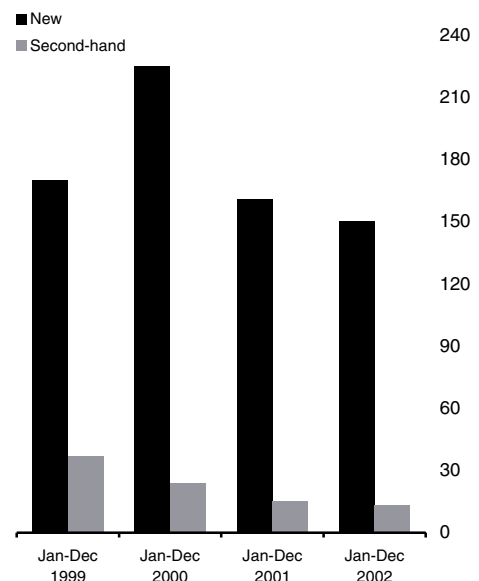




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time December 2002

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Dec 2002	2,766	4,644
Dec 2001	2,480	4,064
Dec 2000	3,486	5,638
Jan - Dec 2002	150,497	193,766
Jan - Dec 2001	160,908	207,441
Jan - Dec 2000	225,269	274,990

Decrease in new private cars licensed in 2002

There were 2,766 new private cars licensed in December, 2002 compared with 2,480 in December, 2001, an increase of 11.5%. In the year 2002, there were 150,497 new private cars licensed, a decrease of 6.5% on 2001. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars increased by 203 (22%) on the same month last year and decreased by 1,883 (-12.4 %) in the year 2002 when compared with 2001.

New goods vehicles licensed increased by 276 (27.9%) in December, 2002 when compared with December 2001, and decreased by 2,205 (-7.2%) in the year 2002 by comparison with 2001.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the year 2002, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 220,878 compared with 236,859 in the year 2001, a decrease of 6.7%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in December classified by make are Toyota (512) followed by Peugeot (291), Fiat (246), Ford (243), Nissan (195) and Volkswagen (159). *See Tables 2 and 9.*

The licensing figures refer to vehicles taxed for road use only and are classified by taxation class.

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Table 1 Number of Vehicles classified by Taxation Class

Taxation Class	December			January - December		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
New vehicles						
Private cars	3,486	2,480	2,766	225,269	160,908	150,497
Goods vehicles	1,306	991	1,267	33,606	30,622	28,417
Tractors	143	110	143	2,816	2,681	2,868
Motor cycles	334	293	253	6,871	6,919	5,596
Exempt vehicles	140	107	112	3,321	3,709	4,117
Other	229	83	103	3,107	2,602	2,271
Total new vehicles	5,638	4,064	4,644	274,990	207,441	193,766
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,464	923	1,126	24,003	15,237	13,354
Goods vehicles	419	423	497	6,983	5,958	5,286
Tractors	145	158	210	2,786	2,447	2,437
Other	310	309	364	5,530	5,776	6,035
Total second-hand vehicles	2,338	1,813	2,197	39,302	29,418	27,112
Total all vehicles	7,976	5,877	6,841	314,292	236,859	220,878

Table 2 Number of New and Second-Hand Private Cars classified by make, December 2002

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	29	2	Mitsubishi	22	67
Audi	38	29	Nissan	195	57
BMW	64	79	Opel	117	10
Citroen	82	40	Peugeot/Talbot	291	53
Daewoo	28	1	Renault	128	33
Daihatsu	2	4	Saab	12	14
Fiat	246	24	Seat	71	9
Ford	243	90	Skoda	115	5
Honda	27	55	Subaru	11	11
Hyundai	99	9	Suzuki	52	10
Isuzu	3	5	Toyota	512	141
Land Rover	31	11	Vauxhall	0	88
Mazda	32	16	Volkswagen	159	82
Mercedes-Benz	59	78	Volvo	22	23
MG/Rover	36	27	Other Makes	40	53
			Total	2,766	1,126

