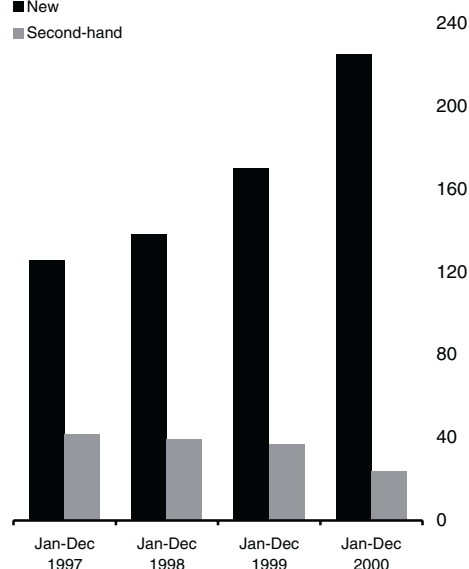


# Private Cars Licensed

■ New  
■ Second-hand

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## Vehicles Licensed for the First Time December 2000

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Dec 2000	3,486	5,638
Dec 1999	4,003	5,904
Jan - Dec 2000	225,274	274,995
Jan - Dec 1999	170,322	213,600

### Increase of 54,952 in new private cars licensed in 2000

There were 3,486 new private cars licensed in December, 2000 compared with 4,003 in December, 1999, a decrease of 12.9%. In the year 2000, there were 225,274 new private cars licensed, an increase of 32.3% on 1999. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 1,117 (-43.3%) on the same month last year and decreased by 12,875 (-34.9%) in the year 2000 when compared with 1999.

New goods vehicles licensed increased by 17 (1.3%) in December, 2000 when compared with December, 1999, and rose by 3,539 (11.8%) in the year 2000 in comparison with 1999.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the year 2000, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 314,296 compared with 268,619 in the same period last year, an increase of 17%.
- ◆ There was a decrease of 4.5% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in December, 2000 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in December, classified by make are Toyota (453) followed by Fiat (386), Nissan (375), Volkswagen (368), Opel (329) and Ford (310). *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	December		January – December	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
New vehicles				
Private cars	4,003	3,486	170,322	225,274
Goods vehicles	1,289	1,306	30,066	33,605
Tractors	118	143	2,762	2,817
Motor cycles	261	334	4,955	6,871
Exempt vehicles	98	140	2,664	3,321
Other new vehicles	135	229	2,831	3,107
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>5,904</b>	<b>5,638</b>	<b>213,600</b>	<b>274,995</b>
Second-hand vehicles				
Private cars	2,581	1,464	36,878	24,003
Goods vehicles	610	419	9,285	6,983
Tractors	191	145	3,332	2,785
Others	334	310	5,524	5,530
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>55,019</b>	<b>39,301</b>
<b>Total all vehicles</b>	<b>9,620</b>	<b>7,976</b>	<b>268,619</b>	<b>314,296</b>

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	70	1	Nissan	375	162
Audi	35	22	Opel	329	14
Austin/Rover	67	48	Peugeot/Talbot	155	58
BMW	71	47	Renault	133	42
Citroen	111	27	Saab	10	5
Daewoo	63	1	Seat	79	6
Daihatsu	25	9	Skoda	88	7
Fiat	386	19	Subaru	10	17
Ford	310	135	Suzuki	31	32
Honda	36	146	Toyota	453	203
Hyundai	89	6	Vauxhall	0	105
Isuzu	2	7	Volkswagen	368	67
Mazda	37	54	Volvo	30	20
Mercedes-Benz	57	48	Other Makes	17	46
Mitsubishi	49	110			
			<b>Total</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>1,464</b>

**Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter**

Taxation Class	1999				2000			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
New vehicles								
Private cars	56,459	54,465	39,554	19,844	79,646	78,856	47,052	19,720
Goods vehicles	8,466	8,559	7,703	5,338	9,855	9,930	8,504	5,316
Tractors	720	775	774	493	833	869	633	482
Motor cycles	1,000	1,191	1570	1,194	1,478	1,923	1,974	1,496
Exempt vehicles	653	830	764	417	901	809	951	660
Others	709	755	776	591	803	849	772	683
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>68,007</b>	<b>66,575</b>	<b>51,141</b>	<b>27,877</b>	<b>93,516</b>	<b>93,236</b>	<b>59,886</b>	<b>28,357</b>
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	9,337	9,445	9,665	8,431	6,954	6,345	5,719	4,985
Goods vehicles	1,906	2,575	2,674	2,130	1,909	1,883	1,658	1,533
Tractors	792	913	901	726	743	860	698	484
Others	1,146	1,521	1,645	1,212	1,245	1,551	1,592	1,142
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>13,181</b>	<b>14,454</b>	<b>14,885</b>	<b>12,499</b>	<b>10,851</b>	<b>10,639</b>	<b>9,667</b>	<b>8,144</b>
<b>Total all classes</b>	<b>81,188</b>	<b>81,029</b>	<b>66,026</b>	<b>40,376</b>	<b>104,367</b>	<b>103,875</b>	<b>69,553</b>	<b>36,501</b>

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

Taxation Class	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
New vehicles								
Private cars	60,792	77,773	82,730	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,274
Goods vehicles	9,887	12,845	13,790	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066	33,605
Tractors	1,338	1,830	2,108	2,233	1,848	2,318	2,762	2,817
Motor cycles	1,914	1,837	1,911	2,412	2,717	3,117	4,955	6,871
Exempt vehicles	1,261	1,178	1,489	1,887	2,042	2,481	2,664	3,321
Others	772	1,222	1,451	1,654	1,766	2,259	2,831	3,107
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>75,964</b>	<b>96,685</b>	<b>103,479</b>	<b>133,964</b>	<b>153,086</b>	<b>172,524</b>	<b>213,600</b>	<b>274,995</b>
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	26,560	38,863	41,865	44,500	41,554	39,565	36,878	24,003
Goods vehicles	3,259	3,501	3,912	4,927	4,888	5,388	9,285	6,983
Tractors	3,483	3,814	3,627	3,627	3,065	3,040	3,332	2,785
Others	2,587	3,335	3,715	4,138	4,263	4,643	5,524	5,530
<b>Total second-hand Vehicles</b>	<b>35,889</b>	<b>49,513</b>	<b>53,119</b>	<b>57,192</b>	<b>53,770</b>	<b>52,636</b>	<b>55,019</b>	<b>39,301</b>
<b>Total all classes</b>	<b>111,853</b>	<b>146,198</b>	<b>156,598</b>	<b>191,156</b>	<b>206,856</b>	<b>225,160</b>	<b>268,619</b>	<b>314,296</b>

**Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, December 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	2	2	4	6	1	0	5	0	0	<b>20</b>
Cavan	0	8	5	20	0	7	13	0	1	<b>54</b>
Clare	2	5	14	18	0	15	8	0	2	<b>64</b>
Donegal	1	12	8	9	0	12	13	2	2	<b>59</b>
Galway	4	34	33	50	22	21	24	1	4	<b>193</b>
Kerry	1	7	9	9	0	2	8	1	1	<b>38</b>
Kildare	2	38	38	30	0	24	36	1	3	<b>172</b>
Kilkenny	1	7	6	7	0	4	3	1	0	<b>29</b>
Laoighis	4	2	1	6	1	0	3	0	1	<b>18</b>
Leitrim	1	1	2	6	1	3	3	1	1	<b>19</b>
Limerick County	1	11	11	23	0	7	12	1	3	<b>69</b>
Longford	0	1	2	2	1	0	5	0	1	<b>12</b>
Louth	1	7	19	15	3	4	6	0	2	<b>57</b>
Mayo	2	8	13	27	2	4	11	0	1	<b>68</b>
Meath	1	14	24	22	4	7	21	0	2	<b>95</b>
Monaghan	0	9	4	8	0	1	4	0	0	<b>26</b>
Offaly	0	4	6	7	0	6	5	0	1	<b>29</b>
Roscommon	0	14	2	21	12	10	9	3	0	<b>71</b>
Sligo	2	5	6	9	1	4	13	1	1	<b>42</b>
Tipperary N.R.	1	7	3	15	2	3	9	0	0	<b>40</b>
Tipperary S.R.	1	5	12	4	4	9	13	0	1	<b>49</b>
Waterford County	0	4	3	2	0	2	6	0	0	<b>17</b>
Westmeath	0	11	9	9	3	6	13	0	2	<b>53</b>
Wexford	1	11	13	11	4	7	18	1	1	<b>67</b>
Wicklow	2	21	21	35	3	22	23	0	8	<b>135</b>
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	21	36	59	71	2	46	37	1	6	<b>279</b>
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	26	249	311	357	116	170	330	24	50	<b>1,633</b>
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	3	8	6	10	0	3	7	0	0	<b>37</b>
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	7	8	15	0	1	8	0	1	<b>41</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3,486</b>

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**Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, December 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	0	4	1	3	2	0	1	11
Cavan	1	0	7	2	7	1	1	1	20
Clare	0	1	8	5	8	4	0	1	27
Donegal	2	1	7	7	7	2	0	2	28
Galway	0	3	22	7	20	4	4	2	62
Kerry	0	0	5	2	5	3	1	2	18
Kildare	0	0	20	10	15	8	1	4	58
Kilkenny	0	0	4	11	11	0	0	5	31
Laoighis	0	0	2	1	4	2	0	1	10
Leitrim	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	9
Limerick County	0	0	6	4	7	3	0	4	24
Longford	0	0	4	2	6	2	0	2	16
Louth	0	1	6	2	16	5	2	9	41
Mayo	0	1	5	3	10	3	1	1	24
Meath	0	1	14	2	12	8	1	2	40
Monaghan	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	9
Offaly	0	1	5	1	5	0	0	6	18
Roscommon	0	0	7	2	4	2	0	1	16
Sligo	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	3	10
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	5	2	4	1	2	1	16
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	7	2	7	2	0	2	20
Waterford County	0	0	2	2	6	0	1	0	11
Westmeath	0	0	7	4	7	2	0	2	22
Wexford	1	0	6	2	11	1	3	11	35
Wicklow	0	2	9	6	10	10	1	4	42
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	36	20	49	11	3	9	128
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	5	203	53	150	54	25	19	510
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	10	23	7	2	1	0	43
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,306</b>

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**Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, December 2000<sup>2</sup>**

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	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	6
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Clare	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Donegal	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	7
Galway	2	3	0	0	5	8	2	1	0	1	1	13
Kerry	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Kildare	8	3	2	1	14	1	1	0	0	3	1	6
Kilkenny	5	2	0	1	8	3	1	0	0	2	0	6
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	1	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Louth	2	1	0	2	5	4	1	2	0	1	0	8
Mayo	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	5
Meath	4	3	0	4	11	3	2	0	1	3	0	9
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roscommon	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
Sligo	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
Tipperary N.R.	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	5
Tipperary S.R.	2	2	0	2	6	4	0	0	2	2	0	8
Waterford County	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmeath	2	1	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Wexford	3	4	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	1	3	5
Wicklow	7	8	1	7	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	12	5	0	4	21	4	2	1	0	10	1	18
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	106	56	9	23	194	85	19	11	116	4	2	237
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	2	3	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Total	172	100	12	50	334	140	38	15	126	40	10	369

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<sup>2</sup> Re Tractors and Agricultural Vehicles - see Background Notes

