

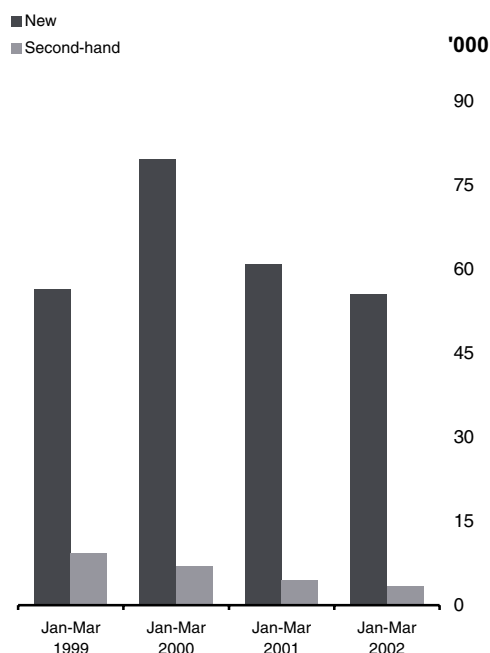


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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time March 2002

Private Cars Licensed



	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Mar 2002	21,393	25,757
Mar 2001	22,146	27,505
Mar 2000	30,125	35,331
Jan - Mar 2002	55,543	67,819
Jan - Mar 2001	60,932	75,523
Jan - Mar 2000	79,644	93,514

Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 21,393 new private cars licensed in March, 2002, compared with 22,146 in March, 2001, a decrease of 3.4%. In the first three months of 2002, there were 55,543 new private cars licensed. This was a decrease of 8.8% on the first three months of 2001 and brought the private car licensing figures close to their 1999 level. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 478 (-31.3%) on the same month last year and decreased by 1,089 (-24.7%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed decreased by 645 (-17.5%) in March, 2002 when compared with March, 2001, and decreased by 1,894 (-18.7%) in the first three months of 2002 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-March 2002, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 74,276 compared with 83,361 in the same period last year, a decrease of 10.9%.
- ◆ There was a decrease of 6.4% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in March, 2002 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in March, classified by make are Nissan (2,364) followed by Ford (2,145), Opel (2,125), Toyota (2,072), Volkswagen (1,916) and Renault (1,913). *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	March			January - March		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
New vehicles						
Private cars	30,125	22,146	21,393	79,644	60,932	55,543
Goods vehicles	3,705	3,689	3,044	9,855	10,154	8,260
Tractors	303	276	250	833	748	805
Motor cycles	588	650	487	1,478	1,787	1,423
Exempt vehicles	284	364	349	901	1,052	1,073
Other	326	380	234	803	850	715
Total new vehicles	35,331	27,505	25,757	93,514	75,523	67,819
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	2,545	1,529	1,051	6,954	4,415	3,326
Goods vehicles	709	591	378	1,909	1,560	1,234
Tractors	246	205	181	743	595	572
Other	493	536	513	1,245	1,268	1,325
Total second-hand vehicles	3,993	2,861	2,123	10,851	7,838	6,457
Total all vehicles	39,324	30,366	27,880	104,365	83,361	74,276

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	204	2	Mitsubishi	334	76
Audi	310	25	Nissan	2,364	81
BMW	449	38	Opel	2,125	7
Citroen	537	24	Peugeot/Talbot	1,233	70
Daewoo	278	2	Renault	1,913	37
Daihatsu	29	4	Saab	120	11
Fiat	1,671	15	Seat	413	8
Ford	2,145	106	Skoda	549	3
Honda	374	66	Subaru	35	10
Hyundai	528	6	Suzuki	198	14
Isuzu	17	7	Toyota	2,072	121
Land Rover	151	1	Vauxhall	0	69
Mazda	303	22	Volkswagen	1,916	79
Mercedes-Benz	438	56	Volvo	242	23
MG/Rover	243	37	Other Makes	202	31
			Total	21,393	1,051

