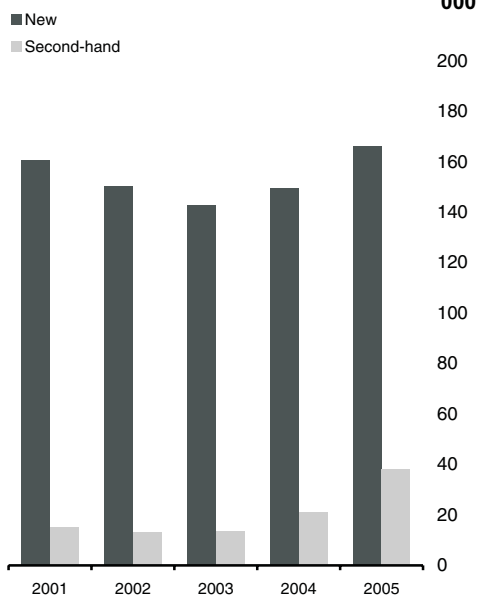




### Private Cars Licensed



## Vehicles Licensed for the First Time 2005

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
2005	166,270	219,284
2004	149,635	195,507
2003	142,992	188,109

### Increase of 11.1% in new private cars licensed

The number of new private cars licensed for the first time in 2005 was 166,270, an increase of 11.1% on the figure for 2004. *See Table 1 and graph.*

There were 38,207 second-hand private cars licensed in 2005, compared with 21,391 in 2004, an increase of 78.6%.

The number of new goods vehicles licensed in 2005 was 38,396 compared with 31,165 in 2004, an increase of 23.2%.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- The total number of all vehicles licensed in 2005 was 280,584 compared with 234,859 in 2004, an increase of 19.5%.
- The highest number of new private cars licensed in 2005 classified by make are Toyota (23,490) followed by Ford (19,735), Volkswagen (14,599), Nissan (13,078), Opel (11,870) and Renault (10,689). *See Table 9.*
- The first licensing of new tractors in 2005 increased by 287 to 3,168 in comparison with the previous year, an increase of 10%.

The licensing figures refer to vehicles taxed for road use only and are classified by taxation class.

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**Table 1 All Vehicles by Class, 1995-2005**

Taxation Class	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New vehicles											
Private cars	82,730	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,269	160,908	150,485	142,992	149,635	166,270
Goods vehicles	13,790	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066	33,606	30,622	28,412	30,532	31,165	38,396
Tractors	2,108	2,233	1,848	2,318	2,762	2,816	2,681	2,868	2,970	2,881	3,168
Motor cycles	1,911	2,412	2,717	3,117	4,955	6,871	6,919	5,596	4,993	3,833	3,240
Exempt vehicles	1,489	1,887	2,042	2,481	2,664	3,321	3,709	4,114	4,022	5,099	4,851
Public service vehicles	1,039	1,100	1,051	1,380	1,795	1,774	1,335	1,149	1,081	1,181	1,400
Small	728	759	633	991	1,109	873	843	713	599	652	902
Large	311	341	418	389	686	901	492	436	482	529	498
Machines or Contrivances	351	481	636	739	709	1,003	938	819	1,123	1,241	1,359
Other classes	61	73	79	140	327	330	329	300	396	472	600
<b>Total new vehicles</b>	<b>103,479</b>	<b>133,964</b>	<b>153,086</b>	<b>172,524</b>	<b>213,600</b>	<b>274,990</b>	<b>207,441</b>	<b>193,743</b>	<b>188,109</b>	<b>195,507</b>	<b>219,284</b>
Second-hand vehicles											
Private cars	41,865	44,500	41,554	39,565	36,878	24,003	15,237	13,352	13,472	21,391	38,207
Goods vehicles	3,912	4,927	4,888	5,388	9,285	6,983	5,958	5,285	6,294	7,948	11,590
Tractors	3,627	3,627	3,065	3,040	3,332	2,786	2,447	2,436	3,044	3,021	3,327
Other classes	3,715	4,138	4,263	4,643	5,524	5,530	5,776	6,031	6,697	6,992	8,176
<b>Total second-hand vehicles</b>	<b>53,119</b>	<b>57,192</b>	<b>53,770</b>	<b>52,636</b>	<b>55,019</b>	<b>39,302</b>	<b>29,418</b>	<b>27,104</b>	<b>29,507</b>	<b>39,352</b>	<b>61,300</b>
<b>Total all classes</b>	<b>156,598</b>	<b>191,156</b>	<b>206,856</b>	<b>225,160</b>	<b>268,619</b>	<b>314,292</b>	<b>236,859</b>	<b>220,847</b>	<b>217,616</b>	<b>234,859</b>	<b>280,584</b>

**Table 2 All New Vehicles in each Authority, 1995-2005**

Authority	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Carlow	1,010	1,405	1,667	1,795	2,535	3,136	2,197	2,233	2,166	2,218	2,523
Cavan	1,118	1,291	1,603	1,946	2,334	3,315	2,477	2,308	2,263	2,506	2,989
Clare	2,276	2,825	3,998	4,267	5,107	6,080	4,522	4,032	3,979	4,329	4,783
Donegal	2,089	2,537	3,048	3,807	4,769	6,103	4,688	4,727	4,156	4,435	5,024
Galway	4,575	5,802	7,030	7,750	9,155	11,734	8,351	8,570	8,065	8,624	9,463
Kerry	2,330	2,827	3,582	3,883	4,424	6,129	4,077	4,099	3,829	4,067	4,865
Kildare	3,624	4,800	5,251	6,879	9,058	12,135	9,357	8,654	8,431	9,042	10,004
Kilkenny	2,006	2,504	2,789	3,244	4,003	5,132	3,563	3,433	3,278	3,447	4,053
Laois	1,379	1,686	1,926	2,178	2,568	3,433	2,404	2,385	2,326	2,507	3,028
Leitrim	408	569	641	644	865	1,231	868	890	849	883	994
Limerick County	3,380	4,206	5,523	5,931	6,506	9,157	6,220	6,019	5,731	6,334	6,888
Longford	677	867	990	1,023	1,288	1,632	1,261	1,271	1,224	1,220	1,494
Louth	2,262	2,929	3,151	3,821	5,040	6,700	5,110	4,725	4,426	4,525	5,150
Mayo	2,087	2,715	3,157	3,477	4,384	5,937	4,216	4,136	4,189	4,494	5,458
Meath	2,966	4,039	4,771	5,602	7,180	9,245	7,423	6,951	7,226	7,752	8,933
Monaghan	1,104	1,415	1,483	1,753	2,217	2,938	2,023	2,107	1,920	2,019	2,381
Offaly	1,372	1,742	2,212	2,283	2,990	4,100	2,798	2,803	2,702	2,933	3,244
Roscommon	1,192	1,486	1,823	1,952	2,429	3,361	2,453	2,585	2,523	2,978	3,670
Sligo	1,518	1,893	2,171	2,240	2,914	3,503	2,444	2,496	2,290	2,350	2,657
North Tipperary	1,612	1,945	2,247	2,577	3,045	3,811	2,592	2,616	2,547	2,637	3,176
South Tipperary	1,809	2,520	2,719	3,024	3,612	5,002	3,201	3,197	3,278	3,314	3,685
Waterford County	1,185	1,550	1,731	1,964	2,470	3,193	2,070	2,158	1,942	2,079	2,510
Westmeath	1,781	2,172	2,565	2,845	3,476	4,435	3,053	3,118	3,077	3,144	3,537
Wexford	3,369	4,202	4,629	5,133	6,418	8,218	6,358	6,033	5,673	6,407	7,516
Wicklow	2,357	3,367	4,100	4,639	5,978	7,879	5,866	5,075	5,057	5,161	5,812
Cork City & County	13,028	17,319	18,097	21,284	27,841	35,801	25,697	24,053	25,131	26,330	28,568
Dublin City & County	37,663	49,351	55,975	61,679	74,385	93,752	76,307	67,779	64,415	64,287	70,492
Limerick City	1,712	1,841	1,990	2,058	2,894	3,532	2,601	2,171	2,074	2,097	2,259
Waterford City	1,590	2,159	2,217	2,846	3,715	4,366	3,244	3,119	3,342	3,388	4,128
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,479</b>	<b>133,964</b>	<b>153,086</b>	<b>172,524</b>	<b>213,600</b>	<b>274,990</b>	<b>207,441</b>	<b>193,743</b>	<b>188,109</b>	<b>195,507</b>	<b>219,284</b>

