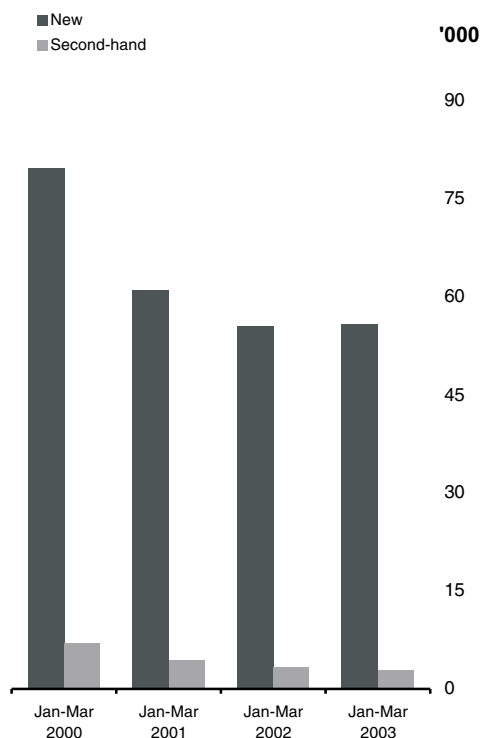




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time March 2003

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Mar 2003	18,567	23,282
Mar 2002	21,391	25,755
Mar 2001	22,146	27,505
Jan-Mar 2003	55,821	69,579
Jan-Mar 2002	55,539	67,810
Jan-Mar 2001	60,932	75,523

Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 18,567 new private cars licensed in March, 2003, compared with 21,391 in March, 2002, a decrease of 13.2%. In the first three months of 2003, there were 55,821 new private cars licensed, an increase of 0.5% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 38 (-3.6%) on the same month last year and decreased by 413 (-12.4%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed increased by 114 (3.7%) in March, 2003 when compared with March, 2002, and increased by 955 (11.6%) in the first three months of 2003 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-March 2003, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 76,162 compared with 74,264 in the same period last year, an increase of 2.6%.
- ◆ There was a decrease of 9.6% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in March, 2003 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in March, classified by make are Ford (2,004) followed by Volkswagen (1,913), Toyota (1,895), Opel (1,801), Nissan (1,619) and Renault (1,249). *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	March			January - March		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
New vehicles						
Private cars	22,146	21,391	18,567	60,932	55,539	55,821
Goods vehicles	3,689	3,044	3,158	10,154	8,259	9,214
Tractors	276	250	256	748	805	991
Motor cycles	650	487	458	1,787	1,423	1,360
Exempt vehicles	364	349	569	1,052	1,071	1,405
Other	380	234	274	850	713	788
Total new vehicles	27,505	25,755	23,282	75,523	67,810	69,579
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,529	1,051	1,013	4,415	3,326	2,913
Goods vehicles	591	378	471	1,560	1,234	1,372
Tractors	205	181	221	595	571	837
Other	536	513	497	1,268	1,323	1,461
Total second-hand vehicles	2,861	2,123	2,202	7,838	6,454	6,583
Total all vehicles	30,366	27,878	25,484	83,361	74,264	76,162

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	124	6	Mitsubishi	274	64
Audi	323	35	Nissan	1,619	72
BMW	509	67	Opel	1,801	6
Citroen	518	16	Peugeot/Talbot	954	52
Daewoo	190	3	Renault	1,249	39
Daihatsu	25	6	Saab	145	11
Fiat	1,061	10	Seat	441	4
Ford	2,004	96	Skoda	414	1
Honda	343	35	Subaru	53	7
Hyundai	580	7	Suzuki	206	14
Isuzu	7	8	Toyota	1,895	121
Land Rover	135	10	Vauxhall	0	68
Mazda	417	14	Volkswagen	1,913	80
Mercedes-Benz	695	74	Volvo	265	20
MG/Rover	105	28	Other Makes	302	39
			Total	18,567	1,013

