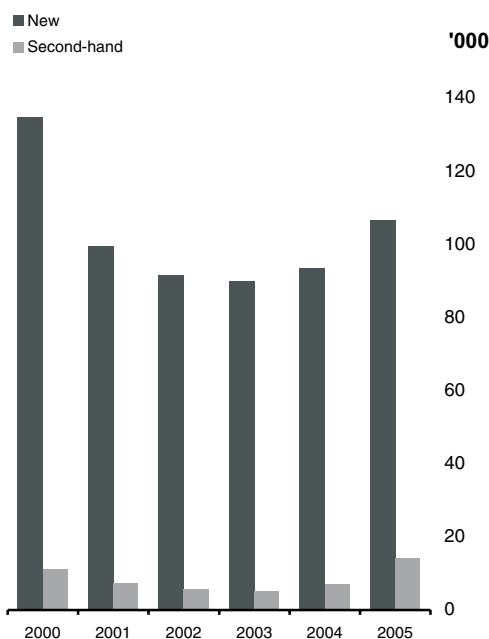




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time

May 2005

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
May 2005	18,331	23,958
May 2004	16,146	20,613
May 2003	15,365	20,544
Jan-May 2005	106,510	133,980
Jan-May 2004	93,278	115,988
Jan-May 2003	89,646	113,095

Increase in new private cars licensed

There were 18,331 new private cars licensed in May, 2005, compared with 16,146 in May, 2004, an increase of 13.5%. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars increased by 1,569 (95.8%) on the same month last year.

The number of new goods vehicles licensed was 4,058 in May, 2005, compared with 3,038 in the corresponding month last year, an increase of 33.6%.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ The total number of all vehicles licensed in May increased by 22.9% when compared with the same month in 2004.
- ◆ The total number of all new vehicles licensed during May was 23,958 compared with 20,613 during the same month in 2004 – an increase of 16.2%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in May, classified by make are Toyota (2,851) followed by Ford (2,658), Renault (1,496), Volkswagen (1,484), Nissan (1,281) and Opel (1,001). *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	May			January - May		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
New vehicles						
Private cars	15,365	16,146	18,331	89,646	93,278	106,510
Goods vehicles	3,507	3,038	4,058	15,798	15,406	20,070
Tractors	356	251	330	1,603	1,325	1,630
Motor cycles	603	405	358	2,463	1,772	1,570
Exempt vehicles	410	499	506	2,256	2,704	2,484
Other	303	274	375	1,329	1,503	1,716
Total new vehicles	20,544	20,613	23,958	113,095	115,988	133,980
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,131	1,637	3,206	5,072	7,077	14,087
Goods vehicles	535	628	953	2,391	2,924	4,257
Tractors	298	289	334	1,343	1,231	1,471
Motor cycles	391	324	398	1,418	1,238	1,460
Other	304	383	491	1,354	1,469	2,029
Total second-hand vehicles	2,659	3,261	5,382	11,578	13,939	23,304
Total all vehicles	23,203	23,874	29,340	124,673	129,927	157,284

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	54	0	Mitsubishi	176	119
Audi	517	182	Nissan	1,281	225
BMW	539	282	Opel	1,001	23
Chevrolet	189	0	Peugeot	975	147
Citroen	413	51	Renault	1,496	108
Daewoo	0	5	Saab	161	29
Daihatsu	33	5	Seat	299	26
Fiat	231	31	Skoda	562	15
Ford	2,658	213	Subaru	48	21
Honda	369	170	Suzuki	318	32
Hyundai	735	30	Toyota	2,851	540
Isuzu	7	6	Vauxhall	0	201
Land Rover	133	14	Volkswagen	1,484	274
Mazda	488	49	Volvo	280	31
Mercedes-Benz	501	202	Other Makes	499	130
MG/Rover	33	45			
			Total	18,331	3,206

