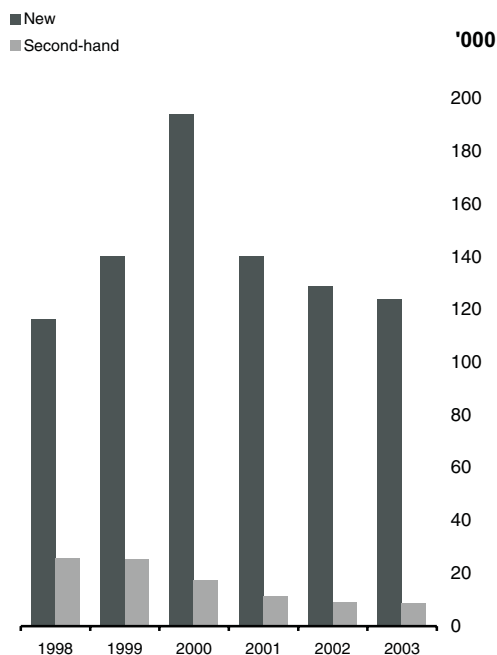




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time August 2003

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Aug 2003	8,867	12,077
Aug 2002	10,044	13,409
Aug 2001	10,609	14,400
Jan-Aug 2003	124,051	159,412
Jan-Aug 2002	128,975	161,255
Jan-Aug 2001	140,250	176,076

Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 8,867 new private cars licensed in August, 2003 compared with 10,044 in August, 2002, a decrease of 11.7%. In the first eight months of 2003, there were 124,051 new private cars licensed, a decrease of 3.8% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars increased by 71 (7%) on the same month last year and decreased by 379 (-4.3 %) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed decreased by 87 (-4%) in August, 2003 when compared with August, 2002, and increased by 2,614 (12.3%) in the first eight months of 2003 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-August 2003, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 178,753 compared with 179,379 in the same period last year, a decrease of 0.3%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in August, classified by make are Toyota (1,104) followed by Ford (1,043), Nissan (914), Volkswagen (882), Opel (685) and Peugeot (497). *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	August			January - August		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
New vehicles						
Private cars	10,609	10,044	8,867	140,250	128,975	124,051
Goods vehicles	2,287	2,168	2,081	23,935	21,296	23,910
Tractors	226	213	199	2,020	2,211	2,336
Motor cycles	653	445	400	5,023	4,004	3,792
Exempt vehicles	406	372	357	2,809	3,063	3,293
Other	219	167	173	2,039	1,706	2,030
Total new vehicles	14,400	13,409	12,077	176,076	161,255	159,412
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,294	1,011	1,082	11,131	8,834	8,455
Goods vehicles	479	352	474	4,126	3,344	3,938
Tractors	222	197	226	1,715	1,713	2,214
Other	532	510	585	4,115	4,233	4,734
Total second-hand vehicles	2,527	2,070	2,367	21,087	18,124	19,341
Total all vehicles	16,927	15,479	14,444	197,163	179,379	178,753

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	51	3	Mitsubishi	98	60
Audi	207	28	Nissan	914	69
BMW	241	104	Opel	685	5
Citroen	224	26	Peugeot/Talbot	497	49
Daewoo	116	2	Renault	417	35
Daihatsu	34	2	Saab	79	5
Fiat	180	13	Seat	187	8
Ford	1,043	98	Skoda	195	3
Honda	212	37	Subaru	23	7
Hyundai	370	11	Suzuki	126	10
Isuzu	3	4	Toyota	1,104	116
Land Rover	54	16	Vauxhall	0	88
Mazda	251	24	Volkswagen	882	92
Mercedes-Benz	316	72	Volvo	138	17
MG/Rover	62	23	Other Makes	158	55
			Total	8,867	1,082

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	2002				2003	
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2
New vehicles						
Private cars	55,539	49,007	32,078	13,861	55,821	46,045
Goods vehicles	8,259	8,317	6,738	5,098	9,214	9,582
Tractors	805	914	644	505	991	889
Motor cycles	1,423	1,593	1,451	1,129	1,360	1,570
Exempt vehicles	1,071	1,190	1,156	697	1,405	1,168
Other	713	637	523	395	788	848
Total new vehicles	67,810	61,658	42,590	21,685	69,579	60,102
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	3,326	3,290	3,273	3,463	2,913	3,257
Goods vehicles	1,234	1,297	1,223	1,531	1,372	1,539
Tractors	571	682	613	570	837	850
Other	1,323	1,795	1,650	1,263	1,461	1,975
Total second-hand vehicles	6,454	7,064	6,759	6,827	6,583	7,621
Total all classes	74,264	68,722	49,349	28,512	76,162	67,723

