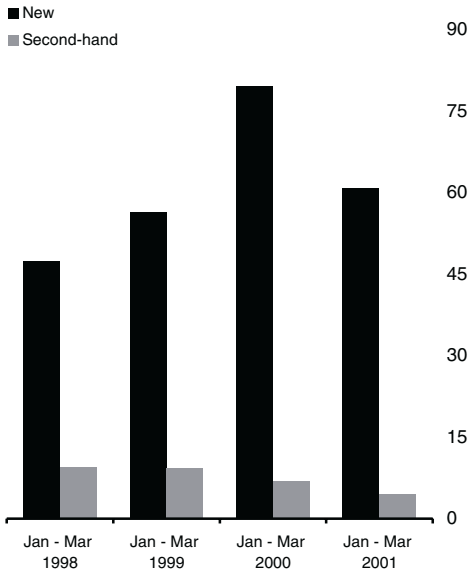




Vehicles Licensed for the First Time March 2001

Private Cars Licensed



	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Mar 2001	22,147	27,506
Mar 2000	30,125	35,331
Mar 1999	23,411	27,844
Jan - Mar 2001	60,933	75,524
Jan - Mar 2000	76,644	93,514
Jan - Mar 1999	56,459	68,007

Decrease in new private cars licensed

There were 22,147 new private cars licensed in March, 2001 compared with 30,125 in March, 2000, a decrease of 26.5%. In the first three months of 2001, there were 60,933 new private cars licensed, a decrease of 23.5% on the corresponding period last year. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars decreased by 1,016 (-39.9%) on the same month last year and decreased by 2,539 (-36.5 %) in the year to date.

New goods vehicles licensed decreased by 16 (-0.4%) in March, 2001 when compared with March, 2000, and increased by 299 (3%) in the first three months of 2001 by comparison with the same period last year.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- ◆ In the period January-March 2001, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 83,363 compared with 104,365 in the same period last year, a decrease of 20.1%.
- ◆ There was a decrease of 22.1% in the total number of new vehicles licensed in March, 2001 in comparison with the corresponding month last year. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The highest number of new private cars licensed in March, classified by make are Opel (2,509) followed by Ford (2,502), Toyota (2,352), Nissan (2,308) Volkswagen (2,208) and Renault (1,470). *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

	March			January – March		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
New vehicles						
Private cars	23,411	30,125	22,147	56,459	79,644	60,933
Goods vehicles	3,299	3,705	3,689	8,466	9,855	10,154
Tractors	245	303	276	720	833	748
Motor cycles	412	588	650	1,000	1,478	1,787
Exempt vehicles	222	284	364	653	901	1,052
Other new vehicles	255	326	380	709	803	850
Total new vehicles	27,844	35,331	27,506	68,007	93,514	75,524
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	3,487	2,545	1,529	9,337	6,954	4,415
Goods vehicles	759	709	591	1,906	1,909	1,561
Tractors	277	246	205	792	743	595
Others	486	493	536	1,146	1,245	1,268
Total second-hand vehicles	5,009	3,993	2,861	13,181	10,851	7,839
Total all vehicles	32,853	39,324	30,367	81,188	104,365	83,363

Table 2 Number of New and Second-Hand Private Cars classified by make, March 2001

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	271	3	Nissan	2,308	150
Audi	276	37	Opel	2,509	10
Austin/Rover	343	51	Peugeot/Talbot	1,105	79
BMW	451	59	Renault	1,470	63
Citroen	390	38	Saab	122	13
Daewoo	328	2	Seat	732	14
Daihatsu	50	13	Skoda	556	4
Fiat	1,281	19	Subaru	34	20
Ford	2,502	144	Suzuki	238	35
Honda	451	115	Toyota	2,352	166
Hyundai	573	9	Vauxhall	0	120
Isuzu	13	8	Volkswagen	2,208	74
Mazda	354	39	Volvo	241	20
Mercedes-Benz	534	62	Other Makes	123	61
Mitsubishi	332	101			
			Total	22,147	1,529