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Austin/Rover	7	0	0	0	0
BMW	3	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	3	0
Chrysler/Talbot	0	0	0	0	0
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0
Deutz	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat/Lancia/Magirus	5	16	0	0	0
Ford	17	3	8	7	0
Hino	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	13	0	0	0	0
Hyster	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	2	1	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	0	0	0	0	0
JCB	0	0	0	7	0
Mazda	0	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	1	0
Mercedes-Benz	3	1	2	1	1
Mitsubishi	1	0	0	2	0
Nissan	42	6	0	0	0
Opel	2	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	3	1	0	0	1
Renault	13	0	0	1	1
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0
Toyota	8	15	0	2	0
Volkswagen/Audi	12	4	2	2	0
Volvo	3	0	106	0	2
Other makes	6	6	8	14	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Cavan	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Clare	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	12	8	0	3	0	2	1	2	4
Donegal	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
Galway	2	1	5	0	3	6	0	17	9	1	6	0	1	1	0	32
Kerry	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Kildare	1	1	3	2	5	2	0	14	11	1	4	0	2	2	2	13
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Limerick County	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	7	10	1	2	0	1	2	1	1
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Louth	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	12	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	5
Mayo	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	6	10	0	2	0	0	1	2	5
Meath	0	2	4	4	2	1	1	14	8	0	3	0	3	2	6	6
Monaghan	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Offaly	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Roscommon	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	16
Sligo	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	4	1	0	5	0	2	0	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	8
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmeath	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	7
Wexford	0	1	3	3	5	0	2	6	5	1	2	0	3	0	1	4
Wicklow	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	10	6	1	6	1	2	3	5	10
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	3	3	2	3	2	5	0	55	30	3	5	0	4	4	2	12
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	48	19	34	45	75	26	15	170	167	19	33	1	10	34	20	230
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	7	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	1	2	0	4	1	2	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>375</b>

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**Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2000**  
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Cavan	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	15	19	0	1	54
Clare	2	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	11	4	0	0	64
Donegal	3	5	2	0	4	6	0	0	9	8	0	1	59
Galway	36	5	26	0	2	2	0	1	17	18	2	0	193
Kerry	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	4	1	0	38
Kildare	4	12	8	0	6	4	3	3	47	17	2	3	172
Kilkenny	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	7	0	0	29
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	18
Leitrim	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	19
Limerick County	20	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	10	1	1	69
Longford	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	12
Louth	4	3	5	0	0	2	0	0	9	2	0	0	57
Mayo	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	20	0	0	68
Meath	6	1	4	0	2	2	0	0	10	14	0	0	95
Monaghan	8	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	26
Offaly	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	6	2	0	0	29
Roscommon	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	33	2	0	0	71
Sligo	6	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	5	2	1	1	42
Tipperary N.R.	0	2	0	0	1	8	0	0	4	6	0	0	40
Tipperary S.R.	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	0	9	2	3	0	49
Waterford County	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	0	17
Westmeath	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	20	4	0	0	53
Wexford	8	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	4	10	0	0	67
Wicklow	9	11	1	0	3	5	1	1	27	19	1	0	135
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	21	11	10	2	7	7	0	4	68	15	0	1	279
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	158	70	62	6	37	33	2	9	118	167	18	7	1,633
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	0	0	37
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	4	2	4	0	0	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3,486</b>

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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0
Clare	1	6	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0
Donegal	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Galway	2	6	0	0	1	19	1	3	0	0	3	1	3	1
Kerry	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kildare	0	2	0	0	2	9	1	6	0	1	5	2	5	0
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	2	1	7	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Limerick County	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Louth	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	2	3	0	3	1	1	0
Mayo	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0
Meath	0	1	1	1	1	7	1	4	0	0	1	2	4	1
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	1
Roscommon	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Westmeath	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	1
Wexford	0	2	1	0	2	3	2	2	0	0	5	3	3	0
Wicklow	1	3	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	0	9	1	1	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	3	8	2	0	4	32	2	3	4	1	4	3	7	2
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	4	19	10	0	8	77	5	33	13	0	21	18	40	19
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>28</b>

