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Preface

Over the past few years the Central Statistics Office (CSO) has been developing a series of thematic reports to make information more accessible to users and to facilitate evidence informed policymaking debate. In general, the thematic reports bring together a broad range of statistical and administrative data. There has been very positive feedback on the value of these reports and the range is gradually being extended.

Transport 2006 is a new thematic publication which aims to provide a comprehensive and meaningful summary on the diverse range of Irish transport statistics. It provides an overview of what transport data is currently available and is a useful reference tool for anyone interested in the area of Transport.

The information contained in this report is sourced from statistics compiled by both the CSO and other producers of statistical data on this topic. Appreciation is extended to all such organisations for their assistance in providing CSO with administrative data on transport statistics.

It is intended that this will become an annual publication which will be further enhanced and developed as additional data sources relating to Transport are identified or become available.

We hope that you find this publication useful and interesting and we would welcome any comments you may have on the content and its presentation. Any suggestions for improvement should be sent to Transport Section, Central Statistics Office, Skehard Road, Cork or e-mailed to transport@cso.ie.

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Commentary

Vehicle Licensing and Registrations

At the end of 2006 there were almost 2.3 million vehicles licensed in Ireland. Private cars made up 77% of the total, with goods vehicles making up a further 14%. The size of the national vehicle fleet has increased by 72% since 1996. During 2006, 233,727 new vehicles were licensed for the first time with private cars making up 74% of this total. Over 54,000 second-hand (imported) private cars were licensed during 2006, an increase of 42% of the 2005 total. Other licensing data for 2006 showed that:

- ◆ Of the 233,727 new vehicles licensed in 2006, 58% were petrol, 41% were diesel with the remaining 1% being alternative fuels (petrol/electric, petrol/ethanol or other).
- ◆ Over 46% of new private cars licensed were in the engine capacity range 1501 – 2400 cc, 30% were in the 1301 to 1500 cc range, 18% were in the 1300 cc and lower range with the remaining 6% belonging to the greater than 2400 cc range.
- ◆ The five most popular makes of new private cars licensed were Toyota (14.3%), Volkswagen (11.5%), Ford (11.3%), Opel (7.8%) and Nissan (7.5%).
- ◆ The five most popular makes of second-hand (imported) private cars licensed were Toyota (16.1%), Volkswagen (10.6%), BMW (9.4%), Ford (6.9%) and Honda (6.3%).
- ◆ Almost 50% of new car registrations had a value in the range of €15,001 to €25,000.
- ◆ Over 83% of second-hand (imported) cars registered in 2006 originated from the United Kingdom.

Driver and Vehicle Testing

The tables in this chapter have been sourced from the Department of Transport's annual publication "Irish Bulletin of Vehicle and Driver Statistics". Of the 2,444,159 driving licences held at the end of 2006, 82% were full licence holders with the remaining 18% being held by provisional drivers. In 2006 almost 217,000 applications for driving tests were received, an increase of 22% on 2005. In addition:

- ◆ 158,741 driving tests were conducted in 2006, an increase of 15% from the previous year.
- ◆ The average waiting time for a test at the end of 2006 was 29.8 weeks.
- ◆ At the end of 2006 the driving test centre with the longest waiting time was Clonmel (55 weeks) while Cavan had the shortest waiting time for testing (13 weeks).
- ◆ Males had a pass rate of 53.1% while females had a pass rate of 51.6% in 2006.
- ◆ 50.5 % of first time applicants passed their test while the pass rate for those who previously sat a driving test was 54.7%.
- ◆ Applicants aged from 22 to 25 years of age had a pass rate of 57.4% in 2006. Those aged 21 years and younger had a pass rate of 56.5% while those aged 26 years and older had a pass rate of 48.3%.

- ◆ Almost 158,000 people sat the Driver Theory Test in 2006 with 76.4% passing the test.
- ◆ Over 681,000 NCT tests were carried out in 2006 with 95% of the vehicles passing the test. Almost 53% of vehicles passed the test on the first test, while 42.2% of vehicles passed following re-testing.

Penalty Points

At the end of December 2006, 462,420 points had been issued since the introduction of the scheme in October, 2002. During 2006 over 186,000 penalty points were issued. Of these

- ◆ 78% were issued to males and 22% to females.
- ◆ The two most common offence types for both females and males were speeding and no safety belt on the driver.
- ◆ 78% of all points issued during 2006 related to speeding.
- ◆ Drivers aged from 21 to 30 accounted for 24% of points issued, while those aged from 31 to 40 incurred 23.5% of the points issued.
- ◆ Over 19% of the points issued were unassigned, as no driver number was available.

Road Safety and Road Lengths

At the time of publication detailed tables on Road collisions for 2006 were not available so 2005 data has instead been included for analysis. In 2005:

- ◆ 396 people were killed on Irish Roads.
- ◆ Car users made up 56% of persons killed and 68% of persons injured. Pedestrians accounted for 19% of fatalities and 11% of persons injured.
- ◆ The worst month for fatalities was October when 44 people died in 38 collisions.
- ◆ The worst days of the week for fatalities during 2005 were Saturdays and Sundays. These two days accounted for 177 fatalities or 45% of the total.
- ◆ Of the 144 car drivers killed in 2005, 26% did not have their seat belt in use with 38% using their seat belt (remaining 36% unknown/not stated).

In 2006 there were 5,427 kilometres of National Roads. Of this 88% was single carriageway, 7% was dual carriageway and 5% was motorway. In the period from 2003 to 2006 the length of motorways increased from 176km to 270 km, an increase of 53%.

Road Freight Transport

The tables in this chapter are based on the results of the CSO's "National Survey of Transport of Goods by Road" carried out for the year 2006. During the year information was collected concerning one week's transport activity for a random sample of goods vehicles. The sample was spread evenly over each week in the year. The principle measures used to assess transport activity are the weight of goods carried (given in tonnes) and the quantity of work done (given in tonne-kilometres).

- ◆ In 2006, Irish registered goods vehicles transported a total of almost 313 million tonnes of goods by road. This represents an increase of 3% on the previous year and an increase of 254% since 1996.
- ◆ Activity in terms of tonne-kilometres decreased by 2.6% from 18,152 million in 2005 to 17,687 million in 2006. There was an increase of 180% in the figure for tonne-kilometres over the ten-year period from 1996 to 2006.
- ◆ A total of 2,523 million vehicle kilometres was travelled in 2006, a decrease of almost 2% on the 2005 figure of 2,566 million and an increase of 115% on the 1996 figure.
- ◆ The average number of goods vehicles with an unladen weight of 2 tonnes and over, under current license during 2006 was 105,885, representing an increase of almost 12% on the 2005 figure. The fleet size increased by 163% since 1996.
- ◆ The goods category “Crude and manufactured minerals and building materials” made up over 62% of the total tonnage carried but only made up 30% of the total tonne-kilometres travelled in 2006.
- ◆ Vehicles used mainly for hire or reward transport were responsible for 56% of the total weight of goods carried in 2006. These vehicles also performed 71% of the total activity in terms of tonne-kilometres and travelled 54% of total vehicle kilometres. Given that these vehicles accounted for only 24% of the fleet size, it is clear that they were used more intensively than those vehicles used mainly for own account transport.

Aviation Transport

The tables in this chapter have been created using data collected under Table A of EC Regulation 437/2003 which deals with commercial air traffic. The totals in the tables may differ from data published by the airports and other bodies because of the manner in which certain categories of traffic (eg transit passengers) are handled. In addition it is not possible to compute totals for some tables due to the double reporting of arrivals and departures of domestic traffic.

In 2006 almost 29.4 million passengers passed through Irish airports, an increase of 14% on the previous year. Of this Dublin Airport had the majority of the passenger traffic (72%), followed by Shannon (13%) and Cork (10%). Further analysis of the 2006 data showed that:

- ◆ July was the busiest month of the year for international traffic with over 2,930,000 passengers passing through Irish airports.
- ◆ International traffic made up 94% of all passenger movements in 2006 for Dublin airport.
- ◆ Scheduled flights made up 86% of Cork airport's traffic for 2006.
- ◆ Over 224,122 commercial international flights were made through Irish airports in 2006.
- ◆ In 2006 international flights made up 81% of Shannon's commercial flight movements.
- ◆ Almost 112,000 tonnes of international air freight was handled by Irish airports in 2006.

Public Transport

In 2006 Bus Eireann had a vehicle fleet of 687 buses which travelled almost 92 million kilometres carrying over 92 million passengers. Over 42 million of these passengers were carried on the school transport scheme, with 22 million being carried on provincial city services and the remaining 27.8 million being carried on other scheduled services. The age profile of Bus Eireann drivers showed that over 54% were aged from 41 to 55 years of age.

Dublin Bus had a vehicle fleet of 1028 buses in 2006 which travelled almost 60 million kilometres and carried 146 million passengers. Almost 59% of the Dublin Bus vehicle fleet were low floor (wheelchair accessible). Only 3.3% of Dublin Bus drivers were female while almost 43% of drivers were aged from 30 to 41 years of age.

Almost 25.8 million people travelled on the Luas in 2006 with 13.7 million travelling on the Red line and 12.1 million on the Green line. The peak travel periods were from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and from 17.00 p.m. to 18.00 p.m. when over 23% of the average daily passengers travelled. On average Friday was the busiest day of the week with weekdays being busier than weekend days. The age profile of Luas drivers showed that 36.4% of drivers were aged from 26 to 35 years of age while females accounted for over 4% of drivers.

Over 43 million passengers travelled on Irish Rail in 2006, an increase of 15% on 2005 traffic. In addition Irish Rail carried over 1.2 million tonnes of freight in 2006, with mineral ores being the principle commodity carried.

Maritime Transport

The tables in this chapter are based on the CSO's annual release "Statistics of Port Traffic, 2006". In 2006 Irish ports handled 53.32 million tonnes of goods compared with 52.15 million tonnes in 2005 - an increase of 1.17 million tonnes (+2.2%). Goods received increased by 2.4% in comparison with 2005, while goods forwarded increased by 1.9%. The annual analysis also showed that:

- ◆ The number of vessels that arrived in 2006 was 16,042 compared with 16,431 in 2005 – a decrease of 2.4%.
- ◆ Imports accounted for 72% of the total tonnage of goods handled while exports accounted for 28%.
- ◆ Since 2000 the total tonnage of goods forwarded from Irish ports to the EU (excluding UK) has increased by 37.7%.
- ◆ Of the total tonnage of goods handled in 2006, dry bulk accounted for 30.4%, liquid bulk 26.8%, roll-on/roll-off 22.4%, lift-on/lift-off 15.9% and break bulk 4.5%.
- ◆ In 2006 137 cruise ships visited Irish ports carrying almost 106,000 passengers. The busiest month for cruise ship traffic was August when 34 cruise ships carrying 23,857 passengers visited Irish ports.

Public Service Vehicle Transport

The tables in this chapter are sourced from the data made available to the CSO from the Taxi Regulator. The analysis of the data for 2006 showed that:

- ◆ At the end of 2006 there were 21,710 public service vehicles (PSV) licensed in Ireland. Of these 15,100 (70%) were taxis, 4,135 (19%) were

hackneys, 1,329 (6%) were wheelchair accessible taxis with 1,146 (5%) being limousines.

- ◆ Over 57 % of the PSV fleet was licensed in Dublin, with Cork having 9%, Galway having almost 5% and Limerick having almost 4% of the fleet.
- ◆ Over 24% of the PSV fleet was less than 4 years old, with vehicles from 5 to 6 years old making up 21% of the fleet.
- ◆ Toyota was the most popular car make for both taxis and hackneys with Fiat being the most popular make for Wheelchair accessible taxis and Mercedes-Benz being the most popular make for limousines.
- ◆ The top three car models in the PSV fleet were the Toyota Avensis (15.54%), Nissan Primera (6.94%) and the Toyota Carina (5.87%).
- ◆ There were over 42,000 PSV licence holders at the end of 2006, with the primary licensing area of Dublin having 42% of this total.

Chapter 1

Vehicle Licensing and Registrations

Table 1.1 Number of Mechanically Propelled Vehicles under Current Licence, 1982 - 2006

Year									Number
	Private Cars	Motor Cycles	Goods Vehicles	Tractors, Excavators, Dumpers, etc	Public Service Vehicles		Exempt Vehicles	Others	Total
					Small	Large			
1982	709,000	25,676	68,087	64,382	3,453	2,955	5,847	2,740	882,140
1983	718,555	25,208	69,978	67,595	3,960	2,949	6,407	2,729	897,381
1984	711,098	26,305	84,103	68,392	4,329	3,107	6,085	2,690	906,109
1985	709,546	26,025	93,369	68,552	4,358	3,295	6,905	2,708	914,758
1986	711,087	25,735	101,475	66,149	4,710	3,422	7,146	2,760	922,484
1987	736,595	25,828	111,023	67,597	4,826	3,521	7,525	2,838	959,753
1988	749,459	24,877	118,764	69,219	4,952	3,701	7,598	2,726	981,296
1989	773,396	24,492	130,020	72,707	5,061	3,834	7,238	2,812	1,019,560
1990	796,408	22,744	143,166	72,814	4,977	4,047	7,255	2,848	1,054,259
1991	836,583	24,652	148,331	75,742	5,363	4,388	7,119	3,367	1,105,545
1992	858,498	24,649	144,798	76,784	5,711	4,557	7,514	3,962	1,126,473
1993	891,027	23,921	135,225	77,115	6,144	4,835	7,874	5,097	1,151,238
1994	939,022	23,632	135,809	77,680	6,925	4,985	8,052	6,168	1,202,273
1995	990,384	23,452	141,785	77,925	8,086	5,282	8,336	7,253	1,262,503
1996	1,057,383	23,847	146,601	78,696	9,219	5,535	8,661	8,674	1,338,616
1997	1,134,429	24,424	158,158	78,405	10,340	5,845	10,336	10,393	1,432,330
1998	1,196,901	24,398	170,866	78,047	11,249	6,096	11,748	11,548	1,510,853
1999	1,269,245	26,677	188,814	75,591	13,076	6,564	12,248	15,941	1,608,156
2000	1,319,250	30,638	205,575	73,806	13,637	6,957	13,864	18,494	1,682,221
2001	1,384,704	32,913	219,510	73,719	16,547	7,084	14,965	20,242	1,769,684
2002	1,447,908	33,147	233,069	73,956	18,252	7,090	16,186	20,438	1,850,046
2003	1,507,106	35,094	251,130	76,425	19,856	7,392	17,185	23,241	1,937,429
2004	1,582,833	34,854	268,082	76,697	20,744	7,430	18,847	26,820	2,036,307
2005	1,662,157	34,300	286,548	76,307	21,888	7,625	20,321	29,534	2,138,680
2006	1,778,861	34,927	318,604	78,520	23,284	7,997	22,117	32,083	2,296,393

Source: Department of Transport

Vehicle Statistics 1982 - 2006

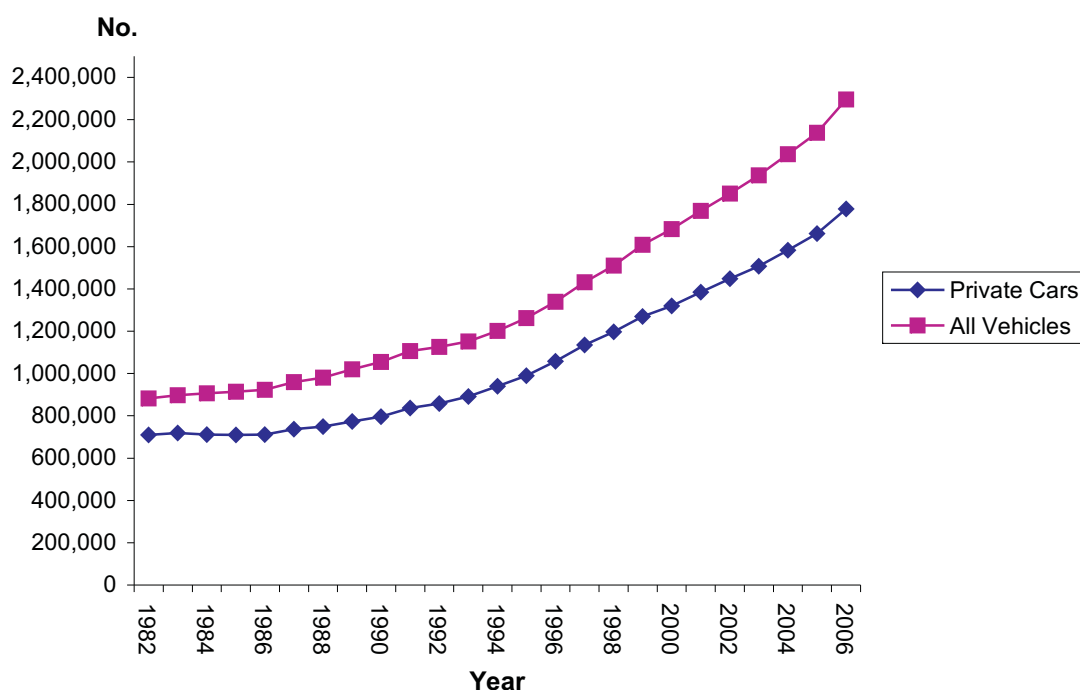


Table 1.2 Number of Mechanically Propelled Vehicles by Tax Class and County at 31/12/2006

