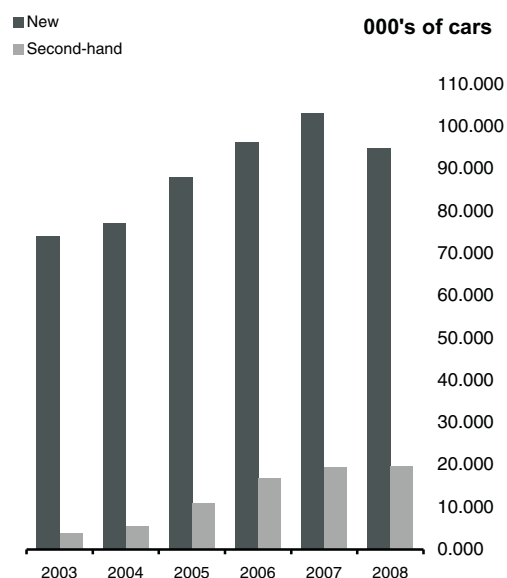




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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time April 2008

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Apr 2008	17,587	23,712
Apr 2007	21,427	28,086
Apr 2006	20,609	26,659
Jan-Apr 2008	95,028	120,230
Jan-Apr 2007	103,177	133,212
Jan-Apr 2006	96,378	121,420

Decrease of 17.9% in new private cars licensed for the first time

There were 17,587 *new private cars* licensed in April, 2008, compared with 21,427 in April, 2007, a decrease of 17.9%. *See Table 1.*

First licensing of *second-hand¹ private cars* increased by 270 (5.2%) on the same month last year.

The number of *new goods vehicles* licensed was 4,047 in April 2008, compared with 4,812 in the corresponding month last year, a decrease of 15.9%.

The vehicle licensing figures also showed that:

- ◆ The total number of all vehicles licensed in April decreased by 11% when compared with the same month in 2007.
- ◆ The total number of all *new vehicles* licensed during April was 23,712 compared with 28,086 during the same month in 2007 – a decrease of 15.6%.
- ◆ Of the 23,712 *new vehicles* licensed for the first time in April, there were 139 vehicles fuelled by petrol and electric while petrol and ethanol accounted for 404. *See Table 16.*
- ◆ The highest number of *new private cars* licensed in April, classified by make were Ford (2,293) followed by Toyota (2,266), Volkswagen (2,128), Nissan (1,962), Opel (1,556) and Audi (713). *See Tables 2 and 9.*

The licensing figures refer to vehicles taxed for road use only and are classified by taxation class.

¹ The term 'second-hand' refers to imported used vehicles (see definitions at back of release).

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Table 1 Number of Vehicles Licensed for the First Time classified by Taxation Class

Taxation Class	April			January - April		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
New vehicles						
Private cars	20,609	21,427	17,587	96,378	103,177	95,028
Goods vehicles	4,469	4,812	4,047	18,387	21,514	17,352
Tractors	335	475	470	1,437	1,881	1,956
Motor cycles	294	344	360	1,123	1,217	1,240
Exempt vehicles	558	599	806	2,488	3,611	2,974
Other	394	429	442	1,607	1,812	1,680
Total new vehicles	26,659	28,086	23,712	121,420	133,212	120,230
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	4,612	5,207	5,477	16,987	19,543	19,694
Goods vehicles	1,278	1,287	1,272	4,840	5,316	4,455
Tractors	284	302	335	1,144	1,178	1,195
Motor cycles	345	405	465	998	1,170	1,229
Other	538	625	710	1,814	2,070	2,099
Total second-hand vehicles	7,057	7,826	8,259	25,783	29,277	28,672
Total all vehicles	33,716	35,912	31,971	147,203	162,489	148,902

Table 2 Number of New and Second-Hand Private Cars Licensed for the First Time classified by make, April 2008

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	34	13	Mitsubishi	256	117
Audi	713	423	Nissan	1,962	283
BMW	389	414	Opel	1,556	15
Chevrolet	94	0	Peugeot	419	202
Citroen	209	80	Renault	633	146
Daewoo	0	6	Saab	117	59
Daihatsu	52	8	Ssangyong	23	1
Fiat	138	33	Seat	238	45
Ford	2,293	379	Skoda	349	54
Honda	312	371	Subaru	32	70
Hyundai	666	58	Suzuki	340	47
Kia	413	16	Toyota	2,266	881
Land Rover	197	47	Vauxhall	0	242
Lexus	132	66	Volkswagen	2,128	718
Mazda	470	93	Volvo	414	65
Mercedes Benz	485	277	Other Makes	257	248
			Total	17,587	5,477