**Table 3 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity (cc), 1995 2005**

Engine Cubic Capacity	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New private cars											
Up to 1000 cc	4,667	7,151	14,349	16,190	24,714	34,800	19,750	10,971	9,561	8,613	8,396
1001 to 1300 cc	19,268	27,266	27,637	24,148	31,834	44,684	25,429	25,403	24,638	22,433	20,425
1301 to 1400 cc	23,535	34,960	37,930	40,559	52,261	67,667	40,959	39,905	37,457	38,534	44,545
1401 to 1500 cc	2,621	1,885	2,010	1,998	1,021	3,341	7,389	5,822	5,682	6,581	8,426
1501 to 1600 cc	9,811	12,587	16,504	21,463	22,578	27,029	21,638	21,343	20,338	25,867	32,602
1601 to 2400 cc	21,233	23,589	25,012	31,067	34,427	43,194	41,469	42,451	40,198	41,006	43,342
2401 cc & over	1,595	1,895	2,376	3,113	3,487	4,554	4,274	4,590	5,118	6,601	8,534
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,730</b>	<b>109,333</b>	<b>125,818</b>	<b>138,538</b>	<b>170,322</b>	<b>225,269</b>	<b>160,908</b>	<b>150,485</b>	<b>142,992</b>	<b>149,635</b>	<b>166,270</b>

**Table 4 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight, 1995 2005**

Unladen Weight	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New goods vehicles											
Up to 812 kg	315	345	121	54	71	119	198	479	167	76	339
813 to 1016 kg	1,751	1,262	1,142	998	1,468	802	246	222	193	184	70
1017 to 1269 kg	1,892	2,513	4,121	5,892	7,751	9,815	7,815	6,833	6,446	6,411	5,865
1270 to 1524 kg	2,661	3,543	3,210	3,487	4,231	4,894	4,211	2,427	2,174	2,972	5,212
1525 to 2032 kg	4,270	5,330	6,594	8,783	10,617	11,295	11,663	12,569	14,625	13,967	17,299
2033 to 4064 kg	1,019	1,259	1,656	1,984	2,501	3,017	3,159	3,181	3,982	4,370	5,705
4065 to 8128 kg	478	482	454	590	866	974	967	785	711	793	850
8129 kg & over	1,404	1,711	1,597	2,023	2,561	2,690	2,363	1,916	2,234	2,392	3,056
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,790</b>	<b>16,445</b>	<b>18,895</b>	<b>23,811</b>	<b>30,066</b>	<b>33,606</b>	<b>30,622</b>	<b>28,412</b>	<b>30,532</b>	<b>31,165</b>	<b>38,396</b>

**Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, 2005**

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	2	84	206	466	84	321	417	41	96	<b>1,717</b>
Cavan	1	71	223	530	117	381	569	62	87	<b>2,041</b>
Clare	1	159	379	967	148	691	850	52	109	<b>3,356</b>
Donegal	9	151	442	1,019	146	609	925	63	151	<b>3,515</b>
Galway	5	319	681	1,674	294	1,340	1,809	113	443	<b>6,678</b>
Kerry	6	143	384	985	182	677	808	56	131	<b>3,372</b>
Kildare	4	316	927	2,006	307	1,414	1,829	122	526	<b>7,451</b>
Kilkenny	4	108	342	800	147	520	682	50	117	<b>2,770</b>
Laois	2	105	247	615	125	366	549	52	80	<b>2,141</b>
Leitrim	3	33	107	186	21	110	191	7	21	<b>679</b>
Limerick County	2	274	648	1,552	170	1,036	1,196	64	244	<b>5,186</b>
Longford	0	57	97	249	71	166	324	9	48	<b>1,021</b>
Louth	5	198	517	1,153	201	752	818	69	161	<b>3,874</b>
Mayo	8	154	434	1,137	142	708	962	69	123	<b>3,737</b>
Meath	3	235	735	1,692	306	1,270	1,634	129	415	<b>6,419</b>
Monaghan	1	71	180	485	68	278	433	30	64	<b>1,610</b>
Offaly	3	127	252	654	118	535	601	43	84	<b>2,417</b>
Roscommon	5	158	259	923	304	513	573	34	84	<b>2,853</b>
Sligo	1	86	211	537	108	380	498	31	71	<b>1,923</b>
North Tipperary	0	126	252	685	132	444	565	37	62	<b>2,303</b>
South Tipperary	1	98	304	745	93	533	664	45	142	<b>2,625</b>
Waterford County	2	77	219	512	103	332	399	33	97	<b>1,774</b>
Westmeath	1	137	339	677	176	445	682	58	129	<b>2,644</b>
Wexford	7	253	689	1,510	331	934	1,323	87	292	<b>5,426</b>
Wicklow	18	238	537	1,210	235	826	965	79	289	<b>4,397</b>
Cork City & County	15	1,436	2,954	6,540	1,105	4,478	4,866	363	828	<b>22,585</b>
Dublin City & County	46	2,697	6,922	13,555	3,004	11,668	14,336	960	3,338	<b>56,526</b>
Limerick City	3	105	214	551	63	291	342	17	90	<b>1,676</b>
Waterford City	1	221	724	930	125	584	685	72	212	<b>3,554</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>8,237</b>	<b>20,425</b>	<b>44,545</b>	<b>8,426</b>	<b>32,602</b>	<b>40,495</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>8,534</b>	<b>166,270</b>

**Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, 2005**

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	1	2	79	119	229	118	16	51	<b>615</b>
Cavan	8	1	123	93	354	90	11	43	<b>723</b>
Clare	5	2	173	154	517	87	12	82	<b>1,032</b>
Donegal	20	2	201	150	497	129	19	86	<b>1,104</b>
Galway	9	5	280	248	1,039	286	22	106	<b>1,995</b>
Kerry	2	1	130	141	489	162	11	50	<b>986</b>
Kildare	14	7	283	222	954	333	39	135	<b>1,987</b>
Kilkenny	3	2	126	129	320	158	14	105	<b>857</b>
Laois	2	2	73	113	204	145	13	75	<b>627</b>
Leitrim	3	0	41	30	95	45	3	17	<b>234</b>
Limerick County	4	0	141	195	497	236	49	87	<b>1,209</b>
Longford	1	4	38	63	152	54	6	25	<b>343</b>
Louth	15	0	145	121	450	107	22	103	<b>963</b>
Mayo	11	0	160	229	509	186	43	57	<b>1,195</b>
Meath	5	5	306	239	891	262	29	218	<b>1,955</b>
Monaghan	2	0	60	87	270	66	3	127	<b>615</b>
Offaly	4	0	89	64	291	61	8	41	<b>558</b>
Roscommon	5	1	73	88	257	119	6	70	<b>619</b>
Sligo	2	1	73	55	267	64	20	45	<b>527</b>
North Tipperary	3	1	106	88	261	59	12	65	<b>595</b>
South Tipperary	1	4	110	98	292	119	9	66	<b>699</b>
Waterford County	7	0	60	56	197	92	7	36	<b>455</b>
Westmeath	11	0	101	90	352	95	13	29	<b>691</b>
Wexford	9	6	192	202	660	296	44	222	<b>1,631</b>
Wicklow	4	0	94	137	432	263	20	64	<b>1,014</b>
Cork City & County	27	5	635	523	1,996	482	113	404	<b>4,185</b>
Dublin City & County	147	17	1,836	1,305	4,489	1,428	258	608	<b>10,088</b>
Limerick City	11	1	51	105	167	93	13	11	<b>452</b>
Waterford City	3	1	86	68	171	70	15	28	<b>442</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5,865</b>	<b>5,212</b>	<b>17,299</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>38,396</b>

**Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, 2005**

Authority	Motor cycles							Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles			Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)						Small		Large					
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000				2000 cc & under	2001 cc & over			
Carlow	13	7	1	4	2	3	30	56	4	2	2	26	4	94
Cavan	1	5	2	2	4	2	16	79	6	0	14	17	1	117
Clare	4	7	1	3	17	13	45	159	8	4	13	27	17	228
Donegal	7	8	1	3	4	3	26	179	26	2	28	18	21	274
Galway	27	20	2	19	21	11	100	280	36	3	28	66	52	465
Kerry	5	13	4	6	6	7	41	160	30	9	34	62	14	309
Kildare	35	29	8	33	54	28	187	120	19	7	22	75	33	276
Kilkenny	14	11	1	6	7	16	55	106	6	6	33	53	24	228
Laois	10	3	2	6	13	5	39	59	7	0	3	26	16	111
Leitrim	1	2	0	1	2	1	7	35	4	1	2	3	2	47
Limerick County	16	8	4	8	16	11	63	183	8	3	9	38	57	298
Longford	4	1	5	4	1	1	16	38	5	4	4	12	3	66
Louth	12	6	3	8	11	5	45	164	14	2	3	33	9	225
Mayo	8	12	3	8	9	1	41	173	11	5	13	95	8	305
Meath	20	18	4	19	46	20	127	153	39	5	12	54	39	302
Monaghan	1	3	0	3	1	0	8	67	2	1	7	21	1	99
Offaly	8	7	1	0	4	2	22	71	4	1	3	29	8	116
Roscommon	3	0	0	1	4	3	11	66	14	1	4	6	3	94
Sligo	16	14	2	3	7	0	42	76	7	1	7	12	6	109
North Tipperary	3	8	1	3	9	5	29	60	8	1	5	35	14	123
South Tipperary	5	7	1	7	8	12	40	118	6	1	6	30	15	176
Waterford County	7	12	1	4	11	21	56	79	0	0	6	32	12	129
Westmeath	5	3	3	3	9	6	29	75	14	1	3	9	4	106
Wexford	13	18	2	11	13	21	78	108	10	3	10	76	14	221
Wicklow	29	38	7	18	27	31	150	102	15	2	13	41	13	186
Cork City & County	67	77	10	44	72	49	319	684	80	8	45	234	67	1,118
Dublin City & County	489	387	81	146	238	183	1,524	1,292	338	80	166	216	136	2,228
Limerick City	11	8	4	2	7	6	38	71	10	1	2	3	2	89
Waterford City	15	13	1	3	11	13	56	38	15	2	1	10	5	71
Total	849	745	155	378	634	479	3,240	4,851	746	156	498	1,359	600	8,210

**Table 8 Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class and Make, 2005**

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	79	1	0	0	0
BMW	78	1	0	0	0
Caterpillar	1	0	0	46	0
Fiat	131	13	4	6	10
Ford	736	72	123	98	43
Honda	132	0	0	0	1
Hyundai	229	26	0	8	0
Isuzu	11	0	0	11	0
Iveco	40	0	12	33	2
JCB	1	0	0	367	22
Mazda	87	4	0	1	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	11	0
Mercedes-Benz	182	59	118	66	9
MG/Rover	7	1	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	46	3	0	15	1
Nissan	390	50	0	24	2
Opel	319	18	1	11	0
Peugeot	117	8	1	2	0
Renault	362	10	5	19	1
Suzuki	67	2	0	0	0
Toyota	807	184	0	28	9
Volkswagen	426	140	6	37	9
Volvo	64	12	94	49	27
Other makes	539	298	134	527	464
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,851</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>600</b>



**Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, 2005**

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	3	73	37	22	2	2	37	200	26	53	0	9	75	59	5	17
Cavan	1	63	38	43	0	3	14	174	45	93	0	18	45	65	19	42
Clare	4	67	64	111	0	3	16	423	41	163	0	45	134	64	37	45
Donegal	5	78	108	50	1	33	12	269	109	151	1	37	78	83	32	58
Galway	5	180	221	151	5	4	36	752	140	304	4	73	157	190	35	75
Kerry	5	52	17	68	0	5	24	454	78	143	0	44	127	73	7	39
Kildare	12	231	287	259	0	3	83	773	144	303	6	100	176	203	44	127
Kilkenny	5	118	69	123	1	4	13	307	59	183	0	23	46	57	16	102
Laois	5	57	43	27	1	1	21	295	70	93	0	8	60	50	13	14
Leitrim	0	27	7	9	0	0	2	76	11	32	0	7	8	10	3	22
Limerick County	24	148	118	88	0	35	124	963	69	183	1	47	81	119	7	66
Longford	0	38	15	17	0	14	4	57	6	52	0	2	47	24	3	14
Louth	6	68	91	106	2	15	32	490	65	168	0	36	149	100	17	29
Mayo	5	103	64	61	1	0	47	626	74	135	2	18	58	82	11	40
Meath	17	156	239	162	4	10	121	559	103	291	2	75	200	249	46	63
Monaghan	1	46	35	22	1	7	7	136	28	109	2	6	117	46	8	30
Offaly	1	69	51	70	2	7	12	233	32	100	0	11	114	57	5	49
Roscommon	1	37	40	24	1	4	14	536	44	100	1	5	23	40	4	21
Sligo	1	34	94	46	0	1	4	224	27	117	0	5	44	39	33	34
North Tipperary	3	38	29	97	0	8	18	198	65	125	0	12	92	39	12	23
South Tipperary	0	92	96	95	1	7	35	303	42	119	1	11	64	55	15	31
Waterford County	6	45	30	39	0	2	32	170	17	58	0	12	61	37	11	12
Westmeath	2	59	48	72	1	13	25	229	27	130	0	11	35	82	21	46
Wexford	8	87	158	200	4	2	74	720	130	276	1	44	241	98	38	74
Wicklow	11	99	130	73	1	8	88	441	113	176	1	75	93	93	56	36
Cork City & County	68	516	460	425	2	34	324	3,499	389	646	1	140	540	407	40	218
Dublin City & County	247	1,770	2,727	1,448	5	84	1,230	6,184	1,254	2,231	19	450	1,024	2,238	307	523
Limerick City	7	65	74	40	1	0	14	215	51	62	0	4	79	56	0	21
Waterford City	7	72	197	84	1	2	160	229	89	77	0	64	96	63	9	182
<b>Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>5,587</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>2,623</b>	<b>19,735</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>6,673</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>4,778</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>2,053</b>

**Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, 2005**  
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	136	103	109	91	5	15	49	7	25	262	186	14	95	1,717
Cavan	176	112	114	139	7	38	89	3	32	353	194	15	106	2,041
Clare	191	104	143	171	24	76	87	5	136	696	365	45	96	3,356
Donegal	185	276	189	162	18	164	215	29	118	505	323	74	152	3,515
Galway	415	399	363	274	32	71	313	23	95	1,254	670	141	296	6,678
Kerry	266	120	197	229	9	52	192	19	117	563	284	51	137	3,372
Kildare	401	361	442	507	49	198	324	17	215	1,034	689	112	351	7,451
Kilkenny	196	139	142	91	10	96	64	15	76	351	296	26	142	2,770
Laois	142	186	112	140	9	63	130	3	72	261	162	10	93	2,141
Leitrim	33	105	38	27	2	8	60	1	12	74	85	3	17	679
Limerick County	260	634	402	179	46	16	129	6	75	688	478	69	131	5,186
Longford	85	26	61	16	6	13	84	9	33	177	160	3	55	1,021
Louth	278	126	282	271	18	106	143	3	84	707	265	29	188	3,874
Mayo	221	372	197	210	9	38	181	9	65	573	355	72	108	3,737
Meath	423	232	339	461	50	171	328	8	146	1,036	538	48	342	6,419
Monaghan	60	208	84	34	15	70	29	0	34	254	152	11	58	1,610
Offaly	117	273	116	127	10	66	57	4	40	406	298	19	71	2,417
Roscommon	397	129	144	133	9	23	77	2	44	647	264	14	75	2,853
Sligo	165	142	118	109	5	26	129	4	54	256	123	33	56	1,923
North Tipperary	191	124	167	100	26	59	68	8	56	421	248	23	53	2,303
South Tipperary	149	173	170	163	12	22	56	6	39	410	286	65	107	2,625
Waterford County	196	95	86	83	12	54	47	15	76	280	154	25	119	1,774
Westmeath	180	150	119	205	27	105	76	8	42	401	371	27	132	2,644
Wexford	504	242	277	363	63	230	109	22	141	588	413	42	277	5,426
Wicklow	362	200	213	194	28	75	163	32	126	672	466	65	307	4,397
Cork City & County	1,925	1,966	760	2,373	126	320	501	48	419	3,842	1,557	404	635	22,585
Dublin City & County	5,102	4,263	3,341	3,620	642	888	1,226	160	673	6,301	4,674	1,227	2,668	56,526
Limerick City	87	87	59	118	6	13	24	3	32	295	176	19	68	1,676
Waterford City	235	523	317	99	30	46	55	9	38	183	367	153	167	3,554
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,078</b>	<b>11,870</b>	<b>9,101</b>	<b>10,689</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>3,122</b>	<b>5,005</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>3,115</b>	<b>23,490</b>	<b>14,599</b>	<b>2,839</b>	<b>7,102</b>	<b>166,270</b>

**Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, 2005**

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	28	9	0	16	82	10	20	9	5	0	22	32	45
Cavan	45	9	1	5	59	7	22	2	9	0	29	43	36
Clare	113	10	0	6	97	9	29	9	31	2	41	76	47
Donegal	116	14	0	6	134	19	33	14	34	3	33	51	42
Galway	136	28	0	17	283	11	48	25	48	3	101	89	171
Kerry	79	11	0	7	127	4	8	4	14	1	31	47	91
Kildare	118	30	0	33	231	29	103	27	37	10	64	163	158
Kilkenny	75	30	0	3	96	11	26	8	34	3	29	64	87
Laois	23	9	0	10	99	10	17	9	12	2	17	25	48
Leitrim	9	0	0	0	18	7	11	2	5	0	6	19	17
Limerick County	88	20	0	16	212	6	30	10	27	12	71	69	47
Longford	22	10	0	0	42	0	7	6	1	1	5	31	15
Louth	49	15	0	8	113	15	28	21	21	2	51	40	64
Mayo	84	7	0	55	216	11	38	6	14	0	30	41	87
Meath	106	40	0	27	175	80	72	32	48	4	86	95	177
Monaghan	24	4	0	5	62	5	4	8	10	2	11	35	65
Offaly	38	4	0	10	77	16	12	14	7	1	17	34	39
Roscommon	19	12	0	7	93	8	16	4	3	0	7	34	63
Sligo	34	1	0	7	56	1	11	1	12	0	40	24	34
North Tipperary	50	31	0	11	45	1	15	3	8	1	24	25	53
South Tipperary	69	10	0	21	66	10	16	5	14	0	38	46	25
Waterford County	23	10	0	19	28	2	9	4	11	0	8	29	94
Westmeath	33	5	0	28	62	3	20	9	6	0	21	51	63
Wexford	90	124	0	21	214	26	69	26	51	2	78	93	66
Wicklow	28	15	0	24	131	13	68	17	50	8	33	77	96
Cork City & County	247	141	0	151	574	45	118	73	66	13	100	215	219
Dublin City & County	623	215	0	197	2,251	111	283	230	198	4	480	534	906
Limerick City	30	3	0	7	138	1	13	10	5	5	32	14	34
Waterford City	42	7	0	3	54	10	18	7	27	1	11	31	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>5,835</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>2,945</b>

**Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, 2005**  
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	25	28	49	8	1	0	3	85	92	16	30	<b>615</b>
Cavan	25	24	83	14	3	0	3	117	115	18	54	<b>723</b>
Clare	21	33	64	21	4	0	8	133	221	16	41	<b>1,032</b>
Donegal	22	54	62	26	16	0	5	172	175	19	54	<b>1,104</b>
Galway	75	100	80	29	4	0	5	250	325	31	136	<b>1,995</b>
Kerry	26	48	167	18	2	0	6	101	129	21	44	<b>986</b>
Kildare	93	63	134	18	5	0	9	329	212	38	83	<b>1,987</b>
Kilkenny	26	29	35	24	2	0	4	84	129	29	29	<b>857</b>
Laois	20	24	61	15	3	0	5	68	81	31	38	<b>627</b>
Leitrim	13	16	12	7	1	0	2	45	36	2	6	<b>234</b>
Limerick County	49	30	40	9	3	0	2	158	200	24	86	<b>1,209</b>
Longford	4	21	9	12	0	0	2	58	67	3	27	<b>343</b>
Louth	19	65	83	31	4	0	2	136	103	41	52	<b>963</b>
Mayo	15	57	77	25	1	0	2	153	212	18	46	<b>1,195</b>
Meath	57	74	121	28	2	0	18	316	263	37	97	<b>1,955</b>
Monaghan	15	38	20	64	4	0	2	66	85	52	34	<b>615</b>
Offaly	24	22	36	8	3	0	0	77	74	5	40	<b>558</b>
Roscommon	13	29	26	46	1	0	1	115	98	4	20	<b>619</b>
Sligo	32	12	48	43	2	0	5	60	64	4	36	<b>527</b>
North Tipperary	23	29	17	18	4	0	4	92	94	13	34	<b>595</b>
South Tipperary	38	37	38	13	0	0	3	103	80	22	45	<b>699</b>
Waterford County	15	11	22	10	0	0	5	61	53	17	24	<b>455</b>
Westmeath	18	25	60	12	7	0	3	107	109	9	40	<b>691</b>
Wexford	97	79	181	31	1	0	4	129	162	21	66	<b>1,631</b>
Wicklow	27	33	41	21	2	0	4	129	134	6	57	<b>1,014</b>
Cork City & County	174	145	240	82	18	1	18	642	539	129	235	<b>4,185</b>
Dublin City & County	606	436	503	101	16	0	16	905	910	81	482	<b>10,088</b>
Limerick City	23	9	16	2	0	0	1	40	44	2	23	<b>452</b>
Waterford City	21	17	27	3	5	0	1	22	50	5	24	<b>442</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>4,753</b>	<b>4,856</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>38,396</b>

**Table 11 New Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, 2005**

Authority	Aprilia	BMW	Ducati	Gilera	Harley Davidson	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	Lifan	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	6	9	30
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	2	16
Clare	1	5	2	0	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	8	10	45
Donegal	2	2	0	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	4	26
Galway	1	7	0	0	1	16	1	1	0	0	10	2	38	0	15	8	100
Kerry	2	3	0	1	2	16	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	6	4	41
Kildare	16	12	9	2	5	37	9	11	0	5	4	1	37	4	27	8	187
Kilkenny	1	3	0	0	10	8	0	2	0	0	2	0	8	1	12	8	55
Laois	3	2	2	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	1	2	12	0	5	3	39
Leitrim	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Limerick County	3	0	0	1	4	21	0	2	1	0	4	0	12	2	10	3	63
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	1	16
Louth	3	2	0	0	1	6	0	1	1	2	5	0	14	0	7	3	45
Mayo	0	0	1	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	5	0	23	0	2	1	41
Meath	7	12	1	3	5	19	0	8	0	3	5	0	35	1	20	8	127
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	8
Offaly	2	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	6	22
Roscommon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	2	11
Sligo	1	1	1	1	0	9	0	1	0	2	3	1	7	1	11	3	42
North Tipperary	0	1	0	0	5	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	4	2	29
South Tipperary	1	1	0	0	5	7	0	4	0	0	1	0	11	0	10	0	40
Waterford County	0	4	1	0	12	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	4	4	56
Westmeath	2	2	1	0	1	7	0	2	0	0	2	0	7	0	5	0	29
Wexford	0	8	0	1	6	18	1	3	1	2	2	1	19	0	10	6	78
Wicklow	0	24	2	1	5	28	3	3	2	0	11	4	27	1	26	13	150
Cork City & County	2	16	2	2	12	121	1	10	0	4	25	5	73	0	36	10	319
Dublin City & County	96	157	30	55	23	242	44	61	8	55	104	100	248	8	201	92	1,524
Limerick City	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	3	0	1	4	0	8	0	6	5	38
Waterford City	0	0	2	0	12	12	0	0	0	1	2	3	12	1	8	3	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>3,240</b>