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	2000				2001
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr1
New vehicles					
Private cars	79,644	78,853	47,052	19,720	60,933
Goods vehicles	9,855	9,931	8,504	5,316	10,154
Tractors	833	869	633	482	748
Motor cycles	1,478	1,923	1,974	1,496	1,787
Exempt vehicles	901	809	951	660	1,052
Others	803	849	772	683	850
Total new vehicles	93,514	93,234	59,886	28,357	75,524
Second-hand vehicles					
Private cars	6,954	6,345	5,719	4,985	4,415
Goods vehicles	1,909	1,883	1,658	1,533	1,561
Tractors	743	860	698	484	595
Others	1,245	1,551	1,592	1,142	1,268
Total second-hand vehicles	10,851	10,639	9,667	8,144	7,839
Total all classes	104,365	103,873	69,553	36,501	83,363

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

Taxation Class	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
New vehicles								
Private cars	60,792	77,773	82,730	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,269
Goods vehicles	9,887	12,845	13,790	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066	33,606
Tractors	1,338	1,830	2,108	2,233	1,848	2,318	2,762	2,817
Motor cycles	1,914	1,837	1,911	2,412	2,717	3,117	4,955	6,871
Exempt vehicles	1,261	1,178	1,489	1,887	2,042	2,481	2,664	3,321
Others	772	1,222	1,451	1,654	1,766	2,259	2,831	3,107
Total new vehicles	75,964	96,685	103,479	133,964	153,086	172,524	213,600	274,991
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	26,560	38,863	41,865	44,500	41,554	39,565	36,878	24,003
Goods vehicles	3,259	3,501	3,912	4,927	4,888	5,388	9,285	6,983
Tractors	3,483	3,814	3,627	3,627	3,065	3,040	3,332	2,785
Others	2,587	3,335	3,715	4,138	4,263	4,643	5,524	5,530
Total second-hand vehicles	35,889	49,513	53,119	57,192	53,770	52,636	55,019	39,301
Total all classes	111,853	146,198	156,598	191,156	206,856	225,160	268,619	314,292

Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, March 2001

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	27	48	58	5	27	68	4	8	245
Cavan	1	25	24	65	17	21	52	4	3	212
Clare	0	40	67	124	19	89	116	4	9	468
Donegal	2	53	62	125	12	47	104	5	13	423
Galway	4	72	79	255	41	112	233	12	26	834
Kerry	2	47	66	100	27	65	104	9	9	429
Kildare	4	118	193	305	37	154	247	11	30	1,099
Kilkenny	1	46	53	89	20	38	86	2	8	343
Laoighis	1	32	32	63	11	23	66	3	4	235
Leitrim	0	12	12	25	1	9	34	2	2	97
Limerick County	0	94	191	259	22	144	152	14	10	886
Longford	0	19	21	33	7	11	37	0	2	130
Louth	4	58	94	119	20	61	104	5	7	472
Mayo	2	198	64	155	19	68	123	6	6	641
Meath	1	70	136	211	33	90	191	7	22	761
Monaghan	0	22	24	57	4	20	51	0	4	182
Offaly	1	35	39	78	7	29	78	5	6	278
Roscommon	2	32	27	77	17	23	60	3	6	247
Sligo	2	21	35	52	10	29	60	4	5	218
Tipperary N.R.	1	36	38	71	19	36	55	0	7	263
Tipperary S.R.	2	35	43	93	24	38	97	7	7	346
Waterford County	0	35	32	61	22	27	52	3	3	235
Westmeath	0	55	69	91	18	51	67	3	10	364
Wexford	3	107	116	195	20	53	205	15	16	730
Wicklow	3	96	102	164	30	66	119	4	22	606
Cork County & CB ¹	7	532	436	716	226	480	603	41	36	3,077
Dublin County & CB ¹	92	1,031	1,290	1,843	298	1,122	1,733	119	240	7,768
Limerick CB ¹	0	40	25	82	17	30	39	1	5	239
Waterford CB ¹	2	49	45	66	19	32	85	11	10	319
Total	137	3,037	3,463	5,632	1,022	2,995	5,021	304	536	22,147