Table 3 Number of Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	2007				2008
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1
New vehicles					
Private cars	81,750	57,124	32,418	9,462	77,441
Goods vehicles	16,702	13,576	10,148	5,617	13,305
Tractors	1,406	1,444	1,026	566	1,486
Motor cycles	873	1,170	935	544	880
Exempt vehicles	3,012	2,084	1,544	782	2,168
Other	1,383	1,272	984	624	1,238
Total new vehicles	105,126	76,670	47,055	17,595	96,518
Second-hand vehicles					
Private cars	14,336	15,965	14,959	13,459	14,217
Goods vehicles	4,029	3,966	3,431	3,359	3,183
Tractors	876	1,059	857	700	860
Motorcycles	765	1,338	1,097	698	764
Other	1,445	2,005	1,814	1,392	1,389
Total second-hand vehicles	21,451	24,333	22,158	19,608	20,413
Total all classes	126,577	101,003	69,213	37,203	116,931

Table 4 Number of Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Taxation Class and Year of First Licence

Taxation Class	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
New vehicles								
Private cars	225,269	160,908	150,485	142,992	149,635	166,270	173,273	180,754
Goods vehicles	33,606	30,622	28,412	30,532	31,165	38,396	43,619	46,043
Tractors	2,816	2,681	2,868	2,970	2,881	3,168	3,687	4,442
Motor cycles	6,871	6,919	5,596	4,993	3,833	3,240	3,206	3,522
Exempt vehicles	3,321	3,709	4,114	4,022	5,099	4,851	6,169	7,422
Other	3,107	2,602	2,268	2,600	2,894	3,359	3,773	4,263
Total new vehicles	274,990	207,441	193,743	188,109	195,507	219,284	233,727	246,446
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	24,003	15,237	13,352	13,472	21,391	38,207	54,244	58,719
Goods vehicles	6,983	5,958	5,285	6,294	7,948	11,590	15,228	14,785
Tractors	2,786	2,447	2,436	3,044	3,021	3,327	3,601	3,492
Other	5,530	5,776	6,031	6,697	6,992	8,176	9,340	10,554
Total second-hand vehicles	39,302	29,418	27,104	29,507	39,352	61,300	82,413	87,550
Total all classes	314,292	236,859	220,847	217,616	234,859	280,584	316,140	333,996

Table 5 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, April 2008

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	4	22	63	20	51	95	13	8	276
Cavan	0	4	30	67	23	47	63	14	12	260
Clare	0	7	40	110	40	80	96	9	18	400
Donegal	1	12	37	115	24	62	103	9	22	385
Galway	1	25	69	205	44	150	217	23	39	773
Kerry	1	24	33	114	31	111	78	10	9	411
Kildare	0	16	77	218	54	146	202	37	42	792
Kilkenny	0	5	27	82	18	65	63	14	18	292
Laois	0	3	16	77	25	74	67	8	8	278
Leitrim	0	2	10	21	5	14	34	1	1	88
Limerick County	1	23	65	145	26	121	126	20	18	545
Longford	0	3	11	33	7	34	31	4	4	127
Louth	0	18	51	130	27	84	75	11	19	415
Mayo	0	8	22	98	25	66	71	7	7	304
Meath	0	7	74	185	41	144	184	18	36	689
Monaghan	1	8	13	54	11	34	46	4	6	177
Offaly	0	9	28	69	25	51	66	6	8	262
Roscommon	0	5	29	91	26	77	76	9	4	317
Sligo	0	8	27	59	12	48	55	10	5	224
North Tipperary	0	8	34	72	20	62	69	16	9	290
South Tipperary	1	6	21	52	19	51	55	6	12	223
Waterford County	1	5	27	59	21	52	48	5	18	236
Westmeath	0	10	42	82	31	49	96	18	11	339
Wexford	1	10	49	152	54	133	169	36	25	629
Wicklow	0	13	45	145	36	102	97	15	38	491
Cork City & County	1	71	278	642	295	364	454	53	79	2,237
Dublin City & County	1	123	650	1,336	198	1,078	1,497	174	322	5,379
Limerick City	0	2	28	79	10	38	33	1	6	197
Waterford City	0	75	60	228	26	75	72	7	8	551
Total	10	514	1,915	4,783	1,194	3,463	4,338	558	812	17,587

Table 6 Number of New Goods Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, April 2008

