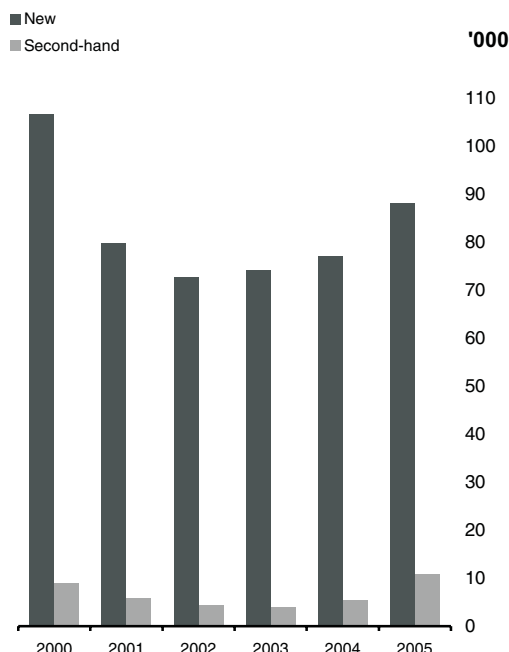




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time April 2005

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Apr 2005	20,864	26,955
Apr 2004	19,046	23,604
Apr 2003	18,484	23,001
Jan-Apr 2005	89,179	110,022
Jan-Apr 2004	77,132	95,375
Jan-Apr 2003	74,281	92,551

Increase in new private cars licensed

There were 20,864 new private cars licensed in April, 2005, compared with 19,046 in April, 2004, an increase of 9.5%. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars increased by 1,885 (124.8%) on the same month last year.

The number of new goods vehicles licensed was 4,399 in April, 2005, compared with 3,109 in the corresponding month last year, an increase of 41.5%.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ The total number of all vehicles licensed in April increased by 22.1% when compared with the same month in 2004.
- ◆ The total number of all new vehicles licensed during April was 26,955 compared with 23,604 during the same month in 2004 – an increase of 14.2%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in April, classified by make are Ford (2,924) followed by Toyota (2,836), Opel (1,635), Volkswagen (1,618), Nissan (1,614) and Renault (1,314). *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	April			January - April		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
New vehicles						
Private cars	18,484	19,046	20,864	74,281	77,132	88,179
Goods vehicles	3,080	3,109	4,399	12,291	12,368	16,012
Tractors	256	258	415	1,247	1,074	1,300
Motor cycles	500	379	352	1,860	1,367	1,212
Exempt vehicles	442	510	534	1,846	2,205	1,978
Other	239	302	391	1,026	1,229	1,341
Total new vehicles	23,001	23,604	26,955	92,551	95,375	110,022
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,032	1,510	3,395	3,941	5,440	10,881
Goods vehicles	485	613	1,000	1,856	2,296	3,304
Tractors	209	252	323	1,045	942	1,137
Motor cycles	308	291	383	1,027	914	1,062
Other	310	362	473	1,050	1,086	1,538
Total second-hand vehicles	2,344	3,028	5,574	8,919	10,678	17,922
Total all vehicles	25,345	26,632	32,529	101,470	106,053	127,944

Table 2 Number of New and Second-Hand Private Cars classified by make, April 2005

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	58	7	Mitsubishi	246	141
Audi	575	174	Nissan	1,614	209
BMW	548	308	Opel	1,635	20
Chevrolet	263	0	Peugeot	1,023	134
Citroen	511	48	Renault	1,314	124
Daewoo	0	9	Saab	200	21
Daihatsu	64	10	Seat	476	28
Fiat	272	38	Skoda	634	19
Ford	2,924	253	Subaru	62	33
Honda	395	188	Suzuki	328	32
Hyundai	871	31	Toyota	2,836	581
Isuzu	0	4	Vauxhall	0	188
Land Rover	171	30	Volkswagen	1,618	326
Mazda	460	44	Volvo	466	35
Mercedes-Benz	597	198	Other Makes	566	109
MG/Rover	137	53			
			Total	20,864	3,395

