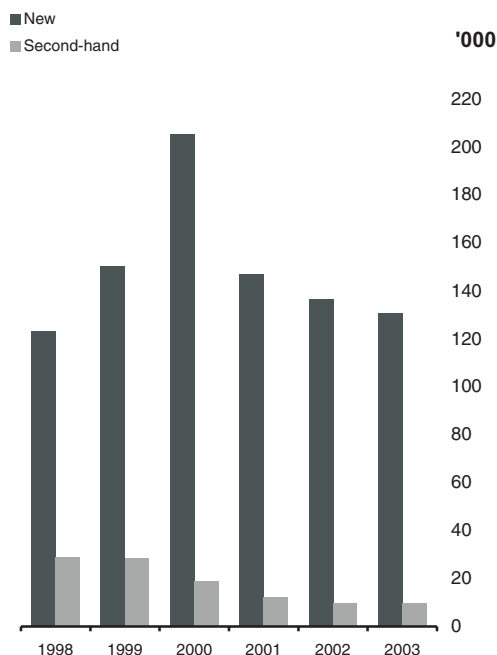




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time September 2003

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Sep 2003	6,836	9,994
Sep 2002	7,649	10,803
Sep 2001	6,799	9,865
Jan-Sep 2003	130,887	169,406
Jan-Sep 2002	136,624	172,058
Jan-Sep 2001	147,049	185,941

Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 6,836 new private cars licensed in September, 2003 compared with 7,649 in September, 2002, a decrease of 10.6%. In the first nine months of 2003, there were 130,887 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 183 (17.3%) on the same month last year and decreased by 196 (-2 %) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed increased by 45 (2.2%) in September, 2003 when compared with September, 2002, and increased by 2,659 (11.4%) in the first nine months of 2003 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-September 2003, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 191,314 compared with 192,335 in the same period last year, a decrease of 0.5%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in September, classified by make are Toyota (852) followed by Ford (656), Volkswagen (641), Nissan (573), Opel (476) and Peugeot (404). *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	September			January - September		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
New vehicles						
Private cars	6,799	7,649	6,836	147,049	136,624	130,887
Goods vehicles	1,860	2,018	2,063	25,795	23,314	25,973
Tractors	199	152	190	2,219	2,363	2,526
Motor cycles	548	463	403	5,571	4,467	4,195
Exempt vehicles	278	354	288	3,087	3,417	3,581
Other	181	167	214	2,220	1,873	2,244
Total new vehicles	9,865	10,803	9,994	185,941	172,058	169,406
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,038	1,055	1,238	12,169	9,889	9,693
Goods vehicles	425	410	557	4,551	3,754	4,495
Tractors	165	153	184	1,880	1,866	2,398
Other	440	535	588	4,555	4,768	5,322
Total second-hand vehicles	2,068	2,153	2,567	23,155	20,277	21,908
Total all vehicles	11,933	12,956	12,561	209,096	192,335	191,314

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	52	4	Mitsubishi	117	56
Audi	181	37	Nissan	573	87
BMW	197	94	Opel	476	5
Citroen	127	27	Peugeot/Talbot	404	72
Daewoo	65	4	Renault	361	61
Daihatsu	21	6	Saab	53	5
Fiat	202	16	Seat	144	7
Ford	656	111	Skoda	167	6
Honda	171	55	Subaru	20	9
Hyundai	316	11	Suzuki	108	14
Isuzu	4	1	Toyota	852	143
Land Rover	75	14	Vauxhall	0	106
Mazda	273	17	Volkswagen	641	88
Mercedes-Benz	275	78	Volvo	89	26
MG/Rover	45	28	Other Makes	171	50
			Total	6,836	1,238

