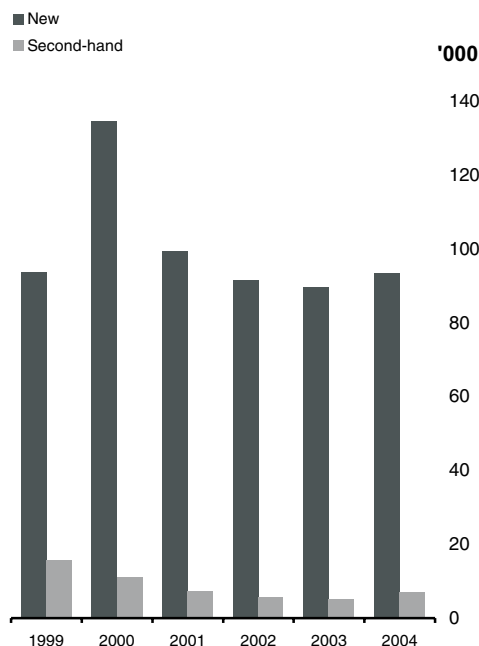




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Private Cars Licensed Jan-May



Vehicles Licensed for the First Time May 2004

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
May 2004	16,153	20,622
May 2003	15,365	20,544
May 2002	18,775	23,336
Jan-May 2004	93,319	116,046
Jan-May 2003	89,646	113,095
Jan-May 2002	91,529	113,025

Increase in new private cars licensed

There were 16,153 new private cars licensed in May, 2004, compared with 15,365 in May, 2003, an increase of 5.1%. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars increased by 506 (44.7%) on the same month last year.

The number of new goods vehicles licensed was 3,039 in May, 2004, compared with 3,507 in the corresponding month last year, a decrease of 13.3%.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ The total number of all vehicles licensed in May increased by 2.9% when compared with the same month in 2003.
- ◆ The total number of all new vehicles licensed during May was 20,622 compared with 20,544 during the same month in 2003 – an increase of 0.4%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in May, classified by make are Toyota (1,969) followed by Volkswagen (1,844), Ford (1,770), Renault (1,462), Nissan (1,306) and Opel (1,184). *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		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
New vehicles						
Private cars	18,775	15,365	16,153	91,529	89,646	93,319
Goods vehicles	2,947	3,507	3,039	14,379	15,798	15,411
Tractors	358	356	251	1,445	1,603	1,325
Motor cycles	569	603	405	2,566	2,463	1,772
Exempt vehicles	448	410	500	1,927	2,256	2,714
Other	239	303	274	1,179	1,329	1,505
Total new vehicles	23,336	20,544	20,622	113,025	113,095	116,046
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,200	1,131	1,637	5,638	5,072	7,083
Goods vehicles	465	535	628	2,163	2,391	2,925
Tractors	266	298	289	1,035	1,343	1,232
Motor cycles	406	391	324	1,459	1,418	1,238
Other	283	304	384	1,150	1,354	1,472
Total second-hand vehicles	2,620	2,659	3,262	11,445	11,578	13,950
Total all vehicles	25,956	23,203	23,884	124,470	124,673	129,996

Table 2 Number of New and Second-Hand Private Cars classified by make, May 2004

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	76	3	Mitsubishi	218	58
Audi	384	67	Nissan	1,306	105
BMW	461	144	Opel	1,184	9
Citroen	286	34	Peugeot/Talbot	888	86
Daewoo	211	1	Renault	1,462	59
Daihatsu	26	7	Saab	160	15
Fiat	394	15	Seat	323	14
Ford	1,770	115	Skoda	297	5
Honda	323	67	Subaru	40	15
Hyundai	534	10	Suzuki	226	15
Isuzu	4	8	Toyota	1,969	247
Land Rover	136	9	Vauxhall	0	112
Mazda	401	20	Volkswagen	1,844	133
Mercedes-Benz	485	135	Volvo	237	30
MG/Rover	123	35	Other Makes	385	64
			Total	16,153	1,637

