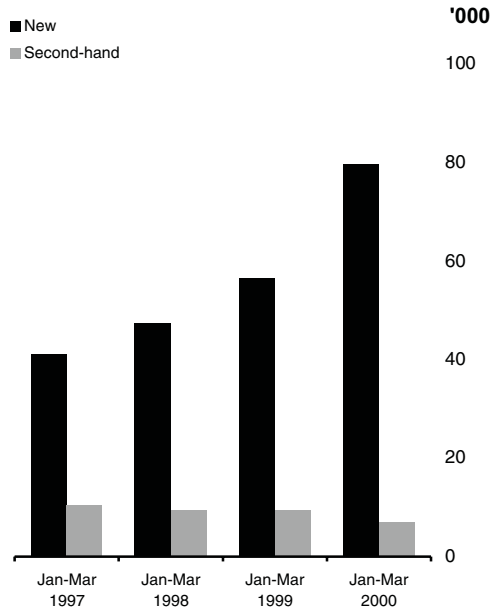




Private Cars Licensed



Vehicles Licensed for the First Time March 2000

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Mar 2000	30,125	35,331
Mar 1999	23,411	27,844
Jan - Mar 2000	79,646	93,516
Jan - Mar 1999	56,459	68,007

New cars licensed up 41% in first quarter

In the first three months of 2000, there were 79,646 new private cars licensed, an increase of 41% on the corresponding period last year. There were 30,125 new private cars licensed in March, 2000 compared with 23,411 in March, 1999, an increase of 28.7%. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 942 (-27%) on the same month last year and decreased by 2383 (-25.5%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed rose by 406 (12.3%) in March, 2000 when compared with March, 1999, and by 1,389 (16.4%) in the first three months of 2000 in comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-March 2000, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 104,367 compared with 81,188 in the same period last year, an increase of 28.5%.
- ◆ There was an increase of 26.9% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in March, 2000 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in March, classified by make are Toyota (3,402) followed by Ford (3,180), Nissan (3,155), Volkswagen (2,925), Opel (2,876) and Fiat (2,333). *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	March		January – March	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
New vehicles				
Private cars	23,411	30,125	56,459	79,646
Goods vehicles	3,299	3,705	8,466	9,855
Tractors	245	303	720	833
Motor cycles	412	588	1,000	1,478
Exempt vehicles	222	284	653	901
Other new vehicles	255	326	709	803
Total new vehicles	27,844	35,331	68,007	93,516
Second-hand vehicles				
Private cars	3,487	2,545	9,337	6,954
Goods vehicles	759	709	1,906	1,909
Tractors	277	246	792	743
Others	486	493	1,146	1,245
Total second-hand vehicles	5,009	3,993	13,181	10,851
Total all vehicles	32,853	39,324	81,188	104,367

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	287	6	Nissan	3,155	320
Audi	265	26	Opel	2,876	12
Austin/Rover	816	79	Peugeot/Talbot	1,166	121
BMW	538	51	Renault	1,884	72
Citroen	589	55	Saab	126	14
Daewoo	1,028	1	Seat	755	8
Daihatsu	119	13	Skoda	476	4
Fiat	2,333	44	Subaru	157	13
Ford	3,180	210	Suzuki	293	79
Honda	421	258	Toyota	3,402	331
Hyundai	914	6	Vauxhall	0	219
Isuzu	25	15	Volkswagen	2,925	107
Mazda	662	123	Volvo	242	24
Mercedes-Benz	567	97	Other Makes	127	56
Mitsubishi	797	181			
			Total	30,125	2,545

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

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

¹ Revised**Table 4 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Year of First Licence**

