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With regards to Category B car driving tests please provide a breakdown by category of the total number of manoeuvres recorded in each category on the Driving Test Report (FormDL25A) for the calendar year ended 31st December 2012. In other words the numbers of times the following were performed: Controlled stop, Left reverse, Right reverse, Reverse park (both in road and at test centre), Turn in Road.

Please exclude ADI part 3 tests from these statistics.

The table below shows a breakdown of the test manoeuvres and number of times they were used on car practical driving tests in 2012, excluding ADI part 3 tests. This information is broken down by the type of fault incurred; minor, serious or dangerous.

	Number of occasions on test	Fault recorded against:	Minor	Serious	Dangerous
Controlled stop total	474,348		36,638	5,596	52
Reverse Left Total	442,495		192,237	71,469	683
		Control	111,330	47,867	234
		Observation	80,907	23,602	449
Reverse Right Total	510		276	142	73
		Control	159	76	37
		Observation	117	66	36
Reverse Park Total	611,151		317,424	85,935	2,198
Road	371,589	Control	209,058	57,552	1,797
Car Park	239,539	Observation	108,366	28,383	401
Turn in Road Total	443,321		133,552	23,665	559
		Control	71,563	10,404	317



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	Observation	61,989	13,261	242

^{*}Please note that the right reverse manoeuvre is only conducted on car derived vans hence the lower number recorded.

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