



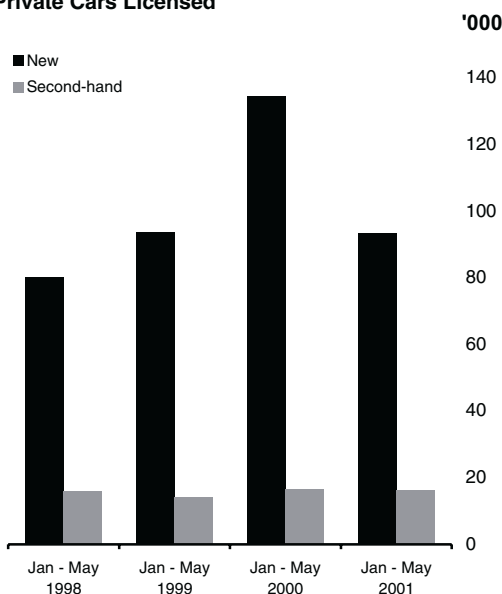
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## Vehicles Licensed for the First Time May 2001

### Private Cars Licensed

■ New  
■ Second-hand



### New Private Cars All New Vehicles

<b>May 2001</b>	19,437	24,201
<b>May 2000</b>	27,832	33,026
<b>May 1999</b>	18,979	22,874
<b>Jan - May 2001</b>	99,397	123,125
<b>Jan - May 2000</b>	134,623	158,080
<b>Jan - May 1999</b>	93,628	113,256

### Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 19,437 new private cars licensed in May, 2001 compared with 27,832 in May, 2000, a decrease of 30.2%. In the first five months of 2001, there were 99,397 new private cars licensed, a decrease of 26.2% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 681 (-32.1%) on the same month last year and decreased by 3,893 (-35.1 %) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed decreased by 499 (-13.9%) in May, 2001 when compared with May 2000, and decreased by 247 (-1.5%) in the first five months of 2001 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-May 2001, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 136,426 compared with 175,897 in the same period last year, a decrease of 22.4%.
- ◆ There was a decrease of 26.7% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in May, 2001 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 Ford (2,420) followed by Volkswagen (2,074), Toyota (2,000), Opel (1,923) Nissan (1,635) and Renault (1,418). *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**

	May			January – May		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
New vehicles						
Private cars	18,979	27,832	19,437	93,628	134,623	99,397
Goods vehicles	2,718	3,586	3,087	14,182	16,516	16,269
Tractors	221	284	291	1,253	1,388	1,261
Motor cycles	409	688	683	1,782	2,694	3,073
Exempt vehicles	280	304	388	1,174	1,444	1,712
Other new vehicles	267	332	315	1,237	1,415	1,413
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>22,874</b>	<b>33,026</b>	<b>24,201</b>	<b>113,256</b>	<b>158,080</b>	<b>123,125</b>
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	3,066	2,124	1,443	15,699	11,102	7,209
Goods vehicles	908	677	587	3,695	3,187	2,654
Tractors	297	275	218	1,360	1,294	1,015
Others	517	581	619	2,151	2,234	2,423
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>4,788</b>	<b>3,657</b>	<b>2,867</b>	<b>22,905</b>	<b>17,817</b>	<b>13,301</b>
<b>Total all vehicles</b>	<b>27,662</b>	<b>36,683</b>	<b>27,068</b>	<b>136,161</b>	<b>175,897</b>	<b>136,426</b>

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	216	3	Nissan	1,635	111
Audi	270	35	Opel	1,923	5
Austin/Rover	255	61	Peugeot/Talbot	1,030	69
BMW	520	82	Renault	1,418	52
Citroen	637	30	Saab	133	14
Daewoo	279	3	Seat	432	8
Daihatsu	44	4	Skoda	442	2
Fiat	987	17	Subaru	30	11
Ford	2,420	140	Suzuki	164	23
Honda	336	113	Toyota	2,000	169
Hyundai	644	7	Vauxhall	0	128
Isuzu	10	4	Volkswagen	2,074	86
Mazda	277	43	Volvo	252	20
Mercedes-Benz	562	68	Other Makes	93	52
Mitsubishi	354	83			
			<b>Total</b>	<b>19,437</b>	<b>1,443</b>