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

¹ Revised

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

Authority	Engine Capacity (cc)									Total
	Up to 900	901 to 1000	1001 to 1300	1301 to 1400	1401 to 1500	1501 to 1600	1601 to 2000	2001 to 2400	2401 & over	
Carlow	3	65	87	109	3	24	77	5	7	380
Cavan	0	37	55	103	0	36	63	2	2	298
Clare	0	91	111	234	1	108	136	7	12	700
Donegal	3	83	103	244	5	69	123	1	11	642
Galway	6	177	197	429	4	152	230	13	19	1,227
Kerry	3	98	118	258	4	98	98	4	11	692
Kildare	6	207	252	410	5	160	203	14	25	1,282
Kilkenny	3	100	112	211	0	82	103	4	12	627
Laoighis	5	46	69	143	1	59	77	2	5	407
Leitrim	1	24	17	42	0	14	20	2	2	122
Limerick County	4	123	283	353	2	156	191	10	14	1,136
Longford	2	18	38	45	1	14	47	2	3	170
Louth	5	121	134	250	2	61	133	4	15	725
Mayo	1	77	96	223	2	73	130	8	6	616
Meath	5	132	222	305	5	96	171	10	18	964
Monaghan	0	48	73	102	8	34	78	1	3	347
Offaly	6	88	89	141	3	44	107	7	8	493
Roscommon	3	54	63	109	1	53	84	2	6	375
Sligo	3	55	71	132	2	58	75	1	1	398
Tipperary N.R.	1	72	88	187	4	52	82	5	1	492
Tipperary S.R.	3	90	116	179	2	83	74	2	5	554
Waterford County	4	82	67	121	1	26	58	2	4	365
Westmeath	3	72	118	138	4	47	117	3	7	509
Wexford	5	139	197	280	6	107	173	7	17	931
Wicklow	11	179	211	309	2	104	159	7	23	1,005
Cork County & CB ¹	25	670	835	1,291	21	687	646	27	42	4,244
Dublin County & CB ¹	52	1,468	2,034	2,606	32	1,226	1,805	86	268	9,577
Limerick CB ¹	2	59	84	153	0	48	53	1	12	412
Waterford CB ¹	5	60	100	122	1	45	84	5	13	435
Total	170	4,535	6,040	9,229	122	3,816	5,397	244	572	30,125

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Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, March 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	12	9	24	8	2	5	60
Cavan	0	0	19	8	10	4	2	8	51
Clare	0	3	26	10	31	4	7	11	92
Donegal	0	3	27	17	26	1	2	13	89
Galway	0	8	35	25	67	22	1	10	168
Kerry	0	0	30	16	37	8	2	12	105
Kildare	0	3	50	28	51	28	2	20	182
Kilkenny	0	1	25	18	25	5	2	6	82
Laoighis	1	1	18	8	15	8	0	4	55
Leitrim	0	1	8	3	9	0	0	0	21
Limerick County	0	3	32	17	41	20	1	17	131
Longford	0	1	6	6	12	4	0	1	30
Louth	0	0	22	12	35	6	2	8	85
Mayo	2	1	39	25	34	10	1	10	122
Meath	0	4	47	22	55	11	1	13	153
Monaghan	0	1	18	16	26	5	1	14	81
Offaly	0	0	13	8	12	3	1	2	39
Roscommon	0	2	13	7	22	0	1	6	51
Sligo	0	1	12	9	16	3	4	2	47
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	22	14	17	3	1	7	64
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	26	11	11	4	5	7	65
Waterford County	0	0	9	6	21	2	0	3	41
Westmeath	0	2	16	9	32	4	1	5	69
Wexford	0	3	40	27	53	9	6	25	163
Wicklow	2	4	27	25	43	14	5	12	132
Cork County & CB ¹	1	14	125	78	163	34	22	36	473
Dublin County & CB ¹	3	21	265	138	394	66	19	62	968
Limerick CB ¹	0	1	8	8	14	4	0	2	37
Waterford CB ¹	0	1	13	7	15	9	3	1	49
Total	9	80	1,003	587	1,311	299	94	322	3,705

