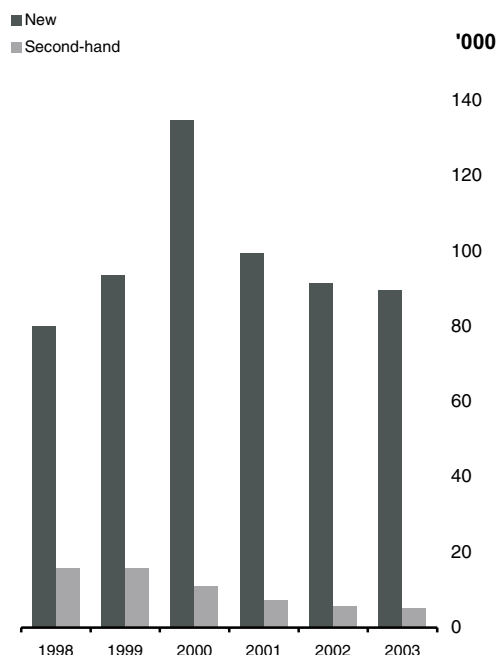




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time May 2003

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
May 2003	15,371	20,552
May 2002	18,775	23,336
May 2001	19,436	24,200
Jan-May 2003	89,686	113,142
Jan-May 2002	91,529	113,025
Jan-May 2001	99,395	123,123

Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 15,371 new private cars licensed in May, 2003, compared with 18,775 in May, 2002, a decrease of 18.1%. In the first five months of 2003, there were 89,686 new private cars licensed, a decrease of 2% on the corresponding period last year and the lowest figure since 1998. See *Table 1 and graph*.

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 69 (-5.8%) on the same month last year and decreased by 562 (-10%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed increased by 560 (19%) in May, 2003 when compared with May, 2002, and increased by 1,422 (9.9%) in the first five months of 2003 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-May 2003, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 124,730 compared with 124,470 in the same period last year, an increase of 0.2%.
- ◆ There was an decrease of 11.9% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in May, 2003 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. See *Table 1*.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in May, classified by make are Toyota (2,039) followed by Volkswagen (1,744), Ford (1,605), Nissan (1,402), Opel (1,164) and Renault (1,105). 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	May			January - May		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
New vehicles						
Private cars	19,436	18,775	15,371	99,395	91,529	89,686
Goods vehicles	3,087	2,947	3,507	16,269	14,379	15,801
Tractors	291	358	356	1,261	1,445	1,603
Motor cycles	683	569	603	3,073	2,566	2,463
Exempt vehicles	388	448	412	1,712	1,927	2,259
Other	315	239	303	1,413	1,179	1,330
Total new vehicles	24,200	23,336	20,552	123,123	113,025	113,142
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,442	1,200	1,131	7,208	5,638	5,076
Goods vehicles	587	465	535	2,653	2,163	2,393
Tractors	218	266	298	1,015	1,035	1,344
Other	619	689	696	2,423	2,609	2,775
Total second-hand vehicles	2,866	2,620	2,660	13,299	11,445	11,588
Total all vehicles	27,066	25,956	23,212	136,422	124,470	124,730

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	65	1	Mitsubishi	118	70
Audi	334	29	Nissan	1,402	91
BMW	387	71	Opel	1,164	11
Citroen	417	39	Peugeot/Talbot	919	54
Daewoo	145	5	Renault	1,105	55
Daihatsu	21	4	Saab	107	7
Fiat	432	18	Seat	409	8
Ford	1,605	86	Skoda	340	4
Honda	269	49	Subaru	45	18
Hyundai	552	5	Suzuki	150	17
Isuzu	4	6	Toyota	2,039	145
Land Rover	125	11	Vauxhall	0	80
Mazda	334	16	Volkswagen	1,744	75
Mercedes-Benz	527	66	Volvo	227	23
MG/Rover	104	25	Other Makes	281	42
			Total	15,371	1,131