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	2003				2004
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1
New vehicles					
Private cars	55,797	46,029	29,002	12,164	58,109
Goods vehicles	9,211	9,581	7,176	4,564	9,261
Tractors	991	889	646	444	816
Motor cycles	1,360	1,570	1,265	798	988
Exempt vehicles	1,404	1,165	1,008	445	1,701
Other	787	848	606	359	929
Total new vehicles	69,550	60,082	39,703	18,774	71,804
Second-hand vehicles					
Private cars	2,909	3,255	3,522	3,786	3,935
Goods vehicles	1,371	1,538	1,584	1,801	1,684
Tractors	836	850	711	647	690
Other	1,459	1,974	1,886	1,378	1,349
Total second-hand vehicles	6,575	7,617	7,703	7,612	7,658
Total all classes	76,125	67,699	47,406	26,386	79,462

Table 4 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Year of First Licence

Taxation Class	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New vehicles								
Private cars	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,269	160,908	150,485	142,992
Goods vehicles	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066	33,606	30,622	28,412	30,532
Tractors	2,233	1,848	2,318	2,762	2,816	2,681	2,868	2,970
Motor cycles	2,412	2,717	3,117	4,955	6,871	6,919	5,596	4,993
Exempt vehicles	1,887	2,042	2,481	2,664	3,321	3,709	4,114	4,022
Other	1,654	1,766	2,259	2,831	3,107	2,602	2,268	2,600
Total new vehicles	133,964	153,086	172,524	213,600	274,990	207,441	193,743	188,109
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	44,500	41,554	39,565	36,878	24,003	15,237	13,352	13,472
Goods vehicles	4,927	4,888	5,388	9,285	6,983	5,958	5,285	6,294
Tractors	3,627	3,065	3,040	3,332	2,786	2,447	2,436	3,044
Other	4,138	4,263	4,643	5,524	5,530	5,776	6,031	6,697
Total second-hand vehicles	57,192	53,770	52,636	55,019	39,302	29,418	27,104	29,507
Total all classes	191,156	206,856	225,160	268,619	314,292	236,859	220,847	217,616

Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, May 2004

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	6	25	45	6	21	40	3	6	152
Cavan	0	14	17	35	8	31	51	3	5	164
Clare	0	29	31	66	15	56	80	3	11	291
Donegal	0	22	31	89	15	49	92	12	15	325
Galway	0	46	72	128	28	74	193	27	25	593
Kerry	1	11	18	72	10	50	72	8	18	260
Kildare	1	35	95	173	29	114	175	15	43	680
Kilkenny	0	16	24	69	13	26	61	6	8	223
Laois	0	9	13	40	8	23	43	7	4	147
Leitrim	0	7	11	18	1	8	19	0	3	67
Limerick County	0	21	73	117	24	70	100	10	21	436
Longford	0	4	11	14	5	10	28	0	5	77
Louth	0	34	38	110	18	63	100	9	12	384
Mayo	0	31	45	110	7	64	123	8	7	395
Meath	0	42	75	167	38	89	158	18	38	625
Monaghan	0	14	28	45	4	21	55	6	11	184
Offaly	3	10	26	46	8	23	46	6	10	178
Roscommon	0	10	28	62	13	51	68	3	3	238
Sligo	0	11	23	39	19	21	50	1	6	170
North Tipperary	0	27	23	50	5	38	56	3	4	206
South Tipperary	0	26	25	74	4	48	68	5	13	263
Waterford County	0	6	17	38	3	23	19	6	3	115
Westmeath	0	10	36	58	15	32	59	5	16	231
Wexford	2	39	172	170	22	80	181	15	35	716
Wicklow	6	33	43	103	19	60	84	7	19	374
Cork City & County	1	256	502	768	98	506	486	44	51	2,712
Dublin City & County	11	322	765	1,235	171	981	1,430	135	293	5,343
Limerick City	0	7	46	57	5	21	36	1	9	182
Waterford City	1	20	93	97	18	33	124	6	30	422
Total	26	1,118	2,406	4,095	629	2,686	4,097	372	724	16,153