Authority	Unladen Weight (kg)								Total
	Up to 812	813 to 1016	1017 to 1269	1270 to 1524	1525 to 2032	2033 to 4064	4065 to 8128	8129 & over	
Carlow	0	0	2	14	32	27	0	3	78
Cavan	0	1	6	9	43	19	2	6	86
Clare	1	0	6	15	54	21	2	13	112
Donegal	2	2	15	10	50	30	0	10	119
Galway	1	0	20	35	92	39	1	20	208
Kerry	0	0	7	17	58	39	1	8	130
Kildare	0	0	17	23	106	38	5	11	200
Kilkenny	0	0	1	16	25	43	0	13	98
Laois	0	0	7	9	25	22	1	5	69
Leitrim	1	0	4	3	8	2	0	0	18
Limerick County	1	0	5	21	54	26	3	22	132
Longford	0	0	3	3	15	4	0	2	27
Louth	2	0	5	17	46	22	3	7	102
Mayo	0	0	14	16	56	30	0	3	119
Meath	0	0	11	30	83	59	2	14	199
Monaghan	0	0	2	13	27	17	1	12	72
Offaly	1	0	4	5	19	19	3	2	53
Roscommon	0	0	3	11	23	17	0	4	58
Sligo	0	0	7	5	28	8	0	4	52
North Tipperary	0	0	2	8	37	11	2	4	64
South Tipperary	1	0	5	13	36	28	1	16	100
Waterford County	1	0	1	7	25	15	0	3	52
Westmeath	1	0	4	7	31	13	0	2	58
Wexford	0	0	19	20	68	46	2	8	163
Wicklow	0	0	5	24	34	54	0	6	123
Cork City & County	3	0	42	79	227	89	10	31	481
Dublin City & County	23	0	61	167	487	171	17	45	971
Limerick City	0	0	15	7	23	13	1	0	59
Waterford City	0	0	4	4	23	11	0	2	44
Total	38	3	297	608	1,835	933	57	276	4,047

Table 7 Number of New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Class in each Licensing Authority, April 2008

Authority	Motor cycles							Public Service Vehicles					Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total	Exempt Vehicles	Small		Large				
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000			2000 cc & under	2001 cc & over					
Carlow	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	2	0	0	5	1	17	
Cavan	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	11	0	1	1	0	5	18	
Clare	1	3	1	1	0	1	7	29	1	0	2	1	2	35	
Donegal	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	30	2	0	10	2	9	53	
Galway	3	2	1	1	2	5	14	52	13	0	2	2	5	74	
Kerry	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	35	2	4	13	4	1	59	
Kildare	2	2	0	3	4	4	15	28	5	0	5	7	3	48	
Kilkenny	0	1	0	2	2	3	8	13	1	2	12	5	3	36	
Laois	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	14	0	0	0	2	1	17	
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	1	9	
Limerick County	1	0	1	0	3	1	6	32	2	0	3	5	3	45	
Longford	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	7	
Louth	0	3	0	1	1	1	6	28	1	1	1	3	0	34	
Mayo	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	33	2	0	3	3	4	45	
Meath	0	1	0	3	8	6	18	28	6	2	1	4	9	50	
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	12	1	3	0	2	0	18	
Offaly	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	13	0	1	1	4	1	20	
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	0	1	0	18	
Sligo	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	15	2	0	2	0	3	22	
North Tipperary	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	13	0	0	1	9	3	26	
South Tipperary	0	1	0	0	1	3	5	23	1	0	1	1	4	30	
Waterford County	1	2	0	0	1	1	5	7	0	1	0	4	3	15	
Westmeath	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	9	1	0	1	3	2	16	
Wexford	0	2	0	2	0	2	6	26	0	0	1	7	4	38	
Wicklow	1	4	1	2	4	9	21	16	5	1	2	2	3	29	
Cork City & County	3	12	1	3	8	9	36	137	13	2	10	15	8	185	
Dublin City & County	24	61	11	13	31	30	170	145	29	10	34	17	24	259	
Limerick City	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	15	0	1	0	0	0	16	
Waterford City	2	1	0	1	1	2	7	6	0	1	0	0	2	9	
Total	41	105	20	35	75	84	360	806	92	31	106	109	104	1,248	

**Table 8 Number of Exempt and Other New Vehicles Licensed
for the First Time by Class and Make, April 2008**

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	16	1	0	0	0
BMW	15	1	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	2	0
Fiat	15	5	1	1	7
Ford	134	13	22	4	10
Honda	17	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	29	5	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	9	0	4	1	0
JCB	0	0	0	36	0
Mazda	16	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	0	0
Mercedes-Benz	15	15	23	6	3
Mitsubishi	9	0	0	0	1
Nissan	63	1	1	0	0
Opel	39	12	0	0	0
Peugeot	14	2	0	0	1
Renault	42	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	8	0	0	0	1
Toyota	150	18	0	4	3
Volkswagen	102	18	0	0	4
Volvo	9	0	7	1	4
Other makes	104	32	48	54	70
Total	806	123	106	109	104

