

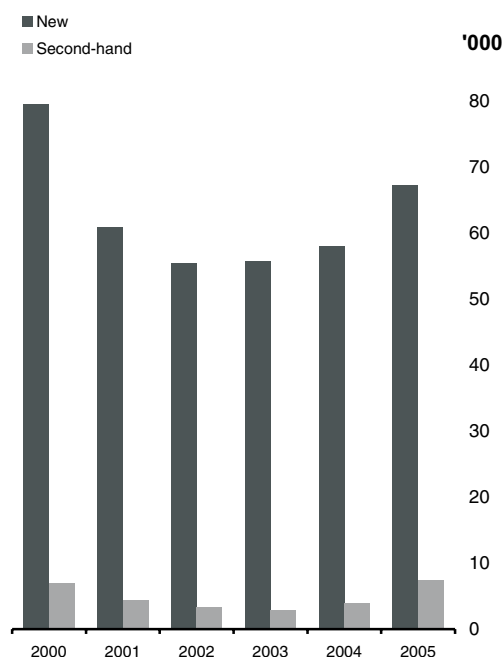


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New Private Cars All New Vehicles

Mar 2005	23,160	28,898
Mar 2004	21,142	26,229
Mar 2003	18,564	23,278
Jan-Mar 2005	67,315	83,067
Jan-Mar 2004	58,086	71,771
Jan-Mar 2003	55,797	69,550

Increase in new private cars licensed

There were 23,160 new private cars licensed in March, 2005, compared with 21,142 in March, 2004, an increase of 9.5 %. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars increased by 1,385 (93.9%) on the same month last year.

The number of new goods vehicles licensed was 4,219 in March, 2005, compared with 3,434 in the corresponding month last year, an increase of 22.9%.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ The total number of all vehicles licensed in March increased by 15.6% when compared with the same month in 2004.
- ◆ The total number of all new vehicles licensed during March was 28,898 compared with 26,229 during the same month in 2004 – an increase of 10.2%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in March, classified by make are Toyota (3,537) followed by Ford (2,269), Renault (1,952), Volkswagen (1,788), Nissan (1,729) and Opel (1,602). *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	March			January - March		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
New vehicles						
Private cars	18,564	21,142	23,160	55,797	58,086	67,315
Goods vehicles	3,158	3,434	4,219	9,211	9,259	11,613
Tractors	256	284	309	991	816	885
Motor cycles	458	336	320	1,360	988	860
Exempt vehicles	568	672	552	1,404	1,695	1,444
Other	274	361	338	787	927	950
Total new vehicles	23,278	26,229	28,898	69,550	71,771	83,067
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,012	1,475	2,860	2,909	3,930	7,486
Goods vehicles	471	598	876	1,371	1,683	2,304
Tractors	221	265	296	836	690	814
Motor cycles	266	230	294	719	623	679
Other	231	290	395	740	724	1,065
Total second-hand vehicles	2,201	2,858	4,721	6,575	7,650	12,348
Total all vehicles	25,479	29,087	33,619	76,125	79,421	95,415

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	52	6	Mitsubishi	390	125
Audi	594	171	Nissan	1,729	195
BMW	656	274	Opel	1,602	10
Chevrolet	352	0	Peugeot	1,206	100
Citroen	640	48	Renault	1,952	105
Daewoo	0	7	Saab	176	19
Daihatsu	32	12	Seat	557	26
Fiat	448	29	Skoda	718	12
Ford	2,269	189	Subaru	56	29
Honda	468	133	Suzuki	393	19
Hyundai	850	20	Toyota	3,537	467
Isuzu	5	3	Vauxhall	0	183
Land Rover	204	20	Volkswagen	1,788	262
Mazda	600	43	Volvo	477	45
Mercedes-Benz	699	178	Other Makes	531	80
MG/Rover	179	50			
			Total	23,160	2,860

