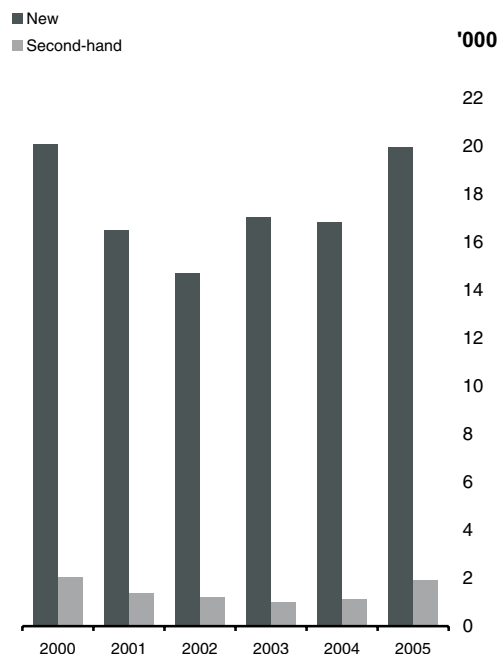


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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time

January 2005

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Jan 2005	20,002	24,079
Jan 2004	16,870	20,863
Jan 2003	17,051	21,243

Increase of 18.6% in new private cars licensed

There were 20,002 new private cars licensed in January, 2005 compared with 16,870 in January, 2004, an increase of 18.6%. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars increased by 791 (69.8%) on the same month last year.

The number of new goods vehicles licensed was 2,934 in January, 2005 compared with 2,528 in the corresponding month last year, an increase of 16.1%.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ The total number of all vehicles licensed in January increased by 18.6% when compared with the same month in 2004.
 - ◆ The total number of all new vehicles licensed during January was 24,079 compared with 20,863 during the same month in 2004 – an increase of 15.4% .
 - ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in January, classified by make are Toyota (3,126) followed by Ford (2,482), Volkswagen (1,681), Nissan (1,514), Renault (1,306) and Peugeot (1,253).
- 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	January		
	2003	2004	2005
New vehicles			
Private cars	17,051	16,870	20,002
Goods vehicles	2,709	2,528	2,934
Tractors	455	271	247
Motor cycles	436	326	246
Exempt vehicles	346	583	356
Other	246	285	294
Total new vehicles	21,243	20,863	24,079
Second-hand vehicles			
Private cars	969	1,133	1,924
Goods vehicles	451	473	661
Tractors	368	210	251
Motor cycles	226	175	175
Other	283	221	283
Total second-hand vehicles	2,297	2,212	3,294
Total all vehicles	23,540	23,075	27,373

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	45	7	Mitsubishi	299	95
Audi	433	82	Nissan	1,514	122
BMW	613	164	Opel	1,110	12
Citroen	461	47	Peugeot/Talbot	1,253	88
Daewoo	8	8	Renault	1,306	66
Daihatsu	28	4	Saab	136	11
Fiat	226	29	Seat	347	20
Ford	2,482	140	Skoda	613	7
Honda	386	90	Subaru	70	19
Hyundai	790	14	Suzuki	498	16
Isuzu	3	7	Toyota	3,126	301
Land Rover	118	21	Vauxhall	0	110
Mazda	633	29	Volkswagen	1,681	157
Mercedes-Benz	677	132	Volvo	287	21
MG/Rover	93	32	Other Makes	766	73
			Total	20,002	1,924

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	2003				2004			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1 ¹	Qtr 2 ¹	Qtr 3 ¹	Qtr 4 ¹
New vehicles								
Private cars	55,797	46,029	29,002	12,164	58,086	48,804	31,126	11,619
Goods vehicles	9,211	9,581	7,176	4,564	9,259	9,106	7,635	5,165
Tractors	991	889	646	444	816	802	713	550
Motor cycles	1,360	1,570	1,265	798	988	1,152	1,069	624
Exempt vehicles	1,404	1,165	1,008	445	1,695	1,428	1,348	628
Other	787	848	606	359	927	883	659	425
Total new vehicles	69,550	60,082	39,703	18,774	71,771	62,175	42,550	19,011
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	2,909	3,255	3,522	3,786	3,930	4,980	5,648	6,833
Goods vehicles	1,371	1,538	1,584	1,801	1,683	1,865	2,069	2,331
Tractors	836	850	711	647	690	852	788	691
Other	1,459	1,974	1,886	1,378	1,347	2,081	2,132	1,432
Total second-hand vehicles	6,575	7,617	7,703	7,612	7,650	9,778	10,637	11,287
Total all classes	76,125	67,699	47,406	26,386	79,421	71,953	53,187	30,298