Table 9 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2008

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Chevrolet	Citroen	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Kia	Land Rover	Lexus	Mazda	Mercedes/ Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	14	3	4	1	0	5	17	4	12	7	0	0	51	4	4	25
Cavan	0	26	3	4	8	1	1	27	4	9	4	2	2	2	8	4	27
Clare	1	15	7	0	6	5	1	68	8	9	2	11	4	17	7	7	45
Donegal	0	15	3	0	2	3	2	29	4	19	23	3	5	3	11	5	27
Galway	1	34	18	7	10	2	4	78	15	18	9	8	7	15	18	3	88
Kerry	0	8	10	4	7	5	0	44	2	18	5	6	0	15	8	2	33
Kildare	1	53	6	1	9	3	4	89	9	35	11	18	8	19	16	8	67
Kilkenny	0	17	7	1	7	0	1	23	4	15	11	9	0	4	5	7	31
Laois	2	6	3	0	4	0	1	34	6	10	19	2	0	6	3	1	38
Leitrim	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	5
Limerick County	1	22	12	5	7	12	1	135	7	20	8	6	7	13	10	5	55
Longford	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	10	0	12	1	1	0	3	2	1	23
Louth	0	19	5	2	7	3	4	43	8	14	27	3	1	10	12	0	30
Mayo	0	9	1	1	7	0	1	33	7	11	3	2	0	3	6	5	26
Meath	0	35	14	7	12	0	9	65	6	22	14	7	3	24	24	12	60
Monaghan	0	5	1	2	3	0	0	14	3	2	5	0	1	17	6	4	3
Offaly	0	8	3	0	5	0	1	32	5	6	6	0	2	16	7	7	33
Roscommon	0	16	1	1	1	0	2	36	14	7	6	0	2	0	4	3	38
Sligo	0	10	3	1	6	3	2	18	2	5	5	0	2	5	3	1	13
North Tipperary	0	14	3	0	7	1	1	22	9	13	12	1	2	8	3	4	37
South Tipperary	0	5	5	3	6	1	2	42	6	6	5	4	2	6	5	5	23
Waterford County	1	15	6	4	3	1	2	20	2	4	3	2	2	9	8	3	32
Westmeath	0	11	1	3	12	3	2	30	5	34	5	0	0	18	13	5	26
Wexford	0	8	12	3	12	0	10	196	12	28	10	10	2	13	9	10	54
Wicklow	0	21	12	5	4	0	5	39	6	20	8	11	5	14	14	8	74
Cork City & County	1	70	37	1	12	2	19	270	25	64	50	20	20	60	31	24	440
Dublin City & County	23	235	173	32	47	7	56	836	109	233	121	68	54	107	244	63	552
Limerick City	3	0	7	1	1	0	0	16	2	7	31	1	1	3	1	0	26
Waterford City	0	12	32	2	2	0	0	21	28	10	1	2	0	9	2	52	31
Total	34	713	389	94	209	52	138	2,293	312	666	413	197	132	470	485	256	1,962

Table 9 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2008
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Ssangyong	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	16	0	9	1	0	5	3	1	8	19	41	19	3	276
Cavan	26	6	16	1	1	5	6	1	6	38	20	1	1	260
Clare	40	6	11	1	1	4	3	0	14	58	36	7	6	400
Donegal	34	23	10	0	1	10	11	0	17	66	47	9	3	385
Galway	80	16	16	2	4	5	19	0	14	120	131	21	10	773
Kerry	40	9	17	1	0	10	11	1	15	94	39	6	1	411
Kildare	37	21	47	7	1	16	22	0	16	109	124	28	7	792
Kilkenny	18	6	20	3	1	7	12	0	4	35	35	5	4	292
Laois	23	9	10	2	0	7	10	0	13	47	16	6	0	278
Leitrim	13	3	3	2	0	2	7	0	2	11	19	1	1	88
Limerick County	34	6	9	3	0	1	7	1	10	76	51	12	9	545
Longford	7	2	0	0	1	2	4	0	3	25	20	1	0	127
Louth	32	20	11	0	0	8	6	0	5	68	64	8	5	415
Mayo	14	21	25	0	0	2	3	0	4	63	39	17	1	304
Meath	78	25	34	3	1	3	24	0	18	86	86	11	6	689
Monaghan	15	2	4	0	0	12	9	0	6	40	18	3	2	177
Offaly	20	6	12	0	0	6	3	0	7	41	34	1	1	262
Roscommon	68	3	10	0	0	4	2	1	2	50	42	4	0	317
Sligo	21	9	6	1	1	8	10	6	2	38	40	3	0	224
North Tipperary	23	14	22	2	0	2	2	1	3	48	28	6	2	290
South Tipperary	18	2	8	1	1	1	1	0	4	29	23	6	3	223
Waterford County	18	11	13	3	0	0	2	3	8	31	19	6	5	236
Westmeath	21	5	34	3	0	8	3	0	9	42	31	9	6	339
Wexford	32	19	24	10	2	5	8	5	14	59	42	7	13	629
Wicklow	35	17	12	4	0	10	9	2	11	61	63	9	12	491
Cork City & County	237	32	59	6	3	34	40	4	48	322	216	45	45	2,237
Dublin City & County	356	117	149	57	5	57	108	5	70	567	674	153	101	5,379
Limerick City	35	6	4	4	0	1	0	1	4	17	10	5	10	197
Waterford City	165	3	38	0	0	3	4	0	3	6	120	5	0	551
Total	1,556	419	633	117	23	238	349	32	340	2,266	2,128	414	257	17,587

