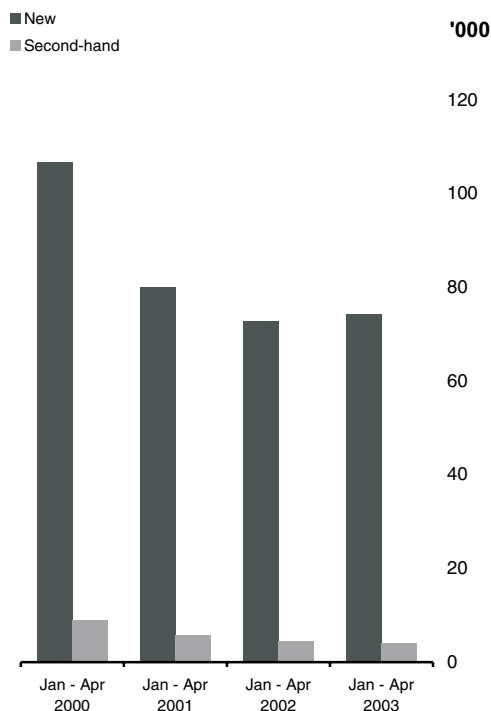




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time April 2003

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Apr 2003	18,494	23,011
Apr 2002	17,215	21,879
Apr 2001	19,027	23,400
Jan-Apr 2003	74,315	92,590
Jan-Apr 2002	72,754	89,689
Jan-Apr 2001	79,959	98,923

Increase in new private cars licensed

There were 18,494 new private cars licensed in April, 2003, compared with 17,215 in April, 2002, an increase of 7.4%. In the first four months of 2003, there were 74,315 new private cars licensed, an increase of 2.1% on the corresponding period last year. See *Table 1 and graph*.

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 80 (-7.2%) on the same month last year and decreased by 493 (-11.1%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed decreased by 93 (-2.9%) in April, 2003 when compared with April, 2002, and increased by 862 (7.5%) in the first four months of 2003 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-April 2003, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 101,518 compared with 98,514 in the same period last year, an increase of 3%.
- ◆ There was an increase of 5.2% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in April, 2003 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. See *Table 1*.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in April, classified by make are Ford (2,232) followed by Toyota (2,178), Nissan (1,976), Volkswagen (1,755), Opel (1,563) and Renault (1,514). 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	April			January - April		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
New vehicles						
Private cars	19,027	17,215	18,494	79,959	72,754	74,315
Goods vehicles	3,028	3,173	3,080	13,182	11,432	12,294
Tractors	222	282	256	970	1,087	1,247
Motor cycles	603	574	500	2,390	1,997	1,860
Exempt vehicles	272	408	442	1,324	1,479	1,847
Other	248	227	239	1,098	940	1,027
Total new vehicles	23,400	21,879	23,011	98,923	89,689	92,590
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,351	1,112	1,032	5,766	4,438	3,945
Goods vehicles	506	464	486	2,066	1,698	1,858
Tractors	202	198	209	797	769	1,046
Other	536	597	618	1,804	1,920	2,079
Total second-hand vehicles	2,595	2,371	2,345	10,433	8,825	8,928
Total all vehicles	25,995	24,250	25,356	109,356	98,514	101,518

Table 2 Number of New and Second-Hand Private Cars classified by make, April 2003

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	96	6	Mitsubishi	147	50
Audi	319	25	Nissan	1,976	62
BMW	457	71	Opel	1,563	14
Citroen	565	34	Peugeot/Talbot	939	46
Daewoo	140	7	Renault	1,514	52
Daihatsu	36	5	Saab	157	3
Fiat	831	17	Seat	379	12
Ford	2,232	88	Skoda	373	1
Honda	324	46	Subaru	54	6
Hyundai	562	1	Suzuki	189	17
Isuzu	6	1	Toyota	2,178	134
Land Rover	130	7	Vauxhall	0	98
Mazda	328	16	Volkswagen	1,755	66
Mercedes-Benz	624	68	Volvo	238	21
MG/Rover	125	26	Other Makes	257	32
			Total	18,494	1,032

