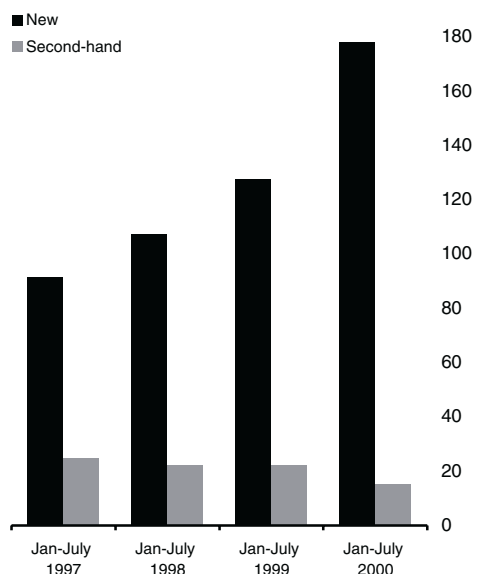




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## Vehicles Licensed for the First Time July 2000

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
<b>Jul 2000</b>	19,728	24,295
<b>Jul 1999</b>	16,588	20,901
<b>Jan - Jul 2000</b>	178,230	211,047
<b>Jan - Jul 1999</b>	127,512	155,483

### Increase of almost 19% in new private cars licensed

There were 19,728 new private cars licensed in July, 2000 compared with 16,588 in July, 1999, an increase of 18.9%. In the first seven months of 2000, there were 178,230 new private cars licensed, an increase of 39.8% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 1,468 (-42.7%) on the same month last year and decreased by 6,951 (-31.3%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed rose by 156 (5.3%) in July, 2000 when compared with July, 1999, and by 2,916 (14.6%) in the first seven months of 2000 in comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-July 2000, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 235,817 compared with 188,346 in the same period last year, an increase of 25.2%.
- ◆ There was an increase of 16.2% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in July, 2000 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in July, classified by make are Toyota (2,311) followed by Ford (2,194), Nissan (2,144), Volkswagen (2,010), Opel (1,657) and Fiat (1,371). *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	July		January – July	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
New vehicles				
Private cars	16,588	19,728	127,512	178,230
Goods vehicles	2,944	3,100	19,969	22,885
Tractors	249	266	1,744	1,968
Motor cycles	548	657	2,739	4,058
Exempt vehicles	303	335	1,786	2,045
Other new vehicles	269	209	1,733	1,861
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>20,901</b>	<b>24,295</b>	<b>155,483</b>	<b>211,047</b>
Second-hand vehicles				
Private cars	3,441	1,973	22,223	15,272
Goods vehicles	879	538	5,360	4,330
Tractors	298	259	2,003	1,862
Others	610	510	3,277	3,306
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>32,863</b>	<b>24,770</b>
<b>Total all vehicles</b>	<b>26,129</b>	<b>27,575</b>	<b>188,346</b>	<b>235,817</b>

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	244	3	Nissan	2,144	241
Audi	183	24	Opel	1,657	5
Austin/Rover	340	68	Peugeot/Talbot	1,046	91
BMW	401	71	Renault	1,115	52
Citroen	551	38	Saab	72	6
Daewoo	654	0	Seat	555	9
Daihatsu	91	6	Skoda	376	6
Fiat	1,371	36	Subaru	57	15
Ford	2,194	158	Suzuki	181	50
Honda	257	193	Toyota	2,311	271
Hyundai	672	6	Vauxhall	0	166
Isuzu	15	8	Volkswagen	2,010	81
Mazda	317	87	Volvo	126	27
Mercedes-Benz	312	50	Other Makes	88	49
Mitsubishi	388	156			
			<b>Total</b>	<b>19,728</b>	<b>1,973</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
New vehicles						
Private cars	56,459	54,465	39,554	19,844	79,646	78,856
Goods vehicles	8,466	8,559	7,703	5,338	9,855	9,930
Tractors	720	775	774	493	833	869
Motor cycles	1,000	1,191	1,570	1,194	1,478	1,923
Exempt vehicles	653	830	764	417	901	809
Others	709	755	776	591	803	849
<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>
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	9,337	9,445	9,665	8,431	6,954	6,345
Goods vehicles	1,906	2,575	2,674	2,130	1,909	1,883
Tractors	792	913	901	726	743	860
Others	1,146	1,521	1,645	1,212	1,245	1,551
<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>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>