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

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

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

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

Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, March 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	11	30	81	12	41	54	6	12	247
Cavan	0	16	30	92	20	69	79	9	8	323
Clare	0	26	60	153	26	123	117	7	16	528
Donegal	0	27	85	161	26	100	116	10	15	540
Galway	0	59	112	268	30	233	236	18	44	1,000
Kerry	1	18	54	152	14	118	109	6	12	484
Kildare	1	52	141	305	52	212	253	23	67	1,106
Kilkenny	0	8	55	141	16	70	100	6	8	404
Laois	0	15	45	118	20	60	79	5	9	351
Leitrim	1	3	17	24	5	10	31	2	4	97
Limerick County	0	46	161	233	25	193	162	14	28	862
Longford	0	12	13	41	22	25	42	2	6	163
Louth	0	27	77	171	38	114	110	11	25	573
Mayo	1	26	62	184	25	137	132	8	15	590
Meath	1	28	116	277	46	171	234	22	57	952
Monaghan	0	5	37	73	19	59	78	7	12	290
Offaly	0	18	43	100	23	72	56	5	12	329
Roscommon	0	36	46	120	31	100	57	3	11	404
Sligo	0	14	38	90	11	49	71	4	6	283
North Tipperary	0	15	26	108	22	62	68	6	8	315
South Tipperary	0	14	45	107	9	82	105	6	13	381
Waterford County	0	7	28	75	13	48	51	1	16	239
Westmeath	0	15	70	118	41	104	98	10	21	477
Wexford	0	36	110	184	41	121	184	12	37	725
Wicklow	1	32	85	187	24	135	131	11	30	636
Cork City & County	2	134	415	993	134	691	739	72	102	3,282
Dublin City & County	1	319	908	1,825	329	1,442	1,634	135	304	6,897
Limerick City	0	9	25	78	7	41	36	2	10	208
Waterford City	0	19	110	138	18	52	99	5	33	474
Total	9	1,047	3,044	6,597	1,099	4,734	5,261	428	941	23,160

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, March 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	1	11	11	28	8	1	8	68
Cavan	0	0	15	13	46	9	1	3	87
Clare	1	0	20	13	77	9	1	5	126
Donegal	3	0	37	11	68	9	2	5	135
Galway	0	0	26	26	131	28	3	7	221
Kerry	0	0	21	19	56	18	2	6	122
Kildare	0	1	24	20	102	44	1	13	205
Kilkenny	0	0	22	20	36	15	0	14	107
Laois	0	0	7	14	27	17	0	8	73
Leitrim	0	0	4	4	11	7	0	2	28
Limerick County	0	0	9	22	57	29	3	5	125
Longford	0	0	9	5	13	2	0	3	32
Louth	1	0	22	15	60	8	1	14	121
Mayo	0	0	29	24	67	20	27	3	170
Meath	2	1	39	25	92	20	3	17	199
Monaghan	0	0	6	9	37	5	1	11	69
Offaly	0	0	14	4	39	6	1	8	72
Roscommon	0	0	11	3	30	13	0	7	64
Sligo	0	0	8	12	26	7	2	5	60
North Tipperary	0	0	6	7	29	7	1	1	51
South Tipperary	0	0	18	12	35	8	1	9	83
Waterford County	1	0	5	8	30	18	3	2	67
Westmeath	2	0	16	7	51	11	0	2	89
Wexford	0	2	25	23	85	38	5	10	188
Wicklow	0	0	11	14	55	16	3	7	106
Cork City & County	1	0	77	52	234	35	12	36	447
Dublin City & County	2	1	171	125	436	116	38	82	971
Limerick City	0	1	9	42	15	11	0	0	78
Waterford City	2	0	13	6	21	4	3	6	55
Total	15	7	685	566	1,994	538	115	299	4,219