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

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	7	1	0	1	9	3	0	0	0	1	3	7
Cavan	2	2	0	1	5	3	0	0	0	3	1	7
Clare	2	3	0	4	9	11	4	0	0	0	0	15
Donegal	0	0	1	0	1	10	2	0	7	3	0	22
Galway	6	5	0	1	12	14	5	0	4	1	3	27
Kerry	3	5	1	1	10	6	1	2	3	0	2	14
Kildare	12	8	1	9	30	9	1	1	2	5	0	18
Kilkenny	9	3	0	5	17	6	2	0	4	1	1	14
Laoighis	2	1	0	2	5	5	3	0	1	3	0	12
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Limerick County	3	6	1	5	15	9	2	0	2	4	1	18
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Louth	6	3	0	6	15	12	1	0	1	2	2	18
Mayo	0	1	0	0	1	9	2	0	3	3	0	17
Meath	5	2	0	1	8	11	5	4	4	1	6	31
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	0	1	10
Offaly	1	4	0	1	6	2	0	1	0	2	0	5
Roscommon	2	1	1	0	4	5	2	0	0	0	1	8
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	2	1	12
Tipperary N.R.	0	3	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	3	2	6
Tipperary S.R.	5	2	1	0	8	7	1	0	2	2	0	12
Waterford County	4	3	0	4	11	9	1	0	0	0	0	10
Westmeath	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
Wexford	7	4	0	6	17	7	1	0	0	8	0	16
Wicklow	14	7	0	4	25	6	1	0	1	0	0	8
Cork County & CB ¹	24	28	3	19	74	42	7	3	8	35	5	100
Dublin County & CB ¹	162	68	6	42	278	73	40	11	28	20	5	177
Limerick CB ¹	4	5	0	3	12	4	4	0	0	3	1	12
Waterford CB ¹	5	4	0	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	287	169	15	117	588	284	89	23	73	105	36	610

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² Re Tractors and Agricultural Vehicles - see Background Notes

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Austin/Rover	4	1	0	0	0
BMW	5	1	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	1	1
Chrysler/Talbot	1	0	0	0	0
Daihatsu	3	0	0	0	0
Deutz	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat/Lancia/Magirus	7	16	2	1	0
Ford	36	9	19	10	3
Hino	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	11	0	0	0	0
Hyster	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	6	1	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	3	1
Iveco	2	0	1	4	0
JCB	0	0	0	14	0
Mazda	2	1	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	0	0
Mercedes-Benz	5	10	9	10	4
Mitsubishi	10	1	0	0	0
Nissan	44	13	0	6	0
Opel	19	4	0	0	0
Peugeot	4	1	0	2	0
Renault	34	2	0	4	0
Subaru	1	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	0
Toyota	38	19	3	9	0
Volkswagen/Audi	29	10	0	7	2
Volvo	2	0	21	3	3
Other makes	20	23	18	31	22
Total	284	112	73	105	36

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	5	3	6	6	9	4	34	41	8	27	0	12	7	12	38
Cavan	0	2	2	1	8	22	1	20	37	4	7	1	9	4	5	35
Clare	3	4	25	11	33	10	3	33	92	5	38	3	20	8	14	57
Donegal	1	5	30	9	2	28	0	30	28	14	27	0	13	11	21	68
Galway	6	9	40	16	38	39	4	62	152	13	50	0	20	25	25	112
Kerry	3	2	16	4	17	22	1	38	83	6	64	3	20	7	22	62
Kildare	5	13	53	26	39	46	7	74	129	17	31	5	27	20	31	107
Kilkenny	4	12	12	11	3	15	3	44	56	10	36	3	4	4	29	96
Laoighis	1	9	2	3	15	29	0	26	53	6	8	0	8	4	13	38
Leitrim	0	0	2	0	1	7	0	4	13	2	4	0	1	3	5	11
Limerick County	25	9	47	9	18	23	6	123	118	12	33	1	11	17	15	127
Longford	1	3	1	1	0	10	0	17	17	2	5	1	9	4	6	15
Louth	5	3	17	13	21	34	3	45	58	5	14	0	24	15	8	76
Mayo	1	6	7	4	12	40	2	34	67	10	10	0	4	7	12	54
Meath	4	8	28	13	34	24	2	75	93	11	21	0	39	22	35	70
Monaghan	3	1	2	8	2	7	7	18	27	8	6	0	23	5	2	21
Offaly	0	3	5	7	27	21	2	27	50	5	13	0	11	3	22	43
Roscommon	1	3	1	4	2	22	1	14	46	3	11	0	7	4	23	27
Sligo	6	2	4	4	16	15	1	27	57	3	9	0	4	2	7	38
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	13	2	21	19	1	35	35	8	16	0	22	0	7	66
Tipperary S.R.	2	4	10	6	9	20	4	32	52	8	15	0	12	7	10	58
Waterford County	0	2	3	6	14	23	0	20	25	3	9	0	5	3	21	49
Westmeath	2	2	6	7	8	22	1	64	30	6	18	1	11	5	20	58
Wexford	1	8	33	13	30	16	6	85	111	15	22	0	46	15	25	105
Wicklow	6	12	23	13	25	53	4	56	105	17	33	0	26	15	30	116
Cork County & CB ¹	30	36	129	51	43	131	12	313	530	48	91	2	88	46	78	478
Dublin County & CB ¹	166	89	277	251	126	290	34	937	983	167	248	4	171	286	249	1,057
Limerick CB ¹	3	5	22	11	4	14	3	20	61	5	23	1	6	5	5	40
Waterford CB ¹	8	7	3	28	15	17	7	26	31	0	25	0	9	13	45	33
Total	287	265	816	538	589	1,028	119	2,333	3,180	421	914	25	662	567	797	3,155