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, May 2004

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	4	19	8	0	5	44
Cavan	1	0	15	4	34	7	0	5	66
Clare	0	0	13	8	29	4	0	4	58
Donegal	1	0	31	8	42	7	0	11	100
Galway	1	2	50	7	67	20	3	14	164
Kerry	0	0	18	10	38	14	3	7	90
Kildare	0	0	42	11	62	36	2	16	169
Kilkenny	0	0	15	7	23	8	3	12	68
Laois	0	0	2	4	25	11	0	6	48
Leitrim	0	0	6	1	7	6	0	6	26
Limerick County	1	0	21	4	42	19	10	9	106
Longford	0	0	3	3	10	2	0	2	20
Louth	0	1	9	6	33	7	2	1	59
Mayo	0	0	16	5	33	12	3	8	77
Meath	0	0	33	14	82	7	4	19	159
Monaghan	0	0	9	4	25	2	1	8	49
Offaly	0	0	6	4	25	0	1	5	41
Roscommon	0	0	6	5	23	3	0	7	44
Sligo	0	1	6	2	17	3	0	1	30
North Tipperary	0	0	9	4	18	5	3	4	43
South Tipperary	0	1	12	6	21	8	0	5	53
Waterford County	0	0	12	1	16	6	1	1	37
Westmeath	0	1	10	5	29	1	1	3	50
Wexford	0	3	26	8	63	14	1	15	130
Wicklow	0	3	8	8	45	15	4	6	89
Cork City & County	2	1	54	28	161	43	12	35	336
Dublin City & County	5	6	206	56	414	81	26	33	827
Limerick City	0	0	4	2	12	4	1	3	26
Waterford City	0	0	9	4	13	4	0	0	30
Total	11	19	659	233	1,428	357	81	251	3,039

Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, May 2004

Authority	Motor cycles							Public Service Vehicles							Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)						Exempt Vehicles	Small		Large	Machines or contrivances	Other classes			
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000		2000 cc & under	2001 cc & over						
Carlow	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	0	1	0	0	1	9	
Cavan	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	0	7	
Clare	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	19	2	1	2	5	2	31	
Donegal	0	2	0	1	0	1	4	31	1	0	3	4	1	40	
Galway	3	2	0	2	0	1	8	29	2	0	3	7	3	44	
Kerry	1	3	0	0	3	0	7	14	5	0	4	4	1	28	
Kildare	7	5	1	2	4	2	21	17	0	1	0	2	0	20	
Kilkenny	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	11	1	0	0	4	1	17	
Laois	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	0	0	4	0	9	
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	
Limerick County	1	2	0	0	2	2	7	13	0	0	3	2	4	22	
Longford	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Louth	0	1	1	0	6	1	9	12	1	0	0	6	1	20	
Mayo	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	12	0	1	2	2	1	18	
Meath	3	4	0	0	12	4	23	14	2	1	1	5	2	25	
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	1	11	
Offaly	0	0	1	2	2	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Roscommon	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	1	1	9	
Sligo	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	1	0	1	8	
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	2	8	
South Tipperary	0	1	1	2	3	1	8	10	0	0	1	7	2	20	
Waterford County	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	12	0	0	0	1	0	13	
Westmeath	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	8	2	0	2	1	0	13	
Wexford	2	5	0	0	3	2	12	12	1	1	0	4	1	19	
Wicklow	3	3	1	1	4	4	16	17	0	2	3	6	4	32	
Cork City & County	9	14	1	6	3	5	38	72	3	1	4	22	9	111	
Dublin City & County	68	40	13	21	35	17	194	134	26	8	6	29	6	209	
Limerick City	3	2	1	3	0	0	9	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	
Waterford City	4	1	0	1	2	0	8	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	
Total	114	92	21	44	92	42	405	500	50	19	36	125	44	774	