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	2001				2002			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
New vehicles								
Private cars	60,932	54,151	31,966	13,859	55,543	49,009	32,082	13,863
Goods vehicles	10,154	8,721	6,920	4,827	8,260	8,320	6,739	5,098
Tractors	748	766	705	462	805	914	644	505
Motor cycles	1,787	1,931	1,853	1,348	1,423	1,593	1,451	1,129
Exempt vehicles	1,052	1,006	1,029	622	1,073	1,190	1,156	698
Other	850	776	594	382	715	638	523	395
Total new vehicles	75,523	67,351	43,067	21,500	67,819	61,664	42,595	21,688
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	4,415	4,081	3,673	3,068	3,326	3,290	3,274	3,464
Goods vehicles	1,560	1,566	1,425	1,407	1,234	1,298	1,223	1,531
Tractors	595	649	636	567	572	682	613	570
Other	1,268	1,758	1,529	1,221	1,325	1,796	1,651	1,263
Total second-hand vehicles	7,838	8,054	7,263	6,263	6,457	7,066	6,761	6,828
Total all classes	83,361	75,405	50,330	27,763	74,276	68,730	49,356	28,516

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

Taxation Class	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New vehicles								
Private cars	82,730	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,269	160,908	150,497
Goods vehicles	13,790	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066	33,606	30,622	28,417
Tractors	2,108	2,233	1,848	2,318	2,762	2,816	2,681	2,868
Motor cycles	1,911	2,412	2,717	3,117	4,955	6,871	6,919	5,596
Exempt vehicles	1,489	1,887	2,042	2,481	2,664	3,321	3,709	4,117
Other	1,451	1,654	1,766	2,259	2,831	3,107	2,602	2,271
Total new vehicles	103,479	133,964	153,086	172,524	213,600	274,990	207,441	193,766
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	41,865	44,500	41,554	39,565	36,878	24,003	15,237	13,354
Goods vehicles	3,912	4,927	4,888	5,388	9,285	6,983	5,958	5,286
Tractors	3,627	3,627	3,065	3,040	3,332	2,786	2,447	2,437
Other	3,715	4,138	4,263	4,643	5,524	5,530	5,776	6,035
Total second-hand vehicles	53,119	57,192	53,770	52,636	55,019	39,302	29,418	27,112
Total all classes	156,598	191,156	206,856	225,160	268,619	314,292	236,859	220,878

Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, December 2002

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	2	1	2	1	1	11	0	2	20
Cavan	0	1	4	7	0	3	16	0	1	32
Clare	0	1	0	24	0	27	27	0	1	80
Donegal	0	0	14	15	3	7	17	0	2	58
Galway	0	17	25	49	10	16	49	1	3	170
Kerry	0	3	17	11	1	5	16	4	1	58
Kildare	1	3	18	27	4	11	30	1	6	101
Kilkenny	0	1	5	1	0	1	6	0	1	15
Laoighis	1	0	5	2	2	5	8	0	0	23
Leitrim	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Limerick County	0	4	16	8	0	8	16	0	1	53
Longford	0	0	4	3	0	0	6	0	0	13
Louth	0	2	5	17	2	3	26	0	6	61
Mayo	0	0	7	9	2	5	29	0	2	54
Meath	0	1	21	15	6	11	34	0	3	91
Monaghan	0	1	2	6	0	0	6	0	0	15
Offaly	0	1	3	8	3	4	15	0	0	34
Roscommon	0	0	8	11	0	9	8	0	2	38
Sligo	0	1	8	7	5	4	15	0	0	40
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	4	6	3	1	9	0	1	24
Tipperary S.R.	0	6	8	13	1	17	15	0	1	61
Waterford County	1	1	3	1	2	4	3	0	1	16
Westmeath	0	3	9	13	0	4	7	1	1	38
Wexford	0	2	4	8	1	6	18	0	1	40
Wicklow	0	9	19	6	8	13	16	0	3	74
Cork County & CB ¹	1	22	52	59	7	20	50	2	6	219
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	66	350	306	39	128	295	22	57	1,264
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	3	6	1	5	7	0	2	24
Waterford CB ¹	0	3	3	3	4	2	9	0	0	24
Total	5	152	624	653	105	323	769	31	104	2,766