Table 10 Number of New Goods Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2008

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes-Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	2	1	0	1	15	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	9
Cavan	3	1	0	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	3
Clare	1	0	0	1	21	0	0	3	2	0	4	11	13
Donegal	4	3	0	3	20	0	0	0	5	0	4	6	11
Galway	14	3	0	4	27	1	1	0	9	2	9	8	14
Kerry	4	1	0	1	24	1	0	1	2	1	7	6	6
Kildare	5	0	0	3	28	1	5	1	5	1	5	3	17
Kilkenny	2	0	0	1	18	0	2	1	4	0	2	9	6
Laois	2	0	0	1	18	2	0	2	2	0	4	2	5
Leitrim	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick County	2	6	0	0	25	1	2	2	6	1	14	5	9
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1
Louth	3	0	0	2	12	2	3	1	1	0	6	2	11
Mayo	9	0	0	2	27	1	3	0	2	0	5	1	9
Meath	3	1	0	5	35	1	3	1	5	1	10	4	15
Monaghan	1	0	0	2	11	0	0	1	4	1	2	5	1
Offaly	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	2	3	1	2	4	9
Roscommon	1	0	0	1	8	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	2
Sligo	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	1
North Tipperary	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	7
South Tipperary	2	1	0	2	13	0	1	1	2	1	4	10	6
Waterford County	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9
Westmeath	1	1	0	4	7	0	2	0	4	0	2	2	4
Wexford	6	1	0	9	26	0	0	7	3	0	8	13	7
Wicklow	2	0	0	1	17	0	3	4	8	4	7	9	14
Cork City & County	11	10	0	17	76	1	9	1	7	2	19	7	34
Dublin City & County	14	16	0	28	315	2	9	16	17	5	57	35	71
Limerick City	2	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	4
Waterford City	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	4	0	0	3	3
Total	102	48	0	96	803	17	45	45	102	24	192	167	303

Table 10 Number of New Goods Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2008
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	14	0	7	78
Cavan	2	0	8	2	2	0	0	17	16	3	5	86
Clare	3	2	7	3	1	0	0	16	16	2	6	112
Donegal	2	4	8	3	0	0	1	20	16	3	6	119
Galway	4	7	9	5	0	0	0	31	40	9	11	208
Kerry	5	3	13	3	0	0	1	13	25	3	10	130
Kildare	13	3	15	7	1	0	0	44	27	2	14	200
Kilkenny	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	12	15	7	11	98
Laois	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	11	1	3	69
Leitrim	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	18
Limerick County	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	15	17	5	13	132
Longford	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	7	6	0	1	27
Louth	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	20	19	8	3	102
Mayo	6	5	4	0	1	0	0	22	16	1	5	119
Meath	10	6	9	9	0	0	1	37	32	2	9	199
Monaghan	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	11	16	7	1	72
Offaly	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	6	7	0	3	53
Roscommon	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	8	19	0	2	58
Sligo	1	2	4	3	1	0	0	10	5	0	6	52
North Tipperary	2	3	2	2	0	0	2	12	16	1	6	64
South Tipperary	3	1	3	6	0	0	0	16	16	5	7	100
Waterford County	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	12	7	1	2	52
Westmeath	2	0	4	1	1	0	0	10	11	0	2	58
Wexford	17	6	13	0	0	0	0	16	18	0	13	163
Wicklow	7	2	2	1	1	0	0	17	15	1	8	123
Cork City & County	15	19	19	10	2	0	3	100	76	8	35	481
Dublin City & County	44	20	27	3	2	0	1	107	95	8	79	971
Limerick City	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	3	59
Waterford City	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	9	3	6	44
Total	182	93	179	73	12	0	11	610	586	80	277	4,047

Table 11 Number of New Motor Cycles Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2008

