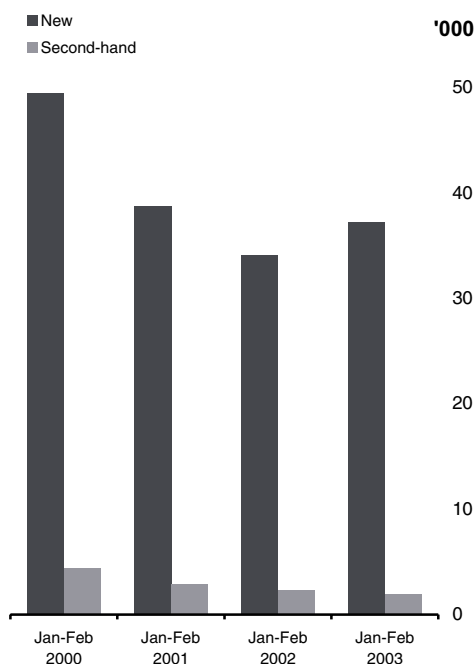




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time February 2003

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Feb 2003	20,194	25,041
Feb 2002	19,424	23,836
Feb 2001	22,258	27,396
Jan-Feb 2003	37,254	46,297
Jan-Feb 2002	34,148	42,055
Jan-Feb 2001	38,786	48,018

Increase in new private cars licensed

There were 20,194 new private cars licensed in February, 2003 compared with 19,424 in February, 2002, an increase of 4%. In the first two months of 2003, there were 37,254 new private cars licensed, an increase of 9% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 154 (-14.2%) on the same month last year and decreased by 375 (-16.5 %) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed increased by 351 (11.7%) in February, 2003 when compared with February, 2002, and by 841 (16.1%) in the first two months of 2003 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-February 2003, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 50,678 compared with 46,386 in the same period last year, an increase of 9.3%. *See Table 1*
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in February, classified by make are Ford (2,667) followed by Volkswagen (2,127), Toyota (1,961), Nissan (1,941), Opel (1,442) and Renault (1,312). *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	February			January - February		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
New vehicles						
Private cars	22,258	19,424	20,194	38,786	34,148	37,254
Goods vehicles	3,695	2,993	3,344	6,465	5,215	6,056
Tractors	223	292	280	472	555	735
Motor cycles	580	499	466	1,137	936	902
Exempt vehicles	385	371	490	688	722	836
Other	255	257	267	470	479	514
Total new vehicles	27,396	23,836	25,041	48,018	42,055	46,297
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,528	1,083	929	2,886	2,275	1,900
Goods vehicles	529	448	450	969	856	901
Tractors	197	201	248	390	390	616
Other	380	381	454	732	810	964
Total second-hand vehicles	2,634	2,113	2,081	4,977	4,331	4,381
Total all vehicles	30,030	25,949	27,122	52,995	46,386	50,678

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	144	0	Mitsubishi	271	51
Audi	363	24	Nissan	1,941	75
BMW	514	60	Opel	1,442	8
Citroen	589	31	Peugeot/Talbot	1,060	55
Daewoo	223	3	Renault	1,312	38
Daihatsu	21	3	Saab	159	16
Fiat	1,005	8	Seat	553	3
Ford	2,667	100	Skoda	517	7
Honda	294	36	Subaru	67	7
Hyundai	704	4	Suzuki	326	11
Isuzu	6	5	Toyota	1,961	109
Land Rover	148	2	Vauxhall	0	62
Mazda	519	13	Volkswagen	2,127	64
Mercedes-Benz	677	63	Volvo	191	17
MG/Rover	148	25	Other Makes	245	29
			Total	20,194	929

