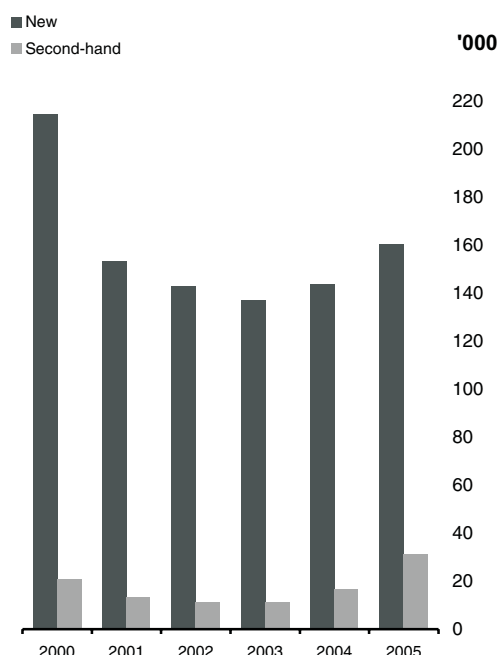




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New Private Cars All New Vehicles

Oct 2005	6,290	9,521
Oct 2004	5,823	8,815
Oct 2003	6,371	9,171
Jan-Oct 2005	160,460	209,019
Jan-Oct 2004	143,839	185,311
Jan-Oct 2003	137,199	178,506

Increase in new private cars licensed

There were 6,290 new private cars licensed in October, 2005 compared with 5,823 in October, 2004, an increase of 8.0%. In the first ten months of 2005, there were 160,460 new private cars licensed, an increase of 11.6% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars increased by 1,226 (55.7%) on the same month last year and increased by 14,489 (86.4%) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed increased by 298 (14.3%) in October, 2005 when compared with October, 2004, and increased by 7,008 (25%) in the first ten months of 2005 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-October 2005, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 259,692 compared with 216,953 in the same period last year, an increase of 19.7%.
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in October, classified by make are Toyota (826) followed by Volkswagen (747), Ford (645), Opel (528), Nissan (488) and Renault (412). *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	October			January - October		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
New vehicles						
Private cars	6,371	5,823	6,290	137,199	143,839	160,460
Goods vehicles	1,904	2,087	2,385	27,872	28,087	35,095
Tractors	158	191	192	2,684	2,522	2,913
Motor cycles	355	254	216	4,550	3,463	2,971
Exempt vehicles	217	291	264	3,794	4,762	4,529
Other	166	169	174	2,407	2,638	3,051
Total new vehicles	9,171	8,815	9,521	178,506	185,311	209,019
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	1,351	2,203	3,429	11,037	16,761	31,250
Goods vehicles	625	685	1,106	5,118	6,302	9,324
Tractors	213	211	253	2,610	2,541	2,864
Motorcycles	269	211	205	3,090	2,750	3,074
Other	274	267	349	2,772	3,288	4,161
Total second-hand vehicles	2,732	3,577	5,342	24,627	31,642	50,673
Total all vehicles	11,903	12,392	14,863	203,133	216,953	259,692

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	15	7	Mitsubishi	45	127
Audi	183	190	Nissan	488	222
BMW	314	318	Opel	528	15
Chervolet	80	0	Peugeot	247	132
Citroen	90	50	Renault	412	110
Daewoo	0	4	Saab	69	24
Daihatsu	18	15	Seat	115	31
Fiat	68	23	Skoda	191	20
Ford	645	231	Subaru	21	35
Honda	183	222	Suzuki	97	32
Hyundai	198	33	Toyota	826	641
Isuzu	2	4	Vauxhall	0	182
Land Rover	61	16	Volkswagen	747	314
Mazda	103	57	Volvo	138	40
Mercedes-Benz	133	166	Other Makes	244	117
MG/Rover	29	51			
			Total	6,290	3,429