Authority	Aprilia	BMW	Ducati	Gilera	Harley Davidson	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	Lifan	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cavan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Clare	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	7
Donegal	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Galway	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	14
Kerry	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Kildare	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	15
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	8
Laois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	6
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Meath	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	2	18
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Offaly	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
South Tipperary	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	5
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Wexford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	6
Wicklow	0	4	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	21
Cork City & County	0	11	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	3	36
Dublin City & County	2	14	3	1	8	40	4	3	0	0	1	13	35	2	31	13	170
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	7
Total	5	37	4	3	22	77	7	15	0	0	4	15	83	2	48	38	360

Table 12 Number of New Motor Cycles Licensed for the First Time by Engine Capacity and Make, April 2008

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	2	1	0	1	1	0	5
BMW	0	0	0	0	9	28	37
Ducati	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Gilera	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Harley Davidson	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
Honda	0	41	1	8	23	4	77
Hyosung	0	2	2	0	3	0	7
Kawasaki	0	0	0	4	7	4	15
Lifan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MBK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Piaggio	10	2	3	0	0	0	15
Suzuki	5	24	4	12	23	15	83
Triumph	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Yamaha	12	17	6	7	4	2	48
Other makes	7	17	4	2	3	5	38
Total	41	105	20	35	75	84	360

Table 13 Number of Second-hand Motor Cycles Licensed for the First Time by Engine Capacity and Make, April 2008

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)						Total
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	
Aprilia	0	2	0	0	6	0	8
BMW	0	1	0	0	10	26	37
Gilera	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Harley Davidson	0	0	0	0	4	31	35
Honda	5	4	11	31	77	28	156
Hyosung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kawasaki	0	0	6	11	18	10	45
MBK	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Peugeot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piaggio	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Suzuki	1	3	5	23	26	18	76
Triumph	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
Yamaha	0	1	2	23	27	17	70
Other makes	1	6	1	3	10	4	25
Total	9	17	27	91	185	136	465

**Table 14 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time
by Engine Capacity and Make, April 2008**

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	5	28	1	0	34
Audi	0	0	0	38	0	96	492	0	87	713
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	71	195	0	123	389
Chevrolet	1	2	35	41	0	4	10	0	1	94
Citroen	0	7	20	29	0	121	23	9	0	209
Daihatsu	0	15	5	0	32	0	0	0	0	52
Fiat	0	0	81	47	0	3	6	1	0	138
Ford	0	0	262	510	0	773	716	18	14	2,293
Honda	5	0	11	138	0	0	103	55	0	312
Hyundai	0	0	92	168	21	115	92	165	13	666
Kia	0	28	4	169	10	103	70	0	29	413
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74	122	197
Lexus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	90	132
Mazda	0	0	0	133	3	102	223	9	0	470
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	0	29	0	295	63	98	485
Mitsubishi	0	0	74	14	103	0	54	0	11	256
Nissan	0	0	279	193	567	774	123	1	25	1,962
Opel	0	89	462	519	0	313	173	0	0	1,556
Peugeot	0	9	2	268	0	114	13	13	0	419
Renault	0	0	143	104	273	84	29	0	0	633
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	0	117
Ssangyong	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	18	23
Seat	0	0	84	81	20	3	50	0	0	238
Skoda	0	0	80	98	15	15	141	0	0	349
Subaru	0	7	0	0	8	0	10	0	7	32
Suzuki	0	0	5	95	67	115	58	0	0	340
Toyota	0	357	33	1,123	34	433	200	44	42	2,266
Volkswagen	0	0	242	943	12	114	777	0	40	2,128
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	48	306	52	8	414
Other makes	4	0	1	72	0	57	28	11	84	257
Total	10	514	1,915	4,783	1,194	3,463	4,338	558	812	17,587

**Table 15 Number of New Goods Vehicles Licensed for the First Time
by Unladen Weight and Make, April 2008**

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	2	65	4	30	1	0	0	102
Daf	2	0	0	0	0	1	9	36	48
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	0	29	5	53	9	0	0	96
Ford	17	0	9	248	402	127	0	0	803
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	17
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	9	32	4	0	45
Iveco	0	0	0	0	3	28	1	13	45
Land Rover	2	0	0	1	43	56	0	0	102
Mazda	0	0	0	0	23	1	0	0	24
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	0	63	104	5	20	192
Mitsubishi	0	0	1	0	63	98	5	0	167
Nissan	0	0	24	6	134	139	0	0	303
Opel	0	0	44	20	109	9	0	0	182
Peugeot	1	0	59	1	31	1	0	0	93
Renault	2	1	25	6	98	26	3	18	179
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	71	73
Seat	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11
Toyota	5	0	26	4	479	96	0	0	610
Volkswagen	3	0	15	284	155	128	1	0	586
Volvo	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	71	80
Other makes	6	0	0	17	128	76	19	31	277
Total	38	3	297	608	1,835	933	57	276	4,047