**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
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>86,478</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>
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	17,631	26,560	38,863	41,865	44,500	41,554	39,565	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
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>28,217</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>Total all classes</b>	<b>114,695</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>

**Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, July 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	1	35	30	51	5	11	38	0	1	<b>172</b>
Cavan	2	16	39	82	16	25	42	0	7	<b>229</b>
Clare	1	52	74	122	2	49	70	4	5	<b>379</b>
Donegal	1	44	48	154	7	33	92	1	8	<b>388</b>
Galway	1	131	102	268	23	112	153	8	17	<b>815</b>
Kerry	3	66	65	131	5	45	66	1	7	<b>389</b>
Kildare	9	134	150	283	17	96	163	4	24	<b>880</b>
Kilkenny	8	73	47	110	17	37	71	3	4	<b>370</b>
Laoighis	2	28	38	68	1	28	36	1	2	<b>204</b>
Leitrim	0	13	10	33	0	8	21	0	3	<b>88</b>
Limerick County	7	66	124	165	6	65	110	4	6	<b>553</b>
Longford	0	12	11	42	4	14	23	1	1	<b>108</b>
Louth	11	43	124	181	17	41	75	2	9	<b>503</b>
Mayo	7	100	53	127	4	49	76	4	4	<b>424</b>
Meath	2	78	124	201	8	72	154	2	19	<b>660</b>
Monaghan	2	27	42	67	5	15	55	0	4	<b>217</b>
Offaly	3	33	42	54	6	33	57	1	5	<b>234</b>
Roscommon	2	21	36	71	4	26	39	1	2	<b>202</b>
Sligo	6	33	39	85	9	32	46	1	5	<b>256</b>
Tipperary N.R.	2	43	43	83	6	32	51	1	2	<b>263</b>
Tipperary S.R.	1	23	61	104	3	34	60	3	8	<b>297</b>
Waterford County	2	40	29	64	7	26	49	1	1	<b>219</b>
Westmeath	1	25	66	81	4	18	42	1	4	<b>242</b>
Wexford	2	75	124	176	7	51	129	4	17	<b>585</b>
Wicklow	9	98	120	164	9	52	97	4	17	<b>570</b>
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	33	383	651	877	123	365	439	23	32	<b>2,926</b>
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	57	904	1,472	1,816	326	875	1,311	55	188	<b>7,004</b>
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	47	34	75	9	23	38	1	8	<b>236</b>
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	3	49	47	86	17	46	57	5	5	<b>315</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>19,728</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough

**Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, July 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	1	15	4	14	5	0	4	<b>43</b>
Cavan	1	0	15	4	18	0	1	4	<b>43</b>
Clare	1	0	19	15	20	8	2	7	<b>72</b>
Donegal	0	2	30	13	37	5	0	9	<b>96</b>
Galway	0	6	51	18	45	15	3	5	<b>143</b>
Kerry	1	3	17	10	18	9	2	1	<b>61</b>
Kildare	1	1	36	24	52	16	3	7	<b>140</b>
Kilkenny	0	1	18	3	18	2	1	5	<b>48</b>
Laoighis	0	1	10	10	11	4	0	2	<b>38</b>
Leitrim	0	0	3	3	7	2	0	1	<b>16</b>
Limerick County	0	1	16	9	20	8	2	11	<b>67</b>
Longford	0	0	6	2	4	3	0	2	<b>17</b>
Louth	0	3	29	9	27	8	1	5	<b>82</b>
Mayo	0	3	30	10	22	2	3	8	<b>78</b>
Meath	0	3	40	24	47	11	4	12	<b>141</b>
Monaghan	0	0	13	8	17	8	1	7	<b>54</b>
Offaly	0	0	12	6	16	2	0	6	<b>42</b>
Roscommon	1	5	16	3	20	2	1	1	<b>49</b>
Sligo	0	1	13	7	16	3	1	0	<b>41</b>
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	12	6	10	3	1	4	<b>37</b>
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	12	9	19	3	2	3	<b>49</b>
Waterford County	0	2	10	9	14	9	2	1	<b>47</b>
Westmeath	0	0	11	3	30	3	0	8	<b>55</b>
Wexford	2	3	33	17	43	11	2	10	<b>121</b>
Wicklow	0	2	18	19	51	8	1	5	<b>104</b>
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	8	112	52	109	26	13	37	<b>357</b>
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	2	18	294	93	371	105	33	67	<b>983</b>
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	9	12	7	3	0	0	<b>31</b>
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	1	12	8	17	5	0	1	<b>45</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>3,100</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough

