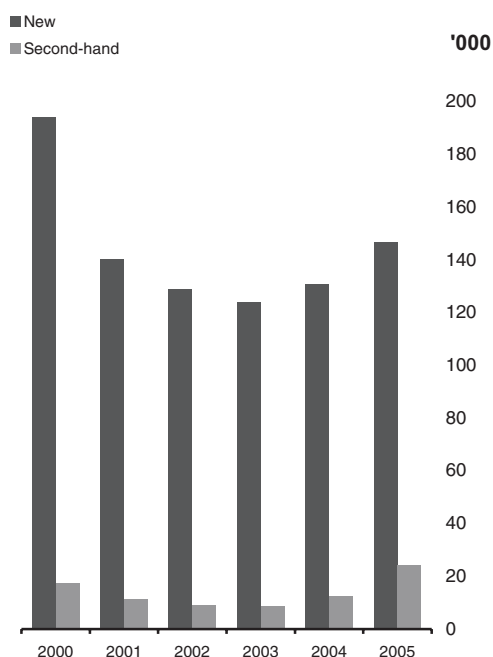




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New Private Cars All New Vehicles

Aug 2005	11,086	15,260
Aug 2004	9,597	13,181
Aug 2003	8,859	12,068
Jan-Aug 2005	146,695	188,164
Jan-Aug 2004	130,628	165,566
Jan-Aug 2003	123,998	159,347

Increase in new private cars licensed

There were 11,086 new private cars licensed in August, 2005, compared with 9,597 in August, 2004, an increase of 15.5%. *See Table 1.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars increased by 1,686 (93.9%) on the same month last year.

The number of new goods vehicles licensed was 2,963 in August, 2005, compared with 2,349 in the corresponding month last year, an increase of 26.1%.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ The total number of all vehicles licensed in August increased by 25.4% when compared with the same month in 2004.
- ◆ The total number of all new vehicles licensed during August was 15,260 compared with 13,181 during the same month in 2004 – an increase of 15.8%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in August, classified by make are Volkswagen (1,368), followed by Toyota (1,361), Opel (1,135), Nissan (904) and Ford (874). *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	August			January - August		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
New vehicles						
Private cars	8,859	9,597	11,086	123,998	130,628	146,695
Goods vehicles	2,080	2,349	2,963	23,905	23,527	29,997
Tractors	199	228	270	2,336	2,146	2,501
Motor cycles	400	342	273	3,792	2,872	2,511
Exempt vehicles	357	448	418	3,289	4,119	3,846
Other	173	217	250	2,027	2,274	2,614
Total new vehicles	12,068	13,181	15,260	159,347	165,566	188,164
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,082	1,795	3,481	8,448	12,518	24,314
Goods vehicles	474	651	969	3,936	4,870	7,100
Tractors	226	272	271	2,213	2,108	2,372
Motor Cycles	312	319	350	2,509	2,285	2,577
Other	273	356	457	2,222	2,661	3,407
Total second-hand vehicles	2,367	3,393	5,528	19,328	24,442	39,770
Total all vehicles	14,435	16,574	20,788	178,675	190,008	227,934

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	21	8	Mitsubishi	112	111
Audi	313	174	Nissan	904	235
BMW	426	314	Opel	1,135	30
Chevrolet	155	0	Peugeot	479	162
Citroen	238	70	Renault	553	137
Daewoo	0	10	Saab	88	30
Daihatsu	16	9	Seat	156	26
Fiat	397	27	Skoda	307	20
Ford	874	248	Subaru	36	26
Honda	255	218	Suzuki	179	23
Hyundai	444	34	Toyota	1,361	575
Isuzu	2	7	Vauxhall	0	200
Land Rover	117	28	Volkswagen	1,368	311
Mazda	225	54	Volvo	176	41
Mercedes-Benz	293	172	Other Makes	424	120
MG/Rover	32	61			
			Total	11,086	3,481