**Table 8 Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class and Make,
May 2004**

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	8	0	0	0	0
BMW	4	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	10	0
Fiat	15	1	0	1	0
Ford	77	3	8	10	3
Honda	11	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	25	2	0	1	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	1	0
Iveco	2	0	3	2	0
JCB	0	0	0	39	0
Mazda	11	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	1	0
Mercedes-Benz	17	4	11	6	2
MG/Rover	2	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	10	1	0	0	0
Nissan	50	4	0	1	0
Opel	22	2	0	1	0
Peugeot	10	0	0	1	0
Renault	39	0	0	1	0
Suzuki	5	1	0	0	0
Toyota	85	13	0	1	0
Volkswagen	45	15	0	1	3
Volvo	6	0	8	3	1
Other makes	56	23	6	45	35
Total	500	69	36	125	44

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2004

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	14	4	1	0	0	7	6	0	0
Cavan	1	10	3	1	7	0	2	12	3	4	0	1	4	3	2	4
Clare	1	6	5	6	1	0	2	31	0	13	0	4	9	8	3	9
Donegal	0	5	12	6	2	6	2	15	10	17	0	4	12	9	2	2
Galway	1	17	21	9	6	0	11	48	18	23	0	4	18	19	3	4
Kerry	3	2	2	4	6	0	4	21	8	13	0	5	6	12	0	5
Kildare	3	14	29	13	7	2	8	45	11	25	0	3	16	24	3	7
Kilkenny	1	8	5	8	9	0	0	23	3	9	0	5	3	3	1	8
Laois	0	4	4	2	5	2	2	20	8	3	0	1	2	4	0	1
Leitrim	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick County	8	11	15	4	3	0	35	45	10	11	0	4	10	12	1	4
Longford	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	1	3	1	0	1
Louth	0	12	8	6	6	1	4	27	3	20	0	2	10	8	5	2
Mayo	0	7	2	6	5	0	14	99	14	5	0	1	8	8	3	3
Meath	2	12	21	17	8	0	19	42	10	20	1	7	19	30	4	9
Monaghan	0	3	11	1	2	0	3	13	1	8	0	2	9	7	1	1
Offaly	0	1	7	2	5	2	1	17	3	8	0	1	7	6	2	2
Roscommon	0	4	2	4	2	0	3	40	7	10	0	2	4	2	0	0
Sligo	0	4	6	1	1	0	1	11	1	16	0	1	4	3	1	5
North Tipperary	2	5	4	1	2	0	5	15	8	6	0	0	7	3	0	1
South Tipperary	0	9	7	10	3	1	10	13	2	7	1	0	2	4	4	1
Waterford County	0	3	3	0	3	0	3	9	2	4	0	0	1	3	2	1
Westmeath	4	9	9	6	7	1	10	15	1	7	0	2	6	5	0	7
Wexford	0	27	11	7	13	0	33	167	6	19	1	4	20	23	4	9
Wicklow	2	6	4	7	11	0	11	30	12	12	0	4	3	11	2	4
Cork City & County	9	38	44	76	26	2	48	303	45	49	0	9	42	31	6	45
Dublin City & County	35	152	203	80	61	9	147	650	118	200	1	52	135	222	73	52
Limerick City	2	4	2	3	0	0	5	15	2	4	0	0	6	11	0	1
Waterford City	2	4	14	6	10	0	6	23	13	7	0	17	28	7	1	28
Total	76	384	461	286	211	26	394	1,770	323	534	4	136	401	485	123	218