Licensing Authority	Private Cars	Goods Vehicles	Tractors	Motor Cycles	Exempt	PSV Vehicles	Other Classes	Total
Carlow	23,668	5,403	1,625	417	263	280	931	32,587
Cavan	25,606	7,126	2,181	303	332	350	434	36,332
Clare	49,405	9,392	2,676	689	583	644	1483	64,872
Cork	219,109	37,968	8,226	3977	2,511	2815	5448	280,054
Donegal	55,036	13,329	3,252	449	829	893	2176	75,964
Dublin	470,952	59,101	1,226	13012	7,572	14253	6617	572,733
Galway	93,861	19,239	4,834	1018	1,185	1419	2670	124,226
Kerry	61,014	11,483	4,348	765	664	851	2498	81,623
Kildare	79,539	14,112	1,721	1798	632	1265	1787	100,854
Kilkenny	37,101	7,749	3,438	767	435	511	1232	51,233
Laois	27,066	5,597	2,174	431	259	357	828	36,712
Leitrim	12,337	2,894	988	134	169	151	230	16,903
Limerick	78,920	13,873	3,142	1340	915	1044	2006	101,240
Longford	13,807	3,302	1,125	131	178	178	273	18,994
Louth	40,449	7,622	797	656	625	644	732	51,525
Mayo	50,533	11,496	4,648	445	666	659	1025	69,472
Meath	70,413	14,244	2,071	1404	612	1302	1468	91,514
Monaghan	21,134	6,759	1,393	169	306	206	435	30,402
Offaly	28,852	5,844	2,010	616	286	375	1070	39,053
Roscommon	25,626	5,822	2,374	220	270	216	456	34,984
Sligo	26,084	5,091	1,638	404	317	269	783	34,586
North Tipperary	31,454	6,457	2,494	446	326	265	728	42,170
South Tipperary	37,550	7,627	2,554	811	487	327	1031	50,387
Waterford	48,824	7,422	1,913	1226	476	452	1231	61,544
Westmeath	33,852	6,898	1,480	497	290	486	519	44,022
Wexford	60,186	13,535	3,522	1272	469	435	1905	81,324
Wicklow	56,483	9,219	1,361	1530	460	634	1396	71,083
Total	1,778,861	318,604	69,211	34,927	22,117	31,281	41,392	2,296,393

Source: Department of Transport

Number of Mechanically Propelled Vehicles Under Current Licence, 2006

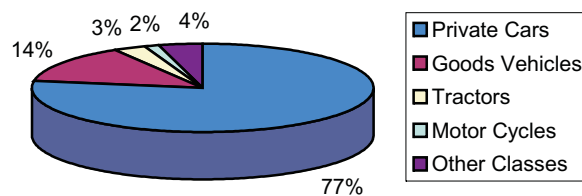


Table 1.3 All Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Class, 1996-2006

Taxation Class	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
New vehicles											
Private cars	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,269	160,908	150,485	142,992	149,635	166,270	173,273
Goods vehicles	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066	33,606	30,622	28,412	30,532	31,165	38,396	43,619
Tractors	2,233	1,848	2,318	2,762	2,816	2,681	2,868	2,970	2,881	3,168	3,687
Motor cycles	2,412	2,717	3,117	4,955	6,871	6,919	5,596	4,993	3,833	3,240	3,206
Exempt vehicles	1,887	2,042	2,481	2,664	3,321	3,709	4,114	4,022	5,099	4,851	6,169
Public service vehicles	1,100	1,051	1,380	1,795	1,774	1,335	1,149	1,081	1,181	1,400	1,732
Small	759	633	991	1,109	873	843	713	599	652	902	1,033
Large	341	418	389	686	901	492	436	482	529	498	699
Machines or Contrivances	481	636	739	709	1,003	938	819	1,123	1,241	1,359	1,327
Other classes	73	79	140	327	330	329	300	396	472	600	714
Total new vehicles	133,964	153,086	172,524	213,600	274,990	207,441	193,743	188,109	195,507	219,284	233,727
Second-hand (Imported) vehicles											
Private cars	44,500	41,554	39,565	36,878	24,003	15,237	13,352	13,472	21,391	38,207	54,244
Goods vehicles	4,927	4,888	5,388	9,285	6,983	5,958	5,285	6,294	7,948	11,590	15,228
Tractors	3,627	3,065	3,040	3,332	2,786	2,447	2,436	3,044	3,021	3,327	3,601
Other classes	4,138	4,263	4,643	5,524	5,530	5,776	6,031	6,697	6,992	8,176	9,340
Total second-hand vehicles	57,192	53,770	52,636	55,019	39,302	29,418	27,104	29,507	39,352	61,300	82,413
Total all classes	191,156	206,856	225,160	268,619	314,292	236,859	220,847	217,616	234,859	280,584	316,140

Source: CSO

Table 1.4 Number of New Vehicles Licensed for the First Time by Class and Type of Fuel, 2006

Taxation Class	Number			
	Type of Fuel			Total
	Petrol	Diesel	Other	
Private cars	128,634	44,010	629	173,273
Goods vehicles	46	43,571	2	43,619
Tractors	22	3,664	1	3,687
Motor cycles	3,200	0	6	3,206
Exempt vehicles	3,863	2,286	20	6,169
Public service vehicles	137	1,591	4	1,732
Small	137	892	4	1,033
Large	0	699	0	699
Machines or Contrivances	0	1,321	6	1,327
Other classes	36	678	0	714
Total new vehicles	135,938	97,121	668	233,727

Source: CSO

Table 1.5 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Type of Fuel, 2001 - 2006

Type of fuel	Number					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Petrol	139,909	125,347	117,765	121,196	129,209	128,634
Diesel	20,996	25,132	25,217	28,209	36,750	44,010
Other	3	6	10	230	311	629
Total	160,908	150,485	142,992	149,635	166,270	173,273

Source: CSO

Table 1.6 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Engine Capacity (cc), 1996 - 2006

Engine Cubic Capacity	Number and rate											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
New private cars												
Up to 1300 cc	34,417	41,986	40,338	56,548	79,484	45,179	36,374	34,199	31,046	28,821	30,704	
% of total	31.5	33.4	29.1	33.2	35.3	28.1	24.2	23.9	20.7	17.3	17.7	
1301 to 1500cc	36,845	39,940	42,557	53,282	71,008	48,348	45,727	43,139	45,115	52,971	52,160	
% of total	33.7	31.7	30.7	31.3	31.5	30.0	30.4	30.2	30.2	31.9	30.1	
1501 to 2400 cc	36,176	41,516	52,530	57,005	70,223	63,107	63,794	60,536	66,873	75,944	79,890	
% of total	33.1	33.0	37.9	33.5	31.2	39.2	42.4	42.3	44.7	45.7	46.1	
2401cc and over	1,895	2,376	3,113	3,487	4,554	4,274	4,590	5,118	6,601	8,534	10,519	
% of total	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.1	3.6	4.4	5.1	6.1	
Total	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,269	160,908	150,485	142,992	149,635	166,270	173,273	

Source: CSO

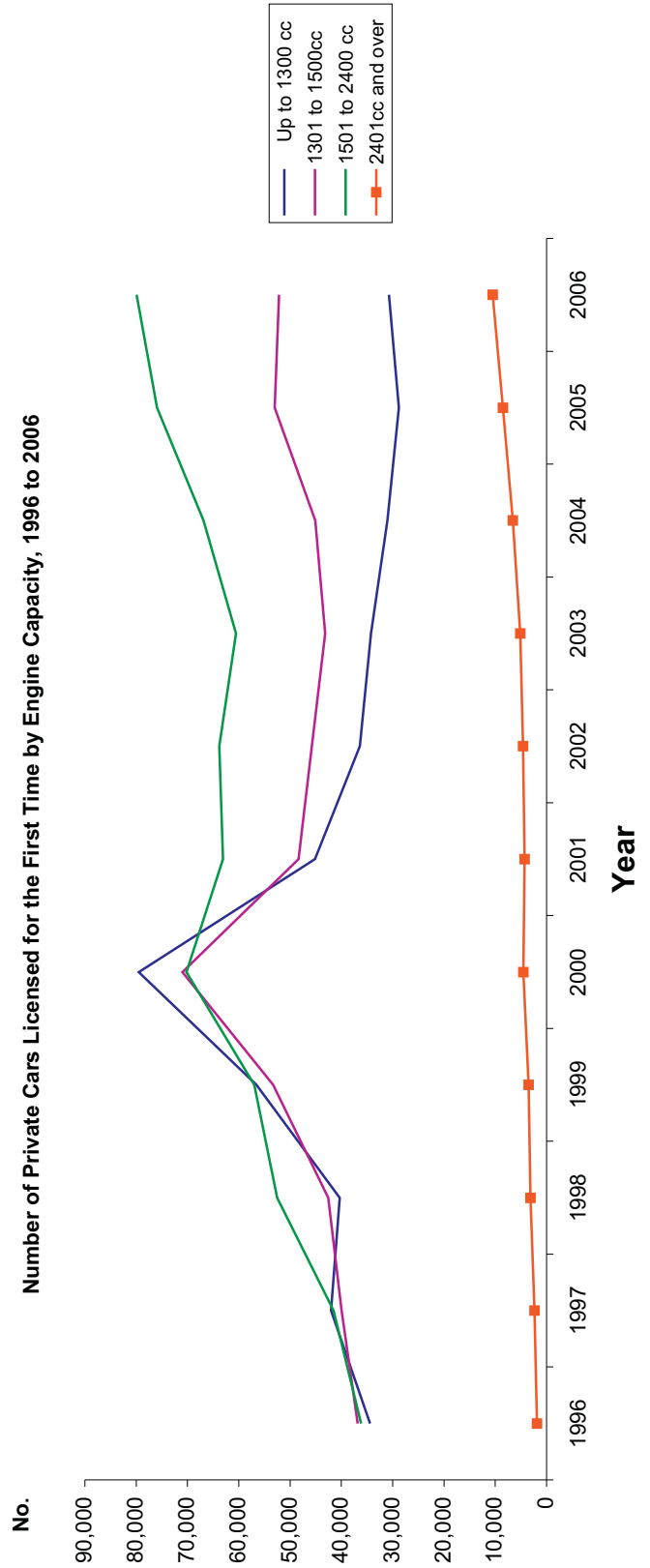


Table 1.7 Number of New Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Most Popular Make, 2006

	Number
Toyota	24,704
Volkswagen	19,940
Ford	19,504
Opel	13,497
Nissan	13,073
Renault	9,022
Peugeot	7,716
Hyundai	6,816
BMW	6,137
Mercedes-Benz	5,159
Skoda	5,008
Audi	4,232
Suzuki	3,957
Honda	3,482
Mazda	3,262
Citroen	3,097
Seat	3,096
Fiat	2,995
Volvo	2,763
Chevrolet	2,557
Other Makes	13,256
Total	173,273

Source: CSO

Table 1.8 Number of Second-hand (Imported) Private Cars Licensed for the First Time by Most Popular Make, 2006

	Number
Toyota	8,760
Volkswagen	5,724
BMW	5,116
Ford	3,747
Honda	3,433
Nissan	3,306
Audi	3,230
Mercedes-Benz	3,019
Vauxhall	2,536
Peugeot	2,245
Renault	1,945
Mitsubishi	1,839
Other Makes	9,344
Total	54,244

Source: CSO

Table 1.9 Number of New Motor Cycles Licensed for the First Time by Engine Capacity and Make, 2006

	Engine Capacity (cc)						Number
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	Total
	Aprilia	53	6	1	6	19	
BMW	0	0	0	0	47	272	319
Ducati	0	0	0	2	42	0	44
Gilera	51	0	2	2	0	0	55
Harley Davidson	0	0	0	0	21	106	127
Honda	35	258	35	70	146	49	593
Hyosung	25	13	3	0	16	0	57
Kawasaki	0	12	0	20	74	18	124
Lifan	0	5	2	0	0	0	7
MBK	28	1	0	0	0	0	29
Peugeot	96	11	2	0	0	0	109
Piaggio	66	49	11	1	0	0	127
Suzuki	125	132	29	152	226	34	698
Triumph	0	0	0	0	13	9	22
Yamaha	140	192	49	68	96	26	571
Other makes	79	81	15	20	32	12	239
Total	698	760	149	341	732	526	3,206

Source: CSO

Table 1.10 Number of Second-hand (Imported) Motor Cycles Licensed for the First Time by Engine Capacity and Make, 2006

	Engine Capacity (cc)						Number
	Up to 50	51 to 125	126 to 250	251 to 600	601 to 1000	Over 1000	Total
	Aprilia	1	5	2	1	17	
BMW	0	6	0	3	99	200	308
Harley Davidson	0	0	0	1	28	107	136
Gilera	0	2	5	0	0	0	7
Honda	12	31	130	416	522	249	1,360
Kawasaki	0	2	21	113	136	80	352
Peugeot	2	5	0	0	0	0	7
Piaggio	5	6	4	0	0	0	15
Suzuki	6	7	19	164	190	99	485
Triumph	0	0	0	4	46	1	51
Yamaha	6	13	50	172	177	112	530
Other makes	7	34	24	19	64	17	165
Total	39	111	255	893	1,279	865	3,442

Source: CSO

Table 1.11 Number of New Vehicles Licensed in each Local Authority by Head of Population, 2006

Local Authority	New Vehicles	% of New Vehicles	Number and rates	
			Population 2006	% of Population 2006
Carlow	2,919	1.2	50,349	1.2
Cavan	3,241	1.4	64,003	1.5
Clare	5,119	2.2	110,950	2.6
Donegal	5,446	2.3	147,264	3.5
Galway	10,265	4.4	231,670	5.5
Kerry	5,412	2.3	139,835	3.3
Kildare	10,651	4.6	186,335	4.4
Kilkenny	4,415	1.9	87,558	2.1
Laois	3,134	1.3	67,059	1.6
Leitrim	1,182	0.5	28,950	0.7
Limerick County	7,525	3.2	131,516	3.1
Longford	1,523	0.7	34,391	0.8
Louth	5,647	2.4	111,267	2.6
Mayo	5,962	2.6	123,839	2.9
Meath	9,456	4.0	162,831	3.8
Monaghan	2,726	1.2	55,997	1.3
Offaly	3,516	1.5	70,868	1.7
Roscommon	3,533	1.5	58,768	1.4
Sligo	2,835	1.2	60,894	1.4
North Tipperary	3,982	1.7	66,023	1.6
South Tipperary	3,511	1.5	83,221	2.0
Waterford County	3,240	1.4	62,213	1.5
Westmeath	4,028	1.7	79,346	1.9
Wexford	8,927	3.8	131,749	3.1
Wicklow	6,398	2.7	126,194	3.0
Cork City & County	30,114	12.9	481,295	11.4
Dublin City & County	72,997	31.2	1,187,176	28.0
Limerick City	2,022	0.9	52,539	1.2
Waterford City	4,001	1.7	45,748	1.1
Total	233,727	100.0	4,239,848	100.0

