

## 5 Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles

This chapter contains further detail following the publication of *A Bulletin of Public Transport Statistics GB: 2004 Edition* on 25 November. Returns from local authorities in England and Wales since that publication have been incorporated here. The Isle of Scilly are excluded as other regulations apply there. The following tables show data by each licensing authority.

### Key results

- There were 20,816 licensed taxis in London and 24,846 taxi drivers licensed at the end of March 2004 (Tables 1 and 2).
- 2,298 PHV operator licences had been granted in London. Transport for London is in the process of licensing PHV drivers, of which 4,548 had been completed by 31 March 2004 (Table 2).
- In the South East Region, outside London, there were 8,545 taxis and 13,685 PHVs. Over 8,000 drivers were dual licensed to drive a taxi and a PHV in the region (Tables 2 and 3).
- The North West Region had the largest fleet after the South East, with a fleet of 7,379 taxis and 16,940 PHVs.
- Of the major urban Transport Authority areas, South Yorkshire PTE had fewer taxis and PHVs than the others, with 767 taxis and 2,312 PHVs (Tables 2 and 3).
- In Wales, 3,620 taxis and 4,044 PHVs were licensed. Dual licensing of drivers was widespread. There were 6,900 dual licence holders.
- A geographical knowledge test was required for taxi drivers in 207 licensing authorities in England and Wales. 166 authorities required it for PHVs (Tables 5 and 6).
- Annual licensing was commonly used for taxi drivers, PHV drivers and operators (Tables 5 and 6).

### Quantity control of taxis

- Control of taxis numbers varied from one area to another. There was greater control in the North West, with 70 per cent of authorities limiting taxi numbers. In the South West only 30 per cent applied a limit (Table 4).

### Access for disabled people

- 32,761 taxis in England were purpose built taxis, which are designed to be wheelchair accessible with assistance from the driver. These were more than half of all taxis (Table 3).
- The North West Region had the largest wheelchair accessible taxi fleet outside London, of 4,421 vehicles. The West Midlands Region had the next largest wheelchair accessible taxi fleet, of over 2,300 taxis. Many of the large urban licensing authorities in those regions specify purpose built taxi bodies (Table 3).
- About 27,000 taxis in England were saloon or estate cars not suitable for wheelchair access. A further 3,236 were of other body types such as van derived designs. Previous surveys have indicated that some of these might be modified to allow wheelchair access, or have simpler modifications such as a swivel seat for the front passenger.
- Disability awareness training for taxi drivers was required by 29 licensing authorities in England and Wales. 107 exemptions were granted to taxi drivers on medical grounds, so that they were not required to carry assistance dogs for disabled passengers (Table 5).

**Table 1****Trend in licensed taxis and taxi drivers in Great Britain**

thousands

	Taxis <sup>1</sup>			Taxi drivers		
	London <sup>2</sup>	Rest of England & Wales <sup>3,4</sup>	Scotland	London <sup>2</sup>	Rest of England & Wales <sup>3,4,5</sup>	Scotland
1965	7.3	..	..	11.5	..	..
1970	8.7	..	..	13.3	..	..
1971	9.6	..	..	13.8	..	..
1972	10.1	12.4	..	14.5	..	..
1973	10.4	..	..	15.2	..	..
1974	11.0	..	..	15.7	..	..
1975	11.3	..	..	16.0	..	..
1976	11.8	15.2	..	16.2	..	..
1977	12.5	15.5	..	16.5	..	..
1978	12.5	16.0	..	16.7	..	..
1979	12.3	16.7	..	17.1	..	..
1980	12.4	17.0	..	17.4	47.2	..
1981	12.6	17.4	..	17.8	..	..
1982	12.8	17.7	..	18.1	..	..
1983	13.1	18.1	..	18.2	..	..
1984	13.6	18.4	..	18.4	..	..
1985	13.8	18.9	6.4	18.6	45.8	14.4
1986	14.2	21.1	..	19.2	..	..
1987	14.8	..	..	19.7	..	..
1988	15.2	..	..	20.1	..	..
1989	15.6	27.8	..	20.5	..	..
1990	16.2	..	7.5	20.9	..	..
1991	16.5	31.8	..	20.5	80.5	..
1992	17.6	..	8.1	20.5	..	..
1993	17.3	..	..	20.8	..	..
1994	18.3	32.9	8.6	21.6	79.3	..
1995	18.3	..	..	22.0	..	..
1996	18.7	..	..	22.1	..	..
1997	18.9	36.5	8.5	22.3	83.2	..
1998	19.4	..	..	22.7	..	..
1999	19.2	42.1	7.7	23.3	98.2	20.2
2000	20.9	..	..	23.7	..	..
2001	20.5	42.6	9.3	24.5	96.4	24.8
2002	..	..	..	..	..	..
2003	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004	20.8	45.9	..	24.8	96.4	..
<i>Percentage change</i>						
<i>since 2001</i>	2	8	..	1	0	..
<i>since 1994</i>	14	40	..	15	22	..

1 Survey data are incomplete owing to infrequent surveys of the industry outside London.

Sources: Transport for London, taxi licensing authorities

2 At end December, except 2004, at 31 March.

outside London, Scottish Executive.

3 At 31 March for 1982 to 1985, 2004; otherwise at end December.

4 There was an increase in the numbers of taxis outside London as more district councils licensed taxis following the Transport Act 1985.

5 Data outside London include drivers who are dual licence holders for taxis and PHVs.

**Table 2****Taxis, PHVs and their drivers in England & Wales at 31 March 2004**

number

	Taxis					PHV			Dual Taxi / PHV driver licences
	Total number of Taxis	Purpose built taxi body	Saloon or estate car	Other body type	Driver licences issued	Vehicle licences issued	Operator licences issued	Driver licences issued	
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	<b>66,684</b>	<b>32,981</b>	<b>30,227</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>72,865</b>	<b>80,809</b>	<b>14,229</b>	<b>84,448</b>	<b>57,575</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>63,064</b>	<b>32,761</b>	<b>27,067</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>70,554</b>	<b>76,765</b>	<b>13,487</b>	<b>82,755</b>	<b>50,675</b>
of which									
London	20,816	20,816	0	0	24,846	in progress	2,298	4,548	0
North East	3,833	211	2,803	819	3,067	4,686	516	4,517	5,367
of which									
Tyne & Wear PTE	1,648	145	807	696	733	3,080	168	1,973	2,560
North West	7,379	4,421	2,677	281	13,263	16,940	1,604	21,852	4,944
of which									
Greater Manchester PTE	1,793	1,512	244	37	3,072	7,357	427	10,388	1,134
Merseyside PTE	2,184	2,113	61	10	5,547	4,457	219	5,081	610
Yorkshire & the Humber	3,282	875	2,125	282	3,010	12,003	1,572	10,205	6,305
of which									
South Yorkshire PTE	767	625	99	43	436	2,312	337	1,185	2,743
West Yorkshire PTE	1,004	149	782	73	1,531	6,646	594	6,672	1,779
East Midlands	4,182	1,314	2,641	227	2,965	5,520	1,058	3,655	8,630
West Midlands	4,003	2,341	1,478	184	4,153	10,074	911	10,504	5,534
of which									
West Midlands PTE	1,974	1,974	0	18	2,697	7,093	280	8,435	915
East	5,344	818	4,146	380	4,242	8,056	1,507	7,639	7,517
South East	8,545	1,110	6,903	532	8,822	13,685	2,634	13,346	8,239
South West	5,680	855	4,294	531	6,186	5,801	1,387	6,489	4,139
<b>Wales</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>6,900</b>

Sources: Transport for London, DfT survey of licensing authorities.

PHV licensing in London began with operators. TfL began PHV driver licensing in April 2003 and vehicle licensing in 2004.

Table 3

## Taxis, PHVs and their drivers in England &amp; Wales at 31 March 2004

number

Region	Licensing Authority (District or Unitary Authority)	Licensed Taxis				Licences		PHV		
		All	of which Purpose built taxi (wheel-chair accessible)	Van derived or MPV body	Standard vehicle (car) body	Dual Taxi/ PHV Driver Licences	Taxi only Driver Licences	Vehicle Licences issued	Driver only Licences issued	Operator Licences issued
<b>Total England &amp; Wales</b>		<b>66,684</b>	<b>32,981</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>30,227</b>	<b>57,575</b>	<b>72,865</b>	<b>80,809</b>	<b>84,448</b>	<b>14,229</b>
<b>Total England</b>		<b>63,064</b>	<b>32,761</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>27,067</b>	<b>50,675</b>	<b>70,554</b>	<b>76,765</b>	<b>82,755</b>	<b>13,487</b>
<b>London</b>	Transport for London	20,816	20,816	0	0	0	24,846	in progress	4,548	2,298
<b>English regions outside London</b>		42,248	11,945	3,236	27,067	50,675	45,708	76,765	78,207	11,189
<b>North East</b>		<b>3,833</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>3,067</b>	<b>4,686</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>516</b>
	Northumberland	356	23	6	327	429	391	270	331	104
	Alnwick	10	0	0	10	15	0	10	0	8
	Berwick on Tweed	50	1	0	49	79	0	10	9	28
	Blyth Valley	41	7	0	34	300	0	127	0	9
	Castle Morpeth	95	8	0	87	0	145	33	100	15
	Tynedale	130	3	6	121	35	155	36	79	30
	Wansbeck	30	4	0	26	0	91	54	143	14
	Darlington UA	176	4	1	171	58	190	90	119	8
	County Durham	688	15	62	611	697	647	471	458	160
	Chester-le-Street	92	0	9	83	40	100	50	40	15
	Derwentside	118	1	12	105	172	73	143	155	48
	Durham	55	0	2	53	59	83	62	78	32
	Easington	93	10	0	83	56	176	115	118	22
	Sedgefield	141	0	30	111	0	215	36	67	8
	Teesdale	23	0	1	22	107	0	42	0	8
	Wear Valley	166	4	8	154	263	0	23	0	27
	Tyne & Wear	1,648	145	696	807	2,560	733	3,080	1,973	168
	Gateshead	168	12	72	84	0	239	430	522	26
	Newcastle on Tyne	819	80	500	239	1,200	0	900	0	40
	North Tyneside	131	25	2	104	0	124	811	903	32
	South Tyneside	224	6	7	211	0	270	374	448	21
	Sunderland	306	22	115	169	1,360	100	565	100	49
	Hartlepool UA	150	7	5	138	41	195	136	334	5
	Redcar & Cleveland UA	300	0	24	276	1,200	480	129	720	34
	Middlesborough UA	270	7	23	240	220	250	290	280	7
	Stockton-on-Tees UA	245	10	2	233	162	181	220	302	30
<b>North West</b>		<b>7,379</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>4,944</b>	<b>13,263</b>	<b>16,940</b>	<b>21,852</b>	<b>1,604</b>
	Cumbria	859	66	52	741	39	1,272	386	581	192
	Allerdale	135	5	0	130	0	258	54	113	31
	Barrow-in-Furness	150	0	0	150	9	160	170	200	25
	Carlisle	190	60	37	93	0	247	49	72	32
	Copeland	143	0	0	143	30	210	30	60	10
	Eden	71	1	0	70	0	97	46	76	19
	South Lakeland	170	0	15	155	0	300	37	60	75
	Blackburn Darwen UA	64	64	0	0	0	72	550	814	36
	Blackpool UA	256	160	12	84	100	700	500	1,100	28
	Lancashire	1,181	289	67	825	163	1,896	2,144	2,925	328
	Burnley	34	34	0	0	0	61	300	497	41
	Chorley	30	3	0	27	0	50	107	181	29
	Fylde	97	2	1	94	0	179	148	234	22
	Hyndburn	62	7	1	54	97	62	268	233	36
	Lancaster	105	4	5	96	0	300	200	400	30
	Pendle	67	0	1	66	0	133	134	295	31