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, September 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	5	12	17	4	10	17	1	6	72
Cavan	0	2	7	17	7	12	15	2	1	63
Clare	0	5	19	34	2	23	40	1	4	128
Donegal	0	8	25	44	4	21	31	2	2	137
Galway	0	12	39	57	4	40	69	11	14	246
Kerry	0	9	12	34	2	25	26	4	5	117
Kildare	1	20	52	69	10	41	78	4	13	288
Kilkenny	0	5	25	26	5	13	22	2	2	100
Laoighis	0	5	6	15	3	11	21	0	2	63
Leitrim	0	1	4	5	1	2	12	1	0	26
Limerick County	0	9	16	50	7	22	31	3	7	145
Longford	0	3	6	4	2	6	14	1	1	37
Louth	0	12	19	36	6	27	24	1	9	134
Mayo	0	10	16	16	3	19	33	1	3	101
Meath	0	14	42	50	10	30	71	10	15	242
Monaghan	0	5	6	6	1	9	20	0	5	52
Offaly	0	5	9	27	6	15	33	1	1	97
Roscommon	0	6	9	9	2	11	30	3	1	71
Sligo	0	7	16	25	5	11	27	2	4	97
North Tipperary	0	6	13	21	2	11	19	1	3	76
South Tipperary	0	10	15	28	3	19	17	0	6	98
Waterford County	0	3	12	16	4	7	13	1	2	58
Westmeath	0	5	17	27	7	14	23	3	8	104
Wexford	1	12	22	33	8	24	54	3	8	165
Wicklow	0	17	32	52	9	36	44	3	12	205
Cork City & County	2	47	105	225	29	119	246	13	18	804
Dublin City & County	6	134	425	524	152	481	930	48	183	2,883
Limerick City	0	9	6	16	2	12	12	1	3	61
Waterford City	1	5	27	37	2	24	48	6	16	166
Total	11	391	1,014	1,520	302	1,095	2,020	129	354	6,836

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, September 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	4	1	11	5	0	0	21
Cavan	0	0	7	0	19	4	3	2	35
Clare	0	0	7	3	23	7	1	4	45
Donegal	1	0	16	7	17	8	2	13	64
Galway	0	1	28	6	56	18	4	7	120
Kerry	0	1	1	1	28	5	3	9	48
Kildare	1	0	12	8	49	15	3	4	92
Kilkenny	0	0	6	2	13	6	1	5	33
Laoighis	0	0	1	1	18	6	0	2	28
Leitrim	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	1	9
Limerick County	0	0	11	3	16	7	0	7	44
Longford	0	0	4	3	6	6	2	1	22
Louth	0	0	5	0	23	2	3	3	36
Mayo	1	0	15	6	20	7	1	3	53
Meath	1	0	16	8	64	13	6	11	119
Monaghan	0	0	5	4	12	0	0	0	21
Offaly	0	0	6	1	20	4	1	5	37
Roscommon	0	0	6	2	18	3	0	4	33
Sligo	1	0	6	2	6	4	1	2	22
North Tipperary	0	0	6	3	7	7	1	4	28
South Tipperary	0	0	2	3	27	7	1	2	42
Waterford County	1	0	1	1	12	4	1	4	24
Westmeath	0	1	1	5	22	1	1	3	34
Wexford	1	0	12	2	33	15	5	10	78
Wicklow	1	0	9	7	34	11	1	8	71
Cork City & County	1	2	64	19	95	30	4	18	233
Dublin City & County	0	0	135	37	290	97	23	34	616
Limerick City	0	0	5	2	17	5	1	1	31
Waterford City	0	0	9	3	8	4	0	0	24
Total	9	5	403	141	967	302	69	167	2,063

Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, September 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	1	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	7
Cavan	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Clare	0	2	0	1	3	13	0	0	1	4	0	18
Donegal	1	0	0	1	2	11	5	1	0	3	0	20
Galway	5	1	0	4	10	11	0	1	8	5	6	31
Kerry	3	1	0	0	4	7	1	0	2	5	4	19
Kildare	8	6	2	4	20	9	0	0	0	4	1	14
Kilkenny	6	1	0	3	10	7	0	0	0	3	0	10
Laoighis	2	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	5
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	5	3	0	3	11	17	0	0	3	2	1	23
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
Louth	4	4	0	5	13	11	2	0	0	2	1	16
Mayo	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	6
Meath	4	2	1	5	12	6	3	0	3	3	1	16
Monaghan	0	1	1	0	2	10	0	0	2	0	0	12
Offaly	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	2	0	8
Roscommon	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	7
Sligo	1	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	1	7
North Tipperary	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	4	0	8
South Tipperary	4	0	1	0	5	12	0	0	2	2	0	16
Waterford County	5	4	0	1	10	6	0	0	0	3	0	9
Westmeath	3	1	0	2	6	6	1	0	0	2	0	9
Wexford	2	4	0	2	8	7	0	0	0	13	0	20
Wicklow	9	4	0	3	16	3	0	1	2	6	1	13
Cork City & County	15	9	3	11	38	33	3	1	3	21	1	62
Dublin City & County	112	42	15	38	207	83	10	3	8	18	8	130
Limerick City	1	2	0	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Waterford City	5	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	6
Total	202	88	24	89	403	288	31	7	38	112	26	502