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Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, December 2002

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	1	0	5	1	1	1	9
Cavan	0	0	6	1	13	2	0	1	23
Clare	0	0	7	3	10	3	0	2	25
Donegal	0	2	6	6	16	1	0	4	35
Galway	2	0	13	4	36	14	2	0	71
Kerry	1	0	1	1	8	1	1	0	13
Kildare	0	0	17	4	33	14	1	3	72
Kilkenny	0	0	5	2	15	5	0	1	28
Laoighis	0	0	3	3	2	5	0	1	14
Leitrim	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	6
Limerick County	0	0	5	3	10	2	2	0	22
Longford	0	1	1	0	9	7	0	0	18
Louth	0	1	11	2	14	5	1	5	39
Mayo	1	0	7	4	11	2	1	0	26
Meath	0	1	16	7	37	10	0	2	73
Monaghan	0	0	3	1	7	5	0	1	17
Offaly	0	0	2	1	13	1	0	1	18
Roscommon	0	0	4	2	12	2	0	0	20
Sligo	1	0	4	2	8	1	2	1	19
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	2	1	8	0	0	1	12
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	6	1	8	3	0	3	21
Waterford County	0	0	2	1	6	2	0	0	11
Westmeath	0	0	2	3	14	0	0	1	20
Wexford	0	1	7	3	16	5	1	2	35
Wicklow	1	1	8	6	18	4	4	2	44
Cork County & CB ¹	0	0	19	8	37	11	7	13	95
Dublin County & CB ¹	5	6	139	20	164	64	10	23	431
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	4	4	5	3	0	1	17
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	3	0	4	3	2	0	12
Total	11	13	312	96	551	178	35	71	1,267

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Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, December 2002

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	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	3	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Donegal	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Galway	4	3	0	0	7	7	1	0	0	2	3	13
Kerry	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	5
Kildare	7	6	0	5	18	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
Kilkenny	2	2	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	3	0	7
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	5
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Limerick County	3	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	5	2	9
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Louth	3	1	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	5
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Meath	1	2	0	1	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	7
Monaghan	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Offaly	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	5
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sligo	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
Waterford County	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
Westmeath	2	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Wexford	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	5
Wicklow	5	4	0	4	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cork County & CB ¹	13	7	1	3	24	10	1	0	2	6	1	20
Dublin County & CB ¹	72	33	8	23	136	59	10	1	3	6	3	82
Limerick CB ¹	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford CB ¹	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	136	66	9	42	253	112	22	4	10	53	14	215

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**Table 8 Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class and Make,
December 2002**

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	1	0	0	0	0
BMW	1	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	6	0
Fiat	3	1	1	0	0
Ford	8	3	3	3	1
Honda	1	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	0	6	0	0	0
Isuzu	1	0	0	0	0
Iveco	1	0	0	2	0
JCB	0	0	0	19	0
Mazda	1	1	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	3	0
Mercedes-Benz	2	4	2	3	1
MG/Rover	1	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	1	0	0	0	0
Nissan	7	2	0	0	1
Opel	8	1	0	1	0
Peugeot	4	0	0	0	0
Renault	18	0	0	1	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0
Toyota	32	2	0	0	0
Volkswagen	11	2	2	0	0
Volvo	2	0	2	2	1
Other makes	9	4	0	13	10
Total	112	26	10	53	14

