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Website: www.gov.uk/browse/driving

Your Ref:
Our Ref: FOIR4898

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Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email dated 22 September requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

From 01/07/2008 to last quarter date ending 30/09/2015.

I'm assuming the data will not be collated and forwarded to me prior to 21/09/2015 in line with your normal turnaround times. Hence using 30/09/2015 as reporting period end date.

Can you please supply how many licence check requests have been made against individual's driving licences by EDECs users and other organisations with access to the DVLA checking and validating service.

Can the data please be supplied in a readily understandable form showing annual and quarterly totals against each EDECs users and other organisations in say excel spreadsheet format.

So by EDECs users and other organisations

By year

And by quarter within that year with Q1 being April May June, Q2 July, August, September and so on.

The information DVLA holds is provided in the attached spreadsheets. Annex A provides EDECs volumes for the periods 01/04/2011 to 30/09/2015 by financial year, quarterly and by individual company as requested.

Prior to 2011, statistics were not held broken down to the level you have requested. However, DVLA does hold the total figures for Employers and Intermediaries for the years 2009-2010 and Employers, Intermediaries and Motability for 2010-2011. These figures are given below:-

	2009-2010	2010-2011
Employers	3,832	4,661
Intermediaries	567,563	779,552
Motability		93,675

Annex B attached provides volumes for the Access to Driver Data (ADD) service for the periods 01/04/2015 to 30/09/2015 (figures are provided from the go-live date of this service).

The information which follows concerns the procedures for making any complaint you might have about the reply. Please quote the reference number of this letter in any future communications about it.

Yours sincerely



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Your right to complain to DVLA and the Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the reply to your request, you can ask DVLA to re-consider the response you received by writing (within two calendar months of receiving this response) to either foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk or DVLA Freedom of Information Team, DSPG/FOI, D16, DVLA, Swansea SA6 7JL.

DVLA will acknowledge and consider your request, re-visiting the response provided. This is known as an Internal Review and will be considered by a staff member not involved with the original reply.

If you disagree with the outcome of the Internal Review, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information can be found via: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/> Alternatively you may wish to write to: Customer Contact, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.