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	2001				2002			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
New vehicles								
Private cars	60,932	54,151	31,966	13,859	55,539	49,007	32,078	13,861
Goods vehicles	10,154	8,721	6,920	4,827	8,259	8,317	6,738	5,098
Tractors	748	766	705	462	805	914	644	505
Motor cycles	1,787	1,931	1,853	1,348	1,423	1,593	1,451	1,129
Exempt vehicles	1,052	1,006	1,029	622	1,071	1,190	1,156	697
Other	850	776	594	382	713	637	523	395
Total new vehicles	75,523	67,351	43,067	21,500	67,810	61,658	42,590	21,685
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	4,415	4,081	3,673	3,068	3,326	3,290	3,273	3,463
Goods vehicles	1,560	1,566	1,425	1,407	1,234	1,297	1,223	1,531
Tractors	595	649	636	567	571	682	613	570
Other	1,268	1,758	1,529	1,221	1,323	1,795	1,650	1,263
Total second-hand vehicles	7,838	8,054	7,263	6,263	6,454	7,064	6,759	6,827
Total all classes	83,361	75,405	50,330	27,763	74,264	68,722	49,349	28,512

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, February 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	11	42	63	8	22	69	2	7	224
Cavan	1	14	35	77	10	17	81	4	7	246
Clare	0	32	58	132	24	64	131	8	8	457
Donegal	0	25	78	140	15	40	145	6	13	462
Galway	0	39	109	218	32	94	250	20	37	799
Kerry	0	23	53	118	9	54	117	3	5	382
Kildare	0	37	188	297	27	107	248	13	45	962
Kilkenny	0	31	86	120	21	44	90	7	10	409
Laoighis	0	21	36	63	12	28	71	3	5	239
Leitrim	1	5	20	24	3	12	30	0	4	99
Limerick County	0	42	170	267	17	88	186	9	17	796
Longford	2	5	23	38	2	11	49	2	4	136
Louth	0	42	93	199	32	56	119	12	13	566
Mayo	0	38	74	135	9	76	105	12	6	455
Meath	1	32	137	230	21	99	237	11	27	795
Monaghan	0	11	31	64	3	17	74	4	6	210
Offaly	0	24	40	80	16	36	100	6	7	309
Roscommon	0	21	72	73	11	23	65	8	3	276
Sligo	0	15	46	75	7	15	61	5	6	230
North Tipperary	0	25	47	84	12	28	65	5	2	268
South Tipperary	2	15	53	127	19	33	93	10	14	366
Waterford County	0	17	41	74	16	33	49	2	2	234
Westmeath	0	25	64	112	35	41	95	5	8	385
Wexford	0	33	120	192	24	39	201	8	21	638
Wicklow	2	51	106	186	33	68	135	6	22	609
Cork City & County	0	199	404	773	112	369	638	46	55	2,596
Dublin City & County	6	406	1,363	1,578	209	863	1,752	117	258	6,552
Limerick City	1	14	37	63	5	26	55	0	10	211
Waterford City	0	16	44	84	7	32	85	6	9	283
Total	16	1,269	3,670	5,686	751	2,435	5,396	340	631	20,194

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, February 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	2	0	9	4	16	5	2	5	43
Cavan	0	2	19	5	23	6	1	6	62
Clare	0	1	23	6	38	12	2	2	84
Donegal	2	1	29	14	45	4	0	6	101
Galway	0	6	47	9	95	15	1	12	185
Kerry	0	0	26	6	49	9	0	7	97
Kildare	0	0	44	14	68	23	2	11	162
Kilkenny	0	0	22	5	32	6	3	2	70
Laoighis	0	0	23	3	24	15	0	2	67
Leitrim	0	0	9	0	11	3	0	0	23
Limerick County	0	1	33	12	37	7	15	3	108
Longford	0	0	3	3	20	4	0	2	32
Louth	0	0	19	7	43	8	1	10	88
Mayo	4	0	22	7	40	9	0	4	86
Meath	0	3	41	9	53	11	1	16	134
Monaghan	2	0	22	2	25	5	0	7	63
Offaly	0	0	18	4	20	2	1	2	47
Roscommon	0	1	10	7	18	5	0	7	48
Sligo	0	1	13	1	24	6	0	3	48
North Tipperary	1	2	15	5	23	5	1	0	52
South Tipperary	0	0	13	9	35	8	2	4	71
Waterford County	0	0	5	2	8	6	0	2	23
Westmeath	1	1	13	3	40	3	2	0	63
Wexford	2	0	20	20	69	15	2	8	136
Wicklow	0	0	14	11	50	14	1	4	94
Cork City & County	4	2	88	45	171	44	10	31	395
Dublin City & County	5	3	241	44	405	130	18	48	894
Limerick City	0	0	1	1	18	2	4	2	28
Waterford City	0	0	12	2	17	7	1	1	40
Total	23	24	854	260	1,517	389	70	207	3,344

Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, February 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	4	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	0	0	1	7
Cavan	1	0	0	0	1	10	2	0	0	3	0	15
Clare	1	0	0	1	2	10	3	0	2	3	0	18
Donegal	1	1	0	0	2	17	2	0	6	0	0	25
Galway	3	5	3	6	17	21	6	0	0	5	2	34
Kerry	3	1	0	0	4	14	2	2	0	6	0	24
Kildare	9	11	1	8	29	8	3	0	1	1	2	15
Kilkenny	4	2	0	2	8	10	1	0	1	2	0	14
Laoighis	3	1	0	2	6	5	1	0	1	2	2	11
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Limerick County	4	2	0	2	8	16	1	0	0	6	13	36
Longford	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Louth	6	1	0	3	10	14	3	0	1	4	2	24
Mayo	1	3	0	0	4	19	2	0	1	2	1	25
Meath	4	3	1	7	15	15	5	0	0	8	3	31
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	3	0	12
Offaly	4	3	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	3	6	15
Sligo	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	6
North Tipperary	0	0	1	1	2	7	0	0	1	3	1	12
South Tipperary	4	3	0	4	11	9	0	0	0	2	1	12
Waterford County	2	2	0	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	6
Westmeath	2	0	2	3	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Wexford	2	1	0	2	5	10	0	0	1	7	1	19
Wicklow	7	2	1	8	18	7	2	0	0	3	0	12
Cork City & County	26	4	1	12	43	82	4	7	5	27	3	128
Dublin City & County	108	59	8	51	226	167	24	9	2	17	4	223
Limerick City	5	3	0	0	8	10	1	0	0	0	0	11
Waterford City	6	3	1	9	19	3	0	0	1	2	0	6
Total	212	112	19	123	466	490	70	18	25	110	44	757

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	4	0	0	0	0
BMW	5	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	4	0
Fiat	14	0	0	1	0
Ford	87	10	8	2	3
Honda	4	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	18	5	0	0	0
Isuzu	1	0	0	2	0
Iveco	8	0	0	2	0
JCB	0	0	0	44	1
Mazda	16	0	0	1	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	7	0
Mercedes-Benz	9	7	10	2	5
MG/Rover	0	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	3	1	0	1	0
Nissan	48	7	0	2	0
Opel	26	3	0	0	0
Peugeot	6	4	0	0	0
Renault	49	0	0	2	0
Suzuki	28	0	0	0	0
Toyota	73	20	0	2	2
Volkswagen	37	11	1	1	0
Volvo	5	0	4	2	10
Other makes	49	20	2	35	23
Total	490	88	25	110	44

