



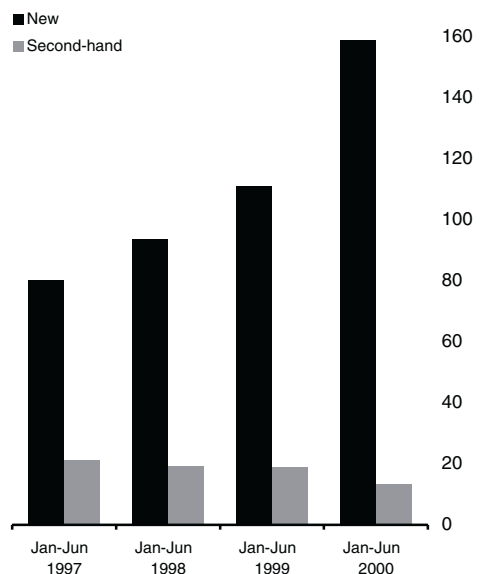
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## Vehicles Licensed for the First Time June 2000

**Private Cars Licensed**



	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
<b>Jun 2000</b>	23,875	28,669
<b>Jun 1999</b>	17,296	21,326
<b>Jan - Jun 2000</b>	158,502	186,752
<b>Jan - Jun 1999</b>	110,924	134,582

### Increase of 38 % in new private cars licensed

There were 23,875 new private cars licensed in June, 2000 compared with 17,296 in June, 1999, an increase of 38%. In the first six months of 2000, there were 158,502 new private cars licensed, an increase of 42.9% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 886 (-28.7%) on the same month last year and decreased by 5483 (-29.2%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed rose by 427 (15%) in June, 2000 when compared with June, 1999, and by 2,760 (16.2%) in the first six months of 2000 in comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-June 2000, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 208,242 compared with 162,217 in the same period last year, an increase of 28.4%.
- ◆ There was an increase of 34.4% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in June, 2000 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in June, classified by make are Ford (3,348) followed by Toyota (2,754), Volkswagen (2,573), Nissan (2,131), Opel (2,075) and Fiat (1,859). *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	June		January – June	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
New vehicles				
Private cars	17,296	23,875	110,924	158,502
Goods vehicles	2,843	3,270	17,025	19,785
Tractors	242	314	1,495	1,702
Motor cycles	409	707	2,191	3,401
Exempt vehicles	309	266	1,483	1,710
Other new vehicles	227	237	1,464	1,652
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>21,326</b>	<b>28,669</b>	<b>134,582</b>	<b>186,752</b>
Second-hand vehicles				
Private cars	3,083	2,197	18,782	13,299
Goods vehicles	786	605	4,481	3,792
Tractors	345	309	1,705	1,603
Others	516	562	2,667	2,796
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>27,635</b>	<b>21,490</b>
<b>Total all vehicles</b>	<b>26,056</b>	<b>32,342</b>	<b>162,217</b>	<b>208,242</b>

