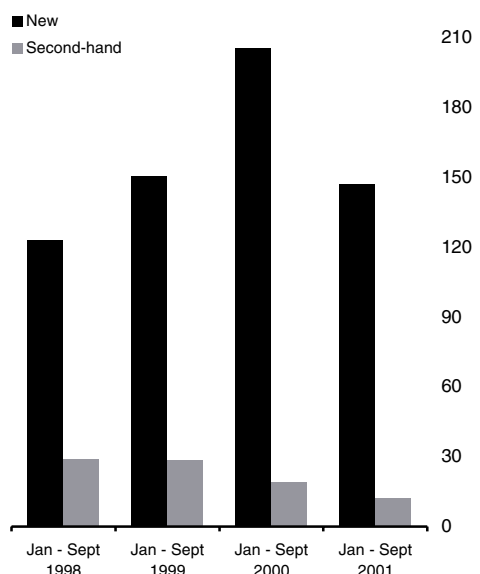




# Private Cars Licensed



## Vehicles Licensed for the First Time September 2001

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Sept 2001	6,799	9,865
Sept 2000	11,477	15,359
Sept 1999	10,405	13,828
Jan - Sept 2001	147,052	185,944
Jan - Sept 2000	205,549	246,634
Jan - Sept 1999	150,478	185,723

### Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 6,799 new private cars licensed in September, 2001 compared with 11,477 in September, 2000, a decrease of 40.8%. In the first nine months of 2001, there were 147,052 new private cars licensed, a decrease of 28.5% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 741 (-41.7%) on the same month last year and decreased by 6,848 (-36 %) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed decreased by 685 (-26.9%) in September, 2001 when compared with September, 2000, and decreased by 2,495 (-8.8%) in the first nine months of 2001 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-September 2001, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 209,101 compared with 277,791 in the same period last year, a decrease of 24.7%.
- ◆ There was a decrease of 35.8% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in September, 2001 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 (787) followed by Nissan (686), Ford (568), Opel (532), Toyota (527) and Fiat (474). *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**

	September			January – September		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
<b>New vehicles</b>						
Private cars	10,405	11,477	6,799	150,478	205,549	147,052
Goods vehicles	2,243	2,545	1,860	24,728	28,290	25,795
Tractors	230	145	199	2,269	2,335	2,219
Motor cycles	482	634	548	3,761	5,375	5,571
Exempt vehicles	229	313	278	2,247	2,661	3,087
Other new vehicles	239	245	181	2,240	2,424	2,220
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>13,828</b>	<b>15,359</b>	<b>9,865</b>	<b>185,723</b>	<b>246,634</b>	<b>185,944</b>
<b>Second-hand vehicles</b>						
Private cars	3,095	1,779	1,038	28,447	19,018	12,170
Goods vehicles	865	592	425	7,155	5,450	4,552
Tractors	267	190	165	2,606	2,301	1,880
Others	462	489	440	4,312	4,388	4,555
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>42,520</b>	<b>31,157</b>	<b>23,157</b>
<b>Total all vehicles</b>	<b>18,517</b>	<b>18,409</b>	<b>11,933</b>	<b>228,243</b>	<b>277,791</b>	<b>209,101</b>