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	6	0	0	0	0
BMW	3	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	5	0
Fiat	7	0	0	2	1
Ford	31	3	18	3	1
Honda	14	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	14	4	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	4	0	0	5	0
JCB	0	0	0	29	0
Mazda	5	2	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	2	0
Mercedes-Benz	15	1	12	5	3
MG/Rover	2	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	6	1	0	2	0
Nissan	32	0	0	1	0
Opel	18	1	0	2	0
Peugeot	9	1	0	0	0
Renault	17	2	0	2	0
Suzuki	5	0	0	0	0
Toyota	53	6	0	4	1
Volkswagen	19	7	1	1	2
Volvo	3	0	4	2	2
Other makes	25	10	3	47	16
Total	288	38	38	112	26

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 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	2	1	1	0	2	8	0	1	0	0	6	3	0	1
Cavan	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	6	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	0
Clare	0	2	1	4	0	0	2	12	3	9	0	0	7	6	2	0
Donegal	1	5	4	3	0	0	3	9	2	6	0	1	8	1	0	2
Galway	2	8	10	6	3	0	9	23	5	13	0	4	6	3	2	7
Kerry	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	9	2	5	0	1	13	5	0	4
Kildare	0	8	5	11	3	0	9	21	8	13	0	2	10	8	1	5
Kilkenny	0	2	1	3	1	0	1	10	0	4	1	0	2	0	2	4
Laoighis	0	3	1	5	2	0	0	8	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Limerick County	0	1	7	3	1	1	2	14	3	8	0	2	0	4	0	3
Longford	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Louth	2	3	0	4	2	0	2	9	4	9	0	1	6	7	0	1
Mayo	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	9	0	5	0	1	3	2	0	3
Meath	1	7	3	2	1	0	9	15	3	8	2	7	18	13	1	2
Monaghan	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	7	1	0	2
Offaly	0	2	0	4	4	0	2	10	1	6	0	0	5	4	0	1
Roscommon	0	1	10	0	0	1	1	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Sligo	0	2	2	2	0	0	4	10	2	7	0	1	5	2	0	4
North Tipperary	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	3	8	0	1	6	3	1	2
South Tipperary	0	2	3	6	2	1	4	10	2	3	0	0	7	3	0	2
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	4	0	1	0	2	1	4
Westmeath	0	2	1	2	2	2	5	9	4	4	0	0	3	3	0	2
Wexford	0	3	4	5	2	0	6	12	3	5	0	0	11	4	3	4
Wicklow	0	6	7	4	4	1	3	19	8	11	0	2	7	2	1	5
Cork City & County	4	13	11	12	10	4	27	166	10	15	0	2	40	19	0	16
Dublin City & County	40	94	104	39	20	9	95	242	90	152	1	46	88	164	29	35
Limerick City	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	3	7	0	0
Waterford City	0	3	18	3	3	0	3	0	11	5	0	3	8	4	0	7
Total	52	181	197	127	65	21	202	656	171	316	4	75	273	275	45	117