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	Qtr 3
New vehicles							
Private cars	58,086	48,804	31,126	11,619	67,315	54,145	32,710
Goods vehicles	9,259	9,106	7,635	5,165	11,613	12,150	8,947
Tractors	816	802	713	550	885	1,068	768
Motor cycles	988	1,152	1,069	624	860	1,058	837
Exempt vehicles	1,695	1,428	1,348	628	1,444	1,521	1,300
Other	927	883	659	425	950	1,166	761
Total new vehicles	71,771	62,175	42,550	19,011	83,067	71,108	45,323
Second-hand vehicles							
Private cars	3,930	4,980	5,648	6,833	7,486	9,932	10,403
Goods vehicles	1,683	1,865	2,069	2,331	2,304	2,907	3,007
Tractors	690	852	788	691	814	984	813
Other	1,347	2,081	2,132	1,432	1,744	2,602	2,335
Total second-hand vehicles	7,650	9,778	10,637	11,287	12,348	16,425	16,558
Total all classes	79,421	71,953	53,187	30,298	95,415	87,533	61,881

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, October 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	1	2	13	1	12	10	2	3	44
Cavan	0	1	7	14	2	7	17	3	1	52
Clare	0	8	15	29	3	28	28	1	3	115
Donegal	0	7	18	33	2	20	31	3	5	119
Galway	1	11	20	48	15	41	86	3	15	240
Kerry	0	8	12	30	7	19	21	1	6	104
Kildare	1	17	24	64	11	32	72	3	17	241
Kilkenny	0	5	11	25	8	18	18	3	4	92
Laois	0	9	7	18	4	8	19	2	3	70
Leitrim	0	0	3	4	1	6	3	0	1	18
Limerick County	0	9	15	26	5	16	33	1	7	112
Longford	0	0	2	6	2	6	17	0	0	33
Louth	1	6	12	42	5	23	19	2	6	116
Mayo	1	5	12	31	1	19	31	3	4	107
Meath	0	15	15	45	12	42	59	1	14	203
Monaghan	0	3	9	14	2	3	12	0	3	46
Offaly	0	7	5	15	0	19	19	1	3	69
Roscommon	0	2	8	14	3	5	17	0	0	49
Sligo	0	2	3	18	3	13	28	0	6	73
North Tipperary	0	4	5	15	2	9	18	1	2	56
South Tipperary	0	3	8	19	3	18	21	0	6	78
Waterford County	0	2	7	8	1	15	19	1	8	61
Westmeath	0	6	8	15	11	14	36	2	5	97
Wexford	0	8	5	22	5	21	42	1	8	112
Wicklow	2	20	24	36	17	34	49	3	13	198
Cork City & County	1	139	149	316	165	311	251	24	30	1,386
Dublin City & County	5	87	224	399	93	492	772	33	170	2,275
Limerick City	0	10	3	14	2	5	6	0	1	41
Waterford City	0	7	16	18	3	11	23	3	2	83
Total	12	402	649	1,351	389	1,267	1,777	97	346	6,290

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, October 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	3	12	15	10	1	4	45
Cavan	0	0	8	5	17	8	0	5	43
Clare	0	0	7	13	28	5	0	2	55
Donegal	1	0	9	11	27	6	2	4	60
Galway	0	1	16	18	55	19	3	8	120
Kerry	0	0	7	6	14	11	1	5	44
Kildare	1	0	11	13	70	21	3	10	129
Kilkenny	0	0	11	4	19	7	1	5	47
Laois	0	0	5	12	9	7	3	14	50
Leitrim	0	0	3	0	6	4	0	0	13
Limerick County	2	0	9	17	24	8	2	10	72
Longford	0	0	2	1	8	5	0	0	16
Louth	0	0	12	5	36	9	1	7	70
Mayo	0	0	11	12	25	8	1	2	59
Meath	1	0	13	13	42	30	1	14	114
Monaghan	0	0	0	11	10	5	0	7	33
Offaly	2	0	4	4	14	3	1	3	31
Roscommon	0	0	1	4	18	3	0	5	31
Sligo	0	0	5	2	11	6	0	0	24
North Tipperary	0	0	5	8	12	1	1	7	34
South Tipperary	0	0	3	6	20	4	0	8	41
Waterford County	0	0	3	4	17	2	1	2	29
Westmeath	0	0	5	10	14	9	1	4	43
Wexford	0	0	7	10	27	22	1	39	106
Wicklow	0	0	5	7	26	11	1	3	53
Cork City & County	3	0	26	32	118	39	4	37	259
Dublin City & County	16	0	113	102	319	106	12	44	712
Limerick City	0	0	7	4	7	5	1	0	24
Waterford City	0	0	3	8	13	3	0	1	28
Total	26	1	314	354	1,021	377	42	250	2,385

