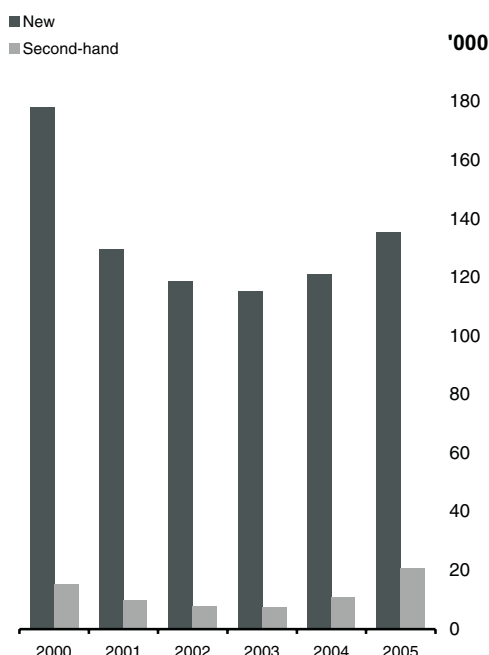




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New Private Cars All New Vehicles

Jul 2005	14,149	18,729
Jul 2004	14,141	18,439
Jul 2003	13,313	17,647
Jan-Jul 2005	135,609	172,904
Jan-Jul 2004	121,031	152,385
Jan-Jul 2003	115,139	147,279

Increase in new private cars licensed

There were 14,149 new private cars licensed in July, 2005, compared with 14,141 in July, 2004, an increase of 0.05% *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars increased by 1,602 (88.4%) on the same month last year.

The number of new goods vehicles licensed was 3,271 in July, 2005, compared with 2,813 in the corresponding month last year, an increase of 16.3%.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ The total number of all vehicles licensed in July increased by 9.7% when compared with the same month in 2004.
- ◆ The total number of all new vehicles licensed during July was 18,729 compared with 18,439 during the same month in 2004 – an increase of 1.6%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in July, classified by make are Toyota (1,900), followed by Ford (1,693) Nissan (1,336) Volkswagen (1,295) and Opel (1,134). *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	July			January - July		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
New vehicles						
Private cars	13,313	14,141	14,149	115,139	121,031	135,609
Goods vehicles	3,033	2,813	3,271	21,825	21,178	27,034
Tractors	257	300	278	2,137	1,918	2,231
Motor cycles	462	390	320	3,392	2,530	2,238
Exempt vehicles	363	548	463	2,932	3,671	3,428
Other	219	247	248	1,854	2,057	2,364
Total new vehicles	17,647	18,439	18,729	147,279	152,385	172,904
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,202	1,813	3,415	7,366	10,723	20,833
Goods vehicles	553	671	920	3,462	4,219	6,131
Tractors	301	294	303	1,987	1,836	2,101
Motor cycles	388	376	386	2,197	1,966	2,227
Other	325	467	445	1,949	2,305	2,950
Total second-hand vehicles	2,769	3,621	5,469	16,961	21,049	34,242
Total all vehicles	20,416	22,060	24,198	164,240	173,434	207,146

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	51	7	Mitsubishi	118	115
Audi	365	179	Nissan	1,336	213
BMW	525	304	Opel	1,134	23
Chevrolet	229	0	Peugeot	890	133
Citroen	335	67	Renault	657	126
Daewoo	0	6	Saab	106	33
Daihatsu	23	10	Seat	282	28
Fiat	239	24	Skoda	328	12
Ford	1,693	226	Subaru	37	38
Honda	225	239	Suzuki	245	18
Hyundai	654	35	Toyota	1,900	592
Isuzu	4	7	Vauxhall	0	196
Land Rover	146	26	Volkswagen	1,295	320
Mazda	262	64	Volvo	199	48
Mercedes-Benz	356	181	Other Makes	456	103
MG/Rover	59	42			
			Total	14,149	3,415