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	2004				2005
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1
New vehicles					
Private cars	58,086	48,804	31,126	11,619	67,315
Goods vehicles	9,259	9,106	7,635	5,165	11,613
Tractors	816	802	713	550	885
Motor cycles	988	1,152	1,069	624	860
Exempt vehicles	1,695	1,428	1,348	628	1,444
Other	927	883	659	425	950
Total new vehicles	71,771	62,175	42,550	19,011	83,067
Second-hand vehicles					
Private cars	3,930	4,980	5,648	6,833	7,486
Goods vehicles	1,683	1,865	2,069	2,331	2,304
Tractors	690	852	788	691	814
Other	1,347	2,081	2,132	1,432	1,744
Total second-hand vehicles	7,650	9,778	10,637	11,287	12,348
Total all classes	79,421	71,953	53,187	30,298	95,415

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

Taxation Class	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New vehicles								
Private cars	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,269	160,908	150,485	142,992	149,635
Goods vehicles	18,895	23,811	30,066	33,606	30,622	28,412	30,532	31,165
Tractors	1,848	2,318	2,762	2,816	2,681	2,868	2,970	2,881
Motor cycles	2,717	3,117	4,955	6,871	6,919	5,596	4,993	3,833
Exempt vehicles	2,042	2,481	2,664	3,321	3,709	4,114	4,022	5,099
Other	1,766	2,259	2,831	3,107	2,602	2,268	2,600	2,894
Total new vehicles	153,086	172,524	213,600	274,990	207,441	193,743	188,109	195,507
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	41,554	39,565	36,878	24,003	15,237	13,352	13,472	21,391
Goods vehicles	4,888	5,388	9,285	6,983	5,958	5,285	6,294	7,948
Tractors	3,065	3,040	3,332	2,786	2,447	2,436	3,044	3,021
Other	4,263	4,643	5,524	5,530	5,776	6,031	6,697	6,992
Total second-hand vehicles	53,770	52,636	55,019	39,302	29,418	27,104	29,507	39,352
Total all classes	206,856	225,160	268,619	314,292	236,859	220,847	217,616	234,859

Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, April 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	0	6	18	59	11	30	60	5	17	206
Cavan	0	7	33	56	12	52	88	9	11	268
Clare	0	14	48	114	12	81	106	4	16	395
Donegal	1	15	61	116	27	74	120	10	25	449
Galway	0	32	79	203	41	185	217	19	61	837
Kerry	0	24	32	115	51	93	97	11	16	439
Kildare	1	33	116	272	38	201	244	14	69	988
Kilkenny	1	13	39	83	20	65	86	11	19	337
Laois	1	8	31	76	7	40	64	6	8	241
Leitrim	0	2	15	27	2	12	17	1	3	79
Limerick County	1	56	47	136	11	94	153	5	41	544
Longford	0	7	11	35	6	23	44	0	8	134
Louth	0	18	69	155	24	90	99	8	23	486
Mayo	1	28	55	149	11	100	119	7	11	481
Meath	0	29	112	191	42	187	180	12	45	798
Monaghan	0	6	20	55	8	25	43	1	13	171
Offaly	0	12	36	85	12	67	61	6	14	293
Roscommon	1	10	31	189	14	82	61	5	15	408
Sligo	0	6	32	62	16	51	68	7	8	250
North Tipperary	0	17	19	86	11	82	69	6	12	302
South Tipperary	0	10	44	97	13	63	77	6	23	333
Waterford County	0	10	26	73	13	41	45	3	9	220
Westmeath	0	9	39	87	22	60	83	5	19	324
Wexford	0	27	119	218	60	135	156	12	49	776
Wicklow	0	26	65	150	19	110	124	8	35	537
Cork City & County	1	137	344	714	135	594	598	44	114	2,681
Dublin City & County	1	454	883	1,803	319	1,371	1,723	113	417	7,084
Limerick City	1	5	21	61	6	30	34	0	15	173
Waterford City	0	34	58	215	13	146	114	26	24	630
Total	10	1,055	2,503	5,682	976	4,184	4,950	364	1,140	20,864