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	1	8	7	5	0	0	15	33	5	9	0	2	9	5	1	2
Cavan	0	7	5	8	8	1	4	31	6	6	0	0	9	4	1	6
Clare	1	5	14	22	3	1	8	69	4	22	0	3	14	11	4	4
Donegal	1	6	10	16	4	0	11	39	11	9	0	7	13	16	4	8
Galway	7	27	30	28	12	2	29	113	10	29	0	6	14	33	5	14
Kerry	1	4	4	11	0	0	13	63	3	12	0	3	10	3	0	11
Kildare	7	19	27	44	3	0	29	114	11	32	1	20	23	34	7	14
Kilkenny	0	15	8	19	3	0	0	42	4	14	0	4	8	11	7	22
Laoighis	0	4	2	7	1	0	1	45	3	12	0	1	8	5	0	6
Leitrim	0	1	3	1	0	0	4	15	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	2
Limerick County	2	8	10	23	2	0	44	125	9	23	0	9	6	18	6	2
Longford	0	2	5	4	3	0	1	10	1	10	0	1	6	6	1	0
Louth	2	6	10	13	11	1	12	86	4	17	0	4	28	17	12	5
Mayo	0	7	4	20	5	0	8	73	8	9	0	1	1	5	2	7
Meath	3	14	26	22	13	0	24	79	7	32	2	5	27	32	8	6
Monaghan	0	5	4	1	3	1	1	22	2	12	2	0	15	5	0	5
Offaly	0	5	4	7	4	0	4	35	4	21	1	0	9	7	1	4
Roscommon	1	6	3	9	5	0	24	37	4	8	0	0	3	6	0	4
Sligo	2	1	7	7	0	0	8	28	5	14	0	0	4	4	1	6
North Tipperary	2	3	4	6	1	1	6	30	6	7	0	3	7	1	4	4
South Tipperary	3	10	13	12	9	1	10	53	9	8	0	3	16	13	4	3
Waterford County	3	3	3	12	6	0	8	27	3	10	0	2	7	2	0	3
Westmeath	4	3	7	12	13	1	19	31	2	13	0	0	6	7	5	7
Wexford	0	8	21	21	10	0	31	107	13	21	0	5	20	15	11	13
Wicklow	3	7	10	10	15	1	32	73	13	27	0	9	12	20	1	5
Cork City & County	10	34	59	51	20	2	108	418	31	63	0	6	72	68	4	22
Dublin City & County	89	138	196	180	60	8	538	815	87	236	0	50	156	307	55	73
Limerick City	2	2	8	3	2	0	6	28	10	14	0	2	7	9	2	0
Waterford City	0	5	10	15	7	1	7	26	18	13	0	2	6	11	1	13
Total	144	363	514	589	223	21	1,005	2,667	294	704	6	148	519	677	148	271

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 2003
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	17	9	9	23	2	5	2	1	0	22	27	1	4	224
Cavan	20	25	13	21	0	5	6	1	0	27	27	1	4	246
Clare	51	21	20	14	1	9	7	1	17	62	61	4	4	457
Donegal	31	35	37	26	5	23	34	0	14	41	50	6	5	462
Galway	63	60	38	34	6	15	20	3	8	90	79	15	9	799
Kerry	31	33	16	30	0	18	20	1	15	44	31	4	1	382
Kildare	66	51	46	75	2	34	30	4	18	94	127	10	20	962
Kilkenny	46	27	16	17	1	21	3	0	12	32	71	3	3	409
Laoighis	21	29	7	16	0	11	11	0	6	21	19	0	3	239
Leitrim	6	20	2	0	1	4	3	0	3	6	18	1	1	99
Limerick County	29	107	53	123	8	14	11	1	4	67	77	9	6	796
Longford	7	12	13	3	0	3	11	1	1	15	19	0	1	136
Louth	58	26	31	42	1	20	17	0	9	83	40	1	10	566
Mayo	30	81	20	14	1	13	14	2	13	54	54	8	1	455
Meath	51	34	53	79	1	26	40	2	15	102	84	3	5	795
Monaghan	7	44	12	9	4	7	1	0	3	20	23	0	2	210
Offaly	26	31	13	19	2	7	7	1	7	43	41	2	4	309
Roscommon	47	26	13	10	0	5	4	0	1	32	24	0	4	276
Sligo	15	18	14	24	1	4	14	0	3	27	19	4	0	230
North Tipperary	25	24	15	22	1	11	15	0	10	26	31	2	1	268
South Tipperary	32	18	16	15	2	10	4	0	6	40	50	5	1	366
Waterford County	23	21	7	6	0	7	4	5	11	31	28	0	2	234
Westmeath	42	19	21	36	3	9	11	0	7	48	54	3	2	385
Wexford	52	35	32	26	6	56	14	1	13	42	50	7	8	638
Wicklow	87	30	34	27	1	19	23	1	12	56	74	2	5	609
Cork City & County	327	219	68	181	23	55	43	4	51	323	277	24	33	2,596
Dublin City & County	700	345	422	387	74	133	135	31	54	482	626	71	104	6,552
Limerick City	14	18	6	14	5	5	3	1	3	16	28	1	2	211
Waterford City	17	24	13	19	8	4	10	6	10	15	18	4	0	283
Total	1,941	1,442	1,060	1,312	159	553	517	67	326	1,961	2,127	191	245	20,194