Source: CSO

Table 1.12 Number of New Vehicles Licensed in each Local Authority, 1996 - 2006

Local Authority	Number										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Carlow	1,405	1,667	1,795	2,535	3,136	2,197	2,233	2,166	2,218	2,523	2,919
Cavan	1,291	1,603	1,946	2,334	3,315	2,477	2,308	2,263	2,506	2,989	3,241
Clare	2,825	3,998	4,267	5,107	6,080	4,522	4,032	3,979	4,329	4,783	5,119
Donegal	2,537	3,048	3,807	4,769	6,103	4,688	4,727	4,156	4,435	5,024	5,446
Galway	5,802	7,030	7,750	9,155	11,734	8,351	8,570	8,065	8,624	9,463	10,265
Kerry	2,827	3,582	3,883	4,424	6,129	4,077	4,099	3,829	4,067	4,865	5,412
Kildare	4,800	5,251	6,879	9,058	12,135	9,357	8,654	8,431	9,042	10,004	10,651
Kilkenny	2,504	2,789	3,244	4,003	5,132	3,563	3,433	3,278	3,447	4,053	4,415
Laois	1,686	1,926	2,178	2,568	3,433	2,404	2,385	2,326	2,507	3,028	3,134
Leitrim	569	641	644	865	1,231	868	890	849	883	994	1,182
Limerick County	4,206	5,523	5,931	6,506	9,157	6,220	6,019	5,731	6,334	6,888	7,525
Longford	867	990	1,023	1,288	1,632	1,261	1,271	1,224	1,220	1,494	1,523
Louth	2,929	3,151	3,821	5,040	6,700	5,110	4,725	4,426	4,525	5,150	5,647
Mayo	2,715	3,157	3,477	4,384	5,937	4,216	4,136	4,189	4,494	5,458	5,962
Meath	4,039	4,771	5,602	7,180	9,245	7,423	6,951	7,226	7,752	8,933	9,456
Monaghan	1,415	1,483	1,753	2,217	2,938	2,023	2,107	1,920	2,019	2,381	2,726
Offaly	1,742	2,212	2,283	2,990	4,100	2,798	2,803	2,702	2,933	3,244	3,516
Roscommon	1,486	1,823	1,952	2,429	3,361	2,453	2,585	2,523	2,978	3,670	3,533
Sligo	1,893	2,171	2,240	2,914	3,503	2,444	2,496	2,290	2,350	2,657	2,835
North Tipperary	1,945	2,247	2,577	3,045	3,811	2,592	2,616	2,547	2,637	3,176	3,982
South Tipperary	2,520	2,719	3,024	3,612	5,002	3,201	3,197	3,278	3,314	3,685	3,511
Waterford County	1,550	1,731	1,964	2,470	3,193	2,070	2,158	1,942	2,079	2,510	3,240
Westmeath	2,172	2,565	2,845	3,476	4,435	3,053	3,118	3,077	3,144	3,537	4,028
Wexford	4,202	4,629	5,133	6,418	8,218	6,358	6,033	5,673	6,407	7,516	8,927
Wicklow	3,367	4,100	4,639	5,978	7,879	5,866	5,075	5,057	5,161	5,812	6,398
Cork City & County	17,319	18,097	21,284	27,841	35,801	25,697	24,053	25,131	26,330	28,568	30,114
Dublin City & County	49,351	55,975	61,679	74,385	93,752	76,307	67,779	64,415	64,287	70,492	72,997
Limerick City	1,841	1,990	2,058	2,894	3,532	2,601	2,171	2,074	2,097	2,259	2,022
Waterford City	2,159	2,217	2,846	3,715	4,366	3,244	3,119	3,342	3,388	4,128	4,001
Total	133,964	153,086	172,524	213,600	274,990	207,441	193,743	188,109	195,507	219,284	233,727

Source: CSO

Table 1.13 Number of Change of Vehicle Ownership Forms Processed by County, 2006

Local Authority	Number		
	Private	Garages	Total
Carlow	10,534	3,315	13,849
Cavan	11,160	3,575	14,735
Clare	20,047	3,166	23,213
Cork	74,216	30,794	105,010
Donegal	19,119	6,946	26,065
Dublin	151,344	70,660	222,004
Galway	36,391	9,350	45,741
Kerry	23,614	7,250	30,864
Kildare	31,247	8,420	39,667
Kilkenny	14,231	4,389	18,620
Laois	11,530	3,046	14,576
Leitrim	4,207	516	4,723
Limerick City	10,786	5,863	16,649
Limerick Co. Co.	21,494	4,037	25,531
Longford	5,990	1,334	7,324
Louth	16,449	4,801	21,250
Mayo	18,365	6,604	24,969
Meath	28,109	7,102	35,211
Monaghan	7,399	4,838	12,237
Offaly	12,532	3,590	16,122
Roscommon	8,850	2,868	11,718
Sligo	9,315	1,808	11,123
Tipperary N.R.	13,445	5,719	19,164
Tipperary S.R.	15,088	5,470	20,558
Waterford	9,761	1,432	11,193
Waterford CBC	7,162	5,843	13,005
Westmeath	14,540	5,544	20,084
Wexford	25,825	10,229	36,054
Wicklow	22,077	5,453	27,530
Total	654,827	233,962	888,789

Source: Department of Transport

Table 1.14 Number of Change of Vehicle Ownership Forms Processed, 2000 - 2006

Year	Total	Private Owners	Number and rates		
			% of total for year	Garages/Trade	% of total for year
2000	484,230	337,929	69.79%	146,301	30.21%
2001	523,497	373,842	71.41%	149,655	28.59%
2002	582,367	421,473	72.37%	160,894	27.63%
2003	659,140	472,875	71.74%	186,265	28.26%
2004	763,220	557,826	73.09%	205,394	26.91%
2005	819,445	604,768	73.80%	214,677	26.20%
2006	888,789	654,827	73.68%	233,962	26.32%

Source: Department of Transport

Number of change of Vehicle Ownership forms processed

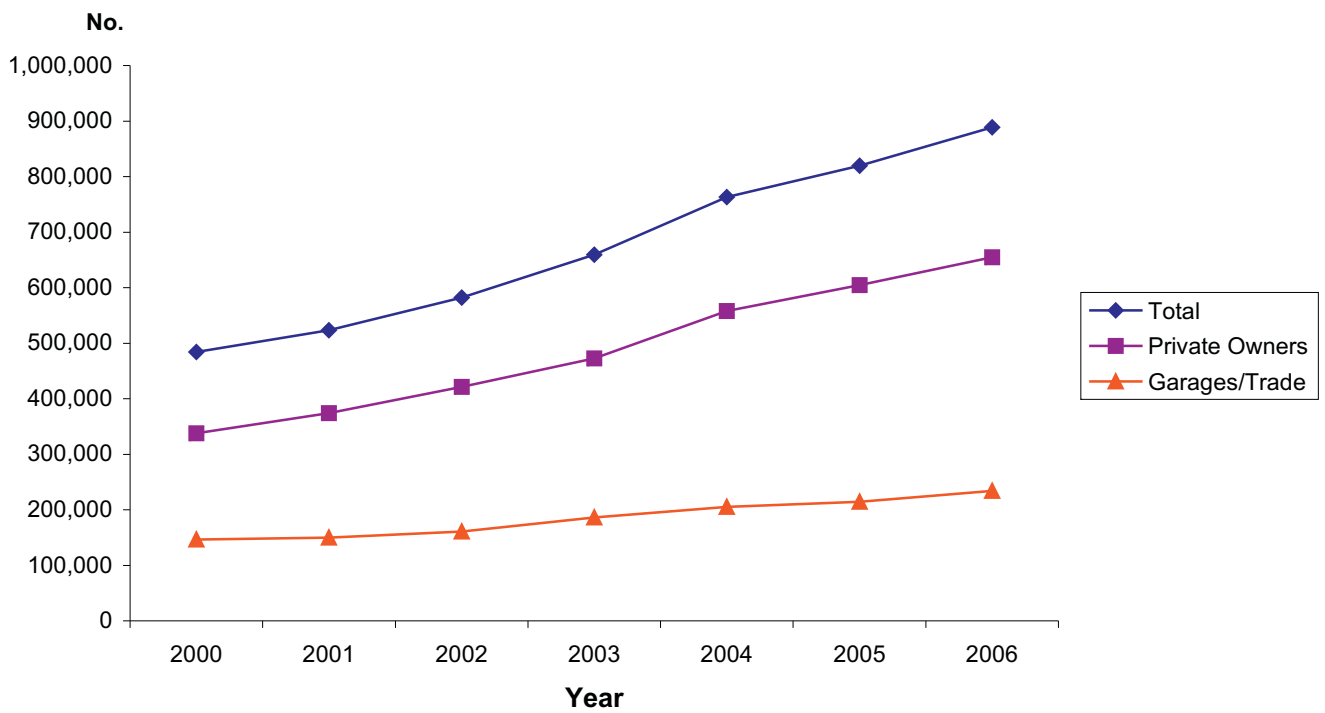


Table 1.15 Value Profile of New Cars Registered, 2006

Value in Euros	Number			
	Gross Registrations	Exempt	Net Registrations	% Registrations
0 - 7,000	2	-	2	0.0%
7,001 - 8,000	-	-	-	0.0%
8,001 - 13,000	4,470	34	4,436	2.6%
13,001 - 14,000	6,110	42	6,068	3.5%
14,001 - 15,000	15,644	180	15,464	8.9%
15,001 - 20,000	43,581	1,061	42,520	24.5%
20,001 - 25,000	43,675	1,234	42,441	24.5%
25,001 - 30,000	24,932	890	24,042	13.9%
30,001 - 40,000	21,212	1,025	20,187	11.6%
40,001 - 50,000	7,000	202	6,798	3.9%
50,001 - 60,000	4,094	118	3,976	2.3%
60,001 - 70,000	3,019	31	2,988	1.7%
70,001 - 80,000	1,802	16	1,786	1.0%
80,001 - 90,000	1,136	10	1,126	0.6%
90,001 - 100,000	454	3	451	0.3%
100,001 - 150,000	946	3	943	0.5%
150,001 - 200,000	125	1	124	0.1%
200,001 - 250,000	43	1	42	0.0%
250,001 +	20	-	20	0.0%
Total	178,265	4,851	173,414	100.0%

Source: Revenue Commissioners

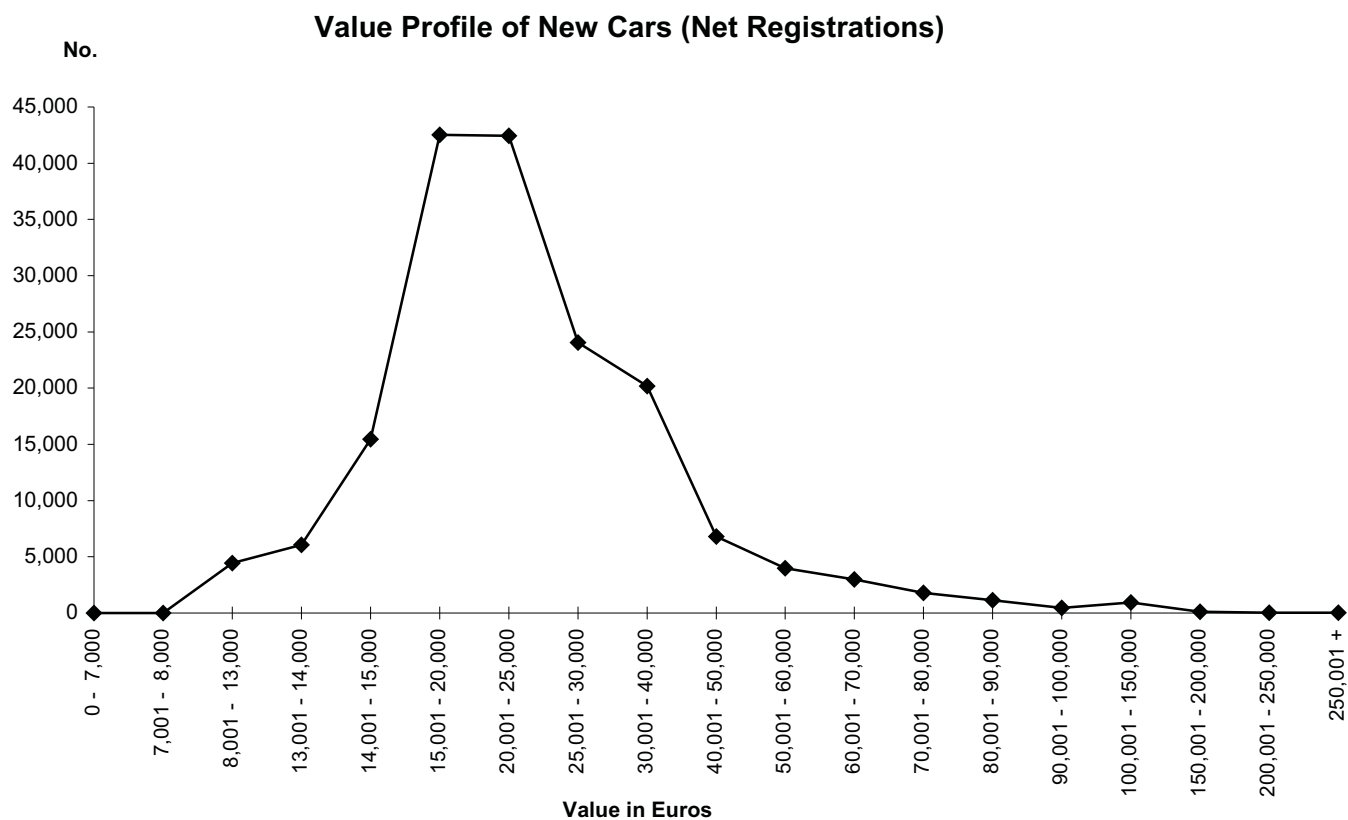


Table 1.16 Value Profile of Used (Imported) Cars Registered, 2006

Euros

Value	Gross Registrations	Exempt	Net Registrations	% Registrations
0 - 7,000	27,054	2,804	24,250	48.49%
7,001 - 8,000	2,196	275	1,921	3.84%
8,001 - 13,000	10,003	1,118	8,885	17.77%
13,001 - 14,000	1,649	173	1,476	2.95%
14,001 - 15,000	1,435	123	1,312	2.62%
15,001 - 20,000	5,473	546	4,927	9.85%
20,001 - 25,000	3,534	380	3,154	6.31%
25,001 - 30,000	1,657	253	1,404	2.81%
30,001 - 40,000	1,578	294	1,284	2.57%
40,001 - 50,000	752	146	606	1.21%
50,001 - 60,000	505	112	393	0.79%
60,001 - 70,000	213	45	168	0.34%
70,001 - 80,000	106	16	90	0.18%
80,001 - 90,000	52	11	41	0.08%
90,001 - 100,000	41	7	34	0.07%
100,001 - 150,000	53	12	41	0.08%
150,001 - 200,000	12	1	11	0.02%
200,001 - 250,000	13	-	13	0.03%
250,001 +	1	-	1	0.00%
Total	56,327	6,316	50,011	100%

Source: Revenue Commissioners

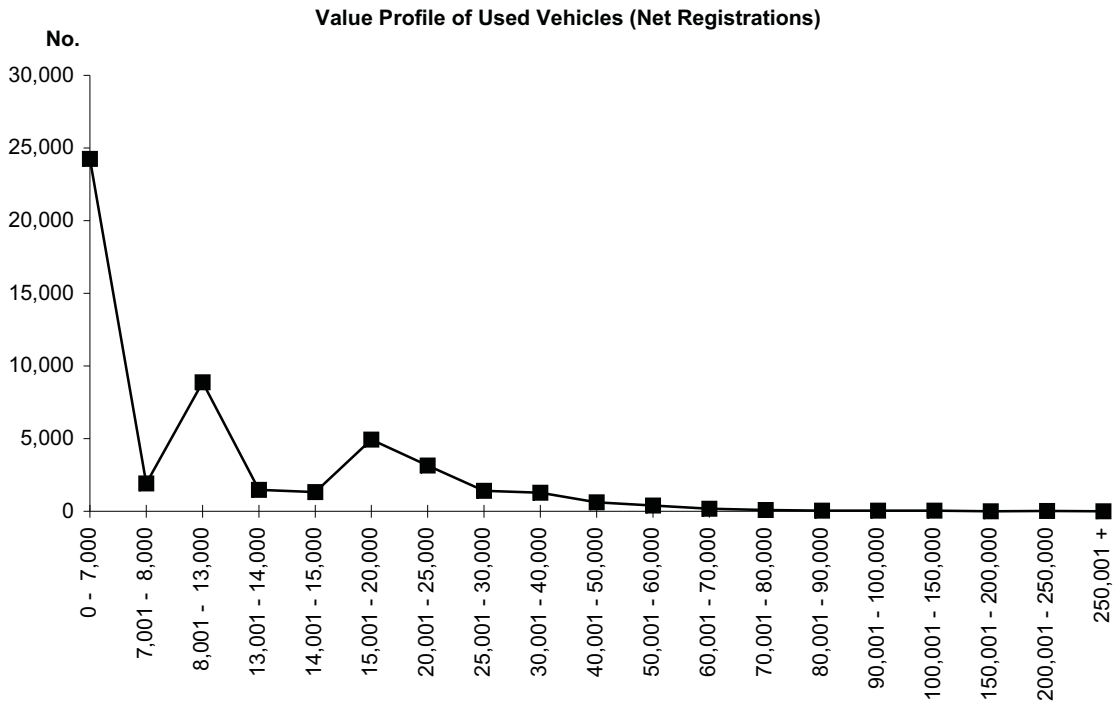


Table 1.17 Age Profile of Used (Imported) Cars Registered, 2006

Age Year	Number			
	Gross Registrations	Exempt	Net Registrations	% Registrations
1	535	105	430	0.9%
2	2,703	661	2,042	4.1%
3	3,247	670	2,577	5.2%
4	7,584	752	6,832	13.7%
5	7,265	750	6,515	13.0%
6	5,421	663	4,758	9.5%
7	4,718	525	4,193	8.4%
8	4,910	480	4,430	8.9%
9	4,903	448	4,455	8.9%
10	4,479	326	4,153	8.3%
11	3,125	246	2,879	5.8%
12	2,132	187	1,945	3.9%
>12	5,305	503	4,802	9.6%
Total	56,327	6,316	50,011	100.0%

