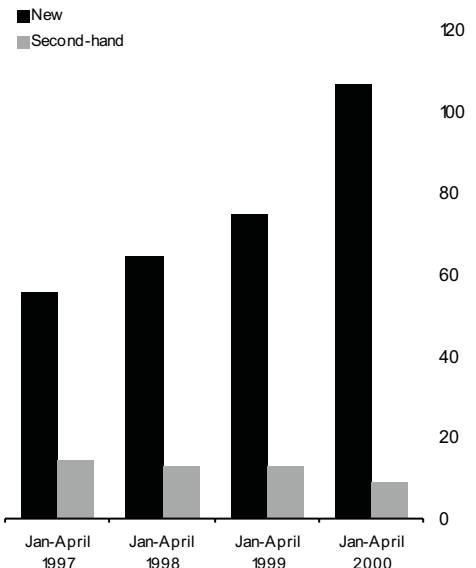




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Private Cars Licensed



Vehicles Licensed for the First Time April 2000

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Apr 2000	27,148	31,540
Apr 1999	18,190	22,375
Jan - Apr 2000	106,794	125,056
Jan - Apr 1999	74,649	90,382

Increase of over 49% in new private cars licensed

There were 27,148 new private cars licensed in April, 2000 compared with 18,190 in April, 1999, an increase of 49.2%. In the first four months of 2000, there were 106,794 new private cars licensed, an increase of 43% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 1272 (-38.6%) on the same month last year and decreased by 3655 (-28.9%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed rose by 76 (2.5%) in April, 2000 when compared with April, 1999, and by 1,465 (12.8%) in the first four months of 2000 in comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-April 2000, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 139,216 compared with 108,499 in the same period last year, an increase of 28.3%.
- ◆ There was an increase of 41% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in April, 2000 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in April, classified by make are Opel (3,350) followed by Ford (3,121), Nissan (3,067), Toyota (2,744), Volkswagen (2,388) and Fiat (2,045). *See Tables 2 and 9.*

The licensing figures refer to vehicles taxed for road use only and are classified by taxation class.

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Table 1 Number of Vehicles classified by Taxation Class

Taxation Class	April		January – April	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
New vehicles				
Private cars	18,190	27,148	74,649	106,794
Goods vehicles	2,998	3,074	11,464	12,929
Tractors	312	271	1,032	1,104
Motor cycles	373	528	1,373	2,006
Exempt vehicles	241	239	894	1,140
Other new vehicles	261	280	970	1,083
Total new vehicles	22,375	31,540	90,382	125,056
Second-hand vehicles				
Private cars	3,296	2,024	12,633	8,978
Goods vehicles	881	601	2,787	2,510
Tractors	271	276	1,063	1,019
Others	488	408	1,634	1,653
Total second-hand vehicles	4,936	3,309	18,117	14,160
Total all vehicles	27,311	34,849	108,499	139,216

Table 2 Number of New and Second-Hand Private Cars classified by make, April 2000

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	210	0	Nissan	3,067	274
Audi	206	33	Opel	3,350	9
Austin/Rover	534	51	Peugeot/Talbot	930	89
BMW	371	49	Renault	1,757	60
Citroen	488	46	Saab	116	6
Daewoo	947	5	Seat	751	7
Daihatsu	113	14	Skoda	445	5
Fiat	2,045	27	Subaru	89	11
Ford	3,121	159	Suzuki	225	53
Honda	352	221	Toyota	2,744	263
Hyundai	945	4	Vauxhall	0	176
Isuzu	16	11	Volkswagen	2,388	69
Mazda	426	84	Volvo	227	22
Mercedes-Benz	442	59	Other Makes	96	55
Mitsubishi	747	162			
			Total	27,148	2,024

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	1999				2000
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr1
New vehicles					
Private cars	56,459	54,465	39,554	19,844	79,646
Goods vehicles	8,466	8,559	7,703	5,338	9,855
Tractors	720	775	774	493	833
Motor cycles	1,000	1,191	1,570	1,194	1,478
Exempt vehicles	653	830	764	417	901
Others	709	755	776	591	803
Total new vehicles	68,007	66,575	51,141	27,877	93,516
Second-hand vehicles					
Private cars	9,337	9,445	9,665	8,431	6,954
Goods vehicles	1,906	2,575	2,674	2,130	1,909
Tractors	792	913	901	726	743
Others	1,146	1,521	1,645	1,212	1,245
Total second-hand vehicles	13,181	14,454	14,885	12,499	10,851
Total all classes	81,188	81,029	66,026	40,376	104,367