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	4	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	3
Cavan	6	2	0	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	7	5
Clare	16	2	0	1	16	0	6	0	1	2	1	7	5
Donegal	5	1	0	1	15	1	3	1	3	1	2	14	4
Galway	24	3	0	8	28	1	5	2	2	6	7	7	11
Kerry	7	0	0	2	22	0	1	0	1	0	3	6	7
Kildare	17	1	0	3	19	3	11	2	3	2	2	19	14
Kilkenny	10	0	0	1	10	0	3	2	1	2	3	6	4
Laoighis	5	0	0	1	16	0	3	0	0	1	4	2	6
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick County	19	3	0	3	19	0	3	1	3	0	7	3	1
Longford	0	2	0	1	8	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	9
Louth	4	1	0	0	13	1	2	0	1	2	1	9	7
Mayo	8	0	0	1	11	2	4	0	2	0	1	6	6
Meath	18	1	0	4	10	4	7	2	2	2	7	7	8
Monaghan	4	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	4	2	3	5	3
Offaly	6	0	0	0	7	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
Roscommon	1	0	0	1	8	4	3	0	2	0	0	2	5
Sligo	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	7	2
North Tipperary	4	1	0	1	6	0	2	2	0	3	3	3	1
South Tipperary	13	1	0	1	12	0	6	2	0	0	1	6	4
Waterford County	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Westmeath	4	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	8	8
Wexford	6	0	0	7	25	3	5	1	4	2	1	14	6
Wicklow	7	3	0	2	11	1	6	0	3	1	3	13	11
Cork City & County	40	16	0	19	50	4	12	5	10	6	7	25	24
Dublin City & County	100	25	0	16	181	6	31	30	15	8	47	61	75
Limerick City	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2
Waterford City	4	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	7
Total	339	63	0	78	530	34	128	54	63	44	112	249	245

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 2003
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	3	43
Cavan	1	8	2	3	1	0	0	10	6	0	2	62
Clare	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	6	12	1	1	84
Donegal	7	6	7	4	4	0	1	14	7	0	0	101
Galway	4	12	14	6	2	0	0	11	23	1	8	185
Kerry	0	8	12	2	2	0	0	6	10	3	5	97
Kildare	14	6	9	2	2	0	0	19	7	6	1	162
Kilkenny	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	12	2	2	70
Laoighis	12	0	7	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	1	67
Leitrim	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	7	0	0	23
Limerick County	10	5	3	0	2	0	1	5	10	2	8	108
Longford	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	32
Louth	0	6	11	4	6	0	0	13	4	0	3	88
Mayo	5	6	4	0	2	0	0	18	8	1	1	86
Meath	1	8	9	2	9	0	0	14	10	7	2	134
Monaghan	2	6	6	3	1	0	0	5	6	2	3	63
Offaly	3	2	6	1	4	0	0	6	4	0	0	47
Roscommon	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	4	11	0	0	48
Sligo	1	2	5	3	3	0	2	2	9	0	1	48
North Tipperary	3	7	3	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	4	52
South Tipperary	1	4	5	1	0	0	1	6	2	1	4	71
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	2	0	23
Westmeath	2	5	5	0	1	0	0	11	8	0	2	63
Wexford	14	6	13	1	3	0	1	10	8	1	5	136
Wicklow	5	3	1	0	2	0	0	12	7	1	2	94
Cork City & County	32	16	24	7	12	0	1	29	35	6	15	395
Dublin City & County	33	47	53	6	24	0	1	62	40	6	27	894
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	28
Waterford City	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	40
Total	156	179	217	48	87	0	8	293	268	45	104	3,344

