

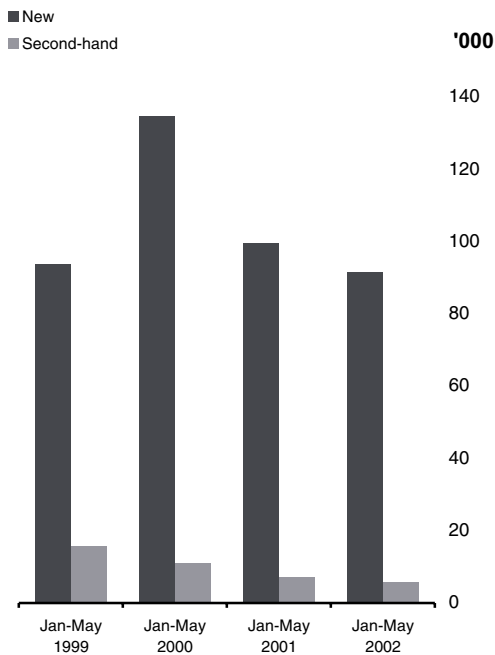


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### New Private Cars All New Vehicles

<b>May 2002</b>	18,776	23,338
<b>May 2001</b>	19,436	24,200
<b>May 2000</b>	27,832	33,026
<b>Jan - May 2002</b>	91,534	113,038
<b>Jan - May 2001</b>	99,395	123,123
<b>Jan - May 2000</b>	134,623	158,080

### Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 18,776 new private cars licensed in May, 2002, compared with 19,436 in May, 2001, a decrease of 3.4%. In the first five months of 2002, there were 91,534 new private cars licensed, a decrease of 7.9% on the corresponding period last year. See *Table 1 and graph*.

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 242 (-16.8%) on the same month last year and decreased by 1,570 (-21.8%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed decreased by 139 (-4.5%) in May, 2002 when compared with May, 2001, and decreased by 1,887 (-11.6%) in the first five months of 2002 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-May 2002, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 124,488 compared with 136,422 in the same period last year, a decrease of 8.7%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in May, classified by make are Toyota (2,453) followed by Volkswagen (2,269), Ford (2,225), Opel (1,708), Nissan (1,625) and Fiat (1,411). 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	May			January - May		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
<b>New vehicles</b>						
Private cars	27,832	19,436	18,776	134,623	99,395	91,534
Goods vehicles	3,586	3,087	2,948	16,516	16,269	14,382
Tractors	284	291	358	1,388	1,261	1,445
Motor cycles	688	683	569	2,694	3,073	2,566
Exempt vehicles	304	388	448	1,444	1,712	1,929
Other	332	315	239	1,415	1,413	1,182
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>33,026</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>23,338</b>	<b>158,080</b>	<b>123,123</b>	<b>113,038</b>
<b>Second-hand vehicles</b>						
Private cars	2,124	1,442	1,200	11,102	7,208	5,638
Goods vehicles	677	587	465	3,187	2,653	2,164
Tractors	275	218	266	1,294	1,015	1,036
Other	581	619	690	2,234	2,423	2,612
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>3,657</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>17,817</b>	<b>13,299</b>	<b>11,450</b>
<b>Total all vehicles</b>	<b>36,683</b>	<b>27,066</b>	<b>25,959</b>	<b>175,897</b>	<b>136,422</b>	<b>124,488</b>

**Table 2 Number of New and Second-Hand Private Cars classified by Make, May 2002**

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	128	4	Mitsubishi	224	69
Audi	356	28	Nissan	1,625	72
BMW	490	60	Opel	1,708	8
Citroen	426	46	Peugeot/Talbot	1,174	77
Daewoo	156	8	Renault	906	53
Daihatsu	42	7	Saab	90	5
Fiat	1,411	16	Seat	368	7
Ford	2,225	128	Skoda	433	4
Honda	347	49	Subaru	33	14
Hyundai	424	8	Suzuki	200	13
Isuzu	5	6	Toyota	2,453	140
Land Rover	130	11	Vauxhall	0	89
Mazda	177	24	Volkswagen	2,269	73
Mercedes-Benz	345	69	Volvo	213	18
MG/Rover	196	45	Other Makes	222	49
			<b>Total</b>	<b>18,776</b>	<b>1,200</b>

