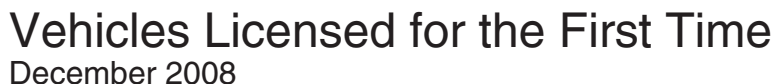




Private Cars Licensed for the First Time Jan-Dec



Decrease of 48.8% in new private cars licensed

There were 667 *new private* cars licensed in December 2008, compared with 1,304 in December 2007, a decrease of 48.8%. See Table 1 and graph.

In the year 2008, there were 146,470 *new private cars* licensed, a decrease of 19.0% on the year 2007. In the year 2008 there were 60,091 *second-hand private cars* licensed, an increase of 2.3% on the year 2007.

The number of *new goods* vehicles licensed in December 2008 was 426 compared with 811 in the corresponding month last year - a decrease of 47.5%.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In December 2008, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 6,588 compared with 7,583 during the same month in 2007 - a decrease of 13.1%.
- ◆ The total number of all *new vehicles* licensed during December 2008 was 1,518 compared with 2,603 during the same month in 2007 - a decrease of 41.7%.
- ◆ In December 2008, of the 667 *new private cars* licensed, 407 (61.0%) were petrol and 255 (38.2%) were diesel.
- ◆ The highest number of *new private cars* licensed in December 2008, classified by make, was Opel (145) followed by Ford (106) Volkswagen (47) Toyota (38) and Nissan (28). *See Tables 2 and 9.*

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

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Table 1 Number of Vehicles classified by Taxation Class

Taxation Class	December			January - December		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
New vehicles						
Private cars	1,509	1,304	667	173,273	180,754	146,470
Goods vehicles	1,150	811	426	43,619	46,043	31,459
Tractors	116	101	76	3,687	4,442	4,154
Motor cycles	90	83	64	3,206	3,522	3,194
Exempt vehicles	111	152	182	6,169	7,422	6,286
Other	109	152	103	3,773	4,263	3,254
Total new vehicles	3,085	2,603	1,518	233,727	246,446	194,817
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	3,595	3,419	3,475	54,244	58,719	60,091
Goods vehicles	1,021	902	863	15,228	14,785	13,133
Tractors	227	167	178	3,601	3,492	3,412
Motor cycles	121	145	180	3,442	3,898	4,317
Other	374	347	374	5,898	6,656	6,787
Total second-hand vehicles	5,338	4,980	5,070	82,413	87,550	87,740
Total all vehicles	8,423	7,583	6,588	316,140	333,996	282,557

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

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	15	4	Mitsubishi	11	47
Audi	22	317	Nissan	28	124
BMW	23	404	Opel	145	7
Chevrolet	2	3	Peugeot	19	146
Citroen	20	60	Renault	17	91
Daewoo	0	4	Saab	1	47
Daihatsu	1	1	Seat	18	19
Fiat	17	20	Skoda	12	51
Ford	106	273	Ssangyong	2	0
Honda	9	218	Subaru	4	29
Hyundai	17	24	Suzuki	7	24
Kia	26	10	Toyota	38	416
Land Rover	5	32	Vauxhall	0	163
Lexus	5	19	Volkswagen	47	549
Mazda	17	44	Volvo	9	45
Mercedes-Benz	13	136	Other Makes	11	148
Total				667	3,475

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	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
New vehicles								
Private cars	81,750	57,124	32,418	9,462	77,441	37,128	27,361	4,540
Goods vehicles	16,702	13,576	10,148	5,617	13,305	10,093	5,253	2,808
Tractors	1,406	1,444	1,026	566	1,486	1,424	881	363
Motor cycles	873	1,170	935	544	880	1,053	863	398
Exempt vehicles	3,012	2,084	1,544	782	2,168	2,026	1,467	625
Other	1,383	1,272	984	624	1,238	1,047	630	339
Total new vehicles	105,126	76,670	47,055	17,595	96,518	52,771	36,455	9,073
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	14,336	15,965	14,959	13,459	14,217	16,096	17,262	12,516
Goods vehicles	4,029	3,966	3,431	3,359	3,183	3,671	3,288	2,991
Tractors	876	1,059	857	700	860	1,041	910	601
Motor cycles	765	1,338	1,097	698	764	1,530	1,312	711
Other	1,445	2,005	1,814	1,392	1,389	2,137	1,949	1,312
Total second-hand vehicles	21,451	24,333	22,158	19,608	20,413	24,475	24,721	18,131
Total all classes	126,577	101,003	69,213	37,203	116,931	77,246	61,176	27,204