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	111	3	Nissan	686	88
Audi	169	17	Opel	532	8
Austin/Rover	114	34	Peugeot/Talbot	434	62
BMW	198	42	Renault	442	48
Citroen	188	32	Saab	48	9
Daewoo	99	1	Seat	140	7
Daihatsu	19	3	Skoda	225	4
Fiat	474	17	Subaru	22	6
Ford	568	100	Suzuki	80	21
Honda	114	60	Toyota	527	108
Hyundai	177	7	Vauxhall	0	83
Isuzu	2	5	Volkswagen	787	64
Mazda	133	39	Volvo	97	29
Mercedes-Benz	242	55	Other Makes	81	28
Mitsubishi	90	58			
<b>Total</b>				<b>6,799</b>	<b>1,038</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, September 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	6	10	13	4	7	21	0	1	<b>62</b>
Cavan	2	10	5	24	1	5	25	0	2	<b>74</b>
Clare	0	12	10	39	1	12	41	1	1	<b>117</b>
Donegal	1	12	22	50	2	13	51	0	3	<b>154</b>
Galway	0	27	29	59	15	29	89	7	8	<b>263</b>
Kerry	0	15	15	39	9	25	44	1	3	<b>151</b>
Kildare	0	27	39	75	11	29	77	7	11	<b>276</b>
Kilkenny	0	11	14	34	4	14	20	0	4	<b>101</b>
Laoighis	1	6	6	30	3	4	18	1	3	<b>72</b>
Leitrim	0	4	3	9	1	2	11	0	1	<b>31</b>
Limerick County	0	18	20	39	3	39	51	4	2	<b>176</b>
Longford	0	2	3	13	2	7	13	0	0	<b>40</b>
Louth	1	8	25	53	6	26	30	4	3	<b>156</b>
Mayo	0	10	15	19	3	16	34	1	3	<b>101</b>
Meath	2	17	40	61	10	17	61	2	11	<b>221</b>
Monaghan	0	2	4	16	1	4	29	1	1	<b>58</b>
Offaly	0	18	12	31	3	12	25	0	1	<b>102</b>
Roscommon	0	2	2	20	3	6	16	0	0	<b>49</b>
Sligo	0	14	10	26	2	9	22	3	7	<b>93</b>
Tipperary N.R.	0	11	8	36	0	10	29	2	1	<b>97</b>
Tipperary S.R.	0	12	14	23	5	9	23	1	1	<b>88</b>
Waterford County	1	4	7	23	3	12	12	0	2	<b>64</b>
Westmeath	0	11	23	28	6	12	30	3	2	<b>115</b>
Wexford	0	12	18	46	1	23	30	1	3	<b>134</b>
Wicklow	2	25	36	52	15	22	47	4	7	<b>210</b>
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	4	46	132	201	21	88	211	9	16	<b>728</b>
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	8	295	428	607	203	412	771	49	125	<b>2,898</b>
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	11	15	26	1	11	18	0	3	<b>86</b>
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	7	14	19	4	8	24	2	3	<b>82</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>6,799</b>

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**Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, September 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	5	4	8	2	0	5	24
Cavan	0	1	7	3	18	3	2	1	35
Clare	2	0	7	7	16	3	2	0	37
Donegal	0	1	10	14	27	6	0	8	66
Galway	0	0	16	10	32	8	1	4	71
Kerry	0	0	12	7	23	5	0	1	48
Kildare	0	1	21	6	24	10	1	3	66
Kilkenny	0	0	15	6	10	2	3	6	42
Laoighis	0	0	6	3	4	2	0	3	18
Leitrim	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	8
Limerick County	1	0	13	6	15	5	3	3	46
Longford	0	0	6	2	1	1	0	0	10
Louth	0	0	14	5	13	5	1	10	48
Mayo	0	1	9	11	7	6	2	4	40
Meath	0	1	15	10	26	9	2	5	68
Monaghan	0	0	12	6	21	3	0	5	47
Offaly	0	0	2	4	8	3	2	0	19
Roscommon	0	0	7	3	6	1	1	1	19
Sligo	0	0	4	3	10	3	3	4	27
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	4	1	13	2	3	5	28
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	5	2	8	2	4	1	23
Waterford County	0	0	2	5	4	8	1	3	23
Westmeath	0	0	5	2	16	6	0	0	29
Wexford	2	0	14	9	27	11	2	15	80
Wicklow	0	0	11	10	18	17	1	1	58
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	2	45	37	60	20	14	23	201
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	4	143	66	260	95	12	44	624
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	5	4	9	2	0	2	23
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	9	2	15	5	0	1	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,860</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 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	5	2	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	2	0	7
Cavan	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Clare	1	1	0	2	4	5	1	0	0	1	1	8
Donegal	2	2	0	2	6	13	2	0	2	2	0	19
Galway	7	3	0	0	10	13	3	1	1	0	1	19
Kerry	2	2	0	2	6	6	0	1	1	0	1	9
Kildare	18	6	1	11	36	9	1	1	1	4	1	17
Kilkenny	4	0	0	2	6	7	0	0	0	2	1	10
Laoighis	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Limerick County	9	4	4	2	19	2	0	0	0	4	1	7
Longford	3	2	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Louth	3	4	1	3	11	6	0	0	1	2	0	9
Mayo	0	2	0	0	2	8	1	0	3	0	1	13
Meath	3	2	2	3	10	5	1	1	0	0	1	8
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Offaly	1	0	2	0	3	4	0	0	7	0	0	11
Roscommon	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Sligo	2	1	2	1	6	6	0	1	0	1	0	8
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	6
Tipperary S.R.	2	5	1	2	10	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
Waterford County	3	2	0	3	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
Westmeath	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	5
Wexford	7	6	1	2	16	3	1	0	0	2	1	7
Wicklow	9	6	0	2	17	9	0	1	2	0	0	12
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	24	13	3	5	45	29	4	0	0	9	1	43
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	140	92	15	40	287	112	23	4	51	5	4	199
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	5	3	0	0	8	7	0	0	1	0	0	8
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	10	1	1	2	14	3	0	0	1	1	1	6
Total	264	159	35	90	548	278	40	11	73	40	17	459