Table 16 Number of New Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	April 2008						January-April 2008					
	Type of Fuel					Total	Type of Fuel					Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Petrol & Electric	Petrol & Ethanol	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Petrol & Electric	Petrol & Ethanol	Other	
Private cars	11,254	5,794	136	403	0	17,587	64,619	28,040	715	1,651	3	95,028
Goods vehicles	6	4,041	0	0	0	4,047	11	17,341	0	0	0	17,352
Tractors	8	462	0	0	0	470	21	1,935	0	0	0	1,956
Motor cycles	360	0	0	0	0	360	1,237	0	0	0	3	1,240
Exempt vehicles	410	392	3	1	0	806	1,599	1,355	9	11	0	2,974
Public service vehicles	8	221	0	0	0	229	54	863	1	0	0	918
Small	8	115	0	0	0	123	54	506	1	0	0	561
Large	0	106	0	0	0	106	0	357	0	0	0	357
Machines or contrivances	0	109	0	0	0	109	0	425	0	0	0	425
Other classes	3	101	0	0	0	104	16	321	0	0	0	337
Total	12,049	11,120	139	404	0	23,712	67,557	50,280	725	1,662	6	120,230

Table 17 Number of Second-hand Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2008

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Kia	Land Rover	Lexus	Mazda	Mercedes/ Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	3	11	2	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	6	2	4
Cavan	1	11	5	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	0	1	0	2	3	2	4
Clare	1	18	8	3	0	0	0	8	13	1	0	1	0	1	9	1	6
Donegal	2	17	20	10	0	1	5	35	27	5	0	5	2	1	11	3	10
Galway	1	30	22	7	1	0	0	30	32	0	0	7	6	2	13	7	20
Kerry	0	17	7	5	0	1	3	9	4	3	0	1	1	5	4	3	9
Kildare	0	19	23	3	0	0	1	13	10	2	0	1	2	7	14	7	17
Kilkenny	1	12	12	0	1	1	1	7	9	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	10
Laois	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	4	7	3	0	0	0	1	4	1	3
Leitrim	1	4	5	1	0	0	1	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Limerick County	0	7	13	1	0	0	0	12	13	2	0	2	5	3	7	1	12
Longford	0	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
Louth	0	13	16	3	0	1	2	19	6	6	0	1	1	2	13	3	5
Mayo	0	17	7	2	0	0	3	23	13	1	3	3	1	0	4	4	11
Meath	0	21	14	3	0	0	2	15	20	2	0	0	1	2	13	7	13
Monaghan	0	12	5	2	0	0	0	14	3	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	1
Offaly	0	8	4	3	0	0	1	5	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	4
Roscommon	0	8	3	4	0	0	0	9	5	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	4
Sligo	0	6	2	1	0	0	0	5	13	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	3
North Tipperary	0	10	10	3	0	1	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1
South Tipperary	0	10	3	1	0	0	0	8	8	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	3
Waterford County	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	1	0	1	2	2	4	2
Westmeath	0	11	5	0	0	0	1	7	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	7
Wexford	0	9	5	3	1	0	1	13	16	1	2	2	2	7	7	2	6
Wicklow	0	17	9	2	0	1	3	6	12	3	0	2	1	7	13	8	7
Cork City & County	1	39	48	8	1	0	1	39	24	4	2	5	9	3	36	13	25
Dublin City & County	5	78	139	11	2	2	7	67	107	15	4	9	24	35	85	35	90
Limerick City	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1
Waterford City	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	3	3	0
Total	13	423	414	80	6	8	33	379	371	58	16	47	66	93	277	117	283

Table 17 Number of Second-hand Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2008
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Ssangyong	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	13	3	2	64
Cavan	0	5	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	21	3	10	4	3	95
Clare	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	4	41	6	20	1	8	160
Donegal	1	23	14	0	0	13	7	7	5	87	49	54	5	12	431
Galway	0	15	4	4	1	3	6	2	2	46	16	42	2	12	333
Kerry	0	8	3	1	0	1	2	5	1	22	5	26	1	3	150
Kildare	2	5	10	3	0	1	2	0	2	32	4	30	5	9	224
Kilkenny	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	10	1	11	1	6	102
Laois	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	5	11	1	2	70
Leitrim	0	1	1	2	0	1	5	2	0	8	7	7	0	2	62
Limerick County	0	4	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	35	8	20	2	4	159
Longford	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	4	21	0	2	65
Louth	1	11	8	1	0	2	2	2	2	40	9	45	2	5	221
Mayo	0	7	6	2	0	0	4	2	3	41	14	30	3	6	210
Meath	0	15	6	0	0	3	1	3	2	44	9	32	3	13	244
Monaghan	0	3	5	2	0	5	1	0	0	9	7	19	2	3	100
Offaly	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	11	3	13	0	5	78
Roscommon	0	5	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	8	12	2	5	84
Sligo	2	5	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	10	7	14	2	5	93
North Tipperary	1	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	10	1	12	1	5	78
South Tipperary	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	22	5	15	0	3	90
Waterford County	0	6	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	16	2	13	0	3	88
Westmeath	0	4	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	14	5	22	0	2	98
Wexford	0	7	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	10	26	2	9	144
Wicklow	1	4	6	2	0	0	1	5	3	12	3	16	4	9	157
Cork City & County	2	15	11	7	0	3	4	5	2	122	18	50	7	23	527
Dublin City & County	3	28	32	20	0	5	6	20	14	195	33	132	10	83	1,296
Limerick City	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	1	23
Waterford City	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	31
Total	15	202	146	59	1	45	54	70	47	881	242	718	65	248	5,477

