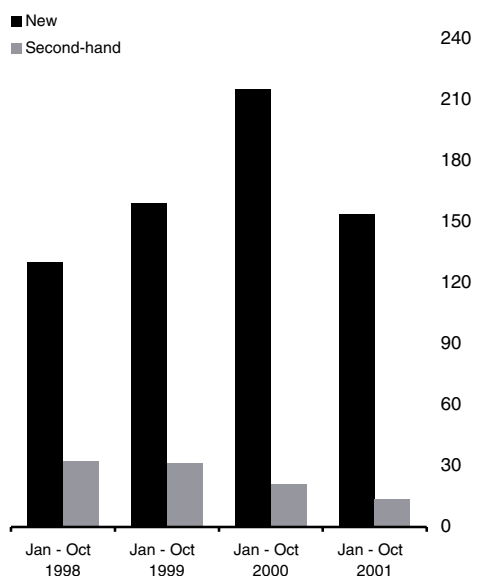




## Private Cars Licensed



## Vehicles Licensed for the First Time October 2001

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Oct 2001	6,563	9,834
Oct 2000	9,301	12,599
Oct 1999	8,537	11,559
Jan - Oct 2001	153,615	195,778
Jan - Oct 2000	214,850	259,233
Jan - Oct 1999	159,015	197,282

## Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 6,563 new private cars licensed in October, 2001 compared with 9,301 in October, 2000, a decrease of 29.4%. In the first ten months of 2001, there were 153,615 new private cars licensed. This was a decrease of 28.5% on the corresponding period last year but only a decrease of 3.4% on the period January to October 1999. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 454 (-26.1%) on the same month last year and decreased by 7,302 (-35.2%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed increased by 77 (3.8%) in October, 2001 when compared with October, 2000, and decreased by 2,418 (-8 %) in the first ten months of 2001 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- In the period January-October 2001, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 221,353 compared with 293,281 in the same period last year, a decrease of 24.5%.
- There was a decrease of 21.9% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in October, 2001 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. *See Table 1.*
- The highest number of new private cars licensed in October, classified by make are Volkswagen (795) followed by Renault (682), Ford (610), Fiat (534), Nissan (520) and Toyota (519). *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**

	October			January – October		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
New vehicles						
Private cars	8,537	9,301	6,563	159,015	214,850	153,615
Goods vehicles	1,947	2,007	2,084	26,675	30,297	27,879
Tractors	185	178	203	2,454	2,513	2,422
Motor cycles	482	624	536	4,243	5,999	6,107
Exempt vehicles	139	293	278	2,386	2,954	3,365
Other new vehicles	269	196	170	2,509	2,620	2,390
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>11,559</b>	<b>12,599</b>	<b>9,834</b>	<b>197,282</b>	<b>259,233</b>	<b>195,778</b>
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	2,844	1,739	1,285	31,291	20,757	13,455
Goods vehicles	751	541	481	7,906	5,991	5,033
Tractors	261	175	206	2,867	2,476	2,086
Others	427	436	446	4,739	4,824	5,001
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>46,803</b>	<b>34,048</b>	<b>25,575</b>
<b>Total all vehicles</b>	<b>15,842</b>	<b>15,490</b>	<b>12,252</b>	<b>244,085</b>	<b>293,281</b>	<b>221,353</b>

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	104	4	Nissan	520	110
Audi	142	25	Opel	440	9
Austin/Rover	127	43	Peugeot/Talbot	407	73
BMW	146	63	Renault	682	63
Citroen	145	40	Saab	51	14
Daewoo	82	2	Seat	139	5
Daihatsu	21	3	Skoda	197	5
Fiat	534	28	Subaru	20	11
Ford	610	132	Suzuki	94	20
Honda	84	85	Toyota	519	137
Hyundai	141	11	Vauxhall	0	101
Isuzu	6	8	Volkswagen	795	55
Mazda	99	42	Volvo	86	23
Mercedes-Benz	181	47	Other Makes	103	47
Mitsubishi	88	79			
<b>Total</b>				<b>6,563</b>	<b>1,285</b>