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, April 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	0	0	11	9	30	17	2	6	75
Cavan	0	0	13	12	40	4	3	7	79
Clare	0	1	20	17	55	7	2	17	119
Donegal	2	1	27	17	58	13	1	9	128
Galway	0	0	36	28	137	33	1	11	246
Kerry	1	0	16	27	58	21	5	3	131
Kildare	0	2	36	30	128	44	2	13	255
Kilkenny	0	2	7	15	37	19	3	17	100
Laois	0	0	11	10	29	20	1	11	82
Leitrim	0	0	5	1	11	3	0	0	20
Limerick County	0	0	20	21	57	27	10	10	145
Longford	0	0	7	14	16	3	1	6	47
Louth	1	0	17	9	52	12	3	13	107
Mayo	1	0	15	21	48	24	3	4	116
Meath	0	1	37	23	112	27	4	38	242
Monaghan	0	0	7	7	41	12	1	13	81
Offaly	0	0	12	15	23	7	1	2	60
Roscommon	1	0	9	4	34	13	1	7	69
Sligo	0	0	6	6	36	6	2	7	63
North Tipperary	0	1	18	15	29	9	1	5	78
South Tipperary	0	1	17	13	32	17	1	11	92
Waterford County	1	0	8	10	18	13	0	7	57
Westmeath	0	0	7	11	45	7	2	2	74
Wexford	0	1	20	29	75	26	8	13	172
Wicklow	0	0	6	9	49	35	3	7	109
Cork City & County	4	1	73	66	244	48	11	44	491
Dublin City & County	4	2	166	136	517	159	19	62	1,065
Limerick City	0	0	6	12	16	10	3	2	49
Waterford City	0	1	9	9	18	8	1	1	47
Total	15	14	642	596	2,045	644	95	348	4,399

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

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	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cavan	1	2	1	0	0	1	5	10	0	0	1	1	0	12
Clare	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	18	1	2	1	4	3	29
Donegal	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	20	3	0	1	4	6	34
Galway	4	2	1	1	1	0	9	36	2	1	4	5	5	53
Kerry	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	11	6	5	3	3	3	31
Kildare	3	4	0	4	1	5	17	16	2	0	6	9	4	37
Kilkenny	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	7	1	1	2	5	0	16
Laois	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	6
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
Limerick County	1	2	0	3	1	1	8	21	1	0	1	4	10	37
Longford	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	2	1	2	1	0	12
Louth	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	16	2	0	1	8	0	27
Mayo	2	0	0	1	2	0	5	13	5	0	1	29	1	49
Meath	1	1	0	4	9	2	17	16	3	0	3	4	2	28
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	4	0	16
Offaly	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	5	2	15
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	1	0	1	7
Sligo	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	1	2	0	11
North Tipperary	1	2	0	0	2	2	7	6	1	0	2	6	1	16
South Tipperary	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	17	1	0	1	3	1	23
Waterford County	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	0	0	0	3	3	11
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	10
Wexford	2	1	0	0	0	2	5	13	1	0	0	9	1	24
Wicklow	4	2	1	1	4	6	18	21	2	0	2	4	2	31
Cork City & County	4	11	0	3	12	8	38	84	12	0	4	30	5	135
Dublin City & County	53	46	6	25	20	16	166	131	35	10	16	26	5	223
Limerick City	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	9	2	0	0	0	0	11
Waterford City	4	1	0	0	2	1	8	8	1	0	0	1	2	12
Total	94	83	11	49	61	54	352	534	87	20	55	171	58	925

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	2	0	0	0	0
BMW	2	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	6	0
Fiat	12	2	1	2	0
Ford	81	7	17	32	4
Honda	7	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	30	1	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	8	0	2	3	0
JCB	0	0	0	38	4
Mazda	7	1	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	2	0
Mercedes-Benz	14	11	14	13	2
MG/Rover	3	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	5	0	0	2	0
Nissan	53	5	0	1	0
Opel	32	0	0	1	0
Peugeot	18	0	0	0	0
Renault	49	0	0	2	0
Suzuki	6	0	0	0	0
Toyota	87	21	0	1	0
Volkswagen	50	23	0	5	1
Volvo	6	0	4	5	4
Other makes	62	36	17	58	43
Total	534	107	55	171	58