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

Authority	Ducati	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
Cavan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clare	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Galway	0	6	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	17
Kerry	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
Kildare	0	4	1	1	2	2	6	7	6	29
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	8
Laoighis	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	6
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	8
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Louth	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	10
Mayo	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Meath	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	2	5	15
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	7
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
South Tipperary	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	11
Waterford County	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	5
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	7
Wexford	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5
Wicklow	1	1	1	0	3	2	5	2	3	18
Cork City & County	2	16	1	3	7	1	5	6	2	43
Dublin City & County	7	24	4	24	13	29	46	21	58	226
Limerick City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	8
Waterford City	0	3	1	0	1	2	5	1	6	19
Total	10	76	11	30	35	42	94	61	107	466

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Ducati	0	0	0	10	10
Honda	25	19	4	28	76
Kawasaki	0	2	0	9	11
MBK	27	3	0	0	30
Peugeot	31	4	0	0	35
Piaggio/Vespa	25	14	1	2	42
Suzuki	26	30	2	36	94
Yamaha	17	21	4	19	61
Other makes	61	19	8	19	107
Total	212	112	19	123	466

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, February 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	107	35	0	2	144
Audi	0	0	0	3	1	113	228	5	13	363
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	323	71	120	514
Citroen	0	0	149	166	0	81	190	3	0	589
Daewoo	13	0	0	196	0	9	1	0	4	223
Daihatsu	0	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Fiat	0	0	916	0	0	52	35	1	1	1,005
Ford	0	0	543	1,128	0	300	689	2	5	2,667
Honda	2	0	0	175	0	38	79	0	0	294
Hyundai	0	1	124	71	0	125	379	0	4	704
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	0	56	148
Mazda	0	0	11	109	1	22	373	1	2	519
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	15	0	0	337	83	242	677
MG/Rover	0	0	6	98	0	4	40	0	0	148
Mitsubishi	0	0	187	0	0	25	17	0	42	271
Nissan	0	532	149	1	714	278	187	60	20	1,941
Opel	0	259	81	517	0	292	283	10	0	1,442
Peugeot	0	0	353	429	0	137	131	10	0	1,060
Renault	0	0	309	500	19	286	195	1	2	1,312
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	26	0	159
Seat	0	13	286	108	0	15	131	0	0	553
Skoda	0	0	77	198	0	31	211	0	0	517
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	20	45	0	2	67
Suzuki	1	31	27	164	0	59	44	0	0	326
Toyota	0	413	25	988	1	227	244	57	6	1,961
Volkswagen	0	8	418	749	15	187	749	0	1	2,127
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	1	157	1	32	191
Other makes	0	0	0	71	0	26	68	9	71	245
Total	16	1,269	3,670	5,686	751	2,435	5,396	340	631	20,194