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

Taxation Class	2000				2001		
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3
New vehicles							
Private cars	79,644	78,853	47,052	19,720	60,933	54,153	31,966
Goods vehicles	9,855	9,931	8,504	5,316	10,154	8,721	6,920
Tractors	833	869	633	482	748	766	705
Motor cycles	1,478	1,923	1,974	1,496	1,787	1,931	1,853
Exempt vehicles	901	809	951	660	1,052	1,006	1,029
Others	803	849	772	683	850	776	594
<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>	<b>67,353</b>	<b>43,067</b>
Second-hand vehicles							
Private cars	6,954	6,345	5,719	4,985	4,415	4,082	3,673
Goods vehicles	1,909	1,883	1,658	1,533	1,561	1,566	1,425
Tractors	743	860	698	484	595	649	636
Others	1,245	1,551	1,592	1,142	1,268	1,758	1,529
<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>8,055</b>	<b>7,263</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>	<b>75,408</b>	<b>50,330</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, October 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	1	4	10	15	1	3	12	0	0	<b>46</b>
Cavan	1	7	9	17	3	10	21	1	0	<b>69</b>
Clare	0	14	9	44	2	41	31	3	1	<b>145</b>
Donegal	1	10	23	38	4	12	34	0	3	<b>125</b>
Galway	1	30	36	65	13	34	72	6	8	<b>265</b>
Kerry	0	18	16	23	16	13	37	2	4	<b>129</b>
Kildare	2	22	37	72	13	25	82	1	13	<b>267</b>
Kilkenny	0	7	12	26	9	13	34	1	3	<b>105</b>
Laoighis	1	3	6	18	1	5	14	0	0	<b>48</b>
Leitrim	0	3	4	6	1	1	9	0	0	<b>24</b>
Limerick County	1	14	18	42	2	34	41	2	1	<b>155</b>
Longford	0	3	1	11	5	4	9	0	1	<b>34</b>
Louth	0	15	30	41	8	14	49	2	4	<b>163</b>
Mayo	2	7	16	24	3	12	29	1	1	<b>95</b>
Meath	1	19	44	69	6	23	55	4	10	<b>231</b>
Monaghan	0	1	11	11	1	5	20	1	2	<b>52</b>
Offaly	1	9	6	13	0	7	25	1	0	<b>62</b>
Roscommon	0	10	12	15	0	6	18	1	0	<b>62</b>
Sligo	2	8	14	22	3	8	18	1	1	<b>77</b>
Tipperary N.R.	1	8	13	15	2	4	17	1	0	<b>61</b>
Tipperary S.R.	1	7	13	22	1	7	21	0	0	<b>72</b>
Waterford County	0	5	9	19	0	4	8	3	1	<b>49</b>
Westmeath	1	8	11	34	1	6	29	0	2	<b>92</b>
Wexford	0	9	21	48	1	12	40	2	6	<b>139</b>
Wicklow	1	20	19	55	15	23	37	3	2	<b>175</b>
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	2	71	166	223	15	152	162	8	14	<b>813</b>
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	6	268	463	583	119	430	853	30	90	<b>2,842</b>
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	5	9	32	1	11	13	1	3	<b>76</b>
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	8	9	19	1	18	28	2	5	<b>90</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>6,563</b>

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**Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, October 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	3	6	4	2	0	7	22
Cavan	0	1	14	2	13	2	4	1	37
Clare	1	1	8	6	30	3	2	3	54
Donegal	0	0	21	10	26	4	1	4	66
Galway	0	1	24	8	38	10	5	3	89
Kerry	0	0	8	5	15	1	1	2	32
Kildare	0	0	33	7	34	13	3	7	97
Kilkenny	0	0	6	8	12	2	3	5	36
Laoighis	0	1	3	3	15	7	3	2	34
Leitrim	0	0	7	0	4	2	0	1	14
Limerick County	1	1	11	13	16	3	3	3	51
Longford	1	0	4	3	6	1	0	3	18
Louth	1	1	11	4	32	6	2	8	65
Mayo	0	0	11	3	15	8	9	4	50
Meath	0	0	20	15	24	12	7	7	85
Monaghan	0	0	11	1	14	4	1	3	34
Offaly	0	0	7	3	11	3	0	1	25
Roscommon	0	0	4	1	6	0	0	5	16
Sligo	0	1	6	3	3	5	1	4	23
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	7	1	9	0	3	4	25
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	6	6	12	2	1	4	32
Waterford County	0	0	4	3	7	4	2	2	22
Westmeath	0	1	8	11	12	5	3	0	40
Wexford	1	3	23	12	15	5	1	8	68
Wicklow	0	0	16	6	25	11	2	2	62
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	3	43	24	63	23	7	21	184
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	5	164	93	322	92	22	52	751
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	6	3	6	7	1	3	26
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	10	3	5	7	0	1	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,084</b>