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Austin/Rover	5	0	0	0	0
BMW	1	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	2	1
Chrysler/Talbot	0	1	0	0	0
Daihatsu	1	0	0	0	0
Deutz	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat/Lancia/Magirus	8	7	0	0	0
Ford	61	4	9	4	2
Hino	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	5	0	0	0	0
Hyster	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	6	1	0	0	0
Isuzu	1	0	0	0	0
Iveco	0	0	0	0	0
JCB	0	0	0	15	0
Mazda	3	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	1	0
Mercedes-Benz	11	3	5	2	2
Mitsubishi	3	0	0	0	0
Nissan	44	5	0	1	0
Opel	11	1	0	0	0
Peugeot	9	0	0	0	0
Renault	27	2	0	0	0
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	3	2	0	0	0
Toyota	36	6	2	0	0
Volkswagen/Audi	21	8	9	1	0
Volvo	4	0	44	0	1
Other makes	18	11	4	14	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	6	12	0	1	0	3	1	1	4
Cavan	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	8	2	3	0	0	2	0	5
Clare	0	6	1	1	5	1	0	2	8	0	8	0	3	2	1	4
Donegal	1	5	6	3	6	1	1	7	10	3	0	0	2	2	3	5
Galway	4	11	10	7	7	4	2	19	24	2	3	0	4	4	2	26
Kerry	2	1	3	1	9	1	0	4	19	1	3	0	5	4	5	20
Kildare	2	6	3	16	7	3	3	10	22	2	11	0	8	8	3	23
Kilkenny	0	2	3	4	4	2	0	2	3	1	4	0	0	4	6	8
Laoighis	0	0	2	2	3	4	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	3	7
Leitrim	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Limerick County	5	7	0	4	6	1	0	8	41	3	4	0	0	5	2	5
Longford	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
Louth	4	2	3	3	6	5	0	15	14	4	3	0	2	5	1	11
Mayo	1	1	0	2	3	3	0	8	13	2	4	0	0	3	4	4
Meath	2	5	2	4	11	2	0	22	9	2	7	1	8	15	4	16
Monaghan	1	4	0	3	3	1	0	0	3	2	6	0	2	4	1	1
Offaly	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	2	9	1	2	0	2	1	0	8
Roscommon	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	5	0	3	0	1	2	0	4
Sligo	2	2	1	4	4	5	0	5	9	1	1	0	3	2	2	7
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	4	6	3	3	0	2	3	2	3
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	6	7	0	6	0	3	3	2	12
Waterford County	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	3	1	1	0	4	1	1	5
Westmeath	2	2	3	1	6	0	0	9	6	1	6	0	1	2	2	9
Wexford	1	3	2	2	10	1	0	10	3	8	1	0	10	3	4	4
Wicklow	1	7	5	7	6	6	1	17	8	8	5	0	4	5	3	25
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	17	13	15	20	21	9	0	85	69	13	21	0	25	15	10	44
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	64	77	46	97	56	37	7	215	246	46	61	1	20	136	27	410
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	5	0	2	0	3	0	5	5	3	5	0	11	6	0	4
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	2	5	3	1	2	4	1	1	2	0	8	2	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>686</b>