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

Authority	Motor cycles							Public Service Vehicles						
	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total	Exempt Vehicles	Small			Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000			2000 cc & under	2001 cc & over	Large			
Carlow	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
Cavan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	0	1	0	11
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
Donegal	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	7
Galway	0	2	0	0	3	1	6	11	3	0	0	2	0	16
Kerry	1	2	0	1	1	0	5	8	0	0	1	5	2	16
Kildare	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	6	6	2	1	7	5	27
Kilkenny	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	5	1	10
Laois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	6
Limerick County	2	0	1	1	1	1	6	7	1	0	0	1	4	13
Longford	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	4
Louth	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	13	0	0	0	1	1	15
Mayo	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	9
Meath	3	2	0	3	5	1	14	7	1	0	0	4	1	13
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Offaly	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	1	3	0	11
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Sligo	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	3	1	0	8
North Tipperary	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	8
South Tipperary	0	2	0	0	2	1	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	7
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wexford	1	2	0	1	1	0	5	5	0	0	0	8	1	14
Wicklow	5	5	1	3	2	2	18	3	0	0	2	1	1	7
Cork City & County	4	1	0	1	2	1	9	40	3	0	0	9	5	57
Dublin City & County	43	30	10	13	14	9	119	83	18	7	3	18	6	135
Limerick City	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
Total	67	53	16	29	34	17	216	264	39	11	13	82	29	438

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	6	0	0	0	0
BMW	4	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	5	0
Fiat	4	1	0	1	0
Ford	33	2	6	2	2
Honda	4	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	12	1	0	0	0
Isuzu	2	0	0	1	0
Iveco	1	0	0	3	0
JCB	0	0	0	19	0
Mazda	5	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	0	0
Mercedes-Benz	9	3	5	4	1
MG/Rover	1	1	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	4	0	0	1	0
Nissan	13	3	0	0	0
Opel	19	1	0	0	0
Peugeot	6	0	0	0	0
Renault	14	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	7	0	0	0	0
Toyota	44	7	0	1	0
Volkswagen	29	5	0	1	1
Volvo	3	4	1	5	0
Other makes	44	22	1	39	25
Total	264	50	13	82	29

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Chevrolet	Citroen	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	2	0	0
Cavan	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	5	3	0	0	1	2	1	0
Clare	0	4	0	3	5	0	0	7	0	4	0	2	7	0	2	1
Donegal	0	2	5	1	1	1	0	9	5	3	0	2	0	2	1	3
Galway	0	9	9	5	3	0	0	23	4	10	1	5	1	2	0	0
Kerry	1	2	0	2	2	2	0	11	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	2
Kildare	0	9	10	3	13	0	5	24	4	8	1	4	1	5	1	5
Kilkenny	0	2	2	3	6	0	1	10	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Laois	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	8	2	3	0	3	3	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Limerick County	2	2	2	3	0	0	1	10	0	4	0	1	1	2	0	2
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Louth	0	2	5	2	3	0	2	11	5	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Mayo	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	34	3	4	0	1	0	1	1	1
Meath	1	7	10	5	1	0	4	10	2	8	0	1	6	9	2	1
Monaghan	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	13	0	0	4	1	0	0
Offaly	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	8	2	4	0	1	4	1	0	3
Roscommon	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	6	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sligo	0	1	15	1	2	0	0	7	1	4	0	0	3	0	1	0
North Tipperary	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	1
South Tipperary	0	5	4	0	1	0	1	5	1	6	0	0	1	0	2	2
Waterford County	0	1	4	2	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	3
Westmeath	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	18	1	3	0	0	0	8	2	0
Wexford	0	0	10	1	7	1	0	4	5	4	0	2	3	1	0	1
Wicklow	0	2	4	7	2	0	3	17	7	8	0	4	0	4	3	0
Cork City & County	0	14	12	9	6	4	12	126	65	16	0	9	20	17	1	1
Dublin City & County	11	103	208	19	23	5	35	262	57	71	0	23	27	68	12	14
Limerick City	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	20	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	3
Total	15	183	314	80	90	18	68	645	183	198	2	61	103	133	29	45