Source: Revenue Commissioners

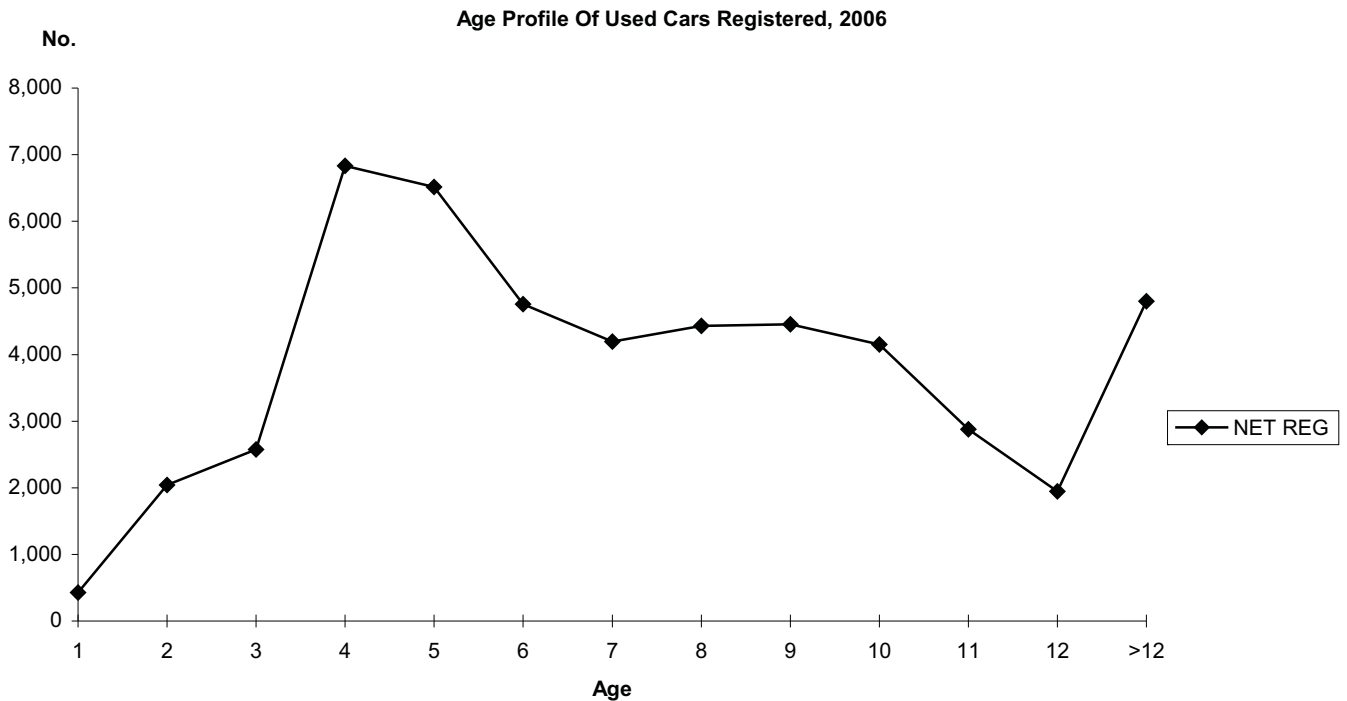


Table 1.18 Country of Last Registration of Used (Imported) Cars, 2006

Number and Rate		
Country	Net Registrations	% of Total
UK	41,707	83.4%
Japan	6,720	13.4%
Singapore	803	1.6%
Others	781	1.6%
Total	50,011	100.0%

Source: Revenue Commissioners

Country of last Registration - Used (Imported) Cars

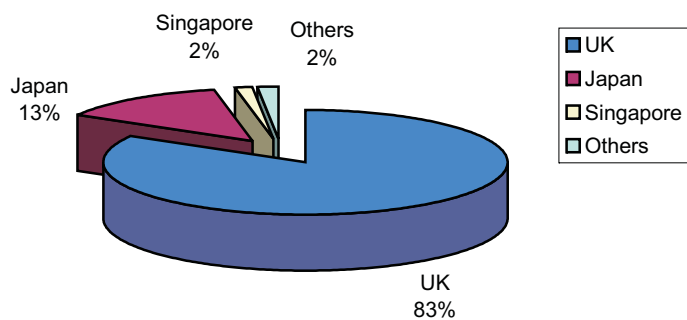
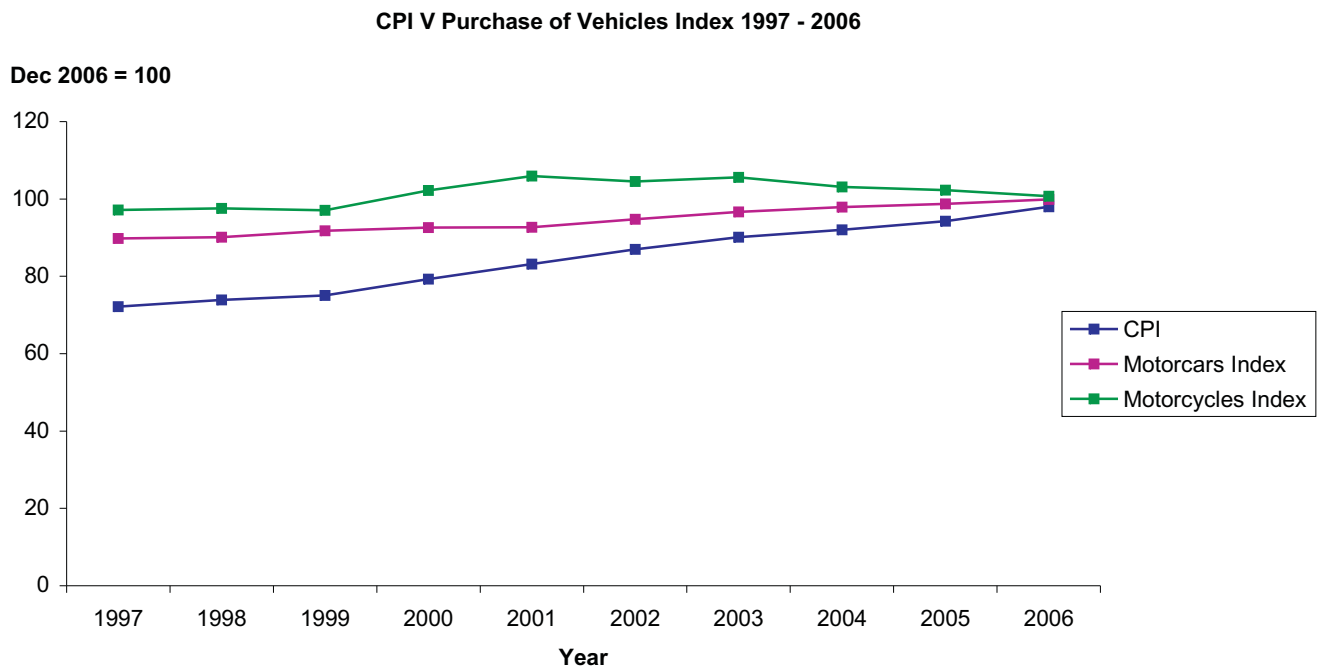


Table 1.19 Comparison of Annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Purchase of Vehicles Index, 1997 - 2006

Base Period: December 2006

	CPI	Motorcars Index	Motorcycles Index
1997	72.2	89.8	97.2
1998	73.9	90.1	97.6
1999	75.1	91.8	97.1
2000	79.3	92.6	102.2
2001	83.2	92.7	105.9
2002	87.0	94.8	104.5
2003	90.1	96.7	105.6
2004	92.0	97.9	103.1
2005	94.3	98.7	102.3
2006	98.0	99.9	100.7

Source: CSO



Chapter 2

Driver and Vehicle Testing

Table 2.1 Number of Current Driving Licences by Type in each Licensing Authority at 31/12/2006

Licensing Authority	Number				
	Provisional Licences	Annual Licences	Triennial Licences	10 Year Licences	Total Number of Driving Licences
County Councils					
Carlow	6,800	126	1,992	24,502	33,420
Cavan	6,369	88	2,727	28,339	37,523
Clare	10,103	192	4,550	52,492	67,337
Cork*	44,884	719	20,047	227,113	292,763
Donegal	12,945	210	5,884	67,751	86,790
Galway*	21,791	295	8,779	103,974	134,839
Kerry	12,194	181	6,498	67,566	86,439
Kildare	19,269	179	4,994	81,768	106,210
Kilkenny	9,053	222	3,556	38,000	50,831
Laois	7,012	106	2,554	27,153	36,825
Leitrim	2,596	37	1,448	13,912	17,993
Limerick	12,690	180	5,297	62,270	80,437
Longford	3,505	44	1,561	15,295	20,405
Louth	12,163	162	3,828	44,497	60,650
Mayo	10,967	183	5,252	58,415	74,817
Meath	16,655	235	5,069	68,906	90,865
Monaghan	5,301	75	2,546	27,262	35,184
Offaly	7,687	93	2,621	30,112	40,513
Roscommon	5,221	93	2,977	28,041	36,332
Sligo	5,773	110	2,864	28,467	37,214
Tipperary North	7,009	138	3,334	30,960	41,441
Tipperary South	9,783	164	3,739	37,235	50,921
Waterford	5,732	128	2,587	26,606	35,053
Westmeath	7,823	130	3,113	34,390	45,456
Wexford	14,426	528	5,328	59,438	79,720
Wicklow	14,273	270	4,652	55,720	74,915
City Councils					
Dublin*	128,271	1,606	42,942	462,247	635,066
Limerick	5,661	61	1,944	19,511	27,177
Waterford	5,939	75	1,622	19,387	27,023
TOTAL	431,895	6,630	164,305	1,841,329	2,444,159
Change from 2005 return	27,288	961	125	63,245	91,619

* City and County

Source: Department of Transport

Table 2.2 Driving Tests Statistics, 2002 - 2006

	Number and rate				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of Applications Received	192,016	233,889	177,667	177,216	216,880
Driving Tests Conducted	148,983	156,415	153,983	137,500	158,741 *
Applicant did not attend for Appointment	16,873	14,742	19,897	22,620	23,744 *
Number on waiting list at end of year	65,302	118,902	116,048	126,561	139,990 *
Average waiting time for test at end of year	10 wks	29 wks	30 wks	32.8 wks	29.8 wks
Average pass rate	54.3%	54.5%	54%	54%	52.6%
Number of testers employed at end of year	114	119	117	125	131

* Includes outsourced tests

Source: Department of Transport

Table 2.3 Driving Test Pass Rates by Gender, 2001 - 2006

	Number and rate					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male						
Pass	51,016	42,545	41,821	43,531	39,937	43,992
Fail	38,174	34,157	31,949	34,920	32,653	38,853
% pass	57.2	55.5	56.7	55.5	55.0	53.1
Female						
Pass	44,553	38,326	43,478	39,647	33,757	39,176
Fail	38,633	33,955	39,167	35,885	31,153	36,720
% pass	53.6	53.0	52.6	52.5	52.0	51.6
Total	172,376	148,983	156,415	153,983	137,500	158,741

Source: Department of Transport

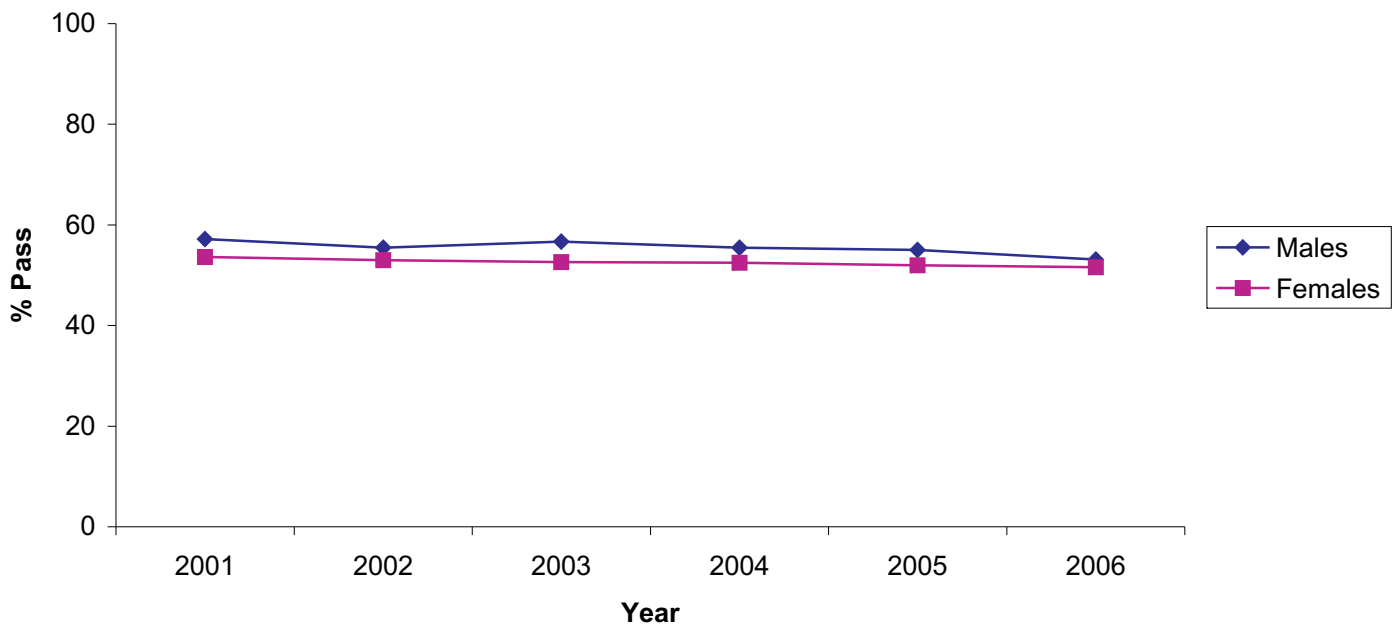
Driving Test Pass Rates by Gender 2001 - 2006

Table 2.4 Driving Test Pass Rate by Gender and Centre, 2006

Centre	Number and rates						Overall Total
	Male			Female			
	Pass	Fail	% Pass	Pass	Fail	% Pass	
Athlone	642	480	57.2	521	337	60.7	1,980
Ballina	584	356	62.1	525	309	62.9	1,774
Birr	690	344	66.7	532	361	59.6	1,927
Buncrana	371	212	63.6	330	171	65.9	1,084
Carlow	515	741	41.0	566	740	43.3	2,562
Carrick-on-Shannon	535	382	58.3	485	424	53.4	1,826
Castlebar	954	635	60.0	927	638	59.2	3,154
Cavan	927	860	51.9	938	948	49.7	3,673
Churchtown / Rathgar	1,500	1,600	48.4	1,314	1,553	45.8	5,967
Clifden	210	146	59.0	143	124	53.6	623
Clonmel	505	628	44.6	411	562	42.2	2,106
Cork	2,819	2,818	50.0	2,536	2,085	54.9	10,258
Donegal	553	367	60.1	515	332	60.8	1,767
Dundalk	1,195	918	56.6	921	852	51.9	3,886
Dungarvan	436	411	51.5	470	413	53.2	1,730
Ennis	660	365	64.4	520	307	62.9	1,852
Finglas	2,828	3,135	47.4	1,995	2,535	44.0	10,493
Galway	1,403	852	62.2	1,306	894	59.4	4,455
Gorey	686	680	50.2	640	761	45.7	2,767
Kilkenny	666	805	45.3	467	657	41.5	2,595
Killarney	958	681	58.5	832	603	58.0	3,074
Kilrush	196	132	59.8	178	143	55.5	649
Letterkenny	881	726	54.8	835	576	59.2	3,018
Limerick	1,500	930	61.7	1,382	916	60.1	4,728
Longford	385	316	54.9	352	317	52.6	1,370
Loughrea	530	382	58.1	471	412	53.3	1,795
Mallow	922	763	54.7	868	678	56.1	3,231
Monaghan	617	658	48.4	577	628	47.9	2,480
Mullingar	820	545	60.1	612	559	52.3	2,536
Naas	1,580	1,472	51.8	1,358	1,490	47.7	5,900
Navan	1,162	984	54.1	1,119	1,043	51.8	4,308
Nenagh	239	202	54.2	207	206	50.1	854
Newcastle West	763	543	58.4	710	456	60.9	2,472
Portlaoise	555	624	47.1	561	713	44.0	2,453
Rathgar	1,519	1,819	45.5	1,432	1,866	43.4	6,636
Raheny	2,357	2,114	52.7	2,034	2,096	49.2	8,601
Roscommon	679	425	61.5	650	435	59.9	2,189
Shannon	301	207	59.3	308	188	62.1	1,004
Skibbereen	987	825	54.5	831	630	56.9	3,272
Sligo	815	474	63.2	583	409	58.8	2,281
Tallaght	2,074	2,228	48.2	1,972	2,235	46.9	8,509
Thurles	371	448	45.3	347	412	45.7	1,578
Tipperary	307	309	49.8	289	345	45.6	1,250
Tralee	820	620	56.9	737	583	55.8	2,760
Tuam	759	416	64.6	764	504	60.3	2,443
Tullamore	753	625	54.6	634	627	50.3	2,639
Waterford	975	956	50.5	894	916	49.4	3,741
Wexford	874	950	47.9	908	928	49.5	3,660
Wicklow	614	745	45.2	669	803	45.4	2,831
Total	43,992	38,853	53.1	39,176	36,720	51.6	158,741