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	2002				2003
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1
New vehicles					
Private cars	55,539	49,007	32,078	13,861	55,821
Goods vehicles	8,259	8,317	6,738	5,098	9,214
Tractors	805	914	644	505	991
Motor cycles	1,423	1,593	1,451	1,129	1,360
Exempt vehicles	1,071	1,190	1,156	697	1,405
Other	713	637	523	395	788
Total new vehicles	67,810	61,658	42,590	21,685	69,579
Second-hand vehicles					
Private cars	3,326	3,290	3,273	3,463	2,913
Goods vehicles	1,234	1,297	1,223	1,531	1,372
Tractors	571	682	613	570	837
Other	1,323	1,795	1,650	1,263	1,461
Total second-hand vehicles	6,454	7,064	6,759	6,827	6,583
Total all classes	74,264	68,722	49,349	28,512	76,162

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	150,485
Goods vehicles	13,790	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066	33,606	30,622	28,412
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	4,114
Other	1,451	1,654	1,766	2,259	2,831	3,107	2,602	2,268
Total new vehicles	103,479	133,964	153,086	172,524	213,600	274,990	207,441	193,743
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	41,865	44,500	41,554	39,565	36,878	24,003	15,237	13,352
Goods vehicles	3,912	4,927	4,888	5,388	9,285	6,983	5,958	5,285
Tractors	3,627	3,627	3,065	3,040	3,332	2,786	2,447	2,436
Other	3,715	4,138	4,263	4,643	5,524	5,530	5,776	6,031
Total second-hand vehicles	53,119	57,192	53,770	52,636	55,019	39,302	29,418	27,104
Total all classes	156,598	191,156	206,856	225,160	268,619	314,292	236,859	220,847

Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, April 2003

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	22	38	55	14	33	50	3	3	218
Cavan	1	22	38	49	12	26	71	3	1	223
Clare	1	17	38	93	16	68	97	5	13	348
Donegal	0	20	46	93	14	49	90	7	10	329
Galway	0	90	128	232	45	138	213	14	29	889
Kerry	0	14	51	88	18	57	92	5	6	331
Kildare	0	47	140	226	21	87	240	4	27	792
Kilkenny	1	19	36	75	13	47	71	1	8	271
Laoighis	0	25	31	58	23	49	42	9	5	242
Leitrim	0	1	12	20	4	11	27	1	0	76
Limerick County	0	23	133	153	25	75	136	5	14	564
Longford	0	9	12	22	8	16	29	2	4	102
Louth	0	39	53	95	26	69	96	5	9	392
Mayo	0	16	55	126	10	46	88	3	6	350
Meath	0	39	105	174	26	93	184	14	26	661
Monaghan	0	6	23	44	4	17	47	2	7	150
Offaly	0	25	19	73	18	46	57	4	4	246
Roscommon	0	28	30	78	12	57	54	4	5	268
Sligo	0	14	24	57	8	23	55	2	1	184
North Tipperary	0	19	32	64	12	32	53	3	6	221
South Tipperary	1	14	43	90	12	52	83	5	9	309
Waterford County	0	9	36	40	6	14	33	2	4	144
Westmeath	0	28	35	69	13	41	67	5	10	268
Wexford	2	76	138	177	24	75	203	13	20	728
Wicklow	0	43	78	121	20	58	98	8	19	445
Cork City & County	0	144	407	751	101	554	499	44	57	2,557
Dublin City & County	3	452	1,284	1,477	280	1,048	1,743	129	237	6,653
Limerick City	0	10	24	59	9	24	25	3	7	161
Waterford City	0	31	62	90	12	40	108	4	25	372
Total	9	1,302	3,151	4,749	806	2,945	4,651	309	572	18,494