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, May 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	16	45	9	39	43	3	12	174
Cavan	0	8	21	74	16	43	53	7	11	233
Clare	0	9	30	95	17	56	70	5	8	290
Donegal	1	17	41	122	20	70	123	7	18	419
Galway	0	31	74	194	28	156	212	11	66	772
Kerry	1	9	43	130	13	59	78	4	14	351
Kildare	0	21	82	184	36	138	173	12	78	724
Kilkenny	1	8	24	70	14	50	71	5	14	257
Laois	0	9	21	65	11	47	55	6	11	225
Leitrim	0	4	6	28	1	16	18	1	0	74
Limerick County	0	22	48	195	27	103	156	7	38	596
Longford	0	14	8	27	14	24	35	2	3	127
Louth	0	27	54	124	20	106	95	11	17	454
Mayo	1	16	37	117	14	84	107	7	10	393
Meath	0	28	64	180	31	157	167	16	59	702
Monaghan	0	14	16	53	3	31	47	5	6	175
Offaly	1	11	27	70	7	41	70	3	8	238
Roscommon	1	4	20	79	6	51	62	5	10	238
Sligo	0	10	22	65	16	41	47	4	10	215
North Tipperary	0	9	18	76	8	51	58	5	6	231
South Tipperary	0	5	26	74	10	49	63	7	17	251
Waterford County	0	6	23	47	12	25	38	3	9	163
Westmeath	0	14	30	54	15	30	60	6	13	222
Wexford	1	20	90	222	27	113	177	11	41	702
Wicklow	0	26	48	151	28	93	96	4	37	483
Cork City & County	1	159	438	1,090	85	586	494	33	110	2,996
Dublin City & County	5	200	818	1,543	322	1,204	1,423	77	392	5,984
Limerick City	0	32	28	86	5	31	44	0	14	240
Waterford City	0	21	52	113	18	62	96	10	30	402
Total	13	761	2,225	5,373	833	3,556	4,231	277	1,062	18,331

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, May 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	5	11	33	15	2	5	72
Cavan	2	0	17	10	36	12	1	4	82
Clare	1	1	20	16	46	8	1	4	97
Donegal	4	0	19	13	48	16	1	14	115
Galway	0	0	21	20	108	32	0	10	191
Kerry	0	0	17	14	52	21	1	4	109
Kildare	3	1	28	31	99	43	2	13	220
Kilkenny	0	0	16	13	30	17	3	10	89
Laois	0	0	8	7	18	14	2	3	52
Leitrim	0	0	1	4	12	5	1	2	25
Limerick County	0	0	10	17	41	31	5	9	113
Longford	0	0	1	8	25	8	0	3	45
Louth	3	0	17	16	44	18	1	10	109
Mayo	1	0	17	20	48	19	3	4	112
Meath	1	0	44	30	111	30	6	18	240
Monaghan	0	0	5	9	40	5	0	10	69
Offaly	0	0	11	8	31	9	1	4	64
Roscommon	1	1	8	11	20	22	2	10	75
Sligo	1	0	6	5	34	13	1	6	66
North Tipperary	0	0	14	14	27	10	5	7	77
South Tipperary	0	0	7	6	30	13	2	5	63
Waterford County	1	0	5	2	24	8	0	2	42
Westmeath	3	0	14	14	42	15	3	4	95
Wexford	1	0	25	21	71	37	3	21	179
Wicklow	1	0	10	15	52	29	1	4	112
Cork City & County	2	0	64	46	230	72	10	41	465
Dublin City & County	21	4	163	113	444	144	31	58	978
Limerick City	8	0	4	4	17	12	2	2	49
Waterford City	0	0	7	10	17	12	2	5	53
Total	54	8	584	508	1,830	690	92	292	4,058