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, July 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	7	14	41	12	28	26	2	8	138
Cavan	1	5	21	47	7	20	35	3	12	151
Clare	0	14	29	65	7	50	58	2	7	232
Donegal	1	10	31	73	7	46	64	5	7	244
Galway	0	27	52	134	27	110	156	1	48	555
Kerry	3	6	30	69	9	53	64	5	8	247
Kildare	0	17	88	140	25	132	155	7	43	607
Kilkenny	0	13	18	41	11	31	55	5	11	185
Laois	0	5	18	43	6	18	40	2	6	138
Leitrim	0	1	4	15	0	4	20	1	4	49
Limerick County	0	30	59	179	7	86	137	3	22	523
Longford	0	3	10	16	1	10	20	1	3	64
Louth	0	21	43	77	16	67	57	3	11	295
Mayo	1	16	41	108	15	49	70	7	13	320
Meath	0	13	49	117	23	118	155	5	32	512
Monaghan	0	8	16	48	5	19	36	3	7	142
Offaly	0	6	17	56	12	26	49	1	7	174
Roscommon	1	14	30	69	40	33	41	2	7	237
Sligo	0	2	15	43	5	29	46	2	4	146
North Tipperary	0	11	17	46	7	28	43	5	6	163
South Tipperary	0	10	27	50	5	40	48	2	19	201
Waterford County	0	13	13	35	9	16	36	3	12	137
Westmeath	0	12	20	59	8	31	43	2	14	189
Wexford	3	15	45	90	24	78	107	7	19	388
Wicklow	3	12	40	80	22	54	63	4	31	309
Cork City & County	2	89	292	551	90	362	380	18	76	1,860
Dublin City & County	9	276	660	1,230	449	1,065	1,289	68	340	5,386
Limerick City	0	4	10	40	2	27	27	1	7	118
Waterford City	0	37	166	70	7	61	66	5	27	439
Total	24	697	1,875	3,632	858	2,691	3,386	175	811	14,149

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, July 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	5	13	12	9	1	4	44
Cavan	3	0	9	6	42	7	0	4	71
Clare	1	0	13	16	38	11	2	10	91
Donegal	1	0	14	15	47	9	0	6	92
Galway	2	0	25	21	86	13	2	6	155
Kerry	1	0	6	8	42	16	0	4	77
Kildare	0	0	11	13	67	22	2	13	128
Kilkenny	1	0	9	12	27	16	2	5	72
Laois	1	0	5	11	21	8	0	6	52
Leitrim	1	0	3	3	10	4	0	2	23
Limerick County	1	0	9	20	58	22	5	13	128
Longford	0	0	3	2	16	3	0	1	25
Louth	1	0	14	15	41	9	3	7	90
Mayo	2	0	12	11	41	20	2	9	97
Meath	0	0	15	26	81	15	2	18	157
Monaghan	1	0	6	8	17	3	0	7	42
Offaly	0	0	4	2	28	5	0	2	41
Roscommon	0	0	8	4	23	9	0	7	51
Sligo	1	0	7	3	27	6	0	1	45
North Tipperary	0	0	7	2	24	6	0	5	44
South Tipperary	0	0	9	10	22	13	1	4	59
Waterford County	0	0	5	2	17	10	0	1	35
Westmeath	3	0	6	3	25	7	2	0	46
Wexford	0	0	12	16	55	19	3	22	127
Wicklow	0	0	7	9	40	30	3	8	97
Cork City & County	5	1	55	41	212	46	10	35	405
Dublin City & County	25	0	168	120	384	156	21	43	917
Limerick City	1	0	0	8	15	8	1	1	34
Waterford City	0	0	6	5	8	5	0	2	26
Total	51	1	453	425	1,526	507	62	246	3,271

Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, July 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	7
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	9
Clare	0	0	0	2	2	4	8	13	1	0	1	1	1	17
Donegal	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	2	0	2	2	3	22
Galway	2	1	0	2	3	2	10	29	5	0	0	5	3	42
Kerry	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	16	0	0	0	2	0	18
Kildare	6	3	1	1	7	2	20	14	1	0	1	5	0	21
Kilkenny	0	1	0	1	2	1	5	9	0	2	1	4	2	18
Laois	1	1	0	0	2	2	6	11	0	0	0	0	4	15
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick County	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	16	0	0	0	4	3	23
Longford	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	6
Louth	3	0	1	0	2	1	7	9	2	0	0	2	2	15
Mayo	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	25	0	1	2	2	1	31
Meath	3	2	1	0	2	5	13	25	2	1	0	2	6	36
Monaghan	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	6
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	10
Roscommon	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	9	2	1	1	1	0	14
Sligo	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	13	0	0	1	2	1	17
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	3	2	9
South Tipperary	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	12	0	1	1	0	1	15
Waterford County	3	3	0	0	1	1	8	9	0	0	0	3	0	12
Westmeath	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	8	0	0	1	0	1	10
Wexford	1	3	0	0	2	3	9	8	0	1	1	4	1	15
Wicklow	3	2	0	3	4	2	14	6	0	0	0	1	2	9
Cork City & County	7	7	1	9	9	4	37	61	4	0	7	13	4	89
Dublin City & County	34	31	9	16	32	20	142	117	26	6	25	13	22	209
Limerick City	2	1	0	0	2	1	6	8	1	0	0	1	0	10
Waterford City	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
Total	72	64	16	38	77	53	320	463	49	16	48	75	60	711