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, January 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	20	43	75	6	50	64	12	4	274
Cavan	0	8	30	56	13	42	62	3	6	220
Clare	0	26	73	155	30	106	130	15	9	544
Donegal	1	16	49	128	22	70	112	10	18	426
Galway	0	37	82	213	41	140	221	19	50	803
Kerry	0	24	66	182	26	105	139	11	9	562
Kildare	0	43	155	280	38	174	234	17	40	981
Kilkenny	1	15	65	120	20	67	104	5	11	408
Laois	0	7	42	100	7	58	80	11	10	315
Leitrim	1	5	11	27	2	15	33	0	2	96
Limerick County	0	29	85	250	32	131	162	8	23	720
Longford	0	5	18	34	5	19	46	1	6	134
Louth	0	29	89	144	20	92	123	11	13	521
Mayo	0	13	43	111	18	52	108	13	12	370
Meath	1	27	100	213	39	147	212	21	38	798
Monaghan	0	7	20	61	1	34	62	1	1	187
Offaly	1	23	29	97	10	57	93	5	10	325
Roscommon	1	13	34	77	16	57	77	4	7	286
Sligo	0	17	28	67	16	51	48	4	7	238
North Tipperary	0	16	46	80	13	46	86	5	5	297
South Tipperary	0	20	52	131	16	95	94	7	11	426
Waterford County	1	10	33	79	18	59	52	10	11	273
Westmeath	0	11	39	98	18	55	85	7	8	321
Wexford	0	41	91	193	37	113	145	11	28	659
Wicklow	4	39	74	153	28	113	125	16	27	579
Cork City & County	4	133	351	822	78	524	715	60	81	2,768
Dublin City & County	5	281	712	1,430	259	1,158	1,538	139	284	5,806
Limerick City	1	16	33	85	9	57	60	5	13	279
Waterford City	0	13	97	91	19	63	66	10	27	386
Total	21	944	2,590	5,552	857	3,750	5,076	441	771	20,002

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, January 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	2	7	20	11	0	8	48
Cavan	0	0	11	7	23	8	0	5	54
Clare	2	0	20	13	67	10	3	3	118
Donegal	0	1	22	16	43	6	0	4	92
Galway	0	0	26	28	70	23	1	5	153
Kerry	0	0	15	10	57	8	0	6	96
Kildare	0	0	37	10	56	23	6	3	135
Kilkenny	0	0	9	10	27	19	0	4	69
Laois	0	2	3	8	12	7	1	8	41
Leitrim	0	0	3	3	5	2	0	3	16
Limerick County	0	0	29	15	52	21	0	5	122
Longford	0	2	4	7	10	4	1	0	28
Louth	1	0	18	6	33	6	1	4	69
Mayo	1	0	7	13	36	13	1	3	74
Meath	0	0	14	19	62	21	3	14	133
Monaghan	0	0	7	6	24	4	0	6	47
Offaly	0	0	5	4	24	1	0	1	35
Roscommon	0	0	6	10	18	8	0	4	46
Sligo	0	0	10	5	14	3	0	1	33
North Tipperary	0	0	19	4	21	5	1	6	56
South Tipperary	0	1	7	11	25	12	1	7	64
Waterford County	0	0	6	5	15	14	1	6	47
Westmeath	0	0	12	12	23	2	0	4	53
Wexford	0	0	26	12	53	23	9	26	149
Wicklow	0	0	6	14	27	15	1	6	69
Cork City & County	0	0	89	42	173	38	19	29	390
Dublin City & County	2	1	118	60	297	93	14	33	618
Limerick City	0	0	9	3	19	4	0	1	36
Waterford City	0	0	8	8	13	5	3	6	43
Total	6	7	548	368	1,319	409	66	211	2,934