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

Authority	Motor cycles							Public Service Vehicles							Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)						Exempt Vehicles	Small		Large	Machines or contrivances	Other classes			
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000		2000 cc & under	2001 cc & over						
Carlow	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	6	
Cavan	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	13	0	0	0	4	0	17	
Clare	0	0	1	0	6	2	9	13	0	1	3	4	1	22	
Donegal	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	21	3	0	7	2	0	33	
Galway	3	4	1	2	4	0	14	34	5	0	7	14	3	63	
Kerry	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	19	5	2	14	9	2	51	
Kildare	2	0	0	3	10	6	21	8	1	0	2	1	3	15	
Kilkenny	2	3	0	1	0	0	6	13	1	1	3	3	1	22	
Laois	4	0	0	2	2	0	8	9	0	0	1	3	0	13	
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	2	10	
Limerick County	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	39	0	1	2	3	4	49	
Longford	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	
Louth	3	1	0	1	0	1	6	12	1	0	2	4	0	19	
Mayo	1	3	3	2	1	1	11	20	1	1	0	0	1	23	
Meath	3	2	1	1	3	2	12	13	6	1	0	9	1	30	
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	2	0	11	
Offaly	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	10	1	0	0	3	0	14	
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	2	0	0	9	
Sligo	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	11	2	0	0	1	0	14	
North Tipperary	0	2	0	1	3	1	7	9	1	0	0	1	1	12	
South Tipperary	1	1	0	2	1	1	6	14	2	0	1	7	2	26	
Waterford County	1	0	0	0	2	4	7	12	0	0	1	4	3	20	
Westmeath	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	
Wexford	1	0	0	1	3	4	9	9	3	0	3	4	5	24	
Wicklow	1	7	0	3	2	4	17	14	1	0	1	7	2	25	
Cork City & County	8	12	0	6	9	7	42	72	8	4	7	31	8	130	
Dublin City & County	33	34	5	11	35	24	142	103	33	10	11	22	16	195	
Limerick City	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	4	0	0	1	2	10	
Total	69	80	16	39	90	64	358	506	85	21	68	144	57	881	

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	12	0	0	0	0
BMW	5	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	6	0
Fiat	11	1	2	0	1
Ford	65	6	17	11	2
Honda	9	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	23	3	0	2	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	5	0	2	1	0
JCB	0	0	0	38	1
Mazda	14	1	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	1	0
Mercedes-Benz	19	10	21	5	0
MG/Rover	0	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	5	0	0	2	0
Nissan	38	4	0	3	1
Opel	35	5	0	3	0
Peugeot	13	0	0	0	0
Renault	35	1	0	3	0
Suzuki	5	0	0	0	0
Toyota	95	19	0	1	0
Volkswagen	47	13	2	4	2
Volvo	8	0	9	5	1
Other makes	62	43	15	59	49
Total	506	106	68	144	57

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Chevrolet	Citroen	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	10	5	1	1	0	2	17	3	3	0	1	10	6	0	2
Cavan	0	9	4	5	4	0	2	19	4	8	0	0	7	2	3	8
Clare	0	7	4	2	11	0	4	36	7	18	0	1	9	12	1	4
Donegal	1	13	12	5	4	1	3	38	17	20	0	6	10	11	1	6
Galway	0	15	30	7	17	1	2	102	22	47	1	5	18	20	3	16
Kerry	0	9	4	7	2	0	2	51	7	14	0	3	8	3	0	5
Kildare	2	15	37	5	23	0	11	64	19	23	0	15	10	24	3	6
Kilkenny	0	16	8	2	11	0	2	23	1	19	0	0	3	4	0	9
Laois	2	10	5	0	5	1	6	25	4	8	0	0	6	5	0	2
Leitrim	0	3	0	2	3	0	0	10	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	2
Limerick County	6	24	18	9	11	0	3	158	10	18	0	7	8	13	0	5
Longford	0	10	1	0	2	6	1	4	1	5	0	0	12	1	0	0
Louth	0	4	14	5	8	2	5	45	8	16	0	5	13	13	1	1
Mayo	1	17	10	3	4	0	5	58	12	23	0	1	3	3	0	2
Meath	1	19	24	14	13	6	19	60	18	28	0	5	19	28	2	8
Monaghan	0	5	3	6	1	4	0	12	4	8	1	1	8	5	1	0
Offaly	0	8	4	0	9	0	0	34	0	9	0	2	19	3	0	8
Roscommon	1	5	4	4	2	0	4	28	11	28	0	2	2	3	0	3
Sligo	0	2	11	2	1	0	1	24	2	13	0	0	4	3	0	3
North Tipperary	1	6	4	0	5	0	0	19	7	17	0	2	12	3	0	2
South Tipperary	0	8	9	4	10	2	4	27	2	10	1	1	18	8	1	1
Waterford County	0	5	1	8	3	1	2	19	5	0	0	0	8	2	0	1
Westmeath	0	5	6	0	4	1	4	14	1	8	0	0	5	5	0	6
Wexford	1	10	12	6	20	0	6	208	12	17	0	4	44	20	0	11
Wicklow	2	15	7	10	8	0	7	43	11	26	0	4	10	12	4	2
Cork City & County	5	57	50	14	91	1	27	598	26	58	1	14	63	40	2	8
Dublin City & County	29	196	229	60	127	7	105	886	131	273	3	45	108	236	10	51
Limerick City	1	7	7	4	2	0	2	15	15	8	0	2	23	9	0	0
Waterford City	1	7	16	4	11	0	2	21	7	9	0	7	25	7	1	4
Total	54	517	539	189	413	33	231	2,658	369	735	7	133	488	501	33	176