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	9	0	0	0	0
BMW	9	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	1	0
Fiat	13	0	0	0	0
Ford	87	5	7	2	1
Honda	19	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	25	1	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	3	0	1	2	0
JCB	0	0	0	15	1
Mazda	3	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	1	0
Mercedes-Benz	22	5	10	8	1
MG/Rover	0	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	3	1	0	0	0
Nissan	38	5	0	3	0
Opel	20	1	0	0	0
Peugeot	11	2	0	0	0
Renault	35	1	1	1	1
Suzuki	6	1	0	0	0
Toyota	74	13	0	1	1
Volkswagen	39	10	0	3	0
Volvo	4	0	23	5	0
Other makes	43	20	6	33	55
Total	463	65	48	75	60

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Chevrolet	Citroen	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	2	5	3	2	0	2	11	4	3	0	1	23	2	0	0
Cavan	0	3	1	6	2	0	0	14	4	7	0	2	2	6	1	1
Clare	0	3	5	1	3	1	0	26	5	13	0	5	7	3	3	2
Donegal	0	3	5	4	3	5	2	19	6	15	0	1	9	7	2	5
Galway	0	18	31	3	7	0	0	56	6	32	0	5	5	18	3	6
Kerry	1	0	3	7	5	0	1	28	7	11	0	3	11	3	0	0
Kildare	0	18	31	5	34	0	7	45	7	35	1	9	9	16	0	20
Kilkenny	0	5	8	2	9	0	1	20	1	22	0	4	3	3	0	2
Laois	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	17	7	7	0	0	3	2	2	0
Leitrim	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Limerick County	1	13	16	15	4	1	1	154	6	27	1	4	4	10	0	2
Longford	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	1	2	2	0	1
Louth	1	7	10	6	12	3	5	26	2	9	0	4	7	7	0	2
Mayo	0	4	6	3	7	0	5	81	6	10	0	2	0	11	1	4
Meath	2	15	20	8	15	0	3	33	4	32	0	8	13	14	5	2
Monaghan	0	5	4	1	1	1	0	9	1	14	1	0	13	4	1	5
Offaly	0	2	5	1	4	0	3	18	2	6	0	1	5	3	1	3
Roscommon	0	3	4	4	1	0	0	20	3	5	0	0	0	2	2	2
Sligo	1	2	5	2	3	0	0	13	1	12	0	0	6	4	2	2
North Tipperary	1	4	2	2	8	0	0	10	3	9	0	0	1	2	4	0
South Tipperary	0	8	10	4	16	0	2	8	2	10	0	2	1	3	2	2
Waterford County	0	2	4	11	3	0	0	8	3	11	0	0	1	3	1	1
Westmeath	0	6	3	9	4	1	2	16	1	13	0	0	0	4	2	0
Wexford	1	4	17	7	15	0	6	36	7	38	0	3	10	5	0	3
Wicklow	2	5	12	12	4	1	3	30	7	13	0	10	2	8	3	3
Cork City & County	3	47	43	28	54	0	13	353	18	28	0	24	52	31	3	7
Dublin City & County	34	161	256	62	99	9	72	606	93	262	1	42	63	174	21	38
Limerick City	2	6	7	2	3	0	0	13	3	0	0	0	6	1	0	2
Waterford City	2	7	10	17	16	0	110	12	16	4	0	14	4	7	0	0
Total	51	365	525	229	335	23	239	1,693	225	654	4	146	262	356	59	118