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**Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2000**  
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	11
Cavan	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	20
Clare	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	27
Donegal	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	28
Galway	7	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	5	1	3	62
Kerry	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	18
Kildare	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	2	1	58
Kilkenny	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	31
Laoighis	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	10
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	9
Limerick County	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	24
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	16
Louth	5	4	1	2	0	0	0	7	2	1	1	41
Mayo	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	24
Meath	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	40
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	9
Offaly	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	18
Roscommon	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	16
Sligo	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	10
Tipperary N.R.	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	16
Tipperary S.R.	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	20
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	11
Westmeath	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	22
Wexford	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	35
Wicklow	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	4	1	2	42
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	8	10	3	7	0	0	0	12	5	2	6	128
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	18	101	3	15	0	0	0	50	35	4	17	510
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	0	0	43
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,306</b>

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

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Donegal	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Galway	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	5
Kerry	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Kildare	5	0	0	0	2	3	4	14
Kilkenny	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	8
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	5
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	5
Mayo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Meath	5	0	1	0	0	3	2	11
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Offaly	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Roscommon	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Sligo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Tipperary S.R.	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
Waterford County	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	4
Westmeath	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Wexford	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	7
Wicklow	3	0	0	0	9	6	5	23
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	9	0	2	0	2	2	6	21
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	27	2	13	30	42	37	43	194
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>334</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough**Table 12 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make, December 2000**

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	33	25	1	14	73
Kawasaki	0	2	0	1	3
MBK	20	0	0	0	20
Piaggio/Vespa	23	6	4	3	36
Suzuki	28	25	2	11	66
Yamaha	22	29	4	8	63
Other makes	46	13	1	13	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>334</b>

**Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, December 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	10	0	16	42	0	2	<b>70</b>
Audi	0	0	0	3	0	12	20	0	0	<b>35</b>
Austin/Rover	0	0	8	22	0	2	27	0	8	<b>67</b>
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	5	18	<b>71</b>
Citroen	0	0	14	61	0	11	25	0	0	<b>111</b>
Daewoo	20	0	0	37	0	2	2	0	2	<b>63</b>
Daihatsu	0	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>25</b>
Fiat	58	0	312	0	0	5	11	0	0	<b>386</b>
Ford	0	0	114	76	0	69	43	2	6	<b>310</b>
Honda	1	0	0	20	1	4	10	0	0	<b>36</b>
Hyundai	0	10	0	40	0	18	19	1	1	<b>89</b>
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Mazda	0	0	0	17	5	0	15	0	0	<b>37</b>
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	1	0	0	33	4	19	<b>57</b>
Mitsubishi	0	0	35	0	0	3	7	0	4	<b>49</b>
Nissan	0	112	0	23	176	18	28	6	12	<b>375</b>
Opel	0	131	16	80	0	45	50	7	0	<b>329</b>
Peugeot/Talbot	0	1	71	34	0	2	45	0	2	<b>155</b>
Renault	0	0	47	68	0	4	14	0	0	<b>133</b>
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	<b>10</b>
Seat	0	28	0	28	0	4	19	0	0	<b>79</b>
Skoda	0	0	1	46	0	21	20	0	0	<b>88</b>
Subaru	0	0	1	0	0	5	4	0	0	<b>10</b>
Suzuki	0	6	14	4	0	0	7	0	0	<b>31</b>
Toyota	0	160	4	96	0	128	53	4	8	<b>453</b>
Volkswagen	0	91	0	157	0	31	81	8	0	<b>368</b>
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	2	<b>30</b>
Other makes	2	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	8	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3,486</b>

**Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, December 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	1	5	4	6	0	0	16
Citroen	0	0	59	8	3	2	0	0	72
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	20
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fiat/Magirus	0	3	9	7	3	2	0	0	24
Ford	1	4	35	6	133	21	0	0	200
Hino	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	19
Isuzu	0	0	2	2	25	36	6	0	71
Iveco	0	1	0	0	0	9	10	5	25
Mazda	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	6
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	1	2	27	15	3	15	63
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	5	30	13	3	0	51
Nissan	1	1	0	62	14	14	0	0	92
Opel	0	3	23	1	1	0	0	0	28
Peugeot	3	0	41	9	8	1	0	0	62
Renault/Dodge	1	0	125	0	23	6	0	4	159
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	17
Seat	0	0	44	2	1	0	0	0	47
Skoda	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Toyota	0	1	14	20	95	3	0	0	133
Volkswagen	0	2	59	43	23	6	0	0	133
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	23
Other makes	0	0	9	4	8	1	6	12	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,306</b>

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

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	3,118	368	0	3,486
Goods vehicles	3	1,303	0	1,306
Tractors	4	139	0	143
Motor cycles	334	0	0	334
Exempt vehicles	90	50	0	140
Public service vehicles	7	172	0	179
Small	7	46	0	53
Large	0	126	0	126
Machines or contrivances	0	40	0	40
Other classes	0	10	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,638</b>

**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	0
Cavan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	4	0	3	6	2
Donegal	0	4	4	2	2	0	1	1	9	6	0	0	1	4	6	6	1
Galway	0	3	8	6	2	0	0	0	12	8	1	0	1	2	1	4	1
Kerry	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	2	0	1	4	1
Kildare	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	6	6	0	0	5	3	8	10	0
Kilkenny	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	0	0	2	4	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Limerick County	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Louth	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	7	0
Mayo	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Meath	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	7	3	2
Monaghan	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Offaly	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Roscommon	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0
Sligo	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	1	3	1	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Wexford	0	1	4	0	2	0	1	2	3	4	0	0	1	1	1	5	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	1	2	4	4	3
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	1	17	15	1	0	4	4	6	8	2
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	4	14	19	2	0	5	6	16	67	1	3	26	19	52	75	1
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>14</b>

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**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 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	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	13
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	10
Clare	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	2	3	2	2	50
Donegal	6	7	0	1	1	2	1	15	13	10	2	2	107
Galway	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	6	6	0	3	86
Kerry	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	2	2	4	44
Kildare	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	8	5	3	0	2	71
Kilkenny	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	2	0	0	35
Laoighis	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	17
Leitrim	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	16
Limerick County	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	4	3	1	3	42
Longford	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	11
Louth	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	8	5	1	0	40
Mayo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	1	2	1	36
Meath	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	2	41
Monaghan	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	3	1	0	26
Offaly	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	17
Roscommon	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	22
Sligo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	23
Tipperary N.R.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	21
Tipperary S.R.	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	1	0	0	30
Waterford County	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	18
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	2	0	0	19
Wexford	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	2	1	40
Wicklow	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	41
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	4	3	1	2	1	3	4	22	8	3	1	2	120
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	8	9	2	0	0	7	9	66	11	15	4	13	455
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	7
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,464</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough

**Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 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	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Clare	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Donegal	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	2	2	0
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	6	1
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mayo	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
Meath	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	2	0
Monaghan	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	0
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	9	0	0	1	6	0
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	19	0	3	0	0	9	4	0
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>

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**Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2000**  
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	14
Clare	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	15
Donegal	1	3	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	3	31
Galway	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	20
Kerry	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	2	15
Kildare	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	7
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10
Laoighis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	13
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	13
Mayo	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	6	25
Meath	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	17
Monaghan	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	18
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Roscommon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Sligo	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	10
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
Wexford	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	13
Wicklow	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	9
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	8	37
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	6	0	0	0	3	0	1	12	16	76
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>419</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> of October 1999, detailed information on agricultural vehicles is no longer published in accordance with Commission Decision 92/157/EEC as upheld on 28<sup>th</sup> 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