**Table 12 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make, 2005**

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	103	24	1	3	16	0	147
BMW	0	0	1	0	48	218	267
Ducati	0	0	0	7	48	0	55
Gilera	57	11	1	1	0	0	70
Harley Davidson	0	0	0	0	19	100	119
Honda	41	301	35	84	133	62	656
Hyosung	20	20	9	0	11	0	60
Kawasaki	0	7	2	23	69	21	122
Lifan	4	6	3	0	0	0	13
MBK	71	10	0	0	0	0	81
Peugeot	180	9	6	0	0	0	195
Piaggio	76	35	12	1	0	0	124
Suzuki	97	136	35	180	161	30	639
Triumph	0	0	0	0	13	8	21
Yamaha	116	119	38	62	84	33	452
Other makes	84	67	12	17	32	7	219
<b>Total</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>3,240</b>

**Table 13 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make, 2005**

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	5	5	3	2	14	0	29
BMW	0	4	3	4	85	125	221
Harley Davidson	0	0	0	0	21	113	134
Gilera	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
Honda	14	23	151	436	522	250	1,396
Hyosung	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kawasaki	0	0	24	115	127	72	338
Peugeot	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Piaggio	10	9	2	1	0	0	22
Suzuki	2	9	20	167	174	107	479
Triumph	0	0	1	0	30	3	34
Yamaha	5	15	46	206	181	115	568
Other makes	5	39	15	19	57	13	148
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>3,378</b>

**Table 14 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, 2005**

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	1	0	250	204	2	3	<b>460</b>
Audi	0	0	0	4	2	1,502	2,686	128	166	<b>4,488</b>
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	702	2,378	435	2,072	<b>5,587</b>
Citroen	0	18	698	1,704	0	1,230	367	14	1	<b>4,032</b>
Daewoo	9	0	3	16	0	3	1	0	5	<b>37</b>
Daihatsu	2	206	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>311</b>
Fiat	1	0	2,066	340	0	127	87	0	2	<b>2,623</b>
Ford	0	0	4,293	8,458	0	3,416	3,472	33	63	<b>19,735</b>
Honda	22	0	311	1,331	1	310	1,002	371	0	<b>3,348</b>
Hyundai	0	1	820	995	67	919	3,780	64	27	<b>6,673</b>
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	<b>42</b>
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	579	0	813	<b>1,392</b>
Mazda	0	0	268	1,080	1	1,188	1,527	0	0	<b>4,064</b>
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	30	333	1	2,896	561	957	<b>4,778</b>
MG/Rover	0	0	13	547	34	20	194	0	46	<b>854</b>
Mitsubishi	0	0	1,106	242	42	343	32	67	221	<b>2,053</b>
Nissan	0	2,016	836	4	6,304	1,921	856	876	265	<b>13,078</b>
Opel	0	1,817	778	4,505	0	3,318	1,435	13	4	<b>11,870</b>
Peugeot	0	1	2,525	2,432	0	2,445	1,659	39	0	<b>9,101</b>
Renault	0	0	1,876	3,808	852	3,340	795	17	1	<b>10,689</b>
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,231	73	1	<b>1,305</b>
Seat	0	9	1,043	721	303	377	669	0	0	<b>3,122</b>
Skoda	0	0	768	1,728	37	454	2,018	0	0	<b>5,005</b>
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	148	238	0	92	<b>478</b>
Suzuki	6	62	66	2,005	16	389	571	0	0	<b>3,115</b>
Toyota	0	3,623	196	7,755	269	6,961	4,128	90	468	<b>23,490</b>
Volkswagen	0	43	2,173	5,288	61	1,631	4,967	1	435	<b>14,599</b>
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	230	2,046	0	563	<b>2,839</b>
Other makes	119	441	483	1,551	104	1,377	677	63	2,287	<b>7,102</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>8,237</b>	<b>20,425</b>	<b>44,545</b>	<b>8,426</b>	<b>32,602</b>	<b>40,495</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>8,534</b>	<b>166,270</b>

**Table 15 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, 2005**

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	24	5	1,872	373	141	26	0	0	<b>2,441</b>
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	9	157	658	<b>824</b>
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Fiat	6	11	352	64	244	42	1	0	<b>720</b>
Ford	199	2	307	1,349	3,295	683	0	0	<b>5,835</b>
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	479	<b>481</b>
Isuzu	0	0	1	1	267	820	75	0	<b>1,164</b>
Iveco	3	0	1	0	53	310	112	116	<b>595</b>
Land Rover	2	0	0	128	245	433	0	0	<b>808</b>
Mazda	0	0	0	5	75	0	0	0	<b>80</b>
Mercedes-Benz	13	1	5	13	617	573	93	201	<b>1,516</b>
Mitsubishi	5	0	35	7	1,258	777	45	0	<b>2,127</b>
Nissan	2	5	537	162	1,839	400	0	0	<b>2,945</b>
Opel	3	6	693	16	840	58	0	0	<b>1,616</b>
Peugeot	8	8	1,084	296	176	16	0	0	<b>1,588</b>
Renault	8	10	528	12	1,336	299	72	87	<b>2,352</b>
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	666	<b>739</b>
Seat	0	1	111	1	1	0	0	0	<b>114</b>
Skoda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Suzuki	0	0	2	5	136	0	0	0	<b>143</b>
Toyota	36	14	255	26	3,935	487	0	0	<b>4,753</b>
Volkswagen	10	4	76	2,740	1,651	369	6	0	<b>4,856</b>
Volvo	0	0	0	0	3	2	60	649	<b>714</b>
Other makes	20	3	6	13	1,186	401	154	200	<b>1,983</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5,865</b>	<b>5,212</b>	<b>17,299</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>38,396</b>

**Table 16 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel, 2005**

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	129,209	36,750	311	<b>166,270</b>
Goods vehicles	82	38,314	0	<b>38,396</b>
Tractors	28	3,140	0	<b>3,168</b>
Motor cycles	3,236	2	2	<b>3,240</b>
Exempt vehicles	3,077	1,769	5	<b>4,851</b>
Public service vehicles	178	1,221	1	<b>1,400</b>
Small	176	725	1	<b>902</b>
Large	2	496	0	<b>498</b>
Machines or contrivances	1	1,351	7	<b>1,359</b>
Other classes	24	576	0	<b>600</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,835</b>	<b>83,123</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>219,284</b>



