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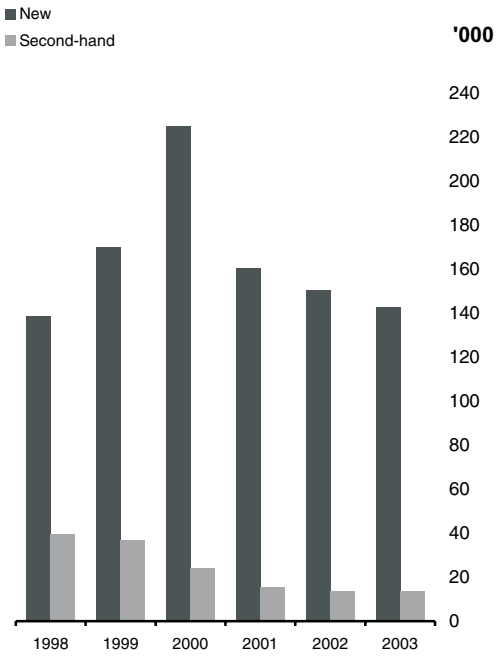

	New Private Cars	All New Vehicles
Dec 2003	2,012	3,582
Dec 2002	2,766	4,644
Dec 2001	2,480	4,064
Jan-Dec 2003	143,056	188,185
Jan-Dec 2002	150,485	193,743
Jan-Dec 2001	160,908	207,441

Decrease in new private cars licensed in 2003

There were 2,012 new private cars licensed in December 2003 compared with 2,766 in December 2002, a decrease of 27.3%. In the year 2003, there were 143,056 new private cars licensed, a decrease of 4.9% on 2002. *See Table 1 and graph.*

First licensing of second-hand private cars increased by 95 (8.4%) on the same month last year and increased by 131 (1%) in the year 2003 when compared with 2002.

New goods vehicles licensed decreased by 188 (-14.8%) in December, 2003 when compared with December 2002, and increased by 2,125 (7.5%) in the year 2003 by comparison with 2002.

The vehicle licensing figures also show that:

- In the year 2003, the total number of all vehicles licensed was 217,709 compared with 220,847 in the year 2002, a decrease of 1.4%.
- The highest number of new private cars licensed in December, classified by make are Volkswagen (257) followed by Ford (230), Toyota (218), Nissan (186), Renault (115) and Opel (107). *See Tables 2 and 9.*

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

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Table 1 Number of Vehicles classified by Taxation Class

Taxation Class	December			January - December		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
New vehicles						
Private cars	2,480	2,766	2,012	160,908	150,485	143,056
Goods vehicles	991	1,267	1,079	30,622	28,412	30,537
Tractors	110	143	146	2,681	2,868	2,970
Motor cycles	293	253	183	6,919	5,596	4,993
Exempt vehicles	107	112	84	3,709	4,114	4,026
Other	83	103	78	2,602	2,268	2,603
Total new vehicles	**4,064**	**4,644**	**3,582**	**207,441**	**193,743**	**188,185**
Second-hand vehicles						
Private cars	923	1,126	1,221	15,237	13,352	13,483
Goods vehicles	423	497	567	5,958	5,285	6,296
Tractors	158	210	204	2,447	2,436	3,045
Other	309	364	399	5,776	6,031	6,700
Total second-hand vehicles	**1,813**	**2,197**	**2,391**	**29,418**	**27,104**	**29,524**
Total all vehicles	**5,877**	**6,841**	**5,973**	**236,859**	**220,847**	**217,709**

Table 2 Number of New and Second-Hand Private Cars classified by make, December 2003

Make	New	Second Hand	Make	New	Second Hand
Alfa Romeo	7	2	Mitsubishi	24	62
Audi	44	35	Nissan	186	71
BMW	52	96	Opel	107	5
Citroen	57	29	Peugeot/Talbot	84	52
Daewoo	17	1	Renault	115	57
Daihatsu	2	3	Saab	15	9
Fiat	100	19	Seat	33	9
Ford	230	104	Skoda	102	8
Honda	29	54	Subaru	3	14
Hyundai	66	5	Suzuki	29	11
Isuzu	2	5	Toyota	218	173
Land Rover	32	13	Vauxhall	0	95
Mazda	45	20	Volkswagen	257	75
Mercedes-Benz	40	97	Volvo	24	25
MG/Rover	45	26	Other Makes	47	46
			Total	**2,012**	**1,221**

