

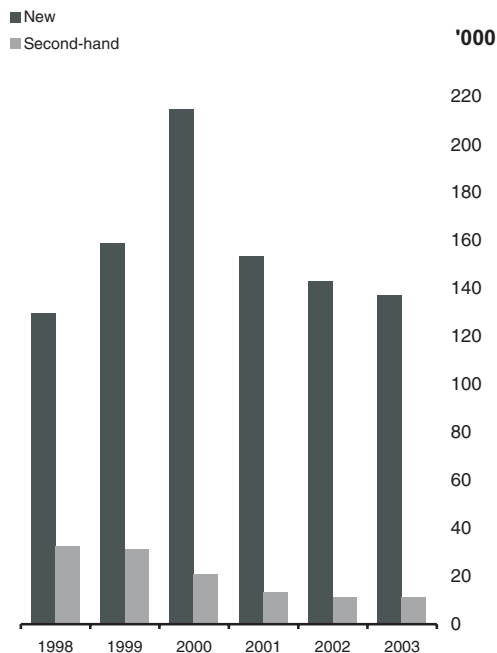


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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time October 2003

Private Cars Licensed Jan-Oct



	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Oct 2003	6,374	9,174
Oct 2002	6,598	9,675
Oct 2001	6,563	9,834
Jan-Oct 2003	137,261	178,580
Jan-Oct 2002	143,222	181,733
Jan-Oct 2001	153,612	195,775

Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 6,374 new private cars licensed in October, 2003 compared with 6,598 in October, 2002, a decrease of 3.4%. In the first ten months of 2003, there were 137,261 new private cars licensed, a decrease of 4.2% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars increased by 202 (17.5%) on the same month last year.

New goods vehicles licensed decreased by 85 (-4.3%) in October, 2003 when compared with October, 2002, and increased by 2,574 (10.2%) in the first ten months of 2003 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-October 2003, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 203,224 compared with 204,248 in the same period last year, a decrease of 0.5%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in October, classified by make are Toyota (745) followed by Renault (662), Volkswagen (616), Nissan (559), Peugeot (540) and Ford (513). *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	October			January - October		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
New vehicles						
Private cars	6,563	6,598	6,374	153,612	143,222	137,261
Goods vehicles	2,084	1,989	1,904	27,879	25,303	27,877
Tractors	203	165	158	2,422	2,528	2,684
Motor cycles	536	455	355	6,107	4,922	4,550
Exempt vehicles	278	317	217	3,365	3,734	3,798
Other	170	151	166	2,390	2,024	2,410
Total new vehicles	9,834	9,675	9,174	195,775	181,733	178,580
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,285	1,153	1,355	13,454	11,042	11,048
Goods vehicles	481	481	625	5,032	4,235	5,120
Tractors	206	170	213	2,086	2,036	2,611
Other	446	434	543	5,001	5,202	5,865
Total second-hand vehicles	2,418	2,238	2,736	25,573	22,515	24,644
Total all vehicles	12,252	11,913	11,910	221,348	204,248	203,224

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	41	0	Mitsubishi	95	70
Audi	181	46	Nissan	559	96
BMW	185	108	Opel	354	4
Citroen	142	33	Peugeot/Talbot	540	57
Daewoo	45	3	Renault	662	67
Daihatsu	17	7	Saab	68	12
Fiat	204	25	Seat	119	9
Ford	513	126	Skoda	139	5
Honda	152	57	Subaru	18	10
Hyundai	192	11	Suzuki	87	10
Isuzu	4	1	Toyota	745	154
Land Rover	56	14	Vauxhall	0	100
Mazda	164	16	Volkswagen	616	117
Mercedes-Benz	189	92	Volvo	126	27
MGRover	44	30	Other Makes	117	48
			Total	6,374	1,355