Table 4 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Year of First Licence

Taxation Class	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
New vehicles								
Private cars	67,861	60,792	77,773	82,730	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322
Goods vehicles	11,883	9,887	12,845	13,790	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066
Tractors	1,598	1,338	1,830	2,108	2,233	1,848	2,318	2,762
Motor cycles	2,884	1,914	1,837	1,911	2,412	2,717	3,117	4,955
Exempt vehicles	1,306	1,261	1,178	1,489	1,887	2,042	2,481	2,664
Others	946	772	1,222	1,451	1,654	1,766	2,259	2,831
Total new vehicles	86,478	75,964	96,685	103,479	133,964	153,086	172,524	213,600
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	17,631	26,560	38,863	41,865	44,500	41,544	29,565	36,878
Goods vehicles	3,742	3,259	3,501	3,912	4,927	4,888	5,388	9,285
Tractors	4,377	3,483	3,814	3,627	3,627	3,065	3,040	3,332
Others	2,467	2,587	3,335	3,715	4,138	4,263	4,643	5,524
Total second-hand vehicles	28,217	35,889	49,513	53,119	57,192	53,770	52,636	55,019
Total all classes	114,695	111,853	146,198	156,598	191,156	206,856	225,160	268,619

Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, April 2000

Authority	Engine Capacity (cc)									Total
	Up to 900	901 to 1000	1001 to 1300	1301 to 1400	1401 to 1500	1501 to 1600	1601 to 2000	2001 to 2400	2401 & over	
Carlow	3	40	72	103	1	36	55	3	8	321
Cavan	11	49	70	134	1	62	80	1	4	412
Clare	1	91	98	190	2	78	109	7	27	603
Donegal	2	81	67	183	7	66	95	2	5	508
Galway	6	165	187	389	2	177	250	15	43	1,234
Kerry	1	99	119	271	3	63	97	5	8	666
Kildare	10	166	237	329	3	151	202	7	34	1,139
Kilkenny	1	53	89	144	0	44	46	3	2	382
Laoighis	7	52	78	138	2	53	81	6	7	424
Leitrim	2	22	20	32	0	10	27	0	1	114
Limerick County	1	125	286	581	1	170	193	7	12	1,376
Longford	1	17	27	42	1	5	28	1	2	124
Louth	7	112	141	238	5	66	82	3	7	661
Mayo	4	79	105	193	1	86	104	4	10	586
Meath	5	118	158	240	5	83	180	6	18	813
Monaghan	1	36	47	64	2	16	61	5	6	238
Offaly	7	98	85	175	1	36	75	5	5	487
Roscommon	10	53	55	104	0	71	77	2	1	373
Sligo	6	70	81	131	3	47	65	0	3	406
Tipperary N.R.	2	43	68	110	0	21	57	1	2	304
Tipperary S.R.	4	97	129	186	1	62	98	3	7	587
Waterford County	2	52	52	73	1	26	42	2	1	251
Westmeath	6	61	101	140	1	40	79	8	6	442
Wexford	6	154	206	225	3	90	152	7	17	860
Wicklow	18	193	193	306	6	108	118	4	15	961
Cork County & CB ¹	17	524	758	1,070	16	523	506	22	43	3,479
Dublin County & CB ¹	85	1,387	1,784	2,446	30	1,150	1,429	66	169	8,546
Limerick CB ¹	3	62	53	110	1	28	31	3	6	297
Waterford CB ¹	6	79	132	138	0	100	79	5	15	554
Total	235	4,178	5,498	8,485	99	3,468	4,498	203	484	27,148

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Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, April 2000