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Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, March 2001

Authority	Unladen Weight (kg)								Total
	Up to 812	813 to 1016	1017 to 1269	1270 to 1524	1525 to 2032	2033 to 4064	4065 to 8128	8129 & over	
Carlow	0	1	14	11	25	10	2	2	65
Cavan	0	2	23	5	29	8	4	5	76
Clare	3	0	33	34	42	7	2	12	133
Donegal	0	0	30	19	46	9	0	7	111
Galway	1	1	48	34	61	24	2	16	187
Kerry	0	0	18	8	31	6	3	7	73
Kildare	1	1	56	35	66	23	1	8	191
Kilkenny	0	0	29	12	24	10	1	7	83
Laoighis	0	0	17	6	13	5	0	2	43
Leitrim	0	0	5	4	13	1	0	1	24
Limerick County	0	0	22	12	47	7	5	9	102
Longford	0	0	8	8	19	6	0	2	43
Louth	0	0	32	11	56	15	2	7	123
Mayo	0	0	36	16	34	12	5	5	108
Meath	0	0	48	26	79	25	3	8	189
Monaghan	0	0	16	13	17	5	0	4	55
Offaly	0	1	23	9	24	1	0	5	63
Roscommon	2	0	23	10	20	3	0	1	59
Sligo	0	0	19	6	7	3	1	2	38
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	15	3	12	6	1	3	40
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	17	5	12	4	1	3	43
Waterford County	0	0	13	7	14	5	0	4	43
Westmeath	0	0	13	12	27	4	0	2	58
Wexford	2	1	27	22	57	19	1	23	152
Wicklow	2	0	21	21	45	22	3	9	123
Cork County & CB ¹	0	2	121	70	145	38	12	38	426
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	3	223	125	374	91	52	81	950
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	8	8	18	10	1	5	50
Waterford CB ¹	0	2	11	5	11	7	1	1	38
Total	12	15	969	557	1,368	386	103	279	3,689

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Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, March 2001

Authority	Motor cycles				Total	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles			Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Engine Capacity (cc)						Small	Large				
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250					2000 cc & under			
Carlow	8	1	0	0	9	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
Cavan	1	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	4	0	9
Clare	5	0	0	3	8	11	5	1	0	1	0	18
Donegal	0	2	1	0	3	11	6	0	4	0	0	21
Galway	4	5	1	2	12	26	5	1	2	4	0	38
Kerry	6	3	1	0	10	10	1	0	1	7	1	20
Kildare	19	11	3	7	40	17	1	0	1	8	1	28
Kilkenny	3	1	1	3	8	8	1	0	8	4	3	24
Laoighis	3	1	0	2	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	7
Leitrim	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	6
Limerick County	2	3	2	3	10	13	3	0	2	3	4	25
Longford	0	2	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Louth	5	3	2	3	13	14	3	0	0	4	3	24
Mayo	4	2	0	2	8	9	3	1	1	2	0	16
Meath	7	5	1	3	16	10	3	1	0	8	0	22
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	6
Offaly	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	6	0	9
Roscommon	0	0	0	1	1	9	2	0	1	4	0	16
Sligo	1	3	0	0	4	6	1	0	0	2	1	10
Tipperary N.R.	1	2	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	4	0	10
Tipperary S.R.	7	3	0	1	11	7	2	0	0	3	0	12
Waterford County	4	1	0	0	5	3	0	0	1	5	1	10
Westmeath	1	0	0	4	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Wexford	7	5	2	1	15	12	1	0	1	8	0	22
Wicklow	14	11	2	10	37	6	3	1	1	2	0	13
Cork County & CB ¹	30	16	3	11	60	58	11	2	4	39	4	118
Dublin County & CB ¹	163	86	13	60	322	90	52	13	44	22	6	227
Limerick CB ¹	5	6	0	2	13	8	0	1	0	5	0	14
Waterford CB ¹	12	7	0	2	21	3	0	0	0	3	0	6
Total	313	182	33	122	650	364	110	23	73	150	24	744