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2002

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Donegal	0	1	1	1	0	0	8	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
Galway	1	1	3	4	2	0	6	8	0	7	0	1	5	0	2	0
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Kildare	1	0	3	4	3	0	5	10	1	5	0	0	0	2	2	1
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Laoighis	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	1	1	0	3	0	0	11	4	0	6	0	0	2	1	2	1
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louth	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	5	2	4	0	2	0	2	1	0
Mayo	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	3	1	1	1	3	0	7	0	0	5	1	1	1	1	5	1
Monaghan	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Sligo	1	0	1	2	1	0	6	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Tipperary S.R.	1	2	0	3	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	1
Waterford County	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Westmeath	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Wexford	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
Wicklow	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	2	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	1
Cork County & CB ¹	2	0	4	9	3	0	32	13	5	5	0	2	1	5	2	1
Dublin County & CB ¹	15	24	40	43	5	0	120	149	10	39	2	13	13	39	12	8
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	29	38	64	82	28	2	246	243	27	99	3	31	32	59	36	22

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Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2002
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	20
Cavan	1	0	3	11	0	2	0	0	0	10	1	1	0	32
Clare	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	62	0	0	1	80
Donegal	3	5	3	2	0	2	6	0	3	2	6	0	4	58
Galway	14	8	19	2	1	1	11	0	1	68	3	0	2	170
Kerry	6	0	7	5	0	2	0	0	2	18	1	1	0	58
Kildare	9	1	7	3	0	4	5	2	4	23	6	0	0	101
Kilkenny	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	15
Laoighis	4	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	23
Leitrim	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Limerick County	2	1	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	3	0	2	53
Longford	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	13
Louth	3	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	10	1	1	61
Mayo	3	15	2	2	0	2	3	0	0	5	2	1	1	54
Meath	7	3	9	5	0	0	7	0	3	11	13	0	2	91
Monaghan	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15
Offaly	4	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	6	3	0	1	34
Roscommon	0	0	1	23	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	38
Sligo	5	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	2	40
Tipperary N.R.	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	24
Tipperary S.R.	2	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	25	3	0	0	61
Waterford County	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	16
Westmeath	1	5	3	3	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	38
Wexford	1	0	2	3	0	1	2	0	6	8	2	1	3	40
Wicklow	11	7	4	5	0	1	3	0	2	6	8	2	0	74
Cork County & CB ¹	13	9	7	9	0	6	5	1	3	67	11	1	3	219
Dublin County & CB ¹	90	48	203	35	8	33	60	4	6	159	59	10	17	1,264
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	7	1	2	0	24
Waterford CB ¹	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	3	3	0	0	24
Total	195	117	291	128	12	71	115	11	52	512	159	22	40	2,766

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Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2002

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cavan	1	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	2	1
Clare	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Donegal	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	2	0	4	4
Galway	6	1	0	3	6	0	4	1	0	1	3	11	4
Kerry	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Kildare	5	0	0	2	8	1	8	2	2	0	1	4	8
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2
Laoighis	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	2	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Longford	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	5
Louth	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	2
Mayo	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	3
Meath	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	4	2	4	9	3	7
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	2
Offaly	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
Roscommon	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	1
Sligo	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tipperary S.R.	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
Waterford County	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	3
Wexford	5	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2
Wicklow	0	1	0	3	4	0	3	2	0	0	7	3	8
Cork County & CB ¹	7	9	0	6	8	1	9	3	0	3	3	9	3
Dublin County & CB ¹	42	7	0	15	96	1	26	20	1	4	16	37	22
Limerick CB ¹	3	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Waterford CB ¹	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	99	21	0	41	195	4	94	44	14	21	50	100	85

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Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2002
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	9
Cavan	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	23
Clare	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	6	1	2	1	25
Donegal	0	1	3	2	3	0	0	2	4	1	0	35
Galway	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	8	11	0	5	71
Kerry	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
Kildare	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	5	10	0	4	72
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	2	1	1	28
Laoighis	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Limerick County	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	22
Longford	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	18
Louth	0	1	4	1	5	0	0	4	2	5	0	39
Mayo	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	26
Meath	4	4	7	0	1	0	0	12	7	0	1	73
Monaghan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	17
Offaly	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	18
Roscommon	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	20
Sligo	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	19
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12
Tipperary S.R.	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	21
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	20
Wexford	5	2	1	1	2	0	0	4	2	0	1	35
Wicklow	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	2	44
Cork County & CB ¹	2	5	7	2	2	0	0	6	8	2	0	95
Dublin County & CB ¹	18	16	29	5	6	0	0	21	31	1	17	431
Limerick CB ¹	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	12
Total	47	53	82	14	28	0	0	105	106	18	46	1,267

