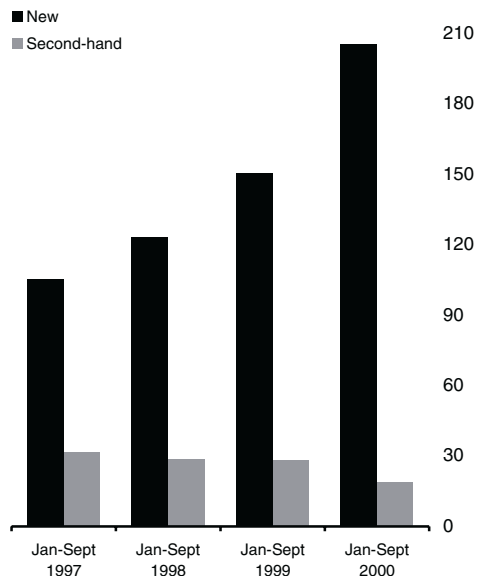




**Private Cars Licensed**



## Vehicles Licensed for the First Time September 2000

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
<b>Sept 2000</b>	11,477	15,359
<b>Sept 1999</b>	10,405	13,828
<b>Jan - Sept 2000</b>	205,554	246,638
<b>Jan - Sept 1999</b>	150,478	185,723

### Increase of over 10% in new private cars licensed

There were 11,477 new private cars licensed in September, 2000 compared with 10,405 in September, 1999, an increase of 10.3%. In the first nine months of 2000, there were 205,554 new private cars licensed, an increase of 36.6% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and bar chart.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 1,316 (-42.5%) on the same month last year and decreased by 9,429 (-33.1%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed rose by 302 (13.5%) in September, 2000 when compared with September, 1999, and by 3,561 (14.4%) in the first nine months of 2000 in comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-September 2000, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 277,795 compared with 228,243 in the same period last year, an increase of 21.7%.
- ◆ There was an increase of 11.1% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in September, 2000 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in September, classified by make are Volkswagen (1,497) followed by Toyota (1,284), Nissan (1,203), Fiat (1,169), Ford (1,128) and Renault (588). *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	September		January - September	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
New vehicles				
Private cars	10,405	11,477	150,478	205,554
Goods vehicles	2,243	2,545	24,728	28,289
Tractors	230	145	2,269	2,335
Motor cycles	482	634	3,761	5,375
Exempt vehicles	229	313	2,247	2,661
Other new vehicles	239	245	2,240	2,424
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>13,828</b>	<b>15,359</b>	<b>185,723</b>	<b>246,638</b>
Second-hand vehicles				
Private cars	3,095	1,779	28,447	19,018
Goods vehicles	865	592	7,155	5,450
Tractors	267	190	2,606	2,301
Others	462	489	4,312	4,388
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>42,520</b>	<b>31,157</b>
<b>Total all vehicles</b>	<b>18,517</b>	<b>18,409</b>	<b>228,243</b>	<b>277,795</b>

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	203	1	Nissan	1,203	245
Audi	140	31	Opel	573	8
Austin/Rover	161	51	Peugeot/Talbot	514	72
BMW	256	56	Renault	588	58
Citroen	204	35	Saab	58	8
Daewoo	292	2	Seat	303	7
Daihatsu	46	13	Skoda	301	4
Fiat	1,169	29	Subaru	37	6
Ford	1,128	153	Suzuki	109	35
Honda	177	165	Toyota	1,284	232
Hyundai	374	6	Vauxhall	0	126
Isuzu	7	4	Volkswagen	1,497	82
Mazda	180	70	Volvo	107	20
Mercedes-Benz	193	61	Other Makes	58	45
Mitsubishi	315	154			
			<b>Total</b>	<b>11,477</b>	<b>1,779</b>

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

Taxation Class	1999				2000		
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3
New vehicles							
Private cars	56,459	54,465	39,554	19,844	79,646	78,856	47,052
Goods vehicles	8,466	8,559	7,703	5,338	9,855	9,930	8,504
Tractors	720	775	774	493	833	869	633
Motor cycles	1,000	1,191	1,570	1,194	1,478	1,923	1,974
Exempt vehicles	653	830	764	417	901	809	951
Others	709	755	776	591	803	849	772
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>68,007</b>	<b>66,575</b>	<b>51,141</b>	<b>27,877</b>	<b>93,516</b>	<b>93,236</b>	<b>59,886</b>
Second-hand vehicles							
Private cars	9,337	9,445	9,665	8,431	6,954	6,345	5,719
Goods vehicles	1,906	2,575	2,674	2,130	1,909	1,883	1,658
Tractors	792	913	901	726	743	860	698
Others	1,146	1,521	1,645	1,212	1,245	1,551	1,592
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>13,181</b>	<b>14,454</b>	<b>14,885</b>	<b>12,499</b>	<b>10,851</b>	<b>10,639</b>	<b>9,667</b>
<b>Total all classes</b>	<b>81,188</b>	<b>81,029</b>	<b>66,026</b>	<b>40,376</b>	<b>104,367</b>	<b>103,875</b>	<b>69,553</b>

**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, September 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	23	27	35	3	6	22	0	1	<b>118</b>
Cavan	4	15	30	46	14	9	29	1	2	<b>150</b>
Clare	7	32	43	77	6	20	44	0	11	<b>240</b>
Donegal	6	32	42	86	6	13	66	1	3	<b>255</b>
Galway	12	81	94	138	34	48	100	0	10	<b>517</b>
Kerry	5	30	50	60	9	22	46	2	5	<b>229</b>
Kildare	6	68	119	146	31	47	95	3	10	<b>525</b>
Kilkenny	6	20	45	58	10	11	29	2	0	<b>181</b>
Laoighis	4	25	24	34	5	14	21	1	2	<b>130</b>
Leitrim	0	8	11	11	2	2	12	0	0	<b>46</b>
Limerick County	4	36	37	57	2	17	44	1	1	<b>199</b>
Longford	1	8	19	23	1	3	15	1	1	<b>72</b>
Louth	7	37	57	87	11	22	43	1	2	<b>267</b>
Mayo	8	46	40	63	6	14	37	1	5	<b>220</b>
Meath	6	61	109	116	12	35	94	2	14	<b>449</b>
Monaghan	0	9	29	31	5	9	34	0	2	<b>119</b>
Offaly	2	18	29	44	8	9	34	1	4	<b>149</b>
Roscommon	2	9	19	31	13	12	20	0	2	<b>108</b>
Sligo	5	28	40	45	10	7	31	2	2	<b>170</b>
Tipperary N.R.	5	29	24	43	12	12	21	1	1	<b>148</b>
Tipperary S.R.	4	20	37	46	8	10	29	1	3	<b>158</b>
Waterford County	5	15	30	37	5	16	25	0	1	<b>134</b>
Westmeath	8	35	28	53	8	20	24	1	1	<b>178</b>
Wexford	5	48	53	95	3	61	47	2	7	<b>321</b>
Wicklow	12	76	64	101	20	40	66	2	12	<b>393</b>
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	46	160	270	317	33	136	233	6	25	<b>1,226</b>
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	87	557	794	1,080	242	506	921	36	126	<b>4,349</b>
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	8	47	53	67	4	24	34	1	4	<b>242</b>
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	4	25	24	44	6	23	43	2	13	<b>184</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>11,477</b>

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**Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, September 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	7	8	13	2	3	1	35
Cavan	0	0	10	2	8	2	1	2	25
Clare	0	1	11	12	24	6	1	2	57
Donegal	0	1	29	14	38	5	1	5	93
Galway	0	1	43	26	38	15	2	11	136
Kerry	0	1	12	10	22	7	0	5	57
Kildare	0	1	35	14	44	12	3	18	127
Kilkenny	0	0	9	9	11	4	0	12	45
Laoighis	0	1	7	4	2	3	0	2	19
Leitrim	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	1	9
Limerick County	0	1	11	9	15	10	1	3	50
Longford	0	2	6	3	4	2	1	0	18
Louth	0	2	23	13	19	3	1	6	67
Mayo	0	1	32	10	16	11	0	11	81
Meath	0	2	26	10	39	9	5	4	95
Monaghan	0	1	12	3	16	3	1	12	48
Offaly	0	2	12	9	8	4	3	1	39
Roscommon	0	1	14	5	11	1	0	0	32
Sligo	0	0	8	3	19	3	1	4	38
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	11	2	9	2	1	2	27
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	12	7	14	5	3	5	46
Waterford County	0	0	6	7	8	0	0	2	23
Westmeath	0	2	5	10	17	10	1	6	51
Wexford	10	1	25	11	27	2	0	12	88
Wicklow	0	3	16	15	37	5	2	7	85
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	1	63	45	95	35	10	26	276
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	2	16	301	80	250	92	26	43	810
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	14	7	11	5	4	1	43
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	6	3	11	2	2	0	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2,545</b>

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**Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, September 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	3	0	1	7	3	2	0	2	3	0	10
Cavan	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
Clare	1	2	0	2	5	7	0	0	1	2	0	10
Donegal	2	7	0	0	9	7	1	0	0	1	0	9
Galway	4	8	0	4	16	18	3	0	0	1	0	22
Kerry	2	2	0	1	5	2	2	2	0	6	0	12
Kildare	12	11	3	9	35	4	0	1	2	3	1	11
Kilkenny	8	4	0	3	15	1	0	0	0	6	2	9
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Limerick County	3	5	1	4	13	7	0	0	1	1	0	9
Longford	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Louth	6	3	0	3	12	16	1	0	1	2	1	21
Mayo	2	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	2	2	1	12
Meath	4	3	0	2	9	4	1	0	1	1	1	8
Monaghan	1	2	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Offaly	2	2	0	2	6	3	0	0	2	2	1	8
Roscommon	0	0	0	2	2	6	2	0	2	2	0	12
Sligo	0	2	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	5
Tipperary N.R.	1	1	1	0	3	5	1	0	1	1	0	8
Tipperary S.R.	7	3	0	4	14	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
Waterford County	2	5	0	4	11	3	0	0	1	5	0	9
Westmeath	2	3	2	0	7	2	1	0	0	2	0	5
Wexford	12	8	1	2	23	2	1	0	1	8	2	14
Wicklow	17	9	1	8	35	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	31	23	1	8	63	38	3	2	4	17	6	70
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	162	81	11	47	301	150	28	6	62	8	3	257
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	7	5	0	2	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	7	4	1	4	16	5	0	0	0	1	0	6
Total	300	199	22	113	634	313	49	12	88	77	19	558

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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,  
September 2000**

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Austin/Rover	6	0	0	0	0
BMW	4	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	2	2
Chrysler/Talbot	3	0	0	1	0
Daihatsu	1	0	0	0	0
Deutz	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat/Lancia/Magirus	21	13	2	2	0
Ford	50	9	15	7	0
Hino	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	6	0	0	0	0
Hyster	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	6	1	0	0	0
Isuzu	1	0	0	0	0
Iveco	1	0	0	0	0
JCB	0	0	0	26	0
Mazda	4	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	3	0
Mercedes-Benz	9	5	8	1	3
Mitsubishi	7	0	0	3	0
Nissan	28	5	0	0	0
Opel	13	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	4	1	1	1	0
Renault	20	0	1	2	0
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	0
Toyota	63	7	3	1	1
Volkswagen/Audi	33	7	0	5	0
Volvo	2	0	44	4	1
Other makes	30	13	14	19	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>19</b>

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	3	1	2	3	0	2	11	12	2	6	0	4	1	2	6
Cavan	0	3	3	3	9	13	1	7	14	1	3	0	4	2	1	17
Clare	1	0	5	7	8	6	1	19	28	1	13	1	8	2	8	11
Donegal	1	2	15	8	1	5	0	15	13	3	11	0	12	5	9	15
Galway	1	6	9	8	13	15	2	47	86	5	21	0	8	6	6	65
Kerry	2	1	6	1	9	2	2	21	23	2	9	0	4	4	11	21
Kildare	4	2	11	13	15	11	0	55	49	7	21	0	5	5	12	53
Kilkenny	1	2	6	2	3	7	0	20	26	3	11	0	1	1	7	16
Laoighis	0	0	0	3	1	7	0	7	19	2	3	0	0	0	3	10
Leitrim	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Limerick County	2	3	3	5	0	7	2	18	25	2	8	0	1	3	3	9
Longford	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	11	2	2	5	0	0	1	4	2
Louth	1	2	5	3	7	8	0	33	23	2	2	0	11	3	0	22
Mayo	0	3	2	1	9	12	0	14	36	4	4	0	0	3	4	14
Meath	1	5	5	11	13	2	2	48	37	3	13	1	11	9	23	35
Monaghan	2	3	0	4	1	1	2	11	15	2	6	1	7	1	0	8
Offaly	1	1	0	1	5	7	1	5	16	2	3	0	0	3	13	16
Roscommon	0	3	0	1	1	7	2	11	12	3	7	0	0	0	0	15
Sligo	5	0	1	3	2	3	0	25	9	4	4	0	5	1	11	21
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	1	3	3	5	0	11	9	8	4	0	4	0	4	13
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	4	2	7	6	1	17	18	3	3	0	1	1	8	12
Waterford County	2	3	0	0	4	7	1	13	9	0	4	0	2	0	4	9
Westmeath	1	1	2	0	1	8	0	24	13	1	8	0	2	2	6	13
Wexford	1	2	5	3	7	9	5	30	48	4	10	1	3	3	3	23
Wicklow	2	7	8	2	4	27	2	25	30	7	19	2	10	8	8	53
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	19	14	14	25	18	18	1	189	147	16	35	0	30	6	45	85
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	151	68	47	126	52	91	17	429	371	83	128	1	42	114	86	612
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	1	6	4	5	4	1	33	22	3	9	0	2	4	4	16
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	2	2	2	14	3	2	1	15	9	2	4	0	2	5	29	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1,203</b>

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**Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 2000**  
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	11	8	12	0	0	3	0	1	9	19	0	0	118
Cavan	8	8	6	0	3	4	2	0	20	17	1	0	150
Clare	9	7	13	1	3	9	1	0	29	46	0	3	240
Donegal	17	10	11	2	16	16	1	7	25	34	1	0	255
Galway	19	16	10	2	13	12	1	1	65	67	8	5	517
Kerry	8	14	20	0	2	3	0	3	32	27	1	1	229
Kildare	17	23	40	1	19	20	2	12	45	77	5	1	525
Kilkenny	8	8	10	0	8	1	0	2	12	23	3	0	181
Laoighis	7	10	2	0	8	6	0	2	20	19	0	1	130
Leitrim	8	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	8	0	0	46
Limerick County	12	12	8	1	10	7	0	0	15	41	2	0	199
Longford	3	4	3	1	1	12	0	0	7	10	0	0	72
Louth	15	16	27	0	7	1	0	3	54	21	0	1	267
Mayo	11	7	4	0	2	2	1	5	37	43	1	1	220
Meath	16	15	28	1	16	11	3	4	67	64	4	1	449
Monaghan	8	7	7	0	6	3	1	2	12	9	0	0	119
Offaly	5	6	11	0	3	5	1	2	24	17	0	1	149
Roscommon	5	1	8	0	2	4	0	0	9	15	1	1	108
Sligo	13	4	2	1	8	3	0	1	22	21	0	1	170
Tipperary N.R.	6	6	7	0	4	6	0	2	26	25	0	0	148
Tipperary S.R.	12	9	2	1	4	7	1	2	16	18	2	0	158
Waterford County	6	6	11	5	5	1	2	5	17	18	0	0	134
Westmeath	12	4	9	1	8	5	0	0	29	27	0	1	178
Wexford	23	13	10	1	11	9	4	6	50	35	2	0	321
Wicklow	23	23	11	1	11	8	3	8	35	54	2	0	393
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	68	51	61	5	39	34	0	13	128	150	6	9	1,226
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	209	208	238	31	81	93	12	23	433	518	54	31	4,349
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	8	9	13	0	9	4	0	4	30	47	3	0	242
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	6	5	4	3	4	9	2	1	12	27	11	0	184
<b>Total</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>11,477</b>

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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1
Cavan	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0
Clare	0	5	1	0	1	9	0	8	1	0	0	3	3	1
Donegal	1	11	0	0	0	11	2	10	0	2	2	5	4	1
Galway	1	9	2	1	0	31	2	9	2	1	8	4	8	1
Kerry	2	2	0	0	0	8	0	5	0	0	1	6	4	0
Kildare	1	12	0	0	0	8	1	11	6	0	5	4	8	1
Kilkenny	1	6	0	0	0	2	1	4	2	0	3	2	5	0
Laoighis	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	1	3	0	1	3	6	0	4	1	1	2	1	4	1
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	2
Louth	2	2	0	1	0	6	0	3	0	1	3	2	10	3
Mayo	0	9	0	1	0	13	3	5	3	0	2	2	4	0
Meath	2	5	0	0	1	9	0	12	1	0	6	7	4	3
Monaghan	0	0	3	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	2
Offaly	0	8	1	0	0	1	0	4	2	1	1	2	5	2
Roscommon	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
Sligo	4	3	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	1
Tipperary S.R.	1	5	0	1	2	7	0	1	1	1	3	3	3	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	1
Westmeath	1	1	0	0	8	4	2	3	1	0	1	5	2	3
Wexford	4	8	0	2	4	9	4	2	0	1	7	4	2	1
Wicklow	4	2	1	0	0	8	1	2	1	0	5	9	9	3
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	6	17	7	0	11	27	2	20	4	1	11	24	25	2
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	16	39	15	0	5	142	14	35	17	2	56	28	42	15
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	4	1	0	0	6	0	1	1	1	0	4	2	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	3	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>44</b>

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**Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 2000**  
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	2	35
Cavan	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	25
Clare	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	1	57
Donegal	8	4	1	1	1	0	1	13	12	2	1	93
Galway	3	5	3	6	0	0	0	17	17	3	3	136
Kerry	1	4	1	3	1	0	1	5	7	4	2	57
Kildare	3	9	3	9	0	0	0	20	10	7	9	127
Kilkenny	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	0	45
Laoighis	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	19
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	9
Limerick County	3	6	2	1	0	0	0	5	4	0	1	50
Longford	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	18
Louth	8	4	3	3	0	0	1	10	2	3	0	67
Mayo	10	4	3	5	0	0	0	10	6	0	1	81
Meath	6	1	4	6	0	0	0	12	13	1	2	95
Monaghan	4	3	9	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	48
Offaly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	1	39
Roscommon	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	32
Sligo	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	38
Tipperary N.R.	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	27
Tipperary S.R.	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	6	1	3	0	46
Waterford County	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	23
Westmeath	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	8	4	0	4	51
Wexford	16	4	2	3	1	0	0	5	7	0	2	88
Wicklow	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	15	8	1	5	85
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	16	9	7	11	1	0	1	32	25	6	11	276
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	38	148	6	22	1	0	1	95	46	5	22	810
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	8	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	43
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2,545</b>

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

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	0	0	2	1	2	7
Cavan	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Clare	3	0	0	1	0	1	5
Donegal	1	0	0	1	4	3	9
Galway	10	0	0	2	3	1	16
Kerry	2	0	0	1	2	0	5
Kildare	7	1	0	8	4	15	35
Kilkenny	3	0	0	5	5	2	15
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	3	0	1	1	4	4	13
Longford	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Louth	3	0	2	1	2	4	12
Mayo	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Meath	3	1	2	2	0	1	9
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Offaly	2	0	0	2	2	0	6
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Sligo	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Tipperary S.R.	3	2	0	4	5	0	14
Waterford County	2	0	0	5	4	0	11
Westmeath	4	0	0	1	1	1	7
Wexford	8	0	1	3	2	9	23
Wicklow	7	1	4	12	6	5	35
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	23	1	7	13	11	8	63
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	32	10	21	74	69	95	301
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	2	1	2	3	1	5	14
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	4	0	1	3	5	3	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>634</b>

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	43	50	2	37	132
Kawasaki	0	3	0	14	17
MBK	41	0	0	0	41
Suzuki	60	49	9	28	146
Yamaha	40	64	10	22	136
Other makes	116	33	1	12	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>634</b>

**Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, September 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	65	0	41	96	0	1	<b>203</b>
Audi	0	0	0	5	0	52	79	0	4	<b>140</b>
Austin/Rover	0	0	8	58	0	12	68	0	15	<b>161</b>
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	0	68	<b>256</b>
Citroen	0	0	56	54	0	19	75	0	0	<b>204</b>
Daewoo	80	0	0	188	0	13	10	0	1	<b>292</b>
Daihatsu	0	26	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>46</b>
Fiat	187	0	938	1	0	19	22	0	2	<b>1,169</b>
Ford	0	0	457	327	0	219	122	1	2	<b>1,128</b>
Honda	0	0	0	75	4	26	72	0	0	<b>177</b>
Hyundai	0	37	0	218	0	53	63	0	3	<b>374</b>
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	<b>7</b>
Mazda	0	0	0	75	17	4	83	0	1	<b>180</b>
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	8	0	1	107	17	60	<b>193</b>
Mitsubishi	0	0	212	0	0	38	40	0	25	<b>315</b>
Nissan	0	375	0	54	492	108	137	23	14	<b>1,203</b>
Opel	0	153	29	216	0	80	83	10	2	<b>573</b>
Peugeot/Talbot	0	1	209	107	0	7	178	0	12	<b>514</b>
Renault	0	0	205	313	0	38	30	2	0	<b>588</b>
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	6	0	<b>58</b>
Seat	0	95	0	134	0	21	53	0	0	<b>303</b>
Skoda	0	0	5	154	0	68	74	0	0	<b>301</b>
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	19	14	0	4	<b>37</b>
Suzuki	0	31	51	7	0	0	20	0	0	<b>109</b>
Toyota	0	479	53	389	0	200	141	8	14	<b>1,284</b>
Volkswagen	0	401	0	623	16	116	337	3	1	<b>1,497</b>
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	14	83	1	9	<b>107</b>
Other makes	3	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	23	<b>58</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>11,477</b>

**Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, September 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	14	28	5	0	0	<b>48</b>
Citroen	1	0	140	16	15	0	0	0	<b>172</b>
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	<b>34</b>
Daihatsu	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	<b>9</b>
Fiat/Magirus	2	4	2	10	16	3	0	0	<b>37</b>
Ford	0	4	99	11	200	31	0	0	<b>345</b>
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	<b>34</b>
Isuzu	0	0	0	4	68	78	3	0	<b>153</b>
Iveco	0	0	0	0	2	10	13	20	<b>45</b>
Mazda	0	0	1	10	2	0	0	0	<b>13</b>
Mercedes-Benz	0	1	1	3	50	45	12	18	<b>130</b>
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	8	78	41	2	0	<b>129</b>
Nissan	1	1	1	112	20	24	0	0	<b>159</b>
Opel	0	25	7	1	11	0	0	0	<b>44</b>
Peugeot	7	0	112	36	5	1	0	0	<b>161</b>
Renault/Dodge	0	0	180	1	30	10	4	4	<b>229</b>
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	46	<b>54</b>
Seat	0	0	92	1	0	0	0	0	<b>93</b>
Skoda	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	<b>9</b>
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Suzuki	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	<b>6</b>
Toyota	0	1	17	59	229	3	0	0	<b>309</b>
Volkswagen	0	0	103	60	44	9	0	0	<b>216</b>
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	<b>42</b>
Other makes	1	0	12	4	20	0	12	25	<b>74</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2,545</b>

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

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	10,276	1,201	0	<b>11,477</b>
Goods vehicles	16	2,528	1	<b>2,545</b>
Tractors	0	145	0	<b>145</b>
Motor cycles	634	0	0	<b>634</b>
Exempt vehicles	251	62	0	<b>313</b>
Public service vehicles	11	138	0	<b>149</b>
Small	11	50	0	<b>61</b>
Large	0	88	0	<b>88</b>
Machines or contrivances	1	75	1	<b>77</b>
Other classes	1	18	0	<b>19</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,190</b>	<b>4,167</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15,359</b>

**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 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	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Clare	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	8	5	0	0	1	0	7	4	1
Donegal	0	5	2	1	3	0	0	1	12	7	0	0	0	1	2	9	0
Galway	0	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	15	4	0	0	3	1	5	9	0
Kerry	0	1	3	4	3	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	2	4	3	3	0
Kildare	0	0	4	5	2	0	2	0	5	8	2	0	4	5	9	8	0
Kilkenny	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	0
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	4	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Longford	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Louth	0	0	3	4	0	1	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	1
Mayo	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	11	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
Meath	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	6	6	0	1	4	4	9	13	0
Monaghan	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Offaly	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Roscommon	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	3	0	3	6	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	3	5	1
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	3	1	0
Westmeath	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	9	0
Wexford	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	6	5	0	1	3	0	1	2	0
Wicklow	0	2	3	2	1	0	1	2	5	1	0	0	1	0	6	4	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	3	5	9	7	0	3	3	15	14	0	0	3	8	13	17	0
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	7	9	17	3	0	4	9	20	79	1	0	36	24	73	116	1
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>8</b>

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**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 2000**  
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Authority	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	15
Cavan	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	0	0	25
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	4	5	2	4	56
Donegal	6	6	0	2	0	1	2	17	26	8	1	3	115
Galway	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	12	6	8	2	2	90
Kerry	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	10	3	2	5	61
Kildare	4	3	1	0	0	0	3	13	1	1	0	0	80
Kilkenny	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	11	3	1	0	1	43
Laoighis	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	23
Leitrim	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	12
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	17
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
Louth	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	14	6	2	0	0	59
Mayo	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	12	3	0	1	49
Meath	5	6	1	0	0	0	2	8	2	3	1	1	77
Monaghan	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	22
Offaly	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	18
Roscommon	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	18
Sligo	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	25
Tipperary N.R.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	1	1	35
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	0	34
Waterford County	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	22
Westmeath	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	1	1	34
Wexford	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	6	0	1	44
Wicklow	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	3	0	1	4	48
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	5	4	1	0	0	2	4	25	12	6	3	5	167
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	15	10	2	2	0	0	7	73	10	20	1	12	552
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	19
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,779</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough



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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cavan	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	3	0
Donegal	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	0	2	3	0
Galway	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	4	1	1	5	7	0
Kerry	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	1	3	1
Kildare	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	5	0
Kilkenny	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Louth	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	4	2	0
Mayo	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	2	0
Monaghan	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	1
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
Westmeath	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Wexford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	3	0	2	0	1	8	0	9	0	0	7	8	1
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	8	0
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough

**Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 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	1	0	0	0	3	<b>9</b>
Cavan	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	<b>15</b>
Clare	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	<b>16</b>
Donegal	1	0	3	0	0	1	4	4	3	1	5	<b>42</b>
Galway	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	2	8	<b>44</b>
Kerry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	<b>19</b>
Kildare	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	<b>25</b>
Kilkenny	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	<b>14</b>
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>6</b>
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
Limerick County	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	<b>26</b>
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	<b>7</b>
Louth	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	4	<b>31</b>
Mayo	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	<b>19</b>
Meath	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	<b>22</b>
Monaghan	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	<b>25</b>
Offaly	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	<b>15</b>
Roscommon	1	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	<b>21</b>
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	<b>6</b>
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	<b>11</b>
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	<b>14</b>
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	<b>10</b>
Westmeath	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	<b>13</b>
Wexford	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	<b>10</b>
Wicklow	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	<b>12</b>
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	2	6	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	13	<b>69</b>
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	2	2	16	0	0	0	5	1	0	5	19	<b>72</b>
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	<b>10</b>
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>592</b>

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## 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