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	2001				2002
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1
New vehicles					
Private cars	60,932	54,151	31,966	13,859	55,543
Goods vehicles	10,154	8,721	6,920	4,827	8,260
Tractors	748	766	705	462	805
Motor cycles	1,787	1,931	1,853	1,348	1,423
Exempt vehicles	1,052	1,006	1,029	622	1,073
Other	850	776	594	382	715
Total new vehicles	75,523	67,351	43,067	21,500	67,819
Second-hand vehicles					
Private cars	4,415	4,081	3,673	3,068	3,326
Goods vehicles	1,560	1,566	1,425	1,407	1,234
Tractors	595	649	636	567	572
Other	1,268	1,758	1,529	1,221	1,325
Total second-hand vehicles	7,838	8,054	7,263	6,263	6,457
Total all classes	83,361	75,405	50,330	27,763	74,276

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

Taxation Class	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
New vehicles								
Private cars	77,773	82,730	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,269	160,908
Goods vehicles	12,845	13,790	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066	33,606	30,622
Tractors	1,830	2,108	2,233	1,848	2,318	2,762	2,816	2,681
Motor cycles	1,837	1,911	2,412	2,717	3,117	4,955	6,871	6,919
Exempt vehicles	1,178	1,489	1,887	2,042	2,481	2,664	3,321	3,709
Other	1,222	1,451	1,654	1,766	2,259	2,831	3,107	2,602
Total new vehicles	96,685	103,479	133,964	153,086	172,524	213,600	274,990	207,441
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	38,863	41,865	44,500	41,554	39,565	36,878	24,003	15,237
Goods vehicles	3,501	3,912	4,927	4,888	5,388	9,285	6,983	5,958
Tractors	3,814	3,627	3,627	3,065	3,040	3,332	2,786	2,447
Other	3,335	3,715	4,138	4,263	4,643	5,524	5,530	5,776
Total second-hand vehicles	49,513	53,119	57,192	53,770	52,636	55,019	39,302	29,418
Total all classes	146,198	156,598	191,156	206,856	225,160	268,619	314,292	236,859

Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, March 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	20	52	67	7	37	59	6	3	251
Cavan	0	20	43	47	22	27	65	2	2	228
Clare	0	33	56	99	19	73	129	5	9	423
Donegal	1	42	60	149	10	64	136	3	12	477
Galway	0	54	121	253	36	138	205	18	22	847
Kerry	0	43	51	120	15	74	117	1	5	426
Kildare	4	56	171	266	36	133	252	10	24	952
Kilkenny	0	32	69	108	23	51	92	2	8	385
Laoighis	0	22	40	63	7	27	66	3	3	231
Leitrim	0	5	16	31	4	7	31	0	1	95
Limerick County	1	55	235	221	17	76	206	5	16	832
Longford	0	7	13	33	8	20	46	2	3	132
Louth	2	30	82	130	34	50	105	1	8	442
Mayo	1	95	69	119	12	57	121	3	4	481
Meath	1	46	80	201	23	103	184	11	15	664
Monaghan	0	21	45	46	7	20	51	2	5	197
Offaly	1	21	40	92	8	25	70	3	7	267
Roscommon	0	58	45	103	26	42	75	3	3	355
Sligo	1	17	43	64	8	26	59	5	6	229
Tipperary N.R.	0	37	34	74	25	40	89	5	6	310
Tipperary S.R.	3	13	47	114	11	42	82	1	10	323
Waterford County	0	20	55	53	20	29	55	0	1	233
Westmeath	1	28	56	104	16	36	76	4	7	328
Wexford	0	134	113	186	67	74	241	13	3	831
Wicklow	0	58	105	147	32	87	118	2	17	566
Cork County & CB ¹	12	227	549	693	120	465	518	36	38	2,658
Dublin County & CB ¹	27	558	1,750	1,718	361	1,299	1,634	98	180	7,625
Limerick CB ¹	1	13	40	58	8	48	37	1	5	211
Waterford CB ¹	3	31	103	81	11	71	73	5	16	394
Total	59	1,796	4,183	5,440	993	3,241	4,992	250	439	21,393