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, August 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	14	22	22	11	17	23	2	6	117
Cavan	0	2	17	31	2	10	29	3	2	96
Clare	0	5	26	37	2	33	45	2	5	155
Donegal	1	3	37	52	6	15	52	3	7	176
Galway	0	24	31	63	14	57	80	3	15	287
Kerry	0	22	25	46	22	41	47	1	4	208
Kildare	2	20	61	76	5	56	107	9	15	351
Kilkenny	0	6	18	29	5	17	36	1	7	119
Laoighis	0	7	12	24	16	14	25	2	7	107
Leitrim	0	2	2	14	1	1	16	1	2	39
Limerick County	0	18	32	69	6	34	54	3	6	222
Longford	0	3	12	10	2	6	24	1	1	59
Louth	1	10	39	55	12	29	47	1	9	203
Mayo	1	5	31	43	5	33	42	2	2	164
Meath	0	12	49	67	13	41	104	8	18	312
Monaghan	0	2	22	20	1	6	23	6	3	83
Offaly	0	11	12	20	12	11	36	1	6	109
Roscommon	0	5	42	55	4	14	34	0	3	157
Sligo	0	10	14	23	6	20	19	0	2	94
North Tipperary	0	18	13	24	23	17	27	2	0	124
South Tipperary	0	5	9	33	1	17	28	0	5	98
Waterford County	0	5	15	11	9	10	14	2	2	68
Westmeath	0	8	20	22	3	22	30	5	3	113
Wexford	0	9	41	65	14	28	76	3	6	242
Wicklow	0	13	36	67	7	45	68	5	16	257
Cork City & County	0	136	168	279	40	140	277	20	25	1,085
Dublin City & County	1	228	514	692	149	674	1,111	70	167	3,606
Limerick City	0	4	11	16	0	6	18	1	8	64
Waterford City	1	2	25	44	4	17	47	2	10	152
Total	7	609	1,356	2,009	395	1,431	2,539	159	362	8,867

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, August 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	0	2	5	16	2	0	3	28
Cavan	0	0	9	3	18	7	1	0	38
Clare	1	0	10	0	15	3	0	2	31
Donegal	1	0	11	7	26	10	0	0	55
Galway	0	1	31	11	71	12	1	9	136
Kerry	1	0	9	2	25	4	0	4	45
Kildare	1	0	20	8	53	24	1	13	120
Kilkenny	2	1	12	6	14	6	4	9	54
Laoighis	0	0	8	4	11	5	3	1	32
Leitrim	0	0	5	0	9	3	0	0	17
Limerick County	0	0	16	1	21	7	3	2	50
Longford	0	0	4	1	6	3	0	1	15
Louth	0	1	18	2	16	7	1	7	52
Mayo	0	1	6	4	23	6	2	2	44
Meath	0	0	20	2	54	10	1	6	93
Monaghan	1	0	5	4	15	2	0	3	30
Offaly	0	1	7	3	15	6	1	3	36
Roscommon	0	0	6	3	10	6	0	3	28
Sligo	0	0	3	1	20	1	2	3	30
North Tipperary	0	0	8	2	14	2	2	3	31
South Tipperary	0	0	6	3	14	4	3	7	37
Waterford County	0	0	3	1	12	4	0	2	22
Westmeath	0	0	13	7	18	5	0	4	47
Wexford	1	2	10	9	36	11	4	13	86
Wicklow	0	1	5	3	26	12	0	3	50
Cork City & County	1	1	34	21	108	23	4	19	211
Dublin City & County	4	6	110	32	299	124	10	45	630
Limerick City	0	0	2	3	13	0	1	0	19
Waterford City	0	1	2	1	8	2	0	0	14
Total	13	16	395	149	986	311	44	167	2,081

Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, August 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	2	1	2	7	3	1	0	0	2	0	6
Cavan	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Clare	2	1	1	2	6	10	1	0	1	3	0	15
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	14
Galway	4	2	0	1	7	22	1	0	3	5	0	31
Kerry	2	1	0	3	6	6	2	1	1	9	1	20
Kildare	6	4	1	10	21	9	0	0	1	3	2	15
Kilkenny	6	2	0	3	11	2	0	0	0	2	3	7
Laoighis	4	0	0	5	9	3	0	0	0	3	0	6
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Limerick County	1	2	0	3	6	10	0	0	2	2	3	17
Longford	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
Louth	6	2	1	4	13	10	1	0	1	4	1	17
Mayo	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	2	0	10
Meath	10	1	1	3	15	9	1	0	0	1	3	14
Monaghan	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
Offaly	2	2	2	1	7	3	0	0	0	1	1	5
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	7
Sligo	1	1	0	2	4	9	3	0	0	0	1	13
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	8
South Tipperary	2	1	0	3	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	7
Waterford County	3	2	1	2	8	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Westmeath	1	0	1	2	4	6	2	1	0	1	2	12
Wexford	4	4	1	4	13	2	0	0	1	4	0	7
Wicklow	8	3	1	7	19	9	0	0	2	2	1	14
Cork City & County	7	12	0	11	30	52	1	0	1	20	2	76
Dublin City & County	74	42	10	56	182	133	15	7	9	6	6	176
Limerick City	0	2	1	2	5	7	1	0	1	0	0	9
Waterford City	5	1	0	8	14	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Total	152	89	23	136	400	357	34	9	26	76	28	530

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	4	1	0	0	0
BMW	4	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	5	0
Fiat	9	1	0	2	1
Ford	81	3	3	7	3
Honda	11	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	13	9	0	0	0
Isuzu	1	0	0	0	0
Iveco	0	0	0	0	0
JCB	0	0	0	23	0
Mazda	6	1	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	0	0
Mercedes-Benz	17	1	4	2	0
MG/Rover	1	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	0	0
Nissan	28	1	0	1	0
Opel	20	1	0	1	0
Peugeot	10	1	0	0	0
Renault	21	1	0	1	0
Suzuki	7	0	0	0	0
Toyota	60	6	0	1	1
Volkswagen	23	3	1	0	1
Volvo	4	0	10	6	0
Other makes	37	14	8	27	22
Total	357	43	26	76	28

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, August 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	0	0	0	1	6	13	0	8	1	0	1	8	0	0
Cavan	1	3	1	3	6	0	3	13	0	3	0	0	2	5	0	3
Clare	1	5	3	3	0	0	2	18	4	5	0	1	3	4	0	2
Donegal	0	4	4	2	2	0	5	11	4	7	0	0	3	4	3	7
Galway	2	5	8	3	0	2	6	42	9	9	0	0	12	8	3	2
Kerry	0	4	1	5	0	0	2	20	4	9	0	0	4	2	0	1
Kildare	1	10	4	8	5	2	4	29	10	12	0	3	12	8	4	4
Kilkenny	1	4	2	4	0	1	0	14	2	4	0	1	0	4	2	5
Laoighis	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	5	2	5	0	2	3	3	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1
Limerick County	6	8	1	1	3	0	8	32	3	9	0	2	1	2	1	2
Longford	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Louth	0	4	3	2	3	0	6	14	5	8	0	2	6	9	2	1
Mayo	1	2	4	4	2	0	2	28	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	1
Meath	4	8	10	12	4	0	18	31	4	13	1	4	13	19	3	2
Monaghan	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	17	0	0	7	6	0	3
Offaly	0	3	7	4	1	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	5	5	1	1
Roscommon	0	4	1	3	0	0	3	11	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	3
Sligo	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	2
North Tipperary	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	5	4	3	0	0	5	4	0	1
South Tipperary	0	3	4	2	3	0	1	13	2	6	0	0	3	4	0	0
Waterford County	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	3	3	0	1
Westmeath	1	2	5	3	2	1	1	11	2	1	0	0	2	2	3	4
Wexford	1	5	7	6	6	0	1	20	5	10	0	1	11	6	1	3
Wicklow	0	2	6	2	4	3	5	28	8	13	0	4	5	12	0	5
Cork City & County	3	21	13	10	5	3	26	247	19	36	0	4	27	22	1	16
Dublin City & County	28	90	132	139	53	18	73	407	102	169	1	26	110	161	25	23
Limerick City	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	5	3	7	0	1	3	7	1	2
Waterford City	0	2	17	2	14	0	1	3	9	5	0	3	4	1	12	3
Total	51	207	241	224	116	34	180	1,043	212	370	3	54	251	316	62	98