Table 3 Number of Vehicles by Taxation Class and Quarter

Taxation Class	2002				2003			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
New vehicles								
Private cars	55,539	49,007	32,078	13,861	55,821	46,045	29,021	12,169
Goods vehicles	8,259	8,317	6,738	5,098	9,214	9,582	7,177	4,564
Tractors	805	914	644	505	991	889	646	444
Motor cycles	1,423	1,593	1,451	1,129	1,360	1,570	1,265	798
Exempt vehicles	1,071	1,190	1,156	697	1,405	1,168	1,008	445
Other	713	637	523	395	788	848	608	359
Total new vehicles	**67,810**	**61,658**	**42,590**	**21,685**	**69,579**	**60,102**	**39,725**	**18,779**
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	3,326	3,290	3,273	3,463	2,913	3,257	3,523	3,790
Goods vehicles	1,234	1,297	1,223	1,531	1,372	1,539	1,584	1,801
Tractors	571	682	613	570	837	850	711	647
Other	1,323	1,795	1,650	1,263	1,461	1,975	1,886	1,378
Total second-hand vehicles	**6,454**	**7,064**	**6,759**	**6,827**	**6,583**	**7,621**	**7,704**	**7,616**
Total all classes	**74,264**	**68,722**	**49,349**	**28,512**	**76,162**	**67,723**	**47,429**	**26,395**

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

Taxation Class	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New vehicles								
Private cars	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,269	160,908	150,485	143,056
Goods vehicles	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066	33,606	30,622	28,412	30,537
Tractors	2,233	1,848	2,318	2,762	2,816	2,681	2,868	2,970
Motor cycles	2,412	2,717	3,117	4,955	6,871	6,919	5,596	4,993
Exempt vehicles	1,887	2,042	2,481	2,664	3,321	3,709	4,114	4,026
Other	1,654	1,766	2,259	2,831	3,107	2,602	2,268	2,603
Total new vehicles	**133,964**	**153,086**	**172,524**	**213,600**	**274,990**	**207,441**	**193,743**	**188,185**
Second-hand vehicles								
Private cars	44,500	41,554	39,565	36,878	24,003	15,237	13,352	13,483
Goods vehicles	4,927	4,888	5,388	9,285	6,983	5,958	5,285	6,296
Tractors	3,627	3,065	3,040	3,332	2,786	2,447	2,436	3,045
Other	4,138	4,263	4,643	5,524	5,530	5,776	6,031	6,700
Total second-hand vehicles	**57,192**	**53,770**	**52,636**	**55,019**	**39,302**	**29,418**	**27,104**	**29,524**
Total all classes	**191,156**	**206,856**	**225,160**	**268,619**	**314,292**	**236,859**	**220,847**	**217,709**

Table 5 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity in each Licensing Authority, December 2003

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	7	2	0	1	5	0	1	**16**
Cavan	0	0	3	4	1	1	4	0	0	**13**
Clare	1	7	4	11	1	4	4	0	1	**33**
Donegal	0	6	20	10	1	2	13	0	5	**57**
Galway	0	20	12	42	1	8	25	1	4	**113**
Kerry	0	4	1	6	1	5	1	0	2	**20**
Kildare	0	3	11	13	3	14	28	0	3	**75**
Kilkenny	0	0	5	5	1	0	10	0	0	**21**
Laoighis	0	2	14	6	2	5	10	0	1	**40**
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	**7**
Limerick County	0	3	2	4	3	4	9	0	0	**25**
Longford	0	1	2	0	2	0	7	0	0	**12**
Louth	0	0	4	11	0	4	9	0	0	**28**
Mayo	0	1	10	6	0	3	8	0	1	**29**
Meath	0	5	19	7	2	11	30	1	4	**79**
Monaghan	0	1	1	6	0	0	12	0	1	**21**
Offaly	0	2	11	10	1	4	2	1	1	**32**
Roscommon	0	2	3	1	0	1	10	0	0	**17**
Sligo	0	0	3	5	0	2	0	1	1	**12**
North Tipperary	0	2	6	4	1	1	5	0	1	**20**
South Tipperary	0	4	6	6	0	3	3	0	1	**23**
Waterford County	0	3	1	3	5	3	2	0	2	**19**
Westmeath	0	4	14	10	1	1	6	0	1	**37**
Wexford	0	0	6	13	2	3	11	0	4	**39**
Wicklow	1	2	5	10	7	5	12	1	5	**48**
Cork City & County	0	14	51	77	4	18	58	5	5	**232**
Dublin City & County	10	72	169	165	34	143	238	17	59	**907**
Limerick City	0	3	0	3	0	2	9	0	1	**18**
Waterford City	0	1	5	5	0	3	5	0	0	**19**
Total	**12**	**162**	**396**	**445**	**73**	**253**	**540**	**27**	**104**	**2,012**