Authority	Unladen Weight (kg)								Total
	Up to 812	813 to 1016	1017 to 1269	1270 to 1524	1525 to 2032	2033 to 4064	4065 to 8128	8129 & over	
Carlow	0	2	13	6	14	8	2	6	51
Cavan	0	0	23	5	13	5	2	3	51
Clare	1	1	20	18	33	8	0	7	88
Donegal	0	6	31	15	28	3	2	8	93
Galway	0	5	53	19	57	13	2	12	161
Kerry	0	0	21	15	31	6	1	4	78
Kildare	1	3	42	25	47	19	3	9	149
Kilkenny	0	0	18	6	20	8	2	6	60
Laoighis	0	3	12	4	10	7	0	4	40
Leitrim	0	1	2	3	5	1	0	0	12
Limerick County	0	0	26	25	30	15	5	4	105
Longford	0	3	2	3	6	2	0	1	17
Louth	1	2	16	6	29	14	2	6	76
Mayo	0	5	40	15	32	10	3	7	112
Meath	0	1	40	16	43	10	3	13	126
Monaghan	0	3	20	12	17	5	2	12	71
Offaly	1	1	17	13	15	2	1	4	54
Roscommon	0	5	22	3	21	2	1	2	56
Sligo	0	3	11	8	18	3	1	3	47
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	20	11	11	2	0	6	51
Tipperary S.R.	0	4	20	8	26	6	2	3	69
Waterford County	0	1	15	4	10	4	1	5	40
Westmeath	0	0	19	11	21	4	0	5	60
Wexford	1	4	31	21	39	12	5	15	128
Wicklow	1	6	21	18	43	17	5	8	119
Cork County & CB ¹	1	14	115	67	124	27	9	47	404
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	24	164	114	261	40	32	40	676
Limerick CB ¹	0	1	8	5	31	5	1	1	52
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	10	2	11	3	0	2	28
Total	8	99	852	478	1,046	261	87	243	3,074

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Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, April 2000²

Authority	Motor cycles					Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles			Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)				Small		Large					
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	Total			2000 cc & under	2001 cc & over			
Carlow	7	1	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
Cavan	0	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	1	2	0	9
Clare	2	3	0	1	6	6	2	0	0	1	2	11
Donegal	1	1	0	0	2	9	5	0	2	4	0	20
Galway	10	3	0	4	17	11	3	1	7	3	1	26
Kerry	2	3	0	3	8	9	3	4	10	0	2	28
Kildare	15	10	2	8	35	9	1	0	1	6	3	20
Kilkenny	6	6	0	3	15	4	2	0	9	1	1	17
Laoighis	4	1	1	1	7	1	4	0	2	1	0	8
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Limerick County	2	3	0	6	11	13	3	0	7	1	10	34
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Louth	6	8	0	4	18	12	2	0	0	0	0	14
Mayo	3	0	0	2	5	5	2	1	2	2	1	13
Meath	6	4	1	6	17	11	3	0	2	0	1	17
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Offaly	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	5
Roscommon	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Sligo	2	1	0	0	3	5	3	0	0	3	0	11
Tipperary N.R.	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	5
Tipperary S.R.	4	3	0	0	7	10	0	0	3	0	0	13
Waterford County	1	3	0	1	5	2	1	0	0	4	0	7
Westmeath	1	2	0	3	6	2	1	0	2	0	0	5
Wexford	7	9	0	4	20	5	1	0	1	4	4	15
Wicklow	14	2	0	11	27	5	0	0	1	3	6	15
Cork County & CB ¹	15	20	2	15	52	39	15	0	10	12	2	78
Dublin County & CB ¹	126	59	12	40	237	55	23	4	23	8	8	121
Limerick CB ¹	6	0	0	0	6	7	1	0	0	2	0	10
Waterford CB ¹	3	2	0	2	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Total	244	149	18	117	528	239	78	10	84	66	42	519

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² Re Tractors and Agricultural Vehicles - see Background Notes