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 2003
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	8	4	10	0	2	1	1	1	5	8	1	1	72
Cavan	13	3	2	3	1	1	3	0	1	11	6	0	0	63
Clare	4	9	7	2	0	4	3	0	13	20	15	0	3	128
Donegal	7	13	16	3	2	9	6	0	8	18	5	1	4	137
Galway	14	23	15	9	2	2	5	0	4	31	29	2	9	246
Kerry	9	5	3	5	0	3	5	0	2	21	10	4	3	117
Kildare	17	27	23	17	3	6	9	0	8	39	24	3	8	288
Kilkenny	8	8	10	1	1	5	4	1	1	8	21	0	1	100
Laoighis	9	5	1	4	0	3	1	0	2	6	4	1	0	63
Leitrim	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	7	0	1	26
Limerick County	9	19	11	7	1	7	4	0	2	17	13	1	5	145
Longford	2	3	2	1	0	2	3	0	2	6	6	1	1	37
Louth	12	5	16	8	1	1	2	0	3	28	5	1	2	134
Mayo	3	12	4	1	0	2	4	1	5	21	17	1	0	101
Meath	20	10	20	11	1	6	7	1	4	33	27	1	9	242
Monaghan	4	3	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	7	6	0	1	52
Offaly	7	6	5	5	0	1	3	0	0	20	11	0	0	97
Roscommon	6	6	4	2	0	4	1	0	1	12	6	0	2	71
Sligo	8	10	3	5	1	0	10	0	1	14	4	0	0	97
North Tipperary	4	3	2	6	0	1	8	0	1	8	8	2	1	76
South Tipperary	5	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	4	13	10	3	6	98
Waterford County	6	4	4	4	0	0	1	0	2	13	5	0	1	58
Westmeath	6	5	1	10	0	4	4	0	0	18	13	1	3	104
Wexford	19	10	10	11	4	7	2	0	6	17	12	1	4	165
Wicklow	21	13	14	9	0	6	8	4	3	23	21	0	3	205
Cork City & County	38	124	32	38	5	5	16	2	11	112	51	6	15	804
Dublin City & County	312	118	173	172	27	55	52	10	15	309	266	43	83	2,883
Limerick City	2	6	2	3	0	3	1	0	3	14	6	0	1	61
Waterford City	5	10	13	7	4	1	4	0	4	5	25	16	4	166
Total	573	476	404	361	53	144	167	20	108	852	641	89	171	6,836

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	2
Cavan	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	3	4	4
Clare	7	0	0	1	7	3	3	0	0	0	1	4	1
Donegal	3	1	0	0	3	4	0	2	2	1	2	6	3
Galway	6	2	0	4	22	1	2	7	1	1	4	5	6
Kerry	1	0	0	0	8	2	0	3	0	0	3	5	2
Kildare	6	3	0	3	7	0	5	1	1	0	2	11	10
Kilkenny	2	1	0	0	8	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	3
Laoighis	2	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Limerick County	8	1	0	2	7	0	1	0	1	0	3	6	0
Longford	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	1
Louth	0	2	0	0	11	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	2
Mayo	8	0	0	0	7	1	5	1	0	0	3	1	5
Meath	5	6	0	5	9	4	4	6	3	1	6	10	9
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Offaly	3	2	0	3	6	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	3
Roscommon	3	2	0	2	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
Sligo	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2
North Tipperary	3	3	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	3
South Tipperary	3	0	0	3	14	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	5
Waterford County	1	2	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	2
Westmeath	3	1	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	5
Wexford	7	0	0	2	10	2	4	2	1	0	7	4	6
Wicklow	1	5	0	4	11	0	2	0	2	0	5	6	6
Cork City & County	12	4	0	14	23	3	7	3	6	4	4	22	11
Dublin City & County	32	15	0	14	114	3	22	27	12	2	18	38	74
Limerick City	4	0	0	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	3
Waterford City	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
Total	126	52	0	67	314	28	77	61	33	14	77	155	180

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 2003
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	21
Cavan	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	6	0	1	35
Clare	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	1	3	45
Donegal	3	5	1	6	2	0	0	6	7	0	7	64
Galway	7	4	6	1	2	0	0	18	11	2	8	120
Kerry	0	1	7	4	1	0	0	5	1	2	3	48
Kildare	1	2	6	3	3	0	1	16	4	0	7	92
Kilkenny	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	33
Laoighis	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	28
Leitrim	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Limerick County	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	2	2	1	44
Longford	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	3	22
Louth	0	2	6	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	36
Mayo	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	8	5	0	1	53
Meath	2	2	7	3	0	0	0	22	7	1	7	119
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	3	0	0	21
Offaly	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	1	37
Roscommon	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	1	1	33
Sligo	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	22
North Tipperary	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	28
South Tipperary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	42
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	24
Westmeath	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	34
Wexford	8	4	3	2	1	0	0	6	1	7	1	78
Wicklow	1	4	4	2	1	0	0	7	4	0	6	71
Cork City & County	28	8	15	3	6	0	2	28	12	5	13	233
Dublin City & County	22	37	60	7	14	0	0	41	33	4	27	616
Limerick City	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	31
Waterford City	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	24
Total	83	89	140	43	42	0	4	214	124	37	103	2,063