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, May 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	1	6	30	52	5	26	33	2	9	164
Cavan	1	6	30	46	7	23	43	1	7	164
Clare	0	18	40	75	4	44	71	4	11	267
Donegal	0	15	45	74	6	55	99	4	12	310
Galway	1	42	80	162	41	109	166	13	27	641
Kerry	0	9	41	72	5	35	50	8	6	226
Kildare	0	31	94	196	15	101	159	7	39	642
Kilkenny	2	12	31	70	9	37	52	1	7	221
Laoighis	0	4	14	41	5	17	43	1	3	128
Leitrim	0	5	8	12	1	8	15	1	1	51
Limerick County	0	35	44	136	6	99	111	11	8	450
Longford	0	2	16	28	6	7	29	1	0	89
Louth	0	30	58	94	11	72	77	10	11	363
Mayo	1	27	46	116	9	55	93	4	13	364
Meath	0	24	68	170	16	86	149	12	27	552
Monaghan	0	12	19	37	2	27	58	2	5	162
Offaly	0	11	33	61	4	20	47	2	10	188
Roscommon	0	3	12	41	6	24	43	3	11	143
Sligo	0	6	21	42	11	30	47	4	0	161
North Tipperary	0	18	9	63	10	22	45	4	1	172
South Tipperary	0	14	20	75	5	27	52	3	9	205
Waterford County	0	19	20	47	8	27	28	4	4	157
Westmeath	0	10	36	66	11	20	60	5	7	215
Wexford	1	20	77	117	11	44	101	3	31	405
Wicklow	1	50	61	97	9	47	68	4	25	362
Cork City & County	0	156	485	691	80	410	478	18	47	2,365
Dublin City & County	12	305	992	1,363	232	815	1,448	113	247	5,527
Limerick City	0	13	44	73	1	37	39	2	5	214
Waterford City	0	25	92	153	16	36	107	7	27	463
Total	20	928	2,566	4,270	552	2,360	3,811	254	610	15,371

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, May 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	3	1	21	7	1	5	39
Cavan	0	0	19	2	18	6	3	5	53
Clare	1	1	19	3	36	7	2	4	73
Donegal	0	0	25	13	46	13	2	6	105
Galway	0	0	31	11	91	27	2	10	172
Kerry	0	0	17	8	47	10	0	4	86
Kildare	0	3	31	13	78	36	3	11	175
Kilkenny	0	0	10	8	32	2	3	11	66
Laoighis	0	0	15	6	22	5	1	2	51
Leitrim	0	0	10	0	4	5	0	1	20
Limerick County	0	0	11	11	46	12	0	6	86
Longford	0	0	4	2	13	4	0	0	23
Louth	2	1	23	8	48	14	5	6	107
Mayo	1	0	14	11	24	10	3	10	73
Meath	0	2	24	12	75	18	3	13	147
Monaghan	0	1	9	7	28	4	1	6	56
Offaly	0	0	7	3	20	10	1	3	44
Roscommon	0	0	3	7	24	3	1	9	47
Sligo	0	0	7	2	13	4	2	3	31
North Tipperary	0	0	8	6	24	6	2	3	49
South Tipperary	0	0	11	3	22	5	1	3	45
Waterford County	0	0	4	6	16	3	1	6	36
Westmeath	2	1	7	6	30	7	0	3	56
Wexford	0	0	18	11	56	16	5	17	123
Wicklow	0	0	13	8	45	10	2	7	85
Cork City & County	3	1	61	26	185	60	5	38	379
Dublin City & County	2	4	296	48	658	132	20	57	1,217
Limerick City	0	2	4	1	12	3	0	2	24
Waterford City	0	1	11	2	19	6	0	0	39
Total	11	18	715	245	1,753	445	69	251	3,507

Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, May 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	1	0	3	6	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Cavan	1	0	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	7
Clare	4	1	1	4	10	15	0	0	1	2	3	21
Donegal	2	2	0	1	5	11	2	0	1	0	0	14
Galway	3	3	0	3	9	24	1	0	1	2	2	30
Kerry	2	1	0	0	3	14	1	3	11	6	0	35
Kildare	6	8	2	14	30	16	0	0	0	7	1	24
Kilkenny	7	3	0	4	14	9	1	1	2	4	0	17
Laoighis	1	0	2	2	5	6	0	0	1	6	1	14
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	7
Limerick County	5	1	2	5	13	14	0	0	6	4	7	31
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
Louth	3	1	0	7	11	10	2	0	0	1	1	14
Mayo	2	2	0	6	10	13	2	1	2	4	1	23
Meath	6	2	1	11	20	22	3	1	0	8	0	34
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	9
Offaly	3	2	0	2	7	5	1	0	1	2	1	10
Roscommon	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	5
Sligo	3	2	0	3	8	5	1	0	0	0	1	7
North Tipperary	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	7
South Tipperary	2	2	0	3	7	6	0	0	1	4	1	12
Waterford County	4	3	2	3	12	3	0	0	1	4	0	8
Westmeath	2	2	0	5	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Wexford	5	5	0	1	11	9	2	0	4	6	0	21
Wicklow	5	5	1	14	25	10	1	0	1	2	2	16
Cork City & County	17	19	1	24	61	65	4	1	4	24	5	103
Dublin City & County	117	70	13	82	282	113	22	4	20	51	9	219
Limerick City	3	9	2	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Waterford City	7	9	1	5	22	6	0	1	1	1	0	9
Total	213	154	28	208	603	412	46	13	59	148	37	715