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**Table 8 Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class and Make,
March 2001**

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Austin/Rover	3	0	0	0	0
BMW	2	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	1	0
Chrysler/Talbot	1	0	0	0	0
Daihatsu	3	0	0	0	0
Deutz	0	0	0	0	0
Fiat/Lancia/Magirus	5	26	2	1	0
Ford	43	9	5	14	1
Hino	0	0	0	0	0
Honda	8	0	0	0	0
Hyster	0	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	7	1	0	0	0
Isuzu	2	0	0	1	0
Iveco	2	0	1	0	0
JCB	0	0	0	40	0
Mazda	5	2	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	1	0	0	5	0
Mercedes-Benz	15	11	10	8	0
Mitsubishi	4	1	0	2	0
Nissan	58	14	0	5	0
Opel	27	6	1	0	0
Peugeot	11	2	0	1	0
Renault	32	1	1	2	0
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	3	1	0	0	0
Toyota	59	26	2	5	1
Volkswagen/Audi	38	13	1	14	0
Volvo	3	0	3	4	1
Other makes	32	20	47	47	21
Total	364	133	73	150	24

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2001

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	4	1	2	3	0	0	18	34	8	7	0	8	6	6	19
Cavan	1	2	1	1	6	5	1	6	27	3	2	0	9	5	2	27
Clare	4	9	16	9	9	1	0	21	72	7	20	0	18	10	7	43
Donegal	4	4	18	10	7	3	1	12	29	12	11	0	3	13	7	28
Galway	10	10	12	24	10	6	0	28	115	18	32	0	17	20	11	80
Kerry	5	4	9	3	12	5	1	25	57	8	6	0	10	9	11	48
Kildare	7	11	30	27	38	9	1	62	130	17	20	0	24	19	23	67
Kilkenny	2	6	9	3	2	6	0	16	35	8	12	1	4	8	19	44
Laoighis	2	1	5	7	8	3	2	4	38	10	2	0	4	4	4	24
Leitrim	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	5	14	2	0	0	0	4	0	6
Limerick County	6	12	13	12	15	1	0	64	127	15	13	0	6	13	5	57
Longford	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	8	12	1	3	0	1	2	1	10
Louth	3	3	10	5	10	4	2	22	46	7	16	0	11	10	5	48
Mayo	2	7	4	5	8	5	1	14	65	11	8	1	1	11	11	42
Meath	4	7	14	17	22	2	1	41	72	12	12	1	15	19	6	58
Monaghan	0	6	3	0	4	2	2	6	7	6	5	0	3	3	1	9
Offaly	3	3	3	6	4	1	2	9	31	5	12	0	4	7	7	23
Roscommon	0	1	2	2	2	4	0	11	25	5	10	0	2	5	3	25
Sligo	5	1	1	7	7	3	0	15	22	3	2	0	5	3	7	19
Tipperary N.R.	0	2	1	5	9	1	0	5	27	6	13	1	4	4	5	30
Tipperary S.R.	1	4	9	7	6	5	3	12	30	7	12	1	10	8	7	43
Waterford County	4	2	5	3	8	2	0	13	19	5	5	1	5	4	7	30
Westmeath	1	4	2	1	1	6	2	27	35	11	12	0	3	8	10	41
Wexford	1	6	11	14	21	3	2	46	65	11	18	0	26	26	12	57
Wicklow	4	6	17	7	12	16	1	34	59	12	19	1	6	12	7	73
Cork County & CB ¹	23	40	41	48	53	12	1	179	402	48	55	1	43	38	9	469
Dublin County & CB ¹	173	111	99	201	99	217	27	554	840	179	223	5	107	253	132	812
Limerick CB ¹	3	2	4	5	1	0	0	9	26	5	10	0	3	3	2	26
Waterford CB ¹	2	7	2	19	8	3	0	15	41	9	13	0	2	7	5	50
Total	271	276	343	451	390	328	50	1,281	2,502	451	573	13	354	534	332	2,308