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	Preston	187	186	1	0	0	250	350	350	30
	Ribble Valley	49	1	0	48	0	49	79	86	27
	Rossendale	155	0	1	154	40	150	30	41	17
	South Ribble	189	0	44	145	0	270	98	100	17
	West Lancashire	46	42	4	0	0	52	312	328	13
	Wyre	160	10	9	141	26	340	118	180	35
	Merseyside PTE	2,184	2,113	10	61	610	5,547	4,457	5,081	219
	Knowsley	240	240	0	0	0	1,071	682	754	17
	Liverpool	1,417	1,417	0	0	0	2,725	963	1,019	32
	Sefton	271	200	10	61	10	515	1,540	2,280	31
	St Helens	63	63	0	0	600	0	372	0	72
	Wirral	193	193	0	0	0	1,236	900	1,028	67
	Greater Manchester PTE	1,793	1,512	37	244	1,134	3,072	7,357	10,388	427
	Bolton	104	104	0	0	0	150	706	1,001	48
	Bury MBC	94	76	18	0	0	139	509	674	36
	Manchester	833	833	0	0	200	1,500	1,500	2,500	45
	Oldham	85	12	1	72	0	171	915	1,013	30
	Rochdale	103	35	0	68	0	250	900	1,500	37
	Salford	78	72	6	0	0	200	900	1,500	40
	Stockport	114	107	3	4	46	222	638	822	63
	Tameside	143	143	0	0	82	221	350	478	30
	Trafford	103	103	0	0	806	0	380	0	24
	Wigan	136	27	9	100	0	219	559	900	74
	Cheshire	666	144	72	450	1,728	704	1,068	963	249
	Chester	73	67	6	0	0	112	480	522	39
	Congleton	34	4	4	26	228	0	83	0	38
	Crewe & Nantwich	80	15	26	39	320	0	132	0	36
	Ellesmere Port & Neston	40	40	0	0	37	100	180	190	17
	Macclesfield	315	7	20	288	743	492	59	251	31
	Vale Royal	124	11	16	97	400	0	134	0	88
	Halton UA	267	70	17	180	620	0	128	0	18
	Warrington UA	109	3	14	92	550	0	350	0	107
	<b>Yorkshire &amp; the Humber</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>6,305</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>12,003</b>	<b>10,205</b>	<b>1,572</b>
	North Yorkshire	642	45	1	596	785	458	687	427	433
	Craven	127	3	1	123	0	147	16	20	10
	Hambleton	146	0	0	146	190	0	60	0	49
	Harrogate	149	25	0	124	550	0	250	0	250
	Richmondshire	65	1	0	64	30	75	31	40	32
	Ryedale	31	2	0	29	0	43	20	29	19
	Scarborough	97	7	0	90	0	145	246	247	37
	Selby	27	7	0	20	15	48	64	91	36
	York UA	158	9	12	137	0	268	491	517	37
	East Riding UA	223	0	4	219	609	0	409	0	43
	Kingston-upon-Hull UA	180	43	137	0	0	196	910	904	56
	North East Lincs UA	121	1	6	114	0	121	500	500	37
	North Lincs UA	187	3	6	178	389	0	48	0	35
	West Yorkshire PTE	1,004	149	73	782	1,779	1,531	6,646	6,672	594
	Bradford	224	1	11	212	0	300	1,800	2,000	180
	Calderdale	65	5	5	55	79	165	580	832	47
	Kirklees	217	33	15	169	1,700	0	917	0	150
	Leeds	402	100	40	262	0	866	2,649	3,140	135
	Wakefield	96	10	2	84	0	200	700	700	82

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	South Yorkshire PTE	767	625	43	99	2,743	436	2,312	1,185	337
	Barnsley	65	2	0	63	50	200	450	600	110
	Doncaster	107	88	19	0	0	235	448	585	118
	Rotherham	48	12	0	36	920	0	527	0	71
	Sheffield	547	523	24	0	1,773	1	887	0	38
<b>East Midlands</b>		<b>4,182</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>8,630</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>5,520</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>1,058</b>
	Derby UA	290	275	15	0	0	958	450	600	55
	Derbyshire	712	19	64	629	1,994	4	903	270	241
	Amber Valley	109	3	0	106	248	0	76	0	50
	Bolsover	2	0	0	2	75	0	45	0	17
	Chesterfield	91	8	47	36	551	0	331	0	51
	Derbyshire Dales	73	1	0	72	215	0	56	0	23
	Erewash	185	3	1	181	339	0	21	0	11
	High Peak	124	4	0	120	350	0	90	0	20
	North East Derbys	4	0	2	2	0	4	160	270	40
	South Derbys	124	0	14	110	216	0	124	0	29
	Nottingham UA	415	415	0	0	1,800	0	900	0	18
	Nottinghamshire	849	24	35	790	1,506	427	477	540	138
	Ashfield	114	4	11	99	253	0	66	0	15
	Bassetlaw	29	2	0	27	259	0	70	0	40
	Broxtowe	138	0	1	137	183	0	37	0	9
	Gedling	180	0	0	180	0	427	80	540	24
	Mansfield	181	13	21	147	283	0	31	0	14
	Newark & Sherwood	81	3	0	78	181	0	20	0	14
	Rushcliffe	126	2	2	122	347	0	173	0	22
	Lincolnshire	622	38	31	553	582	726	708	1,007	249
	Boston	89	0	5	84	0	114	19	136	6
	East Lindsey	96	2	0	94	0	225	188	353	97
	Lincoln	30	27	3	0	0	44	216	488	12
	North Kesteven	53	0	5	48	270	0	144	0	70
	South Holland	74	8	0	66	166	0	76	0	15
	South Kesteven	229	1	18	210	0	343	26	30	17
	West Lindsey	51	0	0	51	146	0	39	0	32
	Leicester UA	283	283	0	0	1,206	0	733	0	33
	Rutland UA	21	0	0	21	73	0	27	0	12
	Leicestershire	618	14	59	545	802	233	496	309	162
	Blaby	17	0	0	17	0	19	151	192	33
	Charnwood	149	0	11	138	347	0	188	0	51
	Harborough	51	4	4	43	0	68	24	29	20
	Hinckley & Bosworth	105	4	15	86	158	0	12	0	9
	Melton	62	3	1	58	121	0	22	0	15
	North West Leices.	125	3	27	95	0	146	77	88	16
	Oadby & Wigston	109	0	1	108	176	0	22	0	18
	Northamptonshire	372	246	23	103	667	617	826	929	150
	Corby	112	112	0	0	12	365	41	88	5
	Daventry	38	0	11	27	3	50	22	24	13
	East Northants	36	0	0	36	153	0	39	0	36
	Kettering	40	35	0	5	28	45	72	111	17
	Northampton	97	97	0	0	42	84	366	576	36
	South Northants	7	1	0	6	409	0	190	0	27
	Wellingborough	42	1	12	29	20	73	96	130	16

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<b>West Midlands</b>		<b>4,003</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>4,153</b>	<b>10,074</b>	<b>10,504</b>	<b>911</b>
	Stoke-on-Trent UA	87	7	0	80	956	0	664	0	33
	Staffordshire	526	139	64	323	1,655	471	817	247	168
	Cannock Chase	210	20	5	185	0	300	6	6	4
	East Staffordshire	70	17	31	22	288	77	130	144	24
	Lichfield	31	5	4	22	150	0	75	0	19
	Newcastle-u-Lyme	46	9	2	35	500	0	272	0	48
	South Staffs	1	1	0	0	208	0	98	0	30
	Stafford	83	6	18	59	74	94	78	97	12
	Staff. Moorlands	1	1	0	0	65	0	36	0	21
	Tamworth	84	80	4	0	370	0	122	0	10
	Shropshire	180	13	40	127	376	68	264	346	105
	Bridgnorth	39	0	8	31	3	58	20	45	6
	North Shropshire	26	0	3	23	108	0	34	0	36
	Oswestry	75	1	17	57	121	0	14	0	19
	Shrewsbury	27	8	12	7	60	10	159	301	27
	South Shropshire	13	4	0	9	84	0	37	0	17
	Telford & Wrekin UA	33	32	1	0	19	31	294	421	18
	West Midlands PTE	1,974	1,956	18	0	915	2,697	7,093	8,435	280
	Birmingham	1,120	1,120	0	0	0	1,288	3,526	4,386	79
	Coventry	520	520	0	0	0	783	268	342	15
	Dudley	143	143	0	0	915	0	714	0	52
	Sandwell	21	13	8	0	0	38	706	828	43
	Solihull	32	32	0	0	0	203	1,040	1,313	39
	Walsall	50	50	0	0	0	178	403	656	37
	Wolverhampton	88	78	10	0	0	207	436	910	15
	Hereford UA	201	16	0	185	0	249	149	123	74
	Worcestershire	577	66	10	501	814	200	312	128	112
	Bromsgrove	43	0	1	42	117	0	49	0	17
	Malvern Hills	31	0	0	31	89	0	30	0	18
	Redditch	222	1	0	221	50	200	60	50	20
	Worcester	112	53	0	59	227	0	78	0	13
	Wychavon	90	2	9	79	129	0	64	78	34
	Wyre Forest	79	10	0	69	202	0	31	0	10
	Warwickshire	425	112	51	262	799	437	481	804	121
	North Warwicks.	63	2	4	57	115	0	25	0	14
	Nuneaton	171	93	36	42	684	0	61	0	20
	Rugby	46	6	0	40	0	91	112	214	14
	Stratford-on-Avon	64	2	0	62	0	200	134	283	48
	Warwick	81	9	11	61	0	146	149	307	25
<b>East</b>		<b>5,344</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>7,517</b>	<b>4,242</b>	<b>8,056</b>	<b>7,639</b>	<b>1,507</b>
	Norfolk	715	228	34	453	1,298	91	838	750	186
	Breckland	118	2	6	110	224	0	44	0	22
	Broadland	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	325	19
	Great Yarmouth	154	9	9	136	336	0	57	0	20
	Kings Lynn	58	3	14	41	14	91	116	162	36
	North Norfolk	97	5	5	87	212	0	68	0	48
	Norwich	209	209	0	0	343	0	328	263	11
	South Norfolk	79	0	0	79	169	0	57	0	30
	Peterborough UA	180	180	0	0	407	0	368	404	34
	Cambridgeshire	478	19	118	341	515	636	916	999	156
	Cambridge	235	15	114	106	0	482	236	390	34
	East Cambridge	75	1	4	70	77	18	48	31	19

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	Fenland	122	1	0	121	6	134	113	130	38
	Huntingdonshire	44	2	0	42	432	0	244	0	0
	South Cambridge	2	0	0	2	0	2	275	448	65
	Suffolk	528	22	11	495	959	240	623	376	131
	Babergh	20	0	0	20	155	0	75	0	32
	Forest Heath	128	0	6	122	162	0	27	8	15
	Ipswich	121	17	0	104	0	150	210	250	6
	Mid Suffolk	70	0	0	70	92	0	8	0	8
	St Edmundsbury	37	3	0	34	289	0	167	0	24
	Suffolk Coastal	39	0	1	38	48	90	86	118	29
	Waveney	113	2	4	107	213	0	50	0	17
	Luton UA	81	80	0	1	0	320	760	1,500	26
	Bedfordshire	210	22	28	160	250	139	480	525	94
	Bedford	56	21	16	19	0	60	350	416	30
	Mid Bedfordshire	41	0	0	41	0	79	65	109	42
	South Bedfordshire	113	1	12	100	250	0	65	0	22
	Hertfordshire	1,398	117	91	1,190	1,184	1,594	1,666	1,329	321
	Hertsmere	19	19	0	0	0	29	315	330	53
	Broxbourne	114	15	12	87	0	116	196	224	43
	Dacorum	233	3	19	211	23	207	173	174	41
	East Hertfordshire	238	10	5	223	246	77	55	52	31
	North Herts.	221	1	8	212	100	375	90	230	36
	St Albans	193	40	27	126	0	402	95	170	32
	Stevenage	100	10	19	71	0	138	97	99	8
	Three Rivers	13	13	0	0	150	0	140	0	9
	Watford	36	1	1	34	665	0	450	0	44
	Welwyn Hatfield	231	5	0	226	0	250	55	50	24
	Southend-on-Sea UA	227	43	12	172	445	0	200	0	26
	Thurrock UA	97	2	11	84	276	0	205	0	32
	Essex	1,430	105	75	1,250	2,183	1,222	2,000	1,756	501
	Basildon	106	13	16	77	246	121	393	430	65
	Braintree	84	1	13	70	59	91	186	236	56
	Brentwood	184	6	0	178	386	0	84	0	87
	Castle Point	122	1	5	116	32	113	125	139	30
	Chelmsford	82	12	1	69	644	0	178	0	49
	Colchester	113	5	8	100	760	0	347	0	63
	Epping Forest	90	0	5	85	0	125	120	157	20
	Harlow	62	62	0	0	0	80	170	170	10
	Maldon	55	0	3	52	4	86	20	24	12
	Rochford	192	5	18	169	10	244	19	24	13
	Tendring	313	0	6	307	2	341	33	54	27
	Uttlesford	27	0	0	27	40	21	325	522	69
	<b>South East</b>	<b>8,545</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>6,903</b>	<b>8,239</b>	<b>8,822</b>	<b>13,685</b>	<b>13,346</b>	<b>2,634</b>
	Oxfordshire	615	114	27	474	1,300	200	585	386	121
	Cherwell	83	4	17	62	380	0	170	0	38
	Oxford	106	100	6	0	292	0	278	358	9
	South Oxfordshire	218	0	2	216	403	0	64	0	35
	Vale of White Horse	118	5	2	111	225	0	45	0	23
	West Oxfordshire	90	5	0	85	0	200	28	28	16
	Milton Keynes UA	117	39	5	73	839	0	590	0	54
	Buckinghamshire	247	11	11	225	597	220	861	1,057	203
	Aylesbury Vale	50	1	10	39	285	0	400	400	61
	Chiltern	129	1	1	127	0	181	62	123	38