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	2004				2005	
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2
New vehicles						
Private cars	58,086	48,804	31,126	11,619	67,315	54,145
Goods vehicles	9,259	9,106	7,635	5,165	11,613	12,150
Tractors	816	802	713	550	885	1,068
Motor cycles	988	1,152	1,069	624	860	1,058
Exempt vehicles	1,695	1,428	1,348	628	1,444	1,521
Other	927	883	659	425	950	1,166
Total new vehicles	71,771	62,175	42,550	19,011	83,067	71,108
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	3,930	4,980	5,648	6,833	7,486	9,932
Goods vehicles	1,683	1,865	2,069	2,331	2,304	2,907
Tractors	690	852	788	691	814	984
Other	1,347	2,081	2,132	1,432	1,744	2,602
Total second-hand vehicles	7,650	9,778	10,637	11,287	12,348	16,425
Total all classes	79,421	71,953	53,187	30,298	95,415	87,533

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, August 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	3	17	22	5	20	24	2	8	101
Cavan	0	3	7	32	9	19	38	4	9	121
Clare	0	6	19	42	5	31	51	1	10	165
Donegal	0	9	18	46	6	32	52	5	11	179
Galway	1	27	40	89	19	73	125	6	41	421
Kerry	0	11	26	38	15	37	58	5	17	207
Kildare	0	21	37	97	22	75	152	9	40	453
Kilkenny	0	9	18	45	4	30	47	4	6	163
Laois	0	13	10	23	10	24	31	4	10	125
Leitrim	0	2	5	13	2	11	11	1	1	46
Limerick County	1	19	26	75	14	78	66	1	11	291
Longford	0	4	5	8	4	8	24	0	2	55
Louth	1	8	27	67	15	42	60	3	13	236
Mayo	1	15	29	49	14	50	58	2	13	231
Meath	0	16	53	102	20	68	109	8	41	417
Monaghan	0	1	10	26	6	12	21	1	5	82
Offaly	0	14	14	46	5	63	57	4	7	210
Roscommon	0	9	12	14	5	17	32	1	5	95
Sligo	0	6	10	29	8	18	41	2	4	118
North Tipperary	0	4	14	34	9	25	31	3	1	121
South Tipperary	0	6	15	24	4	17	43	6	7	122
Waterford County	0	9	15	28	6	18	20	2	3	101
Westmeath	0	15	19	38	13	24	43	3	3	158
Wexford	1	46	41	102	71	77	145	8	18	509
Wicklow	1	6	44	71	11	60	66	5	31	295
Cork City & County	1	130	171	286	49	196	251	18	57	1,159
Dublin City & County	5	251	637	933	273	964	1,181	65	314	4,623
Limerick City	0	2	10	26	4	11	20	0	4	77
Waterford City	0	5	58	42	2	24	52	2	20	205
Total	12	670	1,407	2,447	630	2,124	2,909	175	712	11,086

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, August 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	7	9	20	7	0	3	46
Cavan	0	0	4	7	34	11	1	1	58
Clare	0	0	12	12	26	8	1	3	62
Donegal	3	0	10	9	37	12	3	12	86
Galway	1	0	28	23	70	27	2	8	159
Kerry	0	0	6	12	41	13	0	4	76
Kildare	1	0	28	21	58	28	2	13	151
Kilkenny	1	0	5	7	28	10	0	8	59
Laois	0	0	5	11	15	8	0	3	42
Leitrim	1	0	4	1	10	2	1	0	19
Limerick County	1	0	8	16	28	7	4	3	67
Longford	0	2	1	6	13	4	1	2	29
Louth	0	0	7	7	34	9	1	1	59
Mayo	1	0	10	11	39	13	0	5	79
Meath	0	0	37	13	77	24	2	28	181
Monaghan	0	0	6	8	18	7	1	10	50
Offaly	2	0	5	6	19	8	3	2	45
Roscommon	0	0	3	9	20	11	0	6	49
Sligo	0	0	5	3	18	3	5	3	37
North Tipperary	2	0	3	7	26	4	1	8	51
South Tipperary	0	1	3	4	21	7	0	2	38
Waterford County	1	0	6	6	18	7	0	3	41
Westmeath	1	0	9	5	25	7	0	0	47
Wexford	3	0	18	18	44	19	0	15	117
Wicklow	0	0	7	16	33	28	2	3	89
Cork City & County	1	0	40	40	127	32	11	39	290
Dublin City & County	18	1	144	99	386	126	13	69	856
Limerick City	0	0	0	5	16	9	2	1	33
Waterford City	0	0	8	3	22	10	1	3	47
Total	37	4	429	394	1,323	461	57	258	2,963

Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, August 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		Total	2000 cc & under				2001 cc & over	
Carlow	2	0	0	1	1	1	5	4	1	0	0	2	0	7
Cavan	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	20	2	1	0	1	1	25
Donegal	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	1	0	1	3	3	21
Galway	2	1	0	4	2	1	10	26	1	0	1	5	3	36
Kerry	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	3	0	0	2	1	13
Kildare	1	3	0	4	9	4	21	16	2	0	1	10	2	31
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	9
Laois	2	0	0	0	3	0	5	6	0	0	0	1	1	8
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	5
Limerick County	0	1	0	1	3	3	8	19	1	0	0	3	2	25
Longford	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Louth	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	16	1	0	0	3	1	21
Mayo	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	11	0	0	2	1	1	15
Meath	2	3	0	1	6	1	13	16	2	0	1	5	9	33
Monaghan	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	8
Offaly	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	1	3	2	12
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Sligo	2	1	0	0	2	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	1	0	2	1	12
South Tipperary	1	1	0	0	1	3	6	10	0	0	1	1	3	15
Waterford County	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	3	2	9
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	3	0	1	2	0	14
Wexford	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	10	1	0	0	8	0	19
Wicklow	1	2	1	0	3	6	13	5	4	0	1	3	2	15
Cork City & County	3	6	4	0	10	1	24	63	11	0	4	17	4	99
Dublin City & County	40	28	8	17	25	12	130	118	31	3	7	20	15	194
Limerick City	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
Waterford City	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Total	62	52	15	32	70	42	273	418	68	7	22	98	55	668

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	7	0	0	0	0
BMW	5	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	16	2	0	0	0
Ford	56	9	8	0	1
Honda	21	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	23	2	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	1	0
Iveco	4	0	1	0	0
JCB	0	0	0	23	1
Mazda	9	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	1	0
Mercedes-Benz	15	4	7	7	1
MG/Rover	0	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	3	0	0	0	0
Nissan	24	3	0	4	0
Opel	18	1	0	1	0
Peugeot	4	0	1	1	0
Renault	39	1	0	3	0
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	0
Toyota	75	19	0	8	2
Volkswagen	43	12	1	7	0
Volvo	7	0	0	3	2
Other makes	48	22	4	39	48
Total	418	75	22	98	55