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Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, March 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	1	15	3	15	9	2	2	47
Cavan	0	1	18	5	15	3	0	1	43
Clare	4	0	15	1	45	8	0	8	81
Donegal	1	0	21	23	38	2	0	3	88
Galway	4	0	44	15	65	15	6	13	162
Kerry	0	0	23	6	46	6	0	2	83
Kildare	1	0	36	11	68	30	6	12	164
Kilkenny	0	0	16	12	26	9	1	9	73
Laoighis	2	0	7	4	14	8	0	4	39
Leitrim	1	0	5	3	6	0	0	0	15
Limerick County	2	0	29	11	38	21	2	12	115
Longford	1	0	9	2	12	5	0	0	29
Louth	1	1	23	9	48	7	1	7	97
Mayo	8	0	21	6	36	11	1	5	88
Meath	3	0	20	11	59	15	2	9	119
Monaghan	0	0	13	5	21	19	0	6	64
Offaly	0	0	11	3	22	4	3	5	48
Roscommon	1	0	5	3	17	1	0	4	31
Sligo	0	1	7	3	18	11	4	3	47
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	13	5	27	3	1	3	52
Tipperary S.R.	2	2	22	7	17	2	1	2	55
Waterford County	3	0	1	3	5	3	1	1	17
Westmeath	4	1	12	8	33	4	0	0	62
Wexford	4	0	19	15	47	15	1	6	107
Wicklow	0	1	10	6	40	22	0	8	87
Cork County & CB ¹	0	4	86	43	154	34	9	31	361
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	7	247	67	368	69	17	29	805
Limerick CB ¹	4	1	5	4	20	4	1	0	39
Waterford CB ¹	1	0	2	1	15	4	1	2	26
Total	48	20	755	295	1,335	344	60	187	3,044

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

Authority	Motor cycles					Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles			Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total		Small		Large			
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250			2000 cc & under	2001 cc & over				
Carlow	2	1	0	2	5	2	0	0	1	1	0	4
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	2	0	0	12
Clare	1	3	0	4	8	18	1	1	2	2	0	24
Donegal	0	1	0	0	1	8	4	0	0	0	0	12
Galway	6	4	0	5	15	17	4	1	2	1	3	28
Kerry	3	1	0	1	5	10	1	0	1	2	0	14
Kildare	14	4	0	12	30	6	1	0	2	2	1	12
Kilkenny	2	1	0	1	4	7	0	0	3	1	1	12
Laoighis	1	2	0	3	6	5	1	0	1	6	2	15
Leitrim	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick County	4	4	0	4	12	16	1	0	0	4	5	26
Longford	0	1	0	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
Louth	3	1	2	5	11	11	4	0	2	6	3	26
Mayo	0	2	0	0	2	12	0	1	0	0	1	14
Meath	1	3	2	7	13	6	4	0	2	3	1	16
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	1	1	0	11
Offaly	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	5
Roscommon	1	0	0	1	2	4	4	0	1	0	1	10
Sligo	1	4	0	1	6	5	0	0	1	1	0	7
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	0	2	3	4	0	0	2	0	1	7
Tipperary S.R.	0	2	0	2	4	5	0	0	1	8	0	14
Waterford County	5	5	0	3	13	1	3	0	0	2	2	8
Westmeath	1	1	0	1	3	3	3	2	2	1	0	11
Wexford	7	6	0	4	17	6	1	0	0	7	0	14
Wicklow	7	2	0	9	18	11	2	0	2	2	2	19
Cork County & CB ¹	18	6	1	10	35	54	13	0	4	9	1	81
Dublin County & CB ¹	111	69	14	54	248	111	19	6	10	12	6	164
Limerick CB ¹	4	4	0	2	10	3	3	0	0	0	0	6
Waterford CB ¹	5	1	1	4	11	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Total	197	131	20	139	487	349	76	11	43	73	31	583

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	5	0	0	0	0
BMW	6	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	1	0
Fiat	10	8	1	1	0
Ford	51	11	24	8	1
Honda	7	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	8	9	0	1	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	1	0	0	0	0
JCB	0	0	0	23	4
Mazda	5	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	2	0
Mercedes-Benz	13	3	6	9	0
MG/Rover	1	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	6	1	0	4	0
Nissan	62	4	0	0	0
Opel	23	2	1	0	1
Peugeot	11	2	0	0	1
Renault	26	0	2	1	0
Suzuki	7	0	0	0	0
Toyota	35	22	0	2	0
Volkswagen	27	7	0	2	3
Volvo	2	0	2	2	3
Other makes	43	18	7	17	18
Total	349	87	43	73	31