**Table 8 Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class and Make,
April 2000**

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Austin/Rover	4	1	0	0	0
BMW	1	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	5	1
Chrysler/Talbot	0	0	0	0	0
Daihatsu	1	0	0	1	0
Deutz	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat/Lancia/Magirus	8	9	0	0	1
Ford	34	8	14	6	2
Hino	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	5	0	0	0	0
Hyster	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	2	0	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	2	0
Iveco	3	0	0	5	0
JCB	0	0	0	15	0
Mazda	3	2	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	0	0
Mercedes-Benz	4	8	11	5	3
Mitsubishi	2	0	0	1	0
Nissan	38	10	0	3	0
Opel	16	6	0	0	0
Peugeot	6	1	0	3	0
Renault	27	2	0	1	0
Subaru	4	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	2	1	0	0	0
Toyota	39	11	4	4	0
Volkswagen/Audi	18	7	5	0	0
Volvo	3	0	5	0	13
Other makes	19	22	45	15	22
Total	239	88	84	66	42

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2000

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	2	3	5	5	8	7	3	27	39	2	12	1	5	5	8	38
Cavan	0	1	5	2	7	43	1	19	26	6	11	0	6	4	6	60
Clare	4	1	22	9	20	12	1	22	68	5	44	1	22	9	12	73
Donegal	2	7	25	8	3	9	0	23	24	7	26	0	17	4	8	45
Galway	9	13	32	13	29	39	6	63	155	9	56	2	17	20	22	110
Kerry	3	0	16	1	13	23	1	55	66	8	53	0	21	6	18	78
Kildare	6	7	25	16	45	32	6	66	133	15	34	2	14	19	35	112
Kilkenny	1	6	8	0	1	19	2	33	38	7	23	0	2	2	23	42
Laoighis	6	0	5	2	10	35	0	24	72	3	7	2	5	4	2	61
Leitrim	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	9	1	5	0	1	1	9	9
Limerick County	12	8	18	11	9	11	2	93	129	18	37	0	7	11	24	85
Longford	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	13	6	1	4	0	2	1	6	14
Louth	4	9	16	6	13	34	2	39	89	10	18	0	15	8	12	82
Mayo	4	5	6	8	6	49	1	32	95	7	10	2	1	5	16	50
Meath	3	10	28	14	21	19	1	53	76	11	22	0	20	19	26	82
Monaghan	0	0	0	7	3	8	3	9	28	2	4	1	15	6	1	20
Offaly	0	2	4	6	12	31	1	27	58	2	26	0	6	2	13	74
Roscommon	1	1	6	1	0	38	1	11	58	7	7	0	0	2	6	76
Sligo	5	1	4	3	11	24	1	25	52	3	9	0	11	2	8	56
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	2	1	6	9	0	21	23	4	12	0	11	2	7	37
Tipperary S.R.	0	4	17	6	16	16	2	36	76	7	12	1	7	3	12	43
Waterford County	2	1	1	2	5	5	1	27	27	1	12	0	7	5	5	36
Westmeath	1	8	2	4	4	26	2	41	43	2	14	0	5	5	15	49
Wexford	2	5	32	11	16	22	4	73	115	6	29	0	21	13	23	62
Wicklow	7	7	19	11	9	44	5	60	96	20	47	1	12	13	26	80
Cork County & CB ¹	18	15	47	43	64	86	10	321	475	36	64	0	72	31	117	384
Dublin County & CB ¹	105	83	178	149	146	252	47	778	953	135	288	3	97	230	189	1,128
Limerick CB ¹	3	5	7	6	1	11	5	19	29	7	35	0	2	4	4	36
Waterford CB ¹	7	2	4	23	10	39	5	31	63	10	24	0	5	6	94	45
Total	210	206	534	371	488	947	113	2,045	3,121	352	945	16	426	442	747	3,067