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Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2001
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Authority	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	18	17	20	0	6	11	1	2	17	35	1	1	245
Cavan	28	9	9	0	9	8	0	1	19	26	4	1	212
Clare	32	19	14	4	10	12	0	6	58	60	3	4	468
Donegal	52	30	31	3	30	21	0	6	46	40	1	1	423
Galway	101	31	32	3	21	32	0	6	89	101	17	8	834
Kerry	27	22	34	1	18	7	0	10	42	50	5	0	429
Kildare	78	72	80	2	54	43	8	20	120	116	15	6	1,099
Kilkenny	26	18	16	1	15	5	1	10	30	43	3	0	343
Laoighis	24	9	4	0	10	16	0	6	20	26	1	1	235
Leitrim	14	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	11	24	1	0	97
Limerick County	87	31	206	4	9	6	1	5	78	89	11	0	886
Longford	6	12	4	0	2	18	0	2	17	24	1	1	130
Louth	53	41	39	1	10	12	0	9	56	45	3	1	472
Mayo	262	22	23	0	14	8	0	2	53	57	4	0	641
Meath	60	52	64	6	21	49	3	9	100	91	2	1	761
Monaghan	32	6	17	1	14	1	1	4	25	23	1	0	182
Offaly	25	20	13	1	10	8	2	5	33	37	2	2	278
Roscommon	21	15	8	0	12	11	0	2	50	29	2	0	247
Sligo	22	19	6	0	10	10	0	1	33	17	0	0	218
Tipperary N.R.	11	16	19	3	12	8	0	8	37	35	0	1	263
Tipperary S.R.	33	19	15	1	11	8	2	5	39	43	5	0	346
Waterford County	19	3	7	2	7	6	1	8	46	22	1	0	235
Westmeath	39	9	35	0	11	5	0	0	66	34	0	1	364
Wexford	78	34	44	2	119	10	2	11	52	55	3	1	730
Wicklow	48	44	39	1	21	22	1	8	52	79	3	2	606
Cork County & CB ¹	362	99	189	14	61	44	0	48	482	271	29	16	3,077
Dublin County & CB ¹	874	413	470	65	200	159	10	33	651	682	105	74	7,768
Limerick CB ¹	56	6	12	2	9	3	0	2	20	26	3	1	239
Waterford CB ¹	21	14	20	5	6	7	1	9	10	28	15	0	319
Total	2,509	1,105	1,470	122	732	556	34	238	2,352	2,208	241	123	22,147

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Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2001