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**Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 2001**  
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	6	2	7	0	0	3	0	0	2	9	0	0	<b>62</b>
Cavan	4	6	2	0	5	3	1	2	10	14	0	0	<b>74</b>
Clare	7	6	2	0	4	8	0	3	20	23	2	0	<b>117</b>
Donegal	13	13	6	0	8	7	0	4	22	21	2	3	<b>154</b>
Galway	17	11	4	1	6	16	1	4	21	45	6	2	<b>263</b>
Kerry	9	6	12	0	6	2	0	3	20	13	2	0	<b>151</b>
Kildare	19	17	21	0	8	16	1	6	29	27	3	2	<b>276</b>
Kilkenny	14	3	3	0	3	2	4	3	8	18	0	0	<b>101</b>
Laoighis	2	1	5	1	1	6	1	3	6	13	1	1	<b>72</b>
Leitrim	4	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	3	6	0	0	<b>31</b>
Limerick County	20	16	8	0	0	9	0	0	14	17	0	1	<b>176</b>
Longford	5	2	3	1	0	1	0	2	3	9	0	0	<b>40</b>
Louth	10	19	14	0	6	4	1	2	4	18	0	0	<b>156</b>
Mayo	6	11	6	3	4	0	1	2	5	15	0	0	<b>101</b>
Meath	5	23	21	0	5	11	1	2	14	26	3	0	<b>221</b>
Monaghan	8	3	2	1	4	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	<b>58</b>
Offaly	10	7	8	0	5	3	0	2	22	13	0	0	<b>102</b>
Roscommon	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	9	10	0	0	<b>49</b>
Sligo	13	3	5	1	2	2	0	0	9	8	1	1	<b>93</b>
Tipperary N.R.	6	8	10	0	4	9	0	0	9	17	1	0	<b>97</b>
Tipperary S.R.	2	5	7	0	1	0	0	1	10	15	0	0	<b>88</b>
Waterford County	6	3	3	0	4	4	1	2	5	10	0	1	<b>64</b>
Westmeath	8	9	10	3	1	6	0	2	16	9	1	0	<b>115</b>
Wexford	11	14	11	2	3	3	0	4	8	11	2	3	<b>134</b>
Wicklow	12	21	14	0	1	11	0	3	13	22	1	4	<b>210</b>
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	71	32	44	5	13	18	2	8	66	73	7	12	<b>728</b>
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	228	184	196	26	46	69	8	18	167	302	60	48	<b>2,898</b>
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	10	2	5	1	0	1	0	2	6	8	0	1	<b>86</b>
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	6	2	10	3	0	3	0	1	4	9	5	2	<b>82</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>6,799</b>

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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	2
Cavan	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	3	2	3	2
Clare	1	5	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Donegal	1	1	0	1	1	19	1	5	1	0	0	0	3	0
Galway	1	2	0	0	2	12	1	5	1	0	4	4	5	1
Kerry	3	5	0	0	3	4	0	4	0	0	1	7	0	0
Kildare	0	8	1	0	0	8	1	7	1	1	2	3	7	0
Kilkenny	2	9	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	3	2	3	0
Laoighis	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	0	7	1	0	1	10	0	4	0	1	3	0	0	1
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louth	1	2	2	0	1	9	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	2
Mayo	0	5	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	0
Meath	1	8	1	0	1	7	0	3	4	1	4	1	0	1
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	9	0	1	2	2	0	2
Offaly	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0
Roscommon	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Sligo	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	1	1	3	0	1	9	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tipperary S.R.	1	2	0	0	3	6	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Waterford County	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0
Westmeath	0	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	0
Wexford	5	4	0	0	6	9	1	2	5	0	1	4	6	4
Wicklow	4	3	0	0	3	8	0	5	4	0	1	4	9	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	10	18	8	2	15	22	0	9	2	1	7	11	12	4
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	2	47	6	4	18	126	4	31	14	0	38	40	50	17
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	4	1	0	0	7	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	0	0	2	11	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>40</b>