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	South Bucks	18	0	0	18	5	19	79	129	32
	Wycombe	50	9	0	41	307	20	320	405	72
	West Berkshire UA	216	2	42	172	0	360	119	80	62
	Bracknell Forest UA	115	15	1	99	257	0	160	109	40
	Reading UA	138	138	0	0	0	200	425	500	25
	Slough UA	66	1	0	65	0	107	900	1,260	81
	Windsor & Md. UA	87	25	0	62	60	140	520	446	61
	Wokingham UA	160	0	10	150	0	200	80	80	25
	Portsmouth UA	234	79	10	145	0	472	800	1,500	18
	Southampton UA	263	32	25	206	0	482	389	485	31
	Hampshire	1,024	206	80	738	1,531	1,000	1,792	1,359	429
	Basingstoke	55	42	13	0	61	0	265	310	53
	East Hampshire	92	5	3	84	301	0	130	0	46
	Eastleigh	105	0	0	105	0	120	272	368	41
	Fareham	247	27	4	216	77	297	45	52	23
	Gosport	36	10	0	26	32	70	93	153	11
	Hart	113	1	0	112	0	158	42	122	47
	Havant	35	0	0	35	700	0	445	0	47
	New Forest	88	4	2	82	350	0	172	0	65
	Rushmoor	130	102	28	0	10	187	40	60	14
	Test Valley	33	1	0	32	0	65	154	153	51
	Winchester	90	14	30	46	0	103	134	141	31
	Surrey	1,064	59	102	903	711	853	2,013	2,000	472
	Epsom & Ewell	35	35	0	0	0	45	115	210	23
	Spelthorne	26	2	0	24	0	25	170	145	30
	Elmbridge	90	0	0	90	0	99	320	357	66
	Guildford	99	12	5	82	208	0	268	289	57
	Mole Valley	109	4	0	105	234	0	78	11	37
	Reigate	75	2	10	63	0	105	371	304	70
	Runnymede	107	1	0	106	36	82	127	118	22
	Surrey Heath	127	2	1	124	0	154	76	93	52
	Tandridge	180	0	86	94	18	143	28	23	15
	Waverley	165	0	0	165	215	0	85	0	57
	Woking	51	1	0	50	0	200	375	450	43
	Medway Towns UA	505	5	3	497	0	491	128	187	53
	Kent	1,569	215	137	1,217	1,176	1,819	1,669	1,909	469
	Ashford	76	4	0	72	195	82	65	213	29
	Canterbury	221	35	19	167	0	309	131	212	43
	Dartford	142	88	54	0	102	133	144	102	19
	Dover	52	4	8	40	285	0	270	0	40
	Gravesham	141	3	3	135	0	168	52	63	23
	Maidstone	39	39	0	0	45	66	250	271	50
	Sevenoaks	180	1	6	173	0	224	88	92	47
	Shepway	200	10	3	187	0	269	25	46	25
	Swale	183	4	38	141	0	362	26	362	25
	Thanet	108	17	0	91	0	130	360	410	40
	Tonbridge & Malling	131	4	1	126	262	76	153	138	78
	Tunbridge Wells	96	6	5	85	287	0	105	0	50
	West Sussex	810	72	33	705	512	598	1,416	1,028	226
	Adur	69	2	6	61	31	67	64	69	10
	Arun	357	0	1	356	450	0	23	29	19
	Chichester	36	35	0	1	0	62	152	216	43
	Crawley	79	14	12	53	0	120	660	100	16

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	Horsham	55	0	1	54	27	55	103	134	60
	Mid Sussex	154	20	12	122	0	232	182	236	35
	Worthing	60	1	1	58	4	62	232	244	43
	Brighton & Hove UA	479	57	28	394	0	1,097	429	527	20
	East Sussex	683	13	17	653	959	583	751	433	213
	Eastbourne	84	4	0	80	44	101	270	297	16
	Hastings	48	7	4	37	423	0	139	0	39
	Lewes	220	1	0	219	0	331	51	61	38
	Rother	146	1	5	140	9	151	78	75	40
	Wealden	185	0	8	177	483	0	213	0	80
	Isle of Wight UA	153	27	1	125	297	0	58	0	31
<b>South West</b>		<b>5,680</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>4,294</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>6,186</b>	<b>5,801</b>	<b>6,489</b>	<b>1,387</b>
	Gloucestershire	473	11	40	422	409	263	712	621	110
	Cheltenham	208	4	2	202	279	0	243	145	9
	Cotswold	65	0	0	65	0	130	240	200	13
	Forest of Dean	12	0	7	5	0	36	42	86	12
	Gloucester	110	7	29	74	0	80	105	130	24
	Stroud	71	0	2	69	130	0	30	0	31
	Tewkesbury	7	0	0	7	0	17	52	60	21
	Bath & NE Somerset UA	148	12	5	131	505	0	248	0	56
	Bristol UA	600	92	258	250	0	1,030	662	1,353	58
	South Glos. UA	294	2	8	284	54	315	70	16	26
	North Somerset UA	150	2	6	142	0	150	310	310	47
	Swindon UA	138	96	0	42	0	192	553	656	19
	Wiltshire	572	50	88	434	696	279	208	165	89
	Kennet	50	4	10	36	0	116	51	71	29
	North Wiltshire	145	4	14	127	245	0	16	0	14
	Salisbury	157	42	52	63	111	163	101	94	36
	West Wiltshire	220	0	12	208	340	0	40	0	10
	Cornwall	554	38	22	494	775	518	355	198	161
	Caradon	155	4	1	150	192	0	19	0	17
	Carrick	75	13	2	60	301	0	93	0	47
	Kerrier	82	14	9	59	39	110	10	19	8
	North Cornwall	130	0	3	127	17	183	9	11	9
	Penwith	39	3	6	30	165	20	84	35	28
	Restormel	73	4	1	68	61	205	140	133	52
	Plymouth UA	359	359	0	0	2	429	638	700	12
	Torbay UA	162	8	6	148	0	312	210	239	183
	Devon	869	56	40	773	850	885	870	1,041	258
	East Devon	182	1	3	178	261	0	48	28	20
	Exeter	58	17	7	34	149	0	202	168	29
	Mid Devon	47	0	1	46	1	117	71	117	27
	North Devon	126	0	5	121	223	0	21	8	72
	South Hams	263	28	21	214	0	481	374	432	30
	Teignbridge	82	8	0	74	99	195	94	196	45
	Torridge	46	1	3	42	117	0	40	0	21
	West Devon	65	1	0	64	0	92	20	92	14
	Somerset	530	62	30	438	324	612	143	252	100
	Mendip	120	0	0	120	0	172	38	172	30
	Sedgemoor	90	2	30	58	0	182	17	41	11
	Taunton Deane	114	55	0	59	199	0	40	0	16
	South Somerset	175	3	0	172	125	214	22	10	25
	West Somerset	31	2	0	29	0	44	26	29	18

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	Bournemouth UA	249	55	0	194	0	630	330	470	55
	Poole UA	72	1	5	66	296	0	132	59	26
	Dorset	510	11	23	476	228	571	360	409	187
	Christchurch	63	4	2	57	2	132	10	7	9
	East Dorset	54	2	0	52	0	65	64	111	23
	North Dorset	116	0	2	114	67	98	41	30	44
	Purbeck	89	1	2	86	124	0	16	0	25
	West Dorset	108	1	14	93	5	168	59	51	69
	Weymouth	80	3	3	74	30	108	170	210	17
<b>Wales</b>		<b>3,620</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>742</b>
	Blaenau Gwent	148	3	8	137	8	297	16	17	7
	Bridgend	375	4	10	361	680	0	12	0	44
	Caerphilly	170	1	0	169	560	0	171	0	56
	Cardiff	480	36	45	399	1,323	0	779	0	10
	Carmarthenshire	300	3	2	295	500	0	20	0	5
	Ceredigion	115	3	0	112	0	175	3	3	3
	Conwy	152	5	19	128	0	170	148	230	85
	Denbighshire	103	12	13	78	405	0	405	0	15
	Flintshire	7	2	5	0	386	0	346	0	46
	Gwynedd	147	0	7	140	370	0	124	0	59
	Merthyr Tydfil	49	0	3	46	164	34	230	96	38
	Monmouthshire	66	0	0	66	200	0	103	0	26
	Neath Port Talbot	251	31	56	164	0	408	24	64	11
	Newport	193	6	15	172	0	241	263	324	19
	Pembrokeshire	198	5	6	187	350	0	33	0	76
	Powys	164	1	15	148	356	0	148	0	48
	Rhondda Cynon Taff	221	24	0	197	567	0	106	0	73
	Swansea	226	70	30	126	0	980	274	497	16
	Torfaen	49	1	5	43	340	0	143	0	14
	Vale of Glamorgan	119	1	0	118	475	0	187	0	27
	Wrexham	6	6	0	0	6	6	484	462	46
	Ynys Mon	81	6	1	74	210	0	25	0	18

Sources: Transport for London, DfT survey of licensing authorities.  
PHV licensing in London began with operators. TfL began PHV driver licensing in April 2003 and vehicle licensing in 2004.

**Table 4**

**Quantity control of taxis at 31 March 2004**

Region	Licensing Authority (District or Unitary Authority)	Licensed Taxis (number)	Control of taxi numbers at 31 March (Yes/No)	Max. no. of taxis allowed by the control	Year in which control of taxi numbers began	Effect on taxi numbers when any limit had been removed	Age limit applies to taxi (Yes/No)	Max. age at first licens-ing (years)	Max. age at end of service life (years)	Tariff set by auth- ority or by taxi trade	Timing of tariff change (e.g. yearly, on request of trade)
<b>London</b>	Transport for London	<b>20,816</b>	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	PCO/TfL	-
<b>England outside London</b>		<b>42,248</b>									
<b>North East</b>		<b>3,833</b>									
	Northumberland	356									
	Alnwick	10	No	-	-	-	Yes	..	10	District	Yearly
	Berwick on Tweed	50	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	17	District	Request
	Blyth Valley	41	Yes	41	1993	-	Yes	4	8	Borough	Request
	Castle Morpeth	95	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Tynedale	130	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Wansbeck	30	Yes	30	1976	-	Yes	7	7	District	Request
	Darlington UA	176	No	-	-	-	Yes	3	6	UA	Yearly
	County Durham	688									
	Chester-le-Street	92	Yes	92	1998	-	Yes	3	17	District	Request
	Derwentside	118	No	-	-	-	Yes	10	11	District	3 years
	Durham	55	Yes	55	-	-	No	-	-	City	Request
	Easington	93	Yes	93	1987	-	Yes	5	6	District	Request
	Sedgefield	141	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	..	Borough	Yearly
	Teesdale	23	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	17	Trade	Request
	Wear Valley	166	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	7	District	Request
	Tyne & Wear	1,648									
	Gateshead	168	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Newcastle on Tyne	819	Yes	2000	2000	increase	No	-	-	City	Yearly
	North Tyneside	131	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	South Tyneside	224	Yes	224	1986	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Sunderland	306	Yes	306	1999	-	Yes	5	7	District	Request
	Hartlepool UA	150	No	-	-	increase	Yes	2	6	UA	Request
	Redcar & Cleveland	300	No	-	-	-	Yes	3	..	UA	Yearly
	Middlesborough UA	270	Yes	190 saloon cars, others	-	no limit	Yes	3	6	UA	Request
	Stockton-on-Tees UA	245	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	UA	Request
<b>North West</b>		<b>7,379</b>									
	Cumbria	859									
	Allerdale	135	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	..	District	Yearly
	Barrow-in-Furness	150	Yes	150	1988	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Carlisle	190	No	-	-	-	Yes	3	5	District	Request
	Copeland	143	Yes	143	1995	-	Yes	7	7	District	Request
	Eden	71	No	-	-	-	Yes	7	10	District	Request
	South Lakeland	170	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	..	District	Yearly
	Blackburn Darwen UA	64	Yes	64	n/k	-	No	-	-	UA	Request
	Blackpool UA	256	Yes	256	1999	-	No	-	-	UA	Yearly
	Lancashire	1,181									
	Burnley	34	Yes	34	1998	-	Yes	9	10	District	Request
	Chorley	30	Yes	30	1978	-	Yes	4	8	District	Yearly
	Fylde	97	Yes	98	n/k	-	No	-	-	Borough	Request
	Hyndburn	62	Yes	62	1998	-	Yes	5	8	District	Request
	Lancaster	105	Yes	105	n/k	-	Yes	5	10	City	Yearly
	Pendle	67	Yes	70	1986	-	Yes	7	10	District	Request
	Preston	187	Yes	187	1987	-	No	-	-	Borough	Request
	Ribble Valley	49	Yes	49	1996	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Rosendale	155	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	8	District	Yearly
	South Ribble	189	Yes	189	2000	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	West Lancashire	46	No	-	-	increase	Yes	4	17	District	Request
	Wyre	160	Yes	160	1974	-	No	-	-	District	2 years