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Table 11 New Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2002

Authority	Ducati	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Galway	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	7
Kerry	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kildare	0	3	0	0	1	4	5	5	18
Kilkenny	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Louth	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Offaly	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	5
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Wexford	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Wicklow	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	4	13
Cork County & CB ¹	0	7	0	4	0	7	2	4	24
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	12	2	11	25	15	22	48	136
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Waterford CB ¹	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	6
Total	1	38	3	20	27	37	47	80	253

¹ County Borough**Table 12 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make, December 2002**

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Ducati	0	0	0	1	1
Honda	21	9	0	8	38
Kawasaki	0	1	0	2	3
MBK	17	3	0	0	20
Piaggio/Vespa	16	6	4	1	27
Suzuki	12	13	0	12	37
Yamaha	15	20	0	12	47
Other makes	55	14	5	6	80
Total	136	66	9	42	253

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, December 2002

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	20	7	0	0	29
Audi	0	0	0	0	0	10	26	1	1	38
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	12	22	64
Citroen	0	0	36	14	0	6	26	0	0	82
Daewoo	5	0	0	18	0	3	1	0	1	28
Daihatsu	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fiat	0	0	227	0	0	13	5	0	1	246
Ford	0	0	36	116	0	19	66	0	6	243
Honda	0	0	0	14	0	1	12	0	0	27
Hyundai	0	0	7	4	0	19	67	1	1	99
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	14	31
Mazda	0	0	1	2	0	0	28	0	1	32
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	1	0	0	23	8	27	59
MG/Rover	0	0	2	24	0	0	10	0	0	36
Mitsubishi	0	0	14	0	0	1	2	0	5	22
Nissan	0	37	9	0	101	26	13	5	4	195
Opel	0	33	9	21	0	15	38	1	0	117
Peugeot	0	0	179	58	0	24	29	0	1	291
Renault	0	0	19	66	2	25	16	0	0	128
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Seat	0	1	34	19	0	2	15	0	0	71
Skoda	0	0	10	41	0	7	57	0	0	115
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	1	11
Suzuki	0	1	4	11	0	3	33	0	0	52
Toyota	0	73	5	190	1	100	141	0	2	512
Volkswagen	0	6	31	40	1	19	59	0	3	159
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	1	1	22
Other makes	0	0	0	12	0	5	11	2	10	40
Total	5	152	624	653	105	323	769	31	104	2,766

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, December 2002

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	
Citroen	0	0	76	10	10	3	0	0	99
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	12	21
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	4	0	23	12	2	0	0	41
Ford	2	0	59	6	113	15	0	0	195
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Isuzu	0	1	0	3	39	48	3	0	94
Iveco	0	0	0	0	1	23	10	10	44
Land Rover	0	0	0	1	9	4	0	0	14
Mazda	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	21
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	4	2	18	17	5	4	50
Mitsubishi	1	0	0	0	79	19	1	0	100
Nissan	0	0	1	18	57	9	0	0	85
Opel	5	1	15	1	23	2	0	0	47
Peugeot	0	6	31	7	7	2	0	0	53
Renault	0	0	45	0	25	7	1	4	82
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	14
Seat	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	28
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toyota	2	0	4	9	81	9	0	0	105
Volkswagen	0	1	48	15	40	2	0	0	106
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	18
Other makes	1	0	1	0	17	15	5	7	46
Total	11	13	312	96	551	178	35	71	1,267