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

Authority	Ducati	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Clare	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Donegal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Galway	0	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	10
Kerry	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Kildare	0	2	0	0	2	3	3	2	8	20
Kilkenny	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	3	0	10
Laoighis	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	11
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	3	0	1	2	0	6	1	0	13
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Meath	0	3	1	0	1	1	4	0	2	12
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Offaly	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Sligo	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
South Tipperary	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Waterford County	0	2	1	0	4	0	2	1	0	10
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	6
Wexford	0	3	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	8
Wicklow	0	3	0	1	2	1	4	2	3	16
Cork City & County	0	13	0	2	1	1	11	5	5	38
Dublin City & County	3	19	5	15	22	20	36	26	61	207
Limerick City	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
Waterford City	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
Total	4	70	9	25	41	32	80	49	93	403

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Ducati	0	0	0	4	4
Honda	24	14	2	30	70
Kawasaki	0	3	0	6	9
MBK	23	2	0	0	25
Peugeot	39	1	1	0	41
Piaggio/Vespa	21	4	7	0	32
Suzuki	23	31	6	20	80
Yamaha	20	20	2	7	49
Other makes	52	13	6	22	93
Total	202	88	24	89	403

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, September 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	18	0	0	52
Audi	0	0	0	3	1	68	101	2	6	181
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	30	67	197
Citroen	0	0	21	44	0	23	38	1	0	127
Daewoo	4	0	12	27	0	14	3	0	5	65
Daihatsu	0	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Fiat	0	0	179	0	0	15	7	1	0	202
Ford	0	0	98	269	0	61	224	0	4	656
Honda	0	0	0	54	0	43	72	2	0	171
Hyundai	0	0	57	69	0	54	132	0	4	316
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	29	75
Mazda	0	0	25	78	0	14	154	2	0	273
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	9	0	1	170	18	77	275
MG/Rover	0	0	0	30	0	1	13	0	1	45
Mitsubishi	0	0	87	0	0	8	14	0	8	117
Nissan	0	135	26	1	266	72	39	27	7	573
Opel	0	93	18	156	0	87	109	13	0	476
Peugeot	0	0	182	130	0	69	19	4	0	404
Renault	0	0	55	95	27	119	65	0	0	361
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	8	0	53
Seat	0	5	61	40	0	1	37	0	0	144
Skoda	0	0	49	43	0	12	63	0	0	167
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	0	2	20
Suzuki	0	10	12	44	0	24	18	0	0	108
Toyota	0	130	11	234	2	256	176	16	27	852
Volkswagen	0	8	110	181	6	66	267	0	3	641
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	5	61	0	23	89
Other makes	7	0	0	13	0	45	14	5	87	171
Total	11	391	1,014	1,520	302	1,095	2,020	129	354	6,836

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, September 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	93	21	9	3	0	0	126
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	4	16	32	52
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	1	2	29	26	9	0	0	67
Ford	0	1	29	34	211	39	0	0	314
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
Isuzu	0	0	0	1	19	56	1	0	77
Iveco	0	0	0	0	2	29	23	7	61
Land Rover	0	0	0	1	21	11	0	0	33
Mazda	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	14
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	4	0	29	25	8	11	77
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	1	127	27	0	0	155
Nissan	0	0	2	11	152	15	0	0	180
Opel	1	0	47	1	30	4	0	0	83
Peugeot	3	1	52	19	12	2	0	0	89
Renault	0	1	50	1	69	9	1	9	140
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	38	43
Seat	0	0	41	1	0	0	0	0	42
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Toyota	2	0	9	4	163	36	0	0	214
Volkswagen	0	1	74	6	33	10	0	0	124
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	30	37
Other makes	3	0	0	5	52	23	8	12	103
Total	9	5	403	141	967	302	69	167	2,063