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	277	2	Nissan	2,131	296
Audi	185	44	Opel	2,075	13
Austin/Rover	339	61	Peugeot/Talbot	1,134	93
BMW	365	61	Renault	1,400	64
Citroen	485	45	Saab	117	7
Daewoo	625	2	Seat	625	17
Daihatsu	74	11	Skoda	379	3
Fiat	1,859	33	Subaru	76	14
Ford	3,348	177	Suzuki	178	65
Honda	299	208	Toyota	2,754	271
Hyundai	867	5	Vauxhall	0	192
Isuzu	20	9	Volkswagen	2,573	98
Mazda	477	93	Volvo	168	18
Mercedes-Benz	427	66	Other Makes	103	57
Mitsubishi	515	172			
			<b>Total</b>	<b>23,875</b>	<b>2,197</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, June 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	0	29	55	80	0	15	48	0	2	<b>229</b>
Cavan	6	35	41	86	3	23	69	1	1	<b>265</b>
Clare	2	58	91	166	1	80	96	7	22	<b>523</b>
Donegal	4	50	98	187	3	65	129	3	10	<b>549</b>
Galway	11	131	158	332	1	129	219	7	44	<b>1,032</b>
Kerry	1	67	82	149	0	53	89	2	6	<b>449</b>
Kildare	7	117	194	325	5	100	194	4	25	<b>971</b>
Kilkenny	2	41	67	112	0	31	65	2	4	<b>324</b>
Laoighis	2	27	42	64	2	26	61	2	3	<b>229</b>
Leitrim	0	18	16	46	0	11	28	0	1	<b>120</b>
Limerick County	4	89	207	348	2	177	132	11	15	<b>985</b>
Longford	0	18	20	52	0	15	34	1	2	<b>142</b>
Louth	13	85	127	162	2	46	96	1	7	<b>539</b>
Mayo	7	64	69	162	0	50	93	2	7	<b>454</b>
Meath	1	80	150	260	2	83	166	8	21	<b>771</b>
Monaghan	1	29	30	79	4	27	51	4	1	<b>226</b>
Offaly	2	38	52	98	2	34	71	4	6	<b>307</b>
Roscommon	3	26	49	98	2	31	56	1	6	<b>272</b>
Sligo	3	39	56	74	1	37	54	1	5	<b>270</b>
Tipperary N.R.	1	40	43	83	2	25	63	2	5	<b>264</b>
Tipperary S.R.	2	55	93	134	1	27	62	0	5	<b>379</b>
Waterford County	1	34	43	48	1	22	28	1	6	<b>184</b>
Westmeath	1	44	85	155	2	39	89	1	3	<b>419</b>
Wexford	1	124	160	213	0	64	129	6	14	<b>711</b>
Wicklow	9	80	100	207	3	66	124	2	18	<b>609</b>
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	32	406	905	1,171	33	452	456	27	37	<b>3,519</b>
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	97	1,054	1,929	2,408	42	1,144	1,566	72	218	<b>8,530</b>
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	36	38	75	0	30	28	2	2	<b>211</b>
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	6	61	65	102	0	61	72	3	22	<b>392</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>7,476</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>23,875</b>

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**Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, June 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	10	5	13	3	1	2	35
Cavan	0	1	18	8	23	3	1	2	56
Clare	0	0	14	11	21	6	1	5	58
Donegal	0	4	26	20	37	11	1	5	104
Galway	0	2	65	28	54	20	7	11	187
Kerry	0	0	20	7	25	6	1	12	71
Kildare	1	1	51	16	57	27	4	17	174
Kilkenny	0	0	12	17	18	0	2	7	56
Laoighis	0	2	6	8	13	4	2	5	40
Leitrim	0	1	5	4	10	1	0	2	23
Limerick County	1	4	16	20	19	11	1	5	77
Longford	0	3	9	6	10	4	0	2	34
Louth	0	4	32	17	37	7	3	11	111
Mayo	2	1	39	15	30	7	0	8	102
Meath	0	2	40	21	45	8	0	13	129
Monaghan	0	0	17	7	23	6	0	1	54
Offaly	0	3	15	9	21	4	0	1	53
Roscommon	0	1	22	7	19	2	0	3	54
Sligo	0	1	8	4	12	3	4	5	37
Tipperary N.R.	1	2	15	9	12	4	0	6	49
Tipperary S.R.	1	2	12	8	16	4	3	9	55
Waterford County	0	1	5	8	14	2	0	1	31
Westmeath	0	0	23	14	19	5	0	2	63
Wexford	1	2	33	16	30	8	0	9	99
Wicklow	2	3	29	18	31	11	1	5	100
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	2	23	116	66	118	35	11	30	401
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	23	318	105	336	83	34	61	961
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	4	5	6	1	2	2	20
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	9	2	14	7	2	2	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>3,270</b>