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

Taxation Class	2001				2002
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1
<b>New vehicles</b>					
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
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>75,523</b>	<b>67,351</b>	<b>43,067</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>67,819</b>
<b>Second-hand vehicles</b>					
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
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>7,838</b>	<b>8,054</b>	<b>7,263</b>	<b>6,263</b>	<b>6,457</b>
<b>Total all classes</b>	<b>83,361</b>	<b>75,405</b>	<b>50,330</b>	<b>27,763</b>	<b>74,276</b>

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

Taxation Class	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>New vehicles</b>								
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
<b>Total new vehicles</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>274,990</b>	<b>207,441</b>
<b>Second-hand vehicles</b>								
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
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</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>39,302</b>	<b>29,418</b>
<b>Total all classes</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>	<b>236,859</b>

**Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, May 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	6	41	43	6	25	39	3	6	<b>169</b>
Cavan	0	15	29	60	2	36	62	5	3	<b>212</b>
Clare	0	18	41	95	6	56	87	7	6	<b>316</b>
Donegal	2	27	66	131	9	56	128	4	8	<b>431</b>
Galway	0	65	99	193	30	107	234	15	18	<b>761</b>
Kerry	0	24	37	98	7	48	101	2	8	<b>325</b>
Kildare	1	32	128	241	28	131	243	14	26	<b>844</b>
Kilkenny	1	10	28	84	10	42	74	6	6	<b>261</b>
Laoighis	0	13	23	57	9	22	56	4	5	<b>189</b>
Leitrim	0	7	11	24	6	14	21	0	2	<b>85</b>
Limerick County	2	59	95	163	34	107	145	3	25	<b>633</b>
Longford	0	9	16	27	10	13	34	0	2	<b>111</b>
Louth	0	66	58	151	23	71	107	3	8	<b>487</b>
Mayo	1	45	63	108	11	56	101	4	3	<b>392</b>
Meath	0	47	99	154	25	94	189	9	17	<b>634</b>
Monaghan	0	19	22	62	4	14	58	4	6	<b>189</b>
Offaly	0	34	64	98	8	26	82	6	7	<b>325</b>
Roscommon	0	23	23	76	16	54	66	3	6	<b>267</b>
Sligo	1	17	59	49	6	30	57	4	5	<b>228</b>
Tipperary N.R.	1	23	25	72	5	35	65	3	3	<b>232</b>
Tipperary S.R.	0	17	37	81	6	30	104	6	5	<b>286</b>
Waterford County	0	17	30	37	6	17	45	2	1	<b>155</b>
Westmeath	0	25	89	72	11	38	85	4	6	<b>330</b>
Wexford	0	31	123	150	12	80	156	14	22	<b>588</b>
Wicklow	3	34	70	98	10	73	92	5	12	<b>397</b>
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	3	262	366	800	96	392	622	33	49	<b>2,623</b>
Dublin County & CB	31	317	1,647	1,684	221	960	1,618	149	205	<b>6,832</b>
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	14	36	56	5	25	33	1	6	<b>176</b>
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	2	19	28	60	12	34	101	12	30	<b>298</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>3,453</b>	<b>5,024</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>18,776</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough

**Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, May 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	10	8	22	7	0	3	51
Cavan	3	0	13	3	25	5	1	3	53
Clare	2	0	8	8	29	8	0	2	57
Donegal	0	1	17	9	41	4	0	7	79
Galway	2	1	56	9	68	25	3	15	179
Kerry	1	0	20	8	21	3	1	6	60
Kildare	1	1	50	16	74	26	2	6	176
Kilkenny	4	0	13	8	14	2	4	1	46
Laoighis	0	0	9	3	17	2	2	3	36
Leitrim	0	0	7	1	6	4	0	0	18
Limerick County	2	0	12	3	37	11	9	7	81
Longford	2	0	8	1	8	3	3	0	25
Louth	1	0	12	3	34	7	0	8	65
Mayo	3	1	17	4	32	10	1	1	69
Meath	0	0	26	16	72	14	6	12	146
Monaghan	1	1	16	1	34	7	2	5	67
Offaly	3	0	9	1	32	3	3	1	52
Roscommon	1	0	8	5	18	3	2	2	39
Sligo	0	0	23	3	22	3	1	3	55
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	19	10	25	5	2	4	65
Tipperary S.R.	3	0	15	5	23	5	1	4	56
Waterford County	0	1	5	4	15	8	2	2	37
Westmeath	1	0	17	9	38	6	2	2	75
Wexford	5	0	26	12	48	9	5	12	117
Wicklow	7	0	14	9	46	10	3	3	92
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	3	95	34	168	24	17	35	377
Dublin County & CB	8	4	142	63	377	80	10	23	707
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	10	1	19	3	1	0	35
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	6	4	11	6	3	3	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2,948</b>