Source: Department of Transport

Table 2.5 Driving Test Pass Rates by First Time Applicants, 1999 - 2006

	Number and rates							
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
First Time Applicant								
Pass	50,060	53,893	50,785	40,485	42,080	42,414	38,591	44,159
Fail	37,071	43,963	45,315	37,227	38,166	39,185	36,378	43,329
Total	87,131	97,856	96,100	77,712	80,246	81,599	74,969	87,488
% first time applicant pass	57.5	55.1	52.8	52.1	52.4	52.0	51.5	50.5

Source: Department of Transport

Table 2.6 Driving Test Pass Rates by Non-First Time Applicants, 1999 - 2006

	Number and rates							
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Non-First Time Applicant								
Pass	31,804	39,422	44,784	40,386	43,219	40,764	35,103	39,009
Fail	19,241	25,418	31,492	30,885	32,950	31,620	27,428	32,244
Total	51,045	64,840	76,276	71,271	76,169	72,384	62,531	71,253
% non-first time applicant pass	62.3	60.8	58.7	56.7	56.7	56.3	56.1	54.7

Source: Department of Transport

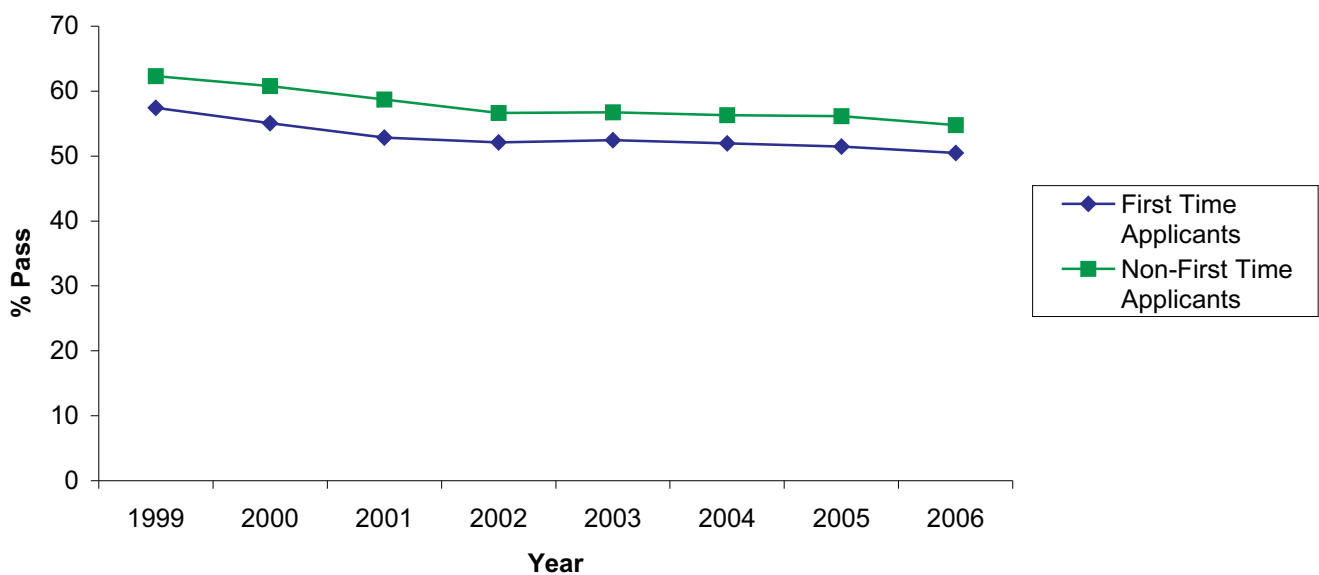
Driving Test Pass Rates 1999 - 2006

Table 2.7 Driving Test Pass Rate by Age Group, 1999 - 2006

Number and rates

Age Category	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
16 - 21 years								
Pass	19,224	21,612	22,760	19,307	16,087	19,886	18,703	22,082
Fail	12,473	15,097	17,099	14,952	11,944	15,122	14,319	16,974
Total	31,697	36,709	39,859	34,259	28,031	35,008	33,022	39,056
% pass	60.6	58.9	57.1	56.4	57.4	56.8	56.6	56.5
22 - 25 years								
Pass	20,536	22,423	22,764	20,434	19,546	20,222	18,445	20,447
Fail	12,178	14,334	15,696	14,211	13,594	14,465	12,950	15,176
Total	32,714	36,757	38,460	34,645	33,140	34,687	31,395	35,623
% pass	62.8	61.0	59.2	59.0	59.0	58.3	58.8	57.4
26 or over								
Pass	42,104	49,280	50,045	41,130	49,666	43,070	36,546	40,639
Fail	31,661	39,950	44,012	38,949	45,578	41,218	36,537	43,423
Total	73,765	89,230	94,057	80,079	95,244	84,288	73,083	84,062
% pass	57.1	55.2	53.2	51.4	52.1	51.1	50.0	48.3

Source: Department of Transport

Driving Test Pass Rate by Age Group 1999 - 2006

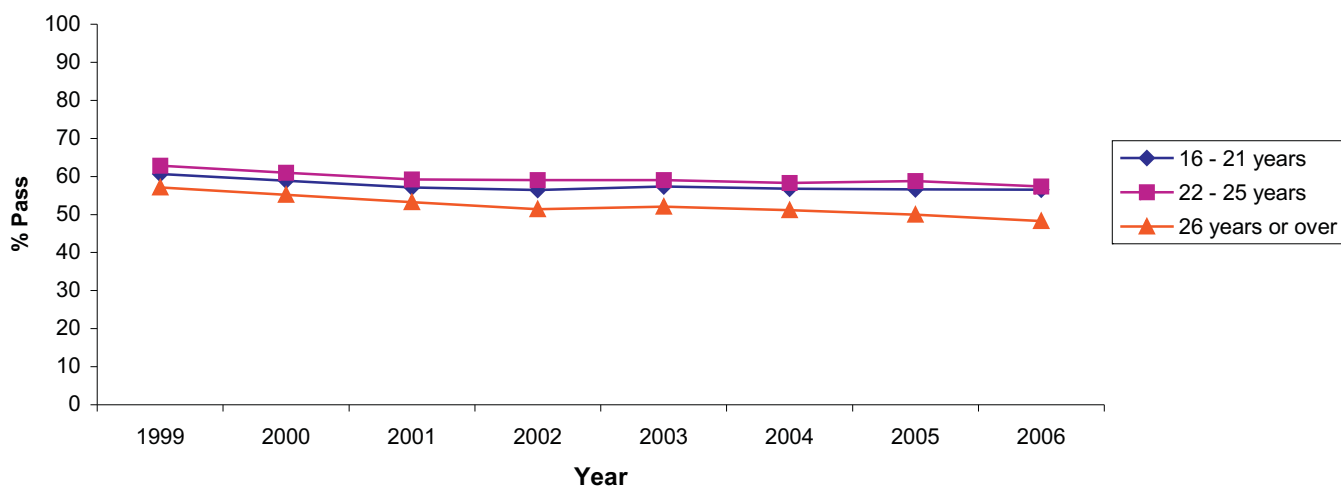


Table 2.8 Number of Tests conducted by the Driver Theory Testing Service, 2002 - 2006

Number

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
No of Tests Conducted	101,428	118,425	137,016	157,269	157,846
% Pass Rate	82.9	82.8	82.7	81.6	76.4

Source: Department of Transport

Table 2.9 Waiting Time for Driving Tests by Centre, 2002 - 2006

Test Centre	<i>Number of Weeks Waiting at Driver Testing Centres at End of Year</i>				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
North Leinster					
Finglas	15	43	36	49	52
Dundalk	16	48	41	46	49
Mullingar	18	45	37	48	39
Navan	20	52	50	56	48
Raheny	20	53	55	60	42
South Leinster					
Churchtown/Rathgar	27	52	49	53	34
Gorey	22	51	44	56	38
Naas	29	56	51	51	38
Tullamore	18	42	42	54	34
Wicklow	25	53	45	61	45
Tallaght	26	54	48	59	39
West					
Athlone	14	17	31	26	34
Birr	14	32	35	41	39
Castlebar	21	48	40	37	34
Clifden	15	15	20	26	33
Ennis	12	17	20	36	42
Galway	14	36	35	50	44
Loughrea	13	18	25	31	36
Roscommon	17	28	26	34	16
Tuam	13	33	26	38	18
North West					
Ballina	23	45	32	39	32
Buncrana	17	21	36	34	36
Carrick-on-Shannon	16	43	33	30	25
Cavan	22	52	41	39	13
Donegal	20	34	35	42	32
Letterkenny	14	43	45	51	37
Longford	17	45	37	33	32
Monaghan	18	45	40	33	18
Sligo	15	37	31	43	34
South East					
Carlow	24	53	52	48	49
Clonmel	15	48	50	51	55
Dungarvan	16	54	52	55	45
Kilkenny	18	53	44	34	37
Nenagh	14	52	49	43	51
Portlaoise	24	52	47	64	35
Thurles	17	54	52	48	36
Tipperary	21	53	51	56	35
Waterford	20	54	41	39	38
Wexford	17	47	40	38	33
South West					
Cork	13	41	31	37	38
Killarney	18	46	47	44	28
Kilrush	16	38	27	37	31
Limerick	16	47	44	52	43
Mallow	18	43	35	44	32
Newcastle West	19	41	37	39	36
Shannon	18	52	41	51	41
Skibbereen	21	45	43	44	22
Tralee	20	51	31	32	29

Source: Department of Transport

Table 2.10 National Car Test Results by Test Centre for year ending 31/12/2006

Test Centre	Number					
	Pass (Initial Test)	Fail (Initial Test)	Pass (Following Re-Test)	Fail or No Show (Following Re-Test)	Total Number of Passes	Total Number of Cars Tested
Abbeyfeale	4,762	3,636	3,407	229	8,169	8,398
Arklow	5,227	5,516	4,810	706	10,037	10,743
Athlone	5,496	5,262	4,718	544	10,214	10,758
Ballina	3,812	3,700	3,440	260	7,252	7,512
Blarney	8,859	8,570	7,529	1,041	16,388	17,429
Derrybeg	1,478	1,356	1,278	78	2,756	2,834
Deansgrange	32,046	26,109	23,803	2,306	55,849	58,155
Cahir	7,647	6,281	5,619	662	13,266	13,928
Cahirciveen	926	592	517	75	1,443	1,518
Carlow	6,929	6,255	5,495	760	12,424	13,184
Ck-on-Shannon	4,118	2,973	2,666	307	6,784	7,091
Castlerea	3,456	3,473	3,112	361	6,568	6,929
Cavan	3,767	3,718	3,353	365	7,120	7,485
Charleville	4,307	3,972	3,666	306	7,973	8,279
Clifden	963	1,120	979	141	1,942	2,083
Cork	21,770	18,131	16,507	1,624	38,277	39,901
Northpoint	34,038	35,985	31,327	4,658	65,365	70,023
Fonthill	30,966	30,683	26,804	3,879	57,770	61,649
Donegal	3,848	2,611	2,365	246	6,213	6,459
Drogheda	7,953	5,880	5,252	628	13,205	13,833
Dundalk	5,034	4,596	4,010	586	9,044	9,630
Ennis	7,806	6,854	6,086	768	13,892	14,660
Enniscorthy	8,523	7,103	6,292	811	14,815	15,626
Galway	17,635	15,731	14,142	1,589	31,777	33,366
Kilkenny	7,982	5,666	4,921	745	12,903	13,648
Killarney	4,791	3,895	3,553	342	8,344	8,686
Letterkenny	7,130	6,464	5,851	613	12,981	13,594
Limerick	14,589	13,281	11,887	1,394	26,476	27,870
Longford	4,019	3,726	3,328	398	7,347	7,745
Macroom	5,079	4,639	4,180	459	9,259	9,718
Monaghan	3,615	4,330	4,011	319	7,626	7,945
Mullingar	4,634	4,529	3,933	596	8,567	9,163
Kells	8,780	6,684	5,926	758	14,706	15,464
Nenagh	7,315	5,669	5,159	510	12,474	12,984
Naas	11,502	9,966	8,570	1,396	20,072	21,468
Portlaoise	5,230	5,098	4,499	599	9,729	10,328
Skibereen	4,907	3,934	3,672	262	8,579	8,841
Sligo	4,052	5,181	4,617	564	8,669	9,233
Tralee	7,119	5,657	5,199	458	12,318	12,776
Tullamore	4,774	4,587	4,025	562	8,799	9,361
Waterford	11,504	9,333	8,186	1,147	19,690	20,837
Westport	6,780	5,545	5,043	502	11,823	12,325
Youghal	4,115	4,225	3,818	407	7,933	8,340
Total	359,283	322,516	287,555	34,961	646,838	681,799
	52.7%	47.3%	42.2%	5.1%	94.9%	100.0%

Source: Department of Transport

Chapter 3

Penalty Points

Table 3.1 Number of Penalty Points Issued by Offence Type (Cumulative) to 31/12/2006

Offence Type	Carlow	Cavan	Clare	Cork	Donegal	Galway	Kerry	Kildare	Kilkenny	Laos	Leitrim	Limerick	County Council	Longford	Louth	Mayo	Meath	Monaghan
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident								1								1		
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	5	2		9	1	2	3	14	2	4			1		6	2	10	7
Careless Driving	1	1		18	3	1		3	4	1	1		2			1	3	2
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	64	56	86	378	220	176	124	176	115	81	25	124	44	34	86		106	55
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving				1	1	1	2						1				1	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	5	4	1	8	5	6	3	54	2	8	1	3	2	9	4	4	34	4
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	29	19	35	271	44	123	44	86	53	33	7	37	21	47	20	20	91	11
Driving along/across median strip	2	3	10	29	5	15	3	5	3	2	1	8	1	4	2	2	4	2
Driving on/across footway					2	2		1	1	2		1				1	3	
Driving without reasonable consideration	14	14	7	55	16	91	8	38	7	25	5	7	16	10	15	15	37	7
Entry to hatched marked area	37	10	13	141	99	91	38	83	35	17	5	22	5	27	32	30	30	15
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs			1	2			1	1		1								
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs		2		16	2	4	2	6		1	1	5	1	2	1	1	18	
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	1	1	2	18	3	2	1	3	3	1		2		3	2	2	9	1
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	16	18	35	106	21	29	14	96	58	18	6	46	9	58	21	21	119	16
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	6	9	5	92	3	10	5	33	4	14	2	36	2	5	4	4	35	1
Fail to drive on the left hand side		1	3	75	2	2	10	10	3	2	1	3	3	11	1	1	10	2
Fail to obey traffic lights	36	23	50	524	46	196	38	186	29	36	13	55	26	82	40	40	146	22
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	6	3	3	15	6	11	8	3	9	2	1	20	2	9	1	1	12	1
Fail to stop for Garda	1		3	5		1		3	2	1		1		1				
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout			2	1	1	2	1	1		1					1		1	
Fail to yield right of way	2	1	4	10	6	1	3	7	4		1	3	2	1			6	1
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	4			5	1
General speed obligation - stop visible distance				4	3		3	1		1		1						
No child restraint front seat - child	2	4	5	14	3	3	14	4	4	4		5	5	3	4	4	17	3
No child restraint rear seat - child	1		9	37	11	14	4	14	4	10		12	6	11	4	4	20	2
No insurance - (user)	3		3	33	38	7	2	5				4	6		9	2	6	
No safety belt - driver	577	329	915	4,588	1,143	1,282	1,513	1,532	730	444	261	1,498	522	757	738	968	428	
No safety belt front seat - child	24	16	43	91	27	47	59	34	29	29	9	38	20	16	29	29	28	9
No safety belt rear seat - child	40	18	54	151	52	88	93	77	38	34	7	62	37	29	33	33	45	17
Offence relating to Overtaking	9	16	18	179	56	98	32	35	25	9	12	17	14	13	35	35	34	10
Speeding	4,339	3,824	7,504	31,249	7,165	12,668	7,804	20,755	6,142	5,475	1,811	9,481	3,337	9,326	6,592	15,447	4,025	
Others	2		1	4				3				1		1			3	
Total	5,223	4,375	8,813	38,131	8,985	14,974	9,833	23,270	7,307	6,258	2,171	11,496	4,087	10,469	7,679	17,244	4,650	

Table 3.1 Number of Penalty Points Issued by Offence Type (Cumulative) to 31/12/2006 - continued