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, March 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	15	32	75	5	21	46	2	4	200
Cavan	1	19	32	49	11	22	63	4	9	210
Clare	0	37	49	136	17	82	105	6	9	441
Donegal	0	20	74	116	24	36	111	8	12	401
Galway	0	43	120	229	30	110	186	9	25	752
Kerry	0	18	62	96	20	26	72	7	5	306
Kildare	0	47	157	277	29	113	249	18	28	918
Kilkenny	0	17	49	82	17	32	87	4	12	300
Laoighis	0	19	32	63	7	23	59	6	5	214
Leitrim	0	8	19	19	1	3	37	1	1	89
Limerick County	1	33	234	228	15	71	157	5	5	749
Longford	0	6	18	33	3	10	48	3	0	121
Louth	0	29	71	123	13	50	87	10	14	397
Mayo	0	19	59	111	14	40	99	4	8	354
Meath	1	40	153	188	26	74	197	21	25	725
Monaghan	0	4	34	43	7	11	59	3	0	161
Offaly	0	15	56	103	14	25	71	6	5	295
Roscommon	0	28	53	112	12	34	62	4	6	311
Sligo	0	11	32	62	12	24	58	4	8	211
North Tipperary	0	27	28	78	13	31	59	4	2	242
South Tipperary	1	28	73	103	18	55	84	2	8	372
Waterford County	0	10	34	50	10	22	37	1	2	166
Westmeath	0	16	85	95	15	34	82	5	5	337
Wexford	1	45	88	157	9	62	175	20	12	569
Wicklow	0	29	74	121	14	51	115	5	17	426
Cork City & County	2	242	393	701	105	511	631	38	43	2,666
Dublin City & County	2	402	1,268	1,422	182	831	1,650	102	274	6,133
Limerick City	0	7	29	49	8	22	50	2	9	176
Waterford City	1	10	106	69	6	23	79	3	28	325
Total	10	1,244	3,514	4,990	657	2,449	4,815	307	581	18,567

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, March 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	12	2	26	8	1	3	53
Cavan	0	2	16	3	25	4	1	5	56
Clare	2	1	26	7	25	6	1	2	70
Donegal	1	1	32	14	36	4	0	5	93
Galway	1	0	51	12	71	18	1	5	159
Kerry	0	0	15	4	28	12	1	6	66
Kildare	4	2	55	13	73	46	2	8	203
Kilkenny	0	0	7	9	28	6	0	6	56
Laoighis	0	0	3	2	20	9	1	4	39
Leitrim	1	0	7	2	9	4	0	0	23
Limerick County	0	0	21	6	37	16	3	6	89
Longford	0	0	6	8	18	3	0	2	37
Louth	0	1	18	4	40	3	2	9	77
Mayo	1	2	20	12	28	11	1	7	82
Meath	3	2	47	9	61	19	3	19	163
Monaghan	0	0	14	3	23	8	6	10	64
Offaly	0	0	10	3	28	1	3	2	47
Roscommon	0	1	9	5	22	6	1	2	46
Sligo	0	0	17	2	17	6	2	4	48
North Tipperary	1	1	13	9	15	6	1	3	49
South Tipperary	1	0	14	9	28	6	0	5	63
Waterford County	0	0	7	1	11	2	1	1	23
Westmeath	0	1	16	4	28	1	0	3	53
Wexford	1	0	26	10	74	14	2	15	142
Wicklow	0	1	13	5	44	12	0	7	82
Cork City & County	3	5	111	44	212	47	13	34	469
Dublin City & County	7	9	181	33	337	99	16	53	735
Limerick City	0	0	15	1	18	2	1	1	38
Waterford City	0	0	11	3	14	4	0	1	33
Total	26	30	793	239	1,396	383	63	228	3,158

Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, March 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	0	2	6	5	0	0	0	3	2	10
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	6
Clare	2	1	0	4	7	7	0	0	2	1	0	10
Donegal	1	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	1	4	0	14
Galway	1	3	0	2	6	27	2	0	1	7	0	37
Kerry	2	0	0	2	4	14	2	3	6	5	1	31
Kildare	12	7	1	11	31	22	1	0	3	2	3	31
Kilkenny	3	3	0	4	10	17	0	0	1	3	4	25
Laoighis	2	0	0	4	6	7	0	0	3	4	1	15
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Limerick County	2	4	0	4	10	17	1	1	0	6	6	31
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	9
Louth	4	0	0	2	6	12	3	0	1	3	0	19
Mayo	2	4	1	1	8	12	1	1	2	1	3	20
Meath	6	3	0	7	16	15	4	0	1	8	12	40
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	1	0	9
Offaly	3	3	0	1	7	5	2	0	1	2	0	10
Roscommon	0	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	6
Sligo	0	1	0	2	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	8
North Tipperary	1	2	0	2	5	6	2	0	0	3	2	13
South Tipperary	2	2	1	3	8	9	0	0	0	9	1	19
Waterford County	3	1	0	0	4	7	1	0	1	3	0	12
Westmeath	1	1	0	2	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	9
Wexford	5	4	0	3	12	9	1	0	2	6	0	18
Wicklow	4	5	1	5	15	12	0	0	1	1	1	15
Cork City & County	13	11	2	20	46	76	9	2	3	23	1	114
Dublin City & County	93	48	19	49	209	231	27	3	12	17	2	292
Limerick City	2	1	1	4	8	5	2	0	0	0	1	8
Waterford City	8	6	2	6	22	7	0	0	0	1	0	8
Total	175	114	28	141	458	569	65	12	41	114	42	843