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

Taxation Class	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
New vehicles								
Private cars	160,908	150,485	142,992	149,635	166,270	173,273	180,754	146,470
Goods vehicles	30,622	28,412	30,532	31,165	38,396	43,619	46,043	31,459
Tractors	2,681	2,868	2,970	2,881	3,168	3,687	4,442	4,154
Motor cycles	6,919	5,596	4,993	3,833	3,240	3,206	3,522	3,194
Exempt vehicles	3,709	4,114	4,022	5,099	4,851	6,169	7,422	6,286
Other	2,602	2,268	2,600	2,894	3,359	3,773	4,263	3,254
Total new vehicles	207,441	193,743	188,109	195,507	219,284	233,727	246,446	194,817
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	15,237	13,352	13,472	21,391	38,207	54,244	58,719	60,091
Goods vehicles	5,958	5,285	6,294	7,948	11,590	15,228	14,785	13,133
Tractors	2,447	2,436	3,044	3,021	3,327	3,601	3,492	3,412
Other	5,776	6,031	6,697	6,992	8,176	9,340	10,554	11,104
Total second-hand vehicles	29,418	27,104	29,507	39,352	61,300	82,413	87,550	87,740
Total all classes	236,859	220,847	217,616	234,859	280,584	316,140	333,996	282,557

Table 5 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, December 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	0	3	2	0	1	5	0	0	11
Cavan	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	0	1	9
Clare	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
Donegal	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Galway	0	1	2	8	0	4	9	2	4	30
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	9
Kildare	0	1	1	5	1	7	15	1	1	32
Kilkenny	1	0	0	1	2	2	4	0	1	11
Laois	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Leitrim	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	6
Limerick County	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	8
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Louth	0	1	2	2	0	3	3	1	1	13
Mayo	0	0	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	14
Meath	0	1	7	3	1	4	3	0	3	22
Monaghan	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Roscommon	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	7
Sligo	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	8
North Tipperary	2	1	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	9
South Tipperary	0	1	1	1	0	4	2	0	1	10
Waterford County	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	5
Westmeath	0	0	1	2	0	3	4	0	0	10
Wexford	0	0	4	2	2	0	4	0	1	13
Wicklow	0	0	5	4	1	4	6	1	0	21
Cork City & County	0	2	7	18	3	16	13	3	3	65
Dublin City & County	0	1	80	94	5	42	73	7	13	315
Limerick City	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	6
Waterford City	0	0	3	1	1	3	1	0	0	9
Total	3	10	131	167	21	112	171	19	33	667

Table 6 Number of New Goods Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, December 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	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Cavan	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
Clare	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	5
Donegal	0	2	1	1	6	2	0	1	13
Galway	0	0	1	5	4	7	0	2	19
Kerry	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	6
Kildare	0	0	1	4	8	3	1	3	20
Kilkenny	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
Laois	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	8
Leitrim	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	3	8
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Louth	1	0	0	2	7	2	1	0	13
Mayo	0	0	1	1	8	11	0	5	26
Meath	0	0	2	3	7	3	0	1	16
Monaghan	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Offaly	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sligo	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	5
North Tipperary	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
South Tipperary	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	6
Waterford County	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	8
Westmeath	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	5
Wexford	0	0	1	2	4	2	0	0	9
Wicklow	0	0	1	2	2	4	1	1	11
Cork City & County	0	0	1	7	19	15	2	2	46
Dublin City & County	0	0	12	28	49	48	4	23	164
Limerick City	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	7
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Total	2	2	38	65	140	116	12	51	426