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, August 2003
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	24	3	8	4	0	2	3	0	0	18	10	1	0	117
Cavan	5	7	4	6	0	1	2	0	2	11	13	0	2	96
Clare	6	5	9	6	0	2	8	0	11	33	21	0	3	155
Donegal	11	17	8	5	2	16	11	0	4	14	24	3	5	176
Galway	24	26	14	10	1	3	8	1	3	48	25	5	8	287
Kerry	54	14	8	7	1	2	12	0	2	34	15	4	3	208
Kildare	22	15	24	22	3	11	17	2	17	53	34	7	8	351
Kilkenny	7	8	11	4	0	6	1	2	2	15	14	1	4	119
Laoighis	22	6	1	8	0	1	7	0	3	15	13	1	1	107
Leitrim	2	10	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	12	0	0	39
Limerick County	12	33	21	9	2	2	2	0	3	31	21	4	3	222
Longford	4	2	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	13	22	0	0	59
Louth	19	4	31	9	0	8	3	0	5	37	16	2	4	203
Mayo	11	15	19	0	0	3	2	0	2	36	20	2	1	164
Meath	23	9	21	17	4	7	9	0	7	33	25	1	10	312
Monaghan	2	4	3	2	2	5	0	0	1	8	16	1	0	83
Offaly	18	5	8	5	0	3	6	0	2	18	6	0	2	109
Roscommon	11	10	4	52	0	3	0	1	0	18	26	1	2	157
Sligo	8	12	7	4	0	2	5	0	1	24	10	0	1	94
North Tipperary	40	7	4	2	1	5	6	0	4	12	14	1	1	124
South Tipperary	3	8	8	4	0	1	0	0	1	19	12	0	1	98
Waterford County	16	2	7	4	1	3	0	0	0	8	5	1	1	68
Westmeath	4	10	5	10	3	7	1	0	3	17	11	0	2	113
Wexford	44	17	11	9	3	10	3	2	6	30	22	0	2	242
Wicklow	16	15	15	5	0	4	10	2	5	34	38	7	9	257
Cork City & County	128	144	24	42	7	9	17	2	15	129	88	9	18	1,085
Dublin City & County	373	258	190	164	48	66	55	11	24	385	336	76	63	3,606
Limerick City	1	3	6	2	0	1	3	0	1	3	6	1	3	64
Waterford City	4	16	19	5	1	3	1	0	2	7	7	10	1	152
Total	914	685	497	417	79	187	195	23	126	1,104	882	138	158	8,867

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5
Cavan	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	2
Clare	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	2
Donegal	4	0	0	1	7	0	2	1	0	1	1	6	7
Galway	19	2	0	3	23	2	2	0	2	2	0	11	9
Kerry	6	1	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	4
Kildare	1	0	0	1	14	1	5	1	2	0	2	15	12
Kilkenny	3	0	0	0	4	0	1	6	0	0	0	4	2
Laoighis	6	1	0	0	5	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	3
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Limerick County	7	1	0	1	11	2	1	0	0	1	3	7	2
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
Louth	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	7	1	0	1	2	3
Mayo	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	3
Meath	8	2	0	2	2	3	9	1	2	1	2	6	4
Monaghan	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Offaly	3	1	0	1	5	2	0	1	0	3	2	3	4
Roscommon	1	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Sligo	0	1	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
North Tipperary	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3
South Tipperary	4	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4
Westmeath	3	0	0	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
Wexford	4	4	0	4	6	1	3	0	2	2	6	11	4
Wicklow	0	0	0	1	6	0	4	0	1	1	3	7	5
Cork City & County	11	6	0	15	27	3	6	1	1	2	5	21	13
Dublin City & County	23	12	0	16	114	0	28	13	11	0	74	57	50
Limerick City	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Waterford City	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Total	127	34	0	57	281	18	77	36	29	19	111	188	158