**Table 17 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, 2005**

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	1	32	37	13	3	2	2	33	23	1	1	2	3	24	7	17
Cavan	0	27	34	17	1	3	4	56	24	6	0	6	7	33	8	20
Clare	1	68	89	23	5	3	16	97	87	13	1	7	18	56	23	43
Donegal	4	135	195	93	5	4	36	338	307	28	3	25	47	85	65	53
Galway	4	172	194	37	7	3	10	212	117	19	4	22	27	117	40	92
Kerry	1	79	91	25	2	1	9	91	48	6	6	20	5	34	15	23
Kildare	2	95	131	21	4	4	9	99	101	12	6	7	25	110	13	74
Kilkenny	1	36	71	12	1	2	8	48	45	3	2	6	8	31	11	34
Laois	1	32	42	7	0	1	4	35	48	5	2	2	5	27	7	14
Leitrim	0	21	18	11	1	0	4	25	22	1	0	5	3	11	8	10
Limerick County	1	40	164	14	4	2	9	62	70	2	2	8	9	35	19	28
Longford	0	29	19	11	0	3	3	22	13	5	1	1	1	19	12	8
Louth	1	81	85	26	10	6	20	81	31	24	2	10	16	73	16	33
Mayo	1	80	93	41	5	4	12	129	101	10	2	19	13	55	43	39
Meath	4	87	139	17	0	4	16	87	70	19	2	11	30	110	21	72
Monaghan	1	58	48	13	2	0	9	55	24	12	0	3	11	29	13	12
Offaly	1	32	48	12	1	6	8	36	29	3	0	1	8	33	6	26
Roscommon	0	24	41	13	1	0	6	47	40	5	2	5	4	14	6	16
Sligo	1	29	52	18	2	1	4	49	47	6	0	5	10	22	10	13
North Tipperary	1	17	53	11	2	4	4	43	33	8	1	4	4	29	6	20
South Tipperary	0	29	71	24	0	1	5	52	31	5	4	6	10	49	16	24
Waterford County	0	25	46	8	2	3	5	29	26	1	0	4	6	23	10	24
Westmeath	0	54	37	9	1	3	7	40	49	7	1	3	10	39	8	41
Wexford	0	54	79	34	2	3	13	68	57	9	1	6	17	52	18	29
Wicklow	2	46	101	19	1	4	7	57	65	7	2	13	30	77	20	75
Cork City & County	6	193	406	56	5	10	30	247	183	24	6	26	70	202	53	152
Dublin City & County	30	422	934	91	16	31	76	356	599	127	13	41	187	700	127	449
Limerick City	1	14	32	4	3	0	2	17	11	1	0	1	7	16	1	8
Waterford City	0	16	24	5	2	0	1	15	17	2	0	0	2	13	2	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1,457</b>

**Table 17 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, 2005**  
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	25	2	22	10	2	2	2	3	1	64	18	46	7	15	420
Cavan	30	5	32	15	2	7	2	7	9	65	54	71	9	7	561
Clare	56	7	46	29	5	9	4	12	10	209	65	77	15	24	1,118
Donegal	165	45	202	218	9	52	33	41	39	830	475	353	28	56	3,969
Galway	156	10	132	79	23	23	17	16	20	404	138	301	43	71	2,510
Kerry	79	3	35	39	8	9	12	8	9	202	77	87	12	34	1,070
Kildare	97	4	62	45	13	11	5	17	12	212	52	159	13	50	1,465
Kilkenny	35	4	23	29	6	7	3	8	8	103	32	87	8	25	697
Laois	49	0	21	14	5	4	2	8	6	63	37	54	7	16	518
Leitrim	17	2	23	9	4	3	3	8	3	48	37	39	2	6	344
Limerick County	52	4	20	31	4	6	6	7	9	284	66	78	15	30	1,081
Longford	22	1	22	7	1	4	3	5	0	60	20	58	1	8	359
Louth	91	6	93	87	6	14	8	7	10	182	92	136	10	44	1,301
Mayo	75	8	74	46	8	7	11	12	15	209	119	160	16	22	1,429
Meath	100	6	77	55	5	12	4	23	9	214	70	176	17	54	1,511
Monaghan	19	13	47	37	4	21	7	3	6	74	71	120	5	13	730
Offaly	55	4	28	13	2	3	2	3	7	98	19	63	2	13	562
Roscommon	25	3	27	18	2	7	10	8	7	72	33	50	10	17	513
Sligo	41	6	35	19	4	5	8	7	9	83	83	56	5	20	650
North Tipperary	33	4	37	19	5	4	4	6	4	71	28	34	8	17	514
South Tipperary	44	5	33	25	4	9	4	7	8	146	47	67	6	13	745
Waterford County	46	3	22	9	3	1	1	2	5	102	19	37	6	15	483
Westmeath	49	3	31	25	2	11	0	7	4	105	37	141	6	19	749
Wexford	65	3	52	59	7	9	7	6	7	114	43	119	17	32	982
Wicklow	66	8	29	37	12	8	3	14	9	169	35	100	17	37	1,070
Cork City & County	192	24	114	97	35	20	7	33	34	1,169	181	263	45	132	4,015
Dublin City & County	757	54	221	284	99	44	31	87	56	1,085	225	619	129	479	8,369
Limerick City	10	1	8	5	1	2	0	3	5	44	7	19	3	6	232
Waterford City	26	1	7	3	0	0	3	3	2	44	12	16	2	14	240
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>38,207</b>

**Table 18 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, 2005**

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	25	12	1	1	21	0	2	9	1	0	11	15	1
Cavan	30	9	0	5	41	1	8	5	1	4	9	23	6
Clare	62	9	0	3	51	0	13	7	5	0	17	71	7
Donegal	159	11	16	10	453	3	22	19	22	1	36	28	17
Galway	124	24	5	1	147	2	20	24	3	0	44	64	14
Kerry	60	5	2	7	119	0	9	7	5	2	13	22	12
Kildare	27	20	0	1	52	2	14	27	5	0	26	37	6
Kilkenny	20	16	0	1	46	0	3	6	4	0	19	18	5
Laois	29	10	0	2	31	0	12	6	0	0	7	14	3
Leitrim	18	1	1	0	28	0	11	1	3	0	8	12	2
Limerick County	32	26	1	2	61	0	8	17	1	0	22	21	6
Longford	26	4	1	2	36	0	7	4	3	0	1	28	0
Louth	40	15	3	4	83	2	7	14	6	3	24	21	10
Mayo	109	10	6	1	121	3	15	15	10	2	22	30	8
Meath	41	24	1	0	62	1	7	19	7	1	47	33	11
Monaghan	76	4	3	2	82	1	8	8	3	0	21	9	5
Offaly	36	7	2	1	36	1	9	10	4	0	6	21	6
Roscommon	34	4	3	0	33	1	7	13	4	1	11	25	7
Sligo	44	2	0	2	42	1	11	7	5	0	8	16	6
North Tipperary	24	10	0	1	23	0	9	3	5	1	11	29	4
South Tipperary	25	13	2	1	50	1	6	10	8	0	10	15	4
Waterford County	12	5	1	1	15	0	1	5	0	0	4	27	1
Westmeath	40	8	1	1	31	3	10	6	2	2	15	41	8
Wexford	40	21	1	2	48	1	8	5	5	0	30	22	5
Wicklow	12	8	1	2	38	0	9	9	5	2	16	31	3
Cork City & County	71	49	2	6	196	1	39	21	14	1	31	62	27
Dublin City & County	48	52	1	6	214	1	34	54	13	0	146	100	20
Limerick City	4	2	0	0	14	0	1	3	1	0	1	4	2
Waterford City	5	2	0	0	11	0	1	8	0	0	1	8	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>208</b>

**Table 18 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, 2005**  
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	7	8	5	0	0	12	5	9	17	27	<b>189</b>
Cavan	20	31	9	0	0	24	17	20	24	17	<b>304</b>
Clare	21	9	11	0	2	21	7	23	9	26	<b>374</b>
Donegal	90	33	19	1	2	74	51	88	38	99	<b>1,292</b>
Galway	56	22	31	0	0	41	28	34	39	71	<b>794</b>
Kerry	28	11	30	0	0	15	11	14	13	47	<b>432</b>
Kildare	12	18	20	0	0	18	13	17	28	54	<b>397</b>
Kilkenny	13	9	8	0	0	18	5	7	10	26	<b>234</b>
Laois	10	11	10	0	0	6	8	20	11	27	<b>217</b>
Leitrim	12	11	3	0	1	11	8	16	6	22	<b>175</b>
Limerick County	14	9	14	0	0	16	7	14	29	56	<b>356</b>
Longford	14	12	11	0	0	17	9	12	6	23	<b>216</b>
Louth	27	33	22	2	1	31	14	30	64	42	<b>498</b>
Mayo	57	20	18	0	0	32	23	30	8	42	<b>582</b>
Meath	17	42	21	1	0	31	24	23	49	57	<b>519</b>
Monaghan	50	22	44	1	0	28	18	38	29	14	<b>466</b>
Offaly	14	11	3	0	0	11	12	9	12	15	<b>226</b>
Roscommon	25	5	13	0	0	20	10	15	8	21	<b>260</b>
Sligo	13	9	9	0	0	15	9	19	5	11	<b>234</b>
North Tipperary	10	15	14	0	0	19	7	5	17	31	<b>238</b>
South Tipperary	28	18	9	0	0	22	13	11	10	26	<b>282</b>
Waterford County	3	3	7	0	0	14	4	10	6	11	<b>130</b>
Westmeath	17	9	8	0	0	23	31	18	15	29	<b>318</b>
Wexford	24	14	8	0	0	20	3	30	15	23	<b>325</b>
Wicklow	13	8	10	0	0	18	2	13	18	28	<b>246</b>
Cork City & County	43	38	22	0	0	119	23	31	50	93	<b>939</b>
Dublin City & County	17	44	63	1	0	108	28	38	43	204	<b>1,235</b>
Limerick City	2	2	2	0	0	5	2	1	2	4	<b>52</b>
Waterford City	1	6	1	0	0	3	4	1	0	6	<b>60</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>11,590</b>