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Chevrolet	Citroen	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	5	0	3	3	0	0	7	0	8	0	1	4	5	0	3
Cavan	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	12	4	7	0	3	1	5	0	0
Clare	0	2	3	1	3	0	2	11	0	13	0	2	5	4	1	3
Donegal	1	1	6	0	3	2	0	14	5	6	0	3	1	5	1	2
Galway	0	13	10	10	18	0	5	40	11	19	1	4	5	10	2	3
Kerry	0	4	1	9	3	0	1	23	11	5	0	9	9	3	0	2
Kildare	0	17	25	6	16	1	1	19	14	22	0	5	7	14	3	9
Kilkenny	0	6	5	3	12	0	0	12	8	17	0	1	0	1	0	8
Laois	0	3	9	2	2	0	2	10	4	5	0	0	3	3	2	0
Leitrim	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Limerick County	0	5	6	2	1	0	6	26	4	10	0	2	4	4	0	4
Longford	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	2	0	1
Louth	0	4	2	6	8	1	1	18	7	9	0	2	8	4	1	0
Mayo	0	7	5	4	4	0	1	27	4	5	0	2	0	2	0	2
Meath	1	8	22	9	8	1	14	27	7	21	1	10	15	23	3	11
Monaghan	0	0	4	4	2	1	1	3	1	7	0	0	5	1	0	5
Offaly	0	5	2	1	5	0	1	14	2	9	0	1	5	7	0	3
Roscommon	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	14	2	4	0	1	0	3	1	0
Sligo	0	3	1	6	0	0	0	10	3	5	0	2	1	5	1	1
North Tipperary	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	7	8	8	0	0	5	3	0	1
South Tipperary	0	2	10	2	3	2	3	8	3	8	0	0	4	6	0	1
Waterford County	1	3	2	2	3	0	3	10	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
Westmeath	0	3	2	2	5	0	3	5	3	16	0	0	0	6	0	2
Wexford	0	16	11	6	16	0	6	32	6	9	0	2	47	4	2	3
Wicklow	0	8	13	9	6	1	7	26	5	13	0	8	5	5	2	4
Cork City & County	1	21	37	9	23	4	6	95	20	27	0	7	26	14	0	13
Dublin City & County	17	162	228	46	86	1	293	379	103	170	0	46	56	148	12	30
Limerick City	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	15	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	1
Waterford City	0	5	16	4	1	1	41	6	16	5	0	6	4	3	1	0
Total	21	313	426	155	238	16	397	874	255	444	2	117	225	293	32	112

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, August 2005
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	4	6	7	4	0	0	3	3	4	13	13	0	5	101
Cavan	13	9	7	5	0	2	4	0	3	20	16	2	0	121
Clare	4	4	12	4	1	4	4	1	6	39	27	3	6	165
Donegal	7	12	8	9	1	11	14	0	2	26	24	5	10	179
Galway	23	15	17	7	2	3	13	0	3	93	61	10	23	421
Kerry	23	7	14	9	0	3	6	1	4	28	21	3	8	207
Kildare	18	18	23	28	3	5	13	2	8	81	69	3	23	453
Kilkenny	5	8	3	7	1	6	5	0	3	23	21	3	5	163
Laois	8	7	6	9	0	3	3	0	4	14	11	0	15	125
Leitrim	3	6	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	9	9	0	1	46
Limerick County	17	60	19	11	2	1	6	0	6	43	39	5	8	291
Longford	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	17	1	6	55
Louth	17	12	23	13	2	7	9	0	7	33	37	0	5	236
Mayo	19	30	12	10	0	2	7	0	6	23	43	2	14	231
Meath	26	11	16	29	2	9	22	0	7	61	41	1	11	417
Monaghan	1	13	5	3	1	3	0	0	2	7	12	1	0	82
Offaly	7	68	9	11	0	1	3	0	2	26	22	0	6	210
Roscommon	4	3	2	7	0	0	1	0	1	18	21	0	6	95
Sligo	11	5	3	5	0	1	9	1	3	15	21	1	5	118
North Tipperary	11	9	4	5	0	3	5	1	2	16	25	1	2	121
South Tipperary	7	10	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	10	23	3	3	122
Waterford County	16	0	5	3	1	0	7	0	7	15	13	1	2	101
Westmeath	10	12	4	8	2	5	4	0	3	33	20	3	7	158
Wexford	102	13	20	24	5	27	6	2	19	51	60	1	19	509
Wicklow	15	14	14	14	1	6	9	8	8	34	44	6	10	295
Cork City & County	62	223	42	94	11	15	41	2	24	168	133	13	28	1,159
Dublin City & County	458	536	170	223	49	36	102	13	38	436	506	91	188	4,623
Limerick City	4	3	2	3	1	1	0	1	4	13	6	1	5	77
Waterford City	7	18	24	2	1	0	3	1	1	7	13	16	3	205
Total	904	1,135	479	553	88	156	307	36	179	1,361	1,368	176	424	11,086