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	8	5	3	0	1	15	25	2	3	1	0	7	4	0	2
Cavan	0	2	3	1	4	1	5	20	7	6	0	1	4	1	2	3
Clare	5	5	5	8	2	0	12	51	6	12	1	6	10	6	5	2
Donegal	2	4	8	6	2	0	20	46	6	14	0	5	13	11	11	10
Galway	4	12	20	16	11	1	22	90	17	25	0	6	7	23	10	5
Kerry	0	3	4	15	2	0	14	48	5	7	0	8	9	7	4	4
Kildare	5	15	23	57	14	0	38	93	16	18	3	12	14	21	9	10
Kilkenny	0	12	8	11	5	2	7	37	10	21	0	4	2	3	3	20
Laoighis	1	6	2	9	4	0	3	42	5	4	0	1	2	4	1	2
Leitrim	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	13	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	3
Limerick County	0	6	13	13	4	1	21	87	8	17	3	8	5	12	4	10
Longford	1	1	3	3	1	0	1	11	1	11	0	1	4	2	0	3
Louth	0	4	10	17	6	0	11	46	16	12	0	2	3	9	10	2
Mayo	0	9	4	12	3	0	10	55	7	4	0	1	5	7	2	8
Meath	3	11	15	19	5	0	29	49	8	21	1	7	17	20	11	10
Monaghan	1	4	9	1	2	0	5	19	0	9	0	0	7	4	1	0
Offaly	0	3	11	8	6	2	5	35	4	12	0	1	6	0	1	1
Roscommon	1	2	4	5	1	1	6	31	3	12	1	1	3	4	0	3
Sligo	2	2	5	7	2	0	7	30	4	2	0	1	5	4	1	8
Tipperary N.R.	0	2	7	10	1	0	9	22	6	2	0	2	4	8	2	3
Tipperary S.R.	1	4	14	14	14	1	10	34	5	6	0	2	7	4	6	3
Waterford County	0	3	7	5	2	0	26	15	0	5	0	0	5	0	2	5
Westmeath	2	4	4	8	8	3	24	20	5	13	0	1	3	3	2	5
Wexford	1	9	9	21	0	0	35	104	17	16	0	5	18	13	16	11
Wicklow	4	3	11	8	16	1	31	70	13	21	0	9	9	8	1	6
Cork County & CB ¹	11	30	50	48	17	5	131	317	59	63	0	10	48	32	11	14
Dublin County & CB ¹	154	137	180	192	123	10	1,157	684	130	170	7	47	79	214	122	84
Limerick CB ¹	3	4	5	9	2	0	12	24	5	11	0	1	1	5	1	1
Waterford CB ¹	2	3	8	10	21	0	4	27	9	8	0	9	5	7	4	96
Total	204	310	449	537	278	29	1,671	2,145	374	528	17	151	303	438	243	334