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2005
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	16	6	22	13	1	2	4	0	5	21	14	1	8	174
Cavan	28	8	8	19	1	4	9	1	6	54	14	2	4	233
Clare	23	7	11	16	4	4	4	0	13	52	30	3	7	290
Donegal	17	23	17	23	2	16	19	6	15	77	36	9	11	419
Galway	38	29	28	30	1	14	49	2	15	134	77	14	35	772
Kerry	14	11	24	18	2	7	24	1	11	82	36	4	2	351
Kildare	62	31	44	51	4	18	40	1	24	91	59	17	25	724
Kilkenny	22	15	13	8	1	13	8	1	5	30	33	2	8	257
Laois	12	16	11	8	2	2	12	1	9	54	13	0	6	225
Leitrim	3	10	6	3	2	0	6	0	1	8	9	0	0	74
Limerick County	43	36	32	19	7	4	9	0	9	91	41	4	11	596
Longford	14	1	3	3	0	2	12	0	3	28	14	0	4	127
Louth	32	10	30	34	2	5	18	1	8	134	23	4	13	454
Mayo	21	46	10	21	2	1	31	0	7	60	38	8	6	393
Meath	50	12	24	43	11	14	32	1	16	165	46	7	17	702
Monaghan	6	17	6	3	1	4	3	0	4	43	28	0	1	175
Offaly	7	17	10	14	0	4	8	0	4	51	23	1	3	238
Roscommon	9	13	13	4	2	3	9	1	7	56	21	1	2	238
Sligo	27	11	26	11	0	4	12	2	6	35	9	3	3	215
North Tipperary	17	10	34	7	4	4	3	1	5	47	18	1	2	231
South Tipperary	10	14	22	12	2	0	7	1	6	40	19	6	6	251
Waterford County	18	13	8	5	2	7	4	0	4	26	15	1	5	163
Westmeath	13	7	11	18	5	13	7	0	4	47	24	4	10	222
Wexford	29	27	17	21	24	9	12	2	12	97	43	7	31	702
Wicklow	48	28	21	21	0	7	15	3	7	98	47	7	20	483
Cork City & County	133	210	83	629	11	73	49	3	44	458	172	27	49	2,996
Dublin City & County	524	334	428	422	62	57	145	19	61	708	418	116	194	5,984
Limerick City	8	9	5	11	3	0	2	0	3	51	49	2	2	240
Waterford City	37	30	8	9	3	8	9	1	4	13	115	29	14	402
Total	1,281	1,001	975	1,496	161	299	562	48	318	2,851	1,484	280	499	18,331