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2004
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	5	11	8	28	1	3	3	1	1	18	29	2	1	152
Cavan	14	12	9	8	0	2	5	0	1	36	18	0	2	164
Clare	25	6	8	19	0	9	3	1	11	64	36	0	11	291
Donegal	22	26	10	14	1	2	23	1	15	47	48	7	5	325
Galway	41	26	29	23	10	24	19	0	6	106	69	16	22	593
Kerry	17	13	13	22	2	5	5	7	6	37	31	4	7	260
Kildare	33	35	47	61	2	16	23	3	20	96	93	15	26	680
Kilkenny	26	19	13	10	2	5	1	0	2	31	22	3	3	223
Laois	15	12	6	15	0	3	6	1	1	11	15	0	4	147
Leitrim	2	18	4	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	11	0	2	67
Limerick County	37	34	28	29	8	5	7	0	2	43	57	6	7	436
Longford	4	5	3	2	1	1	8	0	3	10	20	0	2	77
Louth	33	13	29	32	3	7	11	0	6	71	57	0	8	384
Mayo	17	58	7	9	1	6	16	1	5	40	54	3	3	395
Meath	53	15	37	56	5	8	18	2	12	99	82	2	15	625
Monaghan	8	36	12	5	4	4	2	0	2	26	16	3	4	184
Offaly	9	8	4	12	0	14	4	0	4	33	23	0	3	178
Roscommon	22	12	13	3	1	1	5	0	2	67	28	1	3	238
Sligo	25	13	5	10	1	2	7	0	5	20	23	1	3	170
North Tipperary	16	8	8	15	4	7	4	1	7	49	25	2	1	206
South Tipperary	8	35	15	20	2	0	3	0	6	45	40	8	7	263
Waterford County	10	11	8	9	0	1	1	1	10	17	10	0	3	115
Westmeath	23	6	8	25	2	12	7	0	1	22	26	2	8	231
Wexford	35	18	31	56	11	47	3	0	8	93	45	3	22	716
Wicklow	39	20	23	20	7	3	7	1	8	54	56	1	16	374
Cork City & County	210	414	71	611	17	42	14	2	21	285	205	13	34	2,712
Dublin City & County	508	276	393	322	69	61	87	18	59	523	606	80	151	5,343
Limerick City	8	6	4	12	0	26	1	0	1	14	47	4	4	182
Waterford City	41	18	42	10	6	7	1	0	1	9	52	61	8	422
Total	1,306	1,184	888	1,462	160	323	297	40	226	1,969	1,844	237	385	16,153

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2004

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	2	2	3	3	3
Cavan	4	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	2	1	4	6	3
Clare	6	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3
Donegal	2	0	0	1	7	1	3	1	0	0	3	5	7
Galway	26	8	0	4	16	0	7	4	1	0	10	3	9
Kerry	5	3	0	1	13	0	1	1	3	0	4	6	7
Kildare	11	1	0	1	24	10	10	3	2	0	5	10	11
Kilkenny	9	6	0	1	6	0	1	1	1	1	6	6	7
Laois	0	1	0	0	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	7
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Limerick County	10	1	0	1	8	0	3	1	10	0	15	8	4
Longford	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Louth	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	0	4	1	3	6	2
Mayo	4	1	0	2	7	1	6	0	1	0	1	6	7
Meath	7	3	0	1	14	9	4	2	2	0	6	13	13
Monaghan	3	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	1
Offaly	3	1	0	2	4	1	0	1	2	0	4	2	2
Roscommon	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	7
Sligo	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	1
North Tipperary	4	1	0	0	4	1	5	1	0	0	4	0	1
South Tipperary	5	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	1	0	5	7	3
Waterford County	3	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	7
Westmeath	4	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	5
Wexford	6	5	0	6	7	5	4	0	2	1	8	11	3
Wicklow	3	3	0	4	8	0	3	1	1	1	1	8	6
Cork City & County	13	17	0	16	44	0	15	6	8	3	3	17	12
Dublin City & County	43	9	0	16	155	7	19	15	21	1	51	59	89
Limerick City	4	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Waterford City	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	4
Total	185	69	0	69	382	42	94	41	65	12	152	205	227

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2004
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	3	2	1	4	0	0	5	5	2	1	44
Cavan	6	2	5	1	2	0	1	9	8	2	2	66
Clare	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	9	10	2	2	58
Donegal	3	5	7	4	5	0	0	16	23	4	3	100
Galway	4	9	6	3	4	0	1	19	16	3	11	164
Kerry	1	10	9	2	1	0	0	8	4	3	8	90
Kildare	10	6	15	1	3	0	1	21	11	2	11	169
Kilkenny	3	2	3	2	1	0	0	4	4	2	2	68
Laois	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	5	4	1	4	48
Leitrim	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	26
Limerick County	5	6	1	2	1	0	0	10	10	5	5	106
Longford	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	20
Louth	0	8	7	0	0	0	1	14	2	0	1	59
Mayo	4	12	4	2	0	0	0	12	2	3	2	77
Meath	5	11	6	2	4	0	1	34	8	6	8	159
Monaghan	3	3	4	5	1	0	0	6	9	1	1	49
Offaly	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	5	2	0	5	41
Roscommon	1	4	1	2	1	0	1	7	4	0	2	44
Sligo	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	7	4	0	0	30
North Tipperary	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	6	7	2	3	43
South Tipperary	1	3	5	0	0	0	1	6	3	1	3	53
Waterford County	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	4	1	1	1	37
Westmeath	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	8	8	0	5	50
Wexford	13	9	16	0	1	0	1	20	10	1	1	130
Wicklow	2	2	7	2	5	0	1	16	9	0	6	89
Cork City & County	20	16	28	3	5	0	2	39	33	13	23	336
Dublin City & County	67	29	49	2	16	0	2	85	52	8	32	827
Limerick City	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	2	3	26
Waterford City	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	30
Total	161	159	202	45	57	0	16	389	256	64	147	3,039