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Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2000
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	31	19	18	0	6	5	2	0	41	46	0	0	380
Cavan	25	16	16	0	8	3	4	1	33	30	2	2	298
Clare	42	22	46	2	14	11	1	7	111	78	5	2	700
Donegal	83	29	23	1	40	16	0	9	80	68	3	3	642
Galway	90	37	33	2	20	20	6	5	225	158	15	5	1,227
Kerry	60	21	53	0	25	3	4	6	80	61	7	2	692
Kildare	81	62	88	1	52	46	10	17	134	152	9	0	1,282
Kilkenny	52	20	22	1	19	9	11	8	55	82	5	1	627
Laoighis	31	18	15	0	12	11	4	7	45	48	1	0	407
Leitrim	23	6	1	1	2	4	0	1	12	19	0	0	122
Limerick County	108	37	136	3	15	17	5	8	101	93	12	7	1,136
Longford	14	8	3	0	4	8	2	0	22	17	0	0	170
Louth	91	42	66	1	17	3	5	3	103	47	5	1	725
Mayo	54	24	28	0	8	11	2	5	111	98	4	1	616
Meath	70	40	80	6	31	13	6	9	129	95	5	1	964
Monaghan	66	11	17	2	15	2	3	7	40	40	3	1	347
Offaly	44	20	24	1	13	4	6	3	59	78	1	1	493
Roscommon	26	9	10	0	17	6	0	2	84	49	2	1	375
Sligo	50	31	7	0	8	9	2	1	50	44	0	1	398
Tipperary N.R.	33	22	39	0	22	10	3	6	58	47	6	0	492
Tipperary S.R.	93	20	26	0	15	5	8	8	67	60	3	0	554
Waterford County	31	11	16	1	11	4	5	12	44	45	0	2	365
Westmeath	52	16	36	4	11	11	0	3	56	55	4	0	509
Wexford	76	39	54	7	25	18	15	20	86	54	4	2	931
Wicklow	76	51	56	2	23	28	9	15	89	110	10	2	1,005
Cork County & CB ¹	427	134	374	12	111	73	6	64	551	342	26	18	4,244
Dublin County & CB ¹	1,008	380	537	76	202	112	31	54	864	813	94	71	9,577
Limerick CB ¹	17	9	35	1	5	6	1	6	45	53	4	2	412
Waterford CB ¹	22	12	25	2	4	8	6	6	27	43	12	1	435
Total	2,876	1,166	1,884	126	755	476	157	293	3,402	2,925	242	127	30,125