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Chevrolet	Citroen	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover
Carlow	1	11	1	3	1	0	4	23	4	3	0	1	7	9	0
Cavan	0	9	8	5	8	0	2	29	7	11	0	6	7	8	2
Clare	0	10	8	2	11	0	2	54	3	19	0	8	12	4	11
Donegal	0	13	12	5	5	2	0	32	16	17	0	3	5	16	4
Galway	1	17	17	9	21	0	2	109	20	40	0	12	22	31	5
Kerry	0	7	2	10	3	0	4	64	7	17	0	5	12	5	3
Kildare	2	38	27	6	29	1	6	147	22	53	0	13	30	24	6
Kilkenny	2	15	10	6	10	1	2	47	9	13	0	3	4	9	4
Laois	0	4	0	0	4	0	1	69	7	7	0	2	5	3	5
Leitrim	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	9	2	4	0	1	0	1	0
Limerick County	3	18	13	5	7	34	5	118	5	24	0	5	9	10	0
Longford	0	5	3	1	3	0	1	7	1	10	0	0	6	4	0
Louth	1	8	9	10	5	0	1	98	4	31	0	5	17	13	3
Mayo	1	13	5	5	6	0	4	78	13	19	0	4	7	7	1
Meath	4	24	28	14	30	1	21	72	9	29	0	9	32	35	4
Monaghan	0	7	7	1	2	0	2	24	3	10	0	1	9	5	2
Offaly	0	10	6	2	6	0	2	43	7	11	0	2	12	5	0
Roscommon	0	6	5	4	2	0	2	157	9	9	0	0	4	5	0
Sligo	0	5	8	2	10	0	1	39	4	17	0	0	3	5	3
North Tipperary	0	4	2	5	15	4	1	31	8	22	0	4	9	9	2
South Tipperary	0	9	11	2	6	1	3	59	6	17	0	2	3	5	2
Waterford County	0	8	3	9	2	0	11	24	2	9	0	2	11	2	1
Westmeath	1	6	5	7	15	1	2	38	5	25	0	2	4	8	8
Wexford	3	9	17	7	24	0	7	177	11	24	0	3	18	9	10
Wicklow	0	12	16	13	11	0	14	78	12	24	0	9	14	12	9
Cork City & County	11	66	57	12	38	4	33	395	45	74	0	10	46	49	0
Dublin City & County	25	222	249	113	211	15	136	822	146	305	0	50	140	299	52
Limerick City	2	5	11	0	8	0	1	24	4	8	0	0	7	2	0
Waterford City	1	11	8	4	17	0	2	57	4	19	0	9	5	3	0
Total	58	575	548	263	511	64	272	2,924	395	871	0	171	460	597	137

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2005
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Authority	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	12	12	9	13	0	4	3	0	3	37	33	3	9	206
Cavan	6	19	8	12	15	2	7	18	0	0	41	32	1	5	268
Clare	6	24	10	15	14	5	15	14	1	12	82	40	6	7	395
Donegal	9	42	47	20	21	3	20	27	3	13	62	30	9	13	449
Galway	6	66	46	41	27	7	5	41	4	15	164	56	21	32	837
Kerry	2	96	14	33	22	3	5	23	1	8	54	26	4	9	439
Kildare	15	48	53	44	64	11	20	34	1	26	132	78	18	40	988
Kilkenny	13	35	13	18	7	2	7	11	3	8	40	36	3	6	337
Laois	0	16	13	8	15	1	6	14	0	6	30	17	2	6	241
Leitrim	1	3	16	7	1	0	2	10	0	2	9	6	0	0	79
Limerick County	7	19	36	40	16	10	0	12	2	7	80	36	10	13	544
Longford	0	8	5	10	1	1	2	13	2	6	28	11	1	5	134
Louth	2	33	13	29	28	1	10	24	0	7	76	36	10	12	486
Mayo	4	24	45	55	13	1	4	15	1	14	93	39	6	4	481
Meath	8	63	36	47	54	6	18	33	0	21	124	48	8	20	798
Monaghan	2	3	13	9	4	2	10	5	0	3	27	14	2	4	171
Offaly	7	10	42	14	17	2	8	5	0	0	45	31	2	4	293
Roscommon	4	16	6	19	7	1	3	12	0	4	103	23	3	4	408
Sligo	7	33	14	11	6	0	3	22	0	3	34	14	4	2	250
North Tipperary	2	10	7	23	7	5	6	6	0	11	83	19	4	3	302
South Tipperary	4	22	16	21	22	2	1	9	1	4	46	41	11	7	333
Waterford County	0	22	13	3	6	2	5	9	4	12	39	15	1	5	220
Westmeath	6	28	14	14	25	6	10	13	3	2	31	30	8	7	324
Wexford	7	97	29	26	48	11	78	20	1	11	58	49	9	13	776
Wicklow	7	27	22	26	24	2	9	22	3	12	77	54	9	19	537
Cork City & County	13	256	168	79	415	18	31	70	11	48	427	169	93	43	2,681
Dublin City & County	59	539	762	345	405	92	184	140	20	60	761	506	164	262	7,084
Limerick City	6	10	8	6	10	0	0	4	0	5	31	10	5	6	173
Waterford City	43	33	154	39	7	4	3	5	1	5	22	119	49	6	630
Total	246	1,614	1,635	1,023	1,314	200	476	634	62	328	2,836	1,618	466	566	20,864