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

Authority	Motor cycles					Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles				Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total		Small		Large				
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250			2000 cc & under	2001 cc & over					
Carlow	8	1	0	1	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Cavan	0	1	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	1	0	9	
Clare	2	2	1	0	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	8	
Donegal	0	1	0	2	3	13	1	0	4	3	0	21	
Galway	4	2	0	2	8	11	1	0	3	0	3	18	
Kerry	0	4	0	4	8	8	1	0	1	1	0	11	
Kildare	7	5	2	6	20	12	0	1	2	2	0	17	
Kilkenny	7	4	0	3	14	6	1	0	1	5	3	16	
Laoighis	2	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	
Limerick County	9	6	0	3	18	6	2	0	1	3	0	12	
Longford	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	6	
Louth	7	5	0	1	13	14	3	0	1	3	0	21	
Mayo	2	2	2	0	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	7	
Meath	4	4	1	8	17	10	6	2	1	2	1	22	
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Offaly	0	2	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	6	
Roscommon	2	1	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	
Sligo	0	5	0	3	8	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	
Tipperary N.R.	3	3	0	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	
Tipperary S.R.	6	3	0	2	11	11	1	0	1	2	0	15	
Waterford County	4	4	1	1	10	6	1	0	0	2	0	9	
Westmeath	2	3	0	1	6	8	1	0	0	1	1	11	
Wexford	13	14	0	9	36	13	1	0	1	2	1	18	
Wicklow	10	8	0	10	28	7	1	0	0	1	0	9	
Cork County & CB¹	43	32	2	12	89	42	4	1	11	20	2	80	
Dublin County & CB¹	141	87	16	50	294	124	17	2	34	18	2	197	
Limerick CB¹	9	7	0	0	16	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	
Waterford CB¹	7	2	0	7	16	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	
Total	292	210	25	130	657	335	50	6	65	70	18	544	

<sup>1</sup> County Borough

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

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Austin/Rover	1	0	0	0	0
BMW	3	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	1	0
Chrysler/Talbot	1	0	0	0	0
Daihatsu	1	0	0	0	0
Deutz	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat/Lancia/Magirus	11	3	3	0	1
Ford	35	5	13	6	1
Hino	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	6	0	0	0	0
Hyster	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	15	2	0	1	0
Isuzu	1	0	0	0	0
Iveco	3	0	0	2	0
JCB	0	0	0	17	0
Mazda	3	1	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	0	0
Mercedes-Benz	6	2	13	1	2
Mitsubishi	9	0	0	3	0
Nissan	29	3	0	4	2
Opel	28	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	6	0	0	0	0
Renault	33	1	1	0	0
Subaru	2	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	5	0	0	0	0
Toyota	76	15	1	6	0
Volkswagen/Audi	26	7	1	3	0
Volvo	0	0	30	2	2
Other makes	35	17	3	24	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>18</b>

