



Our reference: **IA/00357/13**

The top twenty highest number of car theory and practical tests sat by individuals (who have either subsequently passed or are still unqualified drivers). Please include all attempts since 2004.

Please could you break down the information with regard to:

- **The person's age**
- **The person's gender**
- **The city they took the test in**
- **The dates (month/year only) of the tests**

The tables below show the top twenty number of attempts taken to pass either the car practical or car theory test. The number of attempts includes all attempts taken since 2004 which is the earliest date for which we hold electronic records.

Whilst we hold information about the month in which the test was taken, this could lead to the identification of an individual and become personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act. This information is exempt from release under section 40 (2) (personal information) of the FOIA as release of the information would not be fair to the individual concerned. A copy of this exemption is attached at Annex A.

Practical test attempts

Attempts	Gender	Age at last test	Financial year last test taken	Last test taken at
37	Male	40	2010/11	Stoke On Trent
36	Male	22	2010/11	Chelmsford
36	Female	44	2012/13	Birmingham (Sutton Coldfield)
35	Female	24	2010/11	Middlesbrough
34	Female	49	2010/11	Middlesbrough
34	Female	36	2011/12	Heckmondwike



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33	Male	49	2012/13	Hendon
33	Female	52	2007/08	Goodmayes
33	Female	36	2012/13	Enfield
32	Male	40	2012/13	South Norwood(Closed)
32	Female	51	2011/12	Horsforth
32	Female	39	2008/09	Portsmouth
32	Female	48	2011/12	Heckmondwike
32	Female	42	2012/13	Heckmondwike
31	Male	48	2009/10	Failsworth
31	Female	29	2010/11	Bradford (Heaton)
30	Female	35	2011/12	Heckmondwike
30	Male	41	2012/13	Bradford (Heaton)
30	Female	35	2010/11	Heckmondwike
30	Female	40	2009/10	Bradford (Heaton)

Theory test attempts

Attempts	Gender	Age at last test	Financial year last test taken	Last test taken at
110	Female	28	2013/14	Southwark
84	Male	28	2011/12	Peterborough
80	Male	41	2012/13	Birmingham
59	Male	32	2007/08	Croydon
59	Male	26	2013/14	Haverfordwest



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58	Male	41	2008/09	Reading
58	Male	25	2013/14	Doncaster
56	Male	26	2011/12	Leeds
55	Male	29	2012/13	Leeds
54	Female	44	2012/13	Bristol
53	Male	35	2012/13	Liverpool
53	Male	24	2013/14	Preston
52	Female	30	2013/14	Leicester
50	Female	27	2012/13	Wolverhampton
50	Male	41	2013/14	Sunderland
49	Male	38	2010/11	Wolverhampton
48	Male	31	2011/12	Coventry
47	Male	36	2008/09	Croydon
47	Female	29	2008/09	Birmingham
47	Female	36	2013/14	Uxbridge

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