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**Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, October 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	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Cavan	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	3	2	7
Clare	3	1	0	3	7	6	2	0	0	1	0	9
Donegal	0	3	0	2	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	8
Galway	4	2	0	2	8	15	0	0	1	4	7	27
Kerry	5	3	0	0	8	5	0	0	1	8	0	14
Kildare	7	8	3	8	26	9	1	0	0	2	0	12
Kilkenny	3	3	0	1	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	5
Laoighis	0	1	1	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	6
Leitrim	1	2	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Limerick County	5	2	0	2	9	7	1	0	0	1	1	10
Longford	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Louth	6	3	1	2	12	13	2	2	0	3	0	20
Mayo	0	2	2	0	4	6	1	0	0	1	1	9
Meath	6	3	0	4	13	3	2	0	2	2	1	10
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	4
Offaly	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	6
Roscommon	2	1	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	1	7
Sligo	2	3	0	0	5	6	0	0	1	0	0	7
Tipperary N.R.	3	1	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	4
Tipperary S.R.	3	3	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	2	0	11
Waterford County	3	1	1	0	5	3	0	0	0	2	1	6
Westmeath	1	1	1	1	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wexford	4	6	0	0	10	8	1	0	0	8	2	19
Wicklow	5	6	1	7	19	6	0	0	0	2	0	8
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	21	15	1	3	40	36	4	0	2	8	2	52
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	148	96	23	45	312	101	26	3	6	12	7	155
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	2	3	0	0	5	3	3	0	0	1	0	7
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	5	1	0	0	6	7	0	0	1	1	1	10
Total	244	174	34	84	536	278	50	8	18	66	28	448

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Austin/Rover	2	0	0	0	0
BMW	3	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	3	0
Chrysler/Talbot	1	1	0	0	0
Daihatsu	1	0	0	0	0
Deutz	0	0	0	0	1
Fiat/Lancia/Magirus	6	5	0	0	0
Ford	31	9	7	3	1
Hino	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	7	1	0	0	0
Hyster	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	11	2	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	0	0	1	1	0
JCB	0	0	0	25	1
Mazda	4	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	1	0
Mercedes-Benz	13	1	4	0	2
Mitsubishi	6	0	0	0	0
Nissan	33	5	0	0	0
Opel	19	0	0	0	1
Peugeot	8	0	0	0	0
Renault	23	0	0	4	0
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	1	1	0	0	0
Toyota	43	11	1	4	0
Volkswagen/Audi	31	6	4	0	1
Volvo	6	0	0	1	1
Other makes	29	16	1	24	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>28</b>

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	6	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	1
Cavan	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	2	6	0	2	0	1	1	1	3
Clare	0	5	3	3	0	0	0	4	12	1	2	0	4	2	1	5
Donegal	1	1	6	4	3	1	1	12	7	1	1	0	0	2	2	8
Galway	2	8	5	7	13	4	0	18	29	1	3	0	4	6	3	29
Kerry	2	1	3	1	6	0	0	4	13	1	3	0	2	3	3	27
Kildare	0	4	10	8	9	9	1	9	28	1	8	1	5	7	4	27
Kilkenny	1	3	2	1	6	0	0	2	15	2	4	0	1	1	0	12
Laoighis	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	3
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Limerick County	4	5	7	1	2	0	0	8	11	0	6	0	1	4	1	6
Longford	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Louth	2	5	2	3	6	1	1	11	16	2	3	0	3	8	0	16
Mayo	0	0	2	0	3	5	0	7	12	2	1	0	1	2	0	9
Meath	2	3	9	4	5	0	1	18	23	1	6	0	7	10	1	10
Monaghan	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	3	1	1	0	4	4	0	3
Offaly	0	1	1	3	2	1	2	0	5	2	5	0	1	0	1	2
Roscommon	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	12	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
Sligo	1	2	0	0	4	3	0	11	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	4	5	2	2	0	3	1	2	2
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	11	0	2	0	3	1	2	3
Waterford County	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Westmeath	2	4	1	2	0	4	1	5	9	2	3	0	0	1	0	3
Wexford	1	1	5	6	6	2	1	9	7	3	2	0	5	2	2	2
Wicklow	0	1	7	3	2	3	1	12	7	4	8	0	3	3	4	25
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	6	13	7	9	14	5	4	67	91	4	14	0	12	10	6	36
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	79	76	53	71	48	26	2	298	265	49	49	5	30	105	28	266
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	2	0	1	1	4	1	5	7	2	4	0	1	0	2	3
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	1	5	2	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	4	3	22	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>520</b>