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Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2002
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	18	39	18	25	0	5	6	0	1	23	34	3	3	251
Cavan	48	24	22	10	0	4	12	0	1	16	29	1	1	228
Clare	37	20	22	12	1	10	16	0	9	78	65	7	10	423
Donegal	29	64	35	32	3	19	13	4	14	52	44	3	7	477
Galway	71	106	35	85	2	6	31	1	3	107	112	8	11	847
Kerry	37	44	23	33	0	10	26	0	17	67	33	2	4	426
Kildare	72	59	73	90	5	28	47	4	15	89	98	13	11	952
Kilkenny	39	50	24	20	3	7	5	2	5	27	51	5	2	385
Laoighis	16	27	14	11	0	6	11	2	2	22	33	1	0	231
Leitrim	4	10	6	3	0	4	9	0	2	10	17	0	0	95
Limerick County	48	107	56	205	6	9	25	0	5	73	76	7	3	832
Longford	21	9	16	3	0	0	5	0	1	13	20	0	1	132
Louth	55	27	46	46	0	7	8	1	7	58	35	2	2	442
Mayo	27	114	18	26	0	9	12	0	6	80	54	5	3	481
Meath	57	33	44	73	4	8	37	2	5	102	66	3	4	664
Monaghan	8	49	12	11	0	11	1	0	0	15	26	0	2	197
Offaly	15	28	22	21	1	6	9	0	4	31	31	1	3	267
Roscommon	44	111	11	9	1	3	9	1	3	37	45	1	2	355
Sligo	15	19	21	15	1	5	7	0	1	33	31	0	1	229
Tipperary N.R.	35	28	23	21	0	11	10	0	7	54	37	3	3	310
Tipperary S.R.	21	23	23	24	0	5	11	0	1	40	45	2	3	323
Waterford County	36	12	14	14	4	4	4	0	3	36	28	1	2	233
Westmeath	30	33	26	27	0	23	7	0	2	34	39	2	0	328
Wexford	170	96	35	35	13	69	8	3	7	70	40	2	8	831
Wicklow	73	31	44	35	3	12	21	2	4	64	56	10	0	566
Cork County & CB ¹	304	401	83	407	17	39	47	2	26	234	196	28	28	2,658
Dublin County & CB ¹	978	531	443	590	48	90	141	10	42	555	526	97	84	7,625
Limerick CB ¹	25	15	12	15	1	1	6	0	1	19	27	3	2	211
Waterford CB ¹	31	15	12	15	7	2	5	1	4	33	22	32	2	394
Total	2,364	2,125	1,233	1,913	120	413	549	35	198	2,072	1,916	242	202	21,393

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	3	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	2	3	5	3
Cavan	5	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	1
Clare	3	1	0	1	10	1	7	1	2	0	1	8	6
Donegal	1	0	2	3	11	1	4	0	1	2	2	10	6
Galway	24	7	0	4	21	2	8	2	1	0	6	11	11
Kerry	12	0	0	4	12	0	2	0	0	1	0	8	2
Kildare	12	2	1	2	17	4	14	3	4	0	5	10	21
Kilkenny	9	0	0	1	6	1	4	5	2	0	3	6	3
Laoighis	5	1	0	0	7	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	0
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Limerick County	11	3	0	2	18	1	8	2	8	1	5	8	3
Longford	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Louth	4	0	0	3	10	0	3	0	1	3	1	9	8
Mayo	6	0	0	2	10	2	7	1	1	0	3	6	3
Meath	9	0	0	1	11	0	13	4	4	2	2	17	6
Monaghan	2	1	0	0	7	0	8	4	0	1	1	11	0
Offaly	3	3	0	1	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	5	3
Roscommon	1	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	2
Sligo	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	9	3	1
Tipperary N.R.	5	0	0	6	3	1	0	1	1	3	0	5	3
Tipperary S.R.	7	0	1	3	6	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	2
Waterford County	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2
Westmeath	3	0	0	4	7	0	3	0	0	0	3	5	5
Wexford	6	2	0	6	10	0	5	3	1	2	7	8	4
Wicklow	4	1	0	2	9	1	11	1	3	0	6	8	6
Cork County & CB ¹	27	14	0	20	39	0	19	7	2	3	8	28	16
Dublin County & CB ¹	56	7	0	17	160	0	30	15	5	4	24	84	59
Limerick CB ¹	5	1	0	2	6	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	0
Waterford CB ¹	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Total	234	43	4	91	414	15	163	55	39	27	99	285	179

