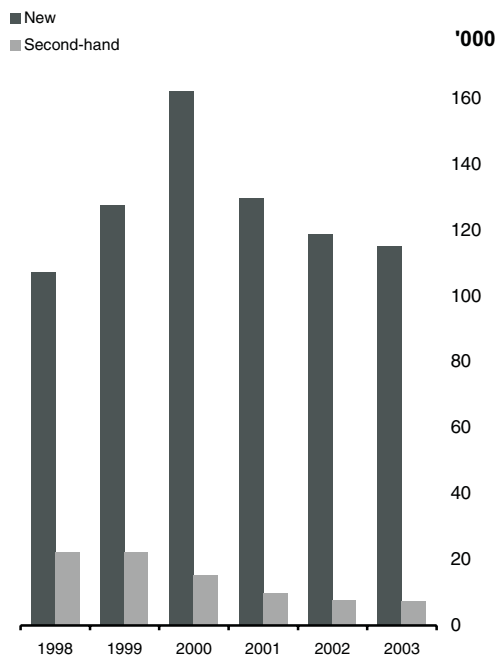




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time July 2003

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Jul 2003	13,318	17,654
Jul 2002	14,385	18,378
Jul 2001	14,558	18,802
Jan-Jul 2003	115,184	147,335
Jan-Jul 2002	118,931	147,846
Jan-Jul 2001	129,641	161,676

Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 13,318 new private cars licensed in July, 2003, compared with 14,385 in July, 2002, a decrease of 7.4%. In the first seven months of 2003, there were 115,184 new private cars licensed, a decrease of 3.2% on the corresponding period last year. See *Table 1 and graph*.

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 4 (-0.3%) on the same month last year and decreased by 450 (-5.8%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed increased by 481 (18.8%) in July, 2003 when compared with July, 2002, and increased by 2,701 (14.1%) in the first seven months of 2003 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-July 2003, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 164,309 compared with 163,900 in the same period last year, an increase of 0.2%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in July, classified by make are Toyota (1,834) followed by Ford (1,762), Volkswagen (1,211), Nissan (1,188), Renault (895) and Opel (894). 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	July			January - July		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
New vehicles						
Private cars	14,558	14,385	13,318	129,641	118,931	115,184
Goods vehicles	2,773	2,552	3,033	21,648	19,128	21,829
Tractors	280	279	257	1,794	1,998	2,137
Motor cycles	652	543	462	4,370	3,559	3,392
Exempt vehicles	345	430	363	2,403	2,691	2,936
Other	194	189	221	1,820	1,539	1,857
Total new vehicles	18,802	18,378	17,654	161,676	147,846	147,335
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,341	1,207	1,203	9,837	7,823	7,373
Goods vehicles	521	461	553	3,647	2,992	3,464
Tractors	249	263	301	1,493	1,516	1,988
Other	557	605	713	3,583	3,723	4,149
Total second-hand vehicles	2,668	2,536	2,770	18,560	16,054	16,974
Total all vehicles	21,470	20,914	20,424	180,236	163,900	164,309

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	73	2	Mitsubishi	93	67
Audi	291	33	Nissan	1,188	86
BMW	339	90	Opel	894	4
Citroen	392	37	Peugeot/Talbot	888	58
Daewoo	122	1	Renault	895	46
Daihatsu	31	9	Saab	95	8
Fiat	441	22	Seat	304	7
Ford	1,762	105	Skoda	253	5
Honda	208	60	Subaru	33	6
Hyundai	490	4	Suzuki	178	11
Isuzu	6	2	Toyota	1,834	158
Land Rover	84	15	Vauxhall	0	80
Mazda	317	26	Volkswagen	1,211	73
Mercedes-Benz	434	84	Volvo	157	20
MG/Rover	57	32	Other Makes	248	52
			Total	13,318	1,203