**Table 19 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, 2005**

	Aprilia	BMW	Harley Davidson	Gilera	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	<b>Total</b>
Carlow	0	2	2	0	21	0	3	0	0	10	0	9	3	<b>50</b>
Cavan	0	0	1	0	17	0	4	0	0	8	0	7	0	<b>37</b>
Clare	0	6	6	0	26	0	9	0	1	10	0	16	2	<b>76</b>
Donegal	1	3	4	1	32	0	13	0	1	18	3	26	8	<b>110</b>
Galway	3	12	2	0	31	0	15	0	1	20	2	22	2	<b>110</b>
Kerry	2	4	7	0	37	0	12	0	0	12	0	14	9	<b>97</b>
Kildare	0	10	4	0	82	0	18	0	1	30	1	21	2	<b>169</b>
Kilkenny	0	4	5	0	32	0	8	0	1	9	0	11	5	<b>75</b>
Laois	1	2	0	0	20	0	1	0	0	9	1	8	0	<b>42</b>
Leitrim	0	2	2	0	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	1	<b>21</b>
Limerick County	1	5	3	0	46	0	18	0	1	22	2	20	2	<b>120</b>
Longford	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	<b>8</b>
Louth	0	7	1	0	26	0	7	0	0	9	2	10	2	<b>64</b>
Mayo	0	6	5	0	21	0	11	0	1	6	0	8	3	<b>61</b>
Meath	0	13	6	0	76	0	20	0	0	25	0	21	5	<b>166</b>
Monaghan	0	2	3	0	5	0	6	0	0	7	1	7	4	<b>35</b>
Offaly	1	8	2	0	30	0	8	0	1	19	1	18	3	<b>91</b>
Roscommon	0	1	0	0	11	0	4	0	0	7	1	5	1	<b>30</b>
Sligo	0	1	3	0	18	0	3	1	2	6	2	4	2	<b>42</b>
North Tipperary	0	3	3	0	12	0	11	0	0	9	1	9	2	<b>50</b>
South Tipperary	0	2	8	0	25	0	10	0	0	21	2	18	1	<b>87</b>
Waterford County	0	6	4	0	27	0	10	0	0	10	1	10	9	<b>77</b>
Westmeath	0	3	1	0	30	0	10	0	1	18	0	17	1	<b>81</b>
Wexford	1	10	3	0	76	0	13	0	1	23	1	26	1	<b>155</b>
Wicklow	2	19	4	0	63	0	13	0	1	11	1	27	3	<b>144</b>
Cork City & County	5	31	26	0	118	0	33	0	1	50	7	63	13	<b>347</b>
Dublin City & County	12	54	22	3	463	0	72	2	7	92	5	145	58	<b>935</b>
Limerick City	0	4	1	0	16	1	2	0	1	7	0	11	1	<b>44</b>
Waterford City	0	1	5	0	24	0	3	0	0	9	0	7	5	<b>54</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>3,378</b>

**Table 20 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, 2005**

Authority	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Carlow	0	1	3	14	24	8	<b>50</b>
Cavan	1	1	1	8	22	4	<b>37</b>
Clare	0	2	6	24	22	22	<b>76</b>
Donegal	2	9	8	34	38	19	<b>110</b>
Galway	0	3	8	31	46	22	<b>110</b>
Kerry	0	4	7	23	33	30	<b>97</b>
Kildare	2	2	17	67	46	35	<b>169</b>
Kilkenny	2	3	8	17	25	20	<b>75</b>
Laois	0	0	2	7	21	12	<b>42</b>
Leitrim	0	0	3	8	6	4	<b>21</b>
Limerick County	1	2	2	33	47	35	<b>120</b>
Longford	0	1	1	1	4	1	<b>8</b>
Louth	1	2	3	13	28	17	<b>64</b>
Mayo	3	4	6	20	15	13	<b>61</b>
Meath	2	2	12	38	72	40	<b>166</b>
Monaghan	1	1	1	11	10	11	<b>35</b>
Offaly	2	4	5	20	37	23	<b>91</b>
Roscommon	1	0	2	12	10	5	<b>30</b>
Sligo	3	3	4	16	9	7	<b>42</b>
North Tipperary	1	0	2	13	18	16	<b>50</b>
South Tipperary	0	0	2	22	37	26	<b>87</b>
Waterford County	0	2	3	18	27	27	<b>77</b>
Westmeath	1	0	3	26	29	22	<b>81</b>
Wexford	2	1	8	37	69	38	<b>155</b>
Wicklow	2	4	17	41	51	29	<b>144</b>
Cork City & County	4	9	29	72	125	108	<b>347</b>
Dublin City & County	13	43	95	295	312	177	<b>935</b>
Limerick City	1	2	1	16	12	12	<b>44</b>
Waterford City	0	2	7	14	16	15	<b>54</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>3,378</b>

**Table 21 All Vehicles by Class and Month of First Licence 2005**

Taxation class	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
<b>New vehicles</b>													
Private cars	19,992	24,130	23,150	20,852	18,313	14,942	14,142	11,080	7,470	6,286	3,779	2,134	<b>166,270</b>
Goods vehicles	2,929	4,457	4,214	4,398	4,057	3,693	3,270	2,963	2,713	2,385	2,115	1,202	<b>38,396</b>
Tractors	246	329	306	415	329	323	276	270	220	192	171	91	<b>3,168</b>
Motor cycles	246	294	320	352	358	348	320	273	244	216	164	105	<b>3,240</b>
Exempt vehicles	353	535	552	533	503	479	462	418	419	263	226	108	<b>4,851</b>
Public service vehicles	97	138	148	162	174	175	113	97	114	63	64	55	<b>1,400</b>
Small	70	84	94	107	106	89	65	75	85	50	48	29	<b>902</b>
Large	27	54	54	55	68	86	48	22	29	13	16	26	<b>498</b>
Machines or contrivances	134	126	132	171	144	150	75	98	100	82	109	38	<b>1,359</b>
Other classes	59	53	58	58	57	75	60	55	49	29	30	17	<b>600</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,056</b>	<b>30,062</b>	<b>28,880</b>	<b>26,941</b>	<b>23,935</b>	<b>20,185</b>	<b>18,718</b>	<b>15,254</b>	<b>11,329</b>	<b>9,516</b>	<b>6,658</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>219,284</b>
<b>Second-hand vehicles</b>													
Private cars	1,921	2,700	2,858	3,390	3,202	3,325	3,415	3,475	3,500	3,425	3,777	3,219	<b>38,207</b>
Goods vehicles	661	767	876	999	953	954	919	969	1,118	1,105	1,231	1,038	<b>11,590</b>
Tractors	251	267	296	323	334	327	303	271	239	253	248	215	<b>3,327</b>
Motor cycles	175	210	294	383	398	381	386	348	292	205	178	128	<b>3,378</b>
Other classes	282	387	395	473	491	475	445	457	404	349	334	306	<b>4,798</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>4,331</b>	<b>4,719</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>5,378</b>	<b>5,462</b>	<b>5,468</b>	<b>5,520</b>	<b>5,553</b>	<b>5,337</b>	<b>5,768</b>	<b>4,906</b>	<b>61,300</b>
<b>Total all classes</b>	<b>27,346</b>	<b>34,393</b>	<b>33,599</b>	<b>32,509</b>	<b>29,313</b>	<b>25,647</b>	<b>24,186</b>	<b>20,774</b>	<b>16,882</b>	<b>14,853</b>	<b>12,426</b>	<b>8,656</b>	<b>280,584</b>