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, February 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	275	40	20	4	0	0	339
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	44	63
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	1	2	0	40	27	8	0	0	78
Ford	0	2	102	48	323	55	0	0	530
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	34
Isuzu	0	0	0	1	38	87	2	0	128
Iveco	0	0	0	0	2	39	11	2	54
Land Rover	1	0	0	7	28	27	0	0	63
Mazda	0	0	0	4	39	1	0	0	44
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	10	1	27	52	11	11	112
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	2	208	38	1	0	249
Nissan	0	0	1	20	204	20	0	0	245
Opel	18	1	61	16	57	3	0	0	156
Peugeot	0	13	114	25	25	2	0	0	179
Renault	1	2	55	7	119	15	3	15	217
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	44	48
Seat	0	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	87
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	8
Toyota	2	0	20	28	236	7	0	0	293
Volkswagen	0	2	129	15	108	14	0	0	268
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	39	45
Other makes	0	2	0	2	52	15	15	18	104
Total	23	24	854	260	1,517	389	70	207	3,344

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	February 2003				January-February 2003			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	16,500	3,694	0	20,194	30,338	6,915	1	37,254
Goods vehicles	12	3,332	0	3,344	28	6,028	0	6,056
Tractors	5	275	0	280	9	726	0	735
Motor cycles	466	0	0	466	902	0	0	902
Exempt vehicles	314	175	1	490	535	300	1	836
Public service vehicles	17	96	0	113	29	183	0	212
Small	17	71	0	88	29	122	0	151
Large	0	25	0	25	0	61	0	61
Machines or contrivances	0	110	0	110	1	224	0	225
Other classes	6	38	0	44	14	63	0	77
Total	17,320	7,720	1	25,041	31,856	14,439	2	46,297

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 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	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Clare	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
Donegal	0	2	6	5	1	1	3	11	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2
Galway	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	11	2	1	0	0	0	7	1	2
Kerry	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	1
Kildare	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	3
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Laoighis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Longford	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	2
Mayo	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1
Meath	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Roscommon	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sligo	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Tipperary	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Tipperary	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmeath	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wexford	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	2
Wicklow	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	1
Cork City & County	0	3	4	5	0	0	1	9	4	0	0	0	3	5	1	7
Dublin City & County	0	7	18	2	0	1	0	11	11	1	3	0	4	22	3	16
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Waterford City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	24	60	31	3	3	8	100	36	4	5	2	13	63	25	51

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
Cavan	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	14
Clare	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	23
Donegal	3	3	8	8	2	0	2	1	2	14	20	10	2	3	115
Galway	4	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	1	0	1	54
Kerry	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	3	0	1	38
Kildare	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	2	39
Kilkenny	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	19
Laoighis	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	14
Limerick County	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	25
Longford	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Louth	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	4	0	1	37
Mayo	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	5	1	0	1	41
Meath	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	1	24
Monaghan	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	17
Offaly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	9
Roscommon	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12
Sligo	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	11
North Tipperary	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	10
South Tipperary	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	19
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	12
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	12
Wexford	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	2	1	33
Wicklow	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	30
Cork City & County	10	0	5	3	1	0	1	2	1	18	4	4	3	1	95
Dublin City & County	27	1	5	6	2	1	0	1	1	17	6	13	2	12	193
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Total	75	8	55	38	16	3	7	7	11	109	62	64	17	29	929

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cavan	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	0
Donegal	2	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0
Galway	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	2
Kerry	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kildare	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Mayo	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Offaly	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Cork City & County	0	1	0	0	2	0	7	0	2	0	1	8	0
Dublin City & County	0	2	0	0	5	1	1	0	1	0	2	6	1
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	4	2	1	81	2	18	2	8	1	26	72	5

Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, February 2003
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Cavan	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	2	24
Clare	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	16
Donegal	2	1	7	0	0	5	2	4	1	7	58
Galway	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	7	31
Kerry	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	17
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	12
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	8
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	21
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
Louth	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	20
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	14
Meath	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	17
Monaghan	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	15
Offaly	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10
Roscommon	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Sligo	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	8
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Westmeath	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	10
Wexford	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	13
Wicklow	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	9
Cork City & County	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	15	44
Dublin City & County	0	3	4	0	0	3	0	0	4	14	47
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	10	12	30	0	0	31	16	7	23	93	450

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.