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

Authority	Motor cycles							Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles				Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)						Small		Large						
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	Total			2000 cc & under	2001 cc & over				
Carlow	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	8	2	0	0	1	1	12	
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	4	0	14	
Clare	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	14	2	0	1	2	5	24	
Donegal	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	15	4	0	4	3	3	29	
Galway	3	4	0	1	1	2	11	29	2	0	1	10	3	45	
Kerry	0	2	1	2	0	1	6	18	3	0	4	4	1	30	
Kildare	4	3	0	4	6	4	21	21	0	0	0	7	2	30	
Kilkenny	1	1	0	0	1	4	7	13	0	0	6	7	3	29	
Laois	1	1	0	0	2	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	1	8	
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	5	
Limerick County	2	1	1	0	2	1	7	17	1	0	1	4	4	27	
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	1	1	13	
Louth	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	16	1	0	0	1	1	19	
Mayo	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	14	1	0	2	4	2	23	
Meath	2	1	0	2	3	3	11	18	5	0	2	2	0	27	
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	1	1	0	14	
Offaly	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	1	2	0	13	
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	1	0	12	
Sligo	3	0	0	1	1	0	5	4	1	0	0	1	1	7	
North Tipperary	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	2	1	8	
South Tipperary	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	9	1	0	0	4	2	16	
Waterford County	1	0	0	1	0	4	6	7	0	0	3	2	0	12	
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	3	1	0	3	3	21	
Wexford	1	3	0	0	1	4	9	17	0	1	2	7	1	28	
Wicklow	5	3	2	2	5	2	19	9	1	1	3	5	3	22	
Cork City & County	7	8	0	4	12	5	36	80	6	2	8	25	7	128	
Dublin City & County	48	36	9	11	18	17	139	160	40	6	11	26	11	254	
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	11	1	1	0	0	2	15	
Waterford City	3	2	0	0	2	1	8	3	0	0	0	2	0	5	
Total	90	71	14	34	59	52	320	552	81	13	54	132	58	890	

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	10	1	0	0	0
BMW	15	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	1	0	0	4	0
Fiat	9	0	0	0	0
Ford	89	9	20	5	7
Honda	13	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	32	6	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	1	0
Iveco	1	0	2	5	0
JCB	0	0	0	35	4
Mazda	9	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	0	0
Mercedes-Benz	18	5	11	7	0
MG/Rover	2	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	4	0	0	1	1
Nissan	53	3	0	0	0
Opel	48	2	1	0	0
Peugeot	12	2	0	0	0
Renault	37	2	1	0	0
Suzuki	6	0	0	0	0
Toyota	82	21	0	4	2
Volkswagen	50	18	0	4	1
Volvo	11	0	0	4	0
Other makes	50	25	19	62	43
Total	552	94	54	132	58

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Chevrolet	Citroen	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover
Carlow	1	13	6	10	5	1	6	32	4	4	0	1	4	10	0
Cavan	0	11	6	15	8	0	2	21	3	17	0	1	3	10	2
Clare	2	12	9	0	14	0	2	66	6	30	0	4	30	4	7
Donegal	1	11	9	7	8	7	3	37	17	25	0	6	7	14	8
Galway	0	22	27	6	16	1	6	117	20	32	0	9	38	22	4
Kerry	0	7	0	11	14	0	8	52	11	27	0	2	26	17	1
Kildare	2	26	34	5	41	0	18	91	24	28	1	21	26	32	10
Kilkenny	0	22	2	10	21	0	1	45	5	27	0	4	4	12	7
Laois	0	6	6	3	2	0	0	42	11	15	0	0	8	8	2
Leitrim	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	3	0	0	1	3	1
Limerick County	3	31	8	2	11	0	93	91	19	21	0	5	16	23	1
Longford	0	3	3	2	1	3	0	7	1	6	0	0	4	0	0
Louth	1	13	10	21	17	1	5	67	11	33	0	3	22	14	3
Mayo	1	20	5	3	7	0	11	51	10	21	0	2	17	15	2
Meath	1	26	27	26	19	1	17	92	15	43	0	9	22	31	11
Monaghan	0	14	5	4	2	0	0	26	9	13	0	1	31	9	0
Offaly	0	6	4	5	14	4	0	32	2	12	0	2	11	9	0
Roscommon	0	6	9	0	6	0	4	32	4	9	0	0	2	2	0
Sligo	0	7	3	2	10	0	1	36	4	16	0	1	7	5	12
North Tipperary	0	7	5	0	14	1	1	32	6	16	0	1	15	5	1
South Tipperary	0	16	11	2	14	0	11	36	9	19	0	1	5	6	3
Waterford County	1	3	6	13	4	0	2	25	0	7	0	3	7	7	4
Westmeath	0	13	9	3	14	0	3	35	2	12	0	3	4	13	1
Wexford	0	6	16	11	21	0	11	63	22	25	1	8	30	12	9
Wicklow	0	15	15	24	7	1	21	71	16	27	0	14	13	13	5
Cork City & County	13	70	67	25	55	4	70	414	50	118	0	26	82	72	8
Dublin City & County	24	187	290	123	281	8	149	574	156	219	3	60	152	316	75
Limerick City	0	7	18	1	7	0	1	34	3	11	0	0	10	7	0
Waterford City	2	9	45	18	7	0	2	35	26	14	0	17	3	8	2
Total	52	594	656	352	640	32	448	2,269	468	850	5	204	600	699	179