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 2005
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	15	11	3	8	0	1	1	1	0	22	14	1	3	138
Cavan	10	12	5	5	1	4	9	0	5	18	27	1	5	151
Clare	9	3	8	10	1	4	5	0	8	68	31	1	7	232
Donegal	3	15	13	9	2	13	14	4	13	35	25	2	10	244
Galway	28	33	28	23	1	9	19	1	8	133	58	5	19	555
Kerry	13	17	27	18	0	2	12	2	13	32	24	3	4	247
Kildare	28	33	42	26	5	26	21	1	14	73	67	8	26	607
Kilkenny	18	7	8	8	0	4	1	1	6	26	15	1	10	185
Laois	6	11	6	5	0	7	13	1	7	13	16	0	9	138
Leitrim	1	6	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	8	9	0	0	49
Limerick County	16	70	28	7	6	1	8	0	4	63	54	3	4	523
Longford	0	0	2	0	0	3	5	0	1	8	17	0	4	64
Louth	13	12	29	26	0	6	7	1	9	67	16	1	7	295
Mayo	21	23	11	11	1	4	10	2	3	59	26	3	6	320
Meath	30	20	22	37	2	8	17	1	7	102	59	7	26	512
Monaghan	6	24	2	2	1	5	5	0	2	22	12	1	0	142
Offaly	9	6	8	5	1	8	6	0	1	31	38	1	6	174
Roscommon	48	12	10	4	1	0	4	0	6	31	70	1	4	237
Sligo	7	6	8	7	0	5	11	0	5	20	15	5	4	146
North Tipperary	14	12	13	5	0	4	3	1	2	34	24	2	3	163
South Tipperary	7	12	18	9	2	0	3	0	2	44	25	4	5	201
Waterford County	26	7	10	5	0	2	1	1	3	17	11	3	3	137
Westmeath	10	13	4	11	1	15	2	0	3	33	31	0	5	189
Wexford	46	19	30	25	5	20	6	1	5	40	24	1	14	388
Wicklow	26	14	21	8	2	6	12	2	15	30	40	6	12	309
Cork City & County	135	211	80	140	9	18	35	2	38	287	134	22	45	1,860
Dublin City & County	775	394	440	220	64	104	92	14	59	547	388	101	195	5,386
Limerick City	6	9	3	15	0	1	1	0	3	26	8	0	1	118
Waterford City	10	122	11	6	1	2	2	1	2	11	17	16	19	439
Total	1,336	1,134	890	657	106	282	328	37	245	1,900	1,295	199	456	14,149

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	2	0	0	1	6	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	3
Cavan	6	0	1	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	2
Clare	6	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	3	0	3	4	6
Donegal	6	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	4	0	3	8	3
Galway	12	0	0	1	23	0	4	1	2	0	5	12	10
Kerry	5	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	11
Kildare	4	4	0	1	12	3	7	1	4	0	4	12	8
Kilkenny	9	2	0	0	10	0	4	2	3	1	2	3	2
Laois	1	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2
Limerick County	8	3	0	1	24	1	5	1	2	1	5	7	3
Longford	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	3	3	0	0	10	0	5	0	3	0	8	4	5
Mayo	4	2	0	5	6	1	5	0	0	0	6	3	7
Meath	6	2	0	2	16	10	5	2	2	0	4	7	17
Monaghan	2	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	5
Offaly	2	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	1	0	2	3	3
Roscommon	5	0	0	0	8	2	3	0	1	0	1	2	5
Sligo	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3
North Tipperary	0	4	0	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	5
South Tipperary	7	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	5	0	1	3	2
Waterford County	2	1	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	12
Westmeath	4	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	3
Wexford	5	8	0	1	11	3	3	5	5	0	5	6	4
Wicklow	2	3	0	3	13	1	13	0	2	1	4	11	11
Cork City & County	25	7	0	16	61	8	14	8	4	0	7	19	20
Dublin City & County	66	5	0	16	217	18	24	15	28	1	42	51	63
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	2
Waterford City	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	2
Total	200	48	1	55	524	57	109	40	81	5	115	180	223