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	5	1	0	0	0
BMW	7	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	6	0
Fiat	4	6	0	2	0
Ford	71	3	8	6	6
Honda	46	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	22	6	0	2	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	1	0	1	4	0
JCB	0	0	0	41	3
Mazda	8	3	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	3	0
Mercedes-Benz	17	3	11	2	0
MG/Rover	2	1	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	3	0	0	1	0
Nissan	50	7	0	1	0
Opel	34	3	0	1	0
Peugeot	10	1	0	1	0
Renault	34	1	1	0	0
Suzuki	3	0	0	0	0
Toyota	166	11	0	1	2
Volkswagen	36	12	4	1	0
Volvo	5	0	0	1	6
Other makes	45	19	16	41	25
Total	569	77	41	114	42

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	4	3	1	1	0	3	41	1	4	0	0	5	6	1	1
Cavan	0	2	2	3	7	0	3	23	2	3	0	0	2	9	0	4
Clare	1	5	6	11	1	0	10	62	3	20	0	6	11	5	5	7
Donegal	0	4	12	7	5	0	12	19	6	9	0	6	15	16	5	10
Galway	9	21	18	19	3	1	38	89	4	18	0	9	18	15	7	6
Kerry	0	3	1	2	0	0	6	43	4	6	0	1	4	11	1	6
Kildare	5	16	33	40	8	0	29	87	18	23	1	8	19	31	9	11
Kilkenny	0	10	10	13	6	1	6	30	5	15	2	4	3	5	3	7
Laoighis	0	7	3	6	5	0	0	32	7	7	0	0	8	6	1	0
Leitrim	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	9	1	4	0	1	0	2	1	4
Limerick County	2	8	4	6	2	0	148	93	9	10	0	1	7	13	1	9
Longford	1	1	1	6	0	0	3	8	0	7	0	0	5	3	0	1
Louth	1	10	11	7	4	0	10	48	7	17	0	2	8	21	5	4
Mayo	1	12	4	5	6	0	6	63	8	4	0	1	3	8	2	5
Meath	6	19	19	20	6	0	47	50	7	34	1	4	19	31	4	12
Monaghan	0	5	1	2	1	1	3	17	6	7	0	0	12	4	2	4
Offaly	0	2	10	8	3	0	2	31	5	8	0	2	7	3	0	3
Roscommon	0	3	3	2	1	0	5	29	1	2	0	1	1	9	0	4
Sligo	0	0	10	7	0	2	4	30	7	6	0	4	7	10	2	5
North Tipperary	1	4	3	6	3	1	4	17	6	8	0	0	9	3	2	1
South Tipperary	1	6	12	19	10	1	6	26	6	8	1	1	6	6	1	4
Waterford County	0	3	2	0	5	0	15	11	5	4	0	2	3	3	2	3
Westmeath	7	8	5	9	5	0	32	27	6	10	0	1	7	8	1	3
Wexford	2	7	15	19	12	0	14	67	13	14	0	1	21	21	6	11
Wicklow	4	6	7	20	11	2	16	57	9	18	0	7	7	17	3	6
Cork City & County	13	34	55	42	15	5	86	332	48	86	0	13	59	70	5	15
Dublin City & County	68	115	220	225	57	11	544	611	137	216	2	41	148	341	35	54
Limerick City	2	4	12	3	3	0	4	27	4	4	0	0	2	10	1	2
Waterford City	0	2	27	6	10	0	4	25	8	8	0	19	1	8	0	72
Total	124	323	509	518	190	25	1,061	2,004	343	580	7	135	417	695	105	274