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**Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, May 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	0	0	2	4	6	1	1	0	3	1	12
Cavan	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	0	1	1	1	13
Clare	2	1	0	7	10	24	1	0	1	1	0	27
Donegal	0	3	0	2	5	13	2	0	6	2	0	23
Galway	8	2	0	4	14	28	4	1	3	2	1	39
Kerry	3	2	0	3	8	9	2	0	6	6	0	23
Kildare	13	4	0	17	34	15	2	0	1	3	3	24
Kilkenny	3	2	1	1	7	9	1	0	3	2	2	17
Laoighis	1	4	0	1	6	9	0	0	0	3	0	12
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	4
Limerick County	2	4	1	1	8	10	0	1	3	3	3	20
Longford	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	6
Louth	5	0	0	9	14	19	5	1	0	1	0	26
Mayo	0	1	0	1	2	11	0	0	0	0	2	13
Meath	3	8	1	9	21	11	4	0	1	3	0	19
Monaghan	3	0	0	0	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	12
Offaly	1	1	1	1	4	8	0	0	0	2	0	10
Roscommon	1	1	1	1	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Sligo	3	3	1	2	9	6	2	0	0	1	0	9
Tipperary N.R.	2	1	0	2	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	6
Tipperary S.R.	3	2	0	6	11	14	0	0	0	1	1	16
Waterford County	1	5	0	1	7	8	0	0	0	2	0	10
Westmeath	2	1	1	4	8	9	1	0	0	2	0	12
Wexford	5	4	1	3	13	11	1	0	0	5	3	20
Wicklow	3	7	2	10	22	7	0	0	1	3	1	12
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	21	16	3	21	61	58	3	0	5	9	2	77
Dublin County & CB	106	56	16	85	263	116	23	5	47	5	6	202
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	4	4	1	1	10	9	2	0	0	0	0	11
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	7	2	1	2	12	5	1	0	0	0	1	7
Total	205	135	32	197	569	448	58	9	81	63	28	687

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	3	0	0	0	0
BMW	3	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	3	0
Fiat	19	5	2	2	1
Ford	64	9	18	3	2
Honda	14	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	16	2	0	1	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	6	0	0	2	0
JCB	0	0	0	16	0
Mazda	8	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	8	0
Mercedes-Benz	15	4	14	1	1
MG/Rover	1	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	6	0	0	0	0
Nissan	42	4	0	1	0
Opel	33	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	8	3	0	0	1
Renault	41	0	0	4	0
Suzuki	7	0	0	0	0
Toyota	69	10	0	0	0
Volkswagen	45	12	1	0	0
Volvo	11	0	38	0	0
Other makes	37	18	8	22	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>28</b>