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	Qtr 3
New vehicles							
Private cars	55,539	49,007	32,078	13,861	55,821	46,045	29,021
Goods vehicles	8,259	8,317	6,738	5,098	9,214	9,582	7,177
Tractors	805	914	644	505	991	889	646
Motor cycles	1,423	1,593	1,451	1,129	1,360	1,570	1,265
Exempt vehicles	1,071	1,190	1,156	697	1,405	1,168	1,008
Other	713	637	523	395	788	848	608
Total new vehicles	67,810	61,658	42,590	21,685	69,579	60,102	39,725
Second-hand vehicles							
Private cars	3,326	3,290	3,273	3,463	2,913	3,257	3,523
Goods vehicles	1,234	1,297	1,223	1,531	1,372	1,539	1,584
Tractors	571	682	613	570	837	850	711
Other	1,323	1,795	1,650	1,263	1,461	1,975	1,886
Total second-hand vehicles	6,454	7,064	6,759	6,827	6,583	7,621	7,704
Total all classes	74,264	68,722	49,349	28,512	76,162	67,723	47,429

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, October 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	2	6	21	5	6	9	1	2	52
Cavan	1	2	4	13	4	9	14	0	1	48
Clare	0	23	13	59	5	9	30	0	5	144
Donegal	0	6	26	19	1	14	31	3	4	104
Galway	0	12	21	61	6	37	77	2	19	235
Kerry	0	7	14	31	2	14	14	0	3	85
Kildare	2	8	45	58	7	32	64	4	18	238
Kilkenny	0	5	13	22	3	15	26	1	2	87
Laoighis	0	2	9	9	5	6	24	1	2	58
Leitrim	0	2	5	3	0	0	5	1	0	16
Limerick County	0	4	22	25	4	43	28	1	6	133
Longford	0	2	5	4	2	6	12	0	0	31
Louth	0	7	19	29	4	20	26	3	3	111
Mayo	0	9	13	18	1	10	33	3	5	92
Meath	1	12	32	52	11	22	57	6	14	207
Monaghan	0	1	12	10	2	2	20	0	3	50
Offaly	0	3	14	14	1	12	21	1	2	68
Roscommon	0	2	22	17	3	15	19	1	3	82
Sligo	0	3	10	15	5	10	14	3	4	64
North Tipperary	0	0	14	17	3	8	14	2	0	58
South Tipperary	0	17	12	37	0	16	25	0	5	112
Waterford County	0	4	6	19	1	7	15	2	0	54
Westmeath	0	3	12	16	6	15	30	2	3	87
Wexford	0	10	18	35	2	15	25	3	11	119
Wicklow	2	13	16	37	14	28	46	3	13	172
Cork City & County	1	108	159	239	85	145	251	8	15	1,011
Dublin City & County	2	157	433	576	117	379	798	62	116	2,640
Limerick City	0	4	8	29	4	6	17	3	1	72
Waterford City	0	13	19	33	2	19	46	4	8	144
Total	9	441	1,002	1,518	305	920	1,791	120	268	6,374

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, October 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	8	1	11	8	1	5	34
Cavan	0	0	6	3	18	5	2	1	35
Clare	1	0	9	2	16	6	1	11	46
Donegal	0	1	10	4	28	5	0	2	50
Galway	0	3	23	5	55	9	2	5	102
Kerry	0	0	8	0	20	9	0	8	45
Kildare	0	0	16	7	39	16	1	8	87
Kilkenny	1	0	1	3	17	4	0	2	28
Laoighis	0	0	2	2	11	6	0	8	29
Leitrim	0	0	1	4	10	2	0	0	17
Limerick County	0	0	6	3	22	6	3	6	46
Longford	0	0	3	1	8	2	0	0	14
Louth	0	1	13	2	25	2	0	7	50
Mayo	1	0	17	1	17	2	1	1	40
Meath	0	1	17	6	37	12	0	6	79
Monaghan	0	0	5	1	6	3	0	5	20
Offaly	0	2	4	0	12	4	0	2	24
Roscommon	0	0	3	2	9	3	0	3	20
Sligo	0	0	10	3	12	6	0	3	34
North Tipperary	0	0	6	5	16	5	2	6	40
South Tipperary	0	1	5	2	12	6	1	4	31
Waterford County	0	0	1	2	6	3	1	0	13
Westmeath	0	1	5	5	12	2	2	0	27
Wexford	0	0	11	6	34	13	5	15	84
Wicklow	0	0	7	6	15	12	0	5	45
Cork City & County	2	3	40	12	105	31	6	22	221
Dublin City & County	0	5	145	38	249	115	19	28	599
Limerick City	0	0	7	1	12	3	0	0	23
Waterford City	0	0	5	2	11	3	0	0	21
Total	5	18	394	129	845	303	47	163	1,904

Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, October 2003

Authority	Motor cycles				Total	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles			Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)											
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250								
Carlow	4	0	0	2	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cavan	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	4	0
Clare	5	2	1	0	8	9	0	0	0	1	1	0
Donegal	2	1	0	0	3	13	3	0	0	0	0	0
Galway	8	2	0	2	12	13	1	0	0	1	2	0
Kerry	2	2	0	0	4	4	1	1	1	0	2	1
Kildare	9	3	0	6	18	6	1	1	1	0	3	0
Kilkenny	3	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	2	3	1
Laoighis	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	4	1	0	4	9	6	0	0	0	0	2	3
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louth	5	1	0	0	6	9	2	0	0	1	2	0
Mayo	2	0	0	1	3	6	1	0	0	0	2	4
Meath	3	4	0	2	9	3	0	0	0	2	7	1
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Offaly	0	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sligo	2	2	1	2	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
North Tipperary	0	1	0	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	1
South Tipperary	1	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	0	1	1	0
Waterford County	2	2	0	3	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Westmeath	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	3	2	1	3	9	8	0	0	0	0	2	1
Wicklow	8	3	0	2	13	5	0	2	2	2	2	0
Cork City & County	15	7	0	5	27	37	1	1	1	2	13	4
Dublin City & County	95	44	8	41	188	46	10	3	35	6	1	58
Limerick City	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	2	1	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	179	82	14	80	355	217	27	8	50	62	19	383

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	4	0	0	0	0
BMW	1	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	3	1
Fiat	5	2	0	0	0
Ford	38	2	10	3	1
Honda	8	0	0	1	0
Hyundai	6	5	0	0	2
Isuzu	1	0	0	0	0
Iveco	1	0	0	0	0
JCB	0	0	0	17	1
Mazda	4	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	1	0	0	1	0
Mercedes-Benz	9	2	7	3	1
MG/Rover	0	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	4	1	0	1	0
Nissan	16	1	0	3	0
Opel	16	3	0	0	0
Peugeot	8	2	0	0	0
Renault	19	1	0	2	0
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	0
Toyota	33	5	0	0	0
Volkswagen	15	1	0	0	1
Volvo	5	0	32	2	2
Other makes	22	10	1	26	10
Total	217	35	50	62	19