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	0	5	1	0	4	10	1	5	0	0	3	1	8	0
Cavan	0	6	1	0	1	13	1	7	1	1	3	4	7	0
Clare	2	36	2	0	0	18	2	10	0	0	4	3	4	0
Donegal	2	5	0	1	1	10	0	7	1	1	5	9	6	1
Galway	2	14	5	0	2	29	5	19	1	1	7	8	13	1
Kerry	0	7	0	0	1	11	1	6	0	0	1	8	4	1
Kildare	3	28	0	0	4	19	3	20	1	2	4	11	16	2
Kilkenny	1	2	0	0	1	7	0	9	6	0	3	4	5	3
Laoighis	0	5	0	0	1	7	1	2	0	0	2	2	4	2
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	1
Limerick County	1	5	0	1	6	11	0	6	1	0	6	5	3	4
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	4	0	0	1	4	4	1
Louth	0	15	1	2	0	15	0	7	5	0	3	9	7	0
Mayo	0	10	0	0	2	15	2	4	0	0	4	2	12	1
Meath	2	12	1	1	3	22	1	17	2	2	7	9	11	1
Monaghan	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	9	0	0	2	2	3	0
Offaly	1	6	0	0	2	9	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	2
Roscommon	1	3	1	0	0	14	0	5	0	0	1	1	2	0
Sligo	0	4	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	3	1	4	1
Tipperary N.R.	1	5	1	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	7	1	0	1	8	0	3	1	0	0	3	2	1
Waterford County	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	1	4	9	0	1	2	2	4	5	5	2
Wexford	2	11	5	0	3	18	4	14	5	2	7	8	11	2
Wicklow	3	6	3	0	2	21	0	10	1	0	4	11	7	1
Cork County & CB ¹	9	32	9	1	18	49	2	16	5	3	10	21	23	20
Dublin County & CB ¹	10	49	37	0	12	180	5	49	29	2	37	54	80	27
Limerick CB ¹	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	6	1	0	3	4	4	2
Waterford CB ¹	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	2	2	4	1
Total	42	282	68	8	70	548	29	246	65	16	131	196	258	77

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**Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2001
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	12	7	1	2	65
Cavan	2	6	1	4	0	0	0	9	7	1	1	76
Clare	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	18	18	3	1	133
Donegal	2	3	4	9	0	0	1	23	16	3	1	111
Galway	11	2	2	5	0	0	0	20	34	5	1	187
Kerry	5	6	0	2	0	0	1	5	6	4	4	73
Kildare	10	10	1	7	0	0	1	29	15	1	4	191
Kilkenny	6	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	23	0	3	83
Laoghis	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	7	1	2	43
Leitrim	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	24
Limerick County	4	8	1	3	0	0	0	17	10	8	2	102
Longford	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	2	43
Louth	9	11	5	2	0	0	1	25	5	1	0	123
Mayo	7	9	2	4	0	0	0	17	11	1	5	108
Meath	18	11	4	6	0	0	2	40	10	2	5	189
Monaghan	8	4	1	1	0	0	1	5	9	2	0	55
Offaly	6	5	1	3	0	0	0	11	7	2	1	63
Roscommon	6	2	0	3	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	59
Sligo	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	38
Tipperary N.R.	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	4	5	0	1	40
Tipperary S.R.	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	7	2	1	0	43
Waterford County	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	8	7	2	0	43
Westmeath	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	7	7	0	1	58
Wexford	5	5	2	3	0	0	0	23	16	2	4	152
Wicklow	7	3	1	1	0	0	0	21	8	3	10	123
Cork County & CB ¹	32	16	12	17	0	0	2	55	55	14	5	426
Dublin County & CB ¹	59	36	13	32	1	0	4	115	75	20	24	950
Limerick CB ¹	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	10	2	0	1	50
Waterford CB ¹	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	6	5	0	2	38
Total	217	165	62	126	1	0	14	515	394	77	82	3,689

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Table 11 New Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2001

Authority	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	Total
Carlow	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	9
Cavan	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Clare	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	8
Donegal	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Galway	5	0	0	1	5	1	0	12
Kerry	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	10
Kildare	8	2	1	4	12	3	10	40
Kilkenny	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	8
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	6
Leitrim	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Limerick County	2	0	0	0	2	5	1	10
Longford	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Louth	3	1	0	1	6	1	1	13
Mayo	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	8
Meath	2	0	1	3	2	5	3	16
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Offaly	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sligo	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
Tipperary N.R.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	0	0	4	6	0	11
Waterford County	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Westmeath	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Wexford	2	0	3	0	7	3	0	15
Wicklow	7	1	3	4	12	6	4	37
Cork County & CB ¹	26	0	4	1	19	5	5	60
Dublin County & CB ¹	32	4	22	39	87	56	82	322
Limerick CB ¹	6	0	0	0	1	2	4	13
Waterford CB ¹	5	0	2	2	1	9	2	21
Total	135	8	40	59	174	115	119	650