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Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2000
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	38	10	13	1	7	14	0	1	45	20	1	1	321
Cavan	45	13	41	0	12	0	2	0	54	44	3	1	412
Clare	36	22	26	0	10	16	1	8	84	67	5	3	603
Donegal	66	15	27	0	27	19	2	10	52	81	1	0	508
Galway	150	36	30	1	31	15	3	7	168	171	22	5	1,234
Kerry	106	17	31	0	13	5	1	12	74	42	2	1	666
Kildare	77	58	61	0	44	45	4	17	140	111	7	8	1,139
Kilkenny	52	10	18	1	13	2	2	2	38	35	1	1	382
Laoighis	77	9	8	1	8	9	4	4	26	35	5	0	424
Leitrim	26	5	3	0	1	3	0	0	7	24	1	0	114
Limerick County	148	38	475	6	12	19	5	4	97	83	12	2	1,376
Longford	17	3	3	0	1	8	1	0	14	22	1	0	124
Louth	127	18	37	0	10	3	1	1	67	37	1	2	661
Mayo	75	21	18	0	14	6	0	6	70	75	4	0	586
Meath	56	29	58	2	29	20	3	9	92	105	3	2	813
Monaghan	53	11	7	1	12	0	0	3	25	18	0	1	238
Offaly	65	13	9	1	14	6	0	1	54	58	1	1	487
Roscommon	31	13	7	0	12	5	0	2	49	39	0	0	373
Sligo	72	16	5	0	14	13	0	3	35	28	5	0	406
Tipperary N.R.	28	25	14	0	15	9	3	4	52	17	1	1	304
Tipperary S.R.	152	25	23	0	10	4	1	9	48	49	7	1	587
Waterford County	24	7	8	1	8	11	2	2	22	27	2	0	251
Westmeath	32	17	29	4	12	5	1	2	54	63	1	1	442
Wexford	92	31	27	14	98	25	6	15	55	61	2	0	860
Wicklow	119	43	36	0	23	19	8	12	138	96	8	2	961
Cork County & CB ¹	482	96	209	24	76	57	4	44	427	247	20	10	3,479
Dublin County & CB ¹	1,031	312	484	55	206	98	29	37	708	682	92	51	8,546
Limerick CB ¹	27	7	26	0	5	1	1	5	28	22	0	1	297
Waterford CB ¹	46	10	24	4	14	8	5	5	21	29	19	1	554
Total	3,350	930	1,757	116	751	445	89	225	2,744	2,388	227	96	27,148

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Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2000

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	2	3	0	0	2	5	3	4	0	0	1	2	5	2
Cavan	2	4	1	0	1	5	0	4	0	0	2	0	3	0
Clare	3	8	0	1	2	7	1	10	0	0	0	3	6	0
Donegal	2	3	0	0	0	6	2	10	0	0	4	2	2	4
Galway	3	15	4	0	1	25	3	16	1	0	7	3	5	5
Kerry	2	10	1	0	2	9	0	4	3	1	2	3	3	1
Kildare	1	12	1	0	0	16	1	18	3	3	7	10	7	4
Kilkenny	1	2	1	0	0	6	0	6	1	0	3	6	2	1
Laoighis	0	3	0	0	1	9	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	4
Leitrim	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick County	1	10	1	0	2	9	1	12	0	0	8	4	5	1
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Louth	1	3	1	0	0	9	2	7	1	0	6	3	2	2
Mayo	1	3	0	0	1	11	2	17	0	0	9	2	2	4
Meath	3	14	0	1	2	11	4	15	2	0	3	2	12	1
Monaghan	0	2	0	0	1	10	0	7	3	1	1	3	1	5
Offaly	0	3	0	0	0	7	1	6	2	1	2	1	4	2
Roscommon	0	3	0	0	1	6	1	7	0	0	3	0	2	5
Sligo	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	5	0	0	1	1	5	1
Tipperary N.R.	0	8	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	9	0	1	0	8	2	7	0	0	2	1	6	3
Waterford County	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	1
Westmeath	1	2	0	0	2	4	2	7	0	0	2	2	3	2
Wexford	3	15	0	0	6	9	2	9	2	1	13	5	11	1
Wicklow	6	2	2	1	1	12	1	9	1	1	11	2	16	4
Cork County & CB ¹	10	18	9	0	12	31	4	27	7	5	15	7	28	20
Dublin County & CB ¹	5	27	13	0	7	117	5	38	22	2	20	36	76	28
Limerick CB ¹	1	1	0	0	1	13	0	3	0	0	3	1	4	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	51	184	34	5	49	368	41	259	48	15	128	102	217	105