# Detailed Tractor Tables

2004

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**Table 1 New Tractors by Make in each Licensing Authority, 2004**

Authority	Case/IH	Deutz	John Deere	Landini	Massey-Ferguson	New Holland	Renault/Claas	SDF	Steyr	Ursus	Valtra	Zetor	Other Makes	Total
Carlow	0	6	8	1	9	13	1	1	0	1	9	6	7	<b>62</b>
Cavan	1	0	8	6	26	11	0	3	0	1	6	1	3	<b>66</b>
Clare	4	0	23	11	16	21	15	1	0	3	3	16	6	<b>119</b>
Donegal	3	0	4	17	17	24	2	15	0	0	0	2	5	<b>89</b>
Galway	29	5	41	6	30	14	5	11	7	2	4	18	19	<b>191</b>
Kerry	15	0	13	4	15	10	1	13	0	1	10	9	13	<b>104</b>
Kildare	9	3	16	1	10	40	8	0	0	2	2	2	10	<b>103</b>
Kilkenny	12	13	37	9	20	25	0	4	0	0	7	5	12	<b>144</b>
Laois	5	1	11	10	20	18	1	1	0	3	0	15	17	<b>102</b>
Leitrim	0	0	4	0	5	4	0	4	0	3	0	3	1	<b>24</b>
Limerick County	15	1	13	10	8	14	0	2	0	3	5	10	7	<b>88</b>
Longford	3	2	6	1	4	12	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	<b>34</b>
Louth	11	1	8	3	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	<b>55</b>
Mayo	37	1	33	24	13	15	7	3	1	5	3	8	17	<b>167</b>
Meath	7	5	31	2	21	27	3	6	0	0	3	0	26	<b>131</b>
Monaghan	1	1	1	7	12	11	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	<b>43</b>
Offaly	4	1	14	10	17	51	1	6	0	1	0	12	9	<b>126</b>
Roscommon	13	1	11	12	7	9	3	4	4	5	3	10	4	<b>86</b>
Sligo	8	0	5	8	5	4	2	5	0	3	0	7	13	<b>60</b>
North Tipperary	15	3	21	19	13	15	5	8	4	0	3	6	9	<b>121</b>
South Tipperary	17	2	17	9	7	28	8	3	3	0	1	3	6	<b>104</b>
Waterford County	24	2	15	3	16	8	3	1	0	1	4	6	9	<b>92</b>
Westmeath	5	3	9	5	19	8	1	1	0	1	4	6	8	<b>70</b>
Wexford	2	1	26	24	21	43	2	0	8	1	12	3	34	<b>177</b>
Wicklow	1	3	14	4	6	11	0	0	2	0	2	1	17	<b>61</b>
Cork City & County	19	6	73	13	36	110	1	4	0	0	16	9	64	<b>351</b>
Dublin City & County	4	5	21	10	21	8	0	1	3	0	3	1	25	<b>102</b>
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Waterford City	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>2,881</b>

**Table 2 Second-hand Tractors by Make in each Licensing Authority, 2004**

Authority	Case/IH	Deutz	John Deere	Landini	Leyland	Massey-Ferguson	New Holland	Renault/Claas	SDF	Steyr	Ursus	Valtra	Zetor	Other makes	Total
Carlow	6	2	11	0	0	11	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	69
Cavan	7	1	4	1	0	36	22	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	79
Clare	14	4	25	1	3	50	45	7	3	0	0	0	5	3	160
Donegal	29	0	21	1	1	151	87	3	2	0	1	1	9	4	310
Galway	29	16	41	2	0	79	55	3	24	0	4	5	14	6	278
Kerry	33	2	35	0	0	46	67	4	16	0	0	1	5	6	215
Kildare	10	1	10	0	0	22	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	73
Kilkenny	5	0	16	0	0	6	34	2	0	1	0	0	3	5	72
Laois	15	0	27	0	0	15	29	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	90
Leitrim	6	0	3	1	0	20	11	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	49
Limerick County	10	0	19	0	1	15	28	2	4	0	0	1	9	1	90
Longford	5	1	5	1	0	29	14	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	60
Louth	8	1	3	0	0	1	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	31
Mayo	45	2	17	11	0	80	33	1	5	1	4	0	17	5	221
Meath	15	0	10	0	0	13	23	3	3	0	0	1	1	6	75
Monaghan	6	4	5	2	0	14	24	5	3	0	0	0	2	4	69
Offaly	3	0	10	0	1	30	44	3	2	0	1	1	11	4	110
Roscommon	12	3	2	10	1	44	24	4	8	0	2	2	11	4	127
Sligo	15	2	6	3	0	19	12	3	1	0	10	0	7	5	83
North Tipperary	6	2	15	1	1	8	25	3	2	0	1	0	6	7	77
South Tipperary	6	0	5	1	1	12	38	4	0	0	0	1	4	2	74
Waterford County	1	1	5	0	0	2	29	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	45
Westmeath	10	1	4	0	0	26	17	1	2	0	3	1	5	0	70
Wexford	9	4	15	0	0	12	58	3	4	0	0	1	2	4	112
Wicklow	8	2	7	0	0	4	24	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	52
Cork City & County	24	2	48	0	1	28	178	2	1	0	0	0	6	5	295
Dublin City & County	5	1	2	1	0	6	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	29
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Waterford City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3,021</b>

**Table 3 New Tractors by Class in each Licensing Authority, 2004**

Authority	Agricultural	General haulage	Total
Carlow	62	0	<b>62</b>
Cavan	66	0	<b>66</b>
Clare	118	1	<b>119</b>
Donegal	88	1	<b>89</b>
Galway	186	5	<b>191</b>
Kerry	98	6	<b>104</b>
Kildare	102	1	<b>103</b>
Kilkenny	141	3	<b>144</b>
Laois	97	5	<b>102</b>
Leitrim	23	1	<b>24</b>
Limerick County	88	0	<b>88</b>
Longford	34	0	<b>34</b>
Louth	55	0	<b>55</b>
Mayo	155	12	<b>167</b>
Meath	131	0	<b>131</b>
Monaghan	43	0	<b>43</b>
Offaly	125	1	<b>126</b>
Roscommon	85	1	<b>86</b>
Sligo	51	9	<b>60</b>
North Tipperary	121	0	<b>121</b>
South Tipperary	104	0	<b>104</b>
Waterford County	89	3	<b>92</b>
Westmeath	69	1	<b>70</b>
Wexford	176	1	<b>177</b>
Wicklow	60	1	<b>61</b>
Cork City & County	313	38	<b>351</b>
Dublin City & County	102	0	<b>102</b>
Limerick City	0	2	<b>2</b>
Waterford City	6	1	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2,881</b>

**Table 4 New and Second-hand Tractors by Make, 2004**

Make	New	Second-hand
Case/IH	264	343
Deutz	66	52
John Deere	483	371
Landini	230	36
Leyland	0	10
Massey-Ferguson	403	780
New Holland	567	1,005
Renault/Claas	72	64
SDF	99	91
Steyr	32	2
Ursus	36	29
Valtra	104	17
Zetor	160	129
Other makes	365	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>3,021</b>

## Background Notes

**Source** The vehicle licensing figures are compiled from data supplied by the Department of the 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.

**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.

Detailed information on agricultural vehicles is published for 2004 in this release in accordance with Commission Decision 92/157/EEC as upheld on 28<sup>th</sup> 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 and Contrivances:** Vehicles included under this category are mobile machines, fork-lifts, excavators and diggers.