Offence Type	Offaly	Roscommon	Sligo	North Tipperary	South Tipperary	Waterford Co. Council	Westmeath	Wexford	Wicklow	Dublin City Council	Limerick City Council	Waterford City Council	No Driver Number	Total
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident										1			27	30
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	5				3	1	2	11	5	54			110	262
Careless Driving			1	1				2	2	17			1,160	1,226
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	63	71	39	71	98	78	65	134	65	480	28	37	581	3,760
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving						2		3	1	3	1		377	396
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	4	9	2		1	1	4	12	37	473	2	2	99	799
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	28	33	19	17	36	17	33	71	65	603	12	10	366	2,281
Driving along/across median strip	4	2	5	1	5	3	4	3	6	25	5		25	187
Driving on/across footway	1			2	2				2	27			4	51
Driving without reasonable consideration	14	23	15	3	11	3	16	18	17	325	3	3	160	983
Entry to hatched marked area	9	15	8	19	43	24	15	57	86	453	11	19	248	1,707
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs				1	1					13		1	1	23
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	1	1	2				2	1	3	213	3		13	300
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	2	1	1	5	2	1	1	2	6	113	1	3	21	211
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	12	15	15	8	18	9	18	43	79	2,541	55	10	296	3,805
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	2	5	4	3	5	1	9	9	20	333	15	4	54	730
Fail to drive on the left hand side	1	6	2			5	2	2	7	89	5	3	23	284
Fail to obey traffic lights	24	33	23	31	54	40	25	81	91	2,106	43	52	516	4,667
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	3	5	1	4	29	12	3	7	5	49	7	3	18	258
Fail to stop for Garda	2		1		2					5	1	1	14	45
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout						1	1			8		1		22
Fail to yield right of way	2	1	1		1	4	5	4	4	39	1		20	134
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	1	1	1	1			1	1	5	16	1		20	78
General speed obligation - stop visible distance									1	2			6	22
No child restraint front seat - child	6	7	1	3	2		4	22	7	61	5	5	51	268
No child restraint rear seat - child	3	8	4	2	2	6	4	19	10	167	6	5	109	502
No insurance - (user)		4		4	2	1	1	39	9	38	1	1	4,114	4,332
No safety belt - driver	649	471	459	317	822	455	672	1,608	871	5,974	433	367	6,206	37,529
No safety belt front seat - child	16	30	17	9	17	17	27	85	29	109	16	17	174	1,111
No safety belt rear seat - child	17	22	15	12	28	36	29	139	44	347	43	28	402	2,037
Offence relating to Overtaking	13	16	19	15	13	15	23	36	23	252	8	9	251	1,305
Speeding	4,599	5,669	4,311	3,927	6,015	3,827	5,686	10,223	11,686	102,636	2,730	3,052	71,721	393,026
Others	1	1			1				2	18	1	1	10	49
Total	5,482	6,449	4,969	4,454	7,213	4,559	6,652	12,632	13,188	117,590	3,436	3,634	87,197	462,420

* Cumulative Figure from date of Introduction of Penalty Point System

Source: Department of Transport

Table 3.2 Breakdown of Penalty Points issued By Licence Type, (Cumulative) to 31/12/2006

	Number
Full Licence	270,519
Provisional Licence	35,857
No Licence/ No Irish Licence	86,399

Source: Department of Transport

Table 3.3 Number of Penalty Points issued by Gender and County, 2006

County	Number		
	Females	Males	Total
Carlow	574	1,677	2,251
Cavan	463	1,392	1,855
Clare	1,185	2,576	3,761
Cork	3,168	9,723	12,891
Donegal	1,020	3,188	4,208
Dublin	13,539	34,219	47,758
Galway	1,688	4,326	6,014
Kerry	993	2,601	3,594
Kildare	3,103	7,431	10,534
Kilkenny	896	2,105	3,001
Laois	716	2,027	2,743
Leitrim	264	686	950
Limerick	1,587	4,319	5,906
Longford	504	1,370	1,874
Louth	951	2,472	3,423
Mayo	777	2,288	3,065
Meath	2,008	4,777	6,785
Monaghan	504	1,394	1,898
Offaly	642	1,934	2,576
Roscommon	553	1,593	2,146
Sligo	635	1,343	1,978
Tipperary NR	608	1,636	2,244
Tipperary SR	832	2,168	3,000
Waterford	784	2,614	3,398
Westmeath	696	1,931	2,627
Wexford	1,192	3,615	4,807
Wicklow	1,504	3,679	5,183
No Licence/ No Irish Licence	3	35,874	35,877
Total	41,389	144,958	186,347

Source: Department of Transport

Table 3.4 Number of Penalty Points issued by Gender and Age, 2006

Age Profile	Number and Rate			
	Female	Male	Total	% of total
to 20	210	1,376	1,586	0.85%
21 to 25	4304	14,898	19,202	10.30%
26 to 30	7687	17,940	25,627	13.75%
31 to 40	12848	31,024	43,872	23.54%
41 to 65	15384	39,800	55,184	29.61%
over 65	951	4,200	5,151	2.76%
Date of Birth not recorded/ No Licence/No Irish Licence	5	35,720	35,725	19.17%
Total	41,389	144,958	186,347	100.00%

Source: Department of Transport

Table 3.5 Number of Penalty Points issued by Gender and Offence Type, 2006

Offence Description	Number	
	Female	Male
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	2	26
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	4	243
Careless Driving	7	949
Contravention of requirements at junctions	0	4
Contravention of requirements for reversing	4	9
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	623	2,876
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	1	284
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	2	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	177	607
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	479	1,704
Driving along/across median strip	27	147
Driving on/across cycle track	1	9
Driving on/across footway	8	37
Driving without reasonable consideration	142	813
Entry to hatched marked area	327	1,200
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	0	3
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	2	18
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	44	156
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	83	206
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	1,044	2,679
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	133	552
Fail to drive on the left hand side	69	184
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	2	4
Fail to obey traffic lights	1,030	3,475
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	38	211
Fail to stop for Garda	7	35
Fail to stop for school warden sign	1	0
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	3	19
Fail to yield right of way	25	105
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	11	62
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	3	17
No child restraint front seat - child	49	124
No child restraint rear seat - child	125	234
No insurance - (user)	13	2,926
No safety belt - driver	1,815	12,541
No safety belt front seat - child	94	243
No safety belt rear seat - child	266	473
Offence relating to Overtaking	217	991
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	0	3
Speeding	34,511	110,787
Total	41,389	144,958

Source: Department of Transport

Table 3.6 Number of Penalty Points issued to Females by Age and Main Offence Type, 2006

Offence Description	Number							Total
	to 20	21 to 25	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 65	over 65	Unknown	
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident			1	1				2
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule			1	1		2		4
Careless Driving			2		4	1		7
Contravention of requirements for reversing		2		1	1			4
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	8	80	144	201	181	9		623
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway			1		1			2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway		21	41	46	63	6		177
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	5	65	92	178	138		1	479
Driving along/across median strip		1	6	10	10			27
Driving on/across footway		2	2	1	3			8
Driving without reasonable consideration	4	22	29	41	43	3		142
Entry to hatched marked area	2	27	71	109	112	6		327
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs		7	10	26	39	1		2
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs		9	11	11	12			83
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	1							44
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	6	102	188	332	392	24		1,044
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings		12	20	39	58	4		133
Fail to drive on the left hand side		9	10	21	27	2		69
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing		1		1				2
Fail to obey traffic lights	15	149	202	263	379	22		1,030
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line		11	7	8	12			38
Fail to stop for Garda		2	1	3	1			7
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	1				2			3
Fail to yield right of way		4	6	5	8	2		25
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line		4	2	1	3	1		11
General speed obligation - stop visible distance			2	1				3
No child restraint front seat - child	1	9	12	19	10			49
No child restraint rear seat - child		9	23	66	26			125
No insurance - (user)	27	2	1	6	2		2	13
No safety belt - driver		322	384	455	585	42		1,815
No safety belt front seat - child		8	9	42	35			94
No safety belt rear seat - child		16	47	117	85	1		266
Offence relating to Overtaking	1	27	49	76	58	6		217
Speeding	139	3,382	6,313	10,766	13,088	821	2	34,511
Others				1	2			3
Total	210	4,304	7,687	12,848	15,384	951	5	41,389

Source: Department of Transport

Table 3.7 Number of Penalty Points issued to Males by Age and Main Offence Type, 2006

Offence Description	Number							Total
	to 20	21 to 25	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 65	over 65	Unknown	
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident		3		3	1		19	26
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule		3	17	50	74		99	243
Careless Driving	1	24	16	24	14	4	866	949
Contravention of requirements at junctions		1	1	2	1		2	4
Contravention of requirements for reversing					2		3	9
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	64	401	382	665	768	61	535	2,876
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	1	6	4	7	4		262	284
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	6	60	109	155	165	16	96	607
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	19	164	255	432	459	22	353	1,704
Driving along/across median strip	1	32	15	35	34	6	24	147
Driving on/across cycle track		1	4	1	2		1	9
Driving on/across footway	1	5	5	12	9	1	4	37
Driving without reasonable consideration	39	162	110	183	152	15	152	813
Entry to hatched marked area	14	142	171	270	353	33	217	1,200
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs		4	2	8	2	1	1	18
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs		19	32	54	81	7	13	206
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	6	23	27	42	36	3	19	156
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	9	275	436	672	916	86	285	2,679
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	3	47	78	130	227	17	50	552
Fail to drive on the left hand side	4	27	38	40	49	6	20	184
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing				1	2		1	4
Fail to obey traffic lights	61	458	502	792	1,061	104	497	3,475
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	8	60	33	42	47	3	18	211
Fail to stop for Garda	1	11	4	4	4		11	35
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	1	1	5	6	6			19
Fail to yield right of way	3	20	19	16	25	3	19	105
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	3	11	5	11	11	3	18	62
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	2	1	3	1	3	1	6	17
No child restraint front seat - child		13	23	33	29	1	25	124
No child restraint rear seat - child	1	10	19	75	51	3	75	234
No insurance - (user)	9	88	51	59	32	5	2,682	2,926
No safety belt - driver	262	2,206	1,820	2,368	2,922	312	2,651	12,541
No safety belt front seat - child	6	17	22	70	62	2	64	243
No safety belt rear seat - child	7	26	26	108	114	7	185	473
Offence relating to Overtaking	20	173	128	204	205	30	231	991
Speeding	824	10,402	13,576	24,449	31,875	3,448	26,213	110,787
Others		2	1		2		3	8
Total	1,376	14,898	17,940	31,024	39,800	4,200	35,720	144,958

Source: Department of Transport

Table 3.8 Number of Penalty Points issued to Females by County and Main Offence Type, 2006

County	Total no. of points issued	Of which											Number	
		Speeding	No safety belt - driver	Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	Fail to obey traffic lights	Cross continuous white line/broken white line	Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	Entry to hatched marked area	No safety belt rear seat - child	Offence relating to Overtaking	Drive on hard shoulder/non carriage way - motorway	Driving without reasonable consideration		Fail to comply with traffic lane markings
Carlow	574	490	26	8	14	11	7	4	2	2	1	3	2	2
Cavan	463	396	21	5	4	18	3	4	2	4			1	1
Clare	1,185	1,022	76	10	14	18	13	3	6	3	1	1	1	1
Cork	3,168	2,510	239	23	107	56	50	23	24	50	1	11	16	10
Donegal	1,020	856	39	3	8	49	13	18	8	6	1	2	2	5
Galway	1,688	1,338	60	4	74	51	28	34	22	25	3	26	2	5
Kerry	993	812	79	2	9	23	14	10	8	10	2	2	2	2
Kildare	3,103	2,831	81	27	38	29	17	20	8	12	8	6	7	5
Kilkenny	896	755	33	19	7	36	19	7	5	6	1	1		1
Laois	716	605	28	5	12	19	11	8	6	2	1		6	6
Leitrim	264	225	17	3	4	6	2	2	1	2	1		1	1
Limerick	1,233	1,020	109	9	12	22	11	5	11	3	1	2	8	4
Longford	504	424	30	2	10	8	6	7	8	2	1	3	1	3
Louth	951	843	32	7	23	7	6	7	5	1	1	2	2	2
Mayo	777	664	48	7	9	15	5	4	5	2	1	1	1	3
Meath	2,008	1,804	41	34	36	19	18	11	7	4	11	1	3	4
Monaghan	504	451	22	4	4	11	1		4	3	1			1
Offaly	642	565	19	5	6	17	10	5	1	5		2	2	2
Roscommon	553	484	24	5	8	6	4	3	2	3		3		3
Sligo	635	542	33	3	11	28	8	3	1	2			1	
Tipperary NR	608	511	40	3	11	14	4	2	7	3	1		1	1
Tipperary SR	832	678	70	5	18	25	5	13	2	2			1	1
Waterford	455	380	27	4	9	10	5	4	9	1			1	3
Westmeath	696	623	21	2	6	5	10	4	9	3		2	1	1
Wexford	1,192	927	93	7	28	23	18	19	24	10	2		2	8
Wicklow	1,504	1,299	53	21	24	12	22	23	11	4	9	1	5	3
Dublin City	13,539	10,928	393	805	500	78	166	86	51	46	130	71	61	46
Limerick City	354	259	37	10	10	4	2	2	13	1	1		4	3
Waterford City	329	267	24	2	14	3	1	3	4			2	1	4
No driver Number	3	2												
Total	41,389	34,511	1,815	1,044	1,030	623	479	327	266	217	177	142	133	125

Source: Department of Transport

Table 3.9 Number of Penalty Points issued to Males by County and Main Offence Type, 2006

County	Total no. of points issued	Of which													Number
		Speeding	No safety belt - driver	Fail to obey traffic lights	No insurance - (user)	Cross continuous white line/broken white line	Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	Entry to hatched marked area	Offence relating to Overtaking	Careless Driving	Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	No safety belt front seat - child	No child restraint rear seat - child	
Carlow	1,677	1,336	157	23	1	50	9	22	28	7	1	5	3	1	
Cavan	1,392	1,104	131	22		38	12	16	8	12		2	4		
Clare	2,576	2,072	273	35	12	66	26	20	10	16	1		7	5	
Cork	9,723	7,241	1,252	311	23	223	64	169	81	91	23	6	12	8	
Donegal	3,188	2,325	409	36	14	163	17	29	75	44	2	1	10	6	
Galway	4,326	3,282	397	119	18	117	21	95	54	71	4	2	9	7	
Kerry	2,601	2,089	244	27	3	94	12	31	23	20	1	3	5		
Kildare	7,431	6,257	474	155	3	137	71	69	56	22	3	13	3	4	
Kilkenny	2,105	1,668	170	21		75	39	36	25	17	1	2	3	2	
Laois	2,027	1,654	162	26		61	14	21	6	5	1	3	6	3	
Leitrim	686	533	96	6		16	3	4	2	10			1		
Limerick	3,239	2,434	479	42	4	98	31	26	14	13	3	1		6	
Longford	1,370	1,091	149	16	9	32	6	13	4	12	2		1	2	
Louth	2,472	1,925	275	58		25	51	39	20	12		4	2	6	
Mayo	2,288	1,813	248	30	2	65	12	17	27	30		2	7	3	
Meath	4,777	3,831	352	117	7	81	86	72	22	30	3	9	3	7	
Monaghan	1,394	1,150	102	16	8	41	12	9	13	7	3	7	2	2	
Offaly	1,934	1,533	194	26	3	53	9	23	10	10			11	2	
Roscommon	1,593	1,267	192	15	1	34	11	15	5	14		3	5	1	
Sligo	1,343	1,072	144	18	1	42	4	9	14	12	1		3	1	
Tipperary NR	1,636	1,311	167	14	2	50	8	24	6	9		4	4	3	
Tipperary SR	2,168	1,632	296	36	2	66	10	31	24	10		3	4	1	
Waterford	1,432	1,129	119	30	1	61	6	11	16	14		1	7	2	
Westmeath	1,931	1,528	204	19		54	18	23	11	19		2	3	2	
Wexford	3,615	2,772	422	50	8	103	31	52	39	26		11	18	7	
Wicklow	3,679	2,945	336	66	2	50	56	41	60	18	1	5	5	6	
Dublin City	34,219	25,853	2,168	1,569	51	385	1,704	416	307	192	23	54	31	67	
Limerick City	1,080	759	152	32		25	40	10	8	6			3	2	
Waterford City	1,182	918	120	40	1	33	8	8	15	9			5	1	
No driver Number	35,874	26,263	2,657	500	2,750	538	288	353	217	233	875	100	66	77	
Total	144,958	110,787	12,541	3,475	2,926	2,876	2,679	1,704	1,200	991	949	243	243	234	

Chapter 4

Road Safety and Road Lengths

Table 4.1 Number of Persons Killed classified by Road User Type, 2000 - 2006

Road User Type	Number					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Pedestrians	85	89	86	64	70	74
Pedal Cyclists	10	12	18	11	11	10
Motor Cyclists	39	50	44	55	50	56
Car Users	260	230	200	172	208	222
Other Road User	21	30	28	33	35	34
Total	415	411	376	335	374	396