¹ County Borough**Table 12 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make, March 2001**

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Honda	63	35	4	33	135
Kawasaki	0	3	0	5	8
MBK	38	2	0	0	40
Piaggio/Vespa	41	13	5	0	59
Suzuki	52	65	11	46	174
Yamaha	31	48	10	26	115
Other makes	88	16	3	12	119
Total	313	182	33	122	650

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, March 2001

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	4	0	112	150	0	5	271
Audi	0	0	0	19	1	113	138	2	3	276
Austin/Rover	0	0	7	120	0	10	151	0	55	343
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	236	98	117	451
Citroen	0	1	108	132	0	62	87	0	0	390
Daewoo	103	0	0	145	0	46	31	0	3	328
Daihatsu	0	16	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Fiat	31	0	1,194	0	0	29	27	0	0	1,281
Ford	0	0	639	539	0	523	789	8	4	2,502
Honda	2	0	0	269	0	57	123	0	0	451
Hyundai	0	49	0	262	0	106	151	5	0	573
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Mazda	0	0	40	169	12	36	94	0	3	354
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	19	0	2	296	57	160	534
Mitsubishi	0	0	214	0	0	38	47	0	33	332
Nissan	0	777	1	12	993	236	260	9	20	2,308
Opel	0	890	217	837	0	290	233	37	5	2,509
Peugeot/Talbot	0	1	539	237	0	13	273	26	16	1,105
Renault	0	0	367	619	0	423	61	0	0	1,470
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	8	1	122
Seat	0	216	0	323	0	21	172	0	0	732
Skoda	0	0	0	350	0	70	136	0	0	556
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	7	25	0	2	34
Suzuki	0	26	50	86	0	8	68	0	0	238
Toyota	0	642	53	687	5	524	406	16	19	2,352
Volkswagen	0	419	0	803	11	252	696	26	1	2,208
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	17	204	12	8	241
Other makes	1	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	68	123
Total	137	3,037	3,463	5,632	1,022	2,995	5,021	304	536	22,147

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, March 2001

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	
Austin/Rover	1	0	0	9	18	14	0	0	42
Citroen	2	0	222	43	12	3	0	0	282
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	5	18	45	68
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Fiat/Magirus	0	2	6	32	25	5	0	0	70
Ford	0	2	93	10	384	59	0	0	548
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
Isuzu	2	0	0	4	106	124	10	0	246
Iveco	0	0	0	0	2	21	26	16	65
Mazda	0	0	0	5	11	0	0	0	16
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	1	4	53	39	11	23	131
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	19	115	54	8	0	196
Nissan	0	4	0	161	72	20	0	1	258
Opel	1	1	58	2	15	0	0	0	77
Peugeot	3	0	154	35	23	1	0	1	217
Renault/Dodge	1	4	98	1	38	13	3	7	165
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	58	62
Seat	0	0	124	1	1	0	0	0	126
Skoda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	1	0	9	4	0	0	0	14
Toyota	2	0	29	102	371	11	0	0	515
Volkswagen	0	1	180	114	83	15	1	0	394
Volvo	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	66	77
Other makes	0	0	4	4	27	2	12	33	82
Total	12	15	969	557	1,368	386	103	279	3,689

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel, March 2001

Taxation class	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	19,524	2,623	0	22,147
Goods vehicles	11	3,678	0	3,689
Tractors	4	272	0	276
Motor cycles	650	0	0	650
Exempt vehicles	273	91	0	364
Public service vehicles	27	179	0	206
Small	27	106	0	133
Large	0	73	0	73
Machines or contrivances	0	150	0	150
Other classes	0	24	0	24
Total	20,489	7,017	0	27,506