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0
Cavan	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Clare	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	5	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	2
Donegal	0	2	4	0	1	0	3	3	0	5	0	0	3	4	1	6
Galway	0	7	11	2	2	1	3	51	5	15	0	1	5	5	3	1
Kerry	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	3	0	1	6	0	2	2
Kildare	1	16	11	3	4	1	11	13	3	7	1	1	2	3	2	8
Kilkenny	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	9	1	5	0	0	1	2	0	3
Laoighis	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	3	1	0	1
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Limerick County	0	3	3	2	1	0	8	6	2	9	0	1	1	5	0	5
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	2
Louth	1	2	4	3	0	0	0	5	5	3	0	2	2	2	4	1
Mayo	0	1	2	4	0	0	2	7	0	2	0	2	2	1	2	1
Meath	0	8	7	4	2	0	10	9	2	11	0	3	11	11	0	4
Monaghan	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	5	1	6	0	1	4	0	0	3
Offaly	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	7	2	0	3
Roscommon	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sligo	1	0	5	1	0	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	1
North Tipperary	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	7	2	0	0	7	0	0	3
South Tipperary	0	4	0	4	1	0	5	5	2	4	0	0	4	2	1	2
Waterford County	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Westmeath	0	9	0	1	0	0	3	5	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	1
Wexford	0	0	6	6	3	2	1	6	2	2	0	0	10	5	3	5
Wicklow	0	5	3	5	6	0	5	10	4	5	0	7	4	6	1	1
Cork City & County	3	19	12	39	5	1	34	67	36	11	1	0	26	14	1	9
Dublin City & County	33	82	93	43	14	9	93	258	59	68	0	24	51	110	21	26
Limerick City	0	0	6	2	1	0	1	8	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Waterford City	0	4	8	8	1	0	1	5	11	8	0	12	1	2	0	1
Total	41	181	185	142	45	17	204	513	152	192	4	56	164	189	44	95

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 2003
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	3	3	4	9	1	1	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	52
Cavan	4	3	4	5	0	0	2	0	1	8	4	0	0	48
Clare	4	1	5	7	0	0	3	0	3	78	14	2	2	144
Donegal	5	3	8	4	4	6	7	0	5	13	8	4	5	104
Galway	11	8	17	12	0	0	4	0	3	32	24	2	10	235
Kerry	3	1	3	8	0	3	5	0	2	21	12	2	2	85
Kildare	14	12	19	26	0	6	10	2	6	24	22	7	3	238
Kilkenny	6	2	5	7	0	4	2	1	1	11	18	0	0	87
Laoighis	6	2	1	9	0	4	3	0	2	4	4	0	4	58
Leitrim	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	16
Limerick County	6	7	5	29	1	4	1	0	3	13	15	1	2	133
Longford	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	31
Louth	4	1	12	21	3	4	2	0	4	16	8	0	2	111
Mayo	4	7	12	2	0	2	2	0	2	12	14	8	1	92
Meath	15	5	13	25	2	3	10	0	8	24	16	1	3	207
Monaghan	1	2	2	5	0	1	1	0	1	2	9	0	1	50
Offaly	3	1	5	4	0	5	2	0	0	14	6	0	1	68
Roscommon	4	1	4	29	0	0	2	0	1	8	12	2	1	82
Sligo	6	2	7	5	0	1	2	0	3	9	7	0	0	64
North Tipperary	4	0	5	7	0	2	2	0	0	2	9	0	0	58
South Tipperary	2	6	3	14	0	3	1	0	3	26	11	3	6	112
Waterford County	4	3	4	4	1	2	2	0	1	9	9	0	1	54
Westmeath	5	2	4	13	1	1	0	1	2	14	18	0	0	87
Wexford	5	4	11	12	1	1	0	0	5	13	10	2	4	119
Wicklow	27	11	10	13	0	3	4	3	2	10	20	4	3	172
Cork City & County	152	115	19	200	6	14	18	0	7	92	59	39	12	1,011
Dublin City & County	250	117	338	175	44	45	49	11	20	257	258	40	52	2,640
Limerick City	4	2	5	3	0	0	1	0	1	19	14	0	0	72
Waterford City	2	29	12	12	3	3	2	0	1	8	1	8	1	144
Total	559	354	540	662	68	119	139	18	87	745	616	126	117	6,374