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	Merseyside	2,184									
	Knowsley	240	Yes	240	1985	-	No	-	-	Borough	Yearly
	Liverpool	1,417	Yes	1,417	1980	-	No	-	-	City	Yearly
	Sefton	271	Yes	271	1974	-	Yes	8	11	Borough	Yearly
	St Helens	63	Yes	63	1991	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Wirral	193	No	-	-	-	Yes	3	17	Borough	Yearly
	Greater Manchester	1,793									
	Bolton	104	Yes	104	n/k	-	No	-	-	Borough	Request
	Bury MBC	94	No	-	-	-	Yes	9	10	Borough	Request
	Manchester	833	Yes	833	1986	-	Yes	..	12	City	Request
	Oldham	85	Yes	85	1991	-	Yes	4	8	Borough	Yearly
	Rochdale	103	Yes	103	n/k		not stated				
	Salford	78	Yes	78	1977	-	No	-	-	Borough	Request
	Stockport	114	Yes	114	1978	-	No	-	-	Borough	Yearly
	Tameside	143	Yes	143	1985	-	No	-	-	Borough	Yearly
	Trafford	103	Yes	103	1976	-	Yes	11	17	Borough	Request
	Wigan	136	Yes	136	1985	-	Yes	3	10	Borough	Yearly
	Cheshire	666									
	Chester	73	Yes	73	1980	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Congleton	34	Yes	42	1990	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Crewe & Nantwich	80	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Ellesmere Port	40	Yes	40	n/k	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Macclesfield	315	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Vale Royal	124	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Halton UA	267	Yes	267	1970	-	Yes	7	7	UA	Yearly
	Warrington UA	109	Yes	109	n/k	-	No	-	-	UA	Request
	<b>Yorkshire &amp; the Humber</b>	<b>3,282</b>									
	North Yorkshire	642									
	Craven	127	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	8	District	Yearly
	Hambleton	146	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Harrogate	149	Yes	149	n/k		Yes	5	9	District	Yearly
	Richmondshire	65	Yes	65	1997	-	Yes	5	..	District	Request
	Ryedale	31	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	10	District	Yearly
	Scarborough	97	Yes	97	1985	-	Yes	4	7	District	Request
	Selby	27	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	York UA	158	Yes	158	n/k	-	No	-	-	UA	Request
	East Riding UA	223	Yes	223	1996	-	Yes	5	10	UA	Request
	Kingston-upon-Hull	180	Yes	180	n/k	-	Yes	3	12	UA	Request
	North East Lincs UA	121	Yes	121	1996	-	No	-	-	UA	Yearly
	North Lincs UA	187	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	UA	Yearly
	West Yorkshire	1,004									
	Bradford	224	Yes	224	n/k	-	Yes	8	10	District	Yearly
	Calderdale	65	Yes	restricted by zone		-	Yes	..	10	District	Request
	Kirklees	217	Yes	217	1974	-	Yes	..	..	District	Request
	Leeds	402	Yes	402	n/k	-	Yes	5	8	District	Request
	Wakefield	96	Yes	96	1986	-	Yes	5	..	District	Request
	South Yorkshire	767									
	Barnsley	65	Yes	65	1976	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Doncaster	107	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Rotherham	48	Yes	48	1995	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Sheffield	547	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	City	Request
	<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>4,182</b>									
	Derby UA	290	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	UA	Request

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	Derbyshire	712									
	Amber Valley	109	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Bolsover	2	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Other
	Chesterfield	91	No	-	-	-	Yes	3	6	District	Request
	Derbyshire Dales	73	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Erewash	185	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	High Peak	124	Yes	124	1994	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	North East Derbys	4	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	South Derbys	124	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	not stated	
	Nottingham UA	415	Yes	415	n/k	increase	Yes	..	12	UA	Request
	Nottinghamshire	849									
	Ashfield	114	No	-	-	increase	Yes	1	8	District	Request
	Bassetlaw	29	No	-	-	-	not stated				
	Broxtowe	138	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	11	District	Yearly
	Gedling	180	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	12	District	Request
	Mansfield	181	No	-	-	-	Yes	..	10	District	Request
	Newark & Sherwood	81	No	-	-	no change	Yes	5	12	District	Yearly
	Rushcliffe	126	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	District	Request
	Lincolnshire	622									
	Boston	89	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	District	Request
	East Lindsey	96	Yes	96	n/k	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Lincoln	30	Yes	30	1991	-	No	-	-	City	Yearly
	North Kesteven	53	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	3 years
	South Holland	74	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	South Kesteven	229	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	2 years
	West Lindsey	51	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Leicester UA	283	Yes	318	2001	-	Yes	5	8	UA	Yearly
	Rutland UA	21	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Trade	-
	Leicestershire	618									
	Blaby	17	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	8	District	Yearly
	Charnwood	149	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Harborough	51	No	-	-	-	not stated				
	Hinckley	105	No	-	-	-	Yes	..	7	District	Yearly
	Melton	62	No	-	-	-	Yes	..	10	District	Yearly
	North West Leices.	125	No	-	-	-	Yes	..	8	District	Yearly
	Oadby & Wigston	109	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	17	Trade	Request
	Northamptonshire	372									
	Corby	112	Yes	112	1995	-	Yes	9	10	District	Yearly
	Daventry	38	No	-	-	-	Yes	3	7	District	Yearly
	East Northants	36	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Kettering	40	Yes	40	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Northampton	97	No	-	-	increase	Yes	3	17	District	Yearly
	South Northants	7	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Wellingborough	42	No	-	-	increase	Yes	5	..	District	Request
<b>West Midlands</b>		<b>4,003</b>									
	Stoke-on-Trent UA	87	Yes	87	1989	-	No	-	-	UA	Request
	Staffordshire	526									
	Cannock Chase	210	No	-	-	-	Yes	6	6	District	Request
	East Staffordshire	70	No	-	-	-	Yes	..	7	District	Request
	Lichfield	31	No	-	-	-	Yes	9	10	City	Request
	Newcastle-u-Lyme	46	Yes	46	1994	-	Yes	5	10	Borough	Request
	South Staffs	1	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Stafford	83	No	-	-	increase	Yes	3	10	Trade	Request
	Staffs Moorlands	1	No	-	-	-	Yes	4	8	District	Request
	Tamworth	84	No	-	-	increase	Yes	4	12	District	Yearly

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	Shropshire	180									
	Bridgnorth	39	No	-	-	-	Yes	7	7	Trade	Request
	North Shropshire	26	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Oswestry	75	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Shrewsbury	27	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	South Shropshire	13	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Telford & Wrekin UA	33	No	-	-	-	Yes	10	10	UA	Request
	West Midlands	1,974									
	Birmingham	1,120	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Coventry	520	No	-	-	increase	Yes	5	10	City	Yearly
	Dudley	143	No	-	-	-	Yes	6	..	Borough	not stated
	Sandwell	21	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Borough	Yearly
	Solihull	32	Yes	32	n/k	-	No	-	-	Borough	Yearly
	Walsall	50	Yes	60	n/k	-	No	-	-	Borough	2 Years
	Wolverhampton	88	Yes	92	2000	-	Yes	5	16	District	Request
	Hereford UA	201	No	-	-	-	Yes	8	15	UA	Yearly
	Worcestershire	577									
	Bromsgrove	43	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Malvern Hills	31	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Redditch	222	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Worcester	112	No	-	-	-	Yes	..	8	City	Yearly
	Wychavon	90	No	-	-	-	Yes	9	10	District	Request
	Wyre Forest	79	Yes	79	1986	-	Yes	4	..	District	Yearly
	Warwickshire	425									
	North Warwicks.	63	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Nuneaton	171	No	-	-	-	Yes	8	8	District	Request
	Rugby	46	Yes	46	n/k	-	Yes	5	17	District	Yearly
	Stratford-on-Avon	64	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Warwick	81	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	District	Request
<b>East</b>		<b>5,344</b>									
	Norfolk	715									
	Breckland	118	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	17	District	Yearly
	Broadland	0	No taxis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Great Yarmouth	154	Yes	154	1992	-	Yes	..	9	District	Request
	Kings Lynn	58	Yes	58	1974	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	North Norfolk	97	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Norwich	209	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	10	City	Yearly
	South Norfolk	79	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Peterborough UA	180	No	-	-	increase	Yes	3	10	UA	Request
	Cambridgeshire	478									
	Cambridge	235	No	-	-	increase	Yes	4	8	District	Yearly
	East Cambridge	75	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Fenland	122	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Huntingdonshire	44	Yes	44	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	South Cambridge	2	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Suffolk	528									
	Babergh	20	Yes	20	1974	-	Yes	7	10	District	Yearly
	Forest Heath	128	No	-	-	-	Yes	3	17	District	Yearly
	Ipswich	121	Yes	121	1985	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Mid Suffolk	70	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	St Edmundsbury	37	Yes	37	1987	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Suffolk Coastal	39	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Waveney	113	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Luton UA	81	Yes	101	n/k	-	Yes	..	10	UA	Request

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	Bedfordshire	210									
	Bedford	56	Yes	56	n/k		Yes	6	10	District	Yearly
	Mid Bedfordshire	41	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Other
	South Bedfordshire	113	Yes	113	2000	-	Yes	..	6	District	Request
	Hertfordshire	1,398									
	Hertsmere	19	No	-	-	-	Yes	10	10	District	Request
	Broxbourne	114	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	..	District	Yearly
	Dacorum	233	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	East Hertfordshire	238	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	North Herts.	221	No	-	-	increase	Yes	5	7	District	Yearly
	St Albans	193	No	-	-	increase	Yes	8	12	City	Request
	Stevenage	100	Yes	100	n/k	-	Yes	8	13	District	Request
	Three Rivers	13	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Watford	36	Yes	40	1985	-	Yes	4	17	District	Yearly
	Welwyn Hatfield	231	Yes	231	2002	-	Yes	5	7	District	Yearly
	Southend-on-Sea UA	227	Yes	227	1976	-	Yes	5	8	UA	Yearly
	Thurrock UA	97	Yes	97	1989	-	Yes	..	8	UA	Yearly
	Essex	1,430									
	Basildon	106	Yes	106	1977	-	Yes	4	10	District	Yearly
	Braintree	84	Yes	84	n/k	-	Yes	5	17	District	Yearly
	Brentwood	184	No	-	-	increase	No	..	..	District	Yearly
	Castle Point	122	No	-	-	-	Yes	7	10	District	Yearly
	Chelmsford	82	Yes	82	1999	-	Yes	5	21	District	Request
	Colchester	113	Yes	113	1989	-	Yes	5	21	Trade	Request
	Epping Forest	90	No	-	-	-					
	Harlow	62	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Maldon	55	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Rochford	192	No	-	-	-	Yes	6	10	District	Yearly
	Tendring	313	No	-	-	increase	Yes	6	10	District	Request
	Uttlesford	27	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	<b>South East</b>	<b>8,545</b>									
	Oxfordshire	615									
	Cherwell	83	Yes	83	2000	-	Yes	7	10	Trade	Request
	Oxford	106	Yes	106	1997	-	Yes	6	17	City	Yearly
	South Oxfordshire	218	No	-	-	-	No	..	..	Trade	Yearly
	Vale of White Horse	118	No	-	-	-	No	..	..	District	Yearly
	West Oxfordshire	90	No	-	-	-	Yes	7	8	District	Request
	Milton Keynes UA	117	No	-	-	-	Yes	4	17	Trade	Request
	Buckinghamshire	247									
	Aylesbury Vale	50	Yes	50	1989	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Chiltern	129	No	-	-	-	Yes	4	..	District	Yearly
	South Bucks	18	No	-	-	-	Yes	7	10	District	Request
	Wycombe	50	No	-	-	-	Yes	4	8	District	Request
	West Berkshire UA	216	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	UA	Yearly
	Bracknell Forest UA	115	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	10	UA	Yearly
	Reading UA	138	Yes	138	n/k	-	Yes	5	10	UA	Request
	Slough UA	66	Yes	66	2000	-	Yes	5	9	UA	Yearly
	Windsor & Md. UA	87	Yes	87	1974	-	Yes	4	8	UA	Request
	Wokingham UA	160	No	-	-	no change	Yes	..	8	UA	Yearly
	Portsmouth UA	234	Yes	234	1997	-	Yes	..	12	UA	Request
	Southampton UA	263	Yes	263	1987	-	Yes	7	..	UA	Yearly
	Hampshire	1,024									
	Basingstoke	55	Yes	55	1990	-	Yes	3	8	District	Request
	East Hampshire	92	No	-	-	-	Yes	9	10	District	Request
	Eastleigh	105	Yes	105	n/k	-	No	-	-	District	6mthly