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, December 2008

Authority	Motor cycles							Public Service Vehicles					Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)						Exempt Vehicles	Small		Large					
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000		Total	2000 cc & under		2001 cc & over				
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Clare	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Donegal	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	2	2	10	
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Kildare	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Laois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	6	
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Louth	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Meath	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Sligo	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
South Tipperary	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Waterford County	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wexford	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	
Wicklow	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	
Cork City & County	0	3	0	0	3	0	6	30	2	0	1	4	2	39	
Dublin City & County	12	9	2	5	5	2	35	101	2	3	60	3	1	170	
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Total	20	18	3	6	11	6	64	182	7	3	62	19	12	285	

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

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	1	0	0	0	0
BMW	1	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	4	1	0	1	1
Ford	39	1	1	0	1
Honda	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	2	2	0	0	0
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	0	0	0	0	0
JCB	0	0	0	6	0
Mazda	1	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	0	0
Mercedes-Benz	31	1	2	2	0
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	0	0
Nissan	6	0	0	0	0
Opel	4	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	0	0	0	0	0
Renault	10	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	0
Toyota	16	3	0	0	0
Volkswagen	8	1	0	0	1
Volvo	10	0	50	0	1
Other makes	48	1	9	10	7
Total	182	10	62	19	12

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

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Chevrolet	Citroen	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Kia	Land Rover	Lexus	Mazda	Mercedes/ Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donegal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Galway	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	6	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kerry	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kildare	1	1	3	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Kilkenny	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Laois	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Longford	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mayo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Meath	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Tipperary	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Westmeath	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Wicklow	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cork City & County	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	4
Dublin City & County	12	6	10	1	3	1	11	66	2	5	9	1	1	7	6	1	14
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Total	15	22	23	2	20	1	17	106	9	17	26	5	5	17	13	11	28

Table 9 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2008
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Ssangyong	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	11
Cavan	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Donegal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Galway	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	30
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	9
Kildare	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	1	0	32
Kilkenny	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Laois	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Limerick County	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	8
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Louth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	13
Mayo	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	14
Meath	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	7
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
North Tipperary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	9
South Tipperary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	10
Waterford County	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Westmeath	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
Wexford	1	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Wicklow	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	21
Cork City & County	12	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	11	0	1	65
Dublin City & County	109	5	1	0	1	8	2	2	0	7	17	3	4	315
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Waterford City	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Total	145	19	17	1	2	18	12	4	7	38	47	9	11	667

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

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cavan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clare	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donegal	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Galway	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Kerry	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kildare	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Kilkenny	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laois	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Leitrim	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mayo	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Meath	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
South Tipperary	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Westmeath	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
Wicklow	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cork City & County	1	1	0	0	11	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	5
Dublin City & County	3	7	0	7	38	3	2	2	2	0	28	2	10
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	10	0	17	82	3	8	5	8	1	39	13	28

Table 10 Number of New Goods Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2008
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cavan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Clare	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Donegal	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	13
Galway	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	19
Kerry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	6
Kildare	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	2	20
Kilkenny	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Laois	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Leitrim	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Louth	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
Mayo	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	26
Meath	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	2	16
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sligo	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	8
Westmeath	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Wicklow	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	11
Cork City & County	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	7	5	0	3	46
Dublin City & County	5	5	12	1	1	0	0	13	9	0	14	164
Limerick City	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Total	14	22	23	13	1	0	0	41	39	9	33	426

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

Authority	Aprilia	BMW	Ducati	Gilera	Harley Davidson	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	Keeway	Lifan	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Galway	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Laois	0	0	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	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Waterford County	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wexford	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Cork City & County	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Dublin City & County	1	0	0	1	0	6	2	1	5	0	0	0	1	5	0	10	3	35
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	2	0	2	3	13	2	2	8	0	1	0	1	10	0	12	7	64

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

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	0	0	1
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Ducati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilera	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Harley Davidson	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Honda	0	5	0	1	7	0	13
Hyosung	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kawasaki	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Keeway	6	1	1	0	0	0	8
Lifan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MBK	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Peugeot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piaggio	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Suzuki	1	5	0	2	1	1	10
Triumph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yamaha	2	5	0	2	2	1	12
Other makes	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
Total	20	18	3	6	11	6	64