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2001

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	Austin/ Rover	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Opel
Carlow	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cavan	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clare	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
Donegal	0	6	6	0	2	0	0	1	13	6	0	0	2	3	2	12	1
Galway	0	5	1	4	3	1	1	1	18	7	2	2	2	6	4	1	0
Kerry	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	1	1	2	3	4	0
Kildare	0	2	6	3	1	0	0	4	8	6	0	0	1	2	5	4	0
Kilkenny	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Laoighis	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
Leitrim	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	2	6	0
Longford	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	2
Mayo	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	0
Meath	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	1	8	8	0
Monaghan	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Roscommon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sligo	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	2	1	2	0	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	1
Tipperary S.R.	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	1	2	1	6	0
Waterford County	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Westmeath	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Wexford	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	0
Wicklow	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	5	6	0	1	0	3	3	3	0
Cork County & CB ¹	0	4	2	3	2	0	0	2	14	9	1	1	7	4	7	9	1
Dublin County & CB ¹	2	8	10	24	5	1	3	3	26	43	3	0	12	24	45	69	5
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Waterford CB ¹	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	3	37	51	59	38	2	13	19	144	115	9	8	39	62	101	150	10

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**Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2001
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Authority	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
Cavan	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	21
Clare	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	10	4	3	1	3	50
Donegal	15	7	0	4	1	0	4	16	25	3	2	5	136
Galway	5	3	0	1	0	1	1	9	11	3	2	6	100
Kerry	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	2	45
Kildare	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	62
Kilkenny	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	6	2	1	0	3	31
Laoighis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	18
Leitrim	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	14
Limerick County	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	35
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	11
Louth	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	4	8	1	2	41
Mayo	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	3	0	2	44
Meath	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	2	4	58
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	1	1	20
Offaly	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	15
Roscommon	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	17
Sligo	3	4	1	2	0	2	0	1	3	2	1	0	38
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	2	24
Tipperary S.R.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	1	0	1	32
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	1	0	26
Westmeath	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	31
Wexford	3	4	0	0	0	2	2	8	5	2	0	2	49
Wicklow	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	6	1	2	0	2	42
Cork County & CB ¹	5	2	3	2	0	2	2	10	12	5	3	3	115
Dublin County & CB ¹	9	17	3	1	2	5	10	41	12	18	3	19	423
Limerick CB ¹	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	11
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	9
Total	79	63	13	14	4	20	35	166	120	74	20	61	1,529

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Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2001

Authority	Austin/ Rover	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat/ Magirus	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Donegal	0	3	0	0	0	22	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	5	6	0
Kerry	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	4	2	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Limerick County	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Mayo	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	6	2	0
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Roscommon	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Sligo	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0
Tipperary S.R.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	7	0
Wicklow	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	0
Cork County & CB ¹	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	2	13	0
Dublin County & CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	7	0	0	4	4	0
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	9	4	2	3	84	5	48	0	1	47	55	0

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Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, March 2001
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Authority	Peugeot	Renault/ Dodge	Scania	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	Total
Carlow	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8
Cavan	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	2	21
Clare	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	2	15
Donegal	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	3	1	9	9	59
Galway	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	6	36
Kerry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14
Kildare	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	20
Kilkenny	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	8
Laoighis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
Limerick County	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	7	25
Longford	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	8
Louth	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	7	26
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	5	21
Meath	0	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	7	42
Monaghan	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	22
Offaly	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Roscommon	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	15
Sligo	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	12
Tipperary N.R.	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	15
Tipperary S.R.	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	14
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	7
Wexford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	16
Wicklow	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	19
Cork County & CB ¹	0	0	9	0	0	0	3	1	0	9	7	58
Dublin County & CB ¹	1	3	16	0	0	0	4	0	1	15	12	77
Limerick CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	6
Waterford CB ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	4	19	74	0	0	0	32	17	7	80	98	591

¹ County Borough

Background Notes

Source The vehicle licensing figures are compiled from data supplied by the Department of Environment 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 'Particulars of 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