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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	0	3	1	0	1	3	1	7	0	1	4	2	2	1
Cavan	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	3	3	4	0
Clare	0	11	1	0	1	14	2	11	0	0	2	2	3	0
Donegal	2	3	1	0	3	12	2	5	0	0	3	1	3	1
Galway	2	12	4	0	4	26	2	18	2	1	8	8	17	7
Kerry	2	17	6	1	2	14	1	5	1	1	3	2	8	1
Kildare	1	12	2	1	3	17	10	25	1	0	8	6	9	2
Kilkenny	2	4	0	0	1	12	3	5	0	2	3	3	6	0
Laoighis	0	7	0	0	0	11	1	4	0	1	5	2	4	2
Leitrim	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
Limerick County	0	7	2	0	5	12	2	15	0	0	16	3	8	5
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	4	1	0	1	3	2	1
Louth	0	6	0	0	1	15	4	9	3	0	2	0	6	0
Mayo	1	9	0	0	1	8	2	16	1	0	1	1	6	2
Meath	2	10	1	3	3	21	2	12	2	0	6	3	13	3
Monaghan	2	1	0	3	1	7	2	11	0	1	6	0	6	1
Offaly	0	4	0	0	0	8	0	6	2	0	1	1	1	1
Roscommon	0	1	0	0	0	8	4	5	0	0	0	1	3	1
Sligo	0	2	1	0	2	5	1	3	1	0	0	1	5	0
Tipperary N.R.	2	3	1	1	0	6	1	6	2	0	0	0	3	1
Tipperary S.R.	2	9	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	2
Waterford County	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	1	2	1	4
Westmeath	0	4	0	0	2	10	1	5	1	0	5	0	4	2
Wexford	3	18	1	3	4	9	3	9	3	2	17	6	9	2
Wicklow	6	6	2	0	3	3	3	14	0	0	10	1	12	3
Cork County & CB ¹	8	29	11	1	18	48	10	26	6	3	14	11	34	14
Dublin County & CB ¹	5	46	9	10	17	198	3	44	21	3	44	36	80	27
Limerick CB ¹	0	2	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	7	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	2	5	5	4
Total	41	240	45	24	75	496	61	276	48	16	169	105	263	89

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Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2000
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	14	10	2	2	60
Cavan	3	6	2	1	0	0	0	4	8	5	2	51
Clare	3	3	8	4	1	0	0	9	8	4	5	92
Donegal	7	6	7	8	1	0	0	12	8	4	0	89
Galway	4	2	3	4	1	0	0	20	19	2	2	168
Kerry	7	3	4	3	0	0	0	12	7	3	2	105
Kildare	9	16	3	8	2	0	1	20	18	3	5	182
Kilkenny	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	11	14	2	2	82
Laoighis	4	3	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	1	1	55
Leitrim	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	21
Limerick County	9	11	2	4	0	0	0	11	16	2	1	131
Longford	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	1	0	30
Louth	3	4	3	5	0	0	0	20	3	0	1	85
Mayo	10	3	2	3	0	0	1	20	29	2	4	122
Meath	10	6	1	8	0	0	2	16	23	4	2	153
Monaghan	4	1	7	5	0	0	0	10	8	4	1	81
Offaly	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	39
Roscommon	2	2	2	4	1	0	1	9	6	0	1	51
Sligo	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	11	7	0	0	47
Tipperary N.R.	4	6	2	5	0	0	1	8	10	2	0	64
Tipperary S.R.	1	6	1	7	0	0	0	5	8	3	8	65
Waterford County	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	8	4	1	0	41
Westmeath	2	1	2	5	0	0	0	14	8	0	3	69
Wexford	9	6	7	9	1	0	0	20	12	1	9	163
Wicklow	9	6	2	3	1	0	0	19	20	1	8	132
Cork County & CB ¹	28	19	16	24	3	0	2	73	55	13	7	473
Dublin County & CB ¹	61	54	18	41	2	1	2	132	69	13	32	968
Limerick CB ¹	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	2	37
Waterford CB ¹	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	49
Total	210	185	100	165	15	1	11	500	396	73	101	3,705

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

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	3	0	1	3	0	2	9
Cavan	3	0	0	2	0	0	5
Clare	3	0	0	3	2	1	9
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Galway	5	0	0	4	2	1	12
Kerry	6	0	0	1	3	0	10
Kildare	8	2	0	11	4	5	30
Kilkenny	6	0	0	5	6	0	17
Laoighis	2	0	0	2	0	1	5
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	10	0	1	0	2	2	15
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	8	0	1	5	0	1	15
Mayo	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Meath	0	0	2	4	0	2	8
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	3	0	0	3	0	0	6
Roscommon	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary N.R.	2	0	0	1	1	0	4
Tipperary S.R.	4	0	0	2	2	0	8
Waterford County	6	1	1	1	1	1	11
Westmeath	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wexford	7	0	0	3	2	5	17
Wicklow	2	0	0	13	8	2	25
Cork County & CB ¹	34	0	2	23	10	5	74
Dublin County & CB ¹	51	5	9	97	40	76	278
Limerick CB ¹	4	0	0	3	3	2	12
Waterford CB ¹	1	0	1	6	1	1	10
Total	172	8	18	195	87	108	588