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**Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 2001**  
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	5	4	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	7	0	1	46
Cavan	6	11	2	0	3	2	0	0	11	11	0	0	69
Clare	7	4	0	1	2	19	0	2	44	21	0	3	145
Donegal	12	14	7	0	6	6	0	2	7	14	0	7	125
Galway	18	12	11	1	4	7	0	2	38	34	3	3	265
Kerry	14	2	7	0	6	0	0	1	16	9	5	0	129
Kildare	7	14	23	1	7	11	2	3	20	40	5	3	267
Kilkenny	5	12	7	0	4	0	0	4	2	21	0	0	105
Laoighis	4	3	4	0	3	3	0	1	2	8	0	1	48
Leitrim	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	0	0	24
Limerick County	20	14	17	0	7	10	1	2	6	17	2	3	155
Longford	5	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	13	0	0	34
Louth	5	19	15	1	3	2	0	7	13	17	1	1	163
Mayo	8	3	3	1	4	3	0	2	12	14	0	1	95
Meath	15	18	18	1	1	13	2	4	21	31	4	3	231
Monaghan	4	2	3	1	0	2	0	4	5	7	0	0	52
Offaly	7	4	1	0	5	1	0	3	7	8	0	0	62
Roscommon	7	2	2	0	2	3	0	2	7	9	0	0	62
Sligo	9	7	4	1	1	3	0	3	7	8	0	2	77
Tipperary N.R.	2	7	4	0	3	4	0	0	6	8	0	0	61
Tipperary S.R.	2	6	5	0	0	3	1	1	4	12	3	0	72
Waterford County	3	1	2	0	3	2	0	2	2	11	0	0	49
Westmeath	9	6	8	1	2	3	0	1	15	9	0	1	92
Wexford	14	12	7	2	4	4	0	10	12	14	1	5	139
Wicklow	10	16	9	1	5	11	0	3	16	19	1	1	175
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	107	25	200	5	9	22	0	9	52	61	11	14	813
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	125	174	311	31	51	55	10	19	183	341	47	45	2,842
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	4	3	4	0	2	4	0	0	2	17	1	5	76
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	4	5	7	2	2	1	2	4	4	7	2	4	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>6,563</b>

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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	5	0	1	0
Cavan	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
Clare	1	4	2	0	1	11	2	6	1	1	3	3	1	2
Donegal	1	1	1	2	3	6	0	6	3	1	3	6	1	1
Galway	1	6	1	0	3	24	0	2	2	1	1	4	3	1
Kerry	0	4	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0
Kildare	3	11	0	0	1	16	2	6	4	1	3	4	3	1
Kilkenny	1	2	0	0	1	7	0	2	1	0	2	2	4	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	4	4	0	3	4	2	1
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Limerick County	1	6	0	0	2	4	0	4	1	2	3	3	3	1
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Louth	1	4	1	0	1	14	1	3	2	0	5	4	3	1
Mayo	0	3	0	0	1	3	1	8	1	1	10	2	0	2
Meath	0	5	2	0	1	9	1	8	5	1	5	2	9	2
Monaghan	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	6	1	0	2	4	0	1
Offaly	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	4	0	0	2	0	1	0
Roscommon	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sligo	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	1
Tipperary S.R.	0	2	0	0	3	6	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0
Waterford County	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	5	3	0	1	1	0	0	6	3	2
Wexford	0	10	1	0	5	5	1	2	2	1	3	2	5	2
Wicklow	0	2	1	0	1	11	0	5	1	1	2	6	4	2
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	3	13	8	0	12	25	1	10	4	0	7	10	7	6
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	5	53	6	3	20	193	4	31	34	1	64	29	72	22
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	2	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>51</b>