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	1	5	4	2	0	1	14	13	4	7	1	2	0	2	0	7
Cavan	0	6	5	1	3	1	5	19	4	3	0	0	5	7	1	3
Clare	1	10	8	4	1	0	5	27	6	6	0	2	6	5	4	6
Donegal	2	5	6	7	1	0	17	40	8	17	0	3	7	7	6	8
Galway	11	11	21	16	1	1	44	54	18	22	0	7	9	12	6	6
Kerry	0	8	5	5	0	1	9	35	7	5	0	4	5	8	6	8
Kildare	4	30	29	38	7	0	29	68	19	26	0	9	5	17	8	11
Kilkenny	0	13	10	6	5	0	3	21	4	10	0	0	1	3	1	8
Laoighis	2	1	11	6	1	0	9	24	6	3	0	0	0	1	2	2
Leitrim	0	2	2	2	0	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	4	11	7	10	2	0	43	103	9	12	0	6	4	11	4	7
Longford	0	1	0	5	1	0	6	8	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Louth	2	12	12	13	1	1	16	52	6	7	0	3	4	4	5	3
Mayo	2	7	11	5	4	1	26	40	8	4	0	1	0	5	1	4
Meath	2	11	17	9	1	0	37	41	11	16	0	9	5	17	13	11
Monaghan	0	3	2	3	2	1	1	13	1	10	0	1	5	3	0	1
Offaly	2	4	8	7	1	14	6	10	4	8	0	1	3	1	0	6
Roscommon	0	5	0	3	0	0	10	21	5	4	0	1	0	1	0	2
Sligo	1	4	4	6	1	0	28	28	6	2	0	2	3	1	1	7
Tipperary N.R.	0	5	1	2	2	1	5	13	5	7	0	0	4	2	0	2
Tipperary S.R.	1	8	9	11	1	1	3	24	7	11	0	2	1	3	1	5
Waterford County	0	2	7	5	2	0	5	9	2	4	0	2	0	1	0	2
Westmeath	0	10	8	3	4	0	25	9	6	11	0	1	0	5	5	9
Wexford	2	5	14	22	0	1	16	125	10	12	0	2	9	6	7	14
Wicklow	4	9	10	8	7	0	13	27	14	14	1	6	1	6	3	7
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	10	32	41	82	9	1	101	453	45	49	0	8	38	32	4	17
Dublin County & CB	76	132	200	139	91	16	921	921	112	136	3	44	57	176	111	59
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	3	7	1	0	0	7	10	3	9	0	0	2	1	2	1
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	1	1	31	5	8	1	4	13	15	5	0	14	1	8	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>224</b>

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**Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2002**  
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	13	10	16	14	1	0	2	0	1	16	31	0	2	169
Cavan	21	11	7	10	0	4	5	0	1	43	45	1	1	212
Clare	26	22	13	14	0	14	14	1	8	57	50	1	5	316
Donegal	33	35	31	15	1	27	18	1	10	49	62	5	10	431
Galway	59	66	33	20	1	3	59	2	4	169	89	9	8	761
Kerry	24	35	17	23	0	13	14	1	2	51	32	6	1	325
Kildare	71	52	61	70	1	18	39	3	10	89	112	6	12	844
Kilkenny	19	36	16	12	1	9	4	0	6	27	40	2	4	261
Laoighis	25	23	7	6	1	6	5	0	9	16	20	2	1	189
Leitrim	6	21	4	2	0	3	7	0	0	8	16	1	0	85
Limerick County	51	121	26	44	9	7	5	0	4	68	57	4	4	633
Longford	12	8	5	2	0	0	7	0	1	20	25	2	0	111
Louth	53	24	26	31	0	8	15	0	7	127	50	1	4	487
Mayo	20	71	10	8	0	9	12	0	2	74	61	2	4	392
Meath	56	21	32	33	4	11	33	3	8	136	88	4	5	634
Monaghan	8	29	8	10	0	7	0	0	3	39	33	2	4	189
Offaly	27	43	19	13	0	10	2	0	2	56	77	1	0	325
Roscommon	23	51	15	10	0	10	9	0	1	56	28	1	11	267
Sligo	14	22	3	16	1	3	5	1	1	36	24	6	2	228
Tipperary N.R.	24	13	26	15	2	2	11	1	10	49	26	2	2	232
Tipperary S.R.	13	21	21	10	2	4	5	0	7	56	45	12	2	286
Waterford County	21	11	11	4	0	2	6	0	4	19	35	0	1	155
Westmeath	26	25	19	15	0	13	8	0	5	43	79	0	1	330
Wexford	34	30	54	24	9	52	4	1	12	59	57	1	6	588
Wicklow	34	25	27	20	2	9	11	1	7	68	57	0	6	397
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	228	380	110	81	16	66	40	6	26	409	291	15	33	2,623
Dublin County & CB	642	476	536	368	38	52	88	9	41	553	682	68	85	6,832
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	7	10	5	5	1	3	2	0	4	48	39	3	3	176
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	35	16	16	11	0	3	3	3	4	12	18	56	5	298
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>18,776</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	3	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	1	1	3	4
Cavan	4	0	0	0	7	1	5	2	0	1	1	1	3
Clare	6	0	0	6	5	0	5	1	1	1	0	4	2
Donegal	3	0	0	3	9	1	7	1	3	1	1	12	0
Galway	14	3	0	3	27	6	10	5	2	4	4	10	6
Kerry	6	0	1	0	3	0	2	3	0	1	3	5	0
Kildare	15	0	0	6	10	2	15	9	1	2	3	14	13
Kilkenny	2	1	0	1	1	0	4	3	4	0	0	3	4
Laoighis	2	0	1	2	5	1	5	2	0	1	2	2	1
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1
Limerick County	4	2	0	0	16	0	2	0	3	3	4	10	5
Longford	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Louth	3	1	0	0	7	0	3	1	0	4	6	7	3
Mayo	7	0	0	2	11	1	5	0	1	1	1	5	4
Meath	9	0	0	4	9	6	10	2	4	3	3	17	14
Monaghan	0	2	0	0	7	0	5	3	2	1	2	3	0
Offaly	6	0	0	0	4	0	2	3	0	2	1	9	2
Roscommon	5	0	0	0	6	1	1	1	1	0	2	5	2
Sligo	2	0	0	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	3
Tipperary N.R.	5	2	0	2	6	0	4	1	0	1	3	5	2
Tipperary S.R.	6	1	0	0	7	0	3	0	2	3	2	7	3
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	2	5	7
Westmeath	2	0	0	1	8	1	4	6	0	0	3	7	4
Wexford	10	3	0	9	7	2	4	3	0	2	4	8	8
Wicklow	0	2	0	4	12	2	5	3	13	1	2	10	7
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	19	16	0	16	33	2	17	6	11	4	7	30	14
Dublin County & CB	35	8	0	15	114	2	35	9	11	9	27	79	47
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>161</b>

