

<b>FOI REF:</b>	16197
<b>RESPONSE SENT:</b>	13/11/2025

## Request

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to taxi (hackney carriage) and private hire vehicle (PHV) licensing in your local authority area.

Please provide responses to the following, where applicable:

### Q1. Licence Data

- The overall number of active taxi (hackney carriage) vehicle licences, broken down by calendar year from 2020 to 2025 (as of 30/09/25).
- The overall number of active private hire vehicle (PHV) licences, broken down by calendar year from 2020 to 2025 (as of 30/09/25).
- The overall number of licensed drivers, ideally split between hackney carriage and PHV, broken down by calendar year from 2020 to 2025 (as of 30/09/25).
- The overall number of licensed private hire operators (private hire companies), broken down by calendar year from 2020 to 2025 (as of 30/09/25).

### Q2. Vehicle Details

- The number of currently licensed vehicles by vehicle type (e.g. saloon, MPV, wheelchair accessible, etc.).
- The number of currently licensed vehicles by age band (e.g. 0–3 years, 4–6 years, 7–9 years, 10+ years, or as held in your records).
- The number of currently licensed vehicles by fuel type (e.g. petrol, diesel, hybrid, electric, zero-emission capable).

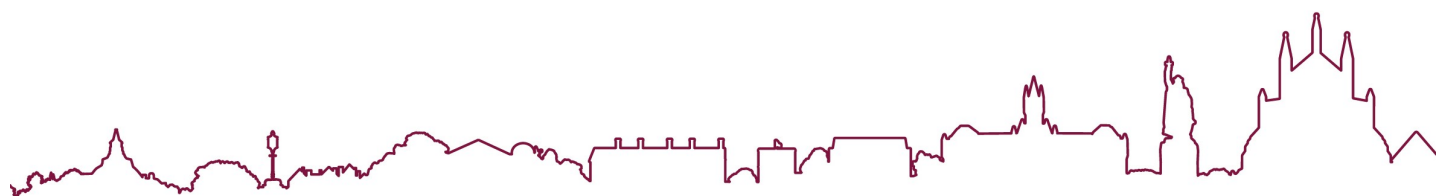
### Q3. Driver Details

- The current number of dual licence holders (drivers licensed for both hackney carriage and PHV).
- If held, the current breakdown of licensed drivers by gender and/or age group.

### Q4. Licence Applications and Renewals

- The number of new licence applications received per year from 2020 to 2025 (as of 30/09/25), for both taxi and PHV licences.
- The number of licence renewals processed per year from 2020 to 2025 (as of 30/09/25), for both taxi and PHV licences.

For Q1 and Q2, if data isn't available until 30/09/25, please provide the most recent data.

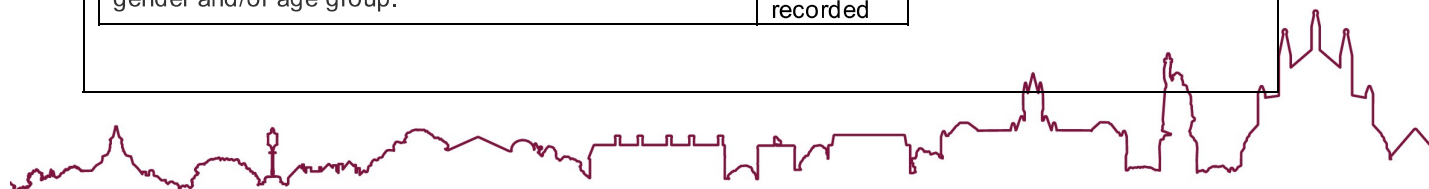


## Response

Q1. Licence Data	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	up to 30/09/25
a. The overall number of active taxi (hackney carriage) vehicle licences, broken down by calendar year from 2020 to 2025 (as of 30/09/25).	111	113	114	101	96	71
b. The overall number of active private hire vehicle (PHV) licences, broken down by calendar year from 2020 to 2025 (as of 30/09/25).	179	147	161	188	186	109
c. The overall number of licensed drivers, ideally split between hackney carriage and PHV, broken down by calendar year from 2020 to 2025 (as of 30/09/25).	HC 84 / PH 112	HC 95 / PH 89	HC 85 / PH 95	HC 65 / PH 117	HC 70 / PH 123	HC 46 / PH 86
d. The overall number of licensed private hire operators (private hire companies), broken down by calendar year from 2020 to 2025 (as of 30/09/25).	42	39	30	32	36	33

Q2. Vehicle Details	Saloon	WAV	MPV	Hatchback	Estate
a. The number of currently licensed vehicles by vehicle type (e.g. saloon, MPV, wheelchair accessible, etc.).	61	35	37	32	63
	0-3 y	4-6 y	7-9 y	10+ y	
b. The number of currently licensed vehicles by age band (e.g. 0–3 years, 4–6 years, 7–9 years, 10+ years, or as held in your records).	9	65	126	28	
	Petrol	Diesel	Hybrid	Electric	
c. The number of currently licensed vehicles by fuel type (e.g. petrol, diesel, hybrid, electric, zero-emission capable).	11	136	79	2	

Q3. Driver Details	
a. The current number of dual licence holders (drivers licensed for both hackney carriage and PHV).	119
b. If held, the current breakdown of licensed drivers by gender and/or age group.	Not recorded



Q4. Licence Applications and Renewals	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	up to 30/09/25
a. The number of new licence applications received per year from 2020 to 2025 (as of 30/09/25), for both taxi and PHV licences.	26	35	65	78	57	39
b. The number of licence renewals processed per year from 2020 to 2025 (as of 30/09/25), for both taxi and PHV licences.	242	209	190	185	214	148