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2003
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	11	21	14	19	1	6	6	0	3	23	18	0	7	200
Cavan	24	13	9	14	1	4	5	2	1	43	31	1	2	210
Clare	34	19	11	14	3	11	17	0	14	107	42	4	12	441
Donegal	49	49	21	16	2	19	16	1	5	42	41	9	5	401
Galway	53	88	30	26	7	7	30	9	4	124	85	5	9	752
Kerry	36	11	34	28	0	8	11	1	7	40	38	4	0	306
Kildare	81	51	53	58	4	35	25	3	16	107	115	12	20	918
Kilkenny	30	20	17	8	3	12	6	0	2	26	45	8	3	300
Laoighis	23	34	4	9	0	11	6	0	3	16	22	1	3	214
Leitrim	4	12	4	2	0	5	9	1	1	6	16	0	0	89
Limerick County	51	60	44	107	8	9	14	1	8	49	69	10	6	749
Longford	8	18	6	4	0	1	9	0	1	11	23	0	4	121
Louth	33	20	35	31	1	14	8	0	2	46	48	1	3	397
Mayo	27	18	14	7	0	5	20	0	4	71	51	6	3	354
Meath	52	32	46	45	7	20	38	2	5	90	91	7	11	725
Monaghan	7	17	10	11	2	11	0	0	1	16	19	0	2	161
Offaly	17	39	15	15	2	11	2	0	5	34	67	0	4	295
Roscommon	24	45	7	65	2	5	1	1	3	60	34	0	3	311
Sligo	21	25	7	6	0	5	10	0	4	23	15	1	0	211
North Tipperary	27	15	14	11	0	8	8	2	1	47	34	3	4	242
South Tipperary	33	63	34	10	0	12	4	2	6	41	45	7	1	372
Waterford County	16	12	7	12	0	11	4	1	1	21	17	2	4	166
Westmeath	29	13	15	25	6	12	8	0	2	28	65	1	4	337
Wexford	77	64	30	30	10	18	2	2	15	33	44	7	14	569
Wicklow	39	25	30	11	4	6	14	1	5	44	43	6	8	426
Cork City & County	242	502	73	242	12	71	45	5	36	242	238	57	23	2,666
Dublin City & County	540	497	347	400	60	96	88	16	46	467	519	93	139	6,133
Limerick City	16	8	8	11	4	5	3	1	1	17	17	3	4	176
Waterford City	15	10	15	12	6	3	5	2	4	21	21	17	4	325
Total	1,619	1,801	954	1,249	145	441	414	53	206	1,895	1,913	265	302	18,567

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	5	0	0	1	10	1	7	0	0	0	1	1	4
Cavan	1	2	0	1	8	1	3	0	1	1	1	6	3
Clare	16	0	0	1	7	0	2	0	1	1	3	7	5
Donegal	13	1	0	2	7	0	5	1	2	2	2	7	5
Galway	18	0	0	5	19	2	7	3	3	5	4	11	7
Kerry	4	2	0	2	11	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	2
Kildare	18	1	0	3	17	4	15	2	6	2	6	20	22
Kilkenny	5	0	0	0	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	6	5
Laoighis	3	1	0	0	8	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	6
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	1
Limerick County	8	1	0	2	24	0	7	1	3	1	5	10	0
Longford	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6
Louth	5	2	0	0	14	0	0	1	2	1	4	9	2
Mayo	7	0	0	5	11	1	6	0	3	0	2	7	3
Meath	15	7	0	4	6	3	11	3	2	2	7	16	16
Monaghan	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	1	3	5	1
Offaly	3	0	0	0	12	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	2
Roscommon	2	0	0	2	9	2	5	1	0	0	0	4	4
Sligo	2	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	3
North Tipperary	6	2	0	0	6	0	5	1	0	0	0	2	2
South Tipperary	8	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	2	4	3	7	6
Waterford County	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1
Westmeath	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	1	3	6	5
Wexford	9	0	0	4	25	3	7	4	2	3	5	13	9
Wicklow	7	2	0	2	10	1	9	3	1	1	3	8	7
Cork City & County	38	3	0	21	48	4	11	4	7	9	13	47	28
Dublin City & County	45	21	1	32	124	14	15	39	10	6	30	74	68
Limerick City	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2
Waterford City	7	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
Total	253	46	1	93	421	40	133	70	49	42	108	295	227