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**Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, June 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	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	5
Cavan	1	2	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	1	1	8
Clare	4	3	0	3	10	3	1	1	1	0	1	7
Donegal	1	1	0	2	4	7	4	0	0	2	0	13
Galway	6	4	0	1	11	11	2	0	2	2	2	19
Kerry	3	3	0	3	9	10	0	3	4	4	1	22
Kildare	12	7	1	13	33	7	3	0	1	2	8	21
Kilkenny	10	4	0	5	19	2	2	0	0	4	1	9
Laoighis	5	2	1	4	12	5	1	0	0	6	0	12
Leitrim	2	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	4	1	6
Limerick County	4	6	0	2	12	5	2	0	0	5	3	15
Longford	0	0	3	0	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	6
Louth	9	1	1	4	15	8	4	0	1	6	2	21
Mayo	1	3	0	0	4	7	2	0	1	0	0	10
Meath	7	6	2	2	17	9	0	0	0	7	3	19
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	5
Offaly	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Roscommon	4	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Sligo	0	4	1	1	6	6	1	0	0	1	0	8
Tipperary N.R.	1	5	0	1	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Tipperary S.R.	9	2	0	4	15	8	1	0	0	0	1	10
Waterford County	6	4	1	1	12	7	2	0	0	2	0	11
Westmeath	3	2	1	2	8	7	0	0	1	2	1	11
Wexford	11	11	0	5	27	4	0	0	0	3	0	7
Wicklow	3	10	1	11	25	8	1	0	1	2	0	12
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	30	35	1	20	86	48	8	0	3	23	3	85
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	169	86	16	63	334	76	28	5	19	11	4	143
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	6	7	1	1	15	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
Total	313	213	31	150	707	266	67	9	36	92	33	503

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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,  
June 2000**

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Austin/Rover	3	0	0	0	0
BMW	3	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	6	0
Chrysler/Talbot	0	0	0	0	0
Daihatsu	4	0	0	0	0
Deutz	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat/Lancia/Magirus	12	6	1	2	2
Ford	24	12	8	9	2
Hino	0	0	0	1	0
Honda	10	0	0	0	0
Hyster	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	11	2	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	3	0	1	1	0
JCB	0	0	0	19	0
Mazda	4	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	0	0
Mercedes-Benz	13	5	2	4	3
Mitsubishi	10	0	0	0	0
Nissan	40	14	0	4	0
Opel	21	1	0	0	0
Peugeot	5	1	0	3	1
Renault	15	0	1	3	0
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	0
Toyota	43	16	1	2	2
Volkswagen/Audi	24	7	0	9	0
Volvo	1	0	15	4	4
Other makes	19	12	7	25	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>33</b>

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	16	16	1	10	0	3	2	5	13
Cavan	1	1	2	0	6	15	2	8	39	2	19	0	9	0	6	19
Clare	3	7	8	5	31	5	2	23	70	6	21	3	6	4	5	46
Donegal	7	8	13	4	3	8	0	15	56	5	20	2	14	9	17	37
Galway	11	13	30	22	25	32	3	58	96	11	65	2	15	19	24	92
Kerry	1	1	10	6	9	8	3	34	41	5	24	0	4	8	12	58
Kildare	5	5	15	22	33	25	1	51	123	16	27	1	25	12	20	72
Kilkenny	3	2	4	8	1	5	2	28	30	4	8	0	4	2	16	27
Laoighis	0	1	3	4	8	7	0	15	36	7	2	0	1	2	2	22
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	11	1	1	0	1	1	2	22
Limerick County	7	6	14	8	10	20	2	35	230	11	35	0	6	11	11	78
Longford	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	5	10	2	10	0	4	3	5	24
Louth	8	2	11	5	19	28	3	45	43	5	10	0	14	7	6	39
Mayo	1	3	4	3	9	33	0	18	48	4	14	4	0	6	11	37
Meath	3	8	14	12	19	16	2	50	78	7	45	1	17	16	17	58
Monaghan	1	3	2	5	0	6	4	8	21	7	2	0	11	5	1	14
Offaly	0	2	2	5	11	9	1	14	30	5	16	0	7	7	7	18
Roscommon	2	1	3	3	2	16	0	12	59	2	8	0	3	3	8	24
Sligo	4	0	1	1	3	16	0	31	30	1	9	1	5	1	16	30
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	6	4	9	6	1	8	24	1	6	0	9	5	4	27
Tipperary S.R.	2	1	6	4	7	10	1	22	47	5	7	1	2	1	10	31
Waterford County	2	1	2	3	4	7	1	18	11	0	8	0	2	1	10	25
Westmeath	2	8	0	4	3	13	0	44	23	5	17	0	5	2	13	27
Wexford	2	1	10	8	25	4	4	48	113	6	31	0	13	14	8	53
Wicklow	5	6	18	6	7	26	0	34	54	6	33	1	11	9	13	64
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	27	11	26	22	56	69	3	251	955	33	77	1	87	47	27	202
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	171	87	126	175	168	213	32	936	1,005	131	316	3	190	217	177	887
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	1	4	4	2	3	1	12	21	2	11	0	4	7	6	14
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	5	3	2	20	9	21	2	16	28	8	15	0	5	6	56	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>2,131</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough



**Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, June 2000**  
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	21	19	28	0	3	2	1	0	35	39	0	1	229
Cavan	26	12	13	0	7	0	1	2	34	40	0	1	265
Clare	27	27	29	4	10	12	1	5	85	74	4	0	523
Donegal	60	20	45	1	32	23	2	10	69	66	0	3	549
Galway	85	51	27	2	41	15	6	1	125	146	10	5	1,032
Kerry	34	34	32	1	22	5	1	7	47	35	6	1	449
Kildare	69	50	77	5	36	30	4	11	98	123	11	4	971
Kilkenny	36	24	15	0	5	5	0	5	45	43	1	1	324
Laoighis	18	11	12	0	9	11	0	9	13	34	2	0	229
Leitrim	26	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	13	24	0	0	120
Limerick County	113	37	110	6	14	3	0	4	109	98	7	0	985
Longford	7	11	6	0	1	11	0	0	16	21	0	0	142
Louth	39	30	39	1	18	1	4	5	118	35	2	2	539
Mayo	60	16	15	0	12	7	0	3	67	78	0	1	454
Meath	55	31	64	6	22	19	1	10	93	103	3	1	771
Monaghan	24	7	12	2	14	1	3	4	44	24	1	0	226
Offaly	23	16	16	2	7	2	3	5	63	36	0	0	307
Roscommon	24	5	9	0	14	3	0	3	35	33	0	0	272
Sligo	29	11	6	0	9	5	2	3	28	24	3	1	270
Tipperary N.R.	21	22	14	1	8	11	3	2	25	46	0	1	264
Tipperary S.R.	34	28	27	0	12	4	1	4	54	54	4	0	379
Waterford County	19	11	7	0	5	1	2	4	18	22	0	0	184
Westmeath	80	13	32	2	12	7	1	1	59	45	1	0	419
Wexford	57	44	40	6	23	10	7	16	120	45	3	0	711
Wicklow	50	33	32	6	12	24	3	7	68	73	4	4	609
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	357	127	169	10	80	46	9	26	508	260	18	15	3,519
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	639	418	485	58	184	114	15	29	704	914	75	61	8,530
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	26	4	18	1	2	3	0	0	43	18	3	0	211
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	16	18	18	3	10	4	6	1	18	20	10	1	392
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>23,875</b>