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Table 12 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make, March 2000

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	70	55	2	45	172
Kawasaki	0	3	0	5	8
MBK	18	0	0	0	18
Suzuki	82	65	6	42	195
Yamaha	40	30	3	14	87
Other makes	77	16	4	11	108
Total	287	169	15	117	588

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, March 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	48	0	2	228	0	9	287
Audi	0	0	0	0	0	106	152	2	5	265
Austin/Rover	0	0	56	437	0	50	232	0	41	816
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	1	405	0	132	538
Citroen	0	5	234	189	0	6	154	0	1	589
Daewoo	162	0	0	753	0	73	37	0	3	1,028
Daihatsu	0	78	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	119
Fiat	8	0	2,196	0	0	82	43	0	4	2,333
Ford	0	0	1,235	987	0	665	257	2	34	3,180
Honda	0	0	0	208	19	46	147	1	0	421
Hyundai	0	127	0	626	0	117	43	0	1	914
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Mazda	0	0	2	332	103	18	207	0	0	662
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	60	0	7	238	136	126	567
Mitsubishi	0	0	585	0	0	111	79	3	19	797
Nissan	0	1,142	3	979	0	641	349	17	24	3,155
Opel	0	941	259	816	0	504	327	21	8	2,876
Peugeot/Talbot	0	33	412	290	0	12	408	0	11	1,166
Renault	0	0	639	847	0	278	119	1	0	1,884
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	11	3	126
Seat	0	287	0	284	0	47	135	2	0	755
Skoda	0	0	96	53	0	177	150	0	0	476
Subaru	0	0	1	0	0	69	83	0	4	157
Suzuki	0	132	105	0	0	0	56	0	0	293
Toyota	0	988	177	1,228	0	562	380	29	38	3,402
Volkswagen	0	802	0	1,091	0	211	806	13	2	2,925
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	30	188	6	18	242
Other makes	0	0	0	1	0	1	62	0	63	127
Total	170	4,535	6,040	9,229	122	3,816	5,397	244	572	30,125

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

Make	Unladen Weight (kg)								Total
	Up to 812	813 to 1016	1017 to 1269	1270 to 1524	1525 to 2032	2033 to 4064	4065 to 8128	8129 & over	
Austin/Rover	0	0	0	9	20	12	0	0	41
Citroen	2	1	190	17	25	5	0	0	240
Daf	0	0	0	1	0	2	13	29	45
Daihatsu	0	0	10	4	9	1	0	0	24
Fiat/Magirus	0	2	7	23	38	5	0	0	75
Ford	3	6	100	23	329	35	0	0	496
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	61
Isuzu	2	0	1	8	145	116	4	0	276
Iveco	0	0	0	1	1	11	17	18	48
Mazda	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	2	5	77	39	7	39	169
Mitsubishi	0	0	2	19	49	29	6	0	105
Nissan	1	7	1	193	49	12	0	0	263
Opel	0	40	31	1	17	0	0	0	89
Peugeot	0	0	143	32	35	0	0	0	210
Renault/Dodge	0	1	120	1	38	12	5	8	185
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	82	100
Seat	0	0	163	1	1	0	0	0	165
Skoda	0	11	3	0	0	1	0	0	15
Subaru	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	11
Toyota	0	2	16	107	368	7	0	0	500
Volkswagen	0	10	185	109	83	9	0	0	396
Volvo	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	60	73
Other makes	1	0	29	6	24	3	13	25	101
Total	9	80	1,003	587	1,311	299	94	322	3,705

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

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	27,128	2,997	0	30,125
Goods vehicles	26	3,679	0	3,705
Tractors	0	303	0	303
Motor cycles	588	0	0	588
Exempt vehicles	219	65	0	284
Public service vehicles	18	167	0	185
Small	18	94	0	112
Large	0	73	0	73
Machines or contrivances	0	104	1	105
Other classes	2	34	0	36
Total	27,981	7,349	1	35,331