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**Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2002**  
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	11	8	1	1	51
Cavan	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	4	10	1	3	53
Clare	4	0	5	1	0	0	0	4	10	1	1	57
Donegal	2	5	6	2	4	0	3	7	6	2	1	79
Galway	4	7	20	2	2	0	0	14	24	4	8	179
Kerry	1	0	10	0	3	0	2	10	7	3	0	60
Kildare	2	5	22	2	3	0	1	29	18	0	4	176
Kilkenny	1	2	3	2	3	0	0	5	6	0	1	46
Laoighis	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	3	0	1	36
Leitrim	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	18
Limerick County	2	3	2	1	3	0	0	7	4	3	7	81
Longford	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	25
Louth	0	4	9	0	2	0	0	7	3	3	2	65
Mayo	1	4	3	0	2	0	0	10	8	0	3	69
Meath	2	3	11	1	5	0	1	19	16	4	3	146
Monaghan	3	1	7	3	2	0	0	11	14	1	0	67
Offaly	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	13	1	0	2	52
Roscommon	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	39
Sligo	1	1	7	2	3	0	0	7	11	0	0	55
Tipperary N.R.	1	4	2	3	2	0	1	9	10	1	1	65
Tipperary S.R.	3	2	2	1	4	0	0	5	0	1	4	56
Waterford County	1	3	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	37
Westmeath	3	2	10	0	3	0	0	11	8	0	2	75
Wexford	11	3	7	6	6	0	1	12	9	0	2	117
Wicklow	4	6	2	0	2	0	0	3	8	1	5	92
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	15	10	28	8	18	0	1	55	39	12	16	377
Dublin County & CB	70	36	40	8	22	0	1	73	44	3	19	707
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	2	2	11	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	1	35
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	4	0	3	3	3	0	1	0	3	2	1	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2,948</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough

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

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	<b>Total</b>
Carlow	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	<b>4</b>
Cavan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Clare	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	<b>10</b>
Donegal	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	<b>5</b>
Galway	5	0	0	0	2	1	6	<b>14</b>
Kerry	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	<b>8</b>
Kildare	9	0	1	0	6	6	12	<b>34</b>
Kilkenny	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	<b>7</b>
Laoighis	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	<b>6</b>
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Limerick County	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	<b>8</b>
Longford	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>2</b>
Louth	6	0	0	0	3	4	1	<b>14</b>
Mayo	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
Meath	5	0	0	0	7	4	5	<b>21</b>
Monaghan	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
Offaly	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>4</b>
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	<b>4</b>
Sligo	2	0	0	1	2	1	3	<b>9</b>
Tipperary N.R.	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	<b>5</b>
Tipperary S.R.	3	0	0	0	5	3	0	<b>11</b>
Waterford County	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	<b>7</b>
Westmeath	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	<b>8</b>
Wexford	4	0	0	0	5	1	3	<b>13</b>
Wicklow	5	2	0	2	3	5	5	<b>22</b>
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	26	0	2	3	10	13	7	<b>61</b>
Dublin County & CB	43	7	13	32	37	49	82	<b>263</b>
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	2	0	0	0	1	4	3	<b>10</b>
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	2	2	1	0	4	2	1	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>569</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough**Table 12 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make, May 2002**

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				<b>Total</b>
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	37	41	7	56	<b>141</b>
Kawasaki	0	1	2	9	<b>12</b>
MBK	19	1	0	0	<b>20</b>
Piaggio/Vespa	23	10	7	1	<b>41</b>
Suzuki	25	28	4	47	<b>104</b>
Yamaha	16	39	10	46	<b>111</b>
Other makes	85	15	2	38	<b>140</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>569</b>

**Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, May 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	85	40	1	2	128
Audi	0	0	0	5	1	100	235	2	13	356
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	76	114	490
Citroen	0	0	78	110	0	92	144	2	0	426
Daewoo	46	0	0	94	0	11	3	0	2	156
Daihatsu	0	18	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Fiat	1	0	1,284	1	0	71	53	0	1	1,411
Ford	0	0	292	924	0	326	659	8	16	2,225
Honda	1	0	0	182	0	32	132	0	0	347
Hyundai	0	4	0	70	0	88	257	1	4	424
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	43	130
Mazda	0	0	10	120	1	12	34	0	0	177
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	17	0	2	202	23	101	345
MG/Rover	0	0	9	90	0	7	90	0	0	196
Mitsubishi	0	0	133	0	0	33	32	0	26	224
Nissan	0	274	0	0	611	441	196	84	19	1,625
Opel	0	301	117	680	0	327	265	18	0	1,708
Peugeot	0	0	552	370	0	96	149	7	0	1,174
Renault	0	0	181	312	0	234	175	1	3	906
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	12	1	90
Seat	0	35	107	111	0	15	100	0	0	368
Skoda	0	0	0	233	0	41	159	0	0	433
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	9	22	0	2	33
Suzuki	0	14	31	82	0	19	54	0	0	200
Toyota	0	615	29	857	1	426	416	81	28	2,453
Volkswagen	0	34	606	740	20	167	675	1	26	2,269
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	1	189	2	21	213
Other makes	0	0	0	26	0	51	60	6	79	222
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>3,453</b>	<b>5,024</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>18,776</b>

**Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, May 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	132	38	2	0	0	0	<b>172</b>
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	30	<b>42</b>
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Fiat	0	4	5	49	17	6	0	0	<b>81</b>
Ford	0	1	52	10	237	35	0	0	<b>335</b>
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	<b>28</b>
Isuzu	3	0	0	7	66	89	3	0	<b>168</b>
Iveco	4	0	0	1	6	35	15	7	<b>68</b>
Land Rover	0	0	1	7	38	14	1	0	<b>61</b>
Mazda	0	0	2	5	41	0	0	0	<b>48</b>
Mercedes-Benz	1	0	6	2	32	25	11	14	<b>91</b>
Mitsubishi	4	1	0	5	220	42	2	0	<b>274</b>
Nissan	1	1	0	62	80	17	0	0	<b>161</b>
Opel	8	0	42	2	91	5	0	0	<b>148</b>
Peugeot	12	6	67	17	6	1	0	0	<b>109</b>
Renault	0	2	113	2	81	9	12	6	<b>225</b>
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	38	<b>50</b>
Seat	0	0	96	1	0	0	0	0	<b>97</b>
Skoda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Suzuki	0	0	1	8	4	0	0	0	<b>13</b>
Toyota	13	0	14	12	305	4	0	0	<b>348</b>
Volkswagen	0	0	144	29	108	10	0	0	<b>291</b>
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	40	<b>46</b>
Other makes	5	0	8	3	40	10	13	10	<b>89</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2,948</b>