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 2005
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	4	9	2	2	44
Cavan	7	1	9	3	0	0	1	17	6	0	6	71
Clare	4	1	6	6	0	0	0	17	16	3	7	91
Donegal	2	4	5	4	0	0	0	17	16	1	4	92
Galway	8	10	6	2	1	0	0	18	29	5	6	155
Kerry	1	1	11	1	0	0	0	12	7	3	5	77
Kildare	6	0	11	0	1	0	2	23	15	3	7	128
Kilkenny	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	12	11	1	4	72
Laois	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	8	6	0	2	52
Leitrim	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	5	0	2	23
Limerick County	5	0	4	2	0	0	0	14	30	6	6	128
Longford	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	3	25
Louth	2	7	7	0	0	0	0	16	11	2	4	90
Mayo	2	4	5	4	1	0	0	20	16	3	3	97
Meath	4	7	7	3	0	0	2	26	22	0	13	157
Monaghan	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	8	4	1	42
Offaly	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	3	6	0	4	41
Roscommon	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	12	4	1	0	51
Sligo	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	10	45
North Tipperary	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	11	3	0	4	44
South Tipperary	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	14	8	1	2	59
Waterford County	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	35
Westmeath	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	8	7	0	4	46
Wexford	14	8	14	1	0	0	0	13	9	4	8	127
Wicklow	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	6	10	3	7	97
Cork City & County	23	13	18	5	0	0	2	70	51	10	24	405
Dublin City & County	52	42	33	6	3	0	4	94	72	12	53	917
Limerick City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	0	34
Waterford City	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	26
Total	149	114	170	52	9	0	16	469	395	66	193	3,271

Table 11 New Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Galway	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	2	10
Kerry	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kildare	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	4	1	20
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	5
Laois	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Limerick County	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Louth	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	7
Mayo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Meath	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	13
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	8
Westmeath	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wexford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	9
Wicklow	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	14
Cork City & County	0	2	0	0	12	0	1	0	1	3	1	10	0	5	2	37
Dublin City & County	15	13	7	3	20	2	8	1	6	5	10	23	0	15	14	142
Limerick City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	6
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Total	24	29	9	4	59	2	12	3	8	15	11	64	1	47	32	320

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	16	6	0	0	2	0	24
BMW	0	0	1	0	4	24	29
Ducati	0	0	0	1	8	0	9
Gilera	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Honda	4	25	4	6	13	7	59
Hyosung	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kawasaki	0	0	1	3	6	2	12
Lifan	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
MBK	7	1	0	0	0	0	8
Peugeot	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Piaggio	3	5	2	1	0	0	11
Suzuki	5	6	4	21	22	6	64
Triumph	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Yamaha	7	12	4	6	14	4	47
Other makes	9	6	0	0	7	10	32
Total	72	64	16	38	77	53	320

**Table 13 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make,
July 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	0	1	0	0	0	2
BMW	0	0	0	1	13	13	27
Gilera	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Honda	2	3	18	45	60	35	163
Hyosung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kawasaki	0	0	2	13	11	7	33
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	0	2	19	17	13	51
Triumph	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Yamaha	0	2	4	21	21	11	59
Other makes	0	1	4	6	17	16	44
Total	5	6	32	105	142	96	386

Table 14 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, July 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	28	23	0	0	51
Audi	0	0	0	1	0	124	213	15	12	365
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	32	265	13	215	525
Chevrolet	15	23	24	83	0	18	10	0	56	229
Citroen	0	0	62	133	0	113	27	0	0	335
Daihatsu	0	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Fiat	0	0	201	29	0	4	5	0	0	239
Ford	0	0	386	727	0	290	279	3	8	1,693
Honda	2	0	21	85	0	21	67	29	0	225
Hyundai	0	1	61	123	9	89	358	8	5	654
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73	146
Mazda	0	0	15	93	0	68	86	0	0	262
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	1	32	0	209	36	78	356
MG/Rover	0	0	1	37	1	1	19	0	0	59
Mitsubishi	0	0	52	13	9	23	1	4	16	118
Nissan	0	204	69	0	689	217	87	50	20	1,336
Opel	0	113	77	460	0	288	194	2	0	1,134
Peugeot	0	0	332	210	0	222	123	3	0	890
Renault	0	0	115	214	44	213	71	0	0	657
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	6	0	106
Seat	0	0	103	74	35	27	43	0	0	282
Skoda	0	0	50	102	1	26	149	0	0	328
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	12	17	0	8	37
Suzuki	3	3	1	179	2	25	32	0	0	245
Toyota	0	313	9	605	26	516	372	5	54	1,900
Volkswagen	0	1	277	449	0	178	348	0	42	1,295
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	12	149	0	38	199
Other makes	4	27	8	14	10	144	66	1	182	456
Total	24	697	1,875	3,632	858	2,691	3,386	175	811	14,149

