



# Lexus Leads The Way In Nationwide MoT Pass Rate Analysis

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**Lexus quality shines through as Honest John confirmed the manufacturer is rated as the top performer in an analysis of MoT pass rates.**

The analysis of MoT records obtained by [honestjohn.co.uk](http://honestjohn.co.uk), revealed that an average of 88.2 per cent of Lexus cars registered in 2008 passed their first MoT, against a national average of 80 per cent.

Lexus is also the best performing manufacturer when analysing all MoT records, with a pass rate of 75.3%. MoT data has been collected since 1980, a total of 24.5 million records.

Richard Balshaw, Director of Lexus GB said 'These results reinforce the simple message that, if you buy a Lexus, you are buying a car that is of the highest quality.'

The research by [honestjohn.co.uk](http://honestjohn.co.uk) involved examining tens of millions of records obtained from the Vehicle Operator and Services Agency (VOSA) through the Government's OpenData scheme. Now [honestjohn.co.uk](http://honestjohn.co.uk) is publishing it as The MoT Files at [honestjohn.co.uk/mot](http://honestjohn.co.uk/mot) – the first time this information has ever been available to the public in such detail.

The table below shows how the Lexus models performed:

Make Model	2008 (Latest year of data)	
	Pass Rate	No. of tests
Lexus IS	88.4%	4,299
Lexus GS	87.0%	706
Lexus LS	91.1%	302
Lexus RX	86.0%	428