Table 6 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight in each Licensing Authority, December 2003

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	4	0	5	1	0	1	**11**
Cavan	0	0	2	2	6	3	0	0	**13**
Clare	0	0	4	2	7	1	0	1	**15**
Donegal	1	0	5	5	16	3	2	1	**33**
Galway	0	1	3	5	28	19	2	1	**59**
Kerry	0	0	5	4	4	3	0	2	**18**
Kildare	0	1	3	1	17	7	2	3	**34**
Kilkenny	0	0	3	0	6	1	1	1	**12**
Laoighis	0	0	3	1	8	3	1	2	**18**
Leitrim	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	**12**
Limerick County	0	0	6	2	13	2	6	3	**32**
Longford	0	0	1	1	5	3	0	1	**11**
Louth	0	0	6	1	17	4	1	3	**32**
Mayo	1	0	14	2	13	9	0	1	**40**
Meath	0	2	5	4	24	3	1	2	**41**
Monaghan	0	0	5	2	4	3	0	1	**15**
Offaly	0	0	2	0	10	3	0	0	**15**
Roscommon	0	0	9	1	12	1	0	2	**25**
Sligo	0	0	3	3	12	2	1	5	**26**
North Tipperary	0	0	2	0	7	1	0	0	**10**
South Tipperary	0	0	2	1	6	3	0	1	**13**
Waterford County	0	0	3	0	6	4	1	1	**15**
Westmeath	0	0	4	0	12	1	0	2	**19**
Wexford	0	0	6	0	23	8	0	5	**42**
Wicklow	0	1	3	2	6	9	1	5	**27**
Cork City & County	2	2	26	5	59	8	2	9	**113**
Dublin City & County	3	0	61	21	175	56	5	31	**352**
Limerick City	0	0	6	0	10	1	0	0	**17**
Waterford City	1	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	**9**
Total	**8**	**7**	**198**	**69**	**524**	**163**	**26**	**84**	**1,079**

Table 7 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity, Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class in each Licensing Authority, December 2003

Authority	Motor cycles					Public Service Vehicles						
	Engine Capacity (cc)				Total	Exempt Vehicles	Small		Large	Machines or contrivances	Other classes	Total
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250			2000 cc & under	2001 cc & over				
Carlow	1	0	0	1	**2**	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Cavan	0	1	0	0	**1**	0	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
Clare	3	0	1	0	**4**	2	0	0	0	2	1	**5**
Donegal	0	0	1	0	**1**	4	1	0	0	0	0	**5**
Galway	2	2	1	1	**6**	4	0	0	1	0	3	**8**
Kerry	1	0	0	0	**1**	2	0	0	0	1	0	**3**
Kildare	7	1	1	1	**10**	1	0	0	0	4	0	**5**
Kilkenny	1	1	0	0	**2**	1	0	0	3	2	2	**8**
Laoighis	1	0	1	0	**2**	1	0	0	1	1	0	**3**
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	**0**	3	0	0	0	0	0	**3**
Limerick County	1	1	0	0	**2**	1	0	0	2	0	0	**3**
Longford	2	0	0	0	**2**	0	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
Louth	3	1	0	1	**5**	4	1	0	0	0	0	**5**
Mayo	0	0	0	0	**0**	0	2	0	3	0	3	**8**
Meath	1	0	0	0	**1**	1	2	0	0	1	1	**5**
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	**0**	2	0	0	0	1	0	**3**
Offaly	0	0	0	0	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	**0**	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Sligo	1	1	0	0	**2**	1	0	0	0	0	1	**2**
North Tipperary	1	0	0	0	**1**	2	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
South Tipperary	0	1	0	0	**1**	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Waterford County	1	0	1	0	**2**	2	0	0	1	1	0	**4**
Westmeath	5	0	0	0	**5**	2	0	0	0	2	0	**4**
Wexford	2	3	1	0	**6**	1	0	0	0	2	0	**3**
Wicklow	5	0	0	2	**7**	1	1	0	0	0	0	**2**
Cork City & County	11	5	1	8	**25**	11	3	0	0	7	0	**21**
Dublin City & County	57	15	4	10	**86**	33	4	1	0	13	0	**51**
Limerick City	3	1	0	0	**4**	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Waterford City	2	2	0	1	**5**	2	0	0	0	2	0	**4**
Total	**111**	**35**	**12**	**25**	**183**	**84**	**14**	**1**	**12**	**40**	**11**	**162**