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	7	0	0	0	0
BMW	5	1	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	3	0
Fiat	8	0	0	0	0
Ford	49	6	9	8	2
Honda	21	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	21	5	0	0	0
Isuzu	2	0	0	0	0
Iveco	0	0	2	32	0
JCB	2	0	0	52	0
Mazda	11	1	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	3	0
Mercedes-Benz	17	5	20	5	3
MG/Rover	2	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	6	1	0	2	0
Nissan	45	2	0	1	0
Opel	17	2	2	0	0
Peugeot	6	0	0	0	0
Renault	28	0	0	1	0
Suzuki	4	0	0	0	0
Toyota	55	7	0	4	0
Volkswagen	49	10	1	2	1
Volvo	4	0	3	1	1
Other makes	53	19	22	34	30
Total	412	59	59	148	37

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	1	7	2	2	0	1	8	9	3	9	0	0	2	7	2	2
Cavan	0	3	4	2	7	0	0	16	2	8	0	0	3	7	0	2
Clare	0	4	6	9	2	0	7	26	3	11	0	4	7	3	1	0
Donegal	2	6	14	4	2	1	8	12	8	9	0	5	7	7	7	2
Galway	1	15	15	18	2	0	34	44	14	23	0	1	22	22	5	2
Kerry	1	3	1	9	0	0	7	28	5	7	0	4	7	2	0	4
Kildare	3	17	23	15	4	1	13	42	7	32	1	8	7	20	9	10
Kilkenny	0	7	4	8	5	0	0	23	3	17	1	0	3	6	1	12
Laoighis	0	2	2	3	3	0	2	10	7	9	0	0	3	2	0	1
Leitrim	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Limerick County	3	12	10	9	0	0	3	52	7	19	0	7	8	13	0	6
Longford	0	3	0	3	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	3	2	0	2
Louth	1	7	6	8	3	0	8	25	4	9	0	1	10	16	1	1
Mayo	0	10	2	5	6	0	7	30	13	24	0	0	1	11	1	2
Meath	4	13	21	11	6	1	13	31	5	25	0	5	13	34	10	4
Monaghan	0	6	7	3	0	2	1	7	2	8	0	0	13	4	0	3
Offaly	0	6	9	4	3	1	0	17	5	10	0	0	5	6	0	0
Roscommon	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	21	3	5	0	0	0	3	1	2
Sligo	0	2	5	3	0	0	7	13	3	7	0	0	3	2	1	0
North Tipperary	0	4	0	3	1	1	1	8	5	2	0	1	2	3	0	1
South Tipperary	0	6	4	6	8	1	3	16	3	12	1	1	6	4	9	1
Waterford County	1	3	1	1	3	0	8	7	2	6	0	1	2	2	2	2
Westmeath	0	8	4	4	2	0	8	15	4	3	0	3	3	7	1	1
Wexford	1	3	12	12	4	0	8	82	5	10	0	2	18	10	3	6
Wicklow	2	5	8	10	13	2	9	20	4	18	0	6	6	13	0	5
Cork City & County	8	36	36	78	7	1	50	340	26	55	0	9	52	46	4	9
Dublin City & County	36	135	175	177	48	8	217	676	99	192	1	39	123	260	34	33
Limerick City	0	4	5	1	3	0	2	18	0	6	0	0	1	8	1	1
Waterford City	1	2	9	7	11	1	3	11	25	11	0	28	4	6	11	2
Total	65	334	387	417	145	21	432	1,605	269	552	4	125	334	527	104	118