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, July 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	8	15	25	3	19	31	2	6	109
Cavan	0	8	14	22	7	19	39	0	8	117
Clare	0	15	25	76	7	40	63	4	8	238
Donegal	0	11	41	67	10	39	65	7	8	248
Galway	0	31	73	115	22	76	130	8	27	482
Kerry	0	24	47	54	20	46	60	4	4	259
Kildare	1	29	80	124	13	82	134	7	29	499
Kilkenny	0	6	37	44	10	25	40	9	10	181
Laoighis	1	11	17	38	6	20	32	1	2	128
Leitrim	0	2	11	6	0	7	13	1	2	42
Limerick County	0	22	47	123	4	38	98	4	9	345
Longford	0	4	13	17	0	12	21	1	2	70
Louth	0	27	31	81	10	59	51	4	7	270
Mayo	0	26	40	145	10	38	82	3	5	349
Meath	0	21	63	91	12	59	134	17	24	421
Monaghan	1	6	10	29	2	10	35	0	9	102
Offaly	0	16	38	47	7	30	38	4	8	188
Roscommon	0	10	19	75	5	24	33	1	4	171
Sligo	0	16	23	28	8	19	36	2	4	136
North Tipperary	0	21	38	46	14	20	46	3	2	190
South Tipperary	0	16	41	47	12	38	37	8	5	204
Waterford County	0	12	23	22	9	14	16	2	2	100
Westmeath	0	15	62	46	13	35	52	5	9	237
Wexford	1	19	42	60	5	42	76	5	12	262
Wicklow	0	23	65	90	16	54	68	5	19	340
Cork City & County	1	111	347	655	36	310	435	23	29	1,947
Dublin City & County	7	315	1,057	1,031	231	893	1,350	87	251	5,222
Limerick City	0	24	28	84	14	25	28	3	5	211
Waterford City	2	19	26	67	29	27	59	6	15	250
Total	14	868	2,373	3,355	535	2,120	3,302	226	525	13,318

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, July 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	7	4	15	6	0	1	33
Cavan	0	0	8	6	24	8	1	2	49
Clare	0	2	8	4	35	8	2	2	61
Donegal	0	0	15	14	36	6	0	3	74
Galway	3	1	33	11	76	23	8	19	174
Kerry	1	0	8	2	54	7	3	5	80
Kildare	0	2	25	14	87	30	0	12	170
Kilkenny	0	0	13	8	33	9	3	5	71
Laoighis	0	0	9	5	22	9	1	3	49
Leitrim	0	0	3	1	16	6	1	0	27
Limerick County	0	1	10	1	46	7	2	5	72
Longford	0	0	6	2	12	5	0	1	26
Louth	0	0	11	6	43	8	1	9	78
Mayo	1	0	20	3	41	12	0	5	82
Meath	0	0	26	13	84	18	3	14	158
Monaghan	0	0	9	6	32	2	0	8	57
Offaly	0	0	10	3	26	2	0	5	46
Roscommon	0	0	7	3	25	3	1	5	44
Sligo	0	0	6	3	25	5	2	5	46
North Tipperary	0	1	3	1	18	3	0	6	32
South Tipperary	2	0	9	4	27	5	1	2	50
Waterford County	1	0	2	4	14	3	0	0	24
Westmeath	0	0	9	1	42	6	0	2	60
Wexford	0	0	16	6	50	11	4	7	94
Wicklow	0	0	7	6	40	20	1	9	83
Cork City & County	0	0	76	20	219	49	9	23	396
Dublin City & County	4	5	182	35	432	114	19	39	830
Limerick City	0	0	9	1	11	5	2	0	28
Waterford City	0	2	13	3	12	7	1	1	39
Total	12	14	560	190	1,597	397	65	198	3,033

Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, July 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	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
Cavan	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	6
Clare	3	0	0	6	9	12	1	0	1	0	1	15
Donegal	2	0	2	0	4	7	3	0	3	1	1	15
Galway	4	3	0	3	10	21	2	0	2	3	3	31
Kerry	5	2	0	4	11	9	0	0	2	0	1	12
Kildare	11	6	1	7	25	11	1	2	0	2	4	20
Kilkenny	2	1	0	2	5	6	1	0	0	1	2	10
Laoighis	1	1	0	1	3	6	1	0	0	1	1	9
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Limerick County	2	1	0	3	6	10	0	0	1	2	5	18
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Louth	3	1	0	3	7	18	3	0	2	0	1	24
Mayo	1	0	0	1	2	12	2	0	3	1	1	19
Meath	6	2	1	9	18	14	3	0	0	1	3	21
Monaghan	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	7
Offaly	1	3	5	1	10	6	0	0	1	4	2	13
Roscommon	0	1	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	2	8
Sligo	0	3	1	3	7	8	0	0	0	1	3	12
North Tipperary	0	2	0	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	5	8
South Tipperary	2	3	0	1	6	7	0	1	0	1	0	9
Waterford County	2	3	0	5	10	8	0	0	0	3	1	12
Westmeath	3	2	0	3	8	6	0	1	0	2	0	9
Wexford	6	2	0	1	9	8	0	0	2	8	1	19
Wicklow	4	3	1	4	12	7	0	0	0	2	2	11
Cork City & County	11	17	4	12	44	76	4	1	2	17	3	103
Dublin City & County	90	53	17	59	219	84	23	1	24	15	9	156
Limerick City	3	0	0	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Waterford City	13	2	1	2	18	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total	178	114	35	135	462	363	47	6	44	69	55	584

