

1) The number of car theory and practical tests conducted at King's Lynn, Lowestoft and Norwich in 2006/7, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11 broken down by gender

In the table below, you can find the number of car practical tests conducted broken down by gender at King's Lynn, Lowestoft and Norwich in 2006/7.

Driving test centre	Number of car practical tests conducted on males	Number of car practical tests conducted on females
King's Lynn	2,581	2,538
Lowestoft	2,816	3,181
Norwich (Jupiter Road)	5,666	6,089

You can find the number of car practical tests conducted at King's Lynn, Lowestoft and Norwich for each financial year from 2007/8 to 2010/11 broken down by gender online at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-practical-driving-test-statistics-car/>.

This information is therefore exempt from release under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA); a full explanation of this exemption can be found at Annex B.

At Annex C, you can find the number of car theory tests conducted and passed broken down by gender at King's Lynn, Lowestoft and Norwich for each financial year from 2006/7 to 2010/11.

2) The number of car theory and practical test candidates that passed their car theory and practical tests at the first attempt at King's Lynn, Lowestoft and Norwich in 2006/7, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11

At Annex D, you can find the number of car theory tests passed at the first attempt at King's Lynn, Lowestoft and Norwich for each financial year from 2006/7 to 2010/11.

In the table below, you can find the number of car practical tests passed at the first attempt at King's Lynn, Lowestoft and Norwich in 2006/7.

Test centre	Number of car practical tests passed on the first attempt in 2006/7
Lowestoft	1,328
King's Lynn	1,194
Norwich (Jupiter Road)	2,577

You can find the number of car practical tests passed on the first attempt for each financial year from 2007/8 to 2010/11 online at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-practical-driving-test-statistics-car/>. This information is therefore also exempt from release under section 21 of the FoIA.

Please note that:

- the information provided on first time passes for the car theory and practical tests is based on tests conducted in each of those financial years. Therefore, any car theory or practical tests taken outside of these periods will not have been taken into

account in the first time pass information. To explain that further if the same candidate took a car theory test in 2008/9 and failed it but took a further one in 2009/10 and passed it, that candidate would have a first time pass rate in 2009/10.

- The information on first time pass rates is based on a candidate's first attempt and not their first attempt at that test centre. To explain that further, if the same candidate took a car theory test at a test centre that isn't Lowestoft, King's Lynn or Norwich and failed it then passed their theory test at Lowestoft (for example) in the same financial year, the candidate wouldn't be included in the first time pass information in that financial year at Lowestoft.

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