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, April 2003

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	7	21	7	3	2	51
Cavan	0	0	15	2	26	7	0	3	53
Clare	1	0	32	5	46	8	1	5	98
Donegal	2	1	27	9	33	15	0	3	90
Galway	1	1	35	14	86	20	7	11	175
Kerry	0	0	7	3	43	10	2	6	71
Kildare	0	0	23	11	82	26	5	9	156
Kilkenny	1	0	9	5	39	8	0	8	70
Laoighis	0	0	7	1	19	14	1	4	46
Leitrim	0	0	5	0	8	2	0	1	16
Limerick County	0	0	17	6	44	7	4	5	83
Longford	0	0	6	0	14	3	1	6	30
Louth	0	0	12	6	50	8	2	11	89
Mayo	0	0	17	9	43	13	6	4	92
Meath	2	3	28	8	74	15	2	19	151
Monaghan	0	0	8	3	18	2	2	4	37
Offaly	0	1	6	5	23	2	1	7	45
Roscommon	0	0	7	2	21	4	0	5	39
Sligo	1	0	10	2	20	4	8	2	47
North Tipperary	0	0	12	5	21	6	4	7	55
South Tipperary	1	0	9	8	29	7	4	7	65
Waterford County	0	0	7	3	21	3	0	3	37
Westmeath	1	0	14	4	41	7	2	3	72
Wexford	0	1	27	8	58	12	0	9	115
Wicklow	0	1	16	4	48	17	0	13	99
Cork City & County	3	0	71	25	151	42	9	33	334
Dublin City & County	3	5	192	37	393	99	12	49	790
Limerick City	0	1	16	3	16	2	0	2	40
Waterford City	0	0	9	1	18	5	0	1	34
Total	16	15	654	196	1,506	375	76	242	3,080

Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, April 2003

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	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	4	0	9
Cavan	0	1	0	0	1	8	1	0	1	0	0	10
Clare	0	2	1	2	5	11	0	2	0	0	0	13
Donegal	1	2	0	2	5	13	3	2	3	0	0	21
Galway	3	3	1	3	10	25	1	1	9	5	4	45
Kerry	1	1	0	1	3	15	2	1	4	3	2	27
Kildare	6	5	4	13	28	19	1	0	1	2	1	24
Kilkenny	9	1	0	2	12	7	0	0	4	2	0	13
Laoighis	0	1	1	5	7	3	2	0	0	1	2	8
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	4	1	0	5	10	22	0	0	3	0	4	29
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	3	0	11
Louth	3	4	0	1	8	13	1	0	0	1	0	15
Mayo	0	3	0	1	4	17	1	1	1	3	0	23
Meath	2	1	2	3	8	18	2	1	1	9	1	32
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	2	0	10
Offaly	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	7
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	0	1	1	13
Sligo	0	1	1	2	4	3	0	0	2	1	1	7
North Tipperary	3	1	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	2	0	12
South Tipperary	1	4	1	3	9	14	1	0	1	1	1	18
Waterford County	5	2	0	1	8	4	0	0	1	2	1	8
Westmeath	5	0	0	1	6	3	0	2	1	3	0	9
Wexford	2	7	0	4	13	5	0	0	0	4	0	9
Wicklow	7	3	2	11	23	7	0	1	0	4	0	12
Cork City & County	16	13	1	22	52	58	4	3	4	23	1	93
Dublin City & County	117	55	13	64	249	125	21	4	7	16	12	185
Limerick City	4	4	1	3	12	9	2	0	0	2	0	13
Waterford City	4	3	0	6	13	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
Total	197	119	28	156	500	442	46	19	45	97	32	681

**Table 8 Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class and Make,
April 2003**

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	4	0	0	0	0
BMW	3	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	3	0
Fiat	12	1	0	1	0
Ford	76	6	5	1	4
Honda	10	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	27	6	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	2	0	3	3	1
JCB	0	0	0	40	0
Mazda	6	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	2	0
Mercedes-Benz	6	4	19	7	1
MG/Rover	1	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	4	1	0	5	0
Nissan	43	5	0	2	0
Opel	30	2	1	1	0
Peugeot	10	1	0	0	0
Renault	25	0	0	2	0
Suzuki	12	1	0	0	1
Toyota	74	11	0	3	1
Volkswagen	51	12	2	2	1
Volvo	5	0	3	1	1
Other makes	41	15	12	24	22
Total	442	65	45	97	32