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2005
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Authority	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	4	23	17	16	11	0	0	9	0	3	38	19	2	8	247
Cavan	3	35	25	18	36	0	4	14	1	3	58	19	4	4	323
Clare	8	35	13	20	35	3	10	12	1	14	124	53	8	6	528
Donegal	9	44	42	38	23	3	23	24	0	16	75	56	11	16	540
Galway	26	47	93	57	44	5	4	32	1	12	211	99	23	26	1,000
Kerry	7	18	16	24	61	1	5	21	4	20	90	24	9	8	484
Kildare	27	65	62	59	84	7	62	53	3	28	145	97	21	34	1,106
Kilkenny	18	18	20	17	15	1	14	8	1	15	59	51	5	2	404
Laois	5	20	65	18	29	1	16	21	0	7	41	20	2	3	351
Leitrim	2	4	11	5	7	0	3	8	1	2	9	13	1	2	97
Limerick County	19	46	160	61	29	6	4	20	1	8	107	57	13	7	862
Longford	3	29	2	9	1	0	4	13	0	3	44	21	0	4	163
Louth	9	49	17	33	40	3	14	25	0	13	107	29	6	7	573
Mayo	8	33	115	31	50	2	8	35	2	5	73	46	12	5	590
Meath	6	52	35	64	73	5	60	64	1	18	133	72	6	23	952
Monaghan	7	14	27	14	11	2	17	6	0	5	42	19	5	7	290
Offaly	7	19	10	19	14	3	13	4	1	11	52	68	5	2	329
Roscommon	2	40	30	21	19	2	7	15	0	8	141	37	3	5	404
Sligo	4	19	42	19	21	1	5	13	1	10	23	14	4	3	283
North Tipperary	3	21	21	14	26	3	11	11	1	9	48	32	3	8	315
South Tipperary	5	15	19	25	21	0	4	8	1	3	81	43	13	10	381
Waterford County	2	21	12	8	19	2	1	7	3	6	36	23	9	8	239
Westmeath	8	42	34	18	53	3	26	15	1	5	56	90	5	9	477
Wexford	13	107	33	31	51	6	45	6	4	11	83	49	8	43	725
Wicklow	4	41	27	35	32	6	10	24	0	18	123	45	12	17	636
Cork City & County	103	276	205	87	418	23	32	80	6	57	610	162	100	49	3,282
Dublin City & County	68	550	430	326	712	83	145	158	21	74	866	487	166	194	6,897
Limerick City	2	12	10	7	8	2	2	4	1	3	32	17	5	4	208
Waterford City	8	34	9	112	9	3	8	8	0	6	30	26	16	17	474
Total	390	1,729	1,602	1,206	1,952	176	557	718	56	393	3,537	1,788	477	531	23,160