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, August 2003
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	6	2	1	1	28
Cavan	3	1	5	0	1	0	0	5	5	0	4	38
Clare	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	1	31
Donegal	0	5	8	0	1	0	0	10	1	0	0	55
Galway	5	7	11	2	0	0	0	13	10	4	9	136
Kerry	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	1	45
Kildare	4	4	7	4	3	0	0	17	10	8	9	120
Kilkenny	1	5	3	6	1	0	0	9	5	1	3	54
Laoighis	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	32
Leitrim	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	17
Limerick County	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	50
Longford	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	15
Louth	3	7	2	0	1	0	0	11	5	1	0	52
Mayo	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	8	3	2	6	44
Meath	2	7	9	0	1	0	1	19	5	1	6	93
Monaghan	2	0	5	2	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	30
Offaly	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	36
Roscommon	0	4	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	28
Sligo	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	30
North Tipperary	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	2	31
South Tipperary	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	2	6	5	37
Waterford County	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	22
Westmeath	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	4	8	1	3	47
Wexford	5	3	6	6	1	0	2	7	4	2	3	86
Wicklow	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	7	0	1	5	50
Cork City & County	14	13	10	3	4	0	0	20	16	6	14	211
Dublin City & County	25	33	35	7	15	0	0	62	29	4	22	630
Limerick City	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	19
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14
Total	79	119	137	40	38	0	4	249	130	48	102	2,081

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

Authority	Ducati	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	7
Cavan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Clare	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	6
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galway	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	7
Kerry	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	6
Kildare	0	3	2	0	1	4	4	5	2	21
Kilkenny	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	11
Laoighis	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	9
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	6
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Louth	0	4	0	0	1	2	2	4	0	13
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Meath	1	3	0	0	4	1	1	1	4	15
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Offaly	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	7
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	6
Waterford County	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	8
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
Wexford	0	5	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	13
Wicklow	2	4	0	0	1	1	3	3	5	19
Cork City & County	0	10	1	2	0	1	10	4	2	30
Dublin City & County	7	21	8	11	12	22	35	23	43	182
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
Waterford City	0	4	1	0	3	0	2	1	3	14
Total	10	79	16	17	27	34	87	52	78	400

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Ducati	0	0	0	10	10
Honda	20	26	2	31	79
Kawasaki	0	2	1	13	16
MBK	16	1	0	0	17
Peugeot	26	1	0	0	27
Piaggio/Vespa	22	5	6	1	34
Suzuki	16	25	8	38	87
Yamaha	18	13	2	19	52
Other makes	34	16	4	24	78
Total	152	89	23	136	400

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, August 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	33	15	0	3	51
Audi	0	0	0	3	0	69	126	1	8	207
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	40	63	241
Citroen	0	0	48	61	0	70	44	1	0	224
Daewoo	4	0	18	69	0	20	0	0	5	116
Daihatsu	0	22	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Fiat	2	0	158	0	0	8	12	0	0	180
Ford	0	0	183	460	0	81	311	2	6	1,043
Honda	1	0	0	94	0	39	72	6	0	212
Hyundai	0	0	65	86	0	44	170	0	5	370
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	33	54
Mazda	0	0	27	35	0	4	185	0	0	251
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	2	0	0	186	27	101	316
MG/Rover	0	0	4	46	0	0	11	0	1	62
Mitsubishi	0	0	68	0	0	0	14	0	16	98
Nissan	0	238	47	1	370	146	74	30	8	914
Opel	0	162	36	183	0	160	139	5	0	685
Peugeot	0	0	210	161	0	77	48	1	0	497
Renault	0	0	93	134	20	76	92	1	1	417
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	24	1	79
Seat	0	5	103	34	0	2	43	0	0	187
Skoda	0	0	71	49	0	17	58	0	0	195
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	0	0	23
Suzuki	0	3	15	48	0	34	26	0	0	126
Toyota	0	174	11	251	0	415	227	15	11	1,104
Volkswagen	0	5	187	279	5	83	319	0	4	882
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	4	109	1	24	138
Other makes	0	0	0	13	0	43	28	5	69	158
Total	7	609	1,356	2,009	395	1,431	2,539	159	362	8,867

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, August 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	94	21	12	0	0	0	127
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	23	34
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	2	1	38	12	4	0	0	57
Ford	0	0	25	25	196	35	0	0	281
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Isuzu	0	0	1	1	14	58	3	0	77
Iveco	1	0	0	0	3	15	10	7	36
Land Rover	0	0	0	2	17	10	0	0	29
Mazda	0	0	0	1	17	1	0	0	19
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	13	1	11	52	9	25	111
Mitsubishi	3	0	0	1	156	26	2	0	188
Nissan	0	0	1	12	131	14	0	0	158
Opel	2	0	20	2	55	0	0	0	79
Peugeot	0	8	83	21	5	2	0	0	119
Renault	0	3	33	3	80	14	0	4	137
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
Seat	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	38
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Toyota	5	0	9	6	173	56	0	0	249
Volkswagen	0	0	76	9	38	7	0	0	130
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	45	48
Other makes	2	3	0	3	66	17	6	5	102
Total	13	16	395	149	986	311	44	167	2,081