Table 11 New Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2004

Authority		Aprilia	BMW	Ducati	Gilera	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	Lifan	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
12	Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	Cavan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
	Clare	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
	Donegal	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
	Galway	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	8
	Kerry	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Kildare	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	6	0	21
	Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	5
	Laois	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Limerick County	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7
	Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Louth	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	9
	Mayo	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Meath	2	1	1	1	9	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	23
	Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offaly	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	5
	Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	Sligo	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
	North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	8
	Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
	Westmeath	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
	Wexford	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	12
	Wicklow	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	1	16
Cork City & County		2	1	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	1	38
Dublin City & County		12	11	4	10	34	4	11	1	11	13	18	29	0	28	8	194
Limerick City		0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	9
Waterford City		1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	8
Total		25	20	8	13	104	5	23	1	13	24	24	68	0	61	16	405

**Table 12 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make,
May 2004**

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	15	4	0	0	6	0	25
BMW	0	0	0	0	5	15	20
Ducati	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Gilera	12	0	1	0	0	0	13
Honda	14	44	2	5	26	13	104
Hyosung	1	1	2	0	1	0	5
Kawasaki	0	2	0	5	13	3	23
Lifan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MBK	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Peugeot	20	3	1	0	0	0	24
Piaggio	11	6	7	0	0	0	24
Suzuki	10	18	2	21	15	2	68
Triumph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yamaha	11	10	5	12	17	6	61
Other makes	7	3	1	1	1	3	16
Total	114	92	21	44	92	42	405

**Table 13 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make,
May 2004**

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BMW	0	0	0	0	5	8	13
Gilera	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Honda	0	3	13	40	43	22	121
Hyosung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kawasaki	0	0	3	11	15	7	36
MBK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piaggio	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	0	1	0	26	19	15	61
Triumph	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Yamaha	0	1	3	21	18	10	53
Other makes	0	2	0	3	10	17	32
Total	1	8	19	101	116	79	324

Table 14 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, May 2004

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	43	32	0	1	76
Audi	0	0	0	3	0	121	255	0	5	384
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	108	164	461
Citroen	0	0	130	45	0	39	72	0	0	286
Daewoo	4	0	18	176	0	10	1	0	2	211
Daihatsu	1	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Fiat	0	0	335	45	0	4	10	0	0	394
Ford	0	0	360	598	0	269	525	5	13	1,770
Honda	2	0	0	156	0	40	92	33	0	323
Hyundai	0	0	77	110	0	97	246	0	4	534
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	52	136
Mazda	0	0	19	128	1	56	196	1	0	401
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	14	0	1	277	62	131	485
MG/Rover	0	0	1	80	4	2	34	0	2	123
Mitsubishi	0	0	129	0	0	46	9	7	27	218
Nissan	0	358	93	0	492	170	99	74	20	1,306
Opel	0	271	87	340	0	330	155	1	0	1,184
Peugeot	0	0	357	317	0	144	64	6	0	888
Renault	0	0	236	616	81	394	132	2	1	1,462
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	27	0	160
Seat	0	5	195	49	1	0	72	1	0	323
Skoda	0	0	72	78	5	20	121	0	1	297
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	8	28	0	4	40
Suzuki	0	8	12	112	8	52	34	0	0	226
Toyota	0	457	24	387	27	577	421	37	39	1,969
Volkswagen	0	4	250	776	10	201	566	0	37	1,844
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	0	61	237
Other makes	19	1	0	65	0	62	74	8	156	385
Total	26	1,118	2,406	4,095	629	2,686	4,097	372	724	16,153