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	5	2	0	3	12	2	1	0	0	0	5	4	4
Cavan	5	2	0	1	6	0	4	0	1	0	6	8	3
Clare	17	1	0	0	16	0	2	1	4	0	3	13	8
Donegal	27	0	0	1	18	2	4	2	2	0	2	6	11
Galway	15	1	0	0	34	0	10	3	5	0	9	8	20
Kerry	11	3	0	0	21	0	1	0	2	0	1	5	5
Kildare	15	2	0	3	30	2	13	2	7	0	7	19	16
Kilkenny	14	3	0	0	15	3	2	0	3	0	1	6	11
Laois	3	0	0	0	13	1	0	1	2	0	1	5	8
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	2
Limerick County	6	3	0	0	26	0	4	0	1	0	9	11	3
Longford	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	3
Louth	10	2	0	0	11	1	2	2	1	0	5	5	9
Mayo	10	0	0	5	16	2	5	2	2	0	2	6	9
Meath	17	1	0	4	17	6	4	4	4	0	10	16	14
Monaghan	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	10	8
Offaly	4	2	0	1	11	3	3	1	2	0	2	5	4
Roscommon	4	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	8
Sligo	6	0	0	0	9	1	3	1	0	0	3	3	3
North Tipperary	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	2	0	4	4	7
South Tipperary	13	3	0	3	8	0	2	0	1	0	5	7	4
Waterford County	3	2	0	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	4	16
Westmeath	4	1	0	4	10	0	4	2	0	0	2	7	9
Wexford	15	3	0	2	24	3	10	4	4	1	8	16	9
Wicklow	3	0	0	1	10	4	7	0	6	0	4	8	15
Cork City & County	24	15	0	15	55	3	9	5	9	1	10	27	26
Dublin City & County	71	36	0	18	169	20	23	24	21	2	39	51	93
Limerick City	9	0	0	0	37	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	8
Waterford City	10	1	0	0	7	0	1	1	4	0	1	2	5
Total	329	85	0	63	600	54	122	58	87	4	149	271	341

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2005
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	3	5	2	1	0	1	8	6	0	2	68
Cavan	4	3	8	0	0	0	0	11	20	1	4	87
Clare	0	8	3	1	0	0	2	11	31	2	3	126
Donegal	1	4	7	4	2	0	1	16	23	0	2	135
Galway	8	7	19	1	0	0	0	28	39	5	9	221
Kerry	6	5	24	3	0	0	0	14	15	1	5	122
Kildare	7	6	11	1	0	0	1	34	16	4	9	205
Kilkenny	6	3	3	5	0	0	1	7	18	2	4	107
Laois	1	1	10	3	0	0	3	9	7	3	2	73
Leitrim	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	28
Limerick County	9	4	6	0	0	0	0	16	18	0	9	125
Longford	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	32
Louth	3	10	7	2	0	0	0	14	18	10	9	121
Mayo	5	8	34	1	0	0	1	14	39	0	9	170
Meath	11	4	9	2	0	0	0	32	29	5	10	199
Monaghan	1	6	4	5	0	0	0	7	8	4	5	69
Offaly	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	10	10	0	4	72
Roscommon	2	3	8	5	0	0	0	8	7	1	2	64
Sligo	2	1	4	5	0	0	0	7	10	1	1	60
North Tipperary	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	11	0	3	51
South Tipperary	2	5	1	4	0	0	0	10	10	1	4	83
Waterford County	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	10	7	2	2	67
Westmeath	4	2	9	0	2	0	1	13	11	1	3	89
Wexford	15	10	24	3	0	0	1	11	18	0	7	188
Wicklow	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	17	16	0	7	106
Cork City & County	14	18	31	14	3	0	0	73	55	11	29	447
Dublin City & County	72	36	65	9	4	0	2	72	94	11	39	971
Limerick City	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	78
Waterford City	3	4	4	3	1	0	0	2	1	3	2	55
Total	197	160	312	80	15	0	16	470	552	68	186	4,219