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 2005
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Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	2	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	5	8	0	3	44
Cavan	2	6	5	2	0	0	3	0	1	5	7	0	1	52
Clare	0	3	6	5	0	13	3	0	5	30	8	2	5	115
Donegal	7	5	5	3	0	11	15	2	3	13	14	4	2	119
Galway	18	19	10	4	1	3	16	2	4	35	45	5	6	240
Kerry	1	2	6	4	0	1	4	1	1	36	10	6	4	104
Kildare	9	8	19	13	1	4	8	0	8	31	33	3	11	241
Kilkenny	4	4	6	1	0	5	2	0	4	12	14	0	7	92
Laois	4	5	4	0	2	3	4	0	4	8	6	0	6	70
Leitrim	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	18
Limerick County	6	14	10	3	2	3	7	0	1	16	14	3	3	112
Longford	1	2	1	0	1	1	3	1	3	2	11	0	0	33
Louth	4	7	10	8	0	5	3	0	3	23	12	0	6	116
Mayo	6	3	1	3	1	2	2	0	3	10	17	1	5	107
Meath	8	9	7	14	3	5	11	0	5	32	24	1	17	203
Monaghan	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	5	8	0	2	46
Offaly	7	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	13	9	0	3	69
Roscommon	4	5	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	9	1	3	49
Sligo	3	2	2	2	1	1	6	0	3	6	8	2	2	73
North Tipperary	2	2	1	2	0	3	2	2	1	13	8	0	1	56
South Tipperary	4	8	2	5	0	0	3	0	0	10	8	7	3	78
Waterford County	3	6	4	2	0	1	2	0	2	5	8	0	5	61
Westmeath	2	2	4	5	0	9	1	0	2	7	21	0	4	97
Wexford	1	6	6	14	0	1	13	1	3	10	7	1	10	112
Wicklow	25	4	6	7	1	3	5	3	6	41	25	0	11	198
Cork City & County	230	274	27	195	8	9	21	1	6	178	73	34	18	1,386
Dublin City & County	128	123	94	105	45	26	45	6	22	246	328	67	102	2,275
Limerick City	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	16	2	0	0	41
Waterford City	4	3	1	7	3	2	2	1	2	14	7	1	2	83
Total	488	528	247	412	69	115	191	21	97	826	747	138	244	6,290

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	2	0	1	9	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Cavan	6	0	0	0	3	2	5	1	0	0	1	0	3
Clare	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	5	2	3
Donegal	3	3	0	0	8	0	4	0	1	1	2	4	0
Galway	4	4	0	0	21	1	0	4	4	0	7	8	5
Kerry	5	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Kildare	4	0	0	4	15	0	8	3	3	5	4	21	12
Kilkenny	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	13
Laois	1	1	0	4	3	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	2
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Limerick County	5	2	0	1	23	0	3	2	3	1	6	2	2
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Louth	5	0	0	0	8	4	2	5	1	0	2	3	1
Mayo	4	1	0	2	6	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	5
Meath	1	3	0	3	16	10	6	3	3	0	6	3	13
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	0
Offaly	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Roscommon	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Sligo	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	3
North Tipperary	1	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
South Tipperary	2	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
Waterford County	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	7
Westmeath	1	1	0	1	4	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Wexford	3	29	0	2	10	0	2	1	3	0	7	4	2
Wicklow	2	1	0	3	9	0	5	0	3	1	0	3	2
Cork City & County	11	15	0	7	33	2	7	4	3	1	10	6	15
Dublin City & County	32	8	0	7	153	6	16	23	15	0	33	21	81
Limerick City	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	7	0	1	0	3	0	1	3	6
Total	105	81	0	39	369	35	71	54	50	12	101	108	192

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 2005
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	8	8	1	2	45
Cavan	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	6	2	4	43
Clare	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	8	19	0	2	55
Donegal	0	6	4	0	2	0	0	6	11	1	4	60
Galway	3	14	2	2	0	0	0	13	21	1	6	120
Kerry	0	2	12	2	0	0	1	3	5	1	0	44
Kildare	5	6	5	0	0	0	0	10	14	5	5	129
Kilkenny	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	8	3	2	47
Laois	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	6	12	3	50
Leitrim	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	13
Limerick County	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	5	72
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	16
Louth	4	5	11	0	0	0	1	3	12	1	2	70
Mayo	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	8	15	1	2	59
Meath	3	4	8	0	0	0	0	14	15	0	3	114
Monaghan	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	8	4	1	33
Offaly	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	5	0	3	31
Roscommon	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	31
Sligo	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	24
North Tipperary	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	1	34
South Tipperary	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	2	41
Waterford County	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	29
Westmeath	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	10	1	1	43
Wexford	4	1	10	3	0	0	0	4	14	3	4	106
Wicklow	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	7	6	0	4	53
Cork City & County	20	5	18	3	0	1	0	29	38	17	14	259
Dublin City & County	55	27	32	18	0	0	1	84	62	3	35	712
Limerick City	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	24
Waterford City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	28
Total	135	92	141	39	3	1	6	260	321	59	111	2,385