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	3	1	0	0	6	0	3	1	1	0	3	5	5
Cavan	4	1	0	0	6	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	0
Clare	16	0	0	1	7	0	3	2	2	0	2	5	5
Donegal	15	2	0	0	8	4	2	3	3	0	3	6	6
Galway	11	3	0	4	27	1	6	1	5	0	7	9	20
Kerry	8	3	0	0	13	0	3	1	2	0	2	6	12
Kildare	10	2	0	3	29	4	13	2	3	3	8	17	26
Kilkenny	7	5	0	1	9	0	1	2	4	0	3	11	11
Laois	5	2	0	0	7	0	2	0	3	1	0	2	1
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	4
Limerick County	3	2	0	2	16	0	2	0	3	3	8	5	6
Longford	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	2
Louth	9	0	0	4	10	3	3	1	5	1	8	2	13
Mayo	12	0	0	3	9	2	4	1	0	0	1	5	9
Meath	18	2	0	0	16	9	6	2	8	1	9	8	19
Monaghan	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	6
Offaly	4	0	0	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	3
Roscommon	2	1	0	1	10	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	10
Sligo	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	6	2	10
North Tipperary	9	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	5	5	8
South Tipperary	7	1	0	1	5	1	2	1	1	0	3	4	2
Waterford County	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	3	15
Westmeath	7	0	0	2	4	0	3	0	1	0	5	8	9
Wexford	10	8	0	4	24	3	7	5	4	0	7	15	4
Wicklow	4	2	0	3	18	1	6	1	7	1	2	10	9
Cork City & County	26	17	0	17	57	4	14	3	14	3	8	28	35
Dublin City & County	64	28	0	11	180	15	34	21	21	0	40	63	96
Limerick City	1	1	0	1	18	0	0	1	1	0	9	2	3
Waterford City	2	1	0	0	4	3	3	0	3	0	0	3	4
Total	266	84	0	68	511	55	127	51	101	15	143	247	353

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2005
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	13	13	3	5	72
Cavan	2	4	14	1	0	0	0	16	14	2	11	82
Clare	5	1	4	1	0	0	1	11	24	3	4	97
Donegal	2	2	11	3	1	0	0	17	17	1	9	115
Galway	3	5	3	3	1	0	1	31	24	2	24	191
Kerry	3	6	18	1	0	0	0	12	13	1	5	109
Kildare	2	6	11	1	0	0	2	41	29	3	5	220
Kilkenny	1	3	3	3	0	0	0	9	12	1	3	89
Laois	0	4	8	1	0	0	0	5	7	0	4	52
Leitrim	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	25
Limerick County	2	1	7	3	1	0	0	23	17	3	6	113
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	13	2	3	45
Louth	0	3	12	4	0	0	0	13	12	3	3	109
Mayo	2	6	5	2	0	0	0	25	23	1	2	112
Meath	9	7	13	5	1	0	4	53	37	3	10	240
Monaghan	0	2	1	6	1	0	1	10	14	4	4	69
Offaly	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	13	8	3	5	64
Roscommon	1	4	1	7	1	0	0	16	10	1	1	75
Sligo	2	1	5	5	0	0	1	12	5	1	3	66
North Tipperary	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	7	16	6	4	77
South Tipperary	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	13	5	1	5	63
Waterford County	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	5	2	1	2	42
Westmeath	5	5	5	2	0	0	0	14	16	1	8	95
Wexford	7	5	26	4	0	0	1	16	19	1	9	179
Wicklow	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	22	13	0	6	112
Cork City & County	16	15	19	13	2	0	5	76	53	14	26	465
Dublin City & County	38	49	48	4	2	0	2	101	94	8	59	978
Limerick City	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	49
Waterford City	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	4	12	1	4	53
Total	121	147	236	77	10	0	19	598	527	70	232	4,058

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

Authority	Aprilia	BMW	Ducati	Gilera	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	Lifan	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Clare	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	9
Donegal	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Galway	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	4	1	14
Kerry	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Kildare	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	3	21
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	6
Laois	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	8
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Longford	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Louth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	6
Mayo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	1	11
Meath	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	12
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
North Tipperary	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	7
South Tipperary	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	6
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	7
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Wexford	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
Wicklow	0	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	2	17
Cork City & County	1	2	0	0	20	0	1	0	0	3	2	10	0	1	2	42
Dublin City & County	5	20	4	5	34	3	6	0	5	6	7	23	0	14	10	142
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Total	13	30	7	5	97	3	9	0	8	20	12	74	1	33	46	358