Table 8 Exempt and Other New Vehicles by Class and Make, December 2003

Make	Exempt Vehicles	Public Service Vehicles		Machines or contrivances	Other classes
		Small	Large		
Audi	1	0	0	0	0
BMW	4	0	0	0	0
Caterpillar	0	0	0	2	0
Fiat	4	0	0	0	2
Ford	14	2	8	0	2
Honda	1	0	0	0	0
Hyundai	2	0	0	0	2
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0
Iveco	0	0	0	1	0
JCB	0	0	0	12	0
Mazda	2	0	0	0	0
Massey Ferguson	0	0	0	1	0
Mercedes-Benz	10	0	2	5	0
MG/Rover	0	0	0	0	0
Mitsubishi	0	0	0	6	0
Nissan	6	1	0	1	0
Opel	4	0	0	0	0
Peugeot	0	0	0	0	0
Renault	6	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	0
Toyota	5	4	0	1	0
Volkswagen	9	2	2	0	0
Volvo	4	0	0	3	0
Other makes	11	6	0	8	5
Total	**84**	**15**	**12**	**40**	**11**

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2003

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clare	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	1
Donegal	0	1	1	3	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	0
Galway	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	8	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	2
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kildare	1	3	1	6	1	0	3	8	0	6	0	2	2	3	0	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Laoighis	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	3	0
Mayo	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Meath	0	3	0	1	0	0	8	3	1	9	0	3	2	1	1	0
Monaghan	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Offaly	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
South Tipperary	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Waterford County	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Westmeath	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Wexford	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	7	2	1	0	4	3	0	1	1
Wicklow	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	1
Cork City & County	0	0	4	0	8	0	14	77	4	0	0	1	5	2	1	2
Dublin City & County	3	29	37	34	4	0	49	80	15	22	1	15	22	28	25	9
Limerick City	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Waterford City	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Total	**7**	**44**	**52**	**57**	**17**	**2**	**100**	**230**	**29**	**66**	**2**	**32**	**45**	**40**	**45**	**24**

Table 9 New Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2003 -continued

Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	**Total**
Carlow	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	**16**
Cavan	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	**13**
Clare	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	1	0	**33**
Donegal	2	4	3	2	0	7	0	0	2	3	12	1	2	**57**
Galway	8	5	4	2	0	2	8	0	0	45	9	4	1	**113**
Kerry	1	4	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	**20**
Kildare	6	1	5	5	1	3	1	0	2	5	5	1	4	**75**
Kilkenny	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	**21**
Laoighis	2	2	1	1	0	0	15	0	1	1	2	0	1	**40**
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	**7**
Limerick County	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	**25**
Longford	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	**12**
Louth	0	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	**28**
Mayo	3	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	6	0	1	**29**
Meath	6	3	9	3	1	0	6	0	2	5	9	1	2	**79**
Monaghan	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	10	0	0	**21**
Offaly	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	18	0	1	**32**
Roscommon	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	**17**
Sligo	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	**12**
North Tipperary	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	**20**
South Tipperary	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	1	**23**
Waterford County	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	**19**
Westmeath	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	16	1	1	**37**
Wexford	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	2	**39**
Wicklow	10	1	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	4	5	0	1	**48**
Cork City & County	6	13	5	9	2	2	18	0	5	25	26	2	1	**232**
Dublin City & County	108	50	39	70	7	9	33	3	5	84	91	9	26	**907**
Limerick City	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	**18**
Waterford City	2	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	**19**
Total	**186**	**107**	**84**	**115**	**15**	**33**	**102**	**3**	**29**	**218**	**257**	**24**	**47**	**2,012**