Table 11 New Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 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	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Galway	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	6
Kerry	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5
Kildare	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
Laois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Louth	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Mayo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Meath	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	14
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	5
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5
Wicklow	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	1	18
Cork City & County	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	9
Dublin City & County	7	8	0	2	14	5	5	1	2	8	9	18	1	28	11	119
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	0	0	0
Total	11	10	0	4	39	5	8	1	5	12	10	49	1	44	17	216

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

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	7	1	1	0	2	0	11
BMW	0	0	0	0	2	8	10
Ducati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilera	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Honda	4	15	5	6	8	1	39
Hyosung	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
Kawasaki	0	1	0	4	3	0	8
Lifan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MBK	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Peugeot	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Piaggio	8	2	0	0	0	0	10
Suzuki	10	10	4	14	10	1	49
Triumph	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Yamaha	12	15	5	5	4	3	44
Other makes	5	3	1	0	4	4	17
Total	67	53	16	29	34	17	216

**Table 13 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make,
October 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	0	0	2	0	3
BMW	0	0	0	0	5	3	8
Gilera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	2	2	7	30	34	12	87
Hyosung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kawasaki	0	0	1	9	12	2	24
MBK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piaggio	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Suzuki	0	0	1	12	14	4	31
Triumph	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Yamaha	0	2	8	11	10	5	36
Other makes	0	2	0	0	2	8	12
Total	4	8	17	62	80	34	205

Table 14 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, October 2005

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)									Total
	Up to 900	901 to 1000	1001 to 1300	1301 to 1400	1401 to 1500	1501 to 1600	1601 to 2000	2001 to 2400	2401 & over	
Alfa Romeo	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	15
Audi	0	0	0	0	0	67	105	3	8	183
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	57	148	3	106	314
Chevrolet	4	6	11	25	0	7	0	0	27	80
Citroen	0	6	13	39	0	23	9	0	0	90
Daihatsu	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Fiat	0	0	49	8	0	2	9	0	0	68
Ford	0	0	182	173	0	129	158	2	1	645
Honda	1	0	13	77	0	13	63	16	0	183
Hyundai	0	0	19	23	2	30	117	6	1	198
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	42	61
Mazda	0	0	3	21	0	22	57	0	0	103
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	2	15	0	75	15	26	133
MG/Rover	0	0	0	19	0	0	9	0	1	29
Mitsubishi	0	0	23	3	4	6	4	0	5	45
Nissan	0	67	8	0	283	54	34	39	3	488
Opel	0	81	21	168	0	196	60	2	0	528
Peugeot	0	0	61	73	0	75	38	0	0	247
Renault	0	0	71	138	40	134	27	1	1	412
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	5	0	69
Seat	0	0	31	23	20	20	21	0	0	115
Skoda	0	0	30	58	4	12	87	0	0	191
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	0	4	21
Suzuki	0	0	1	73	1	6	16	0	0	97
Toyota	0	204	9	230	12	168	187	2	14	826
Volkswagen	0	0	90	171	3	149	325	0	9	747
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	21	99	0	18	138
Other makes	7	28	6	27	5	59	31	3	78	244
Total	12	402	649	1,351	389	1,267	1,777	97	346	6,290

Table 15 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, October 2005

Make	Unladen Weight (kg)								Total
	Up to 812	813 to 1016	1017 to 1269	1270 to 1524	1525 to 2032	2033 to 4064	4065 to 8128	8129 & over	
Citroen	0	0	80	16	8	1	0	0	105
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	74	81
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	0	17	7	13	2	0	0	39
Ford	14	0	8	103	208	36	0	0	369
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	21	42	8	0	71
Iveco	0	0	0	0	3	30	7	14	54
Land Rover	0	0	0	9	12	29	0	0	50
Mazda	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	12
Mercedes-Benz	5	0	0	0	33	49	5	9	101
Mitsubishi	0	0	1	0	66	37	4	0	108
Nissan	0	0	42	16	99	35	0	0	192
Opel	0	0	62	1	69	3	0	0	135
Peugeot	0	0	68	10	14	0	0	0	92
Renault	2	0	23	1	80	24	3	8	141
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39
Seat	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Skoda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Toyota	1	1	7	1	223	27	0	0	260
Volkswagen	1	0	3	188	99	29	1	0	321
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	59
Other makes	3	0	0	0	56	33	6	13	111
Total	26	1	314	354	1,021	377	42	250	2,385