Table 18 Number of Second-hand Goods Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2008

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Cavan	4	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Clare	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	1
Donegal	11	3	0	1	41	0	0	2	2	0	4	7	3
Galway	8	3	0	1	19	0	2	3	1	0	3	5	1
Kerry	4	0	1	0	10	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Kildare	0	1	0	1	14	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kilkenny	0	3	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laois	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Leitrim	4	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
Limerick County	1	2	0	0	11	0	0	2	2	0	2	3	4
Longford	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Louth	5	3	1	1	12	0	0	0	2	0	5	3	1
Mayo	16	0	0	1	21	0	1	2	3	1	3	8	3
Meath	3	2	0	0	10	0	2	2	0	0	8	2	2
Monaghan	12	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	3	0	4	2	3
Offaly	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Roscommon	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Sligo	1	1	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
North Tipperary	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
South Tipperary	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	4	4	1
Waterford County	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Westmeath	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
Wexford	1	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	1
Wicklow	1	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1
Cork City & County	5	7	0	1	26	0	6	6	4	0	6	9	7
Dublin City & County	6	5	0	1	27	0	1	6	2	0	20	6	2
Limerick City	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Waterford City	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Total	107	41	3	8	287	0	21	29	28	1	83	76	40

Table 18 Number of Second-hand Goods Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2008
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	18
Cavan	3	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	26
Clare	2	3	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	1	39
Donegal	11	9	3	0	0	11	12	6	5	9	140
Galway	5	2	2	0	0	15	5	5	1	9	90
Kerry	1	3	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	35
Kildare	3	1	5	0	0	6	2	7	1	2	49
Kilkenny	1	0	4	0	0	3	1	3	0	2	23
Laois	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	19
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	18
Limerick County	0	2	2	0	0	3	3	3	2	4	46
Longford	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	1	1	24
Louth	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	5	4	2	51
Mayo	4	2	1	0	0	4	3	2	1	2	78
Meath	4	4	5	0	0	2	1	0	6	6	59
Monaghan	7	3	2	0	0	2	2	9	9	1	70
Offaly	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Roscommon	2	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	29
Sligo	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	23
North Tipperary	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	17
South Tipperary	3	0	2	0	0	6	3	0	0	4	40
Waterford County	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	16
Westmeath	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	4	25
Wexford	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	6	31
Wicklow	2	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	6	32
Cork City & County	6	8	2	0	0	14	4	4	11	6	132
Dublin City & County	2	2	6	0	0	5	4	5	6	5	111
Limerick City	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Total	71	48	53	0	0	104	56	75	56	85	1,272

Table 19 Number of Second-hand Motor Cycles Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, April 2008

	Aprilia	BMW	Gilera	Harley Davidson	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	12
Cavan	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	6
Clare	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9
Donegal	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	15
Galway	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	3	2	21
Kerry	0	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	15
Kildare	2	1	0	4	10	0	2	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	28
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
Laois	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	12
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	17
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Louth	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	10
Mayo	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	8
Meath	0	2	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	19
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Offaly	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	9
Roscommon	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sligo	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	12
North Tipperary	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
South Tipperary	0	1	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	13
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	7
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	13
Wexford	0	2	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	18
Wicklow	0	0	0	1	8	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	20
Cork City & County	1	4	0	8	15	0	9	0	0	0	5	0	8	5	55
Dublin City & County	2	12	1	9	39	0	6	0	0	1	22	1	11	7	111
Limerick City	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5
Total	8	37	1	35	156	0	45	1	0	2	76	9	70	25	465

Background Notes

Source The vehicle licensing figures are compiled from data supplied by the Department of Transport, 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 city and county council, 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, Heritage and Local Government retained responsibility for vehicle licensing. In January 2008, responsibility for vehicle licensing was transferred to the Department of Transport.

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.