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2003

Authority	Citroen	Daf	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Hino	Isuzu	Iveco	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	Mitsubishi	Nissan
Carlow	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Cavan	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Clare	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Donegal	4	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	3	2
Galway	0	1	0	2	7	0	4	3	3	0	0	3	6
Kerry	3	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
Kildare	1	1	0	1	8	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	4
Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	3
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Limerick County	5	1	0	1	4	0	0	3	1	1	7	3	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Louth	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	1
Mayo	2	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	2
Meath	6	0	0	3	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	7	2
Monaghan	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Roscommon	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Sligo	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
South Tipperary	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	1
Westmeath	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Wexford	1	1	0	1	5	3	2	1	0	1	1	4	5
Wicklow	2	1	0	3	3	1	2	2	0	0	3	3	0
Cork City & County	5	3	0	10	10	3	3	2	3	3	0	9	7
Dublin City & County	22	14	0	8	86	2	11	13	6	0	27	23	19
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Waterford City	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total	**72**	**27**	**0**	**33**	**177**	**18**	**38**	**37**	**21**	**14**	**49**	**93**	**71**

Table 10 New Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2003 -continued

Authority	Opel	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Seat	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	**Total**
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	**11**
Cavan	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	**13**
Clare	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	**15**
Donegal	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	4	**33**
Galway	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	14	5	1	4	**59**
Kerry	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	**18**
Kildare	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	**34**
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	**12**
Laoighis	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	**18**
Leitrim	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	**12**
Limerick County	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	**32**
Longford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	**11**
Louth	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	5	1	2	3	**32**
Mayo	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	4	6	1	0	**40**
Meath	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	3	**41**
Monaghan	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	**15**
Offaly	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	**15**
Roscommon	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	4	0	2	**25**
Sligo	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	**26**
North Tipperary	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	**10**
South Tipperary	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	**13**
Waterford County	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	**15**
Westmeath	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	**19**
Wexford	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	**42**
Wicklow	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	**27**
Cork City & County	17	5	7	0	5	0	0	13	4	1	3	**113**
Dublin City & County	30	22	11	3	8	0	1	19	16	3	8	**352**
Limerick City	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**17**
Waterford City	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	**9**
Total	**67**	**52**	**49**	**11**	**22**	**1**	**1**	**102**	**76**	**11**	**37**	**1,079**

Table 11 New Motor Cycles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2003

Authority	Ducati	Honda	Kawasaki	MBK	Peugeot	Piaggio/ Vespa	Suzuki	Yamaha	Other makes	**Total**
Carlow	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
Cavan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Clare	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	**4**
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
Galway	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	**6**
Kerry	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Kildare	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	4	**10**
Kilkenny	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	**2**
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	**2**
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	**2**
Longford	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**2**
Louth	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	**5**
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	**2**
North Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	**2**
Westmeath	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**5**
Wexford	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	**6**
Wicklow	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	**7**
Cork City & County	0	11	0	1	3	0	4	2	4	**25**
Dublin City & County	0	13	1	6	9	16	6	6	29	**86**
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	**4**
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	**5**
Total	**0**	**37**	**4**	**12**	**20**	**23**	**19**	**21**	**47**	**183**

Table 12 New Motor Cycles by Engine Capacity and Make, December 2003

Make	Engine Capacity (cc)				**Total**
	Up to 75	75 to 150	150 to 250	Over 250	
Ducati	0	0	0	0	**0**
Honda	22	10	0	5	**37**
Kawasaki	0	0	0	4	**4**
MBK	11	1	0	0	**12**
Peugeot	18	2	0	0	**20**
Piaggio/Vespa	13	4	5	1	**23**
Suzuki	4	6	3	6	**19**
Yamaha	8	9	2	2	**21**
Other makes	35	3	2	7	**47**
Total	**111**	**35**	**12**	**25**	**183**