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	3	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	2
Cavan	2	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	3	0	1	2	7
Clare	2	1	0	1	7	0	0	1	1	0	3	5	4
Donegal	1	2	0	0	7	4	1	4	6	1	1	3	1
Galway	16	1	0	0	16	1	3	1	8	0	9	5	15
Kerry	5	1	0	3	10	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	7
Kildare	8	0	0	3	16	4	7	3	2	0	8	9	13
Kilkenny	5	3	0	0	6	2	2	0	2	0	3	6	7
Laois	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Limerick County	4	1	0	0	11	0	2	1	3	0	0	7	1
Longford	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Louth	2	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	2	1	4	4	5
Mayo	5	0	0	1	14	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	7
Meath	8	3	0	1	9	9	7	7	5	1	10	7	19
Monaghan	5	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	9
Offaly	5	0	0	2	4	0	1	3	0	0	3	4	2
Roscommon	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	2
Sligo	3	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1
North Tipperary	2	4	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	7	3	1
South Tipperary	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	1
Waterford County	3	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	6	4
Westmeath	5	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	8
Wexford	12	4	0	0	18	3	3	3	5	0	3	2	7
Wicklow	0	0	0	2	10	2	4	3	2	1	4	5	5
Cork City & County	15	9	0	12	41	4	12	6	2	2	8	13	12
Dublin City & County	43	11	0	18	178	4	19	17	21	0	61	46	67
Limerick City	1	1	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	1	3	1	1
Waterford City	2	0	0	1	5	1	6	0	3	0	1	2	3
Total	165	48	0	48	401	38	92	52	73	8	139	158	216

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, August 2005
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	13	7	1	0	46
Cavan	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	15	12	0	1	58
Clare	4	2	8	0	1	0	0	8	13	0	1	62
Donegal	4	3	6	3	4	0	0	16	13	3	3	86
Galway	11	6	2	4	1	0	1	19	27	2	11	159
Kerry	1	4	13	2	0	0	2	9	9	1	2	76
Kildare	6	5	10	5	0	0	0	31	17	0	4	151
Kilkenny	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	9	2	2	59
Laois	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	7	10	1	3	42
Leitrim	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	19
Limerick County	2	4	5	1	0	0	1	6	11	2	5	67
Longford	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	7	3	0	4	29
Louth	3	4	4	0	1	0	0	14	5	1	1	59
Mayo	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	15	9	5	3	79
Meath	6	15	13	3	0	0	0	25	19	4	10	181
Monaghan	3	2	0	8	0	0	0	4	5	1	4	50
Offaly	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	2	45
Roscommon	1	2	4	4	0	0	1	13	8	1	1	49
Sligo	7	1	4	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	37
North Tipperary	1	6	2	1	0	0	0	9	6	0	2	51
South Tipperary	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	9	3	1	3	38
Waterford County	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	8	5	0	0	41
Westmeath	4	3	4	0	1	0	0	10	4	0	1	47
Wexford	10	6	8	3	0	0	0	8	19	2	1	117
Wicklow	5	4	6	2	0	0	0	12	16	0	6	89
Cork City & County	10	6	19	10	0	0	0	46	46	8	9	290
Dublin City & County	44	44	39	8	0	0	0	87	87	11	51	856
Limerick City	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	1	33
Waterford City	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	5	47
Total	141	135	177	65	8	0	8	420	386	46	139	2,963

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

Authority	Aprilia	BMW	Ducati	Gilera	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	Lifan	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	5
Cavan	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Clare	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Galway	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	10
Kerry	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kildare	1	3	3	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	21
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Laois	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	5
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
12 Limerick County	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	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	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Meath	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	1	13
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Offaly	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	6
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Wexford	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wicklow	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	13
Cork City & County	0	2	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	4	1	24
Dublin City & County	7	13	4	3	21	3	6	1	5	11	11	20	0	17	8	130
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Total	9	27	8	3	52	5	19	1	6	16	12	49	1	36	29	273