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 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	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
Cavan	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1
Clare	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	10	0	1	3	0	11	6	0
Donegal	0	2	10	4	5	0	1	2	18	9	1	0	2	3	2	15	3
Galway	0	3	3	1	3	0	0	2	15	11	0	0	8	4	10	5	1
Kerry	1	1	3	4	2	0	1	1	12	5	0	0	2	1	9	6	1
Kildare	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	10	0	0	3	5	12	15	0
Kilkenny	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	3	6	1	2	5	3	0	2	1
Laoighis	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	1
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Limerick County	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	9	4	0	0	1	2	4	4	0
Longford	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Louth	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	8	5	0	0	2	2	2	13	0
Mayo	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	5	6	4	6	1
Meath	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	5	4	1	0	7	3	5	19	0
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	1	0	1	2	4	0
Roscommon	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
Sligo	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	9	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	1	1	7	1
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	0	0	6	4	4	8	0
Waterford County	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	4	1	2	0
Westmeath	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	3	5	4	0	2	1	2	2	5	0
Wexford	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	4	15	7	0	0	0	4	0	2	0
Wicklow	0	1	2	4	3	0	0	4	4	5	0	0	3	9	11	13	0
Cork County & CB ¹	1	4	7	8	8	0	1	4	19	33	0	2	9	10	15	15	0
Dublin County & CB ¹	0	6	20	20	2	0	6	10	24	110	3	2	54	31	77	142	1
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	4	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total	6	26	79	51	55	1	13	44	210	258	6	15	123	97	181	320	12

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Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2000
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Authority	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	1	26
Cavan	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	0	0	28
Clare	6	1	0	1	1	0	6	7	8	3	2	2	79
Donegal	12	13	0	1	2	1	2	15	66	11	4	3	207
Galway	2	2	1	1	0	0	5	18	12	6	4	3	120
Kerry	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	7	9	4	0	3	80
Kildare	1	3	0	0	0	0	7	16	2	1	0	1	84
Kilkenny	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	9	3	0	0	1	50
Laoighis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	31
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	3	20
Limerick County	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	4	2	2	52
Longford	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	4	0	0	27
Louth	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	5	12	7	0	0	81
Mayo	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	11	4	1	1	79
Meath	0	2	1	0	0	4	2	16	2	3	0	1	81
Monaghan	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	1	2	34
Offaly	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	2	29
Roscommon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	1	0	24
Sligo	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	0	1	39
Tipperary N.R.	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	0	0	34
Tipperary S.R.	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	8	5	4	0	1	62
Waterford County	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	31
Westmeath	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	40
Wexford	8	7	0	0	0	0	2	11	4	4	1	1	80
Wicklow	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	6	0	4	91
Cork County & CB ¹	10	7	3	0	1	1	12	49	14	11	2	3	249
Dublin County & CB ¹	18	13	5	0	0	4	32	99	22	21	2	20	744
Limerick CB ¹	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	19
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	24
Total	121	72	14	8	4	13	79	331	219	107	24	56	2,545

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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	8	2	0
Clare	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	0	2	1	0
Donegal	1	0	0	1	0	9	1	2	0	0	4	2	0
Galway	3	0	0	0	0	8	1	5	0	0	2	10	0
Kerry	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	1	0
Kildare	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	5	1	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
Mayo	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	3	1	0
Meath	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	4	2	0
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Roscommon	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	6	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	0
Wexford	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	2	3	1
Cork County & CB ¹	2	1	1	2	0	7	0	8	0	0	9	27	0
Dublin County & CB ¹	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	6	0	1	8	6	0
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	13	5	5	6	1	80	7	47	2	1	71	94	1

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Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2000
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8
Cavan	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	26
Clare	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	22
Donegal	3	0	6	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	3	40
Galway	1	0	7	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	6	50
Kerry	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	21
Kildare	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	4	24
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Laoighis	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	11
Leitrim	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	11
Limerick County	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	7	26
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Louth	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	2	33
Mayo	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	4	24
Meath	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	13	41
Monaghan	1	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	30
Offaly	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9
Roscommon	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8
Sligo	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	20
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	6	23
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
Westmeath	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	12
Wexford	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	21
Wicklow	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	35
Cork County & CB ¹	0	4	5	0	0	0	7	2	1	5	18	99
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	1	6	0	0	0	7	3	2	10	18	78
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	5
Total	9	19	69	0	0	0	44	17	6	72	140	709

¹ County Borough

Background Notes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- State owned
- Diplomatic
- Fire services
- Disabled drivers