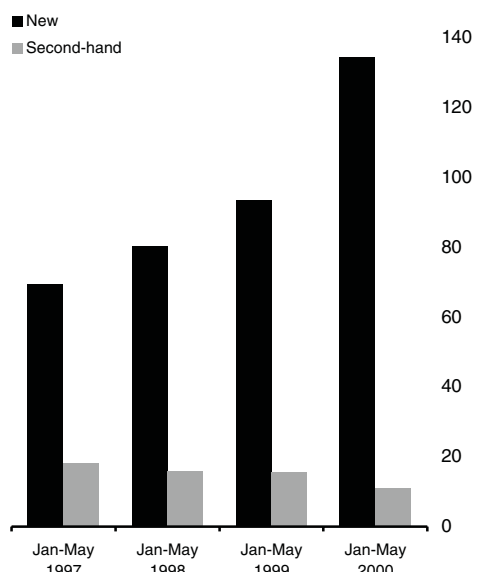




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time May 2000

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
May 2000	27,833	33,027
May 1999	18,979	22,874
Jan - May 2000	134,627	158,083
Jan - May 1999	93,628	113,256

Increase of over 46% in new private cars licensed

There were 27,833 new private cars licensed in May, 2000 compared with 18,979 in May, 1999, an increase of 46.7%. In the first five months of 2000, there were 134,627 new private cars licensed, an increase of 43.8% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 942 (-30.7%) on the same month last year and decreased by 4597 (-29.3%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed rose by 868 (31.9%) in May, 2000 when compared with May, 1999, and by 2,333 (16.5%) in the first five months of 2000 in comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-May 2000, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 175,900 compared with 136,161 in the same period last year, an increase of 29.2%.
- ◆ There was an increase of 44.4% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in May, 2000 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in May, classified by make are Volkswagen (3,069) followed by Ford (3,031), Toyota (2,984), Opel (2,883), Nissan (2,518) and Renault (1,821). *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	May		January – May	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
New vehicles				
Private cars	18,979	27,833	93,628	134,627
Goods vehicles	2,718	3,586	14,182	16,515
Tractors	221	284	1,253	1,388
Motor cycles	409	688	1,782	2,694
Exempt vehicles	280	304	1,174	1,444
Other new vehicles	267	332	1,237	1,415
Total new vehicles	22,874	33,027	113,256	158,083
Second-hand vehicles				
Private cars	3,066	2,124	15,699	11,102
Goods vehicles	908	677	3,695	3,187
Tractors	297	275	1,360	1,294
Others	517	581	2,151	2,234
Total second-hand vehicles	4,788	3,657	22,905	17,817
Total all vehicles	27,662	36,684	136,161	175,900

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	278	3	Nissan	2,518	272
Audi	242	33	Opel	2,883	11
Austin/Rover	437	46	Peugeot/Talbot	1,301	83
BMW	429	46	Renault	1,821	73
Citroen	835	50	Saab	109	15
Daewoo	846	1	Seat	889	12
Daihatsu	76	19	Skoda	529	5
Fiat	1,780	47	Subaru	107	15
Ford	3,031	172	Suzuki	238	59
Honda	348	223	Toyota	2,984	268
Hyundai	973	9	Vauxhall	0	161
Isuzu	20	10	Volkswagen	3,069	73
Mazda	537	98	Volvo	290	24
Mercedes-Benz	501	64	Other Makes	121	49
Mitsubishi	641	183			
			Total	27,833	2,124

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

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

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

Taxation Class	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
New vehicles								
Private cars	67,861	60,792	77,773	82,730	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322
Goods vehicles	11,883	9,887	12,845	13,790	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066
Tractors	1,598	1,338	1,830	2,108	2,233	1,848	2,318	2,762
Motor cycles	2,884	1,914	1,837	1,911	2,412	2,717	3,117	4,955
Exempt vehicles	1,306	1,261	1,178	1,489	1,887	2,042	2,481	2,664
Others	946	772	1,222	1,451	1,654	1,766	2,259	2,831
Total new vehicles	86,478	75,964	96,685	103,479	133,964	153,086	172,524	213,600
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	17,631	26,560	38,863	41,865	44,500	41,554	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
Total second-hand vehicles	28,217	35,889	49,513	53,119	57,192	53,770	52,636	55,019
Total all classes	114,695	111,853	146,198	156,598	191,156	206,856	225,160	268,619

Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, May 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	44	59	81	1	19	60	1	6	271
Cavan	7	42	60	104	0	47	69	3	2	334
Clare	4	88	100	242	2	60	97	6	14	613
Donegal	2	79	94	192	7	52	105	2	12	545
Galway	6	149	222	388	1	148	246	13	25	1,198
Kerry	2	78	83	251	4	55	112	4	8	597
Kildare	8	178	288	386	4	103	234	7	16	1,224
Kilkenny	3	71	78	185	0	59	92	3	9	500
Laoighis	5	51	56	113	0	36	50	2	4	317
Leitrim	1	17	14	30	2	4	42	1	0	111
Limerick County	4	135	158	282	0	98	152	6	11	846
Longford	2	14	19	40	0	15	39	1	4	134
Louth	14	104	129	215	4	79	101	3	9	658
Mayo	17	85	105	214	0	58	111	0	9	599
Meath	1	116	190	276	3	102	188	9	20	905
Monaghan	1	26	47	77	6	19	77	0	5	258
Offaly	4	60	80	135	1	39	86	1	3	409
Roscommon	1	52	36	100	0	42	71	0	3	305
Sligo	4	37	58	127	3	25	53	2	7	316
Tipperary N.R.	1	58	77	112	1	56	75	2	1	383
Tipperary S.R.	12	62	84	138	2	47	91	2	4	442
Waterford County	0	41	69	94	0	32	37	2	0	275
Westmeath	3	54	86	132	0	42	46	4	9	376
Wexford	13	179	200	276	2	77	165	13	10	935
Wicklow	21	162	140	260	2	92	144	5	23	849
Cork County & CB ¹	39	514	796	1,191	14	488	712	37	38	3,829
Dublin County & CB ¹	88	1,276	2,079	2,997	26	1,186	1,718	96	248	9,714
Limerick CB ¹	5	40	61	155	1	57	60	2	7	388
Waterford CB ¹	2	52	115	148	2	85	86	2	10	502
Total	270	3,864	5,583	8,941	88	3,222	5,119	229	517	27,833

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Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, May 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	20	4	21	8	1	5	60
Cavan	0	2	19	5	18	1	2	12	59
Clare	1	1	20	10	22	7	3	6	70
Donegal	1	5	30	11	43	4	0	8	102
Galway	0	5	61	17	65	9	4	8	169
Kerry	0	1	18	11	33	6	2	9	80
Kildare	0	0	29	18	61	31	6	5	150
Kilkenny	0	0	25	14	30	7	5	8	89
Laoighis	0	1	19	5	16	12	1	6	60
Leitrim	0	1	6	4	10	0	0	1	22
Limerick County	1	1	29	14	33	12	1	7	98
Longford	1	2	12	4	11	1	0	0	31
Louth	0	1	24	14	28	8	2	18	95
Mayo	0	3	28	15	38	7	5	8	104
Meath	0	5	47	28	69	14	7	10	180
Monaghan	0	2	28	12	25	4	2	7	80
Offaly	0	0	17	6	19	4	4	0	50
Roscommon	0	1	12	7	22	3	2	5	52
Sligo	0	0	12	3	19	4	2	3	43
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	27	4	21	3	1	4	61
Tipperary S.R.	0	4	16	12	17	6	2	8	65
Waterford County	0	2	15	12	9	4	0	3	45
Westmeath	0	2	18	9	26	4	0	4	63
Wexford	2	4	24	22	42	8	2	14	118
Wicklow	0	5	23	16	42	13	0	9	108
Cork County & CB ¹	2	23	129	82	159	32	11	34	472
Dublin County & CB ¹	2	28	302	114	341	96	44	52	979
Limerick CB ¹	0	1	15	6	18	3	3	3	49
Waterford CB ¹	0	1	6	3	13	5	1	3	32
Total	10	103	1,031	482	1,271	316	113	260	3,586