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

Taxation class	May 2002				January - May 2002			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	15,774	3,002	0	<b>18,776</b>	76,866	14,663	5	<b>91,534</b>
Goods vehicles	18	2,930	0	<b>2,948</b>	79	14,303	0	<b>14,382</b>
Tractors	2	356	0	<b>358</b>	15	1,430	0	<b>1,445</b>
Motor cycles	569	0	0	<b>569</b>	2,563	1	2	<b>2,566</b>
Exempt vehicles	311	137	0	<b>448</b>	1,271	658	0	<b>1,929</b>
Public service vehicles	12	136	0	<b>148</b>	80	614	0	<b>694</b>
Small	12	55	0	<b>67</b>	80	311	0	<b>391</b>
Large	0	81	0	<b>81</b>	0	303	0	<b>303</b>
Machines or contrivances	0	63	0	<b>63</b>	0	352	1	<b>353</b>
Other classes	1	27	0	<b>28</b>	10	125	0	<b>135</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,687</b>	<b>6,651</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,338</b>	<b>80,884</b>	<b>32,146</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>113,038</b>

**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 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	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
Clare	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2
Donegal	0	2	3	7	0	0	1	11	6	0	1	0	0	3	2	2
Galway	0	3	5	2	1	1	1	7	4	0	0	1	2	5	5	6
Kerry	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	10	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	2
Kildare	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	6
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	9	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Longford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	1
Mayo	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	9	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	1
Meath	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	4
Monaghan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Offaly	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	2
Waterford County	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmeath	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Wexford	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3
Wicklow	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	2
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	1	2	8	5	1	0	0	22	11	0	0	1	0	6	3	4
Dublin County & CB	2	6	20	7	0	1	4	19	14	1	1	3	6	30	8	27
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>69</b>

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**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2002**  
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	16
Cavan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Clare	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	2	0	2	32
Donegal	8	3	10	6	0	0	0	1	2	18	23	7	1	6	123
Galway	4	0	7	4	2	1	0	2	0	9	3	7	3	5	90
Kerry	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	1	2	40
Kildare	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	1	38
Kilkenny	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	18
Laoighis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	10
Leitrim	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	15
Limerick County	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	4	0	0	39
Longford	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	9
Louth	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	1	33
Mayo	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	4	41
Meath	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	2	34
Monaghan	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	17
Offaly	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	16
Roscommon	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	2	32
Sligo	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	21
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	11
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	26
Waterford County	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	10
Westmeath	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	19
Wexford	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	3	1	0	1	32
Wicklow	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	33
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	9	0	10	6	0	1	3	3	2	25	13	8	2	9	155
Dublin County & CB	19	1	14	11	2	0	0	3	0	24	8	17	6	8	262
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,200</b>

<sup>1</sup> County Borough

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cavan	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Clare	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Donegal	5	1	0	0	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Galway	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	1
Kerry	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Kildare	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	5	0
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	1
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mayo	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
Sligo	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Tipperary N.R.	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Wicklow	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	1	0	2	0	9	1	0	0	0	6	1
Dublin County & CB	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	4	3	0
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8</b>

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**Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2002**  
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5
Cavan	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	17
Clare	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	12
Donegal	3	2	4	1	0	5	2	0	2	13	56
Galway	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	5	5	33
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	11
Kildare	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	25
Kilkenny	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	17
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Leitrim	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	10
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	7
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	6	2	16
Mayo	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	20
Meath	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	19
Monaghan	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	22
Offaly	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	12
Roscommon	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Sligo	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	9
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	16
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	11
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Westmeath	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	12
Wexford	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	14
Wicklow	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	11
Cork County & CB <sup>1</sup>	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	9	39
Dublin County & CB	0	2	8	0	0	2	1	1	4	7	39
Limerick CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Waterford CB <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>465</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 or Contrivances:** Vehicles included under this category are mobile machines, forklifts, excavators and diggers.