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	Fareham	247	No	-	-	increase	Yes	2	17	Trade	Request
	Gosport	36	Yes	36	1980	-	Yes	5	8	District	Yearly
	Hart	113	not stated								
	Havant	35	Yes	35	n/k	-	Yes	3	..	District	not stated
	New Forest	88	Yes	88	1990	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Rushmoor	130	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Test Valley	33	Yes	34	n/k	-	Yes	6	6	District	Request
	Winchester	90	No	-	-	increase	Yes	6	10	District	Yearly
	Surrey	1,064									
	Epsom & Ewell	35	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Spelthorne	26	No	-	-	-	Yes	9	10	Borough	Yearly
	Elmbridge	90	No	-	-	increase	Yes	9	10	Borough	Request
	Guildford	99	No	-	-	-	Yes	4	10	Borough	Yearly
	Mole Valley	109	Yes	111	1980	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Reigate & Banstead	75	Yes	75	1987	-	Yes	4	17	Borough	Yearly
	Runnymede	107	No	-	-	-	Yes	10	10	Borough	Request
	Surrey Heath	127	No	-	-	increase	Yes	3	5	Borough	Yearly
	Tandridge	180	No	-	-	-	Yes	10	7	District	Request
	Waverley	165	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Borough	Request
	Woking	51	No	-	-	-	Yes	..	10	Borough	Request
	Medway Towns UA	505	No	-	-	increase	Yes	5	..	UA	Yearly
	Kent	1,569									
	Ashford	76	Yes	76	n/k	-	Yes	6	7	District	Request
	Canterbury	221	No	-	-	-	Yes	3	10	City	Yearly
	Dartford	142	No	-	-	increase	Yes	7	14	District	Yearly
	Dover	52	Yes	52	1976	-	Yes	2	17	District	Request
	Gravesham	141	No	-	-	-	not stated				
	Maidstone	39	Yes	39	1994	-	Yes	3	10	District	Request
	Sevenoaks	180	Yes	192	1999	-	Yes	6	10	District	Yearly
	Shepway	200	No	-	-	increase	Yes	4	5	District	Yearly
	Swale	183	No	-	-	increase	Yes	5	10	District	Yearly
	Thanet	108	Yes	108	1974	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Tonbridge & Malling	131	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Tunbridge Wells	96	Yes	100	1976	-	Yes	4	7	Trade	Request
	West Sussex	810									
	Adur	69	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	..	District	Request
	Arun	357	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	10	District	Yearly
	Chichester	36	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Crawley	79	No	-	-	-	Yes	4	..	District	Yearly
	Horsham	55	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Other
	Mid Sussex	154	Yes	154	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Worthing	60	Yes	60	1986	-	Yes	7	10	District	Request
	Brighton & Hove UA	479	Yes	479	1986	-	Yes	4	7	UA	Yearly
	East Sussex	683									
	Eastbourne	84	Yes	84	1970	-	Yes	7	9	District	Yearly
	Hastings	48	Yes	48	n/k	-	Yes	..	10	District	Yearly
	Lewes	220	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	10	District	Yearly
	Rother	146	No	-	-	-	Yes	7	10	District	Request
	Wealden	185	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	9	Trade	Request
	Isle of Wight UA	153	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	UA	Request
<b>South West</b>		<b>5,680</b>									
	Gloucestershire	473									
	Cheltenham	208	No	-	-	increase	Yes	8	8	Request	Yearly
	Cotswold	65	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Request	Yearly
	Forest of Dean	12	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly

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	Gloucester	110	No	-	-	-	Yes	4	8	City	Yearly
	Stroud	71	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Tewkesbury	7	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Bath NE Somerset UA	148	Yes	90 in city, no limit outside			No	-	-	UA	Yearly
	Bristol UA	600	No	-	-	increase	Yes	3.5	..	UA	Yearly
	South Glos. UA	294	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	10	UA	Request
	North Somerset UA	150	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	UA	Yearly
	Swindon UA	138	Yes	138	1989	-	Yes	5	15	UA	Other
	Wiltshire	572									
	Kenet	50	No	-	-	-	Yes	4	7	District	Yearly
	North Wiltshire	145	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Salisbury	157	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	West Wiltshire	220	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Cornwall	554									
	Caradon	155	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Carrick	75	Yes	75	1974	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Kerrier	82	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	North Cornwall	130	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Penwith	39	Yes	39	n/k	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Restormel	73	Yes	74	n/k	-	Yes	11	17	District	Yearly
	Plymouth UA	359	Yes	359	1999	-	No	-	-	UA	Request
	Torbay UA	162	Yes	162	1968	-	Yes	4	8	UA	Request
	Devon	869									
	East Devon	182	No	-	-	increase	Yes	4	..	District	Request
	Exeter	58	Yes	58	1988	-	Yes	3	8	Trade	Request
	Mid Devon	47	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	North Devon	126	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	District	Request
	South Hams	263	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	10	District	Yearly
	Teignbridge	82	Yes	82	1992	-	Yes	..	10	District	Yearly
	Torridge	46	Yes	46	2001	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	West Devon	65	No	-	-	-	Yes	..	10	not stated	
	Somerset	530									
	Mendip	120	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	Sedgemoor	90	No	-	-	increase	Yes	5	10	District	Request
	Taunton Deane	114	No	-	-	increase	Yes	7	..	District	Yearly
	South Somerset	175	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Yearly
	West Somerset	31	Yes	31	n/k	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Bournemouth UA	249	Yes	249	1998	-	Yes	3	..	Trade	Request
	Poole UA	72	Yes	72	1985	-	Yes	6	9	UA	Yearly
	Dorset	510									
	Christchurch	63	No	-	-	increase	Yes	6	..	District	Yearly
	East Dorset	54	No	-	-	-	Yes	10	10	District	2 years
	North Dorset	116	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	District	Request
	Purbeck	89	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	10	Trade	Request
	West Dorset	108	No	-	-	increase	Yes	6	17	District	2 years
	Weymouth	80	Yes	80	n/k	-	Yes	8	17	District	Request

Region	Licensing Authority (District or Unitary Authority)	Licensed Taxis (number)	Control of taxi numbers at 31 March (Yes/No)	Max. no. of taxis allowed by the control	Year in which control of taxi numbers began	Effect on taxi numbers when any limit had been removed	Age limit applies to taxi (Yes/No)	Max. age at first licensing (years)	Max. age at end of service life (years)	Tariff set by authority or by taxi trade	Timing of tariff change (e.g. yearly, on request of trade)
<b>Wales</b>		<b>3,620</b>									
	Blaenau Gwent	148	No	-	-	-	Yes	4	8	Borough	Request
	Bridgend	375	No	-	-	increase	Yes	1	..	Borough	Request
	Caerphilly	170	No	-	-	-	Yes	4	10	Borough	Request
	Cardiff	480	Yes	480	1998	-	Yes	..	10	Borough	Year
	Cardiganshire	300	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Other	Request
	Ceredigion	115	No	-	-	-	Yes	5	10	Borough	Request
	Conwy	152	No	-	-	-	Yes	8	17	Borough	Yearly
	Denbighshire	103	Yes	62	1997	-	Yes	..	7	Borough	Yearly
	Flintshire	7	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Borough	Request
	Gwynedd	147	Yes	147	1990	-	Yes	..	10	Borough	Request
	Merthyr Tydfil	49	Yes	49	1996	-	Yes	4	8	Borough	3 years
	Monmouthshire	66	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Borough	Request
	Neath Port Talbot	251	No	-	-	-	Yes	3	6	Borough	Yearly
	Newport	193	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Borough	Request
	Pembrokeshire	198	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Borough	Request
	Powys	164	No	-	-	-	No	-	-	Trade	Request
	Rhondda Cynon Taff	221	No	-	-	-	Yes	..	8	Borough	Yearly
	Swansea	226	No	-	-	-	Yes	1	..	Borough	Request
	Torfaen	49	Yes	49	1977	-	Yes	5	8	Borough	Yearly
	Vale of Glamorgan	119	No	-	-	-	Yes	3	10	Borough	Request
	Wrexham	6	Yes	22	1983	-	Yes	10	10	Borough	Request
	Ynys Mon	81	No	-	-	increase	No	-	-	Borough	Yearly

#### Notes

Reviews of quantity controls are under way or have been carried out by several authorities since the DfT survey reported.

Bath has taxi number restrictions in the city but no limit outside.

Calderdale has taxi number restrictions in zones e.g. Halifax.

Chelmsford issued 18 additional hackney plates following its own survey in mid 2004. It maintains a restriction on taxi numbers.

Solihull issued additional hackney plates in autumn 2004. It then restricted taxis to 62.

Source: DfT survey of licensing authorities in 2003-04

e = estimated

.. = missing or not available

**Table 5**

**Taxi Drivers: licensing, knowledge test and requirements to assist disabled passengers**

Region	Licensing Authority (District or Unitary Authority)	Driver Licences (dual licences and those for taxis) (number)	Frequency of driver licensing	Drivers must take knowledge test (Yes/No) (total of "Yes")	Disability training required (Yes/No) (total of "Yes")	Assistance dogs for disabled passengers: driver exemption applications (number)	Assistance dogs for disabled passengers: driver exemption granted (number)
<b>Total England &amp; Wales</b>		<b>130,440</b>		<b>207</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Total England</b>		<b>121,229</b>		<b>201</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>London</b> Transport for London		24,846	3 years	Yes	Yes	0	0
<b>English regions outside London</b>		<b>96,383</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>North East</b>		<b>8,434</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Northumberland		820					
Alnwick		15	Year	No	No	0	0
Berwick on Tweed		79	Year	No	No	0	0
Blyth Valley		300	3 years	No	No	0	0
Castle Morpeth		145	3 years	No	No	0	0
Tynedale		190	Year	Yes	No	0	0
Wansbeck		91	Year	No	Yes	0	0
Darlington UA		248	Year	Yes	No	2	2
County Durham		1,344					
Chester-le-Street		140	Year	No	No	0	0
Derwentside		245	Year	No	No	0	0
Durham		142	Year	No	No	0	0
Easington		232	Year	No	No	0	0
Sedgefield		215	Year	No	No	0	0
Teesdale		107	Year	No	No	0	0
Wear Valley		263	Year	No	No	0	0
Tyne & Wear		3,293					
Gateshead		239	Year	Yes	No	0	0
Newcastle on Tyne		1,200	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
North Tyneside		124	Year	Yes	No	0	0
South Tyneside		270	Year	Yes	No	1	1
Sunderland		1,460	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
Hartlepool UA		236	Year	Yes	No	0	0
Redcar & Cleveland UA		1,680	Year	Yes	No	0	0
Middlesborough UA		470	Year	Yes	No	0	0
Stockton-on-Tees UA		343	Year	Yes	No	0	0
<b>North West</b>		<b>18,207</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Cumbria		1,311					
Allerdale		258	Year	No	No	0	0
Barrow-in-Furness		169	Year	No	No	0	0
Carlisle		247	Year	Yes	No	0	0
Copeland		240	Year	No	No	0	0
Eden		97	Year	No	No	0	0
South Lakeland		300	3 years	No	No	0	0
Blackburn Darwen UA		72	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
Blackpool UA		800	Year	Yes	No	0	0
Lancashire		2,059					
Burnley		61	Year	No	No	1	1
Chorley		50	Year	Yes	No	1	1
Fylde		179	Year	No	No	0	0
Hyndburn		159	Year	Yes	No	0	0

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	Lancaster	300	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Pendle	133	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Preston	250	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Ribble Valley	49	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Rossendale	190	3 years	No	No	0	0
	South Ribble	270	Year	No	No	1	1
	West Lancashire	52	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Wyre	366	Year	Yes	No	2	2
	Merseyside PTE	6,157					
	Knowsley	1,071	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Liverpool	2,725	not stated				
	Sefton	525	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	St Helens	600	Year	No	No	1	1
	Wirral	1,236	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Greater Manchester PTE	4,206					
	Bolton	150	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Bury MBC	139	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Manchester	1,700	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Oldham	171	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Rochdale	250	not stated				
	Salford	200	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Stockport	268	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Tameside	303	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Trafford	806	Year	Yes	No	1	1
	Wigan	219	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Cheshire	2,432					
	Chester	112	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Congleton	228	Year	No	No	0	0
	Crewe & Nantwich	320	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Ellesmere Port & Neston	137	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Macclesfield	1,235	3 years	Yes	No	1	1
	Vale Royal	400	3 years	No	No	0	0
	Halton UA	620	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Warrington UA	550	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
<b>Yorkshire &amp; the Humber</b>		<b>9,315</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
	North Yorkshire	1,243					
	Craven	147	Year	Yes	No	1	1
	Hambleton	190	Year	No	No	0	0
	Harrogate	550	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Richmondshire	105	Year	No	No	0	0
	Ryedale	43	Year	No	No	0	0
	Scarborough	145	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Selby	63	Year	No	No	0	0
	York UA	268	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	East Riding UA	609	Year	No	No	0	0
	Kingston-upon-Hull UA	196	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	North East Lincs UA	121	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	North Lincs UA	389	Year	No	No	0	0
	West Yorkshire PTE	3,310					
	Bradford	300	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Calderdale	244	Year	No	No	0	0