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

Authority	Motor cycles					Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles			Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)				Small		Large					
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	Total			2000 cc & under	2001 cc & over			
Carlow	6	1	0	1	8	3	1	0	2	1	0	7
Cavan	1	2	0	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Clare	2	3	0	0	5	5	3	0	1	3	1	13
Donegal	0	1	0	0	1	10	3	0	2	1	1	17
Galway	4	4	0	3	11	19	1	1	3	4	2	30
Kerry	2	7	1	1	11	2	3	2	11	10	2	30
Kildare	17	8	2	12	39	15	3	0	2	5	2	27
Kilkenny	7	8	0	3	18	5	0	0	0	2	0	7
Laoighis	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	1	0	3	0	10
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Limerick County	4	3	1	6	14	5	0	0	1	4	1	11
Longford	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Louth	6	8	0	5	19	11	0	1	2	2	0	16
Mayo	0	2	0	0	2	13	1	0	2	1	1	18
Meath	6	6	2	8	22	8	5	0	6	3	13	35
Monaghan	2	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	7
Offaly	1	1	0	0	2	7	1	0	0	7	0	15
Roscommon	1	0	0	2	3	3	5	0	3	2	4	17
Sligo	1	3	0	2	6	3	1	0	1	4	0	9
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	5	0	12
Tipperary S.R.	6	4	1	2	13	15	3	0	2	3	0	23
Waterford County	5	5	0	0	10	2	5	0	1	1	1	10
Westmeath	0	2	0	5	7	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Wexford	10	8	0	6	24	8	1	0	1	1	0	11
Wicklow	11	9	2	13	35	12	0	0	2	5	0	19
Cork County & CB ¹	27	34	2	15	78	56	5	2	7	38	6	114
Dublin County & CB ¹	170	81	9	66	326	71	31	5	14	17	12	150
Limerick CB ¹	1	5	0	2	8	3	0	0	1	2	0	6
Waterford CB ¹	4	5	1	0	10	8	0	0	1	0	0	9
Total	297	213	22	156	688	304	79	12	70	125	46	636

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² Re Tractors and Agricultural Vehicles - see Background Notes

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Austin/Rover	4	0	0	0	0
BMW	9	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	8	0
Chrysler/Talbot	1	0	0	0	0
Daihatsu	3	0	0	0	0
Deutz	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat/Lancia/Magirus	16	10	1	2	2
Ford	39	5	20	9	1
Hino	0	0	0	1	0
Honda	13	0	0	0	0
Hyster	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	4	1	0	2	0
Isuzu	1	0	0	0	0
Iveco	0	0	0	1	0
JCB	0	0	0	32	0
Mazda	5	5	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	1	0
Mercedes-Benz	2	9	17	3	4
Mitsubishi	4	2	0	5	0
Nissan	43	3	0	4	0
Opel	27	3	0	1	1
Peugeot	6	0	0	1	0
Renault	22	0	0	3	0
Subaru	1	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	2	0	0	0	0
Toyota	49	18	3	4	0
Volkswagen/Audi	23	12	1	8	3
Volvo	10	0	9	7	7
Other makes	20	23	19	33	28
Total	304	91	70	125	46