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2003
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	8	12	2	8	0	4	2	0	2	21	45	1	4	164
Cavan	12	6	10	6	0	6	7	0	0	30	30	2	1	164
Clare	10	6	9	4	2	19	12	0	8	65	40	2	7	267
Donegal	17	24	16	8	4	15	26	0	11	40	38	11	6	310
Galway	73	48	21	30	2	8	32	1	2	129	40	17	20	641
Kerry	11	12	20	15	0	7	16	0	3	36	21	3	4	226
Kildare	31	41	33	44	3	21	19	2	12	94	109	8	13	642
Kilkenny	14	19	5	8	0	9	5	1	2	37	29	0	2	221
Laoighis	6	9	2	19	0	8	5	0	6	15	12	1	1	128
Leitrim	3	15	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	6	0	2	51
Limerick County	15	122	16	3	4	9	7	0	4	71	39	7	4	450
Longford	6	4	7	2	0	1	5	1	4	20	16	0	1	89
Louth	24	16	37	25	0	13	11	0	7	92	32	0	6	363
Mayo	16	44	23	8	0	6	8	1	4	101	33	3	5	364
Meath	49	28	19	30	3	16	14	0	3	112	57	3	22	552
Monaghan	6	17	9	4	3	8	0	1	2	38	14	1	3	162
Offaly	9	13	4	13	1	20	5	1	0	30	21	2	3	188
Roscommon	8	10	4	4	0	8	5	0	0	33	25	0	5	143
Sligo	18	15	1	11	1	2	17	1	1	24	20	2	2	161
North Tipperary	23	13	18	8	1	3	5	2	1	44	19	1	2	172
South Tipperary	10	12	18	7	1	1	7	1	2	44	17	2	2	205
Waterford County	22	8	10	7	1	1	3	2	4	37	17	3	1	157
Westmeath	14	17	9	17	5	11	6	0	0	42	27	1	3	215
Wexford	45	14	21	23	6	13	2	3	7	38	46	2	9	405
Wicklow	28	18	16	12	0	14	12	2	7	61	58	6	7	362
Cork City & County	215	229	67	464	10	37	28	2	21	298	197	16	24	2,365
Dublin City & County	657	328	465	306	57	104	74	19	31	424	613	85	111	5,527
Limerick City	6	32	1	10	1	20	1	1	2	46	39	2	3	214
Waterford City	46	32	56	8	2	24	5	4	4	12	84	46	8	463
Total	1,402	1,164	919	1,105	107	409	340	45	150	2,039	1,744	227	281	15,371

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	1	0	2	2	1	3	1	0	2	2	3	2
Cavan	2	1	0	1	5	0	4	0	0	0	3	4	2
Clare	7	2	0	0	9	0	2	0	3	1	8	7	3
Donegal	3	2	0	3	10	0	5	2	0	1	4	14	5
Galway	13	4	0	4	24	2	8	1	6	2	7	18	11
Kerry	13	2	0	4	11	2	2	0	2	0	2	6	12
Kildare	9	3	0	2	30	4	7	3	4	0	2	19	13
Kilkenny	8	0	0	1	5	0	1	2	0	0	3	6	4
Laoighis	12	2	0	0	8	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	7
Leitrim	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Limerick County	8	2	0	1	17	0	4	1	1	2	3	6	8
Longford	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Louth	6	2	0	1	6	1	4	0	1	2	7	7	5
Mayo	6	4	0	5	5	3	0	0	1	1	2	3	9
Meath	12	4	0	8	17	4	7	1	1	1	2	15	14
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	1	2	9	1
Offaly	0	1	0	1	9	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	2
Roscommon	1	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0	2	1	7	3
Sligo	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	3
North Tipperary	2	3	0	0	5	0	3	0	1	4	1	3	3
South Tipperary	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
Waterford County	4	2	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Westmeath	7	0	0	4	5	0	3	0	0	0	5	3	6
Wexford	5	2	0	4	12	4	7	6	4	0	7	8	5
Wicklow	2	2	0	3	12	2	1	2	4	0	3	7	10
Cork City & County	29	12	0	10	41	0	14	8	8	6	6	32	27
Dublin City & County	187	10	0	24	435	17	19	53	7	12	32	72	74
Limerick City	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	1
Waterford City	4	0	0	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	2
Total	352	63	0	85	701	47	106	87	47	42	111	267	242