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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	0	2	1	0	3	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Cavan	0	6	1	0	4	6	0	5	0	0	4	3	2	1
Clare	2	9	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	2	3	3	0
Donegal	2	2	3	2	1	14	0	8	0	0	1	7	4	0
Galway	6	23	0	1	7	25	0	11	5	0	9	4	9	3
Kerry	0	12	0	1	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	9	2	1
Kildare	2	21	1	0	2	12	4	21	3	1	8	11	10	1
Kilkenny	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	0	1	2	4	5	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	3	3	0	1	1	2	0
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	1
Limerick County	0	6	2	0	3	6	2	10	0	0	5	4	7	1
Longford	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	3
Louth	1	2	1	1	3	9	1	7	2	0	3	3	6	4
Mayo	1	6	0	0	1	17	1	3	1	0	3	2	1	2
Meath	4	11	0	1	1	7	2	13	2	0	3	4	8	1
Monaghan	0	1	0	1	2	9	0	6	0	1	2	2	0	1
Offaly	1	3	0	0	1	5	0	4	0	0	5	4	5	4
Roscommon	0	2	0	0	0	14	3	5	0	0	1	1	3	0
Sligo	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	6	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	1	1	3	1
Tipperary S.R.	1	5	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	4	4	3	2
Waterford County	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	5	2	1
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	2	1	0	6	3	4	2
Wexford	3	13	0	0	3	8	1	3	4	1	10	6	8	2
Wicklow	4	5	1	0	0	6	0	10	0	1	4	5	5	3
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	6	19	10	1	19	38	4	19	2	4	11	15	29	28
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	9	78	14	1	22	148	2	46	13	1	42	47	78	27
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	2	2	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>90</b>

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**Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, June 2000**  
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	0	2	35
Cavan	4	1	1	6	0	1	0	8	3	0	0	56
Clare	3	3	1	2	0	0	1	9	6	3	1	58
Donegal	11	8	1	3	4	0	0	18	11	1	3	104
Galway	11	6	2	8	0	0	0	18	29	4	6	187
Kerry	2	8	8	4	0	0	0	7	4	3	2	71
Kildare	7	10	4	11	0	0	0	23	11	4	7	174
Kilkenny	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	12	7	4	0	56
Laoighis	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	40
Leitrim	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	23
Limerick County	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	10	8	0	3	77
Longford	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	1	1	34
Louth	9	5	3	4	0	0	0	33	8	4	2	111
Mayo	9	12	5	5	0	0	1	16	15	1	0	102
Meath	3	9	3	4	0	0	0	28	16	4	5	129
Monaghan	2	4	1	7	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	54
Offaly	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	8	4	0	2	53
Roscommon	5	4	1	1	1	0	1	5	7	0	0	54
Sligo	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	37
Tipperary N.R.	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	12	3	5	2	49
Tipperary S.R.	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	10	3	6	1	55
Waterford County	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	31
Westmeath	4	9	0	3	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	63
Wexford	7	0	0	13	0	0	3	11	2	0	1	99
Wicklow	7	5	0	4	0	0	2	22	12	1	3	100
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	24	18	9	26	5	0	1	49	41	11	12	401
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	45	98	27	34	0	1	0	118	74	10	26	961
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	20
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	3	2	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3,270</b>

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

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	2	0	2	5
Cavan	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Clare	3	0	0	1	5	1	10
Donegal	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Galway	5	0	0	3	2	1	11
Kerry	3	1	0	1	2	2	9
Kildare	9	1	0	3	8	12	33
Kilkenny	3	0	1	5	7	3	19
Laoighis	2	1	0	3	4	2	12
Leitrim	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Limerick County	3	0	0	3	5	1	12
Longford	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Louth	4	0	0	4	1	6	15
Mayo	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Meath	4	0	0	8	3	2	17
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Offaly	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Roscommon	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
Sligo	2	0	0	3	0	1	6
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	1	2	2	1	7
Tipperary S.R.	4	0	0	5	4	2	15
Waterford County	5	0	0	3	3	1	12
Westmeath	1	0	0	5	2	0	8
Wexford	8	0	1	9	5	4	27
Wicklow	4	1	1	8	9	2	25
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	36	2	5	19	15	9	86
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	54	7	17	103	58	95	334
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	2	0	2	8	2	1	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>707</b>