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	7	1	3	8	1	1	11	24	2	19	2	3	5	3	20
Cavan	0	1	2	2	33	29	0	14	34	1	6	0	5	2	5	38
Clare	4	4	12	10	21	15	0	23	71	7	49	0	9	8	12	60
Donegal	2	5	19	8	2	13	0	24	29	8	17	1	18	10	10	63
Galway	7	6	33	9	31	33	0	82	136	7	37	2	26	21	15	89
Kerry	4	2	8	7	24	8	3	30	56	7	73	0	14	5	10	49
Kildare	10	13	26	16	67	32	2	75	118	16	39	1	28	18	52	95
Kilkenny	0	10	10	9	4	25	1	30	39	5	45	0	1	4	27	53
Laoighis	1	3	4	3	17	23	2	24	25	6	6	0	2	3	1	39
Leitrim	2	2	2	0	1	3	0	2	10	0	1	0	3	5	2	6
Limerick County	10	7	16	11	19	8	3	45	112	6	31	1	5	8	10	64
Longford	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	8	5	3	4	1	4	1	7	12
Louth	4	7	16	10	17	41	0	49	54	6	17	0	14	10	1	57
Mayo	7	5	4	4	9	42	2	37	73	6	8	0	1	8	16	30
Meath	5	5	12	17	44	16	3	71	62	8	25	2	19	21	20	65
Monaghan	0	1	3	7	3	7	0	13	24	2	4	0	12	6	4	10
Offaly	0	7	3	6	32	23	2	16	37	2	17	0	6	5	14	46
Roscommon	2	1	3	1	0	8	2	9	34	2	7	0	2	1	6	67
Sligo	6	1	0	5	25	16	1	14	39	2	4	0	3	2	6	25
Tipperary N.R.	3	0	4	1	26	12	1	18	31	5	13	1	5	1	7	48
Tipperary S.R.	0	5	12	9	29	38	2	28	32	8	12	0	2	3	9	41
Waterford County	2	2	3	2	6	8	0	24	22	0	12	0	4	4	12	20
Westmeath	0	3	3	5	4	10	0	31	45	3	10	1	6	4	7	38
Wexford	5	1	15	11	25	40	6	68	143	8	24	0	15	22	12	137
Wicklow	6	7	19	16	25	41	2	46	61	14	41	0	11	11	16	82
Cork County & CB ¹	25	25	44	30	147	103	5	253	363	42	110	1	149	49	41	239
Dublin County & CB ¹	159	106	148	205	191	224	37	692	1,299	154	286	7	163	255	205	958
Limerick CB ¹	7	2	12	8	7	12	0	16	32	4	29	0	3	4	4	44
Waterford CB ¹	5	2	3	13	18	13	1	27	21	14	27	0	4	5	107	23
Total	278	242	437	429	835	846	76	1,780	3,031	348	973	20	537	501	641	2,518

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Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2000
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	26	20	27	1	6	6	3	5	19	46	1	0	271
Cavan	20	6	21	0	11	7	1	1	55	39	1	0	334
Clare	45	20	27	0	18	24	0	5	89	74	4	2	613
Donegal	50	21	43	1	32	21	0	15	54	77	2	0	545
Galway	122	35	95	2	28	43	5	5	159	139	15	16	1,198
Kerry	69	34	38	0	19	6	4	6	52	65	3	1	597
Kildare	98	46	101	3	40	33	5	16	109	154	7	4	1,224
Kilkenny	53	14	23	0	18	6	4	2	51	62	4	0	500
Laoighis	54	16	6	0	19	10	1	4	16	32	0	0	317
Leitrim	25	2	4	1	4	6	0	0	5	24	1	0	111
Limerick County	132	61	44	4	26	20	2	2	72	117	7	3	846
Longford	22	4	1	0	3	15	1	1	12	24	0	0	134
Louth	64	30	41	2	24	7	4	4	117	60	1	1	658
Mayo	112	17	20	1	17	7	1	1	73	96	2	0	599
Meath	65	36	77	1	24	27	6	11	140	114	7	2	905
Monaghan	38	20	17	0	17	0	1	5	29	35	0	0	258
Offaly	35	13	14	0	11	7	0	7	60	43	3	0	409
Roscommon	27	6	8	1	12	2	2	1	48	51	2	0	305
Sligo	33	18	7	2	13	7	0	2	47	32	4	2	316
Tipperary N.R.	25	30	21	2	10	13	1	5	53	44	3	0	383
Tipperary S.R.	48	21	19	0	13	10	3	4	47	42	5	0	442
Waterford County	21	7	15	0	8	7	3	7	44	42	0	0	275
Westmeath	47	9	30	0	14	4	1	1	50	48	1	1	376
Wexford	76	41	38	17	74	12	5	15	52	68	4	1	935
Wicklow	109	44	31	3	14	25	10	15	98	91	5	6	849
Cork County & CB ¹	364	159	450	15	188	65	12	48	503	335	58	6	3,829
Dublin County & CB ¹	1,042	535	545	50	211	126	24	41	825	1,038	114	74	9,714
Limerick CB ¹	31	18	33	1	8	5	0	5	58	41	2	2	388
Waterford CB ¹	30	18	25	2	7	8	8	4	47	36	34	0	502
Total	2,883	1,301	1,821	109	889	529	107	238	2,984	3,069	290	121	27,833