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	3	1	0	1	13	1	1	2	0	0	4	4	10
Cavan	6	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	9	0
Clare	16	2	0	1	6	3	8	0	3	0	7	11	5
Donegal	24	0	0	0	13	0	2	0	0	0	4	6	8
Galway	17	4	0	0	44	1	8	3	3	3	5	10	26
Kerry	13	0	0	0	14	0	0	2	3	0	6	9	9
Kildare	9	2	0	1	27	3	10	2	5	0	9	18	19
Kilkenny	10	5	0	1	10	1	5	1	2	0	4	4	9
Laois	5	4	0	0	13	2	1	1	1	0	3	4	5
Leitrim	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Limerick County	13	0	0	0	16	1	2	2	5	2	12	9	7
Longford	5	2	0	0	6	0	4	1	0	0	1	4	1
Louth	1	1	0	0	16	2	3	1	3	0	1	4	8
Mayo	7	0	0	8	13	0	3	0	2	0	1	5	10
Meath	13	3	0	3	20	11	7	2	6	0	10	9	19
Monaghan	2	1	0	1	9	0	0	1	2	0	0	9	7
Offaly	10	0	0	1	8	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	6
Roscommon	2	0	0	1	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	9
Sligo	3	0	0	6	6	0	3	0	1	0	3	2	3
North Tipperary	12	5	0	3	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	8
South Tipperary	10	0	0	3	8	3	0	1	1	0	6	6	5
Waterford County	2	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
Westmeath	5	0	0	2	10	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	4
Wexford	10	7	0	2	26	2	5	3	12	0	1	12	14
Wicklow	1	2	0	2	14	0	9	5	6	1	3	7	7
Cork City & County	23	14	0	19	74	4	13	2	3	2	14	31	16
Dublin City & County	64	22	0	19	238	10	37	22	20	0	53	84	95
Limerick City	10	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	4
Waterford City	3	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	2	0	3	7	12
Total	302	81	0	79	640	47	128	54	90	8	160	274	337

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2005
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	5	9	0	0	0	0	5	10	2	2	75
Cavan	2	3	5	7	1	0	0	8	19	2	8	79
Clare	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	20	20	1	5	119
Donegal	3	8	6	2	1	0	1	21	15	4	10	128
Galway	9	13	5	5	1	0	0	31	38	1	19	246
Kerry	3	12	21	1	2	0	2	7	19	3	5	131
Kildare	20	10	24	3	2	0	1	42	33	2	13	255
Kilkenny	1	2	4	0	1	0	2	11	14	10	3	100
Laois	2	2	11	3	0	0	0	10	7	3	5	82
Leitrim	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	20
Limerick County	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	15	29	1	19	145
Longford	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	10	0	2	47
Louth	2	11	8	7	0	0	0	16	9	5	9	107
Mayo	0	11	4	3	0	0	0	17	25	3	4	116
Meath	3	11	20	4	0	0	4	37	33	12	15	242
Monaghan	0	4	2	7	1	0	0	12	9	5	9	81
Offaly	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	14	1	5	60
Roscommon	1	5	5	6	0	0	0	14	8	0	5	69
Sligo	4	3	3	6	0	0	2	8	9	0	1	63
North Tipperary	1	4	4	1	0	0	1	8	17	0	4	78
South Tipperary	5	5	7	1	0	0	0	10	9	6	6	92
Waterford County	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	11	12	2	1	57
Westmeath	0	2	12	2	0	0	1	12	13	0	3	74
Wexford	6	6	20	4	0	0	1	17	14	3	7	172
Wicklow	3	1	2	5	1	0	0	12	16	1	11	109
Cork City & County	20	16	27	11	3	0	2	77	68	19	33	491
Dublin City & County	56	38	45	21	4	0	2	90	95	2	48	1,065
Limerick City	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	3	49
Waterford City	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	5	0	1	47
Total	152	188	267	103	18	0	20	529	578	88	256	4,399