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	August 2003				January - August 2003			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	7,258	1,609	0	8,867	102,564	21,480	7	124,051
Goods vehicles	12	2,069	0	2,081	96	23,813	1	23,910
Tractors	7	192	0	199	24	2,312	0	2,336
Motor cycles	400	0	0	400	3,787	0	5	3,792
Exempt vehicles	243	114	0	357	2,277	1,015	1	3,293
Public service vehicles	9	60	0	69	98	762	0	860
Small	9	34	0	43	98	387	0	485
Large	0	26	0	26	0	375	0	375
Machines or contrivances	0	76	0	76	1	849	1	851
Other classes	1	27	0	28	31	288	0	319
Total	7,930	4,147	0	12,077	108,878	50,519	15	159,412

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, August 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	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cavan	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Clare	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	2
Donegal	0	3	9	2	0	0	0	13	11	1	1	0	3	3	0	4
Galway	0	4	4	2	0	0	2	5	2	1	0	0	1	3	2	9
Kerry	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Kildare	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	4
Kilkenny	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Longford	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Louth	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1
Mayo	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	5	1	0
Meath	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1
Monaghan	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Offaly	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Roscommon	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sligo	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
South Tipperary	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wexford	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	3
Wicklow	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	4
Cork City & County	2	1	8	3	0	0	0	9	5	2	0	3	4	6	1	3
Dublin City & County	0	4	40	4	1	1	1	13	7	1	0	2	5	21	3	14
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Total	3	28	104	26	2	2	13	98	37	11	4	16	24	72	23	60

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, August 2003
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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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	13
Cavan	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	16
Clare	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	2	0	2	32
Donegal	4	0	3	3	0	3	1	2	1	15	25	9	1	5	122
Galway	8	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	11	2	3	1	3	69
Kerry	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	5	1	3	40
Kildare	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	3	0	4	50
Kilkenny	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	21
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	9
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	9
Limerick County	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	2	25
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Louth	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	8	1	1	37
Mayo	5	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	1	39
Meath	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	4	0	4	45
Monaghan	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	24
Offaly	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	12
Roscommon	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	20
Sligo	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	17
North Tipperary	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	1	22
South Tipperary	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	1	2	28
Waterford County	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	11
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	12
Wexford	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	1	39
Wicklow	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	1	34
Cork City & County	2	1	8	2	0	1	0	0	1	15	4	4	1	4	90
Dublin City & County	21	1	5	8	1	0	0	3	2	15	14	15	7	12	221
Limerick City	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Waterford City	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	10
Total	69	5	49	35	5	8	3	7	10	116	88	92	17	55	1,082

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cavan	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0
Donegal	4	0	0	1	14	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0
Galway	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Kerry	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
Kildare	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Limerick County	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Longford	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Louth	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Mayo	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Meath	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Monaghan	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Sligo	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
North Tipperary	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Wexford	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Cork City & County	1	1	0	0	5	0	4	0	2	0	1	9	3
Dublin City & County	0	3	1	0	10	0	1	1	0	0	12	6	2
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	20	9	2	1	78	1	27	1	6	2	41	63	11

Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, August 2003
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Cavan	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	11
Clare	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	1	19
Donegal	3	5	1	0	0	4	1	3	1	6	50
Galway	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	2	3	23
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	12
Kildare	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	15
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	10
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	11
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	13
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10
Louth	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	7	2	22
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	18
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	18
Monaghan	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	24
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Roscommon	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	12
Sligo	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	12
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	10
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Westmeath	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Wexford	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	20
Wicklow	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	13
Cork City & County	0	1	2	0	0	10	0	1	1	9	50
Dublin City & County	1	2	2	0	0	5	2	0	3	6	57
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Total	9	19	17	0	0	42	12	15	32	66	474

Background Notes

Source The vehicle licensing figures are compiled from data supplied by the Department of Environment, Heritage 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 city and county council, 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, Heritage 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.