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	60	52	6	45	163
Kawasaki	0	4	0	10	14
MBK	28	0	0	0	28
Suzuki	86	73	5	39	203
Yamaha	35	65	10	39	149
Other makes	104	19	10	17	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>707</b>

**Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, June 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	37	0	31	204	4	1	<b>277</b>
Audi	0	0	0	0	0	79	99	4	3	<b>185</b>
Austin/Rover	0	0	22	149	0	20	125	0	23	<b>339</b>
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	256	0	109	<b>365</b>
Citroen	0	1	169	181	0	8	124	0	2	<b>485</b>
Daewoo	213	0	0	321	0	68	20	0	3	<b>625</b>
Daihatsu	0	45	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>74</b>
Fiat	4	0	1,730	1	0	90	34	0	0	<b>1,859</b>
Ford	0	0	1,450	1,004	0	674	199	1	20	<b>3,348</b>
Honda	1	0	0	135	10	31	122	0	0	<b>299</b>
Hyundai	0	104	0	513	0	100	146	0	4	<b>867</b>
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	<b>20</b>
Mazda	0	0	0	249	67	6	154	1	0	<b>477</b>
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	26	0	5	194	82	120	<b>427</b>
Mitsubishi	0	0	300	0	0	81	94	1	39	<b>515</b>
Nissan	0	837	0	674	37	309	237	7	30	<b>2,131</b>
Opel	0	411	132	929	0	292	272	30	9	<b>2,075</b>
Peugeot/Talbot	0	27	530	258	0	22	287	0	10	<b>1,134</b>
Renault	0	0	462	690	0	177	68	0	3	<b>1,400</b>
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	13	2	<b>117</b>
Seat	0	197	0	273	0	35	119	1	0	<b>625</b>
Skoda	0	0	28	79	0	169	103	0	0	<b>379</b>
Subaru	0	0	3	0	0	30	39	0	4	<b>76</b>
Suzuki	0	49	88	0	0	0	41	0	0	<b>178</b>
Toyota	0	807	122	1,004	0	480	274	20	47	<b>2,754</b>
Volkswagen	0	497	0	952	0	242	865	13	4	<b>2,573</b>
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	14	139	0	15	<b>168</b>
Other makes	1	0	0	1	0	0	51	0	50	<b>103</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>7,476</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>23,875</b>

**Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, June 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	1	0	0	10	20	17	0	0	<b>48</b>
Citroen	0	1	195	23	18	3	0	0	<b>240</b>
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	19	<b>36</b>
Daihatsu	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	<b>12</b>
Fiat/Magirus	0	5	11	34	23	10	0	0	<b>83</b>
Ford	2	9	93	15	246	22	0	0	<b>387</b>
Hino	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	22	<b>23</b>
Isuzu	1	0	2	3	100	95	8	0	<b>209</b>
Iveco	0	0	0	0	1	6	18	17	<b>42</b>
Mazda	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	<b>11</b>
Mercedes-Benz	1	0	1	3	69	29	14	16	<b>133</b>
Mitsubishi	0	0	1	11	83	54	13	0	<b>162</b>
Nissan	0	3	1	151	37	14	0	0	<b>206</b>
Opel	0	54	25	2	8	1	0	0	<b>90</b>
Peugeot	2	0	122	35	15	4	0	0	<b>178</b>
Renault/Dodge	0	2	166	0	46	6	3	2	<b>225</b>
Scania	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	77	<b>81</b>
Seat	0	0	145	3	4	0	0	0	<b>152</b>
Skoda	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	<b>11</b>
Subaru	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Suzuki	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	<b>10</b>
Toyota	2	2	55	86	312	5	0	1	<b>463</b>
Volkswagen	1	3	145	78	67	22	0	0	<b>316</b>
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	63	<b>67</b>
Other makes	2	0	22	5	21	1	5	27	<b>83</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>3,270</b>