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	6	2	0	0	1	0	9
BMW	0	0	0	0	7	20	27
Ducati	0	0	0	1	7	0	8
Gilera	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Honda	1	25	3	7	14	2	52
Hyosung	1	1	0	0	3	0	5
Kawasaki	0	0	0	4	12	3	19
Lifan	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
MBK	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Peugeot	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Piaggio	8	3	1	0	0	0	12
Suzuki	6	7	7	14	12	3	49
Triumph	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Yamaha	11	9	2	3	9	2	36
Other makes	5	4	1	3	4	12	29
Total	62	52	15	32	70	42	273

**Table 13 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make,
August 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
BMW	0	1	0	0	12	21	34
Gilera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	0	1	13	39	62	29	144
Hyosung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kawasaki	0	0	5	14	7	5	31
MBK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piaggio	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Suzuki	0	0	2	18	15	11	46
Triumph	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Yamaha	1	2	9	24	15	14	65
Other makes	0	3	2	0	3	14	22
Total	1	9	32	95	119	94	350

Table 14 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, August 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	8	13	0	0	21
Audi	0	0	0	0	0	96	198	9	10	313
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	35	202	8	181	426
Chevrolet	10	19	17	43	0	8	2	0	56	155
Citroen	0	0	32	91	0	90	24	1	0	238
Daihatsu	1	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Fiat	0	0	348	34	0	14	1	0	0	397
Ford	0	0	217	282	0	212	152	3	8	874
Honda	0	0	20	83	0	19	90	43	0	255
Hyundai	0	0	51	45	9	73	259	6	1	444
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	86	117
Mazda	0	0	5	55	0	41	124	0	0	225
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	3	30	0	161	33	66	293
MG/Rover	0	0	0	20	0	1	8	0	3	32
Mitsubishi	0	0	59	14	1	20	3	2	13	112
Nissan	0	177	24	0	444	124	68	47	20	904
Opel	0	213	66	435	0	325	94	2	0	1,135
Peugeot	0	0	117	128	0	130	102	2	0	479
Renault	0	0	93	184	48	166	61	1	0	553
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	2	0	88
Seat	0	0	38	39	46	13	20	0	0	156
Skoda	0	0	49	96	2	35	125	0	0	307
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	0	12	36
Suzuki	0	3	0	127	0	8	41	0	0	179
Toyota	0	224	12	397	22	339	324	10	33	1,361
Volkswagen	0	0	238	359	6	223	514	0	28	1,368
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	12	128	0	36	176
Other makes	1	25	15	12	22	122	64	6	157	424
Total	12	670	1,407	2,447	630	2,124	2,909	175	712	11,086

Table 15 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, August 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	1	2	125	30	3	4	0	0	165
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	42	48
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	0	36	3	6	3	0	0	48
Ford	28	0	12	91	220	50	0	0	401
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	38
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	23	61	8	0	92
Iveco	0	0	0	0	4	25	7	16	52
Land Rover	1	0	0	15	18	39	0	0	73
Mazda	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Mercedes-Benz	1	0	0	0	51	48	10	29	139
Mitsubishi	0	0	4	0	92	61	1	0	158
Nissan	0	0	42	7	129	38	0	0	216
Opel	1	0	61	0	75	4	0	0	141
Peugeot	1	0	88	33	12	1	0	0	135
Renault	0	1	36	2	102	20	6	10	177
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	58	65
Seat	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Toyota	4	1	13	2	359	41	0	0	420
Volkswagen	0	0	4	210	134	38	0	0	386
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	42	46
Other makes	0	0	0	1	79	27	9	23	139
Total	37	4	429	394	1,323	461	57	258	2,963

Table 16 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	August 2005				January-August 2005			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	8,349	2,709	28	11,086	114,950	31,495	250	146,695
Goods vehicles	4	2,959	0	2,963	66	29,931	0	29,997
Tractors	12	258	0	270	25	2,476	0	2,501
Motor cycles	273	0	0	273	2,509	1	1	2,511
Exempt vehicles	269	149	0	418	2,493	1,350	3	3,846
Public service vehicles	18	78	1	97	142	965	1	1,108
Small	17	57	1	75	141	552	1	694
Large	1	21	0	22	1	413	0	414
Machines or contrivances	0	95	3	98	1	1,024	6	1,031
Other classes	2	53	0	55	21	454	0	475
Total	8,927	6,301	32	15,260	120,207	67,696	261	188,164