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	5	4	0	1	3	0	13
BMW	0	0	0	0	5	25	30
Ducati	0	0	0	1	6	0	7
Gilera	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Honda	3	42	6	13	24	9	97
Hyosung	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Kawasaki	0	0	0	1	5	3	9
Lifan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MBK	7	1	0	0	0	0	8
Peugeot	18	2	0	0	0	0	20
Piaggio	10	1	1	0	0	0	12
Suzuki	9	14	5	15	30	1	74
Triumph	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Yamaha	8	5	3	6	8	3	33
Other makes	5	8	1	2	8	22	46
Total	69	80	16	39	90	64	358

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
BMW	0	0	0	1	11	15	27
Gilera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	0	3	19	43	64	35	164
Hyosung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kawasaki	0	0	5	17	21	11	54
MBK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piaggio	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Suzuki	0	1	1	21	24	10	57
Triumph	0	0	1	0	4	0	5
Yamaha	0	2	3	20	17	16	58
Other makes	2	1	1	0	12	11	27
Total	4	9	30	102	155	98	398

Table 14 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, May 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	29	25	0	0	54
Audi	0	0	0	0	0	152	339	11	15	517
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	35	197	21	286	539
Chevrolet	2	0	23	79	0	24	0	0	61	189
Citroen	0	0	84	172	0	117	39	1	0	413
Daihatsu	0	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Fiat	0	0	168	40	0	12	11	0	0	231
Ford	0	0	565	1,207	0	447	420	1	18	2,658
Honda	2	0	33	148	0	38	102	46	0	369
Hyundai	0	0	86	93	9	91	438	16	2	735
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	85	133
Mazda	0	0	30	152	1	159	146	0	0	488
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	5	48	0	277	60	111	501
MG/Rover	0	0	0	26	0	1	2	0	4	33
Mitsubishi	0	0	78	14	4	43	2	6	29	176
Nissan	0	170	125	0	588	180	86	83	49	1,281
Opel	0	158	75	412	0	251	105	0	0	1,001
Peugeot	0	1	245	280	0	236	210	3	0	975
Renault	0	0	298	497	101	500	98	2	0	1,496
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	8	0	161
Seat	0	0	74	90	39	30	66	0	0	299
Skoda	0	0	83	201	6	61	211	0	0	562
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	14	28	0	6	48
Suzuki	1	2	4	205	1	40	65	0	0	318
Toyota	0	381	22	1,060	27	857	443	8	53	2,851
Volkswagen	0	7	214	671	6	99	448	0	39	1,484
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	21	186	0	73	280
Other makes	8	19	8	21	3	119	86	11	224	499
Total	13	761	2,225	5,373	833	3,556	4,231	277	1,062	18,331

Table 15 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, May 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	5	0	205	38	16	2	0	0	266
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	67	84
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	1	2	26	10	25	4	0	0	68
Ford	34	0	18	92	299	68	0	0	511
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	55
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	30	90	7	0	127
Iveco	0	0	0	0	7	28	7	9	51
Land Rover	0	0	0	12	32	57	0	0	101
Mazda	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	15
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	1	51	68	16	7	143
Mitsubishi	1	0	7	2	142	93	2	0	247
Nissan	0	0	64	15	226	48	0	0	353
Opel	0	0	56	1	57	7	0	0	121
Peugeot	1	0	95	25	24	2	0	0	147
Renault	1	5	63	1	111	38	9	8	236
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	66	77
Seat	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	19
Toyota	5	1	35	6	473	78	0	0	598
Volkswagen	2	0	5	302	173	45	0	0	527
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	62	70
Other makes	4	0	0	0	133	60	17	18	232
Total	54	8	584	508	1,830	690	92	292	4,058