Table 15 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, May 2004

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	145	23	16	1	0	0	185
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	54	69
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	8	29	13	15	4	0	0	69
Ford	0	0	74	71	196	41	0	0	382
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	42
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	21	66	7	0	94
Iveco	1	0	0	0	4	19	13	4	41
Land Rover	1	0	0	21	26	17	0	0	65
Mazda	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	12
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	4	2	66	36	15	29	152
Mitsubishi	1	0	0	1	128	67	8	0	205
Nissan	0	0	41	19	149	18	0	0	227
Opel	1	0	71	3	81	5	0	0	161
Peugeot	0	6	92	30	28	3	0	0	159
Renault	0	3	56	0	111	16	5	11	202
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	43	45
Seat	0	0	56	1	0	0	0	0	57
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	1	7	7	1	0	0	16
Toyota	2	0	12	8	340	27	0	0	389
Volkswagen	1	0	76	29	138	12	0	0	256
Volvo	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	60	64
Other makes	4	2	2	2	91	23	15	8	147
Total	11	19	659	233	1,428	357	81	251	3,039

Table 16 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	May 2004				January-May 2004			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	13,091	3,037	25	16,153	76,892	16,324	103	93,319
Goods vehicles	14	3,022	3	3,039	56	15,352	3	15,411
Tractors	1	250	0	251	32	1,293	0	1,325
Motor cycles	404	0	1	405	1,769	0	3	1,772
Exempt vehicles	345	155	0	500	1,937	774	3	2,714
Public service vehicles	14	91	0	105	57	650	0	707
Small	14	55	0	69	57	307	0	364
Large	0	36	0	36	0	343	0	343
Machines or contrivances	0	124	1	125	0	589	2	591
Other classes	3	41	0	44	16	191	0	207
Total	13,872	6,720	30	20,622	80,759	35,173	114	116,046

Table 17 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2004

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	2
Clare	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Donegal	0	6	12	4	0	1	3	16	16	2	0	2	3	4	2	3
Galway	0	6	11	3	0	0	1	11	3	1	2	0	1	5	3	1
Kerry	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	7	1	0	0	0	1	7	1	1
Kildare	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	2	4
Kilkenny	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Laois	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Leitrim	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Limerick County	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Louth	0	7	7	2	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	0	6	1	3
Mayo	0	2	6	2	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
Meath	1	3	7	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	5	0	10
Monaghan	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
Offaly	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Roscommon	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
Sligo	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
North Tipperary	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
South Tipperary	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Westmeath	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Wexford	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	1	3	2	4
Wicklow	0	3	7	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	5	1	3
Cork City & County	0	4	17	6	0	1	2	11	10	1	1	1	0	11	2	5
Dublin City & County	2	12	38	5	0	1	2	10	10	2	1	1	7	48	6	15
Limerick City	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Total	3	67	144	34	1	7	15	115	67	10	8	9	20	135	35	58

Table 17 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2004
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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	2	3	2	0	0	13
Cavan	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	27
Clare	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	1	5	38
Donegal	14	2	11	5	0	2	1	3	4	40	26	22	2	2	208
Galway	5	0	5	2	2	1	0	1	0	15	9	7	3	4	102
Kerry	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	7	9	7	1	1	57
Kildare	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	1	9	0	1	49
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	11
Laois	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	19
Leitrim	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	0	0	19
Limerick County	1	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	6	3	4	1	2	39
Longford	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	1	1	20
Louth	6	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	10	0	2	70
Mayo	3	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	4	0	1	53
Meath	3	0	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	6	2	7	1	7	70
Monaghan	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	2	33
Offaly	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	20
Roscommon	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	3	0	29
Sligo	1	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	5	2	0	2	35
North Tipperary	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	16
South Tipperary	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	3	0	0	29
Waterford County	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	17
Westmeath	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	2	3	0	3	25
Wexford	5	0	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	4	4	6	0	2	56
Wicklow	3	2	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	11	1	5	4	0	62
Cork City & County	10	1	8	9	2	1	0	1	3	49	9	6	4	9	184
Dublin City & County	31	0	12	9	3	2	1	4	2	37	13	17	6	16	313
Limerick City	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	13
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	10
Total	105	9	86	59	15	14	5	15	15	247	112	133	30	64	1,637