**Table 8 Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class and Make,
July 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	1	0
Fiat	14	0	0	0	0
Ford	54	11	10	9	7
Honda	10	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	16	3	0	0	0
Isuzu	1	0	0	0	0
Iveco	3	0	1	1	0
JCB	0	0	0	16	1
Mazda	11	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	3	0
Mercedes-Benz	10	0	7	4	3
MG/Rover	0	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	5	0	0	0	0
Nissan	32	4	0	1	0
Opel	16	2	0	0	0
Peugeot	3	1	0	0	1
Renault	40	0	0	1	3
Suzuki	9	0	0	0	0
Toyota	70	5	0	8	0
Volkswagen	27	5	0	0	1
Volvo	5	0	14	1	1
Other makes	28	22	12	24	38
Total	363	53	44	69	55

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	1	0	5	4	2	1	1	13	2	5	0	1	7	2	0	1
Cavan	0	3	1	0	3	1	1	12	0	8	0	1	1	5	0	3
Clare	0	3	3	11	1	0	1	16	3	8	0	2	12	5	2	0
Donegal	0	7	6	3	1	0	5	17	6	9	0	1	5	6	6	0
Galway	7	14	18	11	3	1	7	43	9	13	1	4	15	7	4	5
Kerry	1	6	2	5	0	0	1	24	4	6	0	3	3	5	0	1
Kildare	2	8	14	11	3	0	6	47	11	28	2	5	13	18	1	4
Kilkenny	0	9	6	4	8	0	3	21	4	10	0	0	4	4	1	6
Laoighis	0	1	1	2	5	2	3	15	5	2	0	1	3	1	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Limerick County	0	7	3	5	2	0	3	90	4	6	0	1	2	10	1	3
Longford	0	3	0	2	0	2	2	4	0	7	0	1	3	1	0	0
Louth	1	2	4	10	2	0	5	24	4	7	0	1	9	12	3	1
Mayo	0	4	3	3	5	0	1	157	7	8	0	1	3	0	0	3
Meath	1	14	14	10	7	0	18	34	3	14	0	4	9	29	7	4
Monaghan	0	2	8	0	1	1	1	9	1	7	0	1	7	2	0	1
Offaly	0	5	9	6	4	2	0	16	0	8	0	1	3	5	0	1
Roscommon	0	3	1	2	0	0	2	36	0	3	0	0	1	3	1	1
Sligo	0	1	2	7	0	0	2	17	2	4	0	0	6	2	0	8
North Tipperary	0	2	1	1	1	0	3	14	3	8	0	0	5	0	0	1
South Tipperary	0	5	4	7	1	1	4	26	6	6	0	0	2	3	1	0
Waterford County	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	7	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	1
Westmeath	0	10	5	1	5	2	7	11	8	4	0	0	6	5	1	4
Wexford	2	7	5	18	10	1	7	25	8	12	0	2	11	5	2	6
Wicklow	1	3	5	8	7	1	7	55	12	6	0	4	5	11	1	0
Cork City & County	8	26	25	19	5	3	42	441	24	44	0	13	51	39	1	6
Dublin City & County	48	132	164	229	27	10	301	492	75	243	2	33	122	237	21	27
Limerick City	0	5	7	1	0	0	2	78	1	5	0	1	3	4	1	2
Waterford City	0	8	21	10	19	2	5	14	5	6	0	2	4	12	1	1
Total	73	291	339	392	122	31	441	1,762	208	490	6	84	317	434	57	93