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

Authority	Motor cycles							Public Service Vehicles					Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total	Exempt Vehicles	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	2	2	1	1	0	0	6	9	1	0	0	5	1	16	
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	7	
Clare	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	19	0	0	1	3	1	24	
Donegal	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	17	5	0	2	1	0	25	
Galway	1	3	0	1	0	1	6	12	4	0	0	3	10	29	
Kerry	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	19	2	0	0	13	2	36	
Kildare	1	3	2	6	1	1	14	4	1	1	0	5	3	14	
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	14	2	2	27	
Laois	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	5	2	11	
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	
Limerick County	3	0	1	0	1	0	5	8	1	1	0	4	14	28	
Longford	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	7	
Louth	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	14	0	0	0	5	0	19	
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	3	0	17	
Meath	2	1	0	0	2	0	5	12	0	1	0	6	0	19	
Monaghan	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	
Offaly	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	6	
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	
Sligo	2	2	0	1	1	0	6	6	0	0	1	2	0	9	
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	4	2	14	
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	1	0	0	5	0	19	
Waterford County	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	12	0	0	0	1	3	16	
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	6	
Wexford	0	0	2	1	1	1	5	4	0	0	0	5	2	11	
Wicklow	4	3	1	0	1	1	10	10	0	1	0	4	1	16	
Cork City & County	6	8	0	7	2	2	25	54	11	0	4	20	10	99	
Dublin City & County	35	35	7	11	14	17	119	79	26	7	2	27	6	147	
Limerick City	4	2	0	0	0	2	8	10	2	0	0	0	0	12	
Waterford City	2	1	0	3	1	1	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	
Total	71	68	16	33	30	28	246	356	63	11	27	134	59	650	

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	4	0	0	0	0
BMW	6	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	3	0
Fiat	13	2	0	1	6
Ford	61	8	4	3	6
Honda	5	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	12	1	0	3	0
Isuzu	3	0	0	1	0
Iveco	3	0	1	1	0
JCB	0	0	0	52	0
Mazda	6	1	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	0	0
Mercedes-Benz	12	4	6	2	0
MG/Rover	0	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	4	0	0	2	0
Nissan	32	6	0	4	0
Opel	19	2	0	0	0
Peugeot	4	0	0	0	0
Renault	32	0	0	4	0
Suzuki	9	0	0	0	0
Toyota	65	15	0	1	1
Volkswagen	28	16	0	3	1
Volvo	3	0	1	4	11
Other makes	35	19	15	50	34
Total	356	74	27	134	59

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	1	10	7	5	0	0	3	40	4	6	0	0	9	11	2	3
Cavan	0	3	2	7	0	0	0	24	5	9	0	1	7	4	3	7
Clare	0	5	13	27	0	0	3	81	6	20	0	5	16	18	3	5
Donegal	1	9	16	6	0	3	3	29	10	19	0	4	13	11	2	5
Galway	3	23	32	16	1	0	2	95	13	29	0	8	29	33	2	4
Kerry	1	5	0	9	0	0	2	79	11	23	0	3	26	17	1	6
Kildare	2	30	29	31	0	0	12	116	14	37	0	9	39	25	5	13
Kilkenny	0	8	10	18	0	0	1	56	10	32	0	3	12	10	1	19
Laois	1	8	7	5	0	0	3	52	11	18	0	1	11	9	0	3
Leitrim	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	12	1	10	0	1	1	1	1	6
Limerick County	2	17	19	12	0	0	2	84	9	24	0	7	13	21	3	8
Longford	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	12	0	6	0	0	4	7	1	8
Louth	1	8	9	12	0	3	2	85	7	20	0	8	18	13	2	2
Mayo	0	10	5	5	0	0	4	53	5	15	2	1	9	13	1	8
Meath	1	8	31	16	1	0	9	72	15	32	1	6	34	28	2	8
Monaghan	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	27	3	16	0	0	18	4	0	2
Offaly	0	4	8	11	1	1	2	30	4	19	0	0	25	5	0	2
Roscommon	0	5	1	5	0	0	1	59	3	17	0	0	5	9	0	6
Sligo	0	3	6	8	0	0	0	31	0	11	0	0	4	7	3	2
North Tipperary	1	7	3	10	0	0	0	38	8	18	0	0	11	6	3	6
South Tipperary	0	5	11	11	0	1	2	48	6	11	0	1	11	11	2	4
Waterford County	0	8	5	7	0	1	3	25	1	7	0	0	6	9	3	1
Westmeath	0	7	4	10	1	3	4	32	0	14	0	0	9	8	1	5
Wexford	0	3	17	23	0	0	8	67	13	27	0	5	30	17	5	7
Wicklow	1	12	18	12	1	0	8	52	10	19	0	3	14	9	10	5
Cork City & County	12	55	56	48	1	6	56	476	57	94	0	12	90	78	2	25
Dublin City & County	17	148	266	125	2	10	94	655	137	216	0	35	141	272	33	67
Limerick City	0	11	9	2	0	0	2	28	11	10	0	0	12	14	0	4
Waterford City	1	10	24	13	0	0	0	24	12	11	0	5	16	7	2	58
Total	45	433	613	461	8	28	226	2,482	386	790	3	118	633	677	93	299