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

Authority	Aprilia	BMW	Ducati	Gilera	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	Lifan	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Cavan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5
Clare	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Donegal	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Galway	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	9
Kerry	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Kildare	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	1	17
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Laois	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	5
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Mayo	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Meath	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	3	17
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	0	0	0	0	1	2
Roscommon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	7
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Westmeath	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Wexford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	5
Wicklow	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	4	18
Cork City & County	0	1	1	0	19	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	3	3	38
Dublin City & County	11	10	1	11	30	2	8	1	8	10	9	34	1	19	11	166
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4
Waterford City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	8
Total	15	23	3	14	75	5	14	1	10	20	11	80	1	41	39	352

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	9	3	0	0	3	0	15
BMW	0	0	0	0	2	21	23
Ducati	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Gilera	13	1	0	0	0	0	14
Honda	4	38	2	10	12	9	75
Hyosung	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
Kawasaki	0	1	0	5	8	0	14
Lifan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MBK	9	1	0	0	0	0	10
Peugeot	19	1	0	0	0	0	20
Piaggio	4	7	0	0	0	0	11
Suzuki	8	14	4	24	22	8	80
Triumph	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Yamaha	10	9	1	10	6	5	41
Other makes	15	7	2	0	5	10	39
Total	94	83	11	49	61	54	352

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	0	1	0	2	2	0	5
BMW	0	0	0	0	7	16	23
Gilera	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Honda	1	0	10	47	60	33	151
Hyosung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kawasaki	0	0	2	10	13	10	35
MBK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piaggio	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Suzuki	0	1	2	16	29	17	65
Triumph	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Yamaha	0	1	5	24	27	12	69
Other makes	0	5	1	2	8	11	27
Total	1	9	21	102	151	99	383

Table 14 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, April 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	0	0	30	27	1	0	58
Audi	0	0	0	2	0	199	343	13	18	575
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	69	180	43	256	548
Chevrolet	1	0	90	122	0	17	0	0	33	263
Citroen	0	0	83	220	0	156	48	4	0	511
Daihatsu	1	52	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Fiat	0	0	211	42	0	12	7	0	0	272
Ford	0	0	559	1,317	0	529	514	3	2	2,924
Honda	3	0	40	140	0	41	117	54	0	395
Hyundai	0	0	128	136	12	99	491	0	5	871
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	96	171
Mazda	0	0	47	116	0	136	161	0	0	460
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	1	54	0	331	63	148	597
MG/Rover	0	0	4	100	1	3	25	0	4	137
Mitsubishi	0	0	97	34	4	40	2	27	42	246
Nissan	0	224	106	1	753	249	98	134	49	1,614
Opel	0	340	65	603	0	431	195	1	0	1,635
Peugeot	0	0	255	225	0	303	236	4	0	1,023
Renault	0	0	248	405	101	458	101	1	0	1,314
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	187	12	1	200
Seat	0	3	193	103	17	63	97	0	0	476
Skoda	0	0	102	215	5	55	257	0	0	634
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	14	36	0	12	62
Suzuki	0	3	3	215	0	43	64	0	0	328
Toyota	0	369	29	988	24	919	444	2	61	2,836
Volkswagen	0	9	223	662	5	148	502	0	69	1,618
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	38	335	0	93	466
Other makes	5	55	9	35	0	132	77	2	251	566
Total	10	1,055	2,503	5,682	976	4,184	4,950	364	1,140	20,864

Table 15 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, April 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	4	1	209	69	17	2	0	0	302
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	60	81
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	1	3	39	7	22	7	0	0	79
Ford	2	0	18	118	417	85	0	0	640
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	47
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	24	99	5	0	128
Iveco	1	0	0	0	8	28	10	7	54
Land Rover	0	0	0	16	20	54	0	0	90
Mazda	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	1	65	59	11	24	160
Mitsubishi	0	0	2	1	167	98	6	0	274
Nissan	1	1	66	19	224	26	0	0	337
Opel	0	1	57	3	87	4	0	0	152
Peugeot	1	2	130	28	22	5	0	0	188
Renault	2	2	67	1	147	33	1	14	267
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	92	103
Seat	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	18
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	20
Toyota	2	1	31	3	440	52	0	0	529
Volkswagen	0	1	6	329	194	48	0	0	578
Volvo	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	76	88
Other makes	1	1	0	0	163	43	20	28	256
Total	15	14	642	596	2,045	644	95	348	4,399