Table 11 New Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 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	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Donegal	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Galway	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	11
Kerry	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	6
Kildare	2	1	1	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	2	21
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7
Laois	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	5
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	7
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Mayo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Meath	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	11
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	6
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wexford	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	9
Wicklow	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	5	19
Cork City & County	0	3	1	0	10	0	1	0	2	5	0	8	0	4	2	36
Dublin City & County	12	16	5	5	17	2	6	0	5	8	10	22	1	18	12	139
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	8
Total	16	29	9	8	66	2	13	0	11	19	10	58	3	43	33	320

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	14	2	0	0	0	0	16
BMW	0	0	0	0	5	24	29
Ducati	0	0	0	1	8	0	9
Gilera	5	2	0	1	0	0	8
Honda	8	30	1	5	10	12	66
Hyosung	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kawasaki	0	1	0	3	8	1	13
Lifan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MBK	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
Peugeot	17	0	2	0	0	0	19
Piaggio	7	2	1	0	0	0	10
Suzuki	7	16	2	16	14	3	58
Triumph	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Yamaha	14	9	6	5	7	2	43
Other makes	6	8	2	3	4	10	33
Total	90	71	14	34	59	52	320

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	0	1	1	0	2	0	4
BMW	0	0	0	1	5	12	18
Gilera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	1	1	13	46	48	26	135
Hyosung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kawasaki	0	0	4	9	7	6	26
MBK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Piaggio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	3	12	17	9	41
Triumph	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Yamaha	0	1	1	12	17	8	39
Other makes	1	1	3	1	8	12	26
Total	3	5	25	81	107	73	294

Table 14 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, March 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	34	18	0	0	52
Audi	0	0	0	0	1	188	367	16	22	594
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	90	245	107	214	656
Chevrolet	3	0	77	216	0	19	5	0	32	352
Citroen	0	0	125	277	0	183	53	2	0	640
Daihatsu	0	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Fiat	0	0	374	54	0	11	9	0	0	448
Ford	0	0	423	1,138	0	346	351	2	9	2,269
Honda	3	0	32	208	0	43	128	54	0	468
Hyundai	0	0	139	101	3	118	489	0	0	850
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	88	204
Mazda	0	0	32	172	0	202	194	0	0	600
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	4	35	0	466	72	122	699
MG/Rover	0	0	2	101	25	9	38	0	4	179
Mitsubishi	0	0	234	60	2	60	1	7	26	390
Nissan	0	238	126	0	796	291	125	127	26	1,729
Opel	0	194	116	648	0	462	182	0	0	1,602
Peugeot	0	0	371	326	0	297	203	9	0	1,206
Renault	0	0	359	840	145	515	91	2	0	1,952
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	15	0	176
Seat	0	1	190	123	43	67	133	0	0	557
Skoda	0	0	107	285	4	57	265	0	0	718
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	10	35	0	11	56
Suzuki	0	14	11	225	3	68	72	0	0	393
Toyota	0	530	31	1,021	31	1,286	571	5	62	3,537
Volkswagen	0	6	275	714	11	181	546	1	54	1,788
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	62	335	0	80	477
Other makes	3	40	12	84	0	135	62	9	186	531
Total	9	1,047	3,044	6,597	1,099	4,734	5,261	428	941	23,160

Table 15 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, March 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	7	0	230	58	25	9	0	0	329
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	65	85
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	1	32	7	21	2	0	0	63
Ford	1	0	41	145	344	69	0	0	600
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	54
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	33	85	4	0	122
Iveco	0	0	1	0	5	30	11	11	58
Land Rover	0	0	0	13	44	30	0	0	87
Mazda	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	0	70	50	5	24	149
Mitsubishi	0	0	4	1	169	91	6	0	271
Nissan	0	0	64	15	242	20	0	0	341
Opel	1	3	75	1	113	4	0	0	197
Peugeot	0	1	111	33	13	2	0	0	160
Renault	0	1	67	2	176	24	36	6	312
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	65	80
Seat	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	15
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	16
Toyota	3	1	37	0	369	60	0	0	470
Volkswagen	1	0	7	288	222	34	0	0	552
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	62	68
Other makes	2	0	1	2	129	26	14	12	186
Total	15	7	685	566	1,994	538	115	299	4,219