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Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2000
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	7	5	1	2	51
Cavan	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	7	10	1	0	51
Clare	6	1	3	3	1	0	0	10	15	2	6	88
Donegal	8	2	2	6	2	0	0	19	12	4	3	93
Galway	7	3	2	7	1	0	1	18	27	0	7	161
Kerry	0	8	1	4	0	0	1	9	12	1	1	78
Kildare	13	6	0	4	0	0	1	20	14	1	7	149
Kilkenny	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	4	13	4	3	60
Laoighis	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	0	1	40
Leitrim	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	12
Limerick County	7	6	1	4	0	0	0	19	12	1	1	105
Longford	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	17
Louth	5	9	0	2	0	0	0	15	4	1	3	76
Mayo	14	3	1	7	0	0	0	14	17	4	0	112
Meath	5	2	2	9	0	0	0	14	18	4	2	126
Monaghan	5	2	10	4	0	0	0	6	5	4	1	71
Offaly	4	3	2	1	2	0	0	5	6	0	2	54
Roscommon	6	1	1	6	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	56
Sligo	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	11	5	0	0	47
Tipperary N.R.	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	9	8	2	2	51
Tipperary S.R.	6	5	0	5	0	0	0	8	4	1	1	69
Waterford County	2	3	2	3	0	0	1	4	6	3	1	40
Westmeath	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	9	10	2	0	60
Wexford	7	13	3	3	1	0	1	15	6	2	0	128
Wicklow	5	6	1	0	0	0	1	18	12	2	5	119
Cork County & CB ¹	22	25	10	25	0	0	5	66	34	18	6	404
Dublin County & CB ¹	38	53	9	12	2	0	0	88	36	7	35	676
Limerick CB ¹	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	52
Waterford CB ¹	0	3	2	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	28
Total	185	181	66	117	11	0	13	429	310	65	91	3,074

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Table 11 New Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2000

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	0	0	3	1	2	8
Cavan	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Clare	4	0	0	1	1	0	6
Donegal	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Galway	5	0	0	6	4	2	17
Kerry	4	0	0	0	3	1	8
Kildare	7	2	1	8	5	12	35
Kilkenny	2	1	0	6	3	3	15
Laoighis	4	0	0	0	1	2	7
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	3	0	1	3	3	1	11
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Louth	3	1	1	6	3	4	18
Mayo	3	1	0	1	0	0	5
Meath	5	0	0	7	1	4	17
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sligo	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Tipperary N.R.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tipperary S.R.	2	0	0	2	3	0	7
Waterford County	2	0	0	2	1	0	5
Westmeath	5	0	0	0	1	0	6
Wexford	8	0	1	8	1	2	20
Wicklow	4	0	1	11	3	8	27
Cork County & CB ¹	29	0	2	13	3	5	52
Dublin County & CB ¹	44	1	14	71	41	66	237
Limerick CB ¹	4	0	2	0	0	0	6
Waterford CB ¹	1	0	0	2	0	4	7
Total	147	6	23	152	84	116	528

¹ County Borough**Table 12 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make, April 2000**

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	55	48	2	42	147
Kawasaki	0	2	0	4	6
MBK	23	0	0	0	23
Suzuki	69	47	3	33	152
Yamaha	26	31	7	20	84
Other makes	71	21	6	18	116
Total	244	149	18	117	528

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, April 2000

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)									Total
	Up to 900	901 to 1000	1001 to 1300	1301 to 1400	1401 to 1500	1501 to 1600	1601 to 2000	2001 to 2400	2401 & over	
Alfa Romeo	0	0	0	45	0	4	158	2	1	210
Audi	0	0	0	0	0	94	107	1	4	206
Austin/Rover	0	0	29	292	0	39	148	0	26	534
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	283	0	88	371
Citroen	0	4	193	128	0	6	157	0	0	488
Daewoo	230	0	0	624	0	66	26	0	1	947
Daihatsu	0	76	36	0	0	0	0	0	1	113
Fiat	4	0	1,934	1	0	80	26	0	0	2,045
Ford	0	0	1,338	859	0	653	245	2	24	3,121
Honda	1	0	0	169	24	37	120	0	1	352
Hyundai	0	138	0	626	0	135	43	0	3	945
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Mazda	0	0	0	213	75	6	130	1	1	426
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	64	0	2	187	88	101	442
Mitsubishi	0	0	449	0	0	163	104	3	28	747
Nissan	0	1,187	1	936	0	569	315	15	44	3,067
Opel	0	1,003	206	1,338	0	460	312	21	10	3,350
Peugeot/Talbot	0	23	392	198	0	8	297	0	12	930
Renault	0	0	600	849	0	211	93	2	2	1,757
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	15	3	116
Seat	0	317	0	232	0	38	164	0	0	751
Skoda	0	0	83	69	0	143	150	0	0	445
Subaru	0	0	1	0	0	39	45	0	4	89
Suzuki	0	96	87	0	0	1	41	0	0	225
Toyota	0	766	148	962	0	485	297	35	51	2,744
Volkswagen	0	568	1	879	0	193	727	17	3	2,388
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	36	176	1	14	227
Other makes	0	0	0	1	0	0	49	0	46	96
Total	235	4,178	5,498	8,485	99	3,468	4,498	203	484	27,148