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

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	3	0	0	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	4	0	2
Cavan	0	3	5	2	0	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	5	1	3
Clare	0	4	5	5	1	0	1	15	11	0	0	2	1	5	1	1
Donegal	1	19	15	11	0	0	4	30	32	2	0	1	4	7	5	6
Galway	2	12	15	3	1	0	0	17	5	2	1	3	2	12	4	11
Kerry	0	7	6	1	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	3
Kildare	0	7	13	0	0	0	1	13	7	1	1	1	3	2	1	5
Kilkenny	0	0	7	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	3	4	2	0	0
Laois	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Leitrim	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	0
Limerick County	0	4	18	2	1	0	1	5	10	0	1	1	5	3	2	2
Longford	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Louth	0	10	12	2	2	2	2	7	2	3	0	0	2	7	0	0
Mayo	0	8	9	3	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	1	0	7	7	6
Meath	1	6	15	1	0	1	1	7	5	1	0	2	1	13	1	4
Monaghan	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	9	4	2	0	0	0	3	2	0
Offaly	0	2	5	3	0	1	1	5	3	0	0	0	1	6	1	2
Roscommon	0	2	8	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Sligo	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	9	5	1	0	0	1	4	2	2
North Tipperary	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	5	3	0
South Tipperary	0	1	6	5	0	0	1	8	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	2
Waterford County	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	2
Westmeath	0	6	2	1	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	5	0	4
Wexford	0	9	9	1	0	0	1	11	7	0	0	0	3	5	1	2
Wicklow	0	4	4	2	0	1	0	9	6	1	0	2	3	2	5	7
Cork City & County	0	19	31	3	1	0	6	18	19	3	0	2	0	16	6	8
Dublin City & County	3	31	106	8	1	2	3	38	55	11	3	4	20	46	13	30
Limerick City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Waterford City	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	2
Total	8	174	314	70	10	9	27	248	218	34	7	28	54	172	61	111

Table 17 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, August 2005
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	33
Cavan	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	5	2	6	0	0	51
Clare	11	2	6	5	0	0	1	1	0	16	7	10	0	0	111
Donegal	15	4	27	21	1	3	1	2	2	70	44	22	1	6	356
Galway	7	2	15	13	1	2	0	1	3	34	14	28	3	7	220
Kerry	7	0	4	3	1	1	1	1	0	12	5	11	0	2	79
Kildare	8	1	6	3	1	1	0	2	3	24	2	10	0	3	119
Kilkenny	5	1	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	11	2	12	1	7	71
Laois	7	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	1	10	6	7	4	3	57
Leitrim	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	29
Limerick County	4	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	1	29	5	7	1	2	111
Longford	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	0	4	32
Louth	6	2	10	10	2	2	1	1	1	13	6	11	1	4	121
Mayo	8	2	6	0	1	2	0	0	2	15	14	16	2	3	145
Meath	6	0	5	7	0	4	2	2	0	17	4	15	2	5	128
Monaghan	1	2	5	5	1	2	1	0	1	5	4	12	1	1	69
Offaly	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	6	0	1	56
Roscommon	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	8	0	3	50
Sligo	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	9	7	4	2	0	64
North Tipperary	4	1	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	3	3	0	1	49
South Tipperary	7	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	19	2	7	0	0	77
Waterford County	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	1	2	0	1	39
Westmeath	8	0	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	16	7	9	1	0	79
Wexford	5	0	7	2	0	1	3	0	0	6	6	11	3	2	95
Wicklow	15	0	3	5	2	0	1	3	0	14	4	7	1	7	108
Cork City & County	13	2	5	11	4	2	1	3	1	111	16	18	7	17	343
Dublin City & County	62	4	29	28	8	2	1	6	3	91	26	57	11	39	741
Limerick City	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	19
Waterford City	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	29
Total	235	30	162	137	30	26	20	26	23	575	200	311	41	120	3,481