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2003

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	6	1	7	3	2	5	22	0	7	0	1	3	5	0	0
Cavan	1	5	6	2	2	0	3	17	5	5	0	1	3	7	1	5
Clare	0	8	6	16	2	0	4	46	6	22	0	3	9	9	8	3
Donegal	1	2	11	9	0	1	9	19	12	14	0	0	5	16	3	3
Galway	1	12	20	20	4	3	47	92	18	11	0	12	14	25	5	2
Kerry	0	5	11	3	0	0	4	48	5	9	0	2	8	9	0	7
Kildare	2	15	31	28	5	1	20	96	17	31	0	20	8	21	3	6
Kilkenny	1	10	5	3	7	1	2	23	8	15	0	1	3	7	4	6
Laoighis	1	5	3	5	5	0	1	29	8	7	0	0	2	6	0	1
Leitrim	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	11	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	1
Limerick County	4	8	16	2	3	0	67	73	5	14	0	4	7	11	7	6
Longford	0	4	2	1	0	0	1	7	0	5	0	0	4	3	0	1
Louth	0	11	9	3	2	1	5	39	10	12	0	4	13	12	2	2
Mayo	3	7	4	5	7	0	8	53	14	0	0	1	1	11	3	4
Meath	0	12	24	13	7	2	44	58	6	20	1	2	12	28	6	5
Monaghan	0	7	4	2	6	0	0	18	5	8	0	0	8	3	0	2
Offaly	2	2	7	17	4	2	3	23	2	8	0	1	4	3	1	2
Roscommon	0	2	1	1	3	0	6	25	3	3	0	1	2	7	0	0
Sligo	0	3	4	6	1	0	8	31	2	9	0	0	4	2	0	3
North Tipperary	0	4	1	10	0	2	3	23	6	6	0	1	5	4	1	0
South Tipperary	1	5	9	6	6	0	6	28	3	8	0	1	6	8	2	3
Waterford County	0	2	0	4	3	1	5	8	2	5	0	0	5	3	0	2
Westmeath	0	8	7	4	1	3	9	20	3	5	0	1	4	6	2	2
Wexford	0	17	13	17	9	0	27	154	6	21	0	3	9	14	15	6
Wicklow	2	8	11	7	6	2	28	46	7	14	1	5	6	15	2	4
Cork City & County	9	33	64	38	14	0	97	291	47	53	0	15	41	70	1	7
Dublin City & County	65	108	161	323	38	13	411	892	91	233	4	44	130	305	56	38
Limerick City	2	4	3	6	1	0	5	19	19	8	0	0	2	5	0	0
Waterford City	1	3	22	7	1	2	2	21	11	5	0	7	9	8	3	26
Total	96	319	457	565	140	36	831	2,232	324	562	6	130	328	624	125	147

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2003
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	30	22	17	11	1	3	4	1	1	33	26	1	6	218
Cavan	28	22	11	9	0	7	6	0	1	34	40	0	2	223
Clare	32	17	12	7	3	7	9	1	12	71	26	3	6	348
Donegal	25	29	19	13	2	13	7	0	8	56	42	1	9	329
Galway	83	131	33	20	4	5	34	0	5	156	109	9	14	889
Kerry	35	31	31	20	0	16	8	1	5	43	28	0	2	331
Kildare	45	40	33	63	6	23	18	3	12	120	88	20	17	792
Kilkenny	25	32	13	10	1	12	3	2	2	26	42	3	4	271
Laoighis	57	38	2	9	1	8	6	0	5	25	16	0	2	242
Leitrim	3	16	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	9	13	0	0	76
Limerick County	33	31	56	79	6	4	10	0	2	62	46	4	4	564
Longford	15	5	6	1	0	0	5	1	1	21	18	0	1	102
Louth	60	32	23	30	0	10	6	0	8	62	29	1	6	392
Mayo	18	27	21	10	1	6	10	0	2	56	77	1	0	350
Meath	53	22	29	45	7	12	27	0	12	121	76	6	11	661
Monaghan	7	20	9	7	0	11	1	0	4	15	12	0	1	150
Offaly	49	18	7	18	0	5	3	1	4	32	26	0	2	246
Roscommon	24	39	9	33	1	6	2	0	1	58	40	0	1	268
Sligo	17	14	5	9	2	2	15	0	3	24	15	2	3	184
North Tipperary	18	13	20	14	2	6	8	0	1	42	27	1	3	221
South Tipperary	27	21	28	20	4	3	4	3	0	41	58	5	3	309
Waterford County	15	7	6	7	1	6	8	1	6	26	19	1	1	144
Westmeath	22	23	13	13	1	13	3	0	3	56	40	4	2	268
Wexford	103	48	27	15	26	44	4	14	8	65	48	6	9	728
Wicklow	42	28	25	24	2	6	11	4	7	67	56	5	4	445
Cork City & County	234	274	81	573	18	27	43	3	24	259	189	26	26	2,557
Dublin City & County	815	479	382	432	65	119	112	18	47	565	509	86	112	6,653
Limerick City	21	11	6	8	1	3	2	0	2	15	14	1	3	161
Waterford City	40	73	12	10	2	2	2	1	3	18	26	52	3	372
Total	1,976	1,563	939	1,514	157	379	373	54	189	2,178	1,755	238	257	18,494