Table 16 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	October 2005				January-October 2005			
	Type of Fuel			Total	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	4,646	1,628	16	6,290	124,976	35,187	297	160,460
Goods vehicles	4	2,381	0	2,385	74	35,021	0	35,095
Tractors	0	192	0	192	26	2,887	0	2,913
Motor cycles	216	0	0	216	2,969	1	1	2,971
Exempt vehicles	162	102	0	264	2,911	1,614	4	4,529
Public service vehicles	4	59	0	63	166	1,118	1	1,285
Small	4	46	0	50	164	664	1	829
Large	0	13	0	13	2	454	0	456
Machines or contrivances	0	82	0	82	1	1,206	6	1,213
Other classes	1	28	0	29	23	530	0	553
Total	5,033	4,472	16	9,521	131,146	77,564	309	209,019

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cavan	0	4	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Clare	0	8	6	0	0	1	2	6	8	1	0	0	2	4	1	2
Donegal	0	12	16	6	0	0	2	20	31	1	1	4	8	8	8	8
Galway	0	19	19	5	0	1	1	17	11	1	1	1	1	11	2	9
Kerry	0	5	8	2	0	0	2	4	4	1	0	2	0	1	1	4
Kildare	0	7	16	1	0	0	0	12	9	2	1	0	1	8	1	7
Kilkenny	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	1
Laois	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	3
Leitrim	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
Limerick County	0	4	12	1	1	0	0	11	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Longford	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	1
Louth	0	7	7	1	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	1	7	1	2
Mayo	0	7	7	5	0	1	1	10	12	0	0	0	2	2	4	3
Meath	0	8	6	2	0	0	0	9	5	1	0	0	1	11	2	4
Monaghan	0	4	5	2	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Offaly	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Roscommon	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sligo	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
North Tipperary	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
South Tipperary	0	1	7	1	0	0	1	5	5	1	0	1	0	3	0	3
Waterford County	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	1
Westmeath	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	5	6	2	0	0	0	5	2	4
Wexford	0	7	5	2	0	0	3	9	6	3	0	0	2	3	1	2
Wicklow	0	4	11	1	0	0	1	3	11	0	0	0	2	10	3	4
Cork City & County	0	15	39	3	0	4	2	36	18	2	0	1	9	18	2	12
Dublin City & County	7	51	112	10	0	4	5	34	61	16	0	3	19	52	12	40
Limerick City	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Total	7	190	318	50	4	15	23	231	222	33	4	16	57	166	51	127

Table 17 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 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	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	8	3	6	1	1	31
Cavan	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	11	7	2	1	0	46
Clare	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	22	7	6	0	2	87
Donegal	9	4	19	22	1	6	4	5	8	99	41	19	3	9	374
Galway	15	1	11	4	1	1	2	1	0	44	13	23	2	5	222
Kerry	5	1	4	3	0	0	2	0	0	21	4	9	1	0	84
Kildare	17	0	8	4	1	2	0	1	0	18	8	14	0	4	142
Kilkenny	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	10	1	0	42
Laois	3	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	7	3	7	0	0	53
Leitrim	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	6	1	2	1	0	33
Limerick County	5	0	6	2	1	0	1	0	2	26	6	11	1	5	105
Longford	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	5	0	0	34
Louth	5	0	8	11	0	2	1	1	0	15	10	17	1	4	111
Mayo	10	0	7	3	0	0	1	2	1	24	18	13	2	3	138
Meath	7	1	6	4	2	2	0	1	0	25	5	16	0	6	124
Monaghan	3	0	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	12	4	13	2	1	71
Offaly	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	11	1	2	1	0	46
Roscommon	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	7	1	6	2	2	43
Sligo	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	5	9	1	5	60
North Tipperary	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	9	2	5	1	1	43
South Tipperary	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	8	4	5	0	1	56
Waterford County	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	1	1	0	1	34
Westmeath	2	0	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	10	1	10	1	1	66
Wexford	10	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	4	9	0	0	83
Wicklow	4	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	19	3	15	3	4	106
Cork City & County	15	1	6	11	3	1	1	3	5	105	10	20	2	15	359
Dublin City & County	75	3	21	30	8	3	1	8	4	89	14	54	13	46	795
Limerick City	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	3	2	0	1	22
Waterford City	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	19
Total	222	15	132	110	24	31	20	35	32	641	182	314	40	117	3,429