Table 16 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	April 2005				January-April 2005			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	16,274	4,565	25	20,864	69,583	18,463	133	88,179
Goods vehicles	10	4,389	0	4,399	37	15,975	0	16,012
Tractors	1	414	0	415	3	1,297	0	1,300
Motor cycles	352	0	0	352	1,211	0	1	1,212
Exempt vehicles	358	176	0	534	1,321	657	0	1,978
Public service vehicles	20	142	0	162	77	472	0	549
Small	20	87	0	107	77	282	0	359
Large	0	55	0	55	0	190	0	190
Machines or contrivances	0	171	0	171	1	563	0	564
Other classes	1	57	0	58	12	216	0	228
Total	17,016	9,914	25	26,955	72,245	37,643	134	110,022

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	1	2	4	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	2
Cavan	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	1	1	6	1	1
Clare	0	6	12	2	0	0	3	9	7	2	1	0	2	7	0	11
Donegal	0	8	18	5	0	0	3	38	23	4	0	4	3	8	6	3
Galway	0	18	19	4	1	1	3	23	11	0	0	1	3	11	2	10
Kerry	0	4	9	2	0	0	4	10	4	0	0	2	0	3	1	3
Kildare	0	6	11	2	1	0	3	9	6	0	0	0	1	10	3	5
Kilkenny	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	1	0	5	2	6
Laois	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Leitrim	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Limerick County	1	3	14	1	1	0	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Longford	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Louth	0	11	11	1	3	2	1	8	3	4	0	1	0	5	2	8
Mayo	1	7	10	1	0	0	0	16	4	0	0	0	1	7	5	3
Meath	0	5	11	3	0	0	0	11	5	1	0	4	3	10	3	7
Monaghan	0	10	5	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Offaly	0	2	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Roscommon	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Sligo	0	3	7	0	0	1	0	2	5	1	0	2	1	2	0	1
North Tipperary	1	0	6	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
South Tipperary	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	3
Waterford County	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
Westmeath	0	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	1	0	5	0	2
Wexford	0	4	8	2	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	1	1	6	2	1
Wicklow	0	7	10	1	0	1	2	7	5	0	0	1	2	9	1	9
Cork City & County	1	19	43	5	0	1	2	22	11	3	2	4	9	17	7	14
Dublin City & County	2	32	77	5	1	3	8	38	53	12	0	4	13	62	9	31
Limerick City	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Waterford City	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	7	174	308	48	9	10	38	253	188	31	4	30	44	198	53	141

Table 17 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2005
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	2	0	1	50
Cavan	4	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	2	1	52
Clare	5	0	4	2	1	0	0	1	2	18	5	15	2	1	118
Donegal	16	2	23	18	1	7	4	0	4	75	49	39	0	7	368
Galway	9	1	12	3	3	1	0	1	1	40	12	34	5	3	232
Kerry	8	0	1	5	1	1	0	1	1	19	5	5	0	5	94
Kildare	8	0	5	6	0	2	0	3	1	17	8	16	1	5	129
Kilkenny	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	4	5	6	1	2	60
Laois	3	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	4	4	5	0	2	45
Leitrim	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	3	3	0	1	30
Limerick County	5	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	26	6	5	0	0	88
Longford	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	11	0	1	38
Louth	7	0	10	6	0	1	1	0	2	19	8	9	1	0	124
Mayo	5	1	5	5	1	1	1	2	1	20	7	18	2	1	125
Meath	6	0	6	3	0	0	0	2	0	23	6	11	2	8	130
Monaghan	0	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	9	6	12	0	0	66
Offaly	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	9	1	3	0	1	38
Roscommon	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	6	4	0	1	43
Sligo	6	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	2	9	10	5	0	1	66
North Tipperary	6	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	1	0	1	40
South Tipperary	3	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	8	2	6	1	1	47
Waterford County	8	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	3	0	1	52
Westmeath	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	9	1	9	0	2	62
Wexford	6	1	6	7	1	1	0	1	2	13	0	13	3	7	101
Wicklow	4	0	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	15	3	11	0	1	100
Cork City & County	17	1	9	12	3	2	1	3	1	114	13	24	3	9	372
Dublin City & County	61	4	20	26	6	2	5	6	3	87	19	48	12	45	694
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	15
Waterford City	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	16
Total	209	20	134	124	21	28	19	33	32	581	188	326	35	109	3,395