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Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2002
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	7	9	0	1	47
Cavan	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	4	7	0	1	43
Clare	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	12	10	3	5	81
Donegal	4	11	4	1	2	0	0	10	11	2	0	88
Galway	4	3	8	1	3	0	0	16	17	4	9	162
Kerry	1	5	17	0	3	0	0	10	6	0	0	83
Kildare	1	7	12	2	11	0	0	23	9	1	3	164
Kilkenny	2	3	1	1	3	0	0	9	9	3	2	73
Laoighis	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	5	1	2	3	39
Leitrim	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	15
Limerick County	4	2	4	2	5	0	0	3	16	3	6	115
Longford	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	29
Louth	1	11	13	4	1	0	0	11	10	1	3	97
Mayo	1	6	3	1	4	0	0	10	19	1	2	88
Meath	0	3	7	2	3	0	1	15	10	5	4	119
Monaghan	3	0	4	3	2	0	0	3	10	2	2	64
Offaly	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	8	6	0	2	48
Roscommon	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	3	5	1	0	31
Sligo	0	3	4	4	0	0	0	3	8	0	1	47
Tipperary N.R.	1	3	2	2	2	0	1	5	8	0	0	52
Tipperary S.R.	2	1	6	0	4	0	1	4	7	2	2	55
Waterford County	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	17
Westmeath	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	7	12	0	1	62
Wexford	11	7	5	0	5	0	0	12	10	1	2	107
Wicklow	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	12	4	1	12	87
Cork County & CB ¹	20	12	23	3	13	0	5	46	30	10	16	361
Dublin County & CB ¹	99	20	39	3	27	0	1	71	50	9	25	805
Limerick CB ¹	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	4	39
Waterford CB ¹	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	26
Total	166	118	180	34	102	0	9	328	297	53	109	3,044

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

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	8
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Galway	4	0	1	0	4	1	5	15
Kerry	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
Kildare	5	3	0	1	7	2	12	30
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	4
Laoighis	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	6
Leitrim	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick County	2	0	0	0	2	5	3	12
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Louth	3	0	1	2	4	1	0	11
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Meath	2	0	0	1	5	4	1	13
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Sligo	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	6
Tipperary N.R.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Waterford County	7	0	1	0	1	3	1	13
Westmeath	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Wexford	5	1	0	1	3	2	5	17
Wicklow	4	0	0	2	4	1	7	18
Cork County & CB ¹	15	0	5	1	3	8	3	35
Dublin County & CB ¹	35	0	20	36	48	38	71	248
Limerick CB ¹	2	0	0	1	2	2	3	10
Waterford CB ¹	2	0	2	0	5	1	1	11
Total	107	5	31	45	95	81	123	487

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	23	35	1	48	107
Kawasaki	0	0	0	5	5
MBK	30	1	0	0	31
Piaggio/Vespa	28	7	9	1	45
Suzuki	31	30	1	33	95
Yamaha	12	37	7	25	81
Other makes	73	21	2	27	123
Total	197	131	20	139	487

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, March 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	0	0	157	47	0	0	204
Audi	0	0	0	4	0	93	203	1	9	310
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	259	84	106	449
Citroen	0	0	63	140	0	123	209	2	0	537
Daewoo	56	0	0	168	0	35	14	0	5	278
Daihatsu	0	8	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Fiat	2	0	1,456	0	0	99	112	0	2	1,671
Ford	0	0	486	566	0	347	735	5	6	2,145
Honda	0	0	0	256	0	49	69	0	0	374
Hyundai	0	6	0	181	0	92	245	1	3	528
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	0	25	151
Mazda	0	0	9	177	2	30	82	0	3	303
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	18	0	1	274	39	106	438
MG/Rover	0	0	12	181	0	5	43	0	2	243
Mitsubishi	0	0	219	0	0	66	24	0	25	334
Nissan	0	595	0	2	985	608	114	34	26	2,364
Opel	0	510	473	711	0	260	163	8	0	2,125
Peugeot	0	0	492	495	0	76	159	9	2	1,233
Renault	0	0	467	702	0	466	278	0	0	1,913
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	15	2	120
Seat	0	56	0	202	0	23	132	0	0	413
Skoda	0	0	0	337	0	55	157	0	0	549
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	16	17	0	2	35
Suzuki	0	25	31	78	0	9	55	0	0	198
Toyota	0	539	40	578	2	428	433	34	18	2,072
Volkswagen	0	57	414	602	4	156	681	0	2	1,916
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	5	208	11	18	242
Other makes	1	0	0	42	0	42	50	7	60	202
Total	59	1,796	4,183	5,440	993	3,241	4,992	250	439	21,393