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

Taxation Class	2000				2001
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr1
New vehicles					
Private cars	79,644	78,853	47,052	19,720	60,933
Goods vehicles	9,855	9,931	8,504	5,316	10,154
Tractors	833	869	633	482	748
Motor cycles	1,478	1,923	1,974	1,496	1,787
Exempt vehicles	901	809	951	660	1,052
Others	803	849	772	683	850
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>93,514</b>	<b>93,234</b>	<b>59,886</b>	<b>28,357</b>	<b>75,524</b>
Second-hand vehicles					
Private cars	6,954	6,345	5,719	4,985	4,415
Goods vehicles	1,909	1,883	1,658	1,533	1,561
Tractors	743	860	698	484	595
Others	1,245	1,551	1,592	1,142	1,268
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>10,851</b>	<b>10,639</b>	<b>9,667</b>	<b>8,144</b>	<b>7,839</b>
<b>Total all classes</b>	<b>104,365</b>	<b>103,873</b>	<b>69,553</b>	<b>36,501</b>	<b>83,363</b>

**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
<b>Total new vehicles</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>	<b>274,991</b>
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
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</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>39,301</b>
<b>Total all classes</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>	<b>314,292</b>

**Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, May 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	19	20	36	3	18	55	0	8	159
Cavan	1	25	32	48	7	28	52	7	2	202
Clare	2	61	31	96	10	50	107	7	8	372
Donegal	0	57	70	150	14	52	125	3	10	481
Galway	3	143	117	172	49	82	197	7	21	791
Kerry	2	26	41	64	4	35	94	2	6	274
Kildare	3	142	124	247	26	103	212	11	32	900
Kilkenny	2	28	55	79	10	29	68	4	2	277
Laoighis	1	27	27	68	13	21	72	2	3	234
Leitrim	0	12	8	18	5	8	24	0	0	75
Limerick County	1	89	66	160	25	76	123	14	4	558
Longford	1	10	11	34	5	8	18	2	5	94
Louth	1	100	49	130	16	65	87	6	11	465
Mayo	1	42	43	93	14	35	102	10	6	346
Meath	0	96	132	189	23	78	196	9	24	747
Monaghan	1	10	20	38	4	13	51	5	4	146
Offaly	1	57	28	77	7	37	60	3	6	276
Roscommon	1	15	20	52	17	29	52	1	2	189
Sligo	2	21	37	47	5	22	52	7	1	194
Tipperary N.R.	1	24	27	60	7	30	65	3	1	218
Tipperary S.R.	1	39	58	85	10	26	79	6	5	309
Waterford County	0	20	7	55	5	14	39	2	1	143
Westmeath	1	39	51	52	9	39	49	5	0	245
Wexford	4	75	88	151	42	82	171	20	34	667
Wicklow	1	74	74	132	21	62	106	8	20	498
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	6	188	498	612	51	438	618	32	41	2,484
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	48	898	1,213	1,731	243	1,040	1,876	126	228	7,403
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	2	91	21	89	5	32	54	3	8	305
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	27	117	48	10	41	115	5	21	385
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>19,437</b>