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**Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 2001**  
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	24
Cavan	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	7	0	1	35
Clare	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	4	0	2	37
Donegal	8	1	6	5	0	0	2	6	3	0	2	66
Galway	7	1	2	2	0	0	1	7	11	1	1	71
Kerry	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	11	5	1	0	48
Kildare	6	3	1	3	0	0	1	8	5	0	0	66
Kilkenny	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	5	1	42
Laoighis	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	18
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	8
Limerick County	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	46
Longford	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
Louth	1	6	2	3	0	0	1	3	2	5	1	48
Mayo	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	2	0	40
Meath	1	3	2	4	0	0	1	14	9	2	0	68
Monaghan	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	7	8	0	1	47
Offaly	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	19
Roscommon	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	19
Sligo	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	27
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	28
Tipperary S.R.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	23
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	7	23
Westmeath	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	29
Wexford	2	12	1	1	0	0	0	8	4	1	4	80
Wicklow	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	7	3	0	1	58
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	14	14	4	5	1	0	0	18	13	6	5	201
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	22	29	9	10	0	0	0	63	61	12	21	624
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	23
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1,860</b>

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

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	7
Cavan	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Clare	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Donegal	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	6
Galway	3	0	0	0	1	1	5	10
Kerry	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	6
Kildare	8	1	2	3	4	5	13	36
Kilkenny	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	6
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	5	0	2	0	2	6	4	19
Longford	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
Louth	4	0	1	1	2	1	2	11
Mayo	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Meath	1	0	0	1	2	2	4	10
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Sligo	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	6
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tipperary S.R.	4	0	1	0	3	1	1	10
Waterford County	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	8
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Wexford	5	0	1	0	5	3	2	16
Wicklow	4	0	1	0	5	4	3	17
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	17	0	4	4	7	6	7	45
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	47	3	8	49	60	47	73	287
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	8
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	6	0	1	1	1	3	2	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>548</b>

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	48	42	2	38	130
Kawasaki	0	0	0	5	5
MBK	26	0	0	0	26
Piaggio/Vespa	48	10	4	0	62
Suzuki	35	44	12	14	105
Yamaha	19	41	10	20	90
Other makes	88	22	7	13	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>548</b>

**Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, September 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	77	31	1	2	111
Audi	0	0	0	4	0	48	109	1	7	169
Austin/Rover	0	0	1	30	0	7	53	0	23	114
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	38	50	198
Citroen	0	0	11	63	0	26	84	4	0	188
Daewoo	17	0	0	68	0	2	9	0	3	99
Daihatsu	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Fiat	4	0	440	0	0	12	18	0	0	474
Ford	0	0	103	141	0	126	189	4	5	568
Honda	1	0	0	58	0	18	37	0	0	114
Hyundai	0	8	0	54	0	15	98	1	1	177
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Mazda	0	0	22	52	7	8	44	0	0	133
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	12	0	0	164	17	49	242
Mitsubishi	0	0	48	0	0	14	15	0	13	90
Nissan	0	246	0	2	331	31	64	3	9	686
Opel	0	109	58	206	0	87	60	11	1	532
Peugeot/Talbot	0	0	139	154	0	34	95	5	7	434
Renault	0	0	118	143	0	119	61	1	0	442
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	5	8	48
Seat	0	40	0	65	0	6	29	0	0	140
Skoda	0	0	0	147	0	20	58	0	0	225
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	7	15	0	0	22
Suzuki	0	13	10	31	0	8	18	0	0	80
Toyota	0	102	20	205	2	100	80	9	9	527
Volkswagen	0	127	0	268	3	93	290	2	4	787
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	7	84	1	5	97
Other makes	2	0	0	8	0	18	23	0	30	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>6,799</b>

**Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, September 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	23	8	0	0	35
Citroen	0	0	120	19	5	2	0	0	146
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	16	24
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Fiat/Magirus	1	2	5	43	17	3	0	0	71
Ford	0	1	34	6	229	40	0	0	310
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
Isuzu	0	0	0	3	57	43	5	0	108
Iveco	0	0	0	0	1	29	8	6	44
Mazda	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	10
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	1	1	37	19	10	19	87
Mitsubishi	0	0	1	8	47	38	3	0	97
Nissan	0	2	1	63	31	19	0	0	116
Opel	0	0	31	0	6	3	0	0	40
Peugeot	3	7	58	20	4	0	0	0	92
Renault/Dodge	0	0	44	0	19	7	4	16	90
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	40	44
Seat	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	53
Skoda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	7
Toyota	0	0	4	27	152	4	0	0	187
Volkswagen	0	0	67	44	46	21	0	0	178
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	34	42
Other makes	1	1	9	0	14	8	11	15	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,860</b>

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

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	5,791	1,008	0	6,799
Goods vehicles	8	1,852	0	1,860
Tractors	5	194	0	199
Motor cycles	548	0	0	548
Exempt vehicles	176	102	0	278
Public service vehicles	12	112	0	124
Small	12	39	0	51
Large	0	73	0	73
Machines or contrivances	0	40	0	40
Other classes	1	16	0	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,541</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,865</b>

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Cavan	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	4	2	0	2	2	1	3	0
Donegal	0	4	4	3	3	0	0	1	10	3	0	0	3	1	0	5	1
Galway	0	1	5	1	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	4	2	1	2	0
Kerry	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	1
Kildare	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	6	2	0
Kilkenny	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louth	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Mayo	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	2	4	1	3	1
Meath	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	0
Monaghan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Offaly	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Sligo	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	3	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Westmeath	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Wexford	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	2	2	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	2	2	2	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	2	3	4	2	0	1	4	13	5	1	0	4	7	5	12	1
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	3	3	17	9	0	0	6	13	28	0	2	12	16	19	30	4
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>8</b>

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**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 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	2	0	0	0	17
Cavan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Clare	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	3	1	3	44
Donegal	6	3	0	0	1	0	2	8	18	10	2	0	88
Galway	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	4	3	1	2	48
Kerry	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	2	2	33
Kildare	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	1	2	0	34
Kilkenny	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	14
Laoighis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	11
Limerick County	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	23
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	8
Louth	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	23
Mayo	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	4	1	3	49
Meath	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	3	1	0	30
Monaghan	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	12
Offaly	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	13
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sligo	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	15
Tipperary N.R.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	1	25
Tipperary S.R.	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	23
Waterford County	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	22
Westmeath	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	1	0	26
Wexford	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	2	28
Wicklow	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	25
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	8	6	1	1	0	1	3	14	8	7	5	2	121
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	15	9	4	2	0	1	3	32	15	13	4	9	270
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,038</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough



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

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	5	0
Donegal	0	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Galway	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Kerry	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kildare	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Longford	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Mayo	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Meath	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	9	0	0	3	10	0
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	2	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	0	0	12	2	0
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>

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**Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 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	0	0	1	1	6
Cavan	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	12
Donegal	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	2	0	1	3	35
Galway	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	5	23
Kerry	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	13
Kildare	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	4	22
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	10
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6
Limerick County	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	1	14
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Louth	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	12
Mayo	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	17
Meath	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	19
Monaghan	1	1	10	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	24
Offaly	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Roscommon	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Sligo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	13
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	9
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Westmeath	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	14
Wexford	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	14
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	3	1	0	0	0	5	2	1	3	11	53
Dublin County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	18	64
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>425</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