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, January 2005
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	18	18	18	8	1	3	10	1	2	49	35	4	6	274
Cavan	20	9	14	19	0	3	5	0	3	41	21	2	11	220
Clare	41	20	22	40	4	5	9	0	23	88	70	6	14	544
Donegal	25	34	26	16	1	17	26	4	15	67	37	7	20	426
Galway	62	35	45	44	3	6	40	4	9	141	84	16	24	803
Kerry	40	26	27	44	0	11	29	6	29	93	56	1	17	562
Kildare	54	43	60	92	5	24	50	2	31	129	85	11	33	981
Kilkenny	33	17	25	12	2	11	9	1	11	50	29	7	21	408
Laois	19	24	18	17	1	6	19	1	9	32	28	3	9	315
Leitrim	6	11	5	5	0	0	4	0	1	9	12	0	2	96
Limerick County	41	80	98	33	5	0	23	2	12	101	74	16	14	720
Longford	6	7	11	0	0	0	6	1	5	24	23	0	6	134
Louth	48	19	43	33	5	20	12	0	13	88	32	2	16	521
Mayo	36	23	21	9	0	1	25	1	8	59	40	8	8	370
Meath	69	20	40	58	7	14	51	3	19	140	62	6	45	798
Monaghan	3	15	12	1	2	10	1	0	8	32	24	1	0	187
Offaly	15	31	15	18	2	6	7	0	2	74	36	2	5	325
Roscommon	25	12	16	7	2	0	7	0	6	62	23	2	13	286
Sligo	23	17	18	13	0	2	14	0	6	50	11	4	5	238
North Tipperary	25	13	18	13	7	9	14	1	5	44	24	4	9	297
South Tipperary	36	37	25	43	2	4	8	0	6	76	36	5	24	426
Waterford County	32	15	22	13	0	8	5	4	11	54	16	1	16	273
Westmeath	22	20	26	17	2	9	9	2	3	57	42	3	11	321
Wexford	54	43	52	40	2	20	13	7	36	89	42	4	35	659
Wicklow	43	28	34	25	6	9	27	4	21	105	56	9	38	579
Cork City & County	124	147	122	192	19	52	58	4	77	561	219	40	85	2,768
Dublin City & County	552	306	389	438	55	93	108	20	112	736	422	111	246	5,806
Limerick City	14	23	10	31	0	1	4	0	7	44	26	3	13	279
Waterford City	28	17	21	25	3	3	20	2	8	31	16	9	20	386
Total	1,514	1,110	1,253	1,306	136	347	613	70	498	3,126	1,681	287	766	20,002