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	2	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	1	4	2	3
Cavan	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	4
Clare	5	0	0	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1
Donegal	3	0	0	1	9	1	1	0	3	0	1	7	2
Galway	10	1	0	3	10	0	2	0	1	0	6	4	12
Kerry	0	2	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	3
Kildare	8	2	0	3	8	4	4	2	0	1	1	13	5
Kilkenny	4	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	3	4
Laoighis	0	6	0	1	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	2
Leitrim	1	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Limerick County	7	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	8	6	1
Longford	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Louth	7	0	0	3	8	4	1	0	4	1	1	4	2
Mayo	3	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	5
Meath	8	2	0	3	9	3	4	0	1	0	3	5	6
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2
Offaly	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	3
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	3
Sligo	7	0	0	2	6	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
North Tipperary	5	1	0	2	6	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	5
South Tipperary	2	1	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	1
Waterford County	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Westmeath	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2
Wexford	10	4	0	5	7	1	3	2	2	2	11	6	2
Wicklow	1	1	0	3	5	0	5	0	1	1	1	7	3
Cork City & County	7	5	0	10	11	5	9	4	9	0	6	23	5
Dublin City & County	61	14	0	21	123	3	29	9	8	5	59	30	49
Limerick City	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3
Waterford City	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2
Total	164	39	0	66	269	30	78	28	37	19	115	158	135

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 2003
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	2	34
Cavan	2	0	5	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	2	35
Clare	3	1	0	4	2	0	0	2	1	5	6	46
Donegal	1	5	4	1	2	0	0	4	3	0	2	50
Galway	6	5	6	1	0	0	0	17	10	2	6	102
Kerry	2	0	7	1	2	0	0	4	5	3	2	45
Kildare	1	6	6	1	1	0	0	7	9	0	5	87
Kilkenny	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	28
Laoighis	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	29
Leitrim	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	17
Limerick County	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	3	0	3	46
Longford	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	14
Louth	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	3	1	2	1	50
Mayo	1	8	0	1	2	0	0	5	5	0	0	40
Meath	1	2	5	1	1	0	1	11	6	0	7	79
Monaghan	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	20
Offaly	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	24
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	20
Sligo	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	34
North Tipperary	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	3	2	40
South Tipperary	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	31
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	13
Westmeath	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	27
Wexford	12	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	3	84
Wicklow	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	6	2	3	1	45
Cork City & County	15	10	22	2	3	0	0	35	17	8	15	221
Dublin City & County	29	26	26	6	16	0	2	41	21	3	18	599
Limerick City	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	23
Waterford City	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	21
Total	85	88	110	31	39	0	3	174	112	38	86	1,904

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

Authority	Ducati	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	6
Cavan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Clare	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	8
Donegal	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Galway	0	5	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	12
Kerry	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Kildare	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	2	6	18
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	9
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Louth	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	6
Mayo	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Meath	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	9
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Offaly	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	7
North Tipperary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
South Tipperary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	7
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Wexford	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	0	9
Wicklow	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	5	13
Cork City & County	0	13	0	2	3	0	4	3	2	27
Dublin City & County	3	19	4	17	10	19	35	27	54	188
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	5
Total	4	57	8	27	26	28	70	48	87	355

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Ducati	0	0	0	4	4
Honda	26	15	1	15	57
Kawasaki	0	2	0	6	8
MBK	26	1	0	0	27
Peugeot	24	2	0	0	26
Piaggio/Vespa	17	5	5	1	28
Suzuki	23	19	4	24	70
Yamaha	13	24	0	11	48
Other makes	50	14	4	19	87
Total	179	82	14	80	355

