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1) The number of car practical tests conducted by test centre in 2010/11

You can find the number of car practical tests conducted in 2010/11 by test centre on our website at http://www.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-practical-driving-test-statistics-car/. This information is, therefore, exempt under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act. A full breakdown of this exemption can be found at Annex B.

2) The number of people taking their car practical test in 2010/11 broken down by test centre; I am happy to not have information on centres where only one examiner has conducted tests.

You can find the number of people that took their car practical test in 2010/11 broken down by test centre at Annex C. The information provided is on test centres where more than one examiner has conducted car practical tests.

3) The current waiting times for the car practical test at each test centre

You can find the current car practical test waiting times for each test centre online at http://www.dft.gov.uk/fyn/practical.php. This information is, therefore, also exempt under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act.

4) The number of approved driving instructors broken down by postcode

You can find the number of ADIs broken down by postcode at Annex D. This information is correct as of 7 October 2011.

Please note that:

- we know that there are some inconsistencies with the format of postcodes on our database; this affects the accuracy of the latter part of the postcode but might possibly affect some of these statistics, although this risk should be very small
- the BT postcode is in Northern Ireland as instructors who live there may apply to be on the GB ADI register if they are giving instruction in GB.
- there are some ADI licence holders abroad, these ADIs are on the GB ADI register but have an address abroad
- there are some ADIs where their postcode is not complete; this is because either an ADI has not provided full address details or their address is out of date, for example an instructor has moved without informing us of their new address

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