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2003
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	6	6	1	3	53
Cavan	5	3	4	0	2	0	0	3	8	2	1	56
Clare	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	8	6	1	3	70
Donegal	4	7	2	0	7	0	0	9	12	1	4	93
Galway	4	9	21	1	1	0	0	16	17	1	5	159
Kerry	2	6	8	1	3	0	1	7	1	2	3	66
Kildare	8	10	24	1	2	0	2	21	15	1	3	203
Kilkenny	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	3	6	3	4	56
Laoighis	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	3	39
Leitrim	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	23
Limerick County	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	8	2	2	4	89
Longford	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	5	3	1	2	37
Louth	1	6	7	2	2	0	0	12	2	4	1	77
Mayo	2	9	2	3	3	0	0	9	7	1	1	82
Meath	2	16	6	2	5	0	1	16	13	7	3	163
Monaghan	0	3	4	12	6	0	0	8	8	2	1	64
Offaly	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	6	4	0	5	47
Roscommon	1	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	6	0	2	46
Sligo	4	4	12	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	48
North Tipperary	0	5	2	0	2	0	4	6	3	1	2	49
South Tipperary	4	1	4	1	5	0	0	3	3	2	3	63
Waterford County	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	4	2	0	23
Westmeath	3	2	11	1	3	0	1	2	5	0	1	53
Wexford	12	7	10	1	2	0	0	9	7	5	5	142
Wicklow	4	7	3	1	1	0	1	6	2	1	2	82
Cork City & County	31	27	34	15	16	0	1	51	20	18	23	469
Dublin City & County	31	44	40	1	14	0	1	51	45	10	19	735
Limerick City	3	1	9	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	38
Waterford City	4	2	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	33
Total	138	191	220	54	86	0	15	285	212	71	108	3,158

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

Authority	Ducati	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	6
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	7
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	6
Kerry	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
Kildare	1	9	0	1	2	2	5	8	3	31
Kilkenny	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	10
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	6
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	10
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Louth	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	6
Mayo	0	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	8
Meath	1	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	16
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Offaly	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	7
Roscommon	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sligo	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
North Tipperary	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5
South Tipperary	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	8
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Westmeath	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Wexford	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	2	2	12
Wicklow	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	3	4	15
Cork City & County	1	13	3	1	3	1	11	9	4	46
Dublin City & County	3	22	8	9	9	27	44	32	55	209
Limerick City	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	8
Waterford City	0	8	1	0	2	0	3	3	5	22
Total	6	89	22	14	26	34	91	82	94	458

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Ducati	0	0	0	6	6
Honda	24	31	4	30	89
Kawasaki	0	3	0	19	22
MBK	13	1	0	0	14
Peugeot	23	3	0	0	26
Piaggio/Vespa	19	8	7	0	34
Suzuki	20	33	5	33	91
Yamaha	22	24	4	32	82
Other makes	54	11	8	21	94
Total	175	114	28	141	458

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, March 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	85	37	0	2	124
Audi	0	0	0	1	2	97	202	2	19	323
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	345	72	92	509
Citroen	0	0	153	117	0	51	197	0	0	518
Daewoo	9	0	0	161	0	12	1	0	7	190
Daihatsu	0	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Fiat	1	0	1,034	0	0	18	8	0	0	1,061
Ford	0	0	444	815	0	233	508	0	4	2,004
Honda	0	0	0	181	0	52	104	6	0	343
Hyundai	0	0	102	93	0	116	265	0	4	580
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	62	135
Mazda	0	0	6	105	0	13	291	1	1	417
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	17	0	1	402	77	198	695
MG/Rover	0	0	7	69	0	3	26	0	0	105
Mitsubishi	0	0	215	0	0	13	19	0	27	274
Nissan	0	471	95	0	631	215	150	45	12	1,619
Opel	0	370	95	510	0	559	256	11	0	1,801
Peugeot	0	0	343	360	0	130	112	8	1	954
Renault	0	0	236	573	14	253	171	1	1	1,249
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	23	1	145
Seat	0	5	249	90	0	5	92	0	0	441
Skoda	0	0	71	157	0	26	158	0	2	414
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	25	28	0	0	53
Suzuki	0	13	26	113	0	33	21	0	0	206
Toyota	0	365	14	926	1	265	272	47	5	1,895
Volkswagen	0	8	411	624	9	189	661	0	11	1,913
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	4	220	4	37	265
Other makes	0	0	0	78	0	51	75	10	88	302
Total	10	1,244	3,514	4,990	657	2,449	4,815	307	581	18,567