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2003
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	7	1	1	2	39
Cavan	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	9	11	2	1	53
Clare	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	16	5	2	0	73
Donegal	2	8	6	1	5	0	0	17	9	3	5	105
Galway	6	10	7	0	1	0	1	23	13	2	9	172
Kerry	2	2	7	0	1	0	1	6	5	0	6	86
Kildare	11	12	12	0	2	0	1	24	4	5	8	175
Kilkenny	1	0	3	7	2	0	1	4	9	5	4	66
Laoighis	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	5	3	1	1	51
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	20
Limerick County	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	15	5	0	5	86
Longford	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	2	23
Louth	2	13	14	2	1	0	0	18	9	3	3	107
Mayo	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	14	6	1	2	73
Meath	4	2	9	1	1	0	1	20	11	5	7	147
Monaghan	3	4	6	4	1	0	0	11	4	1	0	56
Offaly	3	1	4	2	1	0	0	8	4	0	1	44
Roscommon	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	7	0	3	3	47
Sligo	2	4	3	3	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	31
North Tipperary	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	3	9	2	4	49
South Tipperary	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	7	3	2	2	45
Waterford County	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	7	1	2	0	36
Westmeath	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	12	4	1	0	56
Wexford	6	10	5	0	2	0	0	15	9	3	9	123
Wicklow	3	8	4	1	0	0	0	10	7	1	3	85
Cork City & County	8	19	24	7	5	0	0	59	26	12	26	379
Dublin City & County	25	38	36	8	22	0	0	71	37	9	29	1,217
Limerick City	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	24
Waterford City	1	3	5	0	4	0	0	4	3	0	2	39
Total	90	166	174	48	55	0	9	401	212	66	136	3,507

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

Authority	Ducati	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	6
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Clare	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	10
Donegal	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Galway	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	9
Kerry	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Kildare	1	3	2	0	0	0	10	6	8	30
Kilkenny	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	3	4	14
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	5
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Limerick County	0	4	0	0	1	1	2	4	1	13
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Louth	1	5	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	11
Mayo	0	4	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	10
Meath	0	6	1	0	0	1	5	3	4	20
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	7
Roscommon	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sligo	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	1	8
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
South Tipperary	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	7
Waterford County	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	12
Westmeath	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	9
Wexford	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	11
Wicklow	0	4	0	0	1	2	6	5	7	25
Cork City & County	0	20	0	2	2	1	20	9	7	61
Dublin City & County	3	43	16	17	25	26	50	27	75	282
Limerick City	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	3	1	14
Waterford City	0	5	1	0	3	2	6	3	2	22
Total	5	124	24	22	42	38	133	84	131	603

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Ducati	0	0	0	5	5
Honda	31	47	1	45	124
Kawasaki	0	1	0	23	24
MBK	18	4	0	0	22
Peugeot	37	3	2	0	42
Piaggio/Vespa	21	11	6	0	38
Suzuki	21	38	7	67	133
Yamaha	19	31	4	30	84
Other makes	66	19	8	38	131
Total	213	154	28	208	603

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, May 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	50	12	3	0	65
Audi	0	0	0	3	0	99	214	5	13	334
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	247	48	92	387
Citroen	0	0	192	103	0	38	84	0	0	417
Daewoo	17	0	19	91	0	9	1	0	8	145
Daihatsu	0	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Fiat	1	0	396	0	0	18	14	2	1	432
Ford	0	0	317	718	0	156	393	2	19	1,605
Honda	1	0	0	121	0	44	96	6	1	269
Hyundai	0	1	66	155	0	67	260	0	3	552
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	50	125
Mazda	0	0	8	64	0	11	250	0	1	334
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	7	0	0	286	49	185	527
MG/Rover	0	0	2	82	0	2	18	0	0	104
Mitsubishi	0	0	71	0	0	6	16	0	25	118
Nissan	0	370	121	0	526	224	108	37	16	1,402
Opel	0	182	61	350	0	365	187	19	0	1,164
Peugeot	0	0	339	388	0	88	99	5	0	919
Renault	0	0	279	421	15	265	123	2	0	1,105
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	20	0	107
Seat	0	7	234	79	0	5	84	0	0	409
Skoda	0	0	70	119	0	20	129	0	2	340
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	16	27	0	2	45
Suzuki	0	7	7	81	0	16	39	0	0	150
Toyota	0	342	9	843	2	619	162	44	18	2,039
Volkswagen	0	4	369	578	9	179	584	0	21	1,744
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	5	184	1	37	227
Other makes	1	0	0	67	0	58	32	11	112	281
Total	20	928	2,566	4,270	552	2,360	3,811	254	610	15,371