**Table 13 Number of Second-hand Motor Cycles Licensed for the First
Time by Engine Capacity and Make, December 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	0	0	0	5	0	5
BMW	0	1	0	0	5	5	11
Gilera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harley Davidson	0	0	0	0	1	9	10
Honda	1	10	6	15	21	6	59
Hyosung	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kawasaki	0	1	0	9	3	4	17
MBK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piaggio	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Suzuki	0	0	1	15	6	3	25
Triumph	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Yamaha	0	3	3	10	7	5	28
Other makes	1	3	2	3	7	3	19
Total	5	19	12	52	56	36	180

Table 14 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by CO2 Emission Band in each Licensing Authority, December 2008

Authority	CO2 Emission Band							Not Available ¹	Total
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G		
Carlow	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	3	11
Cavan	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	9
Clare	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Donegal	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	7
Galway	0	6	7	7	2	2	0	6	30
Kerry	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	9
Kildare	1	10	7	2	0	1	0	11	32
Kilkenny	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	11
Laois	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Leitrim	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Limerick County	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	8
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
Louth	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	6	13
Mayo	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	5	14
Meath	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	10	22
Monaghan	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Offaly	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Roscommon	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	7
Sligo	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	8
North Tipperary	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	9
South Tipperary	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	10
Waterford County	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
Westmeath	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	4	10
Wexford	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	6	13
Wicklow	2	6	2	1	2	0	0	8	21
Cork City & County	3	13	21	4	0	2	0	22	65
Dublin City & County	11	104	102	27	17	7	1	46	315
Limerick City	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
Waterford City	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	9
Total	36	192	177	57	24	15	2	164	667

¹ Emission Band not available for private cars registered prior to 1 July 2008

Table 15 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by CO2 Emission Band and Fuel, December 2008

	CO2 Emission Band							Not Available ¹	Total
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G		
Petrol	10	117	110	43	12	5	1	109	407
Diesel	26	75	67	13	12	10	1	51	255
Petrol & Electric	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petrol & Ethanol	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	192	177	57	24	15	2	164	667

¹ Emission Band not available for private cars registered prior to 1 July 2008

Table 16 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by CO2 Emission Band and Make, December 2008

Make	CO2 Emission Band							Not Available ¹	Total
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G		
Alfa Romeo	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	11	15
Audi	0	6	7	1	4	1	0	3	22
BMW	1	10	7	1	2	2	0	0	23
Chevrolet	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Citroen	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	10	20
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fiat	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	17
Ford	9	41	23	20	1	2	0	10	106
Honda	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	3	9
Hyundai	3	2	1	3	1	1	0	6	17
Kia	4	13	4	1	1	0	0	3	26
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
Lexus	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
Mazda	0	4	1	7	0	0	0	5	17
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	13
Mitsubishi	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	3	11
Nissan	0	6	2	3	0	0	0	17	28
Opel	1	48	74	6	2	0	0	14	145
Peugeot	3	5	7	0	0	0	0	4	19
Renault	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	10	17
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ssangyong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Seat	1	11	1	2	0	0	0	3	18
Skoda	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	3	12
Subaru	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	7
Toyota	4	13	7	1	3	0	1	9	38
Volkswagen	0	8	24	6	3	0	0	6	47
Volvo	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	9
Other makes	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	4	11
Total	36	192	177	57	24	15	2	164	667

¹ Emission Band not available for private cars registered prior to 1 July 2008

Table 17 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by CO2 Emission Band and Engine Capacity, December 2008

Engine Capacity (cc)	CO2 Emission Band							Not Available ¹	Total
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G		
Up to 900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
901 to 1000	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
1001 to 1300	5	109	7	0	0	0	0	10	131
1301 to 1400	5	17	97	23	0	0	0	25	167
1401 to 1500	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	21
1501 to 1600	10	23	10	13	5	2	0	49	112
1601 to 2000	0	30	62	18	16	2	0	43	171
2001 to 2400	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	12	19
2401 & over	1	0	0	1	2	9	2	18	33
Total	36	192	177	57	24	15	2	164	667