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	1	5	1	2	3	1	12	17	4	8	0	4	0	3	27
Cavan	0	2	1	3	10	18	0	10	33	1	6	2	6	1	6	27
Clare	2	2	10	3	16	6	0	17	51	2	20	0	6	4	12	26
Donegal	1	3	12	12	6	13	0	8	21	9	9	0	6	9	11	32
Galway	1	2	21	10	20	20	4	43	89	16	59	1	10	8	12	92
Kerry	4	0	5	2	8	13	0	30	39	6	15	0	4	4	14	27
Kildare	6	10	14	31	32	36	3	43	64	11	34	1	9	16	24	62
Kilkenny	1	9	6	3	3	30	2	15	27	5	17	0	3	4	16	61
Laoighis	3	1	1	3	5	11	0	13	23	4	3	0	1	1	1	14
Leitrim	2	0	2	1	2	2	0	3	9	1	2	1	1	0	2	10
Limerick County	13	3	9	6	53	18	3	19	66	5	27	0	4	5	5	29
Longford	1	3	1	2	0	6	0	1	7	1	3	0	6	1	4	16
Louth	2	5	10	3	25	26	1	38	50	4	12	1	17	6	11	46
Mayo	2	3	2	0	11	27	1	24	31	2	7	0	1	4	7	28
Meath	7	7	18	18	22	10	1	52	41	5	23	1	10	13	10	44
Monaghan	1	2	0	3	0	7	4	8	17	4	1	0	14	2	1	13
Offaly	0	1	1	4	8	10	0	12	26	0	4	0	1	0	8	27
Roscommon	0	5	0	1	2	7	1	12	41	4	6	0	2	1	1	24
Sligo	3	2	4	4	5	19	0	27	25	2	2	0	5	4	3	27
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	6	3	7	7	1	15	19	6	8	1	6	3	5	32
Tipperary S.R.	0	4	6	8	25	12	1	19	24	1	10	2	5	3	11	19
Waterford County	4	4	3	1	4	10	1	12	10	2	4	0	2	3	6	17
Westmeath	2	1	3	5	2	7	1	26	22	3	6	0	6	2	15	25
Wexford	1	5	20	9	33	18	4	47	26	3	28	0	16	6	18	53
Wicklow	1	5	16	11	12	23	3	31	47	10	25	0	8	8	21	55
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	24	15	55	33	59	83	6	152	612	30	88	1	57	35	27	272
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	158	84	102	194	173	189	52	650	703	106	203	3	102	159	127	986
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	6	12	2	4	1	16	25	5	31	1	0	4	0	21
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	4	3	1	15	4	19	0	16	29	5	11	0	5	6	7	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>2,144</b>

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**Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 2000**  
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	9	14	12	0	2	1	1	3	21	19	0	1	172
Cavan	19	10	12	0	10	5	0	0	24	23	0	0	229
Clare	32	23	24	0	13	8	2	5	40	54	1	0	379
Donegal	42	27	22	1	18	28	0	4	43	49	2	0	388
Galway	57	31	29	1	25	14	3	5	153	76	8	5	815
Kerry	22	13	31	0	22	0	0	3	91	35	1	0	389
Kildare	49	41	65	1	36	25	2	7	132	114	3	9	880
Kilkenny	26	18	6	0	13	3	1	6	47	46	2	0	370
Laoighis	25	9	10	0	10	5	0	8	33	17	1	2	204
Leitrim	17	5	4	1	2	2	0	0	3	15	0	1	88
Limerick County	56	52	24	2	9	10	0	3	52	70	6	4	553
Longford	8	9	3	0	0	8	0	0	9	19	0	0	108
Louth	43	27	49	0	21	7	1	5	59	31	3	0	503
Mayo	85	20	16	1	15	8	2	5	61	54	5	2	424
Meath	49	50	46	0	21	19	2	4	103	81	2	1	660
Monaghan	39	12	17	4	14	2	0	2	21	29	0	0	217
Offaly	22	14	9	0	8	6	1	2	34	34	0	2	234
Roscommon	11	6	12	0	10	5	0	0	26	25	0	0	202
Sligo	24	16	8	0	7	2	1	0	39	26	1	0	256
Tipperary N.R.	14	17	21	2	12	5	0	2	40	30	0	0	263
Tipperary S.R.	33	14	19	0	4	4	2	4	31	33	2	1	297
Waterford County	13	8	14	2	4	7	3	3	43	36	3	0	219
Westmeath	19	16	16	1	10	1	0	1	30	21	0	1	242
Wexford	36	40	46	5	27	8	4	14	57	59	2	0	585
Wicklow	48	31	28	1	14	22	3	10	62	66	5	4	570
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	252	131	152	5	61	59	8	40	403	246	12	8	2,926
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	570	372	387	40	159	99	20	36	584	642	58	46	7,004
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	14	9	12	2	5	0	0	4	26	33	2	1	236
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	23	11	21	3	3	13	1	5	44	27	7	0	315
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>19,728</b>