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 2003
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	8	5	9	6	0	0	2	0	1	16	14	0	3	109
Cavan	10	4	9	10	0	1	1	1	1	23	17	0	1	117
Clare	16	5	16	5	2	0	15	0	8	69	25	4	6	238
Donegal	16	26	13	11	2	24	11	0	2	34	24	4	9	248
Galway	53	20	31	14	4	14	17	1	5	93	46	10	12	482
Kerry	39	20	38	18	1	4	7	0	7	42	14	3	5	259
Kildare	29	35	26	31	4	28	9	2	15	80	49	7	11	499
Kilkenny	17	7	8	7	1	4	3	0	3	20	25	2	4	181
Laoighis	15	10	3	14	0	3	4	0	4	15	17	0	2	128
Leitrim	1	9	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	6	6	0	1	42
Limerick County	11	58	18	6	4	4	7	0	4	59	25	7	5	345
Longford	1	7	7	2	0	2	1	1	3	11	8	0	2	70
Louth	23	17	21	25	0	4	8	0	3	56	22	3	3	270
Mayo	21	8	11	4	0	3	10	1	1	60	28	3	4	349
Meath	30	15	18	23	5	5	17	3	5	76	45	3	8	421
Monaghan	3	13	4	2	2	5	1	0	5	11	12	2	1	102
Offaly	16	8	15	7	0	4	4	1	2	39	32	0	0	188
Roscommon	10	5	2	6	0	2	6	0	4	65	18	0	0	171
Sligo	25	11	6	4	0	5	3	0	1	22	5	1	2	136
North Tipperary	29	13	20	5	3	3	9	1	1	25	36	3	3	190
South Tipperary	23	12	33	7	0	4	2	1	2	39	9	4	2	204
Waterford County	16	8	4	7	0	5	5	2	3	15	8	0	4	100
Westmeath	22	18	13	5	1	21	5	0	3	28	49	1	2	237
Wexford	14	13	21	11	6	4	0	3	5	33	23	1	7	262
Wicklow	29	20	19	18	2	6	8	3	12	43	39	6	9	340
Cork City & County	108	266	81	166	8	17	19	1	30	286	181	14	23	1,947
Dublin City & County	536	228	425	455	44	125	73	11	40	524	409	75	114	5,222
Limerick City	30	7	3	8	1	5	1	0	3	33	8	0	2	211
Waterford City	37	26	12	16	4	2	4	0	4	11	17	4	3	250
Total	1,188	894	888	895	95	304	253	33	178	1,834	1,211	157	248	13,318

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Cavan	0	2	0	1	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	10	4
Clare	6	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	2	0	2	12	4
Donegal	3	0	0	1	8	1	0	3	2	1	1	8	13
Galway	14	3	0	6	16	9	5	1	1	2	8	15	13
Kerry	6	2	0	0	15	0	1	0	3	0	2	9	9
Kildare	10	0	0	2	24	7	4	2	1	0	3	32	16
Kilkenny	5	0	0	0	8	0	3	6	0	2	0	7	6
Laoighis	5	0	0	1	10	2	2	0	0	0	3	5	4
Leitrim	1	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	7	3	2
Limerick County	3	3	0	1	12	0	3	1	0	2	1	7	2
Longford	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	3
Louth	3	1	0	1	10	1	4	2	1	4	3	12	4
Mayo	5	0	0	3	10	1	0	2	2	3	3	2	3
Meath	11	3	0	2	12	7	6	6	5	3	4	16	18
Monaghan	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	1	0	0	1	13	4
Offaly	2	0	0	2	7	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Roscommon	3	0	0	1	7	1	3	0	0	0	3	2	5
Sligo	0	0	0	3	11	0	3	0	1	0	3	1	3
North Tipperary	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	6
South Tipperary	7	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	2
Waterford County	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9
Westmeath	2	0	0	3	6	0	3	0	1	2	2	7	8
Wexford	3	0	0	2	8	0	3	2	5	3	3	10	9
Wicklow	5	2	0	2	5	4	4	2	3	0	4	12	10
Cork City & County	18	12	0	17	69	4	10	5	6	6	7	45	19
Dublin City & County	48	10	0	28	128	19	16	30	8	13	30	88	99
Limerick City	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	0
Waterford City	4	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	4
Total	174	44	0	79	411	66	83	65	44	46	94	337	285