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Cavan	1	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	15	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	1
Donegal	12	0	2	0	33	0	2	2	2	0	3	3	2
Galway	5	1	1	0	18	0	2	2	0	0	2	8	2
Kerry	5	1	0	0	9	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	2
Kildare	3	1	0	0	6	0	1	5	0	0	1	1	1
Kilkenny	0	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Laois	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Limerick County	2	1	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	0	3	2	0
Longford	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Louth	1	4	0	0	7	0	1	3	1	2	1	3	1
Mayo	9	0	0	0	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Meath	5	0	1	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	5	2	1
Monaghan	4	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Offaly	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Roscommon	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
Sligo	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
North Tipperary	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0
South Tipperary	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Westmeath	4	1	0	0	4	2	3	1	0	0	3	3	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	0
Wicklow	1	3	0	0	7	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0
Cork City & County	10	3	0	1	10	0	1	2	1	0	7	6	2
Dublin City & County	4	9	0	0	23	0	1	5	0	0	8	5	2
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	100	41	4	6	181	4	26	35	9	3	48	72	19

Table 18 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2005
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	17
Cavan	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	19
Clare	3	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	46
Donegal	6	2	2	0	0	6	5	8	1	8	99
Galway	4	2	3	0	0	3	1	5	8	4	71
Kerry	8	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	43
Kildare	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	33
Kilkenny	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	19
Laois	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	19
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	11
Limerick County	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	3	9	41
Longford	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	20
Louth	5	6	5	0	0	3	0	2	8	4	57
Mayo	3	2	4	0	0	4	1	2	2	3	46
Meath	2	5	3	0	0	3	3	0	2	8	47
Monaghan	2	3	1	1	0	2	2	3	3	1	34
Offaly	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	21
Roscommon	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	2	26
Sligo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	18
North Tipperary	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	4	25
South Tipperary	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	22
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	26
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	4	22
Wicklow	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	25
Cork City & County	4	3	5	0	0	7	2	1	4	7	76
Dublin City & County	2	3	10	0	0	8	1	5	8	14	108
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Total	49	50	49	1	0	64	22	47	61	109	1,000

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

	Aprilia	BMW	Gilera	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	7
Cavan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4
Clare	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	9
Donegal	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	4	19
Galway	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	7
Kerry	1	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	13
Kildare	0	3	0	12	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	3	0	24
Kilkenny	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
Laois	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Limerick County	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	15
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Louth	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Mayo	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	7
Meath	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	13
Monaghan	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	7
Offaly	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	15
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sligo	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
North Tipperary	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
South Tipperary	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	10
Waterford County	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
Westmeath	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	11
Wexford	0	1	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	18
Wicklow	0	5	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	16
Cork City & County	0	2	0	10	0	5	0	0	0	10	0	11	4	42
Dublin City & County	2	7	1	43	0	7	0	0	0	14	2	14	6	96
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4
Waterford City	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Total	5	23	1	151	0	35	0	0	2	65	5	69	27	383

Table 20 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, April 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	0	0	1	5	1	7
Cavan	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Clare	0	0	0	3	3	3	9
Donegal	0	0	1	6	8	4	19
Galway	0	0	1	2	4	0	7
Kerry	0	1	1	2	5	4	13
Kildare	0	0	2	9	9	4	24
Kilkenny	0	1	0	2	4	2	9
Laois	0	0	0	2	2	3	7
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Limerick County	0	0	1	4	4	6	15
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Louth	0	0	1	1	1	3	6
Mayo	0	1	1	2	2	1	7
Meath	0	0	2	1	9	1	13
Monaghan	0	0	0	1	3	3	7
Offaly	0	1	0	5	8	1	15
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sligo	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
North Tipperary	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
South Tipperary	0	0	0	3	6	1	10
Waterford County	0	1	0	4	2	3	10
Westmeath	0	0	0	5	5	1	11
Wexford	0	0	2	3	7	6	18
Wicklow	0	1	3	1	7	4	16
Cork City & County	0	0	2	12	14	14	42
Dublin City & County	1	3	4	30	29	29	96
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Total	1	9	21	102	151	99	383

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.