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	Kirklees	1,700	Year	No	Yes	0	0
	Leeds	866	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Wakefield	200	3 years	No	No	0	0
	South Yorkshire PTE	3,179					
	Barnsley	250	Other	Yes	No	0	0
	Doncaster	235	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Rotherham	920	3 years	Yes	No	5	3
	Sheffield	1,774	18 mths	Yes	No	4	3
<b>East Midlands</b>		<b>11,595</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	Derby UA	958	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Derbyshire	1,998					
	Amber Valley	248	Year	No	Yes	0	0
	Bolsover	75	Year	No	No	0	0
	Chesterfield	551	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Derbyshire Dales	215	3 years	No	No	0	0
	Erewash	339	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	High Peak	350	Year	No	No	0	0
	North East Derbys	4	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	South Derbys	216	Year	No	No	0	0
	Nottingham UA	1,800	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Nottinghamshire	1,933					
	Ashfield	253	Year	No	Yes	0	0
	Bassetlaw	259	not stated				
	Broxtowe	183	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Gedling	427	Year	No	No	0	0
	Mansfield	283	Year	No	Yes	0	0
	Newark, Sherwood	181	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Rushcliffe	347	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Lincolnshire	1,308					
	Boston	114	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	East Lindsey	225	3 years	No	No	0	0
	Lincoln	44	Year	No	No	0	0
	North Kesteven	270	Year	No	No	0	0
	South Holland	166	Other	No	No	0	0
	South Kesteven	343	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	West Lindsey	146	3 years	No	No	0	0
	Leicester UA	1,206	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Rutland UA	73	Year	No	No	0	0
	Leicestershire	1,035					
	Blaby	19	Year	No	No	0	0
	Charnwood	347	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Harborough	68	not stated				
	Hinckley	158	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Melton	121	Year	No	No	0	0
	North West Leices.	146	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Oadby & Wigston	176	Year	No	No	0	0
	Northamptonshire	1,284					
	Corby	377	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Daventry	53	Year	No	No	0	0
	East Northants	153	2 Years	No	No	0	0
	Kettering	73	Year	Yes	No	0	0

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	Northampton	126	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	South Northants	409	3 years	No	No	0	0
	Wellingborough	93	2 Years	No	No	2	2
<b>West Midlands</b>		<b>9,687</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
	Stoke-on-Trent UA	956	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Staffordshire	2,126					
	Cannock Chase	300	Year	No	No	0	0
	East Staffordshire	365	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Lichfield	150	Year	No	No	1	1
	Newcastle-u-Lyme	500	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	South Staffs	208	Year	No	No	0	0
	Stafford	168	Year	Yes	No	1	1
	Staffs Moorlands	65	Other	No	No	0	0
	Tamworth	370	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Shropshire	444					
	Bridgnorth	61	3 years	No	No	0	0
	North Shropshire	108	Other	Yes	No	0	0
	Oswestry	121	Year	No	No	0	0
	Shrewsbury	70	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	South Shropshire	84	3 years	No	No	0	0
	Telford & Wrekin UA	50	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	West Midlands PTE	3,612					
	Birmingham	1,288	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Coventry	783	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Dudley	915	Year	Yes	Yes	2	2
	Sandwell	38	Year	No	No	0	0
	Solihull	203	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Walsall	178	Year	Yes	No	2	2
	Wolverhampton	207	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Hereford UA	249	Year	No	No	0	0
	Worcestershire	1,014					
	Bromsgrove	117	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Malvern Hills	89	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Redditch	250	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Worcester	227	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Wychavon	129	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Wyre Forest	202	2 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Warwickshire	1,236					
	North Warwicks.	115	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Nuneaton	684	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Rugby	91	Year	No	No	1	1
	Stratford-on-Avon	200	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Warwick	146	Year	No	No	0	0
<b>East</b>		<b>11,759</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
	Norfolk	1,389					
	Breckland	224	3 years	No	No	1	1
	Broadland (PHVs only)	0	3 years	No	No	n/a	n/a
	Great Yarmouth	336	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Kings Lynn	105	Year	No	No	0	0
	North Norfolk	212	Year	No	No	0	0

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	Norwich	343	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	South Norfolk	169	Year	No	No	0	0
	Peterborough UA	407	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Cambridgeshire	1,151					
	Cambridge	482	Year	Yes	No	1	1
	East Cambridge	95	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Fenland	140	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Huntingdonshire	432	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	South Cambridge	2	3 years	No	No	1	1
	Suffolk	1,199					
	Babergh	155	Year	No	No	0	0
	Forest Heath	162	3 years	No	No	0	0
	Ipswich	150	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Mid Suffolk	92	Year	No	No	0	0
	St Edmundsbury	289	Year	No	No	1	1
	Suffolk Coastal	138	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Waveney	213	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Luton UA	320	2 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Bedfordshire	389					
	Bedford	60	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Mid Bedfordshire	79	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	South Bedfordshire	250	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Hertfordshire	2,778					
	Hertsmere	29	Other	Yes	No	0	0
	Broxbourne	116	Year	No	No	1	1
	Dacorum	230	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	East Hertfordshire	323	Year	Yes	No	1	1
	North Herts.	475	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	St Albans	402	3 years	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Stevenage	138	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Three Rivers	150	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Watford	665	Year	No	No	0	0
	Welwyn Hatfield	250	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Southend-on-Sea UA	445	3 years	Yes	No	4	4
	Thurrock UA	276	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Essex	3,405					
	Basildon	367	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Braintree	150	Year	No	No	1	1
	Brentwood	386	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Castle Point	145	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Chelmsford	644	2 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Colchester	760	3 years	No	No	1	1
	Epping Forest	125					
	Harlow	80	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Maldon	90	2 years	No	No	0	0
	Rochford	254	Year	No	No	0	0
	Tendring	343	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Uttlesford	61	Year	No	No	0	0
<b>South East</b>		<b>17,061</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
	Oxfordshire	1,500					
	Cherwell	380	3 years	Yes	Yes	0	0

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	Oxford	292	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	South Oxfordshire	403	Year	No	No	0	0
	Vale White Horse	225	Year	No	No	0	0
	West Oxfordshire	200	Year	No	No	0	0
	Milton Keynes UA	839	3 years	Yes	No	1	1
	Buckinghamshire	817					
	Aylesbury Vale	285	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Chiltern	181	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	South Bucks	24	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Wycombe	327	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	West Berkshire UA	360	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Bracknell Forest UA	257	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Reading UA	200	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Slough UA	107	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Windsor & Md. UA	200	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Wokingham UA	200	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Portsmouth UA	472	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Southampton UA	482	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Hampshire	2,531					
	Basingstoke	61	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	East Hampshire	301	Year	No	No	0	0
	Eastleigh	120	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Fareham	374	Year	No	No	0	0
	Gosport	102	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Hart	158	not stated				
	Havant	700	Year	No	No	0	0
	New Forest	350	3 years	No	No	0	0
	Rushmoor	197	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Test Valley	65	Year	No	No	0	0
	Winchester	103	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Surrey	1,564					
	Epsom & Ewell	45	3 years	Yes	No	1	1
	Spelthorne	25	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Elmbridge	99	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Guildford	208	3 years	Yes	No	1	1
	Mole Valley	234	3 years	No	No	1	1
	Reigate	105	3 years	Yes	No	1	1
	Runnymede	118	Year	Yes	No	1	1
	Surrey Heath	154	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Tandridge	161	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Waverley	215	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Woking	200	Year	No	No	0	0
	Medway Towns UA	491	Year	Yes	No	1	1
	Kent	2,995					
	Ashford	277	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Canterbury	309	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Dartford	235	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Dover	285	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Gravesham	168	not stated				
	Maidstone	111	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Sevenoaks	224	3 years	Yes	No	0	0

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	Shepway	269	2 years	Yes	No	1	1
	Swale	362	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Thanet	130	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Tonbridge & Malling	338	Other	Yes	No	0	0
	Tunbridge Wells	287	3 years	No	No	0	0
	West Sussex	1,110					
	Adur	98	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Arun	450	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Chichester	62	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Crawley	120	Year	Yes	No	1	1
	Horsham	82	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Mid Sussex	232	Year	Yes	No	1	1
	Worthing	66	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Brighton & Hove UA	1,097	Year	Yes	Yes	1	1
	East Sussex	1,542					
	Eastbourne	145	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Hastings	423	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Lewes	331	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Rother	160	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Wealden	483	3 years	No	No	0	0
	Isle of Wight UA	297	Year	Yes	No	0	0
<b>South West</b>		<b>10,325</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
	Gloucestershire	672					
	Cheltenham	279	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Cotswold	130	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Forest of Dean	36	3 years	No	No	0	0
	Gloucester	80	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Stroud	130	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Tewkesbury	17	Year	No	No	0	0
	Bath & NE Somerset UA	505	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Bristol UA	1,030	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	South Glos. UA	369	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	North Somerset UA	150	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Swindon UA	192	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Wiltshire	975					
	Kennet	116	Year	No	No	0	0
	North Wiltshire	245	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Salisbury	274	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	West Wiltshire	340	Year	Yes	No	1	1
	Cornwall	1,293					
	Caradon	192	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Carrick	301	Other	No	No	1	1
	Kerrier	149	3 years	No	No	0	0
	North Cornwall	200	3 years	No	No	0	0
	Penwith	185	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Restormel	266	3 years	No	No	0	0
	Plymouth UA	431	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Torbay UA	312	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Devon	1,735					
	East Devon	261	Year	No	No	0	0
	Exeter	149	Year	Yes	No	0	0

Region	Licensing Authority (District or Unitary Authority)	Driver Licences (dual licences and those for taxis) (number)	Frequency of driver licensing	Drivers must take knowledge test (Yes/No) (total of "Yes")	Disability training required (Yes/No) (total of "Yes")	Assistance dogs for disabled passengers: driver exemption applications (number)	Assistance dogs for disabled passengers: driver exemption granted (number)
	Mid Devon	118	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	North Devon	223	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	South Hams	481	Year	No	No	0	0
	Teignbridge	294	Year	No	No	0	0
	Torridge	117	Year	No	No	0	0
	West Devon	92	Year	No	No	0	0
	Somerset	936					
	Mendip	172	Year	No	No	0	0
	Sedgemoor	182	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	Taunton Deane	199	3 years	Yes	No	0	0
	South Somerset	339	Year	No	No	0	0
	West Somerset	44	Year	No	No	0	0
	Bournemouth UA	630	3 years	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Poole UA	296	Year	Yes	No	1	1
	Dorset	799					
	Christchurch	134	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	East Dorset	65	Year	No	No	0	0
	North Dorset	165	Year	No	No	0	0
	Purbeck	124	3 years	No	No	0	0
	West Dorset	173	Year	No	No	0	0
	Weymouth	138	Year	Yes	No	0	0
<b>Wales</b>		<b>9,211</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
	Blaenau Gwent	305	2 years	No	No	0	0
	Bridgend	680	Year	No	No	1	1
	Caerphilly	560	2 years	No	No	0	0
	Cardiff	1,323	Year	Yes	Yes	0	0
	Cardiganshire	500	Year	No	No	0	0
	Ceredigion	175	Year	No	No	1	1
	Conwy	170	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Denbighshire	405	Year	No	No	0	0
	Flintshire	386	Year	No	No	0	0
	Gwynedd	370	Year	No	No	0	0
	Merthyr Tydfil	198	Year	No	No	0	0
	Monmouthshire	200	Year	No	No	0	0
	Neath Port Talbot	408	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Newport	241	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Pembrokeshire	350	Year	No	No	0	0
	Powys	356	Year	No	No	0	0
	Rhondda CT	567	Year	No	Yes	0	0
	Swansea	980	Year	Yes	No	0	0
	Torfaen	340	Year	No	No	0	0
	Vale of Glamorgan	475	Year	Yes	No	2	2
	Wrexham	12	Year	No	No	0	0
	Ynys Mon	210	2 years	No	No	0	0