Table 16 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	March 2005				January-March 2005			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	18,511	4,618	31	23,160	53,309	13,898	108	67,315
Goods vehicles	15	4,204	0	4,219	27	11,586	0	11,613
Tractors	0	309	0	309	2	883	0	885
Motor cycles	319	0	1	320	859	0	1	860
Exempt vehicles	373	179	0	552	963	481	0	1,444
Public service vehicles	24	124	0	148	57	330	0	387
Small	24	70	0	94	57	195	0	252
Large	0	54	0	54	0	135	0	135
Machines or contrivances	1	131	0	132	1	392	0	393
Other classes	5	53	0	58	11	159	0	170
Total	19,248	9,618	32	28,898	55,229	27,729	109	83,067

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2
Cavan	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Clare	0	3	6	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	0	1	1	4	2	5
Donegal	0	12	15	10	0	1	2	22	21	2	0	2	5	9	3	2
Galway	0	9	27	1	1	0	1	19	4	5	0	3	1	11	4	6
Kerry	0	6	11	3	0	1	0	8	4	0	0	1	0	3	1	1
Kildare	1	9	6	4	1	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	7
Kilkenny	0	4	8	2	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
Laois	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Leitrim	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Limerick County	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	2	1	2	1	2
Longford	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Louth	0	8	4	1	0	0	1	10	2	1	0	1	0	7	0	1
Mayo	0	8	8	2	0	0	0	7	7	1	0	1	1	8	5	2
Meath	0	13	12	1	0	1	0	10	4	5	0	0	8	5	2	8
Monaghan	0	4	5	3	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	1
Offaly	0	3	4	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Roscommon	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	1
Sligo	0	5	6	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
North Tipperary	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	7	3	0	1	0	0	4	2	0
South Tipperary	0	3	8	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	4
Waterford County	0	4	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2
Westmeath	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	4
Wexford	0	1	9	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	2	0	4	1	3
Wicklow	0	5	8	1	0	0	2	3	4	1	0	0	3	5	1	8
Cork City & County	1	16	37	2	0	0	4	25	14	0	0	2	7	14	6	13
Dublin City & County	4	37	62	6	4	4	7	28	31	3	2	1	9	57	11	46
Limerick City	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Waterford City	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	6	171	274	48	7	12	29	189	133	20	3	20	43	178	50	125

Table 17 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	0	1	25
Cavan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	4	0	0	32
Clare	1	1	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	19	3	4	0	2	72
Donegal	19	2	13	12	0	3	1	4	3	65	27	30	2	5	292
Galway	17	0	7	8	3	0	0	1	0	22	13	22	3	7	195
Kerry	6	0	4	5	0	1	1	2	0	13	9	10	0	2	92
Kildare	8	0	7	5	2	2	0	2	1	13	6	14	4	2	112
Kilkenny	7	0	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	9	5	5	0	2	66
Laois	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	6	1	1	36
Leitrim	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	5	3	0	1	29
Limerick County	5	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	26	10	6	0	1	84
Longford	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	25
Louth	5	0	3	6	1	2	0	0	0	18	8	13	2	2	96
Mayo	3	0	9	5	0	0	0	1	1	13	6	15	0	1	104
Meath	7	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	1	13	7	13	1	3	121
Monaghan	0	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	6	10	16	0	1	67
Offaly	3	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	2	37
Roscommon	2	0	2	5	0	1	2	0	1	4	4	0	1	0	43
Sligo	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	4	1	2	60
North Tipperary	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	5	3	1	1	44
South Tipperary	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	6	0	1	3	57
Waterford County	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	2	0	1	42
Westmeath	4	0	4	2	0	1	0	1	1	9	3	10	2	1	60
Wexford	2	0	3	7	0	0	1	0	1	9	3	7	1	1	63
Wicklow	9	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	9	3	2	2	2	74
Cork City & County	25	1	8	6	0	1	1	2	2	82	22	18	6	12	327
Dublin City & County	50	2	9	14	7	9	1	6	2	70	10	43	17	24	576
Limerick City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	17
Waterford City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	12
Total	195	10	100	105	19	26	12	29	19	467	183	262	45	80	2,860