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**Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 2001**  
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	22
Cavan	5	6	1	3	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	37
Clare	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	1	54
Donegal	8	1	2	7	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	66
Galway	7	3	1	2	0	0	0	9	11	0	7	89
Kerry	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	1	32
Kildare	5	6	1	4	0	0	1	11	8	1	5	97
Kilkenny	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	36
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	34
Leitrim	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	14
Limerick County	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	7	2	1	51
Longford	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	18
Louth	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	7	4	3	2	65
Mayo	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	50
Meath	4	9	2	1	0	0	0	8	8	1	2	85
Monaghan	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	34
Offaly	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	25
Roscommon	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	16
Sligo	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	23
Tipperary N.R.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	25
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	1	4	32
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	22
Westmeath	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	0	3	40
Wexford	6	3	2	5	0	0	0	3	7	2	1	68
Wicklow	4	3	0	7	0	0	0	6	2	0	4	62
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	12	10	4	7	0	0	0	11	16	8	10	184
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	36	22	2	25	0	1	0	38	41	15	34	751
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	26
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,084</b>

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

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cavan	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Clare	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	7
Donegal	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
Galway	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	8
Kerry	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	8
Kildare	5	1	0	2	6	2	10	26
Kilkenny	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	7
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Leitrim	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
Limerick County	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	9
Longford	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Louth	2	0	2	2	3	1	2	12
Mayo	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Meath	4	1	0	0	2	1	5	13
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Offaly	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Roscommon	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Sligo	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	4
Tipperary S.R.	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	6
Waterford County	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
Wexford	3	0	1	0	4	1	1	10
Wicklow	4	0	0	0	7	3	5	19
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	20	0	2	3	4	5	6	40
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	36	8	15	43	66	51	93	312
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	5
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>536</b>

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	46	45	5	19	115
Kawasaki	0	3	0	9	12
MBK	29	0	0	0	29
Piaggio/Vespa	30	14	7	1	52
Suzuki	43	39	2	22	106
Yamaha	17	43	11	16	87
Other makes	79	30	9	17	135
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>536</b>

**Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, October 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	2	0	67	35	0	0	104
Audi	0	0	0	8	2	49	81	2	0	142
Austin/Rover	0	0	1	35	0	2	66	0	23	127
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	26	27	146
Citroen	0	0	7	47	0	12	76	3	0	145
Daewoo	20	0	0	48	0	5	8	0	1	82
Daihatsu	0	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Fiat	6	0	474	0	0	46	8	0	0	534
Ford	0	0	105	134	0	93	269	3	6	610
Honda	0	0	0	44	0	12	28	0	0	84
Hyundai	0	13	0	30	0	17	81	0	0	141
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Mazda	0	0	7	42	8	11	30	0	1	99
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	9	0	2	119	17	34	181
Mitsubishi	0	0	39	0	0	21	18	0	10	88
Nissan	0	201	0	3	230	52	27	1	6	520
Opel	0	81	45	173	0	59	74	8	0	440
Peugeot/Talbot	0	1	126	142	0	29	94	7	8	407
Renault	0	0	190	186	0	229	77	0	0	682
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	1	2	51
Seat	0	50	0	60	0	4	25	0	0	139
Skoda	0	0	0	129	0	20	48	0	0	197
Subaru	0	0	1	0	0	3	13	0	3	20
Suzuki	0	18	18	24	0	4	30	0	0	94
Toyota	0	109	22	172	2	105	97	7	5	519
Volkswagen	0	131	0	306	5	74	275	1	3	795
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	3	78	1	4	86
Other makes	1	0	0	28	0	18	20	0	36	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>6,563</b>

**Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, October 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	0	4	14	5	0	0	23
Citroen	0	0	116	18	7	0	0	0	141
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	12	23
Daihatsu	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	6
Fiat/Magirus	0	3	6	36	18	10	0	0	73
Ford	0	2	59	3	275	52	0	0	391
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	17
Isuzu	1	0	1	1	67	44	5	1	120
Iveco	1	0	0	0	2	38	13	19	73
Mazda	0	0	1	8	6	1	0	0	16
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	2	1	61	28	22	18	132
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	7	67	27	5	0	106
Nissan	0	0	0	89	33	15	0	0	137
Opel	1	0	32	0	16	2	0	0	51
Peugeot	3	11	67	23	14	0	0	0	118
Renault/Dodge	0	2	42	0	29	4	7	5	89
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	27
Seat	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	83
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subaru	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Toyota	0	1	3	22	118	2	0	0	146
Volkswagen	0	2	77	45	33	11	0	0	168
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	48
Other makes	0	0	10	1	29	4	12	36	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,084</b>

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

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	5,585	978	0	6,563
Goods vehicles	4	2,080	0	2,084
Tractors	2	201	0	203
Motor cycles	536	0	0	536
Exempt vehicles	187	91	0	278
Public service vehicles	15	61	0	76
Small	15	43	0	58
Large	0	18	0	18
Machines or contrivances	0	64	2	66
Other classes	1	27	0	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,330</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9,834</b>

**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 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	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Cavan	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Clare	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	5	1	1
Donegal	0	1	2	4	6	1	0	1	12	2	0	0	5	3	2	9	2
Galway	0	2	3	2	3	0	0	2	10	6	1	1	0	2	3	5	0
Kerry	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	2	1	1	1	0	2	6	0
Kildare	0	1	2	4	2	0	1	1	6	4	0	0	3	3	8	3	0
Kilkenny	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Laoighis	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	0	2	2	6	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0
Mayo	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1
Meath	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	3	1	0	3	2	6	2	1
Monaghan	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sligo	0	2	4	1	3	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	2	3	0
Waterford County	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	1	3	0
Westmeath	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Wexford	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	0
Wicklow	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	3	3	1	1	1	0	2	2	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	3	5	4	3	0	0	2	14	8	0	0	6	2	5	12	3
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	4	1	3	22	6	0	0	5	17	40	3	3	11	21	30	38	1
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9</b>

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**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 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	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	9
Cavan	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	21
Clare	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	2	27
Donegal	6	3	2	1	1	2	2	11	26	8	2	3	117
Galway	4	3	1	1	1	0	1	4	9	0	2	4	70
Kerry	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	2	2	45
Kildare	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	1	1	1	3	57
Kilkenny	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	16
Laoighis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	18
Leitrim	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	13
Limerick County	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	21
Longford	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Louth	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	2	1	0	39
Mayo	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	2	1	3	44
Meath	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	40
Monaghan	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	18
Offaly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	20
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	17
Sligo	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	31
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	14
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	1	0	1	26
Waterford County	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	22
Westmeath	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	2	0	31
Wexford	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	36
Wicklow	6	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	37
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	5	4	1	0	1	2	1	17	9	10	3	5	125
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	15	21	6	1	0	4	5	41	8	16	4	14	340
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,285</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough



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

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	1	0
Cavan	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	1
Donegal	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	1	0	0	4	3	0
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	1	7	0
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	2	1	0
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	3	1	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Meath	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	1	0
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	3	8	1
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	5	0	0	9	5	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	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>

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**Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 2001**  
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	8
Cavan	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	12
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
Donegal	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	5	43
Galway	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	26
Kerry	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16
Kildare	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	13
Kilkenny	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	19
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	9
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Limerick County	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	1	19
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6
Louth	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	4	22
Mayo	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	6	27
Meath	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	27
Monaghan	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	4	26
Offaly	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	12
Roscommon	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	6
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13
Tipperary S.R.	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	8
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Westmeath	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Wexford	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	14
Wicklow	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	12
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	2	1	0	0	0	7	2	0	3	5	40
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	8	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	20	65
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>481</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

**Machines and Contrivances:** Vehicles included under this category in Table 7 are mobile machines, forklifts, excavators and diggers.