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2003

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	8	0	0	4	9	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	5
Cavan	3	0	0	1	4	0	6	0	0	0	3	5	5
Clare	20	0	0	3	14	0	3	0	1	4	4	7	3
Donegal	4	0	0	3	9	0	8	1	3	0	1	4	9
Galway	19	0	0	2	27	3	6	4	2	1	6	14	7
Kerry	3	3	0	0	9	0	2	0	1	0	1	4	10
Kildare	5	0	0	3	22	3	7	3	3	1	3	15	21
Kilkenny	6	2	0	2	8	2	2	1	0	0	2	8	8
Laoighis	1	2	0	0	10	0	5	1	1	0	0	2	6
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
Limerick County	10	1	0	1	13	1	1	1	2	2	6	8	3
Longford	0	1	0	0	5	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	3
Louth	3	3	0	3	12	2	2	1	1	2	8	9	5
Mayo	9	3	0	3	14	2	4	0	1	1	1	5	10
Meath	11	4	0	6	12	6	6	2	1	5	3	7	15
Monaghan	2	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0
Offaly	1	1	0	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	4	4	5
Roscommon	4	1	0	2	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	4
Sligo	4	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	1	3	8	2
North Tipperary	2	2	0	0	5	0	2	0	2	3	1	0	6
South Tipperary	8	1	0	0	7	0	3	0	3	3	2	10	2
Waterford County	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	5
Westmeath	4	0	0	3	5	2	2	1	0	3	2	7	5
Wexford	9	2	0	7	11	0	4	2	6	0	8	7	10
Wicklow	3	1	0	3	10	6	4	1	4	1	4	15	14
Cork City & County	35	12	0	16	44	2	11	4	4	4	7	39	13
Dublin City & County	34	19	0	18	190	6	28	11	12	5	31	61	64
Limerick City	12	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Waterford City	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	3	6
Total	227	58	0	86	473	40	119	40	48	38	107	259	252

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2003
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	3	4	1	3	51
Cavan	1	5	2	1	2	0	0	6	6	2	1	53
Clare	3	2	2	2	3	0	2	8	12	1	4	98
Donegal	3	9	9	0	6	0	0	9	7	3	2	90
Galway	7	7	8	2	3	0	0	22	23	6	6	175
Kerry	0	3	6	1	1	0	0	13	10	2	2	71
Kildare	0	8	12	4	2	0	1	24	11	4	4	156
Kilkenny	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	8	8	3	2	70
Laoighis	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	4	1	3	4	46
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	16
Limerick County	2	4	2	0	3	0	0	9	7	1	6	83
Longford	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	30
Louth	0	3	16	0	3	0	0	13	1	0	2	89
Mayo	2	6	2	1	2	0	0	19	5	1	1	92
Meath	4	6	15	3	0	0	0	21	13	3	8	151
Monaghan	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	4	2	6	1	37
Offaly	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	5	2	1	2	45
Roscommon	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	7	3	0	39
Sligo	2	2	3	5	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	47
North Tipperary	2	6	2	3	2	0	0	5	6	5	1	55
South Tipperary	2	1	5	3	1	0	1	4	3	5	1	65
Waterford County	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	6	3	3	0	37
Westmeath	2	3	6	1	1	0	0	15	9	0	1	72
Wexford	13	7	6	1	5	0	0	8	9	0	0	115
Wicklow	1	7	2	2	0	0	0	10	7	0	4	99
Cork City & County	9	16	18	3	3	0	0	41	21	12	20	334
Dublin City & County	44	39	65	11	23	0	0	48	34	15	32	790
Limerick City	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	1	40
Waterford City	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	34
Total	106	155	206	51	72	0	4	324	224	80	111	3,080