Table 13 New Private Cars by Engine Capacity and Make, December 2003

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	6	1	0	0	**7**
Audi	0	0	0	0	0	9	33	1	1	**44**
BMW	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	7	22	**52**
Citroen	0	0	35	9	0	2	11	0	0	**57**
Daewoo	2	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	1	**17**
Daihatsu	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
Fiat	0	0	96	0	0	0	4	0	0	**100**
Ford	0	0	27	70	0	36	80	2	15	**230**
Honda	0	0	0	16	0	4	9	0	0	**29**
Hyundai	0	2	9	9	0	8	37	0	1	**66**
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	**2**
Land Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	12	**32**
Mazda	0	0	1	7	0	4	31	1	1	**45**
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	0	2	0	0	30	2	6	**40**
MG/Rover	0	0	8	26	5	2	4	0	0	**45**
Mitsubishi	0	0	11	0	0	1	6	1	5	**24**
Nissan	0	67	6	0	65	30	11	5	2	**186**
Opel	0	31	2	8	0	32	33	1	0	**107**
Peugeot	0	0	29	30	0	19	6	0	0	**84**
Renault	0	0	12	63	2	25	13	0	0	**115**
Saab	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	**15**
Seat	0	1	12	10	0	0	10	0	0	**33**
Skoda	0	0	49	19	0	4	30	0	0	**102**
Subaru	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	**3**
Suzuki	0	5	4	13	0	5	2	0	0	**29**
Toyota	0	52	1	67	0	48	41	3	6	**218**
Volkswagen	0	2	93	79	1	11	69	0	2	**257**
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	6	**24**
Other makes	10	1	0	3	0	7	4	0	22	**47**
Total	**12**	**162**	**396**	**445**	**73**	**253**	**540**	**27**	**104**	**2,012**

Table 14 New Goods Vehicles by Unladen Weight and Make, December 2003

Make	Unladen Weight (kg)								**Total**
	Up to 812	813 to 1016	1017 to 1269	1270 to 1524	1525 to 2032	2033 to 4064	4065 to 8128	8129 & over	
Citroen	0	0	58	6	8	0	0	0	**72**
Daf	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	24	**27**
Daihatsu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Fiat	0	4	1	18	8	2	0	0	**33**
Ford	1	0	13	6	134	23	0	0	**177**
Hino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	**18**
Isuzu	0	0	0	0	10	23	5	0	**38**
Iveco	0	0	0	0	0	26	4	7	**37**
Land Rover	0	0	0	2	12	7	0	0	**21**
Mazda	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	**14**
Mercedes-Benz	0	0	2	0	11	20	7	9	**49**
Mitsubishi	3	0	0	5	67	17	1	0	**93**
Nissan	0	0	4	2	53	12	0	0	**71**
Opel	2	0	25	0	36	4	0	0	**67**
Peugeot	1	3	26	16	5	1	0	0	**52**
Renault	0	0	12	1	30	4	1	1	**49**
Scania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	**11**
Seat	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	**22**
Skoda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
Suzuki	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Toyota	0	0	0	4	81	17	0	0	**102**
Volkswagen	0	0	34	5	33	4	0	0	**76**
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	**11**
Other makes	1	0	0	1	24	2	4	5	**37**
Total	**8**	**7**	**198**	**69**	**524**	**163**	**26**	**84**	**1,079**

Table 15 All New Vehicles by Class and Type of Fuel

Taxation class	December 2003				January-December 2003			
	Type of Fuel			**Total**	Type of Fuel			**Total**
	Petrol	Diesel	Other		Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	1,628	384	0	**2,012**	117,787	25,259	10	**143,056**
Goods vehicles	6	1,073	0	**1,079**	119	30,417	1	**30,537**
Tractors	0	146	0	**146**	33	2,937	0	**2,970**
Motor cycles	183	0	0	**183**	4,984	0	9	**4,993**
Exempt vehicles	35	49	0	**84**	2,746	1,279	1	**4,026**
Public service vehicles	1	26	0	**27**	107	977	0	**1,084**
Small	1	14	0	**15**	107	495	0	**602**
Large	0	12	0	**12**	0	482	0	**482**
Machines or contrivances	0	39	1	**40**	2	1,118	3	**1,123**
Other classes	0	11	0	**11**	37	359	0	**396**
Total	**1,853**	**1,728**	**1**	**3,582**	**125,815**	**62,346**	**24**	**188,185**