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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	1	4	4	0	2	4	0	7	0	0	4	1	3	0
Cavan	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	3	3	1	0	1	1	1
Clare	1	11	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	5	6	0
Donegal	1	5	3	0	3	13	3	6	0	1	2	8	4	1
Galway	3	24	2	0	2	26	3	14	0	0	5	4	8	3
Kerry	1	8	0	0	2	10	1	3	0	0	2	7	4	0
Kildare	2	10	0	0	2	17	2	20	1	0	8	4	10	2
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	4	17	1	9	2	0	3	6	1	2
Laoighis	0	7	2	1	2	9	2	7	0	0	5	3	5	2
Leitrim	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
Limerick County	2	8	1	0	3	18	0	7	0	0	3	3	8	1
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	5	4	2	0	3	5	1	8	3	0	1	4	6	1
Mayo	1	6	2	0	4	15	1	9	0	0	1	1	4	2
Meath	7	13	2	0	1	18	2	12	3	3	11	11	12	5
Monaghan	2	3	1	1	0	6	0	5	1	0	3	2	5	6
Offaly	0	2	1	0	0	8	0	7	2	0	2	2	4	0
Roscommon	0	2	2	0	2	10	1	9	0	0	1	2	1	0
Sligo	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	2	1	2	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	11	0	0	5	7	1	5	0	0	1	1	1	0
Tipperary S.R.	1	8	1	1	1	5	0	3	0	0	3	4	5	4
Waterford County	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	9	1
Westmeath	1	2	0	1	1	9	0	3	0	0	4	2	5	1
Wexford	3	3	1	0	4	14	1	5	1	0	12	5	9	1
Wicklow	2	4	1	0	1	8	4	8	1	0	9	2	12	4
Cork County & CB ¹	9	31	5	0	19	48	4	23	5	4	14	19	23	31
Dublin County & CB ¹	21	81	24	0	18	162	3	54	20	2	54	32	83	32
Limerick CB ¹	0	4	4	0	0	11	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	0
Waterford CB ¹	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	5	1	0	2	3	1	2
Total	66	261	60	6	80	468	31	243	44	11	159	135	237	103

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Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2000
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	13	4	0	2	60
Cavan	5	6	2	3	0	0	1	9	9	6	1	59
Clare	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	9	12	4	4	70
Donegal	7	1	1	10	3	0	0	15	11	1	3	102
Galway	15	7	1	8	1	0	0	20	18	3	2	169
Kerry	4	7	5	2	0	0	3	11	7	3	0	80
Kildare	2	11	2	3	0	0	1	29	16	4	4	150
Kilkenny	3	5	1	5	0	0	0	12	11	1	5	89
Laoighis	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	60
Leitrim	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	22
Limerick County	5	8	0	2	0	0	0	10	11	6	2	98
Longford	6	1	0	0	2	0	1	5	5	0	0	31
Louth	9	8	7	4	0	0	0	14	2	3	5	95
Mayo	6	4	7	2	1	0	0	18	16	2	2	104
Meath	5	10	1	7	0	0	1	31	18	5	2	180
Monaghan	6	5	3	4	0	0	0	11	13	3	0	80
Offaly	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	8	5	0	1	50
Roscommon	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	52
Sligo	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	5	12	2	2	43
Tipperary N.R.	4	3	2	6	0	0	0	9	4	0	1	61
Tipperary S.R.	4	2	2	5	0	0	0	8	3	4	1	65
Waterford County	5	0	1	2	1	0	2	5	7	1	1	45
Westmeath	2	4	0	6	0	0	0	8	11	1	2	63
Wexford	13	10	3	0	2	0	4	17	7	2	1	118
Wicklow	3	3	1	5	1	0	1	19	13	1	5	108
Cork County & CB ¹	25	19	14	22	6	0	1	84	42	12	12	472
Dublin County & CB ¹	58	72	13	25	0	0	2	117	64	9	33	979
Limerick CB ¹	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	3	6	0	1	49
Waterford CB ¹	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	32
Total	213	208	78	131	17	0	19	505	343	74	94	3,586