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 2003
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	7	2	0	5	33
Cavan	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	9	4	0	2	49
Clare	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	10	4	1	5	61
Donegal	0	8	4	0	2	0	0	7	7	1	4	74
Galway	4	7	5	4	2	0	0	29	15	2	13	174
Kerry	0	1	8	0	1	0	0	9	6	2	6	80
Kildare	3	5	4	2	7	0	0	33	6	2	7	170
Kilkenny	0	6	5	2	2	0	0	7	8	2	2	71
Laoighis	1	5	2	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	2	49
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	27
Limerick County	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	11	1	8	72
Longford	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	26
Louth	1	3	6	0	2	0	0	14	1	1	4	78
Mayo	2	7	6	0	2	0	1	20	5	3	2	82
Meath	7	10	6	0	2	0	0	27	5	4	4	158
Monaghan	3	3	9	5	0	0	0	7	2	0	1	57
Offaly	2	6	5	0	1	0	0	9	0	1	2	46
Roscommon	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	6	3	0	2	44
Sligo	2	2	3	4	0	0	0	3	5	1	1	46
North Tipperary	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	2	1	32
South Tipperary	2	1	4	0	5	0	0	10	1	1	0	50
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	24
Westmeath	1	1	6	0	2	0	0	8	1	1	6	60
Wexford	7	5	4	1	4	0	1	7	4	3	10	94
Wicklow	1	5	4	0	2	0	0	8	6	2	2	83
Cork City & County	19	20	21	2	7	0	4	57	23	5	20	396
Dublin City & County	37	39	63	3	12	0	0	81	40	7	31	830
Limerick City	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	28
Waterford City	1	3	3	1	3	0	1	4	2	0	2	39
Total	99	154	182	28	64	0	9	408	173	42	146	3,033

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

Authority	Ducati	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Clare	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	9
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
Galway	0	1	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	10
Kerry	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	2	1	11
Kildare	1	6	2	2	2	0	4	2	6	25
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5
Laoighis	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	6
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Louth	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	7
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Meath	0	6	0	2	1	1	2	6	0	18
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Offaly	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	10
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Sligo	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	7
North Tipperary	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
South Tipperary	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	6
Waterford County	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	10
Westmeath	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	8
Wexford	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	9
Wicklow	0	3	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	12
Cork City & County	0	16	2	2	2	2	7	6	7	44
Dublin City & County	3	24	4	6	13	31	40	31	67	219
Limerick City	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Waterford City	0	2	0	0	6	0	1	3	6	18
Total	4	85	16	20	32	43	86	73	103	462

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Ducati	0	0	0	4	4
Honda	13	27	9	36	85
Kawasaki	0	1	0	15	16
MBK	18	2	0	0	20
Peugeot	27	5	0	0	32
Piaggio/Vespa	24	10	9	0	43
Suzuki	25	18	6	37	86
Yamaha	14	35	8	16	73
Other makes	57	16	3	27	103
Total	178	114	35	135	462

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, July 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	54	19	0	0	73
Audi	0	0	0	0	2	101	175	2	11	291
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	46	88	339
Citroen	0	0	60	138	0	76	117	1	0	392
Daewoo	8	0	14	78	0	17	1	0	4	122
Daihatsu	0	21	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Fiat	3	0	402	0	0	17	18	1	0	441
Ford	0	0	286	928	0	204	328	4	12	1,762
Honda	2	0	0	93	0	49	61	3	0	208
Hyundai	0	0	100	81	0	67	240	0	2	490
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	36	84
Mazda	0	0	60	34	0	8	212	1	2	317
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	26	0	0	219	39	150	434
MG/Rover	0	0	2	34	0	1	20	0	0	57
Mitsubishi	0	0	54	0	0	3	19	0	17	93
Nissan	0	300	59	0	508	149	86	55	31	1,188
Opel	0	117	31	250	0	240	246	10	0	894
Peugeot	0	0	478	234	0	99	74	2	1	888
Renault	0	0	210	317	18	235	111	3	1	895
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	22	0	95
Seat	0	1	166	68	0	1	68	0	0	304
Skoda	0	0	57	64	0	19	113	0	0	253
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	7	22	0	4	33
Suzuki	0	4	15	76	0	50	33	0	0	178
Toyota	0	416	33	521	1	536	281	25	21	1,834
Volkswagen	0	9	336	380	6	118	357	0	5	1,211
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	2	130	2	23	157
Other makes	1	0	0	33	0	67	26	10	111	248
Total	14	868	2,373	3,355	535	2,120	3,302	226	525	13,318

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, July 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	129	21	21	3	0	0	174
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	31	44
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	1	5	38	32	3	0	0	79
Ford	0	0	49	28	277	57	0	0	411
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	66
Isuzu	1	0	0	4	30	40	8	0	83
Iveco	0	0	0	1	4	41	12	7	65
Land Rover	1	0	0	3	25	15	0	0	44
Mazda	0	0	0	4	42	0	0	0	46
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	16	3	27	37	6	5	94
Mitsubishi	1	0	3	5	275	49	4	0	337
Nissan	0	0	1	23	240	21	0	0	285
Opel	1	0	44	7	47	0	0	0	99
Peugeot	0	10	103	25	11	5	0	0	154
Renault	0	1	51	2	110	11	1	6	182
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26	28
Seat	0	0	61	2	1	0	0	0	64
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	9
Toyota	8	0	16	10	304	70	0	0	408
Volkswagen	0	0	81	10	70	12	0	0	173
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	39	42
Other makes	0	2	1	0	76	33	16	18	146
Total	12	14	560	190	1,597	397	65	198	3,033