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, March 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	1	0	192	32	7	2	0	0	234
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	28	43
Daihatsu	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Fiat	1	7	5	53	18	7	0	0	91
Ford	0	1	68	9	291	45	0	0	414
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Isuzu	0	0	0	5	65	92	1	0	163
Iveco	3	0	0	0	2	27	12	11	55
Land Rover	1	0	0	6	20	12	0	0	39
Mazda	0	0	1	6	20	0	0	0	27
Mercedes-Benz	1	0	2	3	40	37	4	12	99
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	10	229	40	6	0	285
Nissan	0	0	0	74	85	20	0	0	179
Opel	6	0	119	1	37	3	0	0	166
Peugeot	17	7	60	24	9	1	0	0	118
Renault	0	5	61	1	83	12	6	12	180
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	31	34
Seat	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	102
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	9
Toyota	11	0	4	28	272	13	0	0	328
Volkswagen	0	0	129	33	113	22	0	0	297
Volvo	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	49	53
Other makes	7	0	11	3	37	11	11	29	109
Total	48	20	755	295	1,335	344	60	187	3,044

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	March 2002				January - March 2002			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	18,218	3,175	0	21,393	46,674	8,866	3	55,543
Goods vehicles	15	3,029	0	3,044	52	8,208	0	8,260
Tractors	4	246	0	250	11	794	0	805
Motor cycles	487	0	0	487	1,423	0	0	1,423
Exempt vehicles	229	120	0	349	682	391	0	1,073
Public service vehicles	14	116	0	130	47	361	0	408
Small	14	73	0	87	47	196	0	243
Large	0	43	0	43	0	165	0	165
Machines or contrivances	0	72	1	73	0	217	1	218
Other classes	1	30	0	31	7	82	0	89
Total	18,968	6,788	1	25,757	48,896	18,919	4	67,819

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Clare	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Donegal	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	9	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	2
Galway	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Kerry	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Kildare	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	8
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
Leitrim	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Limerick County	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	4
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	2
Mayo	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	1	1	5	1
Meath	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Monaghan	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Offaly	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sligo	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Waterford County	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Westmeath	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
Wexford	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
Wicklow	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2
Cork County & CB ¹	0	2	4	4	0	0	3	6	13	1	0	0	0	1	3	5
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	9	18	3	0	1	2	14	18	1	4	1	11	17	7	30
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	2	25	38	24	2	4	15	106	66	6	7	1	22	56	37	76

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Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 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	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	8
Cavan	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	13
Clare	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	7	0	1	33
Donegal	6	0	9	2	0	1	1	1	0	21	14	10	1	3	92
Galway	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	1	1	45
Kerry	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	36
Kildare	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	1	1	39
Kilkenny	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	19
Laoighis	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	12
Leitrim	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11
Limerick County	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	3	0	2	32
Longford	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	11
Louth	3	0	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	4	5	0	1	41
Mayo	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	1	35
Meath	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	1	28
Monaghan	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	1	24
Offaly	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	14
Roscommon	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	19
Sligo	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	24
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	16
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	1	2	25
Waterford County	3	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	22
Westmeath	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	27
Wexford	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	25
Wicklow	3	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	27
Cork County & CB ¹	11	2	4	4	4	1	0	2	3	19	4	3	5	2	106
Dublin County & CB ¹	22	3	10	10	3	1	0	3	5	24	6	20	5	10	259
Limerick CB ¹	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Waterford CB ¹	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	81	7	70	37	11	8	3	10	14	121	69	79	23	31	1,051

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cavan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Donegal	2	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Galway	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	0
Kerry	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Kildare	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mayo	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Meath	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Cork County & CB ¹	0	2	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	5	5	2
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	0	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	11	0
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	3	1	3	48	4	23	1	0	1	26	62	5

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Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 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	0	0	0	0	2
Cavan	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	10
Clare	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	14
Donegal	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	5	29
Galway	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	24
Kerry	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	12
Kildare	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	22
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	9
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	9
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	6
Louth	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	14
Mayo	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	6	20
Meath	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	19
Monaghan	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	12
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9
Sligo	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	16
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	9
Wicklow	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	9
Cork County & CB ¹	0	1	2	0	0	5	1	2	4	5	43
Dublin County & CB ¹	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	11	42
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total	3	6	29	0	0	21	7	10	41	75	378

¹ County Borough

Background Notes

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

History The release titled '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.