Table 16 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	May 2005				January-May 2005			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	14,334	3,965	32	18,331	83,917	22,428	165	106,510
Goods vehicles	13	4,045	0	4,058	50	20,020	0	20,070
Tractors	3	327	0	330	6	1,624	0	1,630
Motor cycles	358	0	0	358	1,569	0	1	1,570
Exempt vehicles	316	187	3	506	1,637	844	3	2,484
Public service vehicles	20	154	0	174	97	626	0	723
Small	20	86	0	106	97	368	0	465
Large	0	68	0	68	0	258	0	258
Machines or contrivances	0	142	2	144	1	705	2	708
Other classes	2	55	0	57	14	271	0	285
Total	15,046	8,875	37	23,958	87,291	46,518	171	133,980

Table 17 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 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	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	1
Cavan	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	1	4	2	3
Clare	0	10	8	2	0	1	1	4	4	1	0	0	2	4	1	4
Donegal	0	15	21	6	0	0	4	44	31	3	1	2	4	7	2	5
Galway	0	16	18	0	0	0	0	15	6	1	0	1	1	11	2	7
Kerry	0	11	7	2	2	0	1	13	3	1	1	3	2	4	1	3
Kildare	0	6	10	1	0	0	1	4	5	0	1	0	2	7	0	4
Kilkenny	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Laois	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Leitrim	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	0	4	17	1	0	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	7	0	3
Longford	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Louth	0	7	12	3	0	0	3	7	2	2	0	0	2	10	1	4
Mayo	0	4	10	8	0	1	3	13	9	1	0	3	1	4	4	4
Meath	0	9	12	1	0	0	1	3	6	1	0	0	3	12	1	6
Monaghan	0	9	10	0	0	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	3	5	3	0
Offaly	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	2
Roscommon	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sligo	0	4	6	3	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
North Tipperary	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
South Tipperary	0	4	3	4	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	7	4	0
Waterford County	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	3
Westmeath	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	4
Wexford	0	3	9	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	1	5	2	2
Wicklow	0	4	7	0	0	0	1	7	6	1	1	1	2	4	1	1
Cork City & County	0	14	25	10	1	0	3	17	13	0	0	2	8	22	2	16
Dublin City & County	0	32	65	4	1	2	8	25	37	12	1	0	12	67	13	37
Limerick City	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Waterford City	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Total	0	182	282	51	5	5	31	213	170	30	6	14	49	202	45	119

Table 17 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2005
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	4	1	2	41
Cavan	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	9	3	9	0	1	57
Clare	4	1	8	1	0	1	1	1	0	18	7	5	1	5	95
Donegal	15	2	24	23	2	6	2	2	3	85	47	36	5	2	399
Galway	20	2	9	4	2	3	4	0	5	36	12	14	1	7	197
Kerry	8	1	5	5	2	1	1	1	2	11	11	10	1	4	117
Kildare	8	1	7	8	1	0	1	0	2	17	2	12	1	8	109
Kilkenny	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	10	2	5	0	1	49
Laois	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	21
Leitrim	0	0	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	4	2	0	1	26
Limerick County	6	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	24	8	4	3	3	100
Longford	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	0	2	33
Louth	8	1	5	3	1	1	0	0	1	12	3	13	1	2	104
Mayo	3	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	22	10	15	1	1	126
Meath	14	2	8	4	1	0	0	3	0	17	4	11	1	4	124
Monaghan	5	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	9	9	12	0	5	88
Offaly	5	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	8	1	6	0	1	50
Roscommon	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	3	5	2	3	45
Sligo	8	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	7	2	0	4	56
North Tipperary	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	1	3	44
South Tipperary	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	8	0	2	66
Waterford County	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	3	6	3	1	49
Westmeath	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	3	8	0	1	49
Wexford	4	0	7	3	0	1	0	1	0	5	3	5	1	4	66
Wicklow	2	2	5	2	1	1	0	2	2	10	7	11	0	4	85
Cork City & County	20	1	9	8	0	0	0	3	2	100	21	16	2	10	325
Dublin City & County	66	5	17	25	11	3	4	4	7	75	18	40	6	48	645
Limerick City	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	20
Waterford City	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	20
Total	225	23	147	108	29	26	15	21	32	540	201	274	31	130	3,206