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**Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, May 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	0	4	5	13	3	2	0	27
Cavan	0	1	8	5	25	4	0	7	50
Clare	5	1	25	10	26	0	2	8	77
Donegal	0	0	30	25	40	6	0	2	103
Galway	0	3	45	20	51	15	3	16	153
Kerry	0	0	17	12	17	5	2	4	57
Kildare	0	0	42	19	61	32	5	13	172
Kilkenny	0	1	23	13	19	7	1	9	73
Laoighis	0	1	8	6	13	8	0	4	40
Leitrim	0	0	6	5	8	2	0	0	21
Limerick County	0	1	20	11	26	8	3	6	75
Longford	0	0	5	3	14	0	1	7	30
Louth	0	0	24	9	35	7	2	8	85
Mayo	1	0	28	13	37	10	1	9	99
Meath	0	0	40	25	57	17	0	13	152
Monaghan	0	0	14	8	21	5	3	12	63
Offaly	0	1	12	2	26	4	1	5	51
Roscommon	0	0	7	6	19	2	1	6	41
Sligo	0	0	9	4	18	5	2	4	42
Tipperary N.R.	0	2	13	6	18	0	2	3	44
Tipperary S.R.	2	1	12	5	14	10	1	8	53
Waterford County	0	1	5	4	8	3	1	3	25
Westmeath	0	0	15	15	22	8	0	1	61
Wexford	3	0	25	15	45	9	2	19	118
Wicklow	0	1	26	22	37	19	5	6	116
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	3	84	54	120	36	10	46	353
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	4	186	115	338	98	24	60	825
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	1	5	9	10	4	1	0	31
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	18	5	17	9	1	0	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>3,087</b>

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**Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, May 2001**

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	2	1	0	2	5	3	2	0	0	4	0	9
Cavan	0	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Clare	7	1	0	3	11	12	1	4	2	3	0	22
Donegal	0	3	1	2	6	17	3	0	8	4	0	32
Galway	2	4	0	1	7	17	3	0	1	5	8	34
Kerry	2	8	0	3	13	12	1	11	18	5	0	47
Kildare	22	15	3	10	50	12	2	0	3	0	5	22
Kilkenny	8	4	0	3	15	5	3	0	5	1	0	14
Laoighis	0	2	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	7
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick County	3	2	2	4	11	16	1	1	3	5	12	38
Longford	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
Louth	5	3	0	2	10	11	1	0	0	4	2	18
Mayo	0	2	0	4	6	17	2	0	4	5	1	29
Meath	10	2	0	8	20	13	2	1	0	6	1	23
Monaghan	0	1	0	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	6
Offaly	4	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	3	0	10
Roscommon	0	3	0	2	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	5
Sligo	1	1	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Tipperary N.R.	1	2	0	1	4	3	0	0	1	4	0	8
Tipperary S.R.	3	4	2	0	9	12	0	0	0	1	1	14
Waterford County	1	1	0	2	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	6
Westmeath	2	0	0	7	9	4	1	1	0	1	0	7
Wexford	6	7	0	7	20	11	2	0	0	10	1	24
Wicklow	12	9	0	8	29	12	2	0	0	6	0	20
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	31	16	4	11	62	50	5	3	1	18	5	82
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	179	82	16	67	344	108	29	5	8	27	17	194
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	5	8	4	1	18	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	4	3	1	2	10	6	0	0	0	1	0	7
Total	311	187	33	152	683	388	64	26	54	116	55	703

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Austin/Rover	6	0	0	0	0
BMW	7	2	0	0	0
Caterpillar	3	0	0	2	0
Chrysler/Talbot	2	2	0	0	0
Daihatsu	1	0	0	0	0
Deutz	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat/Lancia/Magirus	7	17	0	0	2
Ford	51	6	9	10	2
Hino	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	5	0	0	0	0
Hyster	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	4	4	0	0	0
Isuzu	2	0	0	1	0
Iveco	5	0	0	3	0
JCB	0	0	0	28	0
Mazda	4	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	3	0
Mercedes-Benz	9	7	11	4	2
Mitsubishi	11	0	0	0	0
Nissan	55	4	0	0	1
Opel	28	3	0	0	0
Peugeot	7	4	0	4	0
Renault	28	1	1	4	1
Subaru	1	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	4	0	0	0	0
Toyota	71	10	4	6	0
Volkswagen/Audi	42	15	1	2	0
Volvo	7	1	6	3	13
Other makes	28	14	22	46	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>55</b>

