maintain progress - undue hesitation	16,515	22,698
Junctions - approach speed	8,330	12,806
Junctions - observation	81,872	104,023
Junctions - turning right	32,639	39,908
Junctions - turning left	3,023	3,694
Junctions - cutting corners	1,367	2,274
Judgement - overtaking	4,194	5,655
Judgement - meeting	19,600	27,960
Judgement - crossing	13,402	16,629
Positioning - normal driving	27,677	34,211
Positioning - lane discipline	11,156	14,628
Pedestrian crossing	11,682	12,805
Position - normal stops	3,603	5,219

Awareness/planning	13,701	17,030
Ancillary controls	606	637
Vehicle checks	64	71