¹ Emission Band not available for private cars registered prior to 1 July 2008

**Table 18 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time
by Engine Capacity and Make, December 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	11	4	0	0	15
Audi	0	0	0	2	0	3	16	0	1	22
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	6	23
Chevrolet	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Citroen	0	1	2	1	0	11	5	0	0	20
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fiat	0	0	9	4	0	2	1	0	1	17
Ford	0	0	32	17	0	14	38	2	3	106
Honda	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	9
Hyundai	0	0	3	3	1	2	4	3	1	17
Kia	0	0	0	5	4	13	2	0	2	26
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Lexus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Mazda	0	0	0	6	0	6	5	0	0	17
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	2	13
Mitsubishi	0	0	5	1	0	0	4	0	1	11
Nissan	0	0	2	4	7	10	3	1	1	28
Opel	0	0	56	67	0	10	12	0	0	145
Peugeot	0	1	0	8	0	7	2	1	0	19
Renault	0	0	3	3	4	5	2	0	0	17
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ssangyong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Seat	0	0	12	3	1	1	1	0	0	18
Skoda	0	0	1	4	2	0	5	0	0	12
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Suzuki	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	7
Toyota	0	8	1	13	0	5	8	0	3	38
Volkswagen	0	0	5	23	0	2	17	0	0	47
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	9
Other makes	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	11
Total	3	10	131	167	21	112	171	19	33	667

**Table 19 Number of New Goods Vehicles Licensed for the First Time
by Unladen Weight and Make, December 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	1	11	3	2	0	0	0	17
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat	0	0	7	2	5	3	0	0	17
Ford	0	0	0	26	30	26	0	0	82
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	8
Iveco	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	5
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	8
Mazda	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	0	3	29	3	4	39
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	13
Nissan	0	0	2	1	20	5	0	0	28
Opel	0	1	3	3	5	2	0	0	14
Peugeot	0	0	11	6	5	0	0	0	22
Renault	1	0	3	0	6	2	2	9	23
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	13
Seat	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Skoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toyota	1	0	0	3	27	10	0	0	41
Volkswagen	0	0	1	16	10	12	0	0	39
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Other makes	0	0	0	4	15	8	2	4	33
Total	2	2	38	65	140	116	12	51	426

Table 20 Number of New Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	December 2008						January-December 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	407	255	0	5	0	667	92,298	50,283	1,182	2,701	6	146,470
Goods vehicles	2	424	0	0	0	426	28	31,431	0	0	0	31,459
Tractors	0	76	0	0	0	76	38	4,116	0	0	0	4,154
Motor cycles	63	0	0	0	1	64	3,164	1	0	0	29	3,194
Exempt vehicles	27	155	0	0	0	182	3,139	3,082	27	38	0	6,286
Public service vehicles	1	71	0	0	0	72	82	1,524	6	1	1	1,614
Small	1	9	0	0	0	10	82	804	6	1	0	893
Large	0	62	0	0	0	62	0	720	0	0	1	721
Machines or contrivances	0	19	0	0	0	19	2	902	0	0	2	906
Other classes	0	12	0	0	0	12	27	707	0	0	0	734
Total	500	1,012	0	5	1	1,518	98,778	92,046	1,215	2,740	38	194,817

Table 21 Number of Second-hand Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2008