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	2	1	2	3	3	0	1	7	16	2	6	0	4	12	2	7
Cavan	1	2	0	4	24	6	3	6	18	6	4	0	1	5	3	22
Clare	5	6	9	9	14	4	1	11	39	5	12	0	4	12	1	25
Donegal	4	10	23	11	8	6	2	9	57	7	9	1	10	14	4	28
Galway	6	7	18	15	37	10	2	47	51	6	12	0	4	17	5	89
Kerry	1	5	10	6	18	5	0	20	32	8	1	0	4	4	6	15
Kildare	5	14	17	28	37	12	2	24	75	18	21	3	17	17	12	62
Kilkenny	3	6	2	5	3	5	2	24	29	2	11	0	0	5	9	21
Laoighis	0	0	1	7	8	5	0	3	25	4	3	0	0	2	1	25
Leitrim	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	12	1	1	0	1	1	0	8
Limerick County	8	4	12	6	6	5	0	27	59	6	22	0	5	17	7	47
Longford	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	6	3	0	5	0	0	1	2	10
Louth	5	4	9	10	13	3	1	24	27	7	7	0	9	14	1	36
Mayo	0	6	3	8	2	8	0	14	46	13	7	0	3	12	4	20
Meath	8	6	10	18	43	4	1	50	83	10	18	1	22	26	12	46
Monaghan	2	1	0	4	2	3	3	4	9	2	14	0	6	5	0	9
Offaly	0	4	1	11	8	3	0	6	18	2	3	1	3	3	3	21
Roscommon	1	2	4	1	4	7	0	8	24	3	2	0	4	3	2	28
Sligo	1	0	4	5	6	3	0	15	32	4	1	0	2	5	2	12
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	1	5	8	2	0	12	23	5	8	0	8	4	0	16
Tipperary S.R.	2	2	9	11	29	4	3	13	22	7	6	0	10	7	5	20
Waterford County	1	3	0	1	5	3	0	1	14	2	2	0	2	0	0	12
Westmeath	3	1	1	1	4	4	1	25	21	4	4	0	2	1	8	16
Wexford	3	2	5	15	24	12	0	23	154	13	15	0	8	21	4	101
Wicklow	3	7	8	9	10	14	0	24	33	10	21	1	5	18	13	50
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	19	36	20	53	113	19	4	124	545	37	32	0	46	47	16	104
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	130	128	82	241	193	115	18	442	911	129	374	3	89	275	77	744
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	6	2	6	4	9	0	9	28	6	17	0	1	7	3	15
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	2	2	1	23	10	6	0	8	14	17	6	0	7	7	152	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1,635</b>

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**Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2001**  
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	15	12	9	0	2	3	0	2	18	26	2	2	159
Cavan	11	6	5	0	4	5	0	2	41	22	1	0	202
Clare	23	16	12	1	10	11	0	7	94	37	4	0	372
Donegal	45	33	28	2	31	16	0	6	42	73	2	0	481
Galway	115	16	75	5	6	23	1	7	121	83	8	5	791
Kerry	22	17	15	1	11	2	0	3	30	35	3	0	274
Kildare	65	55	59	4	27	46	3	18	133	112	6	8	900
Kilkenny	40	6	16	1	8	4	0	1	29	41	4	0	277
Laoighis	39	13	16	0	10	9	0	7	29	26	0	1	234
Leitrim	20	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	6	9	0	0	75
Limerick County	144	21	18	2	12	5	1	1	63	55	5	0	558
Longford	15	3	2	0	0	9	0	0	11	17	1	1	94
Louth	64	18	33	0	11	10	0	2	120	34	3	0	465
Mayo	55	12	6	0	4	3	0	6	64	40	9	1	346
Meath	39	26	43	3	15	42	1	9	131	76	4	0	747
Monaghan	16	7	11	3	10	2	0	1	11	21	0	0	146
Offaly	84	9	10	0	4	3	1	4	30	44	0	0	276
Roscommon	15	8	10	1	6	2	0	0	27	24	2	1	189
Sligo	17	14	18	1	5	1	1	3	25	16	0	1	194
Tipperary N.R.	10	18	11	2	3	8	0	2	47	23	2	0	218
Tipperary S.R.	19	18	23	1	7	2	1	3	43	39	3	0	309
Waterford County	11	7	6	1	5	8	2	2	23	30	2	0	143
Westmeath	23	13	22	2	5	8	0	3	24	46	3	0	245
Wexford	56	24	23	10	41	10	1	5	42	50	5	0	667
Wicklow	45	26	34	3	10	20	1	5	58	61	8	1	498
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	183	86	396	15	47	33	5	28	207	235	25	9	2,484
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	630	524	495	68	133	146	11	34	486	733	131	61	7,403
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	87	6	7	2	1	4	0	1	33	44	4	2	305
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	15	10	13	5	3	6	1	2	12	22	15	0	385
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>19,437</b>