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2003

Authority	Alfa Romeo	Audi	BMW	Citroen	Daewoo	Daihatsu	Fiat	Ford	Honda	Hyundai	Isuzu	Land Rover	Mazda	Mercedes -Benz	MG/ Rover	Mitsubishi
Carlow	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clare	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	1
Donegal	0	3	9	0	0	0	4	4	4	1	0	2	0	1	1	3
Galway	0	4	5	2	0	0	1	11	4	0	1	2	0	3	2	3
Kerry	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1
Kildare	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	7	1	5
Kilkenny	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Laoighis	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Leitrim	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick County	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	4	1	2
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Louth	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	2
Mayo	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	5
Meath	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Monaghan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Roscommon	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
North Tipperary	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Waterford County	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Westmeath	0	1	3	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wexford	0	2	5	4	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	3	2	0
Wicklow	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0
Cork City & County	2	4	10	6	0	1	4	10	5	0	0	0	3	7	5	6
Dublin City & County	0	4	27	5	0	1	2	17	19	2	1	1	11	35	1	23
Limerick City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**2**	**35**	**96**	**29**	**1**	**3**	**19**	**104**	**54**	**5**	**5**	**13**	**20**	**97**	**26**	**62**

Table 16 Second-hand Private Cars by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2003 -continued

Authority	Nissan	Opel	Peugeot/ Talbot	Renault	Saab	Seat	Skoda	Subaru	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	**Total**
Carlow	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	**8**
Cavan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	**9**
Clare	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	4	3	2	1	**37**
Donegal	8	2	1	12	0	1	0	0	4	16	26	3	1	5	**111**
Galway	4	0	7	2	2	0	0	1	1	9	8	4	4	3	**83**
Kerry	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	2	0	0	**34**
Kildare	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	9	1	6	3	1	**58**
Kilkenny	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	**16**
Laoighis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	**10**
Leitrim	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	**14**
Limerick County	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	**30**
Longford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	**13**
Louth	3	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	6	0	0	**45**
Mayo	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	4	0	2	**48**
Meath	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	2	0	7	5	5	1	1	**39**
Monaghan	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	**14**
Offaly	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	**18**
Roscommon	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	**24**
Sligo	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	1	0	2	**19**
North Tipperary	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	**19**
South Tipperary	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	**22**
Waterford County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	0	**27**
Westmeath	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	**21**
Wexford	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	2	**42**
Wicklow	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	6	3	1	0	2	**35**
Cork City & County	5	1	8	5	0	1	1	0	3	32	6	8	2	4	**139**
Dublin City & County	20	1	9	6	2	3	1	5	2	30	8	15	3	17	**271**
Limerick City	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**6**
Waterford City	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	**9**
Total	**71**	**5**	**52**	**57**	**9**	**9**	**8**	**14**	**11**	**173**	**95**	**75**	**25**	**46**	**1,221**

Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2003

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	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clare	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
Donegal	5	0	0	0	19	0	3	1	3	0	5	2	2
Galway	1	1	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	0
Kerry	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kildare	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Limerick County	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Longford	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Mayo	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Meath	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	1
Monaghan	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Offaly	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Sligo	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
North Tipperary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	0
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Westmeath	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1
Cork City & County	2	1	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	3	16	4
Dublin City & County	2	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	1	0	11	5	2
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Waterford City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	**19**	**6**	**4**	**3**	**82**	**0**	**27**	**9**	**5**	**0**	**44**	**78**	**15**

Table 17 Second-hand Goods Vehicles by Make in each Licensing Authority, December 2003 -continued

Authority	Peugeot	Renault	Scania	Skoda	Suzuki	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other makes	**Total**
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	**8**
Cavan	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	**15**
Clare	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	**18**
Donegal	1	2	4	0	0	7	3	6	2	3	**68**
Galway	4	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	8	**41**
Kerry	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	**15**
Kildare	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	**17**
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	**5**
Laoighis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	**3**
Leitrim	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	**13**
Limerick County	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	**19**
Longford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	**11**
Louth	3	0	2	0	0	4	0	5	4	1	**29**
Mayo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	**15**
Meath	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	**20**
Monaghan	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	**23**
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	**9**
Roscommon	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	**13**
Sligo	1	2	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	**19**
North Tipperary	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	**19**
South Tipperary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	**8**
Waterford County	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	**7**
Westmeath	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	**14**
Wexford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	**15**
Wicklow	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	**14**
Cork City & County	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	4	4	**55**
Dublin City & County	0	3	6	0	0	4	0	2	7	17	**69**
Limerick City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Waterford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	**4**
Total	**23**	**22**	**28**	**0**	**1**	**38**	**19**	**20**	**41**	**83**	**567**

Background Notes

Source

The vehicle licensing figures are compiled from data supplied by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Vehicle Registration Unit. These data provide details on the number of private cars, goods vehicles, motor cycles and other vehicles licensed for the first time in each 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.

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.