Sources: Transport for London, DfT survey of licensing authorities

Table 6

## Licensed PHVs, operators and drivers at 31 March 2004

Licensing Authority (District or Unitary Authority)	Vehicle licences			Operator licences		Driver licences			
	Licences issued (number)	Age limit applies to vehicle (Total "Yes")	Age limit at end of service (years)	Licences issued (number)	How often is operator licensed?	Licences issued (dual and those for PHVs) (number)	How often is driver licensed?	Knowledge test required? (Total "Yes")	Standard for the level of area knowledge compared with taxis
<b>Total England &amp; Wales</b>	<b>80,809</b>	<b>194</b>	-	<b>14,229</b>	-	<b>142,023</b>	-	<b>166</b>	-
<b>Total England</b>	<b>76,765</b>	<b>180</b>	-	<b>13,487</b>	-	<b>133,430</b>	-	<b>162</b>	-
London Transport for London	licensing in progress			2,298	-	4,548	-	-	taxis higher
<b>English regions outside London</b>	<b>76,765</b>	<b>180</b>	-	<b>11,189</b>	-	<b>128,882</b>	-	<b>162</b>	-
<b>North East</b>	<b>4,686</b>			<b>516</b>		<b>9,884</b>			
Northumberland	270			104		760			
Alnwick	10	Yes	10	8	Year	15	Year	No	-
Berwick on Tweed	10	Yes	21	28	Year	88	Year	No	-
Blyth Valley	127	Yes	8	9	Year	300	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Castle Morpeth	33	No	-	15	5 yrs	100	3 years	No	-
Tynedale	36	No	-	30	5 yrs	114	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Wansbeck	54	Yes	7	14	Year	143	Year	No	-
Darlington UA	90	Yes	6	8	Year	177	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Durham Co.	471			160		1,155			
Chester-le-Street	50	Yes	21	15	Year	80	Year	No	-
Derwentside	143	Yes	7	48	Year	327	Year	No	-
Durham	62	No	-	32	Year	137	Year	No	-
Easington	115	Yes	6	22	Year	174	Year	No	-
Sedgefield	36	Yes	5	8	Year	67	Year	No	-
Teesdale	42	Yes	21	8	Year	107	Year	No	-
Wear Valley	23	Yes	7	27	Year	263	Year	No	-
Tyne & Wear	3,080			168		4,533			
Gateshead	430	No	-	26	Year	522	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Newcastle on Tyne	900	No	-	40	Year	1,200	Year	Yes	taxis higher
North Tyneside	811	No	-	32	Year	903	Year	Yes	same as taxi
South Tyneside	374	No	-	21	Year	448	Year	No	-
Sunderland	565	Yes	7	49	Year	1,460	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Hartlepool UA	136	Yes	6	5	Year	375	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Redcar & Cleveland UA	129	Yes	3 years	34	Year	1,920	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Middlesborough UA	290	Yes	6	7	Year	500	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Stockton-on-Tees UA	220	No	-	30	Year	464	Year	Yes	taxis higher
<b>North West</b>	<b>16,940</b>			<b>1,604</b>		<b>26,796</b>			
Cumbria	386			192		620			
Allerdale	54	Yes	5	31	3 years	113	Year	No	-
Barrow-in-Furness	170	No	0	25	Year	209	Year	No	-
Carlisle	49	Yes	8	32	Year	72	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Copeland	30	Yes	7	10	3 years	90	Year	No	-
Eden	46	Yes	10	19	Year	76	Year	No	-
South Lakeland	37	Yes	5	75	3 years	60	3 years	No	-
Blackburn Darwen UA	550	Yes	10	36	Year	814	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Blackpool UA	500	No	-	28	Year	1,200	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Lancashire	2,144			328		3,088			
Burnley	300	Yes	7	41	Year	497	Year	No	-
Chorley	107	Yes	8	29	Year	181	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Fylde	148	No	-	22	Year	234	Year	No	-
Hyndburn	268	Yes	8	36	3 yrs	330	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Lancaster	200	Yes	5	30	Year	400	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Pendle	134	Yes	10	31	Year	295	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Preston	350	No	-	30	Year	350	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Ribble Valley	79	No	-	27	Year	86	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Rossendale	30	Yes	8	17	Year	81	3 years	No	-
South Ribble	98	Yes	12	17	Year	100	Year	No	-
West Lancashire	312	Yes	21	13	Year	328	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Wyre	118	No	-	35	Year	206	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Merseyside	4,457			219		5,691			

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Knowsley	682	No	-	17	Year	754	Year	No	-
Liverpool	963	..	..	32	..	1,019			
Sefton	1,540	Yes	8	31	Year	2,290	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
St Helens	372	No	-	72	Year	600	Year	No	-
Wirral	900	Yes	8	67	Year	1,028	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Greater Manchester	7,357			427		11,522			
Bolton	706	No	-	48	Year	1,001	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Bury MBC	509	Yes	10	36	Year	674	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Manchester	1,500	Yes	7	45	Year	2,700	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Oldham	915	Yes	8	30	Year	1,013	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Rochdale	900	..	..	37	..	1,500			
Salford	900	No	-	40	Year	1,500	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Stockport	638	No	-	63	Year	868	Year	Yes	PHVs higher
Tameside	350	No	-	30	Year	560	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Trafford	380	Yes	21	24	Year	806	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Wigan	559	Yes	7	74	Year	900	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Cheshire	1,068			249		2,691			
Chester	480	No	-	39	Year	522	Year	No	-
Congleton	83	No	-	38	2 yrs	228	Year	No	-
Crewe & Nantwich	132	No	-	36	5 years	320	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Ellesmere Port, Neston	180	No	-	17	Year	227	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Macclesfield	59	No	-	31	5 years	994	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Vale Royal	134	No	-	88	2 yrs	400	3 years	No	-
Halton UA	128	Yes	7	18	Year	620	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Warrington UA	350	No	0	107	Year	550	Year	Yes	same as taxi
<b>Yorkshire &amp; the Humber</b>	<b>12,003</b>			<b>1,572</b>		<b>16,510</b>			
North Yorkshire	687			433		1,212			
Craven	16	Yes	8	10	Year	20	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Hambleton	60	No	-	49	Year	190	Year	No	-
Harrogate	250	Yes	9	250	Year	550	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Richmondshire	31	Yes	0	32	Year	70	Year	No	-
Ryedale	20	Yes	10	19	Year	29	Year	No	-
Scarborough	246	Yes	7	37	Year	247	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Selby	64	No	-	36	Year	106	Year	No	-
York UA	491	No	-	37	Year	517	Year	Yes	same as taxi
East Riding UA	409	Yes	10	43	Year	609	Year	No	-
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	910	Yes	8	56	Year	904	Year	Yes	same as taxi
North East Lincs UA	500	No	-	37	Year	500	Year	Yes	same as taxi
North Lincs UA	48	No	-	35	Year	389	Year	No	-
West Yorkshire	6,646			594		8,451			
Bradford	1,800	Yes	8	180	Year	2,000	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Calderdale	580	Yes	10	47	Year	911	Year	No	-
Kirklees	917	Yes	9	150	Year	1,700	Year	No	-
Leeds	2,649	Yes	8	135	Year	3,140	Year	No	-
Wakefield	700	Yes	5	82	Year	700	3 years	No	-
South Yorkshire	2,312			337		3,928			
Barnsley	450	No	-	110	Year	650	other	Yes	same as taxi
Doncaster	448	Yes	5	118	Year	585	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Rotherham	527	No	-	71	Year	920	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Sheffield	887	Yes	9	38	Year	1,773	other	Yes	same as taxi
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>5,520</b>			<b>1,058</b>		<b>12,285</b>			
Derby UA	450	No	-	55	Year	600	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Derbyshire	903	-	-	241		2,264	-	-	-
Amber Valley	76	No	-	50	3 yrs	248	Year	No	-
Bolsover	45	No	5	17	2 Years	75	Year	No	-
Chesterfield	331	No	-	51	Year	551	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Derbyshire Dales	56	No	-	23	3 yrs	215	3 yrs	No	-
Erewash	21	No	-	11	3 yrs	339	Year	Yes	same as taxi
High Peak	90	No	-	20	Year	350	3 years	No	-
North East Derbys	160	No	-	40	Year	270	Year	Yes	same as taxi

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South Derbys	124	No	-	29	Year	216	Year	No	-
Nottingham UA	900	Yes	10	18	Year	1,800	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Nottinghamshire	477			138		2,046			
Ashfield	66	Yes	8	15	Year	253	Year	No	-
Bassetlaw	70	..	..	40	..	259			
Broxtowe	37	Yes	8	9	3 yrs	183	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Gedling	80	Yes	12	24	Year	540	-	-	-
Mansfield	31	..	..	14	3 Years	283	Year	No	-
Newark, Sherwood	20	Yes	8	14	3 yrs	181	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Rushcliffe	173	Yes	21	22	Year	347	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Lincolnshire	708			249		1,589			
Boston	19	No	-	6	Year	136	3 years	No	-
East Lindsey	188	No	-	97	5 yrs	353	3 years	No	-
Lincoln	216	No	-	12	5 yrs	488	Year	No	-
North Kesteven	144	No	-	70	5 yrs	270	Year	No	-
South Holland	76	No	-	15	Year	166	Other	No	-
South Kesteven	26	No	-	17	3 yrs	30	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
West Lindsey	39	No	-	32	3 yrs	146	3 years	No	-
Leicester UA	733	No	5	33	Year	1,206	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Rutland UA	27	-	-	12	Year	73	Year	No	
Leicestershire	496			162		1,111			
Blaby	151	Yes	8	33	Year	192	Year	No	-
Charnwood	188	No	-	51	Year	347	Year	No	-
Harborough	24	..	..	20	..	29			
Hinckley	12	Yes	7	9	Year	158	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Melton	22	Yes	10	15	2 yrs	121	Year	No	-
North West Leices.	77	Yes	8	16	Year	88	Year	No	-
Oadby & Wigston	22	Yes	21	18	Year	176	Year	No	
Northamptonshire	826			150		1,596			
Corby	41	Yes	8	5	Year	100	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Daventry	22	Yes	7	13	Year	27	Year	No	-
East Northants	39	No	-	36	2 Years	153	2 years	No	-
Kettering	72	No	0	17	Year	139	Year	Yes	taxi higher
Northampton	366	No	-	36	Year	618	Year	Yes	taxi higher
South Northants	190	No	-	27	3 yrs	409	3 years	No	-
Wellingborough	96	Yes	5	16	3 yrs	150	2 years	No	-
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>10,074</b>			<b>911</b>		<b>16,038</b>			
Stoke-on-Trent UA	664	No	-	33	3 yrs	956	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Staffordshire	817			168		1,902			
Cannock Chase	6	Yes	6	4	Year	6	Year	No	-
East Staffordshire	130	Yes	5	24	Year	432	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Lichfield	75	Yes	6	19	Year	150	Year	No	-
Newcastle-u-Lyme	272	Yes	8	48	3 yrs	500	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
South Staffs	98	No	-	30	2 yrs	208	2 years	No	-
Stafford	78	Yes	6	12	Year	171	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Staffs Moorlands	36	Yes	8	21	Year	65	Year	No	-
Tamworth	122	Yes	8	10	Year	370	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Shropshire	264			105		722			
Bridgnorth	20	Yes	7	6	Year	48	3 years	No	-
North Shropshire	34	No	-	36	3 yrs	108	Other	Yes	same as taxi
Oswestry	14	No	-	19	Year	121	Year	No	-
Shrewsbury	159	No	-	27	Year	361	3 years	Yes	taxis higher
South Shropshire	37	No	-	17	Year	84	3 years	No	-
Telford & Wrekin UA	294	Yes	5	18	Year	440	Year	Yes	same as taxi
West Midlands	7,093			280		9,350			
Birmingham	3,526	Yes	8	79	Year	4,386	Year	No	
Coventry	268	Yes	6	15	Year	342	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Dudley	714	No	-	52	Year	915	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Sandwell	706	No	-	43	Year	828	Year	No	-
Solihull	1,040	No	..	39	Year	1,313	Year	Yes	taxis higher