Table 11 New Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2003

Authority	Ducati	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Clare	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5
Donegal	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	5
Galway	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	10
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Kildare	0	6	3	0	1	1	8	3	6	28
Kilkenny	1	3	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	12
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	7
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Limerick County	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	10
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	8
Mayo	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Meath	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	8
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Offaly	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
North Tipperary	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
South Tipperary	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	9
Waterford County	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	8
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	6
Wexford	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	13
Wicklow	0	7	2	0	2	1	3	2	6	23
Cork City & County	0	17	1	0	3	0	16	7	8	52
Dublin City & County	3	29	10	16	17	37	42	32	63	249
Limerick City	0	3	1	2	0	1	2	0	3	12
Waterford City	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	5	13
Total	5	91	21	23	30	47	91	76	116	500

Table 12 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make, April 2003

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Ducati	0	0	0	5	5
Honda	18	33	4	36	91
Kawasaki	0	2	0	19	21
MBK	20	3	0	0	23
Peugeot	28	1	1	0	30
Piaggio/Vespa	30	10	7	0	47
Suzuki	26	25	4	36	91
Yamaha	11	28	9	28	76
Other makes	64	17	3	32	116
Total	197	119	28	156	500

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, April 2003

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	67	26	0	3	96
Audi	0	0	0	3	1	78	222	4	11	319
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	284	79	94	457
Citroen	0	0	202	140	0	104	119	0	0	565
Daewoo	7	0	0	121	0	5	0	0	7	140
Daihatsu	0	16	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Fiat	0	0	792	0	0	26	13	0	0	831
Ford	0	0	426	943	0	246	592	5	20	2,232
Honda	1	0	0	176	0	50	93	4	0	324
Hyundai	0	0	130	100	1	106	217	2	6	562
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	50	130
Mazda	0	0	6	67	0	8	244	2	1	328
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	5	0	0	374	48	197	624
MG/Rover	0	0	4	59	0	3	58	0	1	125
Mitsubishi	0	0	107	0	0	6	15	0	19	147
Nissan	0	539	98	0	770	302	172	75	20	1,976
Opel	0	319	82	492	0	410	249	11	0	1,563
Peugeot	0	0	389	310	0	138	96	6	0	939
Renault	0	0	302	650	20	354	187	0	1	1,514
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	34	0	157
Seat	0	4	229	59	0	5	82	0	0	379
Skoda	0	0	59	143	0	38	133	0	0	373
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	15	38	0	1	54
Suzuki	0	12	13	102	0	19	43	0	0	189
Toyota	0	399	11	701	0	775	247	26	19	2,178
Volkswagen	0	13	281	608	14	140	675	0	24	1,755
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	5	197	1	35	238
Other makes	1	0	0	70	0	45	72	12	57	257
Total	9	1,302	3,151	4,749	806	2,945	4,651	309	572	18,494