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 4.2 Number of Persons Injured classified by Road User Type, 2000 - 2005

Road User Type	Number					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Pedestrians	1,247	1,113	1,110	1,051	912	989
Pedal Cyclists	441	351	278	296	287	223
Motor Cyclists	1,140	1,034	987	785	631	535
Car Users	8,135	6,803	6,025	5,349	5,187	6,406
Other Road Users	1,080	921	806	781	850	1,165
Total	12,043	10,222	9,206	8,262	7,867	9,318

Source: Road Safety Authority

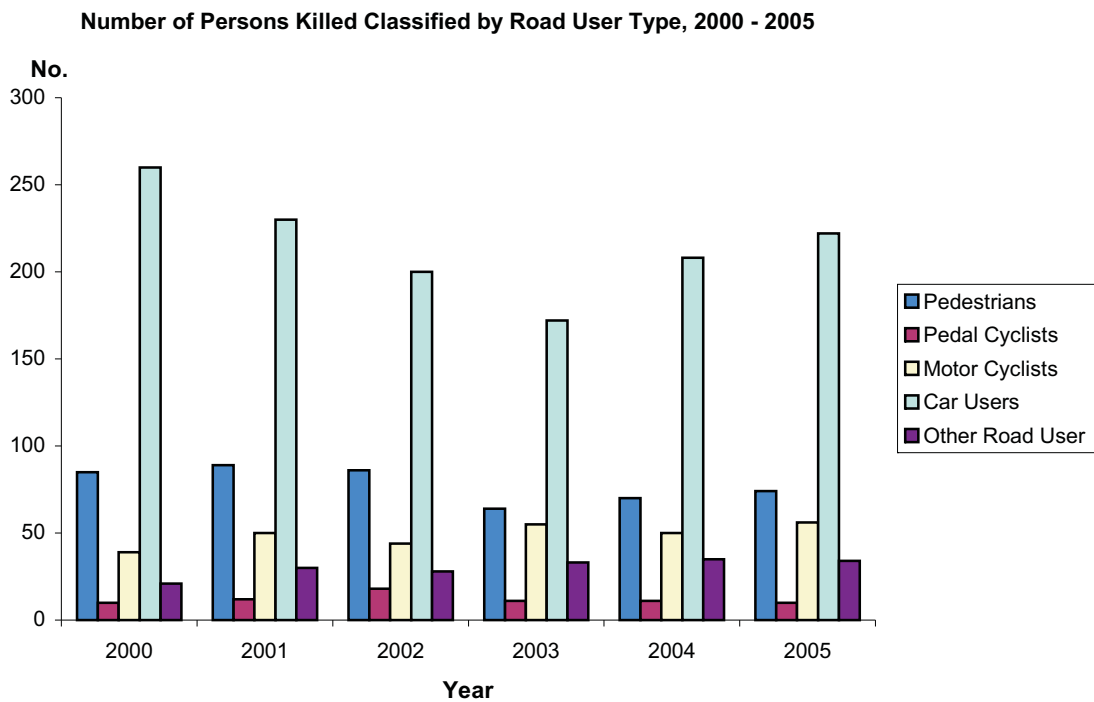


Table 4.3 Number of Persons Killed and Injured by County, 2002 - 2005

County	Number							
	Persons Killed				Persons Injured			
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
Leinster								
Carlow	11	4	7	9	114	102	73	127
Dublin	49	37	45	41	2,113	1,828	1,621	1,716
Kildare	19	17	19	14	416	287	288	356
Kilkenny	9	9	9	6	237	146	186	240
Laois	5	11	8	14	133	132	143	187
Longford	8	6	5	9	140	102	104	104
Louth	19	14	9	14	337	364	316	367
Meath	18	14	22	30	399	345	296	420
Offaly	6	7	4	8	121	149	116	167
Westmeath	10	15	13	12	199	208	177	194
Wexford	7	16	16	21	351	330	295	377
Wicklow	11	9	14	8	264	282	238	318
Munster								
Clare	16	9	8	12	189	168	143	237
Cork	35	30	29	39	1,054	977	880	1,025
Kerry	8	15	14	11	255	220	241	344
Limerick	21	13	17	17	520	361	458	487
Tipperary N	5	13	10	10	123	128	151	179
Tipperary S	10	8	9	5	161	161	195	163
Waterford	12	5	4	9	254	220	233	298
Connacht								
Galway	26	17	25	21	466	401	340	404
Leitrim	5	0	4	8	58	84	45	78
Mayo	14	9	12	14	264	208	225	250
Roscommon	5	6	9	5	177	154	178	167
Sligo	9	5	9	11	131	97	124	205
Ulster (part of)								
Cavan	7	15	8	10	214	202	243	291
Donegal	20	23	29	27	360	440	397	448
Monaghan	11	8	16	11	156	166	161	169
Total	376	335	374	396	9,206	8,262	7,867	9,318

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 4.4 Number of Female Casualties classified by Road User Type and Age, 2005

Age Groups	Number and Rate											
	Pedestrians				Pedal Cyclists				Motor Cyclists			
	Killed	Injured	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%
0-5	0	17	17	4.1%	0	1	1	2.2%	0	0	0	0.0%
6-9	0	19	19	4.5%	0	3	3	6.7%	0	0	0	0.0%
10-14	1	47	48	11.5%	0	3	3	6.7%	0	0	0	0.0%
15-17	5	35	40	9.5%	0	2	2	4.4%	0	6	6	13.3%
18-20	0	24	24	5.7%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	1	1	2.2%
21-24	0	30	30	7.2%	0	5	5	11.1%	0	5	5	11.1%
25-34	2	58	60	14.3%	0	8	8	17.8%	1	13	14	31.1%
35-44	1	34	35	8.4%	0	9	9	20.0%	0	8	8	17.8%
45-54	0	30	30	7.2%	0	6	6	13.3%	1	4	5	11.1%
55-64	4	23	27	6.4%	1	2	3	6.7%	0	2	2	4.4%
65 and over	8	60	68	16.2%	1	1	2	4.4%	0	3	3	6.7%
Unknown	0	21	21	5.0%	0	3	3	6.7%	0	1	1	2.2%
Total	21	398	419	100.0%	2	43	45	100.0%	2	43	45	100.0%

Age Groups	Car Drivers				Car Passengers				Total Car Users				Other Road Users			
	Killed	Injured	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%
	0-5	0	0	0	0.0%	0	53	53	5.4%	0	53	53	2.1%	0	1	1
6-9	0	0	0	0.0%	0	37	37	3.8%	0	37	37	1.4%	0	3	3	2.0%
10-14	0	0	0	0.0%	0	46	46	4.7%	0	46	46	1.8%	0	6	6	3.9%
15-17	0	13	13	0.8%	4	87	91	9.2%	4	100	104	4.0%	2	11	13	8.6%
18-20	4	120	124	7.8%	3	164	167	17.0%	7	284	291	11.3%	2	10	12	7.9%
21-24	6	213	219	13.8%	5	106	111	11.3%	11	319	330	12.8%	0	14	14	9.2%
25-34	10	448	458	28.9%	4	149	153	15.5%	14	597	611	23.8%	2	36	38	25.0%
35-44	2	277	279	17.6%	4	84	88	8.9%	6	361	367	14.3%	0	20	20	13.2%
45-54	5	219	224	14.1%	3	65	68	6.9%	8	284	292	11.4%	1	14	15	9.9%
55-64	6	127	133	8.4%	0	57	57	5.8%	6	184	190	7.4%	0	8	8	5.3%
65 and over	5	101	106	6.7%	8	73	81	8.2%	13	174	187	7.3%	0	10	10	6.6%
Unknown	0	31	31	2.0%	1	32	33	3.4%	1	63	64	2.5%	0	12	12	7.9%
Total	38	1,549	1,587	100.0%	32	953	985	100.0%	70	2,502	2,572	100.0%	7	145	152	100.0%

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 4.5 Number of Male Casualties classified by Road User Type and Age, 2005

Age Groups	Number and Rate											
	Pedestrians				Pedal Cyclists				Motor Cyclists			
	Killed	Injured	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%
0-5	3	36	39	6.9%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%
6-9	1	41	42	7.5%	0	8	8	5.3%	0	1	1	0.2%
10-14	3	49	52	9.2%	0	12	12	7.9%	0	1	1	0.2%
15-17	4	33	37	6.6%	0	13	13	8.6%	1	37	38	7.7%
18-20	5	24	29	5.2%	0	9	9	5.9%	4	39	43	8.7%
21-24	5	37	42	7.5%	0	11	11	7.2%	10	61	71	14.3%
25-34	4	76	80	14.2%	3	35	38	25.0%	18	147	165	33.3%
35-44	2	62	64	11.4%	1	20	21	13.8%	12	92	104	21.0%
45-54	4	33	37	6.6%	0	10	10	6.6%	6	41	47	9.5%
55-64	7	42	49	8.7%	1	11	12	7.9%	2	6	8	1.6%
65 and over	12	53	65	11.5%	2	7	9	5.9%	0	6	6	1.2%
Unknown	1	26	27	4.8%	0	9	9	5.9%	0	12	12	2.4%
Total	51	512	563	100.0%	7	145	152	100.0%	53	443	496	100.0%

Age Groups	Car Drivers				Car Passengers				Total Car Users				Other Road Users			
	Killed	Injured	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%
	0-5	0	1	1	0.0%	0	52	52	5.7%	0	53	53	1.8%	0	4	4
6-9	0	0	0	0.0%	0	37	37	4.1%	0	37	37	1.2%	0	9	9	1.2%
10-14	0	1	1	0.2%	1	52	53	5.8%	1	53	54	1.8%	0	20	20	2.6%
15-17	4	50	54	9.6%	3	86	89	9.8%	7	136	143	4.8%	3	24	27	3.5%
18-20	20	274	294	52.2%	12	203	215	23.6%	32	477	509	17.0%	5	45	50	6.5%
21-24	13	285	298	52.9%	12	152	164	18.0%	25	437	462	15.4%	3	95	98	12.7%
25-34	19	518	537	95.4%	8	113	121	13.3%	27	631	658	22.0%	6	216	222	28.8%
35-44	16	304	320	56.8%	3	59	62	6.8%	19	363	382	12.8%	4	130	134	17.4%
45-54	8	205	213	37.8%	1	37	38	4.2%	9	242	251	8.4%	2	103	105	13.6%
55-64	9	149	158	28.1%	0	25	25	2.7%	9	174	183	6.1%	3	52	55	7.1%
65 and over	15	155	170	30.2%	4	28	32	3.5%	19	183	202	6.8%	1	22	23	3.0%
Unknown	0	35	35	6.2%	0	22	22	2.4%	0	57	57	1.9%	0	25	25	3.2%
Total	104	1,977	2,081	369.5%	44	866	910	100.0%	148	2,843	2,991	100.0%	27	745	772	100.0%

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 4.6 Number of Traffic Collisions and Casualties classified by Month of Year, 2005

Month	Number and rate							
	Collisions				Casualties			
	Fatal	Injury	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%
January	31	442	473	7.2	33	683	716	7.4
February	34	427	461	7.1	37	591	628	6.5
March	23	475	498	7.6	26	718	744	7.7
April	20	509	529	8.1	23	726	749	7.7
May	36	525	561	8.6	41	800	841	8.7
June	20	504	524	8.0	22	752	774	8.0
July	38	534	572	8.8	41	886	927	9.5
August	23	535	558	8.5	24	876	900	9.3
September	29	539	568	8.7	31	826	857	8.8
October	38	566	604	9.2	44	892	936	9.6
November	31	572	603	9.2	34	826	860	8.9
December	37	545	582	8.9	40	742	782	8.1
Total	360	6,173	6,533	100.0	396	9,318	9,714	100

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 4.7 Number of Fatal and Injury Collisions and Casualties classified by Day of Week, 2005

Day	Number and rate							
	Collisions				Casualties			
	Fatal	Injury	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%
Sunday	82	916	998	15.3%	89	1,528	1,617	16.6%
Monday	42	893	935	14.3%	47	1,310	1,357	14.0%
Tuesday	28	780	808	12.4%	29	1,105	1,134	11.7%
Wednesday	36	820	856	13.1%	38	1,180	1,218	12.5%
Thursday	43	853	896	13.7%	49	1,248	1,297	13.4%
Friday	54	988	1,042	15.9%	56	1,476	1,532	15.8%
Saturday	75	923	998	15.3%	88	1,471	1,559	16.0%
Total	360	6,173	6,533	100.0%	396	9,318	9,714	100.0%

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 4.8 Number of Fatal and Injury Collisions and Casualties classified by Hour of Day, 2005

Hour Beginning	Collisions				Casualties			
	Fatal	Injury	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%
12 midnight	24	356	380	5.8	25	578	603	6.2
1	15	135	150	2.3	17	216	233	2.4
2	15	126	141	2.2	17	186	203	2.1
3	18	122	140	2.1	28	210	238	2.5
4	16	65	81	1.2	17	132	149	1.5
5	8	63	71	1.1	9	98	107	1.1
6	9	97	106	1.6	10	129	139	1.4
7	18	205	223	3.4	19	292	311	3.2
8	17	334	351	5.4	17	475	492	5.1
9	12	248	260	4.0	12	342	354	3.6
10	6	240	246	3.8	8	317	325	3.3
11	9	282	291	4.5	10	392	402	4.1
12	13	278	291	4.5	13	387	400	4.1
13	14	347	361	5.5	14	524	538	5.5
14	11	342	353	5.4	11	513	524	5.4
15	19	371	390	6.0	19	551	570	5.9
16	18	415	433	6.6	23	644	667	6.9
17	21	455	476	7.3	22	689	711	7.3
18	22	421	443	6.8	27	616	643	6.6
19	18	365	383	5.9	18	587	605	6.2
20	19	298	317	4.9	19	467	486	5.0
21	12	273	285	4.4	13	405	418	4.3
22	17	187	204	3.1	19	317	336	3.5
23	9	148	157	2.4	9	251	260	2.7
Total	360	6,173	6,533	100.0	396	9,318	9,714	100.0

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 4.9 Number of Traffic Collisions and Casualties in each County, 2005

County and Province	Collisions						Casualties			
	Pop ('000's) 2002	Reg. Motor Vehicle ('000's) 2002	Fatal	Injury	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%
Leinster										
Carlow	46	30	9	92	101	1.5%	9	127	136	1.4%
Dublin	1,123	540	39	1,331	1,370	21.0%	41	1,716	1,757	18.1%
Kildare	164	93	12	240	252	3.9%	14	356	370	3.8%
Kilkenny	80	48	6	154	160	2.4%	6	240	246	2.5%
Laois	59	34	10	122	132	2.0%	14	187	201	2.1%
Longford	31	17	8	66	74	1.1%	9	104	113	1.2%
Louth	102	47	12	202	214	3.3%	14	367	381	3.9%
Meath	134	84	25	259	284	4.3%	30	420	450	4.6%
Offaly	64	36	7	107	114	1.7%	8	167	175	1.8%
Westmeath	72	41	12	134	146	2.2%	12	194	206	2.1%
Wexford	117	75	21	222	243	3.7%	21	377	398	4.1%
Wicklow	115	66	8	186	194	3.0%	8	318	326	3.4%
Munster										
Clare	103	61	11	137	148	2.3%	12	237	249	2.6%
Cork	448	263	37	697	734	11.2%	39	1,025	1,064	11.0%
Kerry	132	77	11	208	219	3.4%	11	344	355	3.7%
Limerick	176	95	17	341	358	5.5%	17	487	504	5.2%
Tipperary N	61	39	9	118	127	1.9%	10	179	189	1.9%
Tipperary S	79	48	5	101	106	1.6%	5	163	168	1.7%
Waterford	102	57	9	192	201	3.1%	9	298	307	3.2%
Connacht										
Galway	209	114	18	254	272	4.2%	21	404	425	4.4%
Leitrim	26	16	6	56	62	0.9%	8	78	86	0.9%
Mayo	117	65	13	152	165	2.5%	14	250	264	2.7%
Roscommon	54	32	4	114	118	1.8%	5	167	172	1.8%
Sligo	58	32	11	127	138	2.1%	11	205	216	2.2%
Ulster (part of)										
Cavan	56	33	10	177	187	2.9%	10	291	301	3.1%
Donegal	137	70	19	264	283	4.3%	27	448	475	4.9%
Monaghan	53	28	11	120	131	2.0%	11	169	180	1.9%
Total	3,917	2,138	360	6,173	6,533	100.0%	396	9,318	9,714	100.0%

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 4.10 Number of Drivers of Cars Involved in Fatal and Injury Collisions classified by Age and Gender, 2005