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Kia	Land Rover	Lexus	Mazda	Mercedes/ Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	5	5	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cavan	1	5	7	2	0	0	0	4	6	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	2
Clare	0	10	11	1	0	1	4	6	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	5
Donegal	0	17	14	4	0	0	1	22	15	2	1	3	1	3	6	1	7
Galway	0	26	30	5	0	0	0	25	14	2	0	1	1	3	10	4	5
Kerry	0	12	2	0	1	0	2	9	6	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	8
Kildare	0	16	19	4	0	0	3	11	11	1	2	2	0	2	9	1	9
Kilkenny	0	4	9	1	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0
Laois	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	3
Leitrim	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Limerick County	0	5	6	2	0	0	1	9	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1
Longford	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2
Louth	0	7	19	1	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	1	1	5	5	4
Mayo	1	22	11	4	0	0	1	19	14	0	0	1	1	2	7	1	2
Meath	0	9	21	4	0	0	0	9	6	0	1	0	1	1	6	6	2
Monaghan	0	8	9	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Offaly	0	5	7	0	1	0	0	4	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
Roscommon	0	2	8	3	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0
Sligo	0	2	6	3	0	0	0	7	7	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
North Tipperary	0	8	5	1	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	2	1	0	5	0	1
South Tipperary	0	7	6	1	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2
Waterford County	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Westmeath	0	13	9	1	0	0	0	5	7	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2
Wexford	0	7	13	0	1	0	0	2	5	2	0	1	0	1	4	4	2
Wicklow	0	6	8	1	0	0	0	4	6	3	0	2	1	3	2	2	9
Cork City & County	0	39	47	7	1	0	1	34	16	4	0	2	2	6	14	0	10
Dublin City & County	2	62	104	10	0	0	5	47	54	6	0	8	5	11	34	17	42
Limerick City	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Waterford City	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	4	317	404	60	4	1	20	273	218	24	10	32	19	44	136	47	124

Table 21 Number of Second-hand Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2008
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Ssangyong	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	8	0	0	42
Cavan	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	2	12	1	4	68
Clare	0	5	2	4	0	0	3	1	1	19	11	23	1	4	122
Donegal	0	15	9	3	0	3	7	1	1	31	30	40	4	4	245
Galway	0	13	6	4	0	0	2	1	0	32	8	38	3	10	243
Kerry	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	17	7	15	2	2	100
Kildare	1	6	7	2	0	0	1	2	1	16	3	25	4	3	161
Kilkenny	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	9	2	15	1	0	64
Laois	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	10	0	0	48
Leitrim	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	4	10	1	3	45
Limerick County	0	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	19	5	15	2	5	90
Longford	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	13	1	0	44
Louth	1	9	4	3	0	1	0	1	1	14	3	34	1	3	132
Mayo	0	7	7	1	0	3	3	1	2	13	13	24	0	4	164
Meath	0	8	5	2	0	0	3	0	2	19	6	24	1	4	140
Monaghan	0	8	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	2	17	0	5	74
Offaly	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	11	1	0	53
Roscommon	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	7	3	7	0	4	54
Sligo	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	7	5	13	0	4	64
North Tipperary	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	10	1	4	64
South Tipperary	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	1	4	48
Waterford County	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	0	1	31
Westmeath	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	20	1	2	78
Wexford	0	5	3	2	0	0	1	1	3	9	7	15	1	6	95
Wicklow	0	3	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	8	2	15	0	7	91
Cork City & County	0	15	4	6	0	2	7	4	5	65	15	40	5	13	364
Dublin City & County	4	13	18	10	0	4	4	10	7	78	18	80	12	52	717
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	18
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	16
Total	7	146	91	47	0	19	51	29	24	416	163	549	45	151	3,475

Table 21 Number of Second-hand Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2008
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Ssangyong	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	8	0	0	42
Cavan	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	2	12	1	4	68
Clare	0	5	2	4	0	0	3	1	1	19	11	23	1	4	122
Donegal	0	15	9	3	0	3	7	1	1	31	30	40	4	4	245
Galway	0	13	6	4	0	0	2	1	0	32	8	38	3	10	243
Kerry	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	17	7	15	2	2	100
Kildare	1	6	7	2	0	0	1	2	1	16	3	25	4	3	161
Kilkenny	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	9	2	15	1	0	64
Laois	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	10	0	0	48
Leitrim	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	4	10	1	3	45
Limerick County	0	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	19	5	15	2	5	90
Longford	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	13	1	0	44
Louth	1	9	4	3	0	1	0	1	1	14	3	34	1	3	132
Mayo	0	7	7	1	0	3	3	1	2	13	13	24	0	4	164
Meath	0	8	5	2	0	0	3	0	2	19	6	24	1	4	140
Monaghan	0	8	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	2	17	0	5	74
Offaly	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	11	1	0	53
Roscommon	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	7	3	7	0	4	54
Sligo	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	7	5	13	0	4	64
North Tipperary	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	10	1	4	64
South Tipperary	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	1	4	48
Waterford County	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	0	1	31
Westmeath	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	20	1	2	78
Wexford	0	5	3	2	0	0	1	1	3	9	7	15	1	6	95
Wicklow	0	3	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	8	2	15	0	7	91
Cork City & County	0	15	4	6	0	2	7	4	5	65	15	40	5	13	364
Dublin City & County	4	13	18	10	0	4	4	10	7	78	18	80	12	52	717
Limerick City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	18
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	16
Total	7	146	91	47	0	19	51	29	24	416	163	549	45	151	3,475

Table 22 Number of Second-hand Goods Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2008
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	9
Cavan	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	29
Clare	3	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	29
Donegal	6	3	3	0	1	5	3	4	3	2	76
Galway	2	1	1	0	0	6	4	5	2	3	50
Kerry	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	22
Kildare	1	0	4	0	0	2	2	5	0	8	41
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	8
Laois	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
Leitrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Limerick County	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	3	0	3	38
Longford	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	15
Louth	3	0	3	0	0	3	3	2	2	5	41
Mayo	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	53
Meath	2	3	2	0	0	5	1	4	1	2	36
Monaghan	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	39
Offaly	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	15
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	15
Sligo	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	19
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	25
South Tipperary	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	18
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	8
Westmeath	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	17
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	2	26
Wicklow	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	17
Cork City & County	2	1	1	0	0	12	4	5	2	7	83
Dublin City & County	4	2	1	0	1	10	3	6	2	10	102
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	8
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total	45	22	24	0	3	75	41	71	17	59	863

Table 23 Number of Second-hand Motor Cycles Licensed for the First Time by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2008

	Aprilia	BMW	Gilera	Harley Davidson	Honda	Hyosung	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio	Suzuki	Triumph	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Donegal	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Galway	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	7
Kerry	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Kildare	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Laois	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Louth	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Mayo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4
Meath	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	6
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	6
Wicklow	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Cork City & County	3	2	0	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	3	1	4	2	27
Dublin City & County	0	6	0	4	26	0	3	0	0	1	6	0	11	6	63
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Waterford City	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Total	5	11	0	10	59	1	17	0	0	3	25	2	28	19	180

**Table 24 Number of Second-hand Motor Cycles Licensed for the First Time
by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, December 2008**

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	1	0	1	3
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Donegal	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Galway	1	1	0	3	2	0	7
Kerry	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Kildare	0	0	0	2	1	3	6
Kilkenny	0	1	0	1	2	0	4
Laois	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	1	0	0	4	2	0	7
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Louth	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
Mayo	0	1	0	1	1	1	4
Meath	0	0	0	3	2	1	6
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
North Tipperary	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Waterford County	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Westmeath	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Wexford	0	2	0	3	0	1	6
Wicklow	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Cork City & County	0	3	5	5	9	5	27
Dublin City & County	2	8	3	17	20	13	63
Limerick City	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Total	5	19	12	52	56	36	180

Background Notes

Source The vehicle licensing figures are compiled from data supplied by the Department of Transport, Vehicle Registration Unit. The 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.

For new cars registered from 1 July 2008 motor tax charges are determined on the basis of the CO2 emission level, based on seven CO2 bands. Tables with CO2 emission data were added to the release from July 2008. A further such table was added from November 2008.

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 31 October 1999, detailed information on agricultural vehicles is no longer published in accordance with Commission Decision 92/157/EEC as upheld on 28 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.

Revisions The data should be regarded as provisional and subject to revision. Final data for each month are provided in the annual release, *Vehicles Licensed for the First Time*, which is usually published in January of the following year.