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cavan	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Clare	4	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	3	7	1
Donegal	9	0	2	0	38	0	2	1	3	0	0	2	3
Galway	6	0	0	0	17	0	1	0	0	0	6	6	1
Kerry	5	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kildare	2	1	0	0	6	1	0	4	0	0	2	3	1
Kilkenny	2	4	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0
Laois	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Limerick County	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Longford	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Louth	5	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Mayo	9	1	0	0	12	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	0
Meath	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
Monaghan	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Offaly	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1
Roscommon	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Sligo	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
North Tipperary	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1
South Tipperary	1	1	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Waterford County	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Wexford	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
Cork City & County	6	4	0	0	10	0	5	1	0	1	1	5	2
Dublin City & County	4	3	0	1	17	0	3	3	2	0	11	12	2
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Waterford City	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total	83	27	4	5	168	1	24	27	10	1	41	73	16

Table 18 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2005
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10
Cavan	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	15
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	28
Donegal	4	0	0	0	0	8	4	10	1	9	96
Galway	3	4	3	0	0	3	3	1	9	6	69
Kerry	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	24
Kildare	1	0	3	0	0	3	2	3	2	5	39
Kilkenny	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	24
Laois	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	24
Leitrim	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	10
Limerick County	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	20
Longford	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
Louth	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	6	3	31
Mayo	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	2	44
Meath	0	6	2	0	0	2	4	0	4	7	36
Monaghan	2	7	5	0	0	2	1	3	4	3	41
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	11
Roscommon	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	3	18
Sligo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	19
North Tipperary	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	16
South Tipperary	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	20
Waterford County	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12
Westmeath	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	3	19
Wexford	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	19
Wicklow	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	2	19
Cork City & County	4	2	1	0	0	12	0	1	2	11	68
Dublin City & County	1	1	11	0	0	9	0	3	4	25	112
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	10
Total	34	38	39	0	0	61	27	40	54	103	876

Table 19 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 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	2	0	1	0	4
Cavan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clare	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Donegal	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
Galway	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Kerry	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
Kildare	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	10
Kilkenny	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	9
Laois	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Leitrim	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick County	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	13
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7
Mayo	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Meath	0	1	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	16
Monaghan	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
Offaly	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	9
Roscommon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sligo	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
North Tipperary	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	7
South Tipperary	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	10
Waterford County	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	14
Westmeath	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Wexford	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	10
Wicklow	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Cork City & County	1	2	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	6	4	30
Dublin City & County	1	1	0	53	0	11	0	2	0	5	0	11	4	88
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5
Total	4	18	0	135	0	26	0	2	0	41	3	39	26	294

Table 20 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, March 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	3	0	1	4
Cavan	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Clare	0	0	0	2	1	2	5
Donegal	0	1	1	1	2	0	5
Galway	0	0	1	1	3	0	5
Kerry	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Kildare	0	0	1	3	2	4	10
Kilkenny	0	0	0	1	3	5	9
Laois	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Limerick County	0	0	0	4	5	4	13
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	1	2	2	2	7
Mayo	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
Meath	1	0	3	3	7	2	16
Monaghan	1	0	0	2	1	1	5
Offaly	0	0	1	2	3	3	9
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Sligo	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
North Tipperary	0	0	0	2	3	2	7
South Tipperary	0	0	0	2	4	4	10
Waterford County	0	0	3	1	5	5	14
Westmeath	0	0	0	4	1	2	7
Wexford	0	0	0	2	6	2	10
Wicklow	0	0	0	2	4	2	8
Cork City & County	0	0	3	6	10	11	30
Dublin City & County	1	4	10	30	31	12	88
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Waterford City	0	0	1	1	1	2	5
Total	3	5	25	81	107	73	294

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.