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	September 2003				January - September 2003			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	5,455	1,381	0	6,836	108,019	22,861	7	130,887
Goods vehicles	7	2,056	0	2,063	103	25,869	1	25,973
Tractors	7	183	0	190	31	2,495	0	2,526
Motor cycles	403	0	0	403	4,190	0	5	4,195
Exempt vehicles	194	94	0	288	2,471	1,109	1	3,581
Public service vehicles	0	76	0	76	98	838	0	936
Small	0	38	0	38	98	425	0	523
Large	0	38	0	38	0	413	0	413
Machines or contrivances	0	111	1	112	1	960	2	963
Other classes	4	22	0	26	35	310	0	345
Total	6,070	3,923	1	9,994	114,948	54,442	16	169,406

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 2003

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2
Donegal	1	1	4	5	0	0	3	17	9	4	0	0	1	1	1	4
Galway	0	4	3	0	0	1	2	8	1	2	0	1	2	4	1	7
Kerry	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Kildare	0	1	8	2	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	8
Kilkenny	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Laoighis	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
Longford	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louth	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	6	1	1
Mayo	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Meath	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	4
Monaghan	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Offaly	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sligo	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
North Tipperary	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Waterford County	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Westmeath	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Wexford	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Wicklow	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	5	0	6
Cork City & County	0	4	6	3	1	0	4	13	8	0	0	3	2	8	5	4
Dublin City & County	1	5	32	5	1	2	0	17	16	0	0	2	5	30	5	12
Limerick City	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Waterford City	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	4	37	94	27	4	6	16	111	55	11	1	14	17	78	28	56

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 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	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	11
Cavan	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	2	0	0	21
Clare	5	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	2	2	1	44
Donegal	5	0	8	10	0	1	1	0	3	16	25	12	2	6	140
Galway	1	0	6	7	1	0	1	1	0	3	11	8	1	0	76
Kerry	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	2	3	1	34
Kildare	8	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	54
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	2	17
Laoighis	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	16
Leitrim	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
Limerick County	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	26
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
Louth	3	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	4	0	2	51
Mayo	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	5	2	3	45
Meath	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	2	4	1	1	37
Monaghan	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	25
Offaly	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8
Roscommon	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	4	1	1	1	25
Sligo	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	24
North Tipperary	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	10
South Tipperary	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	2	1	28
Waterford County	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	18
Westmeath	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	16
Wexford	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	5	7	2	0	1	32
Wicklow	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3	2	41
Cork City & County	6	1	8	6	1	0	0	2	1	24	10	4	3	7	134
Dublin City & County	35	2	10	7	1	1	1	2	3	31	11	17	5	18	277
Limerick City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Total	87	5	72	61	5	7	6	9	14	143	106	88	26	50	1,238

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cavan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clare	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Donegal	8	0	0	0	23	0	2	1	2	0	1	3	2
Galway	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0
Kerry	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Kildare	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Leitrim	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Mayo	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2
Meath	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	4	0
Monaghan	1	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
Roscommon	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Sligo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0
Wexford	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0
Cork City & County	2	0	1	2	7	1	6	0	1	0	4	11	4
Dublin City & County	0	3	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	5	11	2
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	17	18	7	7	80	4	22	5	9	1	43	68	13

Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, September 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	2	5
Cavan	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	15
Clare	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	11
Donegal	3	3	1	0	0	3	4	3	2	7	68
Galway	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	4	3	26
Kerry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	9
Kildare	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	5	5	22
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Laoighis	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	9
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	16
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	6
Louth	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	22
Mayo	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	25
Meath	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	30
Monaghan	2	0	4	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	28
Offaly	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	16
Roscommon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	10
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
North Tipperary	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	15
South Tipperary	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	11
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	15
Wexford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16
Wicklow	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	13
Cork City & County	0	1	2	0	1	8	1	0	3	14	69
Dublin City & County	0	3	6	0	0	2	0	1	4	12	61
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Total	10	19	39	0	2	32	12	12	48	89	557

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.