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Cavan	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	1
Clare	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	5	1
Donegal	16	1	1	1	43	1	3	2	1	0	3	3	0
Galway	13	0	0	1	8	1	3	3	0	0	4	2	2
Kerry	9	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Kildare	3	2	0	1	5	0	1	1	3	0	5	5	0
Kilkenny	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Laois	3	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0
Limerick County	2	4	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Longford	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
Louth	2	1	1	0	8	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	0
Mayo	7	0	1	0	10	1	2	1	1	1	4	6	0
Meath	7	1	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	1
Monaghan	8	1	1	0	13	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1
Offaly	5	1	0	0	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	1
Roscommon	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	2	0
Sligo	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Tipperary	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0
South Tipperary	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Waterford County	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Westmeath	5	3	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	7	1
Wexford	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Wicklow	1	3	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Cork City & County	4	6	0	1	21	0	4	5	2	0	1	2	1
Dublin City & County	4	4	0	1	19	0	6	6	0	0	15	1	3
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Total	128	33	4	9	219	4	31	34	14	2	62	70	18

Table 18 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, October 2005
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	18
Cavan	2	7	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	33
Clare	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	33
Donegal	13	4	2	0	0	12	4	5	6	5	126
Galway	6	5	4	0	0	4	2	5	1	4	68
Kerry	3	1	4	0	0	4	1	2	0	5	49
Kildare	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	40
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	17
Laois	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	24
Leitrim	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	22
Limerick County	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	8	33
Longford	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	22
Louth	3	5	2	1	0	5	0	3	7	5	52
Mayo	11	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	54
Meath	0	8	3	0	0	3	4	2	3	4	53
Monaghan	5	0	6	0	0	2	1	4	2	1	50
Offaly	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	26
Roscommon	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	26
Sligo	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	14
North Tipperary	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	23
South Tipperary	6	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	4	28
Waterford County	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	13
Westmeath	2	0	2	0	0	3	7	0	1	3	40
Wexford	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	24
Wicklow	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	19
Cork City & County	5	1	1	0	0	10	5	6	3	12	90
Dublin City & County	1	1	5	0	0	9	2	4	3	14	98
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	9
Total	80	46	44	1	0	75	45	47	44	96	1,106

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

	Aprilia	BMW	Gilera	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clare	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Donegal	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Galway	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	7
Kerry	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4
Kildare	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11
Kilkenny	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	6
Laois	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	7
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
Mayo	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Meath	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	6
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Roscommon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sligo	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
North Tipperary	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
South Tipperary	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Westmeath	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
Wexford	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	10
Wicklow	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Cork City & County	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	5	15
Dublin City & County	2	4	0	40	0	5	0	0	3	8	0	11	2	75
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Waterford City	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	3	8	0	87	0	24	0	0	3	31	1	36	12	205

Table 20 Second-hand Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, October 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	1	0	0	0	1	2
Cavan	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Clare	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Donegal	0	2	0	1	1	1	5
Galway	0	0	1	4	1	1	7
Kerry	0	1	0	1	2	0	4
Kildare	0	0	1	6	3	1	11
Kilkenny	0	0	2	0	3	1	6
Laois	0	0	1	1	3	0	5
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	5	1	7
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	1	3	1	5
Mayo	0	0	1	4	2	1	8
Meath	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
Monaghan	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Offaly	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sligo	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
North Tipperary	0	0	0	2	3	1	6
South Tipperary	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Waterford County	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Westmeath	0	0	0	1	3	1	5
Wexford	0	0	0	3	6	1	10
Wicklow	1	0	0	2	1	0	4
Cork City & County	0	1	1	3	6	4	15
Dublin City & County	3	3	7	23	25	14	75
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Waterford City	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Total	4	8	17	62	80	34	205

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.