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

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	4	0	0	0	0	4	8
Cavan	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Clare	3	0	0	0	0	2	5
Donegal	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Galway	5	1	0	2	2	1	11
Kerry	3	0	0	1	6	1	11
Kildare	9	0	1	12	6	11	39
Kilkenny	5	0	2	4	7	0	18
Laoighis	0	0	0	2	1	3	6
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Limerick County	7	1	2	3	0	1	14
Longford	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Louth	4	0	0	6	4	5	19
Mayo	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Meath	5	0	0	9	4	4	22
Monaghan	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Offaly	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Roscommon	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Sligo	2	0	0	1	3	0	6
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tipperary S.R.	2	0	1	5	4	1	13
Waterford County	4	1	0	5	0	0	10
Westmeath	4	0	0	0	2	1	7
Wexford	7	0	0	8	5	4	24
Wicklow	11	2	0	6	11	5	35
Cork County & CB ¹	39	0	1	22	11	5	78
Dublin County & CB ¹	52	2	20	109	54	89	326
Limerick CB ¹	3	0	0	2	0	3	8
Waterford CB ¹	3	0	2	1	2	2	10
Total	182	7	29	202	126	142	688

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	62	63	0	57	182
Kawasaki	0	3	0	4	7
MBK	29	0	0	0	29
Suzuki	78	73	9	42	202
Yamaha	25	58	8	35	126
Other makes	103	16	5	18	142
Total	297	213	22	156	688

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, May 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	51	0	9	216	0	2	278
Audi	0	0	0	0	0	92	142	3	5	242
Austin/Rover	0	0	15	210	0	23	148	0	41	437
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	322	0	107	429
Citroen	0	2	392	271	0	13	157	0	0	835
Daewoo	264	0	0	515	0	44	23	0	0	846
Daihatsu	0	51	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	76
Fiat	5	0	1,700	2	0	39	33	0	1	1,780
Ford	0	0	1,304	899	0	575	235	2	16	3,031
Honda	0	0	0	140	12	49	146	0	1	348
Hyundai	0	133	0	686	0	82	66	0	6	973
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Mazda	0	0	0	274	75	7	180	0	1	537
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	60	0	6	193	112	130	501
Mitsubishi	0	0	419	0	0	81	107	4	30	641
Nissan	0	1,051	2	715	0	412	302	19	17	2,518
Opel	0	671	147	1,334	0	377	322	26	6	2,883
Peugeot/Talbot	0	53	560	290	0	3	385	0	10	1,301
Renault	0	0	723	814	0	209	70	4	1	1,821
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	17	0	109
Seat	0	343	0	287	0	75	182	2	0	889
Skoda	0	0	74	127	0	170	158	0	0	529
Subaru	0	0	1	0	0	40	54	0	12	107
Suzuki	0	99	83	0	0	1	55	0	0	238
Toyota	0	851	139	1,165	0	495	275	25	34	2,984
Volkswagen	0	610	0	1,101	0	392	950	12	4	3,069
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	28	243	3	16	290
Other makes	1	0	0	0	1	0	63	0	56	121
Total	270	3,864	5,583	8,941	88	3,222	5,119	229	517	27,833

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, May 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	24	26	16	0	0	66
Citroen	0	0	223	16	16	5	1	0	261
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	34	60
Daihatsu	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	6
Fiat/Magirus	0	3	5	23	35	14	0	0	80
Ford	1	12	125	7	300	23	0	0	468
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	31
Isuzu	1	1	0	3	107	123	8	0	243
Iveco	0	0	0	0	3	8	19	14	44
Mazda	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	11
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	2	4	76	43	11	23	159
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	14	70	41	10	0	135
Nissan	0	6	0	165	55	11	0	0	237
Opel	0	57	28	2	16	0	0	0	103
Peugeot	4	2	145	28	30	4	0	0	213
Renault/Dodge	1	2	117	2	65	6	12	3	208
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	69	78
Seat	0	0	128	2	1	0	0	0	131
Skoda	0	14	2	1	0	0	0	0	17
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	16	3	0	0	0	19
Toyota	0	2	49	83	363	8	0	0	505
Volkswagen	3	4	169	79	80	8	0	0	343
Volvo	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	63	74
Other makes	0	0	38	3	17	3	10	23	94
Total	10	103	1,031	482	1,271	316	113	260	3,586