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Clare	5	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	0
Donegal	15	3	2	1	33	0	0	1	2	0	5	2	2
Galway	8	1	0	0	12	0	1	3	0	0	3	6	0
Kerry	5	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	2
Kildare	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	0
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1
Laois	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Leitrim	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Limerick County	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1
Longford	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Louth	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Mayo	10	3	1	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0
Meath	1	0	0	0	7	0	2	1	0	0	5	4	1
Monaghan	5	0	0	0	10	1	4	1	0	0	3	1	0
Offaly	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	5	0
Sligo	1	1	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
North Tipperary	3	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	0
South Tipperary	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0
Westmeath	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Wexford	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	2	3	0
Wicklow	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Cork City & County	6	3	0	0	19	0	5	2	0	0	3	6	2
Dublin City & County	1	3	0	2	13	0	6	2	0	0	12	5	0
Limerick City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Total	89	27	5	3	192	2	28	29	9	3	48	77	14

Table 18 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, May 2005
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	14
Cavan	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	17
Clare	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	3	39
Donegal	7	2	1	0	0	5	4	6	2	11	104
Galway	6	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	1	6	56
Kerry	1	0	6	0	0	1	2	0	3	4	43
Kildare	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	2	5	1	31
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	17
Laois	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	15
Leitrim	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	18
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	1	27
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	15
Louth	2	3	3	0	0	3	2	4	3	5	38
Mayo	7	1	2	0	0	4	3	3	0	4	55
Meath	0	4	1	0	0	3	2	4	3	4	42
Monaghan	2	2	3	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	42
Offaly	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	20
Roscommon	4	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	26
Sligo	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	23
North Tipperary	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	25
South Tipperary	2	5	0	0	0	3	2	3	1	2	25
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	11
Westmeath	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	21
Wexford	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	27
Wicklow	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	19
Cork City & County	5	7	2	0	0	11	2	2	5	11	91
Dublin City & County	0	4	1	0	0	11	2	1	2	18	83
Limerick City	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Waterford City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	54	46	32	0	0	75	34	47	40	99	953

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

	Aprilia	BMW	Gilera	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Cavan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	6
Clare	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	12
Donegal	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	8	1	24
Galway	1	2	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	20
Kerry	0	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	14
Kildare	0	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	12
Kilkenny	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	8
Laois	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Leitrim	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5
Limerick County	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	17
Longford	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Louth	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	11
Mayo	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	11
Meath	0	1	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	21
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4
Offaly	0	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	11
Roscommon	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Sligo	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
North Tipperary	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
South Tipperary	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	13
Waterford County	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
Westmeath	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	8
Wexford	0	1	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	17
Wicklow	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	10
Cork City & County	0	3	0	19	0	8	0	0	0	6	1	5	2	44
Dublin City & County	0	6	0	44	0	11	0	0	1	7	0	5	8	82
Limerick City	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	8
Waterford City	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Total	2	27	0	164	0	54	0	0	4	57	5	58	27	398

Table 20 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, May 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	2	3	2	8
Cavan	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
Clare	0	1	0	5	1	5	12
Donegal	0	2	0	9	10	3	24
Galway	0	0	2	1	10	7	20
Kerry	0	0	2	2	5	5	14
Kildare	0	0	1	7	1	3	12
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	5	2	8
Laois	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Leitrim	0	0	1	3	0	1	5
Limerick County	0	1	0	4	10	2	17
Longford	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Louth	0	0	0	3	6	2	11
Mayo	2	0	1	4	2	2	11
Meath	0	0	1	4	13	3	21
Monaghan	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
Offaly	0	0	0	2	6	3	11
Roscommon	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
Sligo	0	0	2	3	0	1	6
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
South Tipperary	0	0	1	2	5	5	13
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	1	4	6
Westmeath	1	0	0	3	2	2	8
Wexford	0	1	0	3	11	2	17
Wicklow	0	0	0	4	5	1	10
Cork City & County	0	0	5	9	14	16	44
Dublin City & County	0	3	10	21	31	17	82
Limerick City	1	0	0	2	1	4	8
Waterford City	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Total	4	9	30	102	155	98	398

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.