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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	1	0	1	4	3	0
Cavan	0	2	0	0	2	5	2	7	2	0	3	0	4	1
Clare	1	12	1	0	2	11	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	2
Donegal	2	2	0	2	0	15	0	6	1	0	2	9	5	2
Galway	0	18	1	0	5	17	1	8	0	0	5	8	13	4
Kerry	0	6	1	0	0	9	1	1	1	0	0	1	5	1
Kildare	1	11	0	0	4	17	3	15	4	3	8	9	16	5
Kilkenny	0	7	0	0	2	6	1	7	0	0	5	4	6	2
Laoighis	1	1	0	0	1	9	0	7	0	0	2	0	3	0
Leitrim	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Limerick County	1	6	1	1	3	14	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	3
Longford	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	2	2	0
Louth	1	5	1	0	2	17	0	8	0	0	4	3	3	3
Mayo	1	5	0	0	0	13	3	4	0	0	3	3	5	2
Meath	2	16	0	0	4	18	2	6	0	0	1	4	17	3
Monaghan	1	2	2	0	1	6	0	4	1	1	1	4	2	0
Offaly	0	4	0	0	1	11	1	5	1	0	1	2	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	2	1	0	2	0	1	1
Sligo	0	3	0	0	2	8	0	2	1	0	2	1	3	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	3	3	0	4	5	0	3	0	2	1	2	1	1
Tipperary S.R.	2	2	1	0	0	6	1	3	0	0	3	8	2	0
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0
Westmeath	4	6	0	0	4	9	0	4	0	0	2	3	5	2
Wexford	2	8	0	0	4	17	5	4	4	0	16	8	9	3
Wicklow	3	2	1	0	1	19	1	9	1	1	11	8	16	3
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	11	22	11	1	15	55	5	18	6	1	8	22	19	4
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	15	30	12	1	21	160	11	36	24	2	46	57	73	35
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	2	1	0	4	8	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	5	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	2	5	5	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>80</b>

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**Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2001**  
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	27
Cavan	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	11	0	2	0	50
Clare	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	10	4	2	77
Donegal	10	6	0	10	0	0	1	15	12	1	2	103
Galway	11	11	7	5	0	0	0	16	13	6	4	153
Kerry	2	6	2	2	0	0	0	9	9	1	0	57
Kildare	9	7	3	8	0	0	2	23	13	3	8	172
Kilkenny	3	3	4	1	0	0	1	4	12	3	2	73
Laoighis	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	7	1	0	40
Leitrim	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	21
Limerick County	2	2	2	5	0	0	0	7	8	4	4	75
Longford	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	1	30
Louth	6	4	4	3	0	0	1	10	6	1	3	85
Mayo	18	3	4	1	0	0	0	15	15	1	3	99
Meath	8	7	4	5	0	0	3	28	17	4	3	152
Monaghan	2	7	10	4	0	0	1	9	2	3	0	63
Offaly	3	4	3	1	0	0	1	6	6	0	0	51
Roscommon	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	9	5	0	2	41
Sligo	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	42
Tipperary N.R.	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	7	2	1	1	44
Tipperary S.R.	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	4	3	7	1	53
Waterford County	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	2	1	3	25
Westmeath	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	8	0	1	61
Wexford	10	5	1	4	0	0	0	7	6	1	4	118
Wicklow	7	5	1	4	0	0	0	8	9	1	5	116
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	18	15	10	18	0	0	1	39	26	14	14	353
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	39	42	5	20	0	0	1	96	63	9	27	825
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	31
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	6	0	3	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3,087</b>