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

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	24,881	2,952	0	27,833
Goods vehicles	10	3,576	0	3,586
Tractors	4	280	0	284
Motor cycles	688	0	0	688
Exempt vehicles	233	71	0	304
Public service vehicles	20	141	0	161
Small	20	71	0	91
Large	0	70	0	70
Machines or contrivances	0	125	0	125
Other classes	3	43	0	46
Total	25,839	7,188	0	33,027

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 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	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0
Clare	0	1	2	2	4	1	0	0	7	6	0	0	5	3	12	9	2
Donegal	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	15	7	1	0	0	0	3	10	2
Galway	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	1	14	11	2	1	5	4	11	6	1
Kerry	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	2	9	7	0	0	3	0	3	5	0
Kildare	0	0	3	3	1	0	2	0	5	10	1	0	5	0	9	19	1
Kilkenny	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	2	3	4	0
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	4	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Limerick County	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	0	7	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Louth	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	6	9	4	0	0	1	1	5	17	1
Mayo	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	13	3	0	1	0	1	2	4	0
Meath	0	3	2	5	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	3	6	10	0
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Offaly	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1
Sligo	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	0	1	3	2	4	4	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	3	7	6	0	0	3	1	0	7	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Westmeath	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	6	0
Wexford	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	1	6	2	6	1
Wicklow	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	2	2	7	2	0
Cork County & CB ¹	0	2	4	2	5	0	2	6	9	30	0	0	9	5	17	19	0
Dublin County & CB ¹	2	7	7	16	12	0	10	9	36	91	3	3	47	28	81	118	2
Limerick CB ¹	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
Total	3	33	46	46	50	1	19	47	172	223	9	10	98	64	183	272	11

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Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 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	0	1	0	0	1	1	12
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	3	0	0	29
Clare	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	15	2	2	1	1	84
Donegal	13	7	0	3	0	2	1	11	30	2	3	3	123
Galway	6	4	1	1	1	1	2	7	8	3	1	2	101
Kerry	6	1	0	1	0	0	2	5	10	3	2	1	68
Kildare	2	2	0	0	0	2	4	11	5	5	1	3	94
Kilkenny	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	33
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	1	23
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	10
Limerick County	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	9	5	1	1	1	45
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	13
Louth	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	11	4	2	0	0	77
Mayo	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	13	4	0	2	66
Meath	3	6	2	2	1	1	3	6	4	4	1	1	73
Monaghan	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	1	22
Offaly	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	23
Roscommon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	22
Sligo	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	2	1	0	25
Tipperary N.R.	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	35
Tipperary S.R.	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	11	3	3	0	1	58
Waterford County	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	9	6	1	1	1	33
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	3	0	1	2	37
Wexford	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	3	56
Wicklow	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	1	1	3	47
Cork County & CB ¹	7	7	1	0	1	3	10	36	12	8	2	7	204
Dublin County & CB ¹	14	17	6	3	0	4	17	88	17	19	4	13	674
Limerick CB ¹	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	25
Waterford CB ¹	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Total	83	73	15	12	5	15	59	268	161	73	24	49	2,124

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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cavan	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	1	2	0
Clare	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	4	6	0
Donegal	1	2	0	0	0	18	0	1	0	0	3	3	0
Galway	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	5	0	0	2	4	0
Kerry	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	4	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mayo	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	5	0
Meath	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	0
Monaghan	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	1
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	2	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Wexford	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	10	5	0
Wicklow	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Cork County & CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	0	9	24	1
Dublin County & CB ¹	2	0	0	0	0	14	0	3	0	1	8	6	0
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford CB ¹	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	3	3	7	0	96	5	54	0	1	53	90	2

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Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 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	1	0	1	1	4	10
Cavan	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	3	26
Clare	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	26
Donegal	0	4	2	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	16	60
Galway	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	9	47
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	4	21
Kildare	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	18
Kilkenny	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	17
Laoighis	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	13
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	13
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	7
Louth	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	7	25
Mayo	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	24
Meath	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	13	34
Monaghan	0	2	7	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	4	28
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	20
Roscommon	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	17
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	8
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	14
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	11
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	10
Wexford	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	4	34
Wicklow	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	19
Cork County & CB ¹	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	8	12	74
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	4	11	0	0	0	4	0	4	5	16	79
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7
Total	4	26	52	0	0	1	42	19	15	57	135	677

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