Table 15 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, July 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	2	0	164	19	13	2	0	0	200
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	39	48
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fiat	0	0	27	6	18	4	0	0	55
Ford	35	0	12	127	267	83	0	0	524
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	57
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	23	76	10	0	109
Iveco	0	0	0	0	4	20	7	9	40
Land Rover	0	0	0	12	24	45	0	0	81
Mazda	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Mercedes-Benz	1	0	1	0	47	40	16	10	115
Mitsubishi	2	0	5	0	106	64	3	0	180
Nissan	0	0	32	12	136	43	0	0	223
Opel	0	0	59	2	79	9	0	0	149
Peugeot	1	0	81	19	12	1	0	0	114
Renault	1	0	34	2	102	24	0	7	170
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50	52
Seat	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	16
Toyota	7	0	23	1	398	40	0	0	469
Volkswagen	1	1	5	224	145	18	1	0	395
Volvo	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	59	66
Other makes	1	0	0	1	130	36	10	15	193
Total	51	1	453	425	1,526	507	62	246	3,271

Table 16 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	July 2005				January-July 2005			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	11,141	2,975	33	14,149	106,601	28,786	222	135,609
Goods vehicles	3	3,268	0	3,271	62	26,972	0	27,034
Tractors	4	274	0	278	13	2,218	0	2,231
Motor cycles	319	1	0	320	2,236	1	1	2,238
Exempt vehicles	284	179	0	463	2,224	1,201	3	3,428
Public service vehicles	12	101	0	113	124	887	0	1,011
Small	12	53	0	65	124	495	0	619
Large	0	48	0	48	0	392	0	392
Machines or contrivances	0	74	1	75	1	929	3	933
Other classes	1	59	0	60	19	401	0	420
Total	11,764	6,931	34	18,729	111,280	61,395	229	172,904

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	4	3	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	1
Cavan	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Clare	0	3	8	2	1	0	0	9	8	2	0	0	2	6	1	5
Donegal	0	12	13	8	0	0	5	34	27	2	0	0	8	5	5	7
Galway	0	18	11	5	1	0	0	24	15	1	0	0	3	5	4	5
Kerry	0	8	7	1	0	0	0	10	6	0	1	1	1	6	1	0
Kildare	0	9	9	1	0	2	0	5	7	2	0	0	3	14	2	7
Kilkenny	0	4	7	1	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Laois	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	0	1	4	0	0
Leitrim	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Limerick County	0	2	20	1	0	1	0	1	9	1	0	1	0	2	2	2
Longford	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	0
Louth	0	6	12	3	0	1	3	7	6	2	0	3	1	5	0	2
Mayo	0	7	7	5	1	1	1	8	9	0	0	4	0	6	2	1
Meath	2	7	17	2	0	0	0	11	8	2	1	1	2	7	0	7
Monaghan	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0
Offaly	0	4	5	1	1	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	1	6	0	4
Roscommon	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
Sligo	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	6	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
North Tipperary	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
South Tipperary	0	4	11	4	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	1	3
Waterford County	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Westmeath	0	4	3	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wexford	0	4	7	6	0	0	1	6	7	0	0	1	1	3	0	2
Wicklow	2	3	13	3	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	4	4	2	11
Cork City & County	1	24	35	5	0	0	2	29	15	2	1	3	6	23	3	11
Dublin City & County	1	36	83	8	1	4	5	28	69	12	3	5	25	62	14	35
Limerick City	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	7	179	304	67	6	10	24	226	239	35	7	26	64	181	42	115

Table 17 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 2005
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	2	0	39
Cavan	3	1	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	7	9	1	0	54
Clare	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	18	6	9	1	3	98
Donegal	15	4	12	23	1	5	1	5	2	65	44	28	3	5	339
Galway	14	1	14	12	0	4	1	1	1	39	9	26	6	7	227
Kerry	4	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	20	8	5	0	2	89
Kildare	11	1	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	19	5	8	1	3	119
Kilkenny	4	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	8	4	4	1	2	55
Laois	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	3	2	1	1	41
Leitrim	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	29
Limerick County	7	0	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	28	3	6	0	2	97
Longford	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	1	1	31
Louth	8	1	7	7	0	1	1	1	1	18	10	12	1	4	123
Mayo	8	0	12	3	4	0	3	1	0	21	13	16	2	3	138
Meath	10	1	7	6	0	2	0	1	0	25	6	15	1	7	148
Monaghan	0	3	5	4	0	4	1	1	1	4	6	8	0	0	57
Offaly	3	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	8	3	10	0	0	63
Roscommon	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	9	3	4	0	2	49
Sligo	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	9	6	0	1	53
North Tipperary	2	0	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	8	3	2	2	0	45
South Tipperary	4	1	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	13	3	2	0	1	68
Waterford County	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	3	0	2	36
Westmeath	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	3	19	1	3	56
Wexford	3	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	7	5	12	3	3	79
Wicklow	4	1	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	19	3	9	4	3	103
Cork City & County	17	1	10	11	5	2	0	5	2	111	12	39	2	6	383
Dublin City & County	73	4	13	24	12	3	3	8	2	99	19	54	14	40	759
Limerick City	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	0	18
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	2	19
Total	213	23	133	126	33	28	12	38	18	592	196	320	48	103	3,415