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, October 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	34	7	0	0	41
Audi	0	0	0	1	1	69	107	0	3	181
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	34	61	185
Citroen	0	0	42	37	0	15	47	1	0	142
Daewoo	4	0	2	27	0	9	1	0	2	45
Daihatsu	0	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Fiat	1	0	189	0	0	8	6	0	0	204
Ford	0	0	63	207	0	29	209	0	5	513
Honda	0	0	0	64	0	31	56	1	0	152
Hyundai	0	0	26	37	0	33	94	0	2	192
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	22	56
Mazda	0	0	16	35	0	14	98	0	1	164
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	5	0	0	106	21	57	189
MG/Rover	0	0	2	28	0	6	8	0	0	44
Mitsubishi	0	0	72	0	0	8	9	0	6	95
Nissan	0	140	25	0	262	76	23	23	10	559
Opel	1	114	4	50	0	85	89	11	0	354
Peugeot	0	0	223	173	0	72	70	2	0	540
Renault	0	0	101	296	37	140	87	1	0	662
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	14	1	68
Seat	0	4	60	15	0	1	39	0	0	119
Skoda	0	0	49	41	0	7	42	0	0	139
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	0	2	18
Suzuki	0	7	9	47	0	14	10	0	0	87
Toyota	0	161	14	258	2	165	118	9	18	745
Volkswagen	0	6	95	181	3	72	254	0	5	616
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	3	102	1	20	126
Other makes	3	2	0	16	0	24	21	2	49	117
Total	9	441	1,002	1,518	305	920	1,791	120	268	6,374

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, October 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	1	1	132	13	13	4	0	0	164
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	31	39
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	5	4	37	13	7	0	0	66
Ford	0	1	22	32	166	48	0	0	269
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	20	53	5	0	78
Iveco	0	0	0	0	0	16	8	4	28
Land Rover	0	0	0	2	23	12	0	0	37
Mazda	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	19
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	10	2	13	66	14	10	115
Mitsubishi	1	0	0	0	132	22	3	0	158
Nissan	0	0	1	13	116	5	0	0	135
Opel	0	0	43	1	36	5	0	0	85
Peugeot	2	9	52	11	12	2	0	0	88
Renault	0	1	25	1	71	9	1	2	110
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	31
Seat	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	39
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Toyota	1	0	8	10	125	30	0	0	174
Volkswagen	0	0	57	2	41	12	0	0	112
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	36	38
Other makes	0	1	0	2	46	12	6	19	86
Total	5	18	394	129	845	303	47	163	1,904

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	October 2003				January - October 2003			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	5,052	1,321	1	6,374	113,071	24,182	8	137,261
Goods vehicles	6	1,898	0	1,904	109	27,767	1	27,877
Tractors	2	156	0	158	33	2,651	0	2,684
Motor cycles	352	0	3	355	4,542	0	8	4,550
Exempt vehicles	143	74	0	217	2,614	1,183	1	3,798
Public service vehicles	1	84	0	85	99	922	0	1,021
Small	1	34	0	35	99	459	0	558
Large	0	50	0	50	0	463	0	463
Machines or contrivances	1	61	0	62	2	1,021	2	1,025
Other classes	0	19	0	19	35	329	0	364
Total	5,557	3,613	4	9,174	120,505	58,055	20	178,580

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 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	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cavan	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clare	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	3
Donegal	0	8	6	1	0	1	1	11	12	2	0	1	3	5	3	2
Galway	0	2	9	3	1	0	1	9	3	0	1	0	1	8	2	7
Kerry	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Kildare	0	1	7	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	6	1	5
Kilkenny	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	1
Laoighis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Limerick County	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	5	3	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Longford	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Louth	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1
Mayo	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
Meath	0	5	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Monaghan	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	1
Offaly	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sligo	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
North Tipperary	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
South Tipperary	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford County	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Westmeath	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wexford	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Wicklow	0	1	4	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	3
Cork City & County	0	2	6	3	0	0	4	15	6	1	0	1	1	11	5	8
Dublin City & County	0	14	35	5	0	0	6	19	9	3	0	4	5	26	5	23
Limerick City	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Waterford City	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	0	46	108	33	3	7	25	126	57	11	1	14	16	92	30	70