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	December 2002				January-December 2002			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	2,189	576	1	2,766	125,353	25,138	6	150,497
Goods vehicles	4	1,263	0	1,267	147	28,269	1	28,417
Tractors	6	137	0	143	47	2,821	0	2,868
Motor cycles	253	0	0	253	5,583	1	12	5,596
Exempt vehicles	60	52	0	112	2,834	1,283	0	4,117
Public service vehicles	8	28	0	36	146	1,005	0	1,151
Small	8	18	0	26	146	569	0	715
Large	0	10	0	10	0	436	0	436
Machines or contrivances	0	53	0	53	0	817	2	819
Other classes	1	13	0	14	24	277	0	301
Total	2,521	2,122	1	4,644	134,134	59,611	21	193,766

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2002

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cavan	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Clare	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Donegal	0	4	4	6	0	0	1	7	5	1	0	2	2	2	0	3
Galway	0	2	1	2	0	0	4	9	4	0	0	0	1	8	4	6
Kerry	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	6	1	0	1	0	1	5	1	3
Kildare	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	4
Kilkenny	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mayo	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2
Meath	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	3
Monaghan	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Roscommon	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford County	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Westmeath	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	2
Wexford	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
Wicklow	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Cork County & CB ¹	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	7	10	0	1	2	3	5	4	9
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	6	30	6	1	0	6	13	25	2	1	3	4	22	4	21
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Waterford CB ¹	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	29	79	40	1	4	24	90	55	9	5	11	16	78	27	67

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Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2002
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	12
Cavan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	15
Clare	2	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	0	3	38
Donegal	2	4	7	4	2	1	0	0	1	12	20	8	2	1	101
Galway	3	1	4	3	2	0	1	0	2	5	7	7	2	1	79
Kerry	5	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	3	2	2	51
Kildare	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	3	1	0	37
Kilkenny	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	17
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	6
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	5
Limerick County	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	0	25
Longford	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	11
Louth	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	8	4	1	2	0	32
Mayo	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	4	3	1	2	40
Meath	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	29
Monaghan	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	21
Offaly	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	12
Roscommon	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	24
Sligo	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	5	1	1	4	27
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	16
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	13
Waterford County	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	22
Westmeath	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	20
Wexford	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	1	33
Wicklow	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	3	31
Cork County & CB ¹	2	0	2	3	3	1	2	1	0	16	7	7	1	7	102
Dublin County & CB ¹	20	2	9	3	0	1	0	6	4	32	11	16	3	20	272
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	13
Total	57	10	53	33	14	9	5	11	10	141	88	82	23	53	1,126

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Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2002

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cavan	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Clare	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1
Donegal	0	0	0	0	8	0	4	0	1	0	1	2	1
Galway	0	1	0	0	9	0	4	0	0	0	2	7	1
Kerry	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	1
Longford	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0
Louth	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Mayo	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	1
Meath	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Sligo	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Wicklow	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Cork County & CB ¹	1	0	0	0	4	0	7	0	1	0	3	13	1
Dublin County & CB ¹	0	1	0	0	10	0	3	0	1	0	6	9	2
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	13	6	3	2	70	0	38	2	5	0	32	79	15

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Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2002
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	4	19
Donegal	2	6	1	0	0	4	2	4	5	6	47
Galway	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	4	8	42
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	13
Kildare	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	14
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Leitrim	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Limerick County	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	13
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	13
Louth	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	18
Mayo	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	3	21
Meath	1	2	6	0	0	2	1	0	3	4	29
Monaghan	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	2	2	1	21
Offaly	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	12
Roscommon	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	18
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	11
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	9
Waterford County	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	8
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	12
Wicklow	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	10
Cork County & CB ¹	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	11	51
Dublin County & CB ¹	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	3	11	54
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Total	9	19	22	0	0	41	15	14	31	81	497

¹ County Borough

Background Notes

Source The vehicle licensing figures are compiled from data supplied by the Department of the 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 31st of October 1999, detailed information on agricultural vehicles is no longer published in accordance with Commission Decision 92/157/EEC as upheld on 28th May 1998.

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

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

- State owned
- Diplomatic
- Fire services
- Disabled drivers

Machines or Contrivances: Vehicles included under this category are mobile machines, forklifts, excavators and diggers.