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, April 2003

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	174	26	20	7	0	0	227
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	44	58
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	2	0	51	28	5	0	0	86
Ford	0	1	63	31	316	62	0	0	473
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
Isuzu	0	0	0	1	44	69	5	0	119
Iveco	0	0	0	0	1	28	8	3	40
Land Rover	0	0	0	4	27	17	0	0	48
Mazda	0	0	0	1	36	1	0	0	38
Mercedes-Benz	1	0	14	3	36	25	17	11	107
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	2	202	51	4	0	259
Nissan	0	0	0	15	219	18	0	0	252
Opel	11	0	39	4	50	2	0	0	106
Peugeot	1	11	100	23	19	1	0	0	155
Renault	0	0	75	2	106	9	1	13	206
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	47	51
Seat	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	72
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
Toyota	2	0	16	17	246	43	0	0	324
Volkswagen	0	0	100	14	103	7	0	0	224
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	66	80
Other makes	1	1	0	1	51	29	10	18	111
Total	16	15	654	196	1,506	375	76	242	3,080

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	April 2003				January-April 2003			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	15,446	3,047	1	18,494	61,331	12,981	3	74,315
Goods vehicles	8	3,072	0	3,080	52	12,242	0	12,294
Tractors	1	255	0	256	13	1,234	0	1,247
Motor cycles	499	0	1	500	1,858	0	2	1,860
Exempt vehicles	326	116	0	442	1,285	561	1	1,847
Public service vehicles	13	97	0	110	57	383	0	440
Small	13	52	0	65	57	236	0	293
Large	0	45	0	45	0	147	0	147
Machines or contrivances	0	96	1	97	1	434	1	436
Other classes	5	27	0	32	23	128	0	151
Total	16,298	6,710	3	23,011	64,620	27,963	7	92,590

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2003

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	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Cavan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Clare	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Donegal	0	1	10	7	1	1	1	11	7	0	0	1	3	2	2	0
Galway	0	2	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	3
Kerry	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Kildare	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	5	1	3
Kilkenny	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Leitrim	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Limerick County	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mayo	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Meath	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	6
Monaghan	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sligo	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
North Tipperary	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
South Tipperary	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Waterford County	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wexford	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Wicklow	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
Cork City & County	0	3	10	1	1	0	2	4	5	0	0	1	4	6	6	2
Dublin City & County	2	7	21	3	1	1	0	17	12	0	0	1	4	25	1	15
Limerick City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	25	71	34	7	5	17	88	46	1	1	7	16	68	26	50

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2003
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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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	19
Cavan	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	1	16
Clare	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	26
Donegal	6	5	6	7	0	3	0	1	4	14	20	15	3	3	134
Galway	4	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	3	10	6	4	3	64
Kerry	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	3	1	3	37
Kildare	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	8	4	0	0	1	41
Kilkenny	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	19
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
Leitrim	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	13
Limerick County	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	24
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Louth	2	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	2	30
Mayo	2	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	8	2	4	1	1	42
Meath	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	3	0	2	37
Monaghan	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	20
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8
Roscommon	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	12
Sligo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	18
North Tipperary	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	17
South Tipperary	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	17
Waterford County	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	12
Westmeath	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	11
Wexford	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	30
Wicklow	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	3	1	1	4	37
Cork City & County	5	1	4	7	0	3	0	0	1	21	12	6	2	2	109
Dublin City & County	18	5	8	5	1	2	0	1	2	27	18	12	1	7	217
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Waterford City	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	62	14	46	52	3	12	1	6	17	134	98	66	21	32	1,032

Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2003

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cavan	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Clare	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Donegal	3	2	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Galway	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Kerry	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Louth	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0
Mayo	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0
Monaghan	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Tipperary	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
Wicklow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Cork City & County	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	5	15	0
Dublin City & County	0	0	1	0	8	0	3	0	1	0	3	6	0
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	9	5	6	1	71	1	19	4	4	0	30	74	5

Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2003
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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	1	1	2	7
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	3	16
Clare	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	20
Donegal	0	3	2	0	0	5	3	2	1	6	46
Galway	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	21
Kerry	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	16
Kildare	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	15
Kilkenny	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	12
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	9
Longford	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	11
Louth	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	28
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	18
Meath	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	6	7	27
Monaghan	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	21
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8
Roscommon	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Sligo	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
North Tipperary	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	21
South Tipperary	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	17
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	13
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	12
Wicklow	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Cork City & County	1	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	5	8	55
Dublin City & County	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	2	4	16	53
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Waterford City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	4	24	36	0	0	25	17	17	37	97	486

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.