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
Cavan	2	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	4	8	4
Clare	12	0	0	0	20	0	3	1	3	0	8	14	5
Donegal	8	0	0	0	17	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	0
Galway	9	2	0	2	25	0	3	2	2	0	11	7	16
Kerry	6	0	0	3	11	0	0	0	1	0	5	4	9
Kildare	17	5	0	2	11	1	5	2	1	0	4	5	16
Kilkenny	6	1	0	0	9	0	1	0	2	0	4	9	5
Laois	2	0	0	1	6	0	3	1	1	0	2	3	4
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	14	3	0	9	25	0	2	2	1	0	8	5	4
Longford	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Louth	6	0	0	2	9	1	1	1	1	0	4	6	7
Mayo	4	1	0	0	11	0	5	0	1	0	2	4	7
Meath	5	4	0	4	13	0	9	3	4	0	5	6	14
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	5
Offaly	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1
Roscommon	3	0	0	1	12	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	3
Sligo	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
North Tipperary	8	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	7
South Tipperary	3	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	6	5	2
Waterford County	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	4
Westmeath	1	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7
Wexford	8	24	0	1	19	0	8	0	3	0	10	7	3
Wicklow	2	0	0	1	12	0	5	1	1	0	4	7	10
Cork City & County	32	10	0	14	49	4	9	13	7	2	6	19	19
Dublin City & County	25	15	0	12	148	1	15	14	5	0	48	42	76
Limerick City	1	0	0	0	8	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	5
Waterford City	4	0	0	1	2	4	2	1	3	0	1	3	6
Total	188	69	0	63	460	11	88	46	44	2	151	163	250

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, January 2005
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	3	3	4	0	0	0	8	8	3	4	48
Cavan	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	8	5	4	2	54
Clare	1	4	9	0	1	0	1	14	16	1	5	118
Donegal	4	11	6	1	1	0	1	16	15	2	3	92
Galway	5	10	9	0	0	0	0	11	32	0	7	153
Kerry	5	6	17	0	0	0	0	8	11	6	4	96
Kildare	12	4	9	1	1	0	1	16	11	1	10	135
Kilkenny	1	4	2	2	0	0	1	9	9	1	3	69
Laois	0	4	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	41
Leitrim	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	5	2	1	0	16
Limerick County	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	16	22	0	2	122
Longford	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	4	28
Louth	1	8	2	1	1	0	0	10	3	1	4	69
Mayo	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	10	18	0	4	74
Meath	3	1	8	5	0	0	2	17	19	6	5	133
Monaghan	1	6	2	4	0	0	0	4	8	2	4	47
Offaly	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	9	6	0	3	35
Roscommon	0	4	2	4	0	0	0	5	6	0	1	46
Sligo	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	33
North Tipperary	3	3	5	3	0	0	0	9	3	0	4	56
South Tipperary	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	5	11	4	10	64
Waterford County	3	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	4	2	9	47
Westmeath	1	5	3	0	1	0	0	4	11	2	2	53
Wexford	5	12	13	5	0	0	0	12	11	0	8	149
Wicklow	0	6	2	2	0	0	0	9	6	0	1	69
Cork City & County	19	15	30	8	4	0	3	63	39	5	20	390
Dublin City & County	23	20	34	3	0	0	2	53	47	4	31	618
Limerick City	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	36
Waterford City	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	6	43
Total	96	153	180	58	11	0	14	332	344	48	163	2,934

Table 11 New Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, January 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	1	0	0	2	1	6
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Donegal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Galway	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
Kerry	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Kildare	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	14
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laois	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Limerick County	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	5
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Louth	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	5
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Offaly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wexford	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	10
Cork City & County	0	2	0	2	7	0	2	0	0	3	0	5	0	4	0	25
Dublin City & County	6	16	2	6	18	5	1	0	4	6	12	22	1	11	9	119
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	8
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	8
Total	10	22	3	9	47	7	6	2	6	14	15	50	2	31	22	246

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	7	2	0	0	1	0	10
BMW	0	0	0	0	8	14	22
Ducati	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Gilera	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Honda	2	24	1	9	5	6	47
Hyosung	1	4	2	0	0	0	7
Kawasaki	0	0	0	1	3	2	6
Lifan	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
MBK	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
Peugeot	11	1	2	0	0	0	14
Piaggio	5	8	2	0	0	0	15
Suzuki	12	13	4	17	4	0	50
Triumph	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Yamaha	9	9	4	6	2	1	31
Other makes	10	5	0	0	2	5	22
Total	71	68	16	33	30	28	246

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
BMW	0	0	1	0	2	4	7
Gilera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	4	1	7	24	31	12	79
Hyosung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kawasaki	0	0	0	4	6	2	12
MBK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piaggio	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	0	3	0	8	5	3	19
Triumph	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Yamaha	1	1	3	7	16	8	36
Other makes	0	4	1	1	3	8	17
Total	7	10	12	44	65	37	175