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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	1	7	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	1	3	4	2	0
Cavan	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	2	3	1
Clare	1	13	1	0	0	3	1	6	0	0	0	2	5	0
Donegal	1	6	0	0	0	14	3	3	0	0	2	2	5	3
Galway	1	20	4	0	1	21	0	10	3	0	5	5	6	7
Kerry	1	4	1	1	0	7	0	3	0	0	1	5	4	1
Kildare	3	7	1	2	0	16	1	10	6	3	6	6	7	2
Kilkenny	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	7	1	0	1	4	1	1
Laoighis	0	5	0	1	0	8	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Limerick County	0	6	2	0	2	6	0	5	0	0	8	3	3	1
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0
Louth	3	5	3	0	3	9	1	5	0	0	2	3	5	1
Mayo	0	8	0	1	0	9	0	4	1	0	3	2	3	3
Meath	1	12	0	0	4	7	2	10	4	0	7	5	5	2
Monaghan	0	2	1	0	1	9	0	4	0	1	3	2	1	0
Offaly	0	5	1	0	2	5	4	1	0	1	2	3	2	0
Roscommon	0	2	0	0	4	6	1	6	1	0	0	1	0	2
Sligo	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	0	2	2	2	1
Tipperary N.R.	4	6	0	0	1	2	1	4	1	0	0	1	3	0
Tipperary S.R.	1	4	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	3	1	4	2	1
Waterford County	3	1	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	2	10	2	2
Westmeath	0	0	4	0	2	10	3	6	1	0	4	3	0	0
Wexford	0	12	0	0	3	6	0	13	7	0	7	5	6	2
Wicklow	1	1	1	0	2	14	1	5	1	2	5	9	14	2
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	7	20	10	2	17	41	3	17	4	6	16	13	24	13
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	32	47	13	2	13	222	16	74	16	2	39	34	62	23
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	2	0	0	0	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	5	0	0	1	9	0	3	0	1	0	2	5	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>73</b>

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**Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 2000**  
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	5	2	1	43
Cavan	3	5	0	3	0	0	0	8	4	1	1	43
Clare	2	3	2	2	0	0	1	15	9	5	1	72
Donegal	11	4	3	3	0	0	1	17	11	2	5	96
Galway	11	2	1	10	2	0	1	15	15	1	2	143
Kerry	7	9	0	5	1	0	1	3	4	2	1	61
Kildare	7	13	0	6	0	0	2	20	12	2	8	140
Kilkenny	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	5	6	1	3	48
Laoighis	2	2	1	3	2	0	0	3	3	0	1	38
Leitrim	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	16
Limerick County	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	9	6	6	1	67
Longford	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	17
Louth	7	8	1	6	1	0	0	12	6	0	1	82
Mayo	8	6	4	2	0	0	1	11	6	2	4	78
Meath	9	8	3	7	0	0	0	27	18	5	5	141
Monaghan	3	0	2	6	0	0	1	8	6	3	1	54
Offaly	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	5	0	3	42
Roscommon	4	0	0	5	1	0	0	9	7	0	0	49
Sligo	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	5	7	0	1	41
Tipperary N.R.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	37
Tipperary S.R.	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	4	3	2	49
Waterford County	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	9	5	0	0	47
Westmeath	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	8	6	1	0	55
Wexford	8	5	2	12	2	0	5	18	6	0	2	121
Wicklow	10	3	0	5	0	0	0	13	11	1	3	104
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	20	12	8	19	2	0	2	49	25	17	10	357
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	50	44	18	29	1	0	2	121	73	18	32	983
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	31
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	2	1	1	8	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3,100</b>