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Walsall	403	Yes	10	37	Year	656	Year	No	-
Wolverhampton	436	Yes	9	15	Year	910	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Hereford UA	149	Yes	8 or 15	74	Year	123	Year	No	-
Worcestershire	312			112		942			
Bromsgrove	49	No	-	17	Year	117	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Malvern Hills	30	No	-	18	3 yrs	89	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Redditch	60	No	-	20	Year	100	Year	No	-
Worcester	78	Yes	8	13	Year	227	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Wychavon	64	Yes	10	34	Year	207	Year	No	-
Wyre Forest	31	Yes	4	10	Year	202	2 years	Yes	same as taxi
Warwickshire	481			121		1,603			
North Warwicks.	25	No	-	14	Year	115	Year	No	-
Nuneaton	61	Yes	5	20	3 yrs	684	3 years	Yes	same as taxis
Rugby	112	Yes	21	14	Year	214	Year	No	-
Stratford-on-Avon	134	Yes	7	48	Year	283	Year	Yes	same as taxis
Warwick	149	No	-	25	Year	307	Year	No	-
<b>East</b>	<b>8,056</b>			<b>1,507</b>		<b>15,156</b>			
Norfolk	838			186		2,048			
Breckland	44	Yes	21	22	Year	224	3 years	No	-
Broadland (PHVs only)	168	Yes	0	19	Year	325	3 years	No	-
Great Yarmouth	57	Yes	9	20	2 yrs	336	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Kings Lynn	116	No	-	36	Year	176	Year	No	-
North Norfolk	68	No	-	48	5 yrs	212	Year	No	-
Norwich	328	Yes	10	11	Year	606	Year	Yes	taxis higher
South Norfolk	57	No	-	30	Year	169	Year	No	-
Peterborough UA	368	Yes	8	34	Year	811	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Cambridgeshire	916			156		1,514			
Cambridge	236	Yes	8	34	Year	390	Year	No	-
East Cambridge	48	No	-	19	Year	108	Year	No	-
Fenland	113	No	-	38	Year	136	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Huntingdonshire	244	No	-	0	Year	432	Year	Yes	same as taxi
South Cambridge	275	No	..	65	Year	448	3 years	No	-
Suffolk	623			131		1,335			
Babergh	75	Yes	10	32	Year	155	Year	No	-
Forest Heath	27	Yes	21	15	Year	170	3 years	No	-
Ipswich	210	No	-	6	Year	250	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Mid Suffolk	8	No	-	8	Year	92	Year	No	-
St Edmundsbury	167	No	-	24	Year	289	Year	No	-
Suffolk Coastal	86	No	-	29	Year	166	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Waveney	50	No	-	17	Year	213	Year	Yes	same as taxis
Luton UA	760	Yes	7	26	Year	1,500	2 Years	Yes	not stated
Bedfordshire	480			94		775			
Bedford	350	Yes	6	30	Year	416	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Mid Bedfordshire	65	No	-	42	Year	109	Year	Yes	same as taxi
South Bedfordshire	65	Yes	6	22	Year	250	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Hertfordshire	1,666			321		2,513			
Hertsmere	315	Yes	8	53	Year	330	Other	No	-
Broxbourne	196	Yes	5	43	Year	224	Year	No	-
Dacorum	173	No	-	41	Year	197	3 years	Yes	taxis higher
East Hertfordshire	55	No	-	31	Year	298	Year	Yes	taxis higher
North Herts.	90	No	-	36	3 yrs	330	3 years	No	-
St Albans	95	Yes	8	32	Year	170	3 years	Yes	taxis higher
Stevenage	97	Yes	8	8	Year	99	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Three Rivers	140	Yes	8	9	Year	150	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Watford	450	Yes	21	44	Year	665	Year	No	-
Welwyn Hatfield	55	Yes	7	24	Year	50	Year	No	-
Southend-on-Sea UA	200	Yes	8	26	5 yrs	445	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Thurrock UA	205	Yes	8	32	3 yrs	276	3 years	Yes	taxis higher
Essex	2,000			501		3,939			
Basildon	393	Yes	7	65	Year	676	Year	Yes	same as taxi

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Braintree	186	Yes	21	56	3 yrs	295	Year	No	-
Brentwood	84	No	-	87	5 yrs	386	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Castle Point	125	Yes	10	30	Year	171	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Chelmsford	178	Yes	21	49	Year	644	2 years	Yes	same as taxi
Colchester	347	Yes	21	63	3 Years	760	3 years	No	-
Epping Forest	120	..	..	20	..	157			
Harlow	170	No	-	10	Year	170	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Maldon	20	No	-	12	5 yrs	28	2 years	No	-
Rochford	19	Yes	10	13	Year	34	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Tendring	33	Yes	10	27	5 years	56	3 years	No	-
Uttlesford	325	No	-	69	Year	562	Year	No	-
<b>South East</b>	<b>13,685</b>			<b>2,634</b>		<b>21,585</b>			
Oxfordshire	585			121		1,686			
Cherwell	170	Yes	10	38	Year	380	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Oxford	278	Yes	21	9	Year	650	Year	Yes	taxis higher
South Oxfordshire	64	No	-	35	Year	403	Year	No	-
Vale White Horse	45	No	-	23	Year	225	3 years	No	-
West Oxfordshire	28	Yes	8	16	Year	28	Year	No	-
Milton Keynes UA	590	Yes	21	54	3 years	839	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Buckinghamshire	861			203		1,654			
Aylesbury Vale	400	No	-	61	Year	685	3 years	Yes	taxis higher
Chiltern	62	Yes	10	38	Year	123	Year	No	-
South Bucks	79	Yes	10	32	Year	134	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Wycombe	320	Yes	8	72	Year	712	3 years	Yes	taxis higher
West Berkshire UA	119	Yes	8	62	Year	80	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Bracknell Forest UA	160	Yes	8	40	Year	366	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Reading UA	425	No	-	25	Year	500	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Slough UA	900	Yes	9	81	Year	1,260	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Windsor & Md. UA	520	Yes	8	61	Year	506	Year	No	-
Wokingham UA	80	No	-	25	Year	80	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Portsmouth UA	800	Yes	8	18	Year	1,500	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Southampton UA	389	Yes	10	31	3 years	485	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Hampshire	1,792			429		2,890			
Basingstoke Deane	265	Yes	5	53	3 years	371	Year	No	-
East Hampshire	130	Yes	10	46	Year	301	Year	No	-
Eastleigh	272	No	-	41	Year	368	Year	No	-
Fareham	45	No	-	23	Year	129	Year	No	-
Gosport	93	Yes	8	11	Year	185	Year	No	-
Hart	42	..	..	47	..	122			
Havant	445	No	-	47	Year	700	Year	No	-
New Forest	172	No	-	65	Year	350	3 years	No	-
Rushmoor	40	No	-	14	Year	70	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Test Valley	154	Yes	6	51	Year	153	Year	No	-
Winchester	134	No	-	31	Year	141	Year	No	-
Surrey	2,013			472		2,711			
Epsom & Ewell	115	No	-	23	Year	210	3 years	No	-
Spelthorne	170	Yes	10	30	Year	145	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Elmbridge	320	Yes	10	66	Year	357	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Guildford	268	Yes	8	57	Year	497	3 years	No	-
Mole Valley	78	Yes	10	37	Year	245	3 years	No	-
Reigate	371	Yes	21	70	Year	304	3 years	Yes	taxis higher
Runnymede	127	Yes	10	22	Year	154	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Surrey Heath	76	Yes	5	52	Year	93	Year	No	-
Tandridge	28	No	-	15	Year	41	Year	No	-
Waverley	85	Yes	10	57	Year	215	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Woking	375	Yes	10	43	Year	450	Year	No	-
Medway Towns UA	128	Yes	5	53	Year	187	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Kent	1,669			469		3,085			
Ashford	65	Yes	7	29	5 years	408	Year		
Canterbury	131	Yes	5	43	5 years	212	Year	No	-

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Dartford	144	Yes	8	19	Year	204	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Dover	270	Yes	7	40	Year	285	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Gravesham	52			23	..	63			
Maidstone	250	Yes	6	50	Year	316	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Sevenoaks	88	Yes	10	47	3 yrs	92	3 yrs	Yes	taxis higher
Shepway	25	Yes	5	25	Year	46	2 yrs	No	-
Swale	26	Yes	5	25	5 yrs	362	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Thanet	360	No	-	40	Year	410	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Tonbridge & Malling	153	No	-	78	3 years	400	3 years	No	-
Tunbridge Wells	105	Yes	7	50	3 years	287	3 years	No	-
West Sussex	1,416			226		1,540			
Adur	64	Yes	5	10	Year	100	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Arun	23	Yes	10	19	Year	479	Year	No	-
Chichester	152	No	-	43	Year	216	Year	No	-
Crawley	660	Yes	4	16	Year	100	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Horsham	103	Yes	5	60	Year	161	Year	No	-
Mid Sussex	182	No	-	35	Year	236	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Worthing	232	Yes	11	43	Year	248	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Brighton & Hove UA	429	Yes	10	20	Year	527	Year	Yes	same as taxi
East Sussex	751			213		1,392			
Eastbourne	270	Yes	9	16	Year	341	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Hastings	139	Yes	7	39	Year	423	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Lewes	51	Yes	10	38	Year	61	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Rother	78	Yes	7	40	Year	84	Year	No	-
Wealden	213	Yes	9	80	3 years	483	3 years	No	-
Isle of Wight UA	58	No	-	31	Year	297	Year	Yes	same as taxi
<b>South West</b>	<b>5,801</b>			<b>1,387</b>		<b>10,628</b>			
Gloucestershire	712	-	-	110		1,030			
Cheltenham	243	Yes	8	9	Year	424	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Cotswold	240	No	-	13	Year	200	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Forest of Dean	42	No	-	12	Year	86	3 years	No	-
Gloucester	105	Yes	8	24	Year	130	Year	No	-
Stroud	30	No	-	31	Year	130	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Tewkesbury	52	No	-	21	Year	60	Year	No	-
Bath & NE Somerset UA	248	No	-	56	5 years	505	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Bristol UA	662	Yes	10	58	Year	1,353	Year	Yes	taxis higher
South Glos. UA	70	Yes	13	26	Year	70	Year	Yes	same as taxi
North Somerset UA	310	No	-	47	Year	310	Year	No	-
Swindon UA	553	Yes	5	19	Year	656	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Wiltshire	208			89		861			
Kennet	51	Yes	7	29	Year	71	Year	No	-
North Wiltshire	16	Yes	-	14	Year	245	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Salisbury	101	No	-	36	Year	205	Year	Yes	same as taxi
West Wiltshire	40	No	-	10	Year	340	Year	No	same as taxi
Cornwall	355			161		973			
Caradon	19	No	-	17	5 yrs	192	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Carrick	93	No	-	47	5 yrs	301	other	No	-
Kerrier	10	No	-	8	Year	58	3 years	No	-
North Cornwall	9	No	-	9	Year	28	3 years	No	-
Penwith	84	No	-	28	5 years	200	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Restormel	140	Yes	12	52	Year	194	3 years	No	-
Plymouth UA	638	No	-	12	Year	702	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
Torbay UA	210	Yes	8	183	Year	239	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Devon	870			258		1,891			
East Devon	48	Yes	4	20	Year	289	Year	No	-
Exeter	202	Yes	8	29	5 years	317	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Mid Devon	71	No	-	27	Year	118	Year	Yes	same as taxi
North Devon	21	No	-	72	Year	231	Year	Yes	same as taxi
South Hams	374	Yes	10	30	Year	432	Year	No	-
Teignbridge	94	Yes	10	45	Year	295	Year	No	-

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Torrige	40	No	-	21	Year	117	Year	No	-
West Devon	20	No	-	14	Year	92	Year	No	-
Somerset	143			100		576			
Mendip	38	No	-	30	Year	172	Year	No	-
Sedgemoor	17	Yes	10	11	Year	41	3 years	No	-
Taunton Deane	40	Yes	no limit	16	Year	199	3 years	Yes	same as taxi
South Somerset	22	No	-	25	Year	135	Year	No	-
West Somerset	26	No	-	18	Year	29	3 years	No	-
Bournemouth UA	330	Yes	4	55	Year	470	3 years	Yes	taxis higher
Poole UA	132	Yes	8	26	Year	355	Year	Yes	taxis higher
Dorset	360			187		637			
Christchurch	10	No	-	9	Year	9	Year	Yes	taxis higher
East Dorset	64	Yes	11	23	Year	111	Year	No	-
North Dorset	41	No	-	44	Year	97	Year	No	-
Purbeck	16	Yes	10	25	Year	124	3 years	No	-
West Dorset	59	Yes	21	69	Year	56	Year	No	-
Weymouth	170	Yes	21	17	Year	240	Year	Yes	same as taxi
<b>Wales</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>742</b>		<b>8,593</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Blaenau Gwent	16	Yes	8	7	2 years	25	2 years	No	-
Bridgend	12	Yes	no limit	44	Year	680	Year	-	-
Caerphilly	171	Yes	10	56	3 years	560	2 years	No	-
Cardiff	779	Yes	6	10	Year	1,323	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Carmarthenshire	20	No	-	5	Year	500	Year	No	-
Ceredigion	3	Yes	10	3	3 years	3	Year	No	-
Conwy	148	Yes	21	85	Year	230	Year	No	-
Denbighshire	405	No	7	15	Year	405	Year	No	-
Flintshire	346	No	-	46	Year	386	Year	No	-
Gwynedd	124	Yes	10	59	Year	370	Year	No	-
Merthyr Tydfil	230	Yes	8	38	Year	260	3 years	No	-
Monmouthshire	103	No	-	26	Year	200	Year	No	-
Neath Port Talbot	24	Yes	6	11	Year	64	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Newport	263	No	-	19	Year	324	Year	No	-
Pembrokeshire	33	No	-	76	3 yrs	350	Year	No	-
Powys	148	No	-	48	Year	356	Year	No	-
Rhondda CT	106	Yes	8	73	Year	567	Year	No	-
Swansea	274	Yes	2	16	Year	497	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Torfaen	143	Yes	8	14	Year	340	Year	No	-
Vale of Glamorgan	187	Yes	10	27	Year	475	Year	Yes	same as taxi
Wrexham	484	No	-	46	Year	468	Year	No	-
Ynys Mon	25	Yes	8	18	Year	210	2 years	No	-

Sources: Transport for London, DfT survey of licensing authorities.

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