

1) The number of individuals that have taken their car theory test and the number of those that have passed in 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12 (to date)

2) The number of individuals that have taken their motorcycle theory test and the number of those that have passed in 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12 (to date)

In the tables below, you can find the number of individuals that have taken and passed their car and motorcycle theory test in 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12. The information for 2011/12 is for the period 1 April to 31 August 2011.

Car theory test		
Financial year	Number of individuals that have taken their car theory test	Number of individuals that have passed their car theory test
2009/10	1,004,909	859,675
2010/11	1,001,986	848,783
2011/12 (to 31 August 2011)	462,028	367,008

Bike theory test		
Financial year	Number of individuals that have taken their bike theory test	Number of individuals that have passed their bike theory test
2009/10	49,277	44,819
2010/11	51,654	47,291
2011/12 (to 31 August 2011)	31,045	28,050

Please note that:

- the information is based on the number of individuals in each year; therefore if an individual took a theory test in more than one year, they'll be counted in each year that they took a test
- if an individual took one car theory test and one bike theory test in the same year, they'll be counted twice – once for the bike theory test and once for the car theory test
- the information is based on a candidate's driving licence number; if the candidate's licence number has changed the candidate will be counted once for each driver number
- the above information is for candidates taking their theory test in Great Britain
- the above information does not include those candidates that took their test at in-house theory test centres or taking the abridged car theory test

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