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

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	5
Cavan	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Clare	1	0	1	0	2	1	6	11
Donegal	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	6
Galway	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	7
Kerry	8	0	0	0	2	2	1	13
Kildare	11	1	0	5	13	5	15	50
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	3	10	1	15
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	1	0	0	0	2	4	4	11
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Louth	3	1	3	0	2	0	1	10
Mayo	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	6
Meath	5	0	0	0	9	4	2	20
Monaghan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Offaly	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	4
Roscommon	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	5
Sligo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
Tipperary S.R.	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	9
Waterford County	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	4	1	3	9
Wexford	3	2	1	0	8	4	2	20
Wicklow	3	2	0	4	13	4	3	29
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	25	0	3	3	16	8	7	62
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	36	4	10	41	89	52	112	344
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	3	0	1	0	4	8	2	18
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	5	0	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>683</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough**Table 12 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make, May 2001**

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	46	43	1	42	132
Kawasaki	0	4	0	7	11
MBK	20	2	0	0	22
Piaggio/Vespa	31	16	5	3	55
Suzuki	74	62	10	34	180
Yamaha	32	38	9	39	118
Other makes	108	22	8	27	165
<b>Total</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>683</b>

**Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, May 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	0	0	118	96	2	0	<b>216</b>
Audi	0	0	0	12	0	79	170	0	9	<b>270</b>
Austin/Rover	0	0	4	92	0	11	109	0	39	<b>255</b>
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	279	110	131	<b>520</b>
Citroen	0	0	155	181	0	23	270	5	3	<b>637</b>
Daewoo	72	0	0	157	0	15	27	0	8	<b>279</b>
Daihatsu	0	27	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>44</b>
Fiat	15	0	887	1	0	48	35	0	1	<b>987</b>
Ford	0	0	514	627	0	422	831	4	22	<b>2,420</b>
Honda	1	0	0	149	0	55	131	0	0	<b>336</b>
Hyundai	0	18	0	361	0	89	176	0	0	<b>644</b>
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	<b>10</b>
Mazda	0	0	36	151	2	15	71	0	2	<b>277</b>
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	15	0	1	344	64	138	<b>562</b>
Mitsubishi	0	0	209	0	0	37	75	1	32	<b>354</b>
Nissan	0	627	0	16	648	144	169	12	19	<b>1,635</b>
Opel	0	572	236	580	0	314	194	27	0	<b>1,923</b>
Peugeot/Talbot	0	1	587	158	0	24	232	17	11	<b>1,030</b>
Renault	0	0	338	486	0	499	94	0	1	<b>1,418</b>
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	16	2	<b>133</b>
Seat	0	116	0	185	0	22	108	1	0	<b>432</b>
Skoda	0	0	0	274	0	55	113	0	0	<b>442</b>
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	4	25	0	1	<b>30</b>
Suzuki	0	18	42	47	0	9	48	0	0	<b>164</b>
Toyota	0	726	60	562	3	326	277	20	26	<b>2,000</b>
Volkswagen	0	350	0	753	7	256	677	25	6	<b>2,074</b>
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	22	221	5	4	<b>252</b>
Other makes	0	0	0	6	0	5	32	1	49	<b>93</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>19,437</b>

**Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, May 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	0	0	2	6	24	17	0	0	49
Citroen	1	0	138	30	14	2	0	0	185
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	24	36
Daihatsu	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	5
Fiat/Magirus	2	5	3	46	25	5	0	0	86
Ford	1	2	92	17	324	44	0	0	480
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	43
Isuzu	0	0	0	4	70	94	7	0	175
Iveco	0	0	0	0	0	15	18	17	50
Mazda	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	13
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	2	3	66	40	7	20	138
Mitsubishi	1	0	0	9	105	55	4	0	174
Nissan	0	3	1	132	65	29	0	0	230
Opel	3	0	61	2	13	1	0	0	80
Peugeot	2	3	117	41	18	3	0	0	184
Renault/Dodge	0	5	79	0	45	6	4	7	146
Scania	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	68	73
Seat	0	1	111	0	0	0	0	0	112
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	2	0	8	5	0	0	0	15
Toyota	1	1	14	68	275	7	0	0	366
Volkswagen	0	0	121	75	68	16	0	1	281
Volvo	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	67	73
Other makes	1	0	14	2	27	2	14	33	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>3,087</b>

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

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	16,715	2,722	0	19,437
Goods vehicles	9	3,078	0	3,087
Tractors	7	284	0	291
Motor cycles	683	0	0	683
Exempt vehicles	270	118	0	388
Public service vehicles	15	129	0	144
Small	15	75	0	90
Large	0	54	0	54
Machines or contrivances	0	116	0	116
Other classes	3	52	0	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,702</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,201</b>

**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 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	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	2	2	6	1
Donegal	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	15	4	1	0	4	2	1	5	0
Galway	1	4	2	4	1	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	3	4	3	1	1
Kerry	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Kildare	0	3	2	5	1	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	4	6	1	5	0
Kilkenny	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2
Laoighis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Limerick County	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	8	4	0	0	2	0	2	2	0
Longford	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	4	2	3	0
Mayo	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	10	1	2	0	1	2	1	4	0
Meath	1	0	6	6	2	0	1	1	5	5	0	0	1	5	6	3	0
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Offaly	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sligo	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	2	0	4	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Waterford County	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Westmeath	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
Wexford	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	3	0	1	1	1	2	3	0
Wicklow	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	3	1	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	2	4	8	4	1	0	3	16	10	0	0	3	5	6	11	0
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	10	11	34	7	0	2	6	26	44	1	1	19	19	45	42	1
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>5</b>

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**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2001**  
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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	3	1	1	0	0	10
Cavan	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	17
Clare	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	5	2	3	0	1	42
Donegal	11	10	1	2	0	0	1	16	26	9	1	1	118
Galway	3	7	2	2	0	0	0	8	11	8	1	5	84
Kerry	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	3	3	4	39
Kildare	4	3	1	0	0	3	2	5	8	3	1	0	69
Kilkenny	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	22
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	13
Leitrim	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	11
Limerick County	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	1	37
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	8
Louth	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	41
Mayo	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	2	1	5	49
Meath	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	6	3	2	0	2	60
Monaghan	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	1	1	21
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	17
Roscommon	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	19
Sligo	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	6	1	0	0	31
Tipperary N.R.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	22
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	17
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	0	1	0	26
Westmeath	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	0	0	25
Wexford	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	4	2	2	39
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	4	30
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	8	5	0	1	0	1	3	21	11	9	3	3	138
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	16	9	5	0	0	5	7	47	12	21	3	17	410
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	14
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,443</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough



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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	0
Donegal	0	2	0	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Kerry	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	1	3	1
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	3	1	0
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	7	1
Meath	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	0
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmeath	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wexford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	4	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	5	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	6	1	0	5	10	0
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	14	1	2	0	0	9	3	0
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>

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**Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2001**  
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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	3	0	0	2	1	12
Cavan	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	13
Clare	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	16
Donegal	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	3	4	4	9	52
Galway	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	4	11	30
Kerry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	18
Kildare	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	10	25
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	7
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
Leitrim	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	11
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	13
Longford	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	13
Louth	1	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	12	3	41
Mayo	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	26
Meath	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	30
Monaghan	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	27
Offaly	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8
Roscommon	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	13
Sligo	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	17
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	8
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Westmeath	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	16
Wicklow	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	19
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	2	5	0	0	1	6	1	0	1	8	57
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	3	18	0	0	0	2	2	1	5	15	77
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>587</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough

## Background Notes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- State owned
- Diplomatic
- Fire services
- Disabled drivers