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|  | Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency |
| Head of Data Sharing Policy & FOI Team – D16Longview RoadMorristonSwanseaSA6 7JL |
| Email us at: | foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk |
| Website: | **www.gov.uk/browse/driving** |
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| Your Ref: |  |
| Our Ref: | FOIR4445 |
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| Date: | 6 February 2015 |
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Dear

**Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your e-mail dated 3 February requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

**In January 2013 you had kindly provided us with figures on Driving Licence and First Applications and Renewals by year for 2011-2012.**

**I have attached your reply to our freedom of information request.**

**Would you please update us with the new figures of 2012/2013.**

The figures on Driving Licence First Applications and Renewals for 2012/13 are given in the table below. DVLA holds the information for 2013/13 in the following format which differs from the previous reply sent for 2011/12.

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| Type of Transaction | 2012-13 |
| Duplicate Driving Licence | 1,116,930 |
| Exchange Driving Licence | 860,975 |
| First Application for Driving Licence | 979,480 |
| Renewal at 70 | 1,351,959 |
| Renewal of Driving Licence | 284,511 |
| Replacement Driving Licence | 2,435,815 |
| Ten Year Renewal of Driving Licence | 2,336,988 |
| Vocational Driving Licence | 256,642 |
| Total | 9,623,300 |

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: [www.ico.org.uk/concerns/getting](http://www.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.