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Cavan	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	1
Clare	1	2	0	1	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	9	1
Donegal	9	2	1	0	29	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1
Galway	9	4	1	0	12	0	0	2	1	0	4	6	1
Kerry	6	0	1	1	13	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	1
Kildare	2	1	0	0	5	1	3	0	1	0	2	4	0
Kilkenny	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Laois	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Leitrim	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0
Limerick County	3	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	1
Longford	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Louth	3	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Mayo	13	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	2
Meath	3	4	0	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	4	3	2
Monaghan	10	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Offaly	6	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0
Roscommon	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0
Sligo	3	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
North Tipperary	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
South Tipperary	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Westmeath	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1
Wexford	6	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
Wicklow	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	5	0
Cork City & County	10	5	1	1	22	0	3	1	0	0	1	6	2
Dublin City & County	10	4	0	1	14	0	3	6	1	0	19	8	2
Limerick City	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	124	34	4	7	169	2	21	25	9	4	56	91	16

Table 18 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, August 2005
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	14
Cavan	3	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	30
Clare	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	32
Donegal	7	4	1	0	0	3	3	11	3	7	87
Galway	4	1	1	0	0	3	7	2	3	12	73
Kerry	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	41
Kildare	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	2	1	32
Kilkenny	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	20
Laois	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	17
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	19
Limerick County	3	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	29
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	17
Louth	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	0	25
Mayo	5	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	48
Meath	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	5	5	43
Monaghan	5	3	16	0	0	5	1	5	0	0	53
Offaly	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	23
Roscommon	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	19
Sligo	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	21
North Tipperary	1	5	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	24
South Tipperary	3	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	26
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
Westmeath	3	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2	22
Wexford	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	30
Wicklow	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	22
Cork City & County	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	2	3	6	73
Dublin City & County	1	3	5	0	0	7	3	2	4	19	112
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	6
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	52	40	52	0	1	60	31	53	37	81	969

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

	Aprilia	BMW	Gilera	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Cavan	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Clare	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5
Donegal	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	14
Galway	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	10
Kerry	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9
Kildare	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	17
Kilkenny	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8
Laois	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Limerick County	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	15
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Mayo	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Meath	0	2	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	20
Monaghan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Offaly	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Sligo	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4
South Tipperary	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	14
Waterford County	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	8
Westmeath	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	7
Wexford	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	18
Wicklow	0	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	22
Cork City & County	0	4	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	7	3	34
Dublin City & County	0	7	0	48	0	9	0	0	2	5	2	14	8	95
Limerick City	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford City	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7
Total	0	34	0	144	0	31	0	0	3	46	5	65	22	350

Table 20 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, August 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	4	0	5
Cavan	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
Clare	0	1	0	2	0	2	5
Donegal	0	1	4	4	2	3	14
Galway	0	1	0	3	2	4	10
Kerry	0	0	1	2	6	0	9
Kildare	1	0	1	8	4	3	17
Kilkenny	0	0	2	1	3	2	8
Laois	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Leitrim	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
Limerick County	0	0	1	2	6	6	15
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Mayo	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Meath	0	0	1	5	6	8	20
Monaghan	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Offaly	0	0	2	4	1	3	10
Roscommon	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Sligo	0	1	0	1	1	2	5
North Tipperary	0	0	1	1	0	2	4
South Tipperary	0	0	0	5	7	2	14
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	4	3	8
Westmeath	0	0	0	1	3	3	7
Wexford	0	0	1	6	6	5	18
Wicklow	0	1	4	6	7	4	22
Cork City & County	0	0	1	6	12	15	34
Dublin City & County	0	4	13	24	34	20	95
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Waterford City	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
Total	1	9	32	95	119	94	350

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.