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	July 2003				January - July 2003			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	11,101	2,215	2	13,318	95,306	19,871	7	115,184
Goods vehicles	11	3,021	1	3,033	84	21,744	1	21,829
Tractors	1	256	0	257	17	2,120	0	2,137
Motor cycles	460	0	2	462	3,387	0	5	3,392
Exempt vehicles	253	110	0	363	2,034	901	1	2,936
Public service vehicles	10	87	0	97	89	702	0	791
Small	10	43	0	53	89	353	0	442
Large	0	44	0	44	0	349	0	349
Machines or contrivances	0	69	0	69	1	773	1	775
Other classes	3	52	0	55	30	261	0	291
Total	11,839	5,810	5	17,654	100,948	46,372	15	147,335

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 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	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Cavan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	5
Donegal	0	8	12	1	0	0	3	12	9	0	0	1	1	5	4	1
Galway	0	4	7	3	0	1	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	2
Kerry	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	5	3	0	0	3	1	7	2	3
Kildare	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	6	1	1	0	0	4	3	0	1
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Laoighis	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Longford	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Louth	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	2
Mayo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	4
Meath	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
Monaghan	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Offaly	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Sligo	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
North Tipperary	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
South Tipperary	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford County	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Westmeath	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Wexford	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1	4	3	1
Wicklow	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	3
Cork City & County	1	3	8	2	0	1	4	8	8	0	1	1	1	8	4	8
Dublin City & County	1	4	25	8	0	2	3	21	18	0	0	1	11	29	6	25
Limerick City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	33	90	37	1	9	22	105	60	4	2	15	26	84	32	67

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	11
Cavan	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	16
Clare	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	3	1	0	34
Donegal	6	1	6	11	0	1	3	0	1	27	16	11	2	0	142
Galway	8	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	10	5	4	0	3	74
Kerry	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	2	43
Kildare	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	2	42
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	2	22
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	10
Leitrim	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	7
Limerick County	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	1	1	31
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	11
Louth	4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	3	39
Mayo	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	1	2	1	39
Meath	3	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	2	37
Monaghan	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	24
Offaly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	16
Roscommon	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	19
Sligo	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	3	0	2	26
North Tipperary	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	22
South Tipperary	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	20
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	12
Westmeath	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	17
Wexford	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	5	2	1	4	49
Wicklow	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	1	0	0	34
Cork City & County	7	0	4	2	1	1	1	0	1	20	7	10	4	7	123
Dublin City & County	22	0	12	3	3	1	1	3	3	27	8	17	4	15	273
Limerick City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Waterford City	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Total	86	4	58	46	8	7	5	6	11	158	80	73	20	52	1,203

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Cavan	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Donegal	3	0	1	1	17	0	2	1	1	0	3	5	0
Galway	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1
Kerry	0	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kildare	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	1	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Longford	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Louth	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0
Mayo	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0
Meath	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	5	0
Monaghan	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
North Tipperary	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
South Tipperary	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2
Wexford	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cork City & County	1	2	0	0	8	0	5	0	1	0	3	15	2
Dublin City & County	3	2	0	0	8	1	5	1	0	0	15	6	0
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	11	1	1	86	3	20	2	6	0	41	83	9

Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 2003
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	11
Cavan	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	12
Clare	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	8
Donegal	2	4	4	0	1	4	3	4	2	9	67
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	7	33
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	15
Kildare	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	25
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	12
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	5
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Limerick County	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	10	28
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	8
Louth	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	2	21
Mayo	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	20
Meath	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	26
Monaghan	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	18
Offaly	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	11
Roscommon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8
Sligo	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	8
North Tipperary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	11
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	12
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	20
Wexford	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	15
Wicklow	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	10
Cork City & County	0	3	0	0	0	9	2	1	2	11	65
Dublin City & County	0	2	8	0	0	6	1	1	5	10	74
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Total	9	18	24	0	2	43	20	18	37	100	553

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 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.