Table 14 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, January 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	23	20	1	1	45
Audi	0	0	0	1	1	140	250	17	24	433
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	74	283	100	156	613
Citroen	0	0	97	174	0	132	52	5	1	461
Daewoo	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	8
Daihatsu	0	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Fiat	0	0	169	32	0	19	6	0	0	226
Ford	0	0	625	991	0	333	518	10	5	2,482
Honda	1	0	31	186	0	42	105	21	0	386
Hyundai	0	0	79	102	0	130	475	0	4	790
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	60	118
Mazda	0	0	54	135	0	202	242	0	0	633
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	6	14	1	432	96	128	677
MG/Rover	0	0	1	57	3	1	25	0	6	93
Mitsubishi	0	0	198	34	4	32	3	7	21	299
Nissan	0	222	111	0	683	247	98	136	17	1,514
Opel	0	170	91	401	0	310	138	0	0	1,110
Peugeot	0	0	310	349	0	337	251	6	0	1,253
Renault	0	0	238	499	100	394	69	6	0	1,306
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	9	0	136
Seat	0	0	136	70	4	51	86	0	0	347
Skoda	0	0	99	216	2	48	248	0	0	613
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	27	36	0	7	70
Suzuki	0	11	21	310	5	64	87	0	0	498
Toyota	0	492	26	1,049	32	890	589	12	36	3,126
Volkswagen	0	5	235	652	9	120	608	0	52	1,681
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	15	202	0	70	287
Other makes	18	28	56	284	0	117	68	15	180	766
Total	21	944	2,590	5,552	857	3,750	5,076	441	771	20,002

Table 15 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, January 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	0	0	142	32	14	0	0	0	188
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	53	69
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	1	1	37	5	17	1	1	0	63
Ford	0	0	72	86	255	47	0	0	460
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	17	64	7	0	88
Iveco	1	0	0	0	5	17	15	8	46
Land Rover	0	0	0	10	16	18	0	0	44
Mazda	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Mercedes-Benz	2	0	4	8	62	51	4	20	151
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	0	96	65	2	0	163
Nissan	0	3	54	12	159	22	0	0	250
Opel	0	0	52	0	35	9	0	0	96
Peugeot	0	0	95	36	20	2	0	0	153
Renault	0	0	47	1	108	17	1	6	180
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56	58
Seat	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	11
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
Toyota	1	1	20	7	276	27	0	0	332
Volkswagen	0	2	13	169	122	38	0	0	344
Volvo	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	43	48
Other makes	1	0	2	2	99	31	14	14	163
Total	6	7	548	368	1,319	409	66	211	2,934

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

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	15,702	4,268	32	20,002
Goods vehicles	5	2,929	0	2,934
Tractors	2	245	0	247
Motor cycles	246	0	0	246
Exempt vehicles	222	134	0	356
Public service vehicles	17	84	0	101
Small	17	57	0	74
Large	0	27	0	27
Machines or contrivances	0	134	0	134
Other classes	2	57	0	59
Total	16,196	7,851	32	24,079

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Cavan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clare	1	4	8	0	1	0	3	7	4	1	0	1	1	4	1	6
Donegal	0	6	9	9	1	0	2	19	11	0	0	1	1	6	5	2
Galway	0	5	9	1	0	0	1	11	6	0	0	3	2	7	4	4
Kerry	0	4	5	3	0	0	0	12	3	0	1	3	0	1	1	2
Kildare	1	6	8	2	1	1	0	6	7	1	0	0	1	10	0	9
Kilkenny	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	7	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	3
Laois	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Leitrim	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Longford	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Louth	0	3	3	3	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	3	0	4	4	3
Mayo	0	7	2	2	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	1	0	3	3	1
Meath	0	0	6	2	0	0	3	6	4	2	1	0	3	4	0	4
Monaghan	1	2	4	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Offaly	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Roscommon	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Sligo	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
North Tipperary	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
South Tipperary	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0
Waterford County	0	3	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Westmeath	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
Wexford	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	1	4	3	4
Wicklow	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	8
Cork City & County	1	4	18	7	0	0	2	8	10	1	2	2	5	7	3	9
Dublin City & County	3	21	45	7	1	2	8	20	18	5	1	4	10	57	3	24
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Waterford City	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	82	164	47	8	4	29	140	90	14	7	21	29	132	32	95