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cavan	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1
Clare	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	0
Donegal	14	2	2	0	39	0	3	0	1	0	3	1	1
Galway	10	2	0	0	11	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	2
Kerry	1	0	0	1	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0
Kildare	1	2	0	0	5	0	2	3	0	0	3	2	0
Kilkenny	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1
Laois	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Leitrim	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Limerick County	2	2	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Longford	3	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Louth	5	2	1	0	6	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	1
Mayo	5	2	0	0	13	0	1	1	2	0	1	3	1
Meath	5	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	6	2
Monaghan	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Offaly	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Roscommon	3	0	1	0	5	0	3	3	2	0	2	1	1
Sligo	7	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2
North Tipperary	3	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0
South Tipperary	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	0
Waterford County	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Westmeath	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	4	0
Wexford	6	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wicklow	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	1
Cork City & County	4	3	1	0	11	0	5	0	2	0	1	4	2
Dublin City & County	4	4	0	0	16	0	2	5	2	0	10	12	2
Limerick City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Waterford City	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	105	31	6	4	170	1	34	24	19	2	40	69	18

Table 18 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 2005
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	4	19
Cavan	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	25
Clare	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	21
Donegal	2	2	3	0	0	6	2	7	4	6	98
Galway	4	0	3	0	0	5	2	4	2	6	58
Kerry	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	2	3	28
Kildare	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	5	29
Kilkenny	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	19
Laois	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	17
Leitrim	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	15
Limerick County	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	27
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	18
Louth	3	2	3	0	0	3	3	2	3	1	44
Mayo	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	45
Meath	1	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	4	37
Monaghan	8	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	31
Offaly	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	2	20
Roscommon	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	27
Sligo	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	26
North Tipperary	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	5	2	29
South Tipperary	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	3	27
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Westmeath	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	27
Wexford	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	3	4	1	29
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	4	22
Cork City & County	1	0	1	0	0	13	3	4	3	5	63
Dublin City & County	2	7	4	0	0	11	5	0	3	15	104
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	42	38	35	1	0	70	33	48	51	79	920

Table 19 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, July 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	1	2	5
Cavan	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6
Clare	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Donegal	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	13
Galway	0	1	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	21
Kerry	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	13
Kildare	0	1	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	20
Kilkenny	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Laois	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Limerick County	0	0	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	17
Longford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Louth	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	11
Mayo	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Meath	0	2	0	9	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	22
Monaghan	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Offaly	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	8
Roscommon	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Sligo	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
South Tipperary	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	7
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
Westmeath	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Wexford	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	22
Wicklow	0	2	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	20
Cork City & County	0	4	0	14	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	9	6	40
Dublin City & County	2	6	1	49	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	17	16	100
Limerick City	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	7
Waterford City	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	9
Total	2	27	2	163	0	33	0	0	1	51	4	59	44	386

Table 20 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, July 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	3	0	5
Cavan	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Clare	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Donegal	1	1	0	4	3	4	13
Galway	0	0	1	8	8	4	21
Kerry	0	0	1	3	2	7	13
Kildare	0	0	2	6	5	7	20
Kilkenny	1	0	0	2	1	0	4
Laois	0	0	1	0	3	2	6
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Limerick County	0	0	0	3	5	9	17
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Louth	0	1	0	1	7	2	11
Mayo	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Meath	0	0	1	8	7	6	22
Monaghan	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Offaly	0	0	0	2	3	3	8
Roscommon	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Sligo	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
Westmeath	0	0	2	2	2	1	7
Wexford	1	0	2	5	10	4	22
Wicklow	0	0	3	3	10	4	20
Cork City & County	0	2	3	6	18	11	40
Dublin City & County	2	2	14	31	31	20	100
Limerick City	0	0	0	4	1	2	7
Waterford City	0	0	0	4	3	2	9
Total	5	6	32	105	142	96	386

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.