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

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	21,336	2,539	0	<b>23,875</b>
Goods vehicles	19	3,251	0	<b>3,270</b>
Tractors	5	309	0	<b>314</b>
Motor cycles	707	0	0	<b>707</b>
Exempt vehicles	191	75	0	<b>266</b>
Public service vehicles	22	90	0	<b>112</b>
Small	22	54	0	<b>76</b>
Large	0	36	0	<b>36</b>
Machines or contrivances	0	92	0	<b>92</b>
Other classes	2	31	0	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,282</b>	<b>6,387</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,669</b>

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0
Cavan	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Clare	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	10	7	0	1	4	2	6	6	0
Donegal	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	1	9	7	0	0	2	2	1	6	4
Galway	0	4	4	3	3	0	0	1	18	7	0	2	3	6	7	11	1
Kerry	0	7	4	4	1	0	2	2	12	5	0	0	1	1	2	4	1
Kildare	0	3	0	5	0	0	1	1	3	12	0	0	2	3	7	15	1
Kilkenny	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	4	5	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Limerick County	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	8	7	0	0	0	5	3	10	0
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Louth	0	2	4	2	3	0	0	5	6	3	0	0	1	4	1	16	0
Mayo	0	2	4	1	2	0	0	1	9	2	0	0	2	2	7	3	0
Meath	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	6	9	0	1	2	4	9	13	0
Monaghan	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	2	4	0
Offaly	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	2	4	0
Roscommon	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Sligo	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	3	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	3	0	4	3	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	6	7	0	1	4	1	3	5	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Westmeath	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	3	1	1	3	0
Wexford	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	4	4	3	0	0	1	3	4	3	0
Wicklow	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	2	1	9	1	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	4	11	5	3	0	1	3	16	16	0	1	12	5	11	19	2
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	2	8	10	25	15	0	4	6	30	93	3	3	41	20	80	146	2
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>13</b>

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**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, June 2000**  
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Authority	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	28
Cavan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	1	0	24
Clare	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	12	5	2	1	0	68
Donegal	8	10	1	2	1	0	4	14	51	8	4	2	145
Galway	8	4	2	0	0	1	5	16	14	16	1	2	139
Kerry	6	4	1	0	1	2	4	4	9	6	0	3	86
Kildare	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	14	7	3	0	4	90
Kilkenny	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	3	2	1	0	36
Laoighis	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	25
Leitrim	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	1	22
Limerick County	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	11	3	3	0	2	63
Longford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	12
Louth	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	9	2	1	2	75
Mayo	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	2	1	3	60
Meath	3	3	0	2	0	1	4	12	2	1	0	1	80
Monaghan	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	4	2	0	1	38
Offaly	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	20
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	3	22
Sligo	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	2	1	0	32
Tipperary N.R.	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	2	2	0	0	34
Tipperary S.R.	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	0	1	43
Waterford County	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	0	0	21
Westmeath	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	33
Wexford	6	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	3	0	1	50
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	1	1	2	1	44
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	6	5	0	1	0	1	4	33	20	15	1	6	201
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	17	14	1	4	0	7	19	78	15	18	2	20	683
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	14
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,197</b>

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**Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, June 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	2	2	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Donegal	1	3	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Galway	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	5	4	0
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	1	7	1
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	3	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	2	0
Mayo	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	3	0
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Sligo	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	2	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	3	1
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	1
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	2	0
Wicklow	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	0	0	3	12	0
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	5	1	0	14	17	0
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3</b>

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**Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, June 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	8
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	8	16
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	10
Donegal	0	3	5	0	0	0	3	4	0	2	4	40
Galway	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	12	44
Kerry	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	15
Kildare	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	30
Kilkenny	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	15
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	12
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6
Limerick County	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	14
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Louth	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	4	29
Mayo	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	7	23
Meath	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	6	25
Monaghan	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	19
Offaly	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	9
Roscommon	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	11
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	13
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	5	26
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	6
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	14
Wexford	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	22
Wicklow	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	15
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	2	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	4	13	64
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	4	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	21	97
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>605</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