



## Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

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Your Ref Letter of 1st November 2007  
Our Ref FOIR 832

Date: 13 November 2007

### Freedom of Information Request

I can confirm that DVLA holds information falling within the description specified in your request within its databases. However, we estimate that the cost of collating the information you have requested would exceed the appropriate limit of £600.

Section 12 of the FOIA exempts the DVLA from complying with a request where the cost in determining whether we hold the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information exceeds £600.

This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3.5 days (or 24 hours) costed at £25.00 per hour. This costing is set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

However, the Department for Transport has a vehicle statistics section on its website that may be of use to you. They can be accessed using the link below.

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/statistics/datatablespublications/vehicles/licensing/vehiclicensingstatistics2006>

Ignoring the first option in the 'downloads' section at the right of the screen that will be displayed, the second and third options contain many vehicle based statistics by tax class in the second option and by body type in the third.

If you are unhappy with the way the Agency has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. You should contact DVLA, Longview Road, Morriston, SWANSEA, SA6 if you wish to complain in the first instance. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information commissioner can be contacted at:-

Information Commissioners Office  
Wycliffe House



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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely