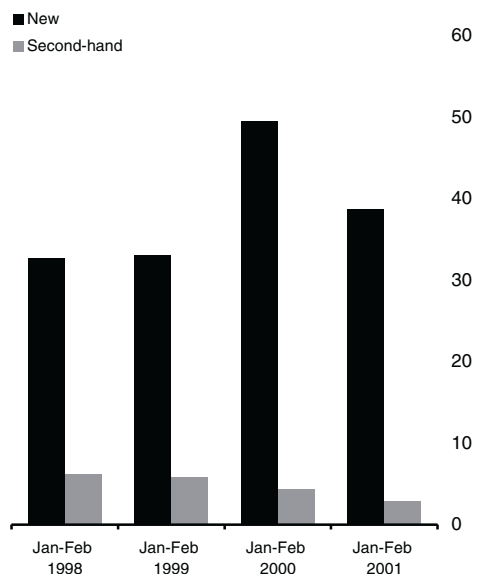




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time February 2001

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Feb 2001	22,258	27,396
Feb 2000	29,419	34,376
Jan - Feb 2001	38,786	48,018
Jan - Feb 2000	49,519	58,183

Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 22,258 new private cars licensed in February, 2001 compared with 29,419 in February, 2000, a decrease of 24.3%. In the first two months of 2001, there were 38,786 new private cars licensed, a decrease of 21.7% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 868 (-36.2%) on the same month last year and decreased by 1,523 (-34.5 %) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed increased by 116 (3.2%) in February, 2001 when compared with February, 2000, and by 315 (5.1%) in the first two months of 2001 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-February 2001, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 52,996 compared with 65,041 in the same period last year, a decrease of 18.5%.
- ◆ There was a decrease of 20.3% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in February, 2001 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in February, classified by make are Toyota (2,668) followed by Volkswagen (2,472), Ford (2,385), Nissan (2,179), Opel (1,835) and Renault (1,581). *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	February		January – February	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
New vehicles				
Private cars	29,419	22,258	49,519	38,786
Goods vehicles	3,579	3,695	6,150	6,465
Tractors	304	223	530	472
Motor cycles	498	580	890	1,137
Exempt vehicles	310	385	617	688
Other new vehicles	266	255	477	470
Total new vehicles	34,376	27,396	58,183	48,018
Second-hand vehicles				
Private cars	2,396	1,528	4,409	2,886
Goods vehicles	687	530	1,200	970
Tractors	278	197	497	390
Others	432	380	752	732
Total second-hand vehicles	3,793	2,635	6,858	4,978
Total all vehicles	38,169	30,031	65,041	52,996

Table 2 Number of New and Second-Hand Private Cars classified by make, February 2001

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	239	1	Nissan	2,179	176
Audi	260	18	Opel	1,835	8
Austin/Rover	307	47	Peugeot/Talbot	1,168	78
BMW	468	49	Renault	1,581	59
Citroen	476	30	Saab	118	9
Daewoo	371	2	Seat	679	7
Daihatsu	48	7	Skoda	519	3
Fiat	1,392	25	Subaru	59	7
Ford	2,385	158	Suzuki	242	37
Honda	352	107	Toyota	2,668	186
Hyundai	597	9	Vauxhall	0	133
Isuzu	15	8	Volkswagen	2,472	84
Mazda	469	39	Volvo	199	25
Mercedes-Benz	596	59	Other Makes	116	42
Mitsubishi	448	115			
			Total	22,258	1,528

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	Qtr 4
New vehicles								
Private cars	56,459	54,465	39,554	19,844	79,644	78,853	47,052	19,720
Goods vehicles	8,466	8,559	7,703	5,338	9,855	9,931	8,504	5,316
Tractors	720	775	774	493	833	869	633	482
Motor cycles	1,000	1,191	1570	1,194	1,478	1,923	1,974	1,496
Exempt vehicles	653	830	764	417	901	809	951	660
Others	709	755	776	591	803	849	772	683
Total new vehicles	68,007	66,575	51,141	27,877	93,514	93,234	59,886	28,357
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	9,337	9,445	9,665	8,431	6,954	6,345	5,719	4,985
Goods vehicles	1,906	2,575	2,674	2,130	1,909	1,883	1,658	1,533
Tractors	792	913	901	726	743	860	698	484
Others	1,146	1,521	1,645	1,212	1,245	1,551	1,592	1,142
Total second-hand vehicles	13,181	14,454	14,885	12,499	10,851	10,639	9,667	8,144
Total all classes	81,188	81,029	66,026	40,376	104,365	103,873	69,553	36,501

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

Taxation Class	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
New vehicles								
Private cars	60,792	77,773	82,730	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,269
Goods vehicles	9,887	12,845	13,790	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066	33,606
Tractors	1,338	1,830	2,108	2,233	1,848	2,318	2,762	2,817
Motor cycles	1,914	1,837	1,911	2,412	2,717	3,117	4,955	6,871
Exempt vehicles	1,261	1,178	1,489	1,887	2,042	2,481	2,664	3,321
Others	772	1,222	1,451	1,654	1,766	2,259	2,831	3,107
Total new vehicles	75,964	96,685	103,479	133,964	153,086	172,524	213,600	274,991
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	26,560	38,863	41,865	44,500	41,554	39,565	36,878	24,003
Goods vehicles	3,259	3,501	3,912	4,927	4,888	5,388	9,285	6,983
Tractors	3,483	3,814	3,627	3,627	3,065	3,040	3,332	2,785
Others	2,587	3,335	3,715	4,138	4,263	4,643	5,524	5,530
Total second-hand Vehicles	35,889	49,513	53,119	57,192	53,770	52,636	55,019	39,301
Total all classes	111,853	146,198	156,598	191,156	206,856	225,160	268,619	314,292

Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, February 2001

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	40	56	62	16	26	43	0	5	248
Cavan	4	34	48	92	20	40	66	1	2	307
Clare	1	63	65	167	34	93	146	8	12	589
Donegal	0	54	58	178	26	58	124	3	7	508
Galway	4	101	129	245	58	121	230	21	40	949
Kerry	2	67	73	135	19	75	115	3	5	494
Kildare	2	125	169	303	35	112	210	9	20	985
Kilkenny	1	55	75	125	26	34	93	3	8	420
Laoighis	0	39	32	72	15	34	72	2	3	269
Leitrim	0	21	13	22	5	11	25	1	2	100
Limerick County	1	91	90	230	31	131	168	5	12	759
Longford	0	17	20	34	8	15	29	7	2	132
Louth	5	71	95	134	38	82	111	10	8	554
Mayo	1	41	73	115	13	54	103	9	7	416
Meath	1	79	144	248	24	96	205	8	21	826
Monaghan	0	12	23	55	6	33	67	0	3	199
Offaly	1	47	53	114	24	41	89	4	11	384
Roscommon	2	39	38	83	12	49	65	1	5	294
Sligo	1	35	46	80	20	40	65	4	4	295
Tipperary N.R.	1	32	47	90	25	34	70	3	5	307
Tipperary S.R.	0	35	76	110	30	51	105	3	8	418
Waterford County	0	31	39	58	19	28	38	2	6	221
Westmeath	3	33	67	100	28	41	71	7	7	357
Wexford	1	102	123	196	52	105	208	8	10	805
Wicklow	3	120	90	162	28	73	118	3	11	608
Cork County & CB ¹	16	319	435	745	81	383	482	35	30	2,526
Dublin County & CB ¹	84	842	1,448	1,945	332	1,032	1,610	99	246	7,638
Limerick CB ¹	1	31	44	82	12	41	51	2	2	266
Waterford CB ¹	4	46	68	95	12	44	97	5	13	384
Total	139	2,622	3,737	6,077	1,049	2,977	4,876	266	515	22,258

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Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, February 2001

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	8	7	19	3	0	3	41
Cavan	3	1	19	8	19	1	6	0	57
Clare	5	1	31	24	44	6	3	11	125
Donegal	8	0	18	16	41	4	4	7	98
Galway	6	1	44	18	67	20	5	8	169
Kerry	4	0	17	10	34	5	3	8	81
Kildare	4	0	38	33	57	20	4	10	166
Kilkenny	2	4	21	17	25	11	5	8	93
Laoighis	2	0	13	4	21	12	1	4	57
Leitrim	3	0	8	4	7	0	0	0	22
Limerick County	1	0	24	24	64	12	3	8	136
Longford	2	0	5	5	14	2	0	0	28
Louth	0	0	34	16	38	9	4	4	105
Mayo	8	0	23	12	24	7	2	4	80
Meath	0	1	36	19	65	11	1	8	141
Monaghan	2	0	19	8	15	6	7	1	58
Offaly	0	0	11	7	24	1	0	3	46
Roscommon	1	0	20	8	25	1	1	2	58
Sligo	2	0	16	2	18	4	4	3	49
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	22	10	20	4	1	5	63
Tipperary S.R.	5	0	24	7	19	5	2	1	63
Waterford County	0	0	10	4	8	0	0	5	27
Westmeath	0	0	12	12	20	4	1	2	51
Wexford	3	3	32	13	60	12	7	24	154
Wicklow	1	0	13	9	29	5	1	1	59
Cork County & CB ¹	0	2	136	62	182	33	11	28	454
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	5	472	139	345	86	34	44	1,126
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	13	10	21	4	0	3	51
Waterford CB ¹	2	0	10	6	13	4	2	0	37
Total	65	20	1,149	514	1,338	292	112	205	3,695

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Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, February 2001²

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	2	1	0	9	5	1	0	0	4	0	10
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	7
Clare	4	0	0	1	5	11	1	0	0	3	1	16
Donegal	0	2	0	0	2	10	1	0	1	0	0	12
Galway	9	6	0	3	18	13	9	0	1	5	2	30
Kerry	3	1	0	0	4	13	2	3	0	2	2	22
Kildare	15	8	1	8	32	7	3	0	1	4	0	15
Kilkenny	5	2	0	1	8	5	1	0	1	2	4	13
Laoighis	1	0	1	1	3	9	2	0	1	3	0	15
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	3	4	0	4	11	13	2	0	0	2	2	19
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	8
Louth	5	2	0	1	8	14	4	0	0	4	1	23
Mayo	2	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	2	3	1	12
Meath	9	3	1	4	17	12	3	1	0	5	3	24
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Offaly	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	5
Roscommon	1	2	0	0	3	8	5	0	0	0	0	13
Sligo	2	2	0	2	6	4	3	0	0	1	0	8
Tipperary N.R.	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	5	1	8
Tipperary S.R.	3	3	0	1	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	8
Waterford County	4	4	1	1	10	4	0	0	0	1	0	5
Westmeath	3	1	0	2	6	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
Wexford	7	7	0	1	15	8	0	1	1	5	0	15
Wicklow	13	5	3	6	27	7	1	0	1	2	3	14
Cork County & CB ¹	21	26	5	10	62	37	8	2	7	26	5	85
Dublin County & CB ¹	163	84	10	46	303	162	26	8	2	22	6	226
Limerick CB ¹	3	2	0	1	6	5	2	0	0	4	0	11
Waterford CB ¹	5	4	0	2	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	289	171	23	97	580	385	82	15	18	107	33	640

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² Re Tractors and Agricultural Vehicles - see Background Notes

**Table 8 Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class and Make,
February 2001**

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Austin/Rover	11	0	0	0	0
BMW	5	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	5	0
Chrysler/Talbot	2	0	0	0	0
Daihatsu	1	0	0	0	0
Deutz	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat/Lancia/Magirus	36	6	1	0	0
Ford	66	16	3	13	1
Hino	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	6	0	0	0	0
Hyster	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	8	0	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	2	0
Iveco	1	0	0	2	1
JCB	0	0	0	35	0
Mazda	6	0	0	1	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	2	0
Mercedes-Benz	16	3	5	5	2
Mitsubishi	11	0	0	1	0
Nissan	43	13	0	4	0
Opel	18	1	0	1	0
Peugeot	8	2	0	3	0
Renault	28	0	0	1	0
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	2	0	0	0	0
Toyota	57	25	0	1	0
Volkswagen/Audi	29	14	1	7	1
Volvo	3	0	2	0	3
Other makes	28	17	6	24	25
Total	385	97	18	107	33

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 2001

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	1	1	5	3	0	3	23	44	2	8	0	11	6	3	33
Cavan	2	5	1	6	10	12	1	5	32	5	3	0	9	5	6	27
Clare	6	3	15	10	25	1	0	14	73	5	20	1	24	13	9	60
Donegal	9	8	17	6	5	3	3	12	25	9	13	0	18	12	8	32
Galway	10	9	25	18	35	12	1	64	115	7	16	1	18	27	14	119
Kerry	0	4	13	1	19	8	1	20	59	7	11	0	10	12	18	38
Kildare	7	7	23	20	36	12	0	39	87	22	26	0	22	12	13	69
Kilkenny	0	7	8	5	2	1	3	16	42	7	27	0	4	13	30	46
Laoighis	0	3	1	3	8	5	0	10	42	9	8	0	3	2	1	44
Leitrim	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	10	1	3	0	0	1	4	8
Limerick County	6	12	21	13	17	1	3	22	114	9	27	0	5	16	5	53
Longford	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	8	3	0	5	0	5	4	3	13
Louth	4	5	15	9	11	9	1	30	65	7	11	1	9	12	3	61
Mayo	1	4	2	4	10	3	0	22	54	8	6	1	2	11	14	33
Meath	4	9	12	20	26	7	0	69	64	11	20	1	15	32	17	55
Monaghan	0	5	3	6	2	1	1	4	23	4	11	0	23	1	2	10
Offaly	0	7	1	4	9	3	4	14	44	3	12	1	5	6	15	50
Roscommon	1	0	0	2	3	2	2	12	34	3	7	0	4	1	9	28
Sligo	3	2	1	4	8	3	0	8	34	6	11	0	7	4	12	32
Tipperary N.R.	2	3	2	6	9	1	2	20	23	5	6	0	7	6	4	35
Tipperary S.R.	1	5	6	11	12	3	0	21	43	11	9	0	16	12	7	45
Waterford County	0	3	5	4	7	3	1	12	15	1	4	0	9	2	4	34
Westmeath	1	4	4	4	1	6	1	30	23	6	8	2	6	6	16	41
Wexford	3	3	8	16	27	3	4	39	131	14	21	0	22	17	21	128
Wicklow	2	7	3	7	8	9	1	24	63	13	18	0	13	10	16	67
Cork County & CB ¹	32	25	25	40	47	16	0	181	341	44	60	1	69	47	27	174
Dublin County & CB ¹	137	101	82	221	117	226	16	649	713	119	198	6	126	288	110	796
Limerick CB ¹	5	5	7	8	2	0	0	14	37	6	14	0	1	7	5	20
Waterford CB ¹	2	9	5	12	14	19	0	9	32	8	14	0	6	11	52	28
Total	239	260	307	468	476	371	48	1,392	2,385	352	597	15	469	596	448	2,179

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Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 2001
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	19	12	23	0	4	2	0	1	24	19	0	0	248
Cavan	22	16	38	1	6	2	0	1	54	36	2	0	307
Clare	40	24	9	1	27	16	2	6	77	100	6	2	589
Donegal	52	24	31	2	37	28	0	13	59	82	0	0	508
Galway	68	32	32	2	23	20	3	6	128	130	3	11	949
Kerry	35	20	30	3	21	7	3	11	83	53	6	1	494
Kildare	49	70	66	1	45	59	3	18	141	124	6	8	985
Kilkenny	31	21	14	0	16	5	1	6	48	61	5	1	420
Laoighis	20	10	8	0	8	12	0	7	23	39	3	0	269
Leitrim	27	7	1	0	2	1	0	3	6	18	0	0	100
Limerick County	76	30	70	3	19	15	0	3	84	128	5	2	759
Longford	12	12	3	0	0	8	2	4	24	20	0	0	132
Louth	46	31	42	1	12	10	4	20	95	38	0	2	554
Mayo	53	20	9	0	13	16	2	2	57	62	7	0	416
Meath	60	42	70	3	32	36	3	13	127	76	2	0	826
Monaghan	24	10	8	3	14	2	0	0	23	19	0	0	199
Offaly	21	19	22	0	23	6	0	3	55	53	2	2	384
Roscommon	26	16	12	1	9	3	1	1	75	40	0	2	294
Sligo	30	18	3	0	12	10	0	1	52	32	2	0	295
Tipperary N.R.	21	33	17	1	12	6	2	2	43	38	1	0	307
Tipperary S.R.	31	30	25	3	12	5	3	4	50	48	5	0	418
Waterford County	21	8	8	0	8	5	0	9	26	31	0	1	221
Westmeath	42	18	27	3	6	8	0	1	46	47	0	0	357
Wexford	113	44	27	6	28	17	5	12	41	54	1	0	805
Wicklow	55	30	31	2	23	22	5	7	104	64	4	0	608
Cork County & CB ¹	202	128	194	6	69	43	5	33	389	294	21	13	2,526
Dublin County & CB ¹	595	425	717	67	181	137	14	49	688	696	96	68	7,638
Limerick CB ¹	16	6	24	2	8	9	1	2	29	35	3	0	266
Waterford CB ¹	28	12	20	7	9	9	0	4	17	35	19	3	384
Total	1,835	1,168	1,581	118	679	519	59	242	2,668	2,472	199	116	22,258

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Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 2001

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	1	3	0	1	0	7	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
Cavan	0	6	0	1	0	9	2	8	2	1	2	2	2	1
Clare	2	21	1	0	2	17	1	5	1	1	2	4	14	1
Donegal	0	5	2	0	1	16	2	6	0	1	3	4	4	4
Galway	3	19	0	0	1	31	4	14	0	1	7	11	7	1
Kerry	0	8	1	1	3	14	1	5	0	0	3	3	4	2
Kildare	1	12	2	0	1	25	5	13	3	8	8	13	6	2
Kilkenny	0	1	1	0	3	17	2	7	0	0	5	6	6	2
Laoighis	1	11	1	0	0	13	0	5	1	1	5	2	4	0
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	2
Limerick County	2	8	1	0	7	18	1	7	1	0	5	10	4	3
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	3	0	2	0	2	2	1
Louth	1	7	2	0	1	9	0	7	2	1	7	3	3	2
Mayo	1	8	1	0	1	13	1	10	1	0	0	3	2	5
Meath	2	12	1	0	2	15	2	7	0	1	9	18	6	2
Monaghan	0	3	0	0	1	6	0	1	2	0	3	1	6	1
Offaly	1	3	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
Roscommon	1	1	0	1	1	14	0	6	0	2	1	2	5	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	3	0	0	4	4	0	0
Tipperary N.R.	1	12	2	0	2	9	1	6	0	1	0	3	3	2
Tipperary S.R.	3	12	2	1	3	8	1	1	0	1	1	7	4	2
Waterford County	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	1
Westmeath	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	6	5	4
Wexford	2	11	3	0	5	24	0	8	4	1	28	5	9	3
Wicklow	4	1	1	0	0	9	0	6	1	1	2	3	5	0
Cork County & CB ¹	13	45	10	0	12	49	5	16	3	7	13	25	34	19
Dublin County & CB ¹	8	175	12	8	11	183	12	41	19	3	58	29	108	40
Limerick CB ¹	0	5	0	0	0	22	0	4	1	0	3	1	4	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	7	1	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	2
Total	48	403	44	14	64	564	42	197	43	33	175	179	256	102

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Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 2001
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	11	7	0	0	41
Cavan	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	4	8	0	1	57
Clare	5	3	7	5	0	0	0	13	13	2	5	125
Donegal	10	5	3	4	0	0	1	13	10	0	4	98
Galway	6	4	2	3	0	0	0	27	22	2	4	169
Kerry	4	4	2	1	0	0	1	11	7	4	2	81
Kildare	6	4	0	6	0	0	3	28	14	4	2	166
Kilkenny	3	5	4	4	0	0	1	7	14	3	2	93
Laoighis	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	57
Leitrim	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	22
Limerick County	10	6	1	5	0	0	0	18	22	3	4	136
Longford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	28
Louth	7	8	3	4	0	0	0	27	9	0	2	105
Mayo	6	6	0	1	0	0	2	4	10	0	5	80
Meath	8	6	1	5	0	0	0	28	11	2	3	141
Monaghan	3	6	3	5	0	0	0	5	7	5	0	58
Offaly	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	12	1	0	3	46
Roscommon	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	6	9	0	1	58
Sligo	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	7	6	0	1	49
Tipperary N.R.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	5	63
Tipperary S.R.	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	6	3	0	2	63
Waterford County	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	0	27
Westmeath	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	12	10	0	0	51
Wexford	6	15	2	3	0	0	1	15	6	0	3	154
Wicklow	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	8	5	0	3	59
Cork County & CB ¹	27	19	6	12	0	0	2	70	46	14	7	454
Dublin County & CB ¹	33	150	10	33	1	0	2	110	54	4	22	1,126
Limerick CB ¹	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	51
Waterford CB ¹	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	37
Total	167	263	57	117	1	0	14	467	314	48	83	3,695

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Table 11 New Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 2001

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	9
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Donegal	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Galway	13	0	0	0	1	3	1	18
Kerry	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Kildare	11	0	0	0	4	7	10	32
Kilkenny	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	8
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	11
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	8
Mayo	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Meath	6	0	0	4	5	1	1	17
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Roscommon	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Sligo	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	6
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	7
Waterford County	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	10
Westmeath	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	6
Wexford	9	0	1	2	1	0	2	15
Wicklow	7	0	0	0	8	3	9	27
Cork County & CB ¹	22	1	1	5	10	17	6	62
Dublin County & CB ¹	49	4	16	34	82	47	71	303
Limerick CB ¹	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	6
Waterford CB ¹	3	0	0	0	3	4	1	11
Total	153	8	21	46	131	101	120	580

¹ County Borough**Table 12 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make, February 2001**

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	65	47	4	37	153
Kawasaki	0	0	0	8	8
MBK	21	0	0	0	21
Piaggio/Vespa	30	10	6	0	46
Suzuki	60	52	3	16	131
Yamaha	24	49	6	22	101
Other makes	89	13	4	14	120
Total	289	171	23	97	580

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, February 2001

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	11	0	109	117	0	2	239
Audi	0	0	0	14	0	129	110	3	4	260
Austin/Rover	0	0	5	129	0	15	123	0	35	307
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	79	89	468
Citroen	0	0	102	179	0	76	118	0	1	476
Daewoo	91	0	0	196	0	61	20	0	3	371
Daihatsu	0	34	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Fiat	47	0	1,292	0	0	33	20	0	0	1,392
Ford	0	0	706	540	0	545	585	2	7	2,385
Honda	0	0	0	201	2	25	124	0	0	352
Hyundai	0	30	0	313	0	113	134	5	2	597
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Mazda	0	0	37	229	26	31	143	0	3	469
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	19	0	5	351	71	150	596
Mitsubishi	0	0	298	0	0	38	84	0	28	448
Nissan	0	647	0	9	1,003	216	266	7	31	2,179
Opel	0	516	152	690	0	263	186	28	0	1,835
Peugeot/Talbot	0	3	581	244	0	6	290	26	18	1,168
Renault	0	0	437	856	0	218	68	0	2	1,581
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	11	0	118
Seat	0	168	0	330	0	43	137	1	0	679
Skoda	0	0	1	303	0	70	145	0	0	519
Subaru	1	0	2	0	0	18	35	0	3	59
Suzuki	0	31	48	76	0	7	80	0	0	242
Toyota	0	700	61	763	2	658	422	25	37	2,668
Volkswagen	0	493	0	975	16	274	705	6	3	2,472
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	24	166	2	7	199
Other makes	0	0	1	0	0	0	40	0	75	116
Total	139	2,622	3,737	6,077	1,049	2,977	4,876	266	515	22,258

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, February 2001

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	6	0	0	4	27	11	0	0	48
Citroen	6	0	358	24	13	2	0	0	403
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	20	44
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
Fiat/Magirus	4	4	7	24	22	3	0	0	64
Ford	1	7	98	4	417	37	0	0	564
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	35	42
Isuzu	6	0	5	3	94	86	3	0	197
Iveco	3	0	0	0	2	9	15	14	43
Mazda	0	0	0	23	10	0	0	0	33
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	11	4	71	45	16	28	175
Mitsubishi	6	0	0	17	107	47	2	0	179
Nissan	1	3	3	177	51	21	0	0	256
Opel	8	4	77	2	10	1	0	0	102
Peugeot	15	0	102	34	15	1	0	0	167
Renault/Dodge	0	1	194	1	48	8	7	4	263
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	39	57
Seat	0	0	113	1	2	1	0	0	117
Skoda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	1	0	7	6	0	0	0	14
Toyota	3	0	37	87	337	3	0	0	467
Volkswagen	1	0	137	99	66	11	0	0	314
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	37	48
Other makes	5	0	7	2	26	4	11	28	83
Total	65	20	1,149	514	1,338	292	112	205	3,695

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel, February 2001

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	19,537	2,721	0	22,258
Goods vehicles	17	3,678	0	3,695
Tractors	6	217	0	223
Motor cycles	580	0	0	580
Exempt vehicles	278	107	0	385
Public service vehicles	14	101	0	115
Small	14	83	0	97
Large	0	18	0	18
Machines or contrivances	0	107	0	107
Other classes	3	30	0	33
Total	20,435	6,961	0	27,396

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 2001

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Clare	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	7	1	0	0	1	4	8	0
Donegal	0	2	4	4	7	1	0	0	13	7	1	0	2	4	3	4	1
Galway	0	3	3	3	4	0	1	5	12	2	0	0	2	2	5	2	0
Kerry	0	1	3	3	2	1	0	1	6	1	1	0	1	1	1	8	0
Kildare	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	1	0	1	3	3	6	9	1
Kilkenny	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	1	0	1	4	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Louth	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	4	2	8	1
Mayo	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	0	7	4	0	0	1	2	2	2	2
Meath	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	2	6	7	0
Monaghan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Sligo	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	2	2	3	4	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	4	5	0
Wexford	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Wicklow	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	2	3	11	7	0
Cork County & CB ¹	0	0	2	7	4	0	1	3	14	8	0	0	4	1	5	10	1
Dublin County & CB ¹	0	4	10	14	2	0	3	4	29	50	2	6	13	22	54	75	0
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	18	47	49	30	2	7	25	158	107	9	8	39	59	115	176	8

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Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 2001
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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	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
Cavan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	20
Clare	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	4	2	2	1	0	42
Donegal	12	3	0	0	0	1	1	14	30	11	1	1	127
Galway	4	7	0	1	0	0	1	12	4	4	2	4	83
Kerry	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	4	4	3	2	54
Kildare	3	3	0	1	0	0	6	9	2	3	1	2	65
Kilkenny	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	0	2	28
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	10
Leitrim	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	14
Limerick County	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	33
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	10
Louth	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	7	8	2	2	3	55
Mayo	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	48
Meath	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	7	4	2	4	53
Monaghan	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	3	1	1	24
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	19
Roscommon	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	25
Sligo	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	30
Tipperary N.R.	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	28
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	1	0	23
Waterford County	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	22
Westmeath	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	1	31
Wexford	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	31
Wicklow	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	1	2	2	50
Cork County & CB ¹	5	8	3	0	0	0	4	25	14	12	0	3	134
Dublin County & CB ¹	13	11	1	0	0	3	14	54	14	25	4	6	433
Limerick CB ¹	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	18
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	10
Total	78	59	9	7	3	7	37	186	133	84	25	42	1,528

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Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 2001

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	0	0
Cavan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Clare	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Donegal	1	1	1	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Galway	0	2	0	1	0	7	1	0	0	0	3	6	0
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kildare	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Laoighis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Mayo	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Meath	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Offaly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	1	0
Sligo	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wexford	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	5	1	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	2	1	0
Cork County & CB ¹	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	2	10	0
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	0	3	0	0	8	1	6	0	0	16	2	0
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	11	7	5	1	71	4	49	2	0	46	40	1

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Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 2001
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Cavan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	8
Clare	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	16
Donegal	1	0	6	0	0	0	2	4	2	3	7	41
Galway	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	10	39
Kerry	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	13
Kildare	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	14
Kilkenny	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	11
Laoighis	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	9
Leitrim	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Limerick County	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	21
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	8
Louth	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	8	4	27
Mayo	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	21
Meath	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	3	25
Monaghan	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1	21
Offaly	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Roscommon	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	18
Sligo	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	10
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	14
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	16
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Westmeath	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	9
Wexford	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	18
Wicklow	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	21
Cork County & CB ¹	0	1	3	0	0	0	7	0	1	4	13	57
Dublin County & CB ¹	0	2	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	7	12	68
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford CB ¹	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5
Total	7	11	53	0	1	1	32	14	14	50	99	530

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 'Particulars of 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