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, March 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	196	30	18	9	0	0	253
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	37	46
Daihatsu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fiat	1	2	0	47	38	5	0	0	93
Ford	0	3	71	30	274	43	0	0	421
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
Isuzu	1	0	0	0	42	87	3	0	133
Iveco	2	0	0	0	1	41	15	11	70
Land Rover	0	0	0	5	26	18	0	0	49
Mazda	0	0	0	1	41	0	0	0	42
Mercedes-Benz	1	0	13	2	35	34	7	16	108
Mitsubishi	2	0	0	2	239	50	2	0	295
Nissan	1	0	5	22	181	18	0	0	227
Opel	11	1	66	10	45	5	0	0	138
Peugeot	2	21	123	28	15	2	0	0	191
Renault	1	0	103	3	87	13	2	11	220
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	44	54
Seat	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	86
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	2	9	4	0	0	0	15
Toyota	4	0	20	23	215	23	0	0	285
Volkswagen	0	2	107	25	69	9	0	0	212
Volvo	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	60	71
Other makes	0	1	0	2	65	22	9	9	108
Total	26	30	793	239	1,396	383	63	228	3,158

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	March 2003				January - March 2003			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	15,547	3,019	1	18,567	45,885	9,934	2	55,821
Goods vehicles	16	3,142	0	3,158	44	9,170	0	9,214
Tractors	3	253	0	256	12	979	0	991
Motor cycles	457	0	1	458	1,359	0	1	1,360
Exempt vehicles	424	145	0	569	959	445	1	1,405
Public service vehicles	15	103	0	118	44	286	0	330
Small	15	62	0	77	44	184	0	228
Large	0	41	0	41	0	102	0	102
Machines or contrivances	0	114	0	114	1	338	0	339
Other classes	4	38	0	42	18	101	0	119
Total	16,466	6,814	2	23,282	48,322	21,253	4	69,579

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clare	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	4
Donegal	0	5	5	1	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	3
Galway	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	5	5	8
Kerry	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
Kildare	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Louth	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	3
Mayo	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	2	0	2	4	3
Meath	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2
Monaghan	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Roscommon	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
North Tipperary	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
South Tipperary	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Waterford County	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Westmeath	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
Wexford	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Wicklow	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	1	1
Cork City & County	1	2	6	2	0	0	0	8	2	0	1	1	1	11	1	3
Dublin City & County	3	12	24	3	0	3	1	14	20	1	0	3	7	22	4	20
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	6	35	67	16	3	6	10	96	35	7	8	10	14	74	28	64

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 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	1	0	0	6
Cavan	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	21
Clare	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	25
Donegal	6	2	4	8	1	0	0	1	0	12	22	9	3	3	100
Galway	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	6	1	2	64
Kerry	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	5	32
Kildare	6	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	35
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	11
Laoighis	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	11
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	15
Limerick County	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	24
Longford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Louth	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	0	1	41
Mayo	4	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	4	6	0	0	46
Meath	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	6	3	2	0	3	36
Monaghan	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	2	1	31
Offaly	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	2	14
Sligo	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	11
North Tipperary	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	20
South Tipperary	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	16
Waterford County	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	22
Westmeath	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	20
Wexford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	3	23
Wicklow	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	3	1	28
Cork City & County	6	0	7	4	2	1	0	1	2	17	8	5	2	4	98
Dublin City & County	22	0	3	8	4	0	0	2	2	31	5	17	5	4	240
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	72	6	52	39	11	4	1	7	14	121	68	80	20	39	1,013

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	1
Donegal	2	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Galway	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	9	1
Kerry	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Kildare	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mayo	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Monaghan	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Offaly	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Waterford County	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Wexford	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Cork City & County	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	3	0	1	12	4
Dublin City & County	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	2	4	1	10	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	0	0	0
Total	12	2	1	1	63	2	15	4	11	1	28	69	11

Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2003
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	12
Clare	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	17
Donegal	1	3	2	0	0	0	3	4	4	5	46
Galway	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	25
Kerry	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14
Kildare	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	16
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Limerick County	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	2	12
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Louth	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	3	4	2	18
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	4	22
Meath	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	19
Monaghan	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	20
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Roscommon	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	14
South Tipperary	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	8
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	8
Westmeath	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	14
Wexford	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	16
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	10
Cork City & County	0	2	1	0	1	6	1	2	11	12	67
Dublin City & County	1	3	7	0	0	4	0	0	3	14	64
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Total	6	19	29	0	1	33	13	18	41	91	471

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.