Table 17 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, January 2005
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	19
Cavan	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	15
Clare	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	9	4	6	0	1	71
Donegal	8	2	8	11	0	5	1	2	2	43	21	17	1	3	196
Galway	15	1	9	3	0	3	1	1	0	17	3	9	2	2	119
Kerry	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	5	4	2	7	69
Kildare	6	0	4	2	1	0	0	3	0	11	3	8	0	2	93
Kilkenny	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	31
Laois	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	2	26
Leitrim	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	19
Limerick County	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	5	3	1	2	45
Longford	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	16
Louth	9	0	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	11	9	4	0	5	78
Mayo	4	0	4	3	0	0	1	2	0	12	6	3	0	0	64
Meath	3	0	9	3	0	1	0	1	1	9	3	10	1	1	77
Monaghan	3	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	6	1	1	38
Offaly	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	28
Roscommon	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	22
Sligo	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	4	0	1	29
North Tipperary	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	20
South Tipperary	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	5	2	4	1	0	32
Waterford County	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	2	23
Westmeath	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	8	0	2	43
Wexford	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	3	1	2	55
Wicklow	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	7	1	2	3	1	44
Cork City & County	10	2	10	6	3	1	0	0	1	52	7	16	2	5	194
Dublin City & County	33	3	14	15	4	1	2	3	5	57	13	33	4	27	443
Limerick City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	8
Waterford City	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
Total	122	12	88	66	11	20	7	19	16	301	110	157	21	73	1,924

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Cavan	1	0	0	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clare	1	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Donegal	9	0	2	1	32	0	1	3	2	0	1	2	0
Galway	4	2	0	0	10	0	1	3	0	0	3	2	1
Kerry	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Kildare	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Laois	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Limerick County	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Longford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louth	1	1	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Mayo	7	1	0	1	7	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Meath	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	0
Monaghan	4	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sligo	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Tipperary	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
South Tipperary	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wexford	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cork City & County	4	6	0	0	9	0	2	2	1	0	0	9	3
Dublin City & County	1	2	1	0	14	1	3	3	1	0	9	8	1
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	50	16	3	6	125	3	22	21	11	0	35	37	11

Table 18 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, January 2005
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Cavan	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	20
Clare	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	18
Donegal	4	4	2	0	0	4	4	5	4	8	88
Galway	1	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	4	4	45
Kerry	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	24
Kildare	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	20
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	8
Laois	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	13
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	9
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	14
Longford	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	8
Louth	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	11	5	32
Mayo	4	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	1	2	37
Meath	1	3	1	0	0	4	1	1	4	2	28
Monaghan	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	30
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	9
Roscommon	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	14
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	9
North Tipperary	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	12
South Tipperary	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	13
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	9
Westmeath	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	13
Wexford	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	2	18
Wicklow	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	14
Cork City & County	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	2	5	4	57
Dublin City & County	0	3	4	0	0	3	1	4	4	25	88
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	24	25	33	0	0	46	18	29	54	92	661

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

	Aprilia	BMW	Gilera	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Cavan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donegal	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Galway	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	7
Kerry	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Kildare	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10
Kilkenny	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Laois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Limerick County	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Meath	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Roscommon	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Waterford County	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	6
Westmeath	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Wexford	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	13
Wicklow	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	12
Cork City & County	2	1	0	14	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	28
Dublin City & County	1	3	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	5	5	48
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Waterford City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total	3	7	0	79	0	12	0	0	1	19	1	36	17	175

Table 20 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, January 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	1	1	0	0	2
Cavan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donegal	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
Galway	0	0	0	2	5	0	7
Kerry	0	0	0	1	1	3	5
Kildare	0	0	0	3	5	2	10
Kilkenny	0	1	0	1	0	2	4
Laois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Limerick County	0	1	0	3	0	1	5
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Mayo	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Meath	1	0	0	1	3	2	7
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Roscommon	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Sligo	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Waterford County	0	0	0	2	1	3	6
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Wexford	0	0	1	3	6	3	13
Wicklow	0	0	2	3	4	3	12
Cork City & County	3	1	4	2	15	3	28
Dublin City & County	0	6	3	15	16	8	48
Limerick City	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	7	10	12	44	65	37	175

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.