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, April 2000

Make	Unladen Weight (kg)								Total
	Up to 812	813 to 1016	1017 to 1269	1270 to 1524	1525 to 2032	2033 to 4064	4065 to 8128	8129 & over	
Austin/Rover	0	0	0	10	26	15	0	0	51
Citroen	0	0	146	21	16	1	0	0	184
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	17	34
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
Fiat/Magirus	0	2	4	20	16	7	0	0	49
Ford	0	15	89	10	238	16	0	0	368
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	41
Isuzu	1	1	2	10	118	118	9	0	259
Iveco	0	0	0	1	2	8	22	15	48
Mazda	0	0	1	12	2	0	0	0	15
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	4	47	39	20	18	128
Mitsubishi	0	1	0	21	58	19	3	0	102
Nissan	1	4	2	160	40	10	0	0	217
Opel	0	50	33	11	11	0	0	0	105
Peugeot	5	1	123	30	24	2	0	0	185
Renault/Dodge	0	6	118	1	37	8	4	7	181
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	59	66
Seat	0	0	115	1	1	0	0	0	117
Skoda	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	1	1	8	3	0	0	0	13
Toyota	1	3	14	80	323	6	0	2	429
Volkswagen	0	6	168	72	56	8	0	0	310
Volvo	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	58	65
Other makes	0	0	34	4	23	0	4	26	91
Total	8	99	852	478	1,046	261	87	243	3,074

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel, April 2000

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	24,463	2,685	0	27,148
Goods vehicles	16	3,058	0	3,074
Tractors	6	265	0	271
Motor cycles	527	1	0	528
Exempt vehicles	189	50	0	239
Public service vehicles	14	158	0	172
Small	13	75	0	88
Large	1	83	0	84
Machines or contrivances	0	65	1	66
Other classes	1	41	0	42
Total	25,216	6,323	1	31,540

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2000

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Clare	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	8	9	0	1	4	2	4	6	0
Donegal	0	4	6	3	4	0	1	2	12	6	0	0	0	3	0	13	0
Galway	0	3	6	0	2	0	1	1	11	6	0	1	4	2	6	6	1
Kerry	0	1	3	2	3	1	0	1	6	4	1	0	2	1	4	5	1
Kildare	0	2	3	4	3	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	4	5	14	10	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	3	6	1
Laoighis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	2	0	3	3	0
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Louth	0	2	0	4	4	0	1	1	13	2	0	0	2	2	3	11	0
Mayo	0	1	5	1	2	0	0	1	9	1	0	1	1	2	3	5	0
Meath	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	3	7	0	1	1	4	8	13	0
Monaghan	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Offaly	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Roscommon	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Sligo	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	5	0	2	8	1
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	3	1	1	5	2
Waterford County	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0
Westmeath	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	6	6	0
Wexford	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	12	0	0	1	0	4	6	0
Wicklow	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	4	4	0	1	3	2	4	6	0
Cork County & CB ¹	0	1	4	1	4	0	0	4	13	27	1	1	9	7	12	14	0
Dublin County & CB ¹	0	10	4	18	9	1	5	8	19	101	1	2	35	21	67	128	1
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	4	2	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	0	33	51	49	46	5	14	27	159	221	4	11	84	59	162	274	9