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

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	4	0	0	2	2	2	10
Cavan	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Clare	1	0	0	1	2	1	5
Donegal	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Galway	2	1	1	1	2	1	8
Kerry	3	0	0	3	2	0	8
Kildare	7	0	0	7	1	5	20
Kilkenny	2	0	1	3	5	3	14
Laoighis	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	3	0	0	4	5	6	18
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Louth	4	0	1	2	1	5	13
Mayo	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Meath	3	1	0	5	3	5	17
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Roscommon	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Sligo	2	0	0	2	4	0	8
Tipperary N.R.	3	0	1	1	2	1	8
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	1	4	5	0	11
Waterford County	3	0	1	4	2	0	10
Westmeath	4	0	0	1	1	0	6
Wexford	8	1	1	11	7	8	36
Wicklow	6	1	1	3	11	6	28
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	31	0	6	27	15	10	89
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	47	2	21	93	49	82	294
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	4	0	1	5	2	4	16
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	6	0	2	5	2	1	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>657</b>

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	61	54	7	34	156
Kawasaki	0	2	0	4	6
MBK	38	0	0	0	38
Suzuki	70	76	7	36	189
Yamaha	30	56	5	35	126
Other makes	93	22	6	21	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>657</b>

**Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, July 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	28	0	57	152	1	6	<b>244</b>
Audi	0	0	0	0	0	60	119	3	1	<b>183</b>
Austin/Rover	0	0	33	122	0	19	134	0	32	<b>340</b>
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	307	0	94	<b>401</b>
Citroen	0	0	189	199	0	33	129	0	1	<b>551</b>
Daewoo	176	0	0	357	0	93	24	0	4	<b>654</b>
Daihatsu	0	58	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>91</b>
Fiat	3	0	1,302	1	0	32	32	0	1	<b>1,371</b>
Ford	0	0	851	630	0	484	214	0	15	<b>2,194</b>
Honda	0	0	0	125	8	25	97	2	0	<b>257</b>
Hyundai	0	60	0	399	0	119	93	0	1	<b>672</b>
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	<b>15</b>
Mazda	0	0	0	157	39	6	114	1	0	<b>317</b>
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	27	0	3	131	57	94	<b>312</b>
Mitsubishi	0	0	254	0	0	43	59	2	30	<b>388</b>
Nissan	0	713	0	389	620	214	173	13	22	<b>2,144</b>
Opel	0	421	95	611	0	246	257	24	3	<b>1,657</b>
Peugeot/Talbot	0	10	506	237	0	18	262	0	13	<b>1,046</b>
Renault	0	0	379	547	0	124	63	0	2	<b>1,115</b>
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	9	2	<b>72</b>
Seat	0	183	0	246	0	32	93	1	0	<b>555</b>
Skoda	0	0	20	121	0	126	109	0	0	<b>376</b>
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	15	38	0	4	<b>57</b>
Suzuki	0	36	104	0	0	0	41	0	0	<b>181</b>
Toyota	0	726	78	820	0	388	269	14	16	<b>2,311</b>
Volkswagen	0	485	0	804	0	170	540	7	4	<b>2,010</b>
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	6	109	2	9	<b>126</b>
Other makes	0	0	1	1	0	0	40	0	46	<b>88</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>19,728</b>

**Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, July 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	5	12	27	18	0	0	<b>62</b>
Citroen	0	0	161	31	15	0	0	0	<b>207</b>
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	31	<b>43</b>
Daihatsu	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	<b>11</b>
Fiat/Magirus	1	5	7	21	17	8	0	0	<b>59</b>
Ford	3	7	152	29	259	17	0	0	<b>467</b>
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	<b>41</b>
Isuzu	1	0	1	5	105	103	3	2	<b>220</b>
Iveco	0	0	0	0	4	11	18	13	<b>46</b>
Mazda	0	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	<b>21</b>
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	4	4	57	26	14	18	<b>123</b>
Mitsubishi	0	0	1	8	71	50	5	0	<b>135</b>
Nissan	1	4	2	113	44	11	0	0	<b>175</b>
Opel	0	32	27	1	12	1	0	0	<b>73</b>
Peugeot	1	1	127	23	34	2	0	0	<b>188</b>
Renault/Dodge	1	2	92	0	33	11	1	4	<b>144</b>
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	44	<b>50</b>
Seat	2	0	147	2	2	0	0	0	<b>153</b>
Skoda	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	<b>13</b>
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Suzuki	0	2	1	8	10	0	0	0	<b>21</b>
Toyota	0	1	45	65	295	7	0	0	<b>413</b>
Volkswagen	0	3	111	71	69	16	0	0	<b>270</b>
Volvo	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	61	<b>74</b>
Other makes	0	0	25	4	27	4	12	19	<b>91</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>3,100</b>