Table 18 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2004

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	0
Donegal	5	0	0	1	20	1	0	2	4	0	0	3	2
Galway	5	0	1	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	0
Kerry	1	0	0	0	9	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kildare	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
Laois	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	1	0	0	0	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	1
Mayo	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	1
Meath	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Monaghan	5	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0
Offaly	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sligo	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Tipperary	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
South Tipperary	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	4	1
Wexford	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	5	2	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0
Cork City & County	2	1	0	1	5	0	5	1	1	0	7	9	2
Dublin City & County	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1
Limerick City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Total	31	8	6	4	92	2	29	30	7	0	40	48	11

Table 18 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2004
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	9
Cavan	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	4	21
Clare	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	17
Donegal	4	5	4	0	0	8	3	3	2	11	78
Galway	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	10	44
Kerry	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	22
Kildare	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	16
Kilkenny	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	15
Laois	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	11
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	13
Limerick County	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	5	28
Longford	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	8
Louth	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	12	3	37
Mayo	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	26
Meath	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	4	21
Monaghan	1	2	4	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	29
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	10
Roscommon	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	12
Sligo	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	10
North Tipperary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15
South Tipperary	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	17
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Westmeath	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18
Wexford	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	21
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	16
Cork City & County	1	1	1	0	0	8	1	0	3	11	60
Dublin City & County	0	2	6	0	0	6	1	2	4	10	43
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	5
Total	28	25	34	0	0	45	17	22	45	104	628

Table 19 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2004

	Aprilia	BMW	Gilera	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Clare	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Donegal	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	10
Galway	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	11
Kerry	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	11
Kildare	0	1	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	17
Kilkenny	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	11
Laois	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
Leitrim	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick County	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	14
Longford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Louth	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	9
Mayo	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Meath	0	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	14
Monaghan	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Offaly	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	16
Roscommon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	6
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
North Tipperary	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
South Tipperary	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	10
Waterford County	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
Westmeath	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	10
Wexford	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	13
Wicklow	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Cork City & County	0	1	0	21	0	2	0	0	1	11	0	7	4	47
Dublin City & County	0	3	0	19	0	7	0	0	0	11	2	14	8	64
Limerick City	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	9
Waterford City	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Total	0	13	1	121	0	36	0	0	1	61	6	53	32	324

Table 20 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, May 2004

Authority	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Carlow	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Cavan	0	1	0	1	2	0	4
Clare	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Donegal	0	1	0	3	4	2	10
Galway	0	0	0	6	4	1	11
Kerry	0	0	0	3	5	3	11
Kildare	0	1	2	3	8	3	17
Kilkenny	0	0	2	3	4	2	11
Laois	0	0	0	5	0	2	7
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Limerick County	0	0	0	4	9	1	14
Longford	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Louth	0	1	0	1	3	4	9
Mayo	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
Meath	0	1	0	5	4	4	14
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Offaly	0	0	0	6	4	6	16
Roscommon	0	1	0	1	2	2	6
Sligo	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
North Tipperary	0	0	2	0	2	1	5
South Tipperary	0	0	0	3	4	3	10
Waterford County	0	0	1	3	0	1	5
Westmeath	0	0	0	4	5	1	10
Wexford	0	0	1	4	3	5	13
Wicklow	0	0	1	5	1	0	7
Cork City & County	1	0	5	10	16	15	47
Dublin City & County	0	0	4	21	22	17	64
Limerick City	0	0	1	2	4	2	9
Waterford City	0	0	0	2	2	1	5
Total	1	8	19	101	116	79	324

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 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.