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Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2000
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Authority	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	15
Cavan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	1	24
Clare	2	4	0	0	0	1	5	9	6	1	0	3	72
Donegal	6	7	0	1	0	1	6	14	48	9	2	4	152
Galway	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	12	4	1	3	87
Kerry	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	1	1	1	54
Kildare	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	14	6	1	2	1	105
Kilkenny	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	35
Laoighis	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	23
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	12
Limerick County	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	1	0	0	45
Longford	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	14
Louth	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	4	0	2	80
Mayo	6	4	1	1	0	0	1	7	9	2	1	2	66
Meath	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	4	3	0	3	76
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	15
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	16
Roscommon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	21
Sligo	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	1	0	26
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	39
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	9	4	1	0	40
Waterford County	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	22
Westmeath	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	4	37
Wexford	7	2	0	0	1	0	2	11	5	2	2	1	64
Wicklow	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	4	1	4	60
Cork County & CB ¹	7	5	1	1	1	3	7	34	9	6	0	8	180
Dublin County & CB ¹	10	10	2	0	0	3	20	80	16	20	6	12	609
Limerick CB ¹	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	24
Waterford CB ¹	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Total	89	60	6	7	5	11	53	263	176	69	22	55	2,024

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Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2000

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Cavan	0	2	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	0
Donegal	1	1	0	1	1	18	1	1	0	0	3	2	0
Galway	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	3	1	0	3	6	0
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	3	4	0
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	3	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Mayo	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	2	2	0	0	3	0
Meath	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	5	0
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	2	4	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	3	6	0
Wexford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	3	0
Cork County & CB ¹	2	0	1	1	1	7	0	6	0	0	7	9	0
Dublin County & CB ¹	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	3	0	0	8	5	0
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total	6	7	4	6	4	77	4	38	4	0	69	84	1

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Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2000
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6
Cavan	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	17
Clare	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	20
Donegal	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	6	2	3	7	56
Galway	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	6	41
Kerry	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
Kildare	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	16
Kilkenny	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	11
Laoighis	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	8
Limerick County	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	19
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Louth	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	28
Mayo	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	26
Meath	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	4	22
Monaghan	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	6	2	25
Offaly	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	11
Roscommon	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	10
Sligo	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	12
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	27
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	8
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	12
Westmeath	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	20
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	5	25
Wicklow	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	18
Cork County & CB ¹	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	6	14	64
Dublin County & CB ¹	0	1	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	7	19	65
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	5	19	44	1	0	2	36	22	12	54	102	601

¹ County Borough

Background Notes

Source The vehicle licensing figures are compiled from data supplied by the Department of Environment and Local Government, Vehicle Registration Unit. These data provide details on the number of private cars, goods vehicles, motor cycles and other vehicles licensed for the first time in each county and county borough, classified by make and size, during a given month.

History The release titled 'Vehicles Licensed for the First Time' commenced in January 1993. It replaced the series previously published as 'Particulars of Vehicles Registered and Licensed for the First Time'.

In January 1993, separate systems for vehicle registration and licensing were introduced. The Office of the Revenue Commissioners became responsible for the compilation of vehicle registrations while the Department of the Environment and Local Government retained responsibility for vehicle licensing.

The licensing process where applicable follows the registration process. Registration and licensing figures may differ in a given month for a number of reasons, some of which are outlined below:

- Vehicles which under the previous system would have been licensed in the latter part of a particular month may not now be licensed until a later month because of the time lapse between registration and first licensing.
- Vehicles which are not used in a public place (e.g. tractors for use exclusively on the land) are registered but may not need to be licensed.

From 31st of October 1999, detailed information on agricultural vehicles is no longer published in accordance with Commission Decision 92/157/EEC as upheld on 28th May 1998.

Definitions **Second-hand:** The term 'second-hand vehicles' in this release, refers to imported used vehicles which are licensed for use in a public place, in this country, for the first time.

Exempt: The term 'exempt vehicles' in this release, refers to vehicles which are licensed for the first time but are exempt from liability to pay road tax. Exempt vehicles can be divided into four main categories:

- State owned
- Diplomatic
- Fire services
- Disabled drivers