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

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	17,584	2,144	0	<b>19,728</b>
Goods vehicles	22	3,078	0	<b>3,100</b>
Tractors	3	263	0	<b>266</b>
Motor cycles	657	0	0	<b>657</b>
Exempt vehicles	263	72	0	<b>335</b>
Public service vehicles	7	114	0	<b>121</b>
Small	7	49	0	<b>56</b>
Large	0	65	0	<b>65</b>
Machines or contrivances	0	69	1	<b>70</b>
Other classes	3	15	0	<b>18</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,539</b>	<b>5,755</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24,295</b>

**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 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	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	4	0	1
Cavan	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	0
Clare	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	1	1	4	8	0
Donegal	0	2	6	6	2	0	0	1	13	3	0	0	4	2	2	10	0
Galway	0	2	5	3	4	0	0	3	13	9	0	0	6	0	8	4	0
Kerry	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	5	1	2	3	0
Kildare	0	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	5	7	8	12	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
Laoighis	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Limerick County	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	7	5	0	0	3	2	3	5	0
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	7	2	4	0	0	4	1	1	8	0
Mayo	0	3	4	0	4	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	5	2	8	0
Meath	0	2	2	3	2	0	1	0	6	9	2	0	7	3	5	5	0
Monaghan	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Offaly	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sligo	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	5	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	4	3	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	1	2	4	8	0
Waterford County	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
Westmeath	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	4	7	0
Wexford	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	3	1	4	8	1
Wicklow	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	2	5	4	0	0	1	3	5	4	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	11	6	4	0	0	1	17	22	0	0	2	4	15	17	1
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	2	7	11	24	5	0	3	9	19	83	1	3	34	14	71	112	2
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>5</b>

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**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 2000**  
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Authority	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	24
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	20
Clare	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	12	5	2	0	1	63
Donegal	8	4	0	2	0	0	1	11	40	5	2	3	127
Galway	10	2	0	0	2	0	4	12	9	6	3	1	106
Kerry	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	9	2	4	2	60
Kildare	3	2	0	0	1	2	5	15	5	4	1	0	94
Kilkenny	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	1	0	2	33
Laoighis	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	19
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	10
Limerick County	5	2	0	1	0	1	3	5	8	3	1	1	63
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
Louth	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	8	10	5	0	2	70
Mayo	6	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	6	0	3	66
Meath	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	13	4	2	3	0	77
Monaghan	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	2	0	1	29
Offaly	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	22
Roscommon	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	17
Sligo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	1	1	31
Tipperary N.R.	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	4	1	1	1	36
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	6	1	4	1	1	44
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	23
Westmeath	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	1	1	32
Wexford	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	1	2	1	2	46
Wicklow	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	2	46
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	8	1	0	0	0	2	8	42	15	7	3	7	194
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	13	14	3	2	1	6	15	87	12	14	4	13	584
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	10
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,973</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough



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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Donegal	0	1	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Galway	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	3	0
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Kildare	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	4	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	5	0
Mayo	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Sligo	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	3	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Westmeath	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	6	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	6	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	4	10	1
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	7	0	0	10	7	1
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2</b>

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**Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 2000**  
**-continued**

Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	10
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	6	12
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	5	19
Donegal	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	5	1	3	14	46
Galway	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	9	29
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Kildare	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	18
Kilkenny	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	3	18
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	9
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Limerick County	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	18
Longford	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	8
Louth	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	5	25
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	6	20
Meath	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	20
Monaghan	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	20
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	14
Roscommon	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	14
Sligo	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	14
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	18
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	8
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8
Westmeath	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	13
Wexford	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	24
Wicklow	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	2	3	0	0	1	3	1	2	6	15	58
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	3	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	10	62
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>538</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