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 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	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	14
Cavan	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	17
Clare	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	8	2	2	39
Donegal	6	2	12	9	2	0	1	0	2	23	23	17	1	1	155
Galway	6	0	7	2	1	1	1	0	2	8	14	6	2	2	99
Kerry	2	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	5	6	4	0	2	42
Kildare	7	0	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	8	0	2	61
Kilkenny	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	23
Laoighis	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	16
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	10
Limerick County	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	2	32
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	14
Louth	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	5	0	1	45
Mayo	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	2	0	36
Meath	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	3	1	4	41
Monaghan	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	25
Offaly	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	1	17
Roscommon	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	21
Sligo	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	1	0	30
North Tipperary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	17
South Tipperary	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	1	1	19
Waterford County	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	29
Westmeath	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	18
Wexford	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	5	2	1	44
Wicklow	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	1	35
Cork City & County	3	0	5	6	1	1	0	3	1	27	5	9	2	3	129
Dublin City & County	36	1	8	7	3	2	1	6	0	39	8	13	7	17	302
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	13
Waterford City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	12
Total	96	4	57	67	12	9	5	10	10	154	100	117	27	48	1,355

Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 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	0	0	1	2	0
Cavan	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Clare	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Donegal	5	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
Galway	1	0	0	1	9	0	3	0	1	0	2	6	1
Kerry	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kildare	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Laoighis	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	1	0	0	0	7	1	0	2	0	0	5	1	0
Mayo	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
Meath	1	3	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	3	0
Monaghan	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
North Tipperary	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	5	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1
Waterford County	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Wexford	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cork City & County	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	0	5	11	2
Dublin City & County	0	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	5
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	11	1	3	100	1	21	5	7	0	43	71	14

Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 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	0	5
Cavan	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	18
Clare	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	2	21
Donegal	6	2	4	0	0	2	2	5	3	11	70
Galway	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	9	40
Kerry	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	19
Kildare	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	4	19
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
Laighis	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	9
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	7	17
Longford	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Louth	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	5	33
Mayo	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	15
Meath	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	32
Monaghan	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	4	1	25
Offaly	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	3	2	15
Roscommon	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	15
Sligo	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
North Tipperary	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	19
South Tipperary	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	17
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Westmeath	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	13
Wexford	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	6	20
Wicklow	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	13
Cork City & County	0	3	2	0	0	14	1	1	6	10	68
Dublin City & County	2	3	7	0	2	6	6	1	8	14	83
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	25	36	0	2	48	16	24	59	105	625

Background Notes

Source The vehicle licensing figures are compiled from data supplied by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Vehicle Registration Unit. These data provide details on the number of private cars, goods vehicles, motor cycles and other vehicles licensed for the first time in each city and county council, classified by make and size, during a given month.

History The release titled 'Vehicles Licensed for the First Time' commenced in January 1993. It replaced the series previously published as 'Particulars of Vehicles Registered and Licensed for the First Time'.

In January 1993, separate systems for vehicle registration and licensing were introduced. The Office of the Revenue Commissioners became responsible for the compilation of vehicle registrations while the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government retained responsibility for vehicle licensing.

The licensing process where applicable follows the registration process. Registration and licensing figures may differ in a given month for a number of reasons, some of which are outlined below:

- Vehicles which under the previous system would have been licensed in the latter part of a particular month may not now be licensed until a later month because of the time lapse between registration and first licensing.
- Vehicles which are not used in a public place (e.g. tractors for use exclusively on the land) are registered but may not need to be licensed.

From 31st of October 1999, detailed information on agricultural vehicles is no longer published in accordance with Commission Decision 92/157/EEC as upheld on 28th May 1998.

Definitions **Second-hand:** The term 'second-hand vehicles' in this release, refers to imported used vehicles which are licensed for use in a public place, in this country, for the first time.

Exempt: The term 'exempt vehicles' in this release, refers to vehicles which are licensed for the first time but are exempt from liability to pay road tax. Exempt vehicles can be divided into four main categories:

State owned
Diplomatic
Fire services
Disabled drivers

Machines or Contrivances: Vehicles included under this category are mobile machines, forklifts, excavators and diggers.