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, May 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	2	0	297	29	23	1	0	0	352
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	44	63
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	0	1	49	31	4	0	0	85
Ford	0	1	55	39	535	71	0	0	701
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	47
Isuzu	0	0	0	2	37	60	7	0	106
Iveco	0	0	0	0	2	59	11	15	87
Land Rover	0	0	0	2	29	16	0	0	47
Mazda	0	0	0	1	40	1	0	0	42
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	15	3	28	41	6	18	111
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	5	209	49	4	0	267
Nissan	0	1	1	16	211	13	0	0	242
Opel	4	1	43	2	37	3	0	0	90
Peugeot	1	12	94	46	11	2	0	0	166
Renault	0	2	35	4	112	14	3	4	174
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	46	48
Seat	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	55
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	9
Toyota	4	0	15	20	293	69	0	0	401
Volkswagen	0	0	103	16	78	15	0	0	212
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	60	66
Other makes	0	1	0	4	76	27	10	18	136
Total	11	18	715	245	1,753	445	69	251	3,507

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	May 2003				January - May 2003			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	12,856	2,513	2	15,371	74,187	15,494	5	89,686
Goods vehicles	9	3,498	0	3,507	61	15,740	0	15,801
Tractors	2	354	0	356	15	1,588	0	1,603
Motor cycles	602	0	1	603	2,460	0	3	2,463
Exempt vehicles	283	129	0	412	1,568	690	1	2,259
Public service vehicles	12	106	0	118	69	489	0	558
Small	12	47	0	59	69	283	0	352
Large	0	59	0	59	0	206	0	206
Machines or contrivances	0	148	0	148	1	582	1	584
Other classes	2	35	0	37	25	163	0	188
Total	13,766	6,783	3	20,552	78,386	34,746	10	113,142

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Clare	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	1
Donegal	0	3	11	5	1	0	0	7	7	0	0	1	2	1	4	2
Galway	0	2	9	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	1	5	2	8
Kerry	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Kildare	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3
Kilkenny	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	1	5	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2
Mayo	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	2
Meath	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Monaghan	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Roscommon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Tipperary	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
South Tipperary	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wexford	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	5	1	2
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	3
Cork City & County	0	4	3	4	0	1	3	8	7	0	0	1	2	5	4	9
Dublin City & County	1	8	19	6	4	1	1	15	12	1	2	2	3	25	1	28
Limerick City	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	29	71	39	5	4	18	86	49	5	6	11	16	66	25	70

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2003
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	10
Cavan	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	17
Clare	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	5	0	0	40
Donegal	7	3	3	7	0	3	2	1	2	15	20	6	2	1	116
Galway	4	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	2	0	4	62
Kerry	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	2	4	36
Kildare	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	4	35
Kilkenny	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	1	24
Laoighis	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	11
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
Limerick County	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	1	27
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
Louth	7	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	9	1	2	0	3	49
Mayo	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	4	3	1	0	38
Meath	3	0	1	4	0	1	0	2	1	6	5	0	3	1	42
Monaghan	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	1	23
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	12
Roscommon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	11
Sligo	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	19
North Tipperary	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	22
South Tipperary	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	1	1	23
Waterford County	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	17
Westmeath	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	15
Wexford	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	3	1	1	42
Wicklow	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	28
Cork City & County	5	0	4	7	0	0	0	1	1	20	5	10	2	1	107
Dublin City & County	36	1	13	9	3	1	0	3	3	27	7	23	6	9	270
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
Waterford City	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	13
Total	91	11	54	55	7	8	4	18	17	145	80	75	23	42	1,131

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Cavan	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clare	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Donegal	7	0	3	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0
Galway	3	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Kerry	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Kildare	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	1
Mayo	5	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0
Meath	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	4	0
Monaghan	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Sligo	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
South Tipperary	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	1
Waterford County	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cork City & County	1	0	1	0	5	0	4	0	0	1	7	6	1
Dublin City & County	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	6	9	0
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	28	7	6	2	73	2	25	2	8	1	31	70	11

Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2003
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Cavan	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	14
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	2	3	22
Donegal	1	4	5	1	0	3	1	2	0	6	63
Galway	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	27
Kerry	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	19
Kildare	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	10	23
Kilkenny	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	0	2	4	22
Laoighis	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	13
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick County	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	5	19
Longford	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	11
Louth	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	6	1	28
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	20
Meath	1	2	3	0	0	4	1	0	4	4	30
Monaghan	1	0	3	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	20
Offaly	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	10
Roscommon	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Sligo	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
North Tipperary	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	16
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	16
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	11
Westmeath	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	16
Wexford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Wicklow	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
Cork City & County	1	0	1	0	0	6	2	0	3	5	44
Dublin City & County	2	1	3	0	0	8	1	3	3	8	52
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Total	11	22	30	1	0	56	14	19	32	84	535

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 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.