Age Group	Number and Rate									
	Male				Female				Overall Total	% of Total
	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total		
0-5	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0%
6-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
10-14	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
15-17	4	50	28	82	0	13	10	23	105	1.6%
18-20	20	274	180	474	4	120	48	172	646	9.9%
21-24	13	285	265	563	6	213	109	328	891	13.6%
25-34	19	518	511	1,048	10	448	267	725	1,773	27.1%
35-44	16	304	375	695	2	277	189	468	1,163	17.8%
45-54	8	205	263	476	5	219	144	368	844	12.9%
55-64	9	149	198	356	6	127	79	212	568	8.7%
65 and over	15	155	128	298	5	101	32	138	436	6.7%
Unknown	0	35	32	67	0	31	19	50	117	1.8%
Total	104	1,977	1,981	4,062	38	1,549	897	2,484	6,546	100.0%

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 4.11 Number of Cars and Goods Vehicles Involved in Fatal and Injury Collisions classified by Driver's Country of Residence, 2005

	Number and Rate			
	Fatal	Injury	Total	%
Cars				
Ireland	258	5,703	5,961	93.7%
N. Ireland	14	108	122	1.9%
Britain	4	71	75	1.2%
Other	8	197	205	3.2%
Total	284	6,079	6,363	100.0%
Goods				
Ireland	69	983	1,052	90.8%
N. Ireland	2	47	49	4.2%
Britain	1	15	16	1.4%
Other	0	42	42	3.6%
Total	72	1,087	1,159	100.0%

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 4.12 Number of Users of Cars Involved in Fatal and Injury Collisions classified by Seat Belt Usage, 2005

Seat Belt Usage	Number and rate				
	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total	%
Car Drivers					
Seat Belt in Use	55	1,730	1,293	3,078	40.5%
Seat Belt Not in Use	38	184	81	303	4.0%
Unknown	37	1,377	1,252	2,666	35.1%
Not Stated	14	962	572	1,548	20.4%
Total	144	4,253	3,198	7,595	100.0%
Passengers (front seat)					
Seat Belt in Use	15	461	*	476	38.7%
Seat Belt Not in Use	5	44	*	49	4.0%
Unknown	13	346	*	359	29.2%
Not Stated	17	330	*	347	28.2%
Total	50	1,181	*	1,231	100.0%

Source: Road Safety Authority

* Not Available

Table 4.13 National Road Length in Kilometres by Carriageway Type, 2003 - 2006

Carriageway Type	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%
Motorway	176	3.2%	192	3.5%	247	4.6%	270	5.0%
Dual Carriageway/Two Plus One	245	4.5%	285	5.3%	308	5.7%	353	6.5%
Single	5,009	92.2%	4,944	91.2%	4,860	89.7%	4,804	88.5%
Total	5,431	100.0%	5,422	100.0%	5,415	100.0%	5,427	100.0%

Source: National Roads Authority

Table 4.14 National Route Length in Kilometres by Carriageway Type and Local Authority, 2006

Local Authority	Kilometres				Total
	Motorway	Dual Carriageway	Two Plus One	Single	
Carlow				78	78
Cavan				126	126
Clare		26		208	234
Cork City		14		7	21
Cork County	17	53	11	410	492
Donegal		6		297	303
Dublin City	8	20		14	42
Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown	18	11		6	36
Fingal	39	15		1	55
Galway City		9		8	17
Galway County		3		426	429
Kerry				425	425
Kildare	76	9		60	145
Kilkenny			9	204	213
Laois	23			139	163
Leitrim				56	56
Limerick City				8	8
Limerick County		22		170	192
Longford				97	97
Louth	40	2		82	124
Mayo				396	396
Meath	28	13		162	202
Monaghan				103	103
Offaly				138	138
Roscommon		3		245	248
Sligo		13		141	154
South Dublin	15	26		13	54
Tipperary North				169	169
Tipperary South		6	0	154	160
Waterford City		2		6	8
Waterford County				104	104
Westmeath	3	42		135	180
Wexford		0		162	163
Wicklow	1	38		53	92
Total	270	332	21	4,804	5,427

Source: National Roads Authority

Chapter 5

Road Freight Transport

Table 5.1 Road Freight Transport Statistics Summary, 1996 - 2006

Year	Tonne-Kilometres	Tonnes Carried	Vehicle Kilometres	Average Number of Vehicles
	<i>million</i>	<i>thousand</i>	<i>million</i>	<i>number</i>
1996	6,316	88,322	1,175	40,255
1997	6,998	103,836	1,208	45,256
1998	8,203	142,911	1,344	51,037
1999	10,275	163,972	1,452	58,388
2000	12,348	194,135	1,657	68,278
2001	12,405	203,849	1,668	76,875
2002	14,448	230,591	1,973	78,753
2003	15,898	259,465	2,124	81,024
2004	17,288	283,334	2,342	84,747
2005	18,152	303,866	2,566	94,845
2006	17,687	312,913	2,523	105,885

Weight of goods carried by year 1996 - 2006

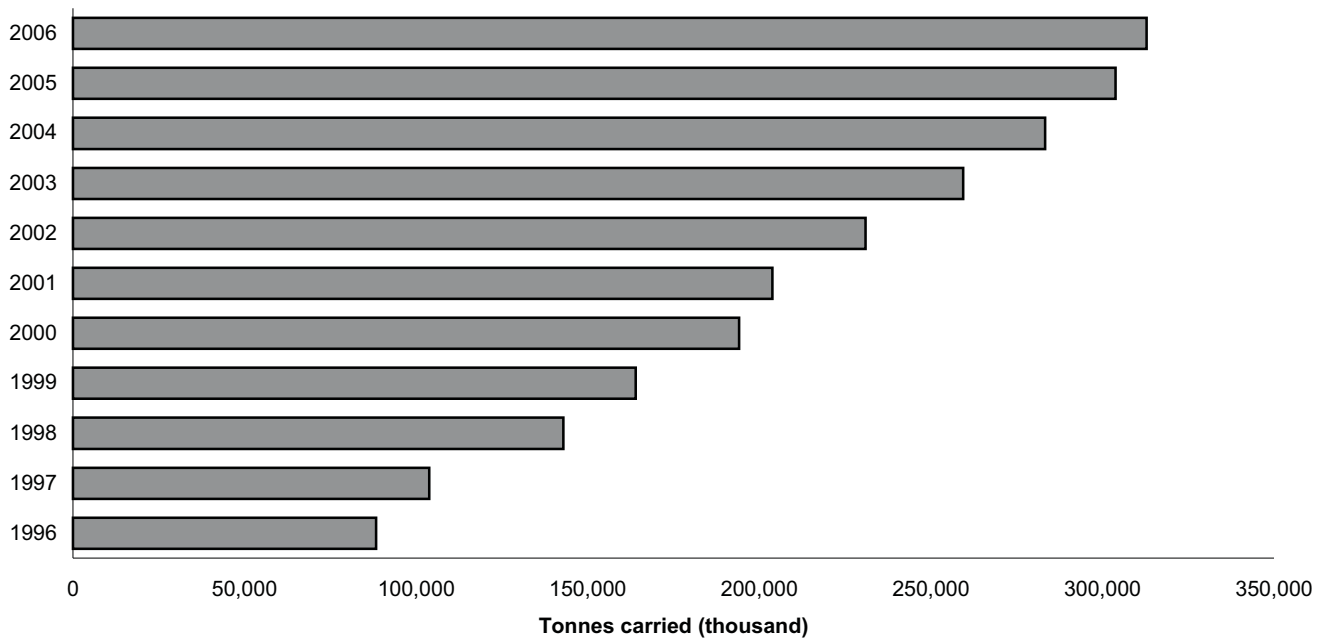


Table 5.2 Road Freight Transport Activity classified by Main type of work and Main use of vehicle, 2006

Main type of work done by vehicle	Tonne-km (million)			Tonnes carried (thousand)		
	Own Account	Hire or Reward	Total	Own Account	Hire or Reward	Total
Import/export work ¹	97	3,727	3,824	838	16,875	17,714
Carriage of livestock	73	87	160	889	619	1,508
Carriage of other farm produce from farms	119	189	308	1,897	3,987	5,884
Carriage of fertilisers, feeding stuffs etc. to farms	102	414	516	2,023	4,893	6,916
Delivery of goods to road works or building sites	1,952	2,306	4,258	77,559	82,988	160,546
Delivery of goods to retail outlets	779	1,407	2,186	9,191	14,460	23,651
Delivery of goods to wholesalers	284	997	1,281	3,220	8,889	12,109
Delivery of materials and fuels to factories	223	1,170	1,393	4,500	13,304	17,804
Delivery of goods to households	229	67	296	5,719	1,485	7,204
Other work	1,334	2,129	3,463	30,908	28,668	59,576
Total	5,193	12,493	17,687	136,745	176,167	312,913

¹Includes work done to and from ports as well as roll-on/roll-off and cross-border work

Source: CSO

Table 5.3 Road Freight Transport Activity classified by Business of owner and Main use of vehicle, 2006

Business of owner of vehicle	Tonne-km (million)			Tonnes carried (thousand)			Loaded vehicle kilometres (million)			Total vehicle kilometres (million)		
	Own Account	Hire or Reward	Total	Own Account	Hire or Reward	Total	Own Account	Hire or Reward	Total	Own Account	Hire or Reward	Total
Transport	0	8,817	8,817	0	94,936	94,936	0	604	604	0	912	912
Manufacturing industry	1,577	4	1,581	49,479	179	49,657	150	1	151	265	1	266
Mining & quarrying (incl. sand & gravel merchants)	558	3	561	24,102	112	24,214	28	0	29	57	0	57
Creameries & agricultural cooperative societies	41	0	41	1,125	4	1,129	9	0	9	13	0	13
Manufacture of food & feeding stuffs	183	0	184	2,413	3	2,416	33	0	33	49	0	50
Manufacture of drink & tobacco	60	0	60	504	0	504	6	0	6	8	0	8
Manufacture of glass, cement & clay products	435	1	436	16,803	59	16,862	28	0	28	54	0	54
Other manufacturing	299	0	299	4,532	0	4,532	47	0	47	85	0	85
Building & Construction	668	0	668	25,224	0	25,224	87	0	87	162	0	162
Distribution	2,004	3,308	5,312	37,499	73,176	110,675	327	221	548	511	380	891
Agriculture & livestock dealing	264	28	292	3,500	233	3,733	40	2	42	73	4	76
Local Authorities	260	0	260	7,970	5	7,975	23	0	24	47	0	47
Other	420	336	756	13,073	7,639	20,712	62	41	103	104	64	168
Total	5,193	12,493	17,687	136,745	176,167	312,913	690	868	1,558	1,162	1,361	2,523

Source: CSO

Table 5.4 Road Freight Transport Activity classified by Region of origin and Region of destination, 2006

Region of Origin	Region of Destination								Total		
	Border	Midland	West	Dublin	Mid-East	Mid-West	South-East	South-West		Northern Ireland	Other Countries
	Tonne-km (million)										
Border	811	71	117	272	105	54	77	72	120	224	1,924
Midland	97	353	66	117	55	62	82	67	15	49	962
West	116	82	744	168	21	59	76	32	8	59	1,364
Dublin	312	162	199	729	436	195	275	484	63	214	3,070
Mid-East	100	96	62	458	615	65	139	71	30	63	1,700
Mid-West	56	51	98	141	32	690	122	259	9	107	1,564
South-East	95	77	90	310	136	142	1,022	272	87	139	2,370
South-West	32	67	65	318	49	199	325	1,234	11	119	2,419
Northern Ireland	190	5	21	42	10	6	51	27	48	43	444
Other Countries	64	27	25	582	51	57	85	71	113	794	1,870
Total	1,872	990	1,486	3,137	1,512	1,529	2,256	2,589	503	1,812	17,687
	Tonnes carried (thousand)										
Border	27,921	1,163	881	2,884	1,357	249	469	214	1,498	258	36,894
Midland	973	16,496	850	1,308	1,145	963	862	350	70	62	23,081
West	1,610	1,309	26,876	788	128	529	343	156	26	44	31,809
Dublin	2,382	1,582	958	32,352	11,327	1,043	2,148	1,824	389	330	54,334
Mid-East	1,547	1,860	369	10,944	21,777	330	2,409	324	154	65	39,778
Mid-West	222	504	789	772	244	26,007	1,821	3,053	13	124	33,549
South-East	487	753	466	2,059	1,702	1,320	29,156	2,296	282	199	38,720
South-West	107	322	302	1,198	224	1,994	2,861	39,584	24	135	46,751
Northern Ireland	2,621	23	140	283	76	21	238	57	1,267	62	4,787
Other Countries	66	20	29	841	75	82	131	98	150	1,719	3,210
Total	37,934	24,032	31,660	53,429	38,055	32,537	40,438	47,956	3,874	2,997	312,913
	Vehicle kilometres (million)										
Border	141	12	19	45	16	7	10	6	18	14	288
Midland	12	66	13	23	12	8	11	7	2	3	157
West	20	14	134	28	7	14	7	9	1	5	239
Dublin	47	21	31	162	73	23	43	47	11	15	474
Mid-East	16	12	7	73	97	6	21	9	4	5	250
Mid-West	7	8	14	21	5	112	21	34	1	9	231
South-East	11	11	8	44	22	22	167	36	5	9	336
South-West	5	8	9	42	10	33	38	203	1	8	357
Northern Ireland	18	2	2	10	3	1	6	1	5	3	51
Other Countries	5	2	1	38	4	4	6	5	6	70	141
Total	282	156	238	486	249	230	329	358	54	141	2,523

Source: CSO

Table 5.5 Road Freight Transport Activity classified by Group of goods and Main use of vehicle, 2006

Group of goods (NST/R Chapter)	Tonne-km (million)			Tonnes carried (thousand)		
	Own Account	Hire or Reward	Total	Own Account	Hire or Reward	Total
Agricultural products & live animals	463	1,366	1,829	6,117	12,028	18,145
Foodstuffs & animal fodder	744	2,654	3,398	9,501	22,493	31,994
Solid mineral fuels	38	133	171	950	1,764	2,714
Petroleum products	493	442	935	7,053	4,359	11,412
Ores & metal waste	35	104	138	445	862	1,307
Metal products	110	319	429	1,109	2,332	3,441
Crude & manufactured minerals, building materials	2,144	3,258	5,402	94,467	100,840	195,307
Fertilisers	81	255	336	1,657	3,800	5,457
Chemicals	78	376	454	1,287	4,132	5,419
Machinery, transport equipment, manufactured articles & miscellaneous articles	768	1,884	2,652	10,828	14,590	25,418
Mixed loads	240	1,703	1,943	3,331	8,968	12,299
Total	5,193	12,493	17,687	136,745	176,167	312,913

Source: CSO

Table 5.6 Average Number of Road Freight vehicles classified by Unladen weight, Year of manufacture and Main use of vehicle, 2006

Unladen weight and Year of manufacture of vehicle	Number of vehicles		
	Own Account	Hire or Reward	Total
Unladen weight (kg)			
2,000 - 5,000	51,819	5,205	57,025
5,001 - 7,500	8,052	1,919	9,971
7,501 - 10,000	6,879	3,477	10,355
10,001 - 12,500	7,449	8,758	16,207
Over 12,500	6,160	6,167	12,327
Total	80,359	25,526	105,885
Year of manufacture			
2005-2006	12,083	4,107	16,190
2003-2004	12,200	3,754	15,954
2001-2002	11,346	4,528	15,874
1999-2000	12,621	4,686	17,306
1997-1998	9,806	3,125	12,931
1996 or before	22,303	5,327	27,630
Total	80,359	25,526	105,885

Source: CSO

Table 5.7 Number of Licensed Road Hauliers by County, 2006

	Number
Carlow	104
Cavan	124
Clare	151
Cork	580
Donegal	161
Dublin	691
Galway	199
Kerry	157
Kildare	353
Kilkenny	159
Laois	135
Leitrim	29
Limerick	218
Longford	53
Louth	211
Mayo	156
Meath	313
Monaghan	189
Offaly	93
Roscommon	93
Sligo	85
Tipperary	255
Waterford	92
Westmeath	85
Wexford	294
Wicklow	173
Total	5,153

Source: Department of Transport

Chapter 6

Aviation Transport

Table 6.1 Total Passenger Numbers handled by Airport, 2001 - 2006

Airport	Number					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Cork	1,775,817	1,874,447	2,182,157	2,254,251	2,729,906	3,023,527
Donegal	22,234	23,977	24,156	42,675	47,793	46,731
Dublin	14,333,555	15,084,667	15,856,084	17,138,373	18,450,439	21,265,887
Galway	111,660	110,120	137,165	225,430	252,897	245,918
Kerry	155,776	169,542	289,262	378,654	385,372	392,576
Knock	202,853	191,505	244,103	368,977	506,407	608,296
Shannon	2,404,658	2,353,530	2,400,677	2,395,116	3,302,424	3,690,889
Sligo	23,693	26,316	30,329	41,053	39,593	34,292
Waterford	29,061	34,541	34,919	60,875	74,357	80,792
Total	*	*	*	*	*	*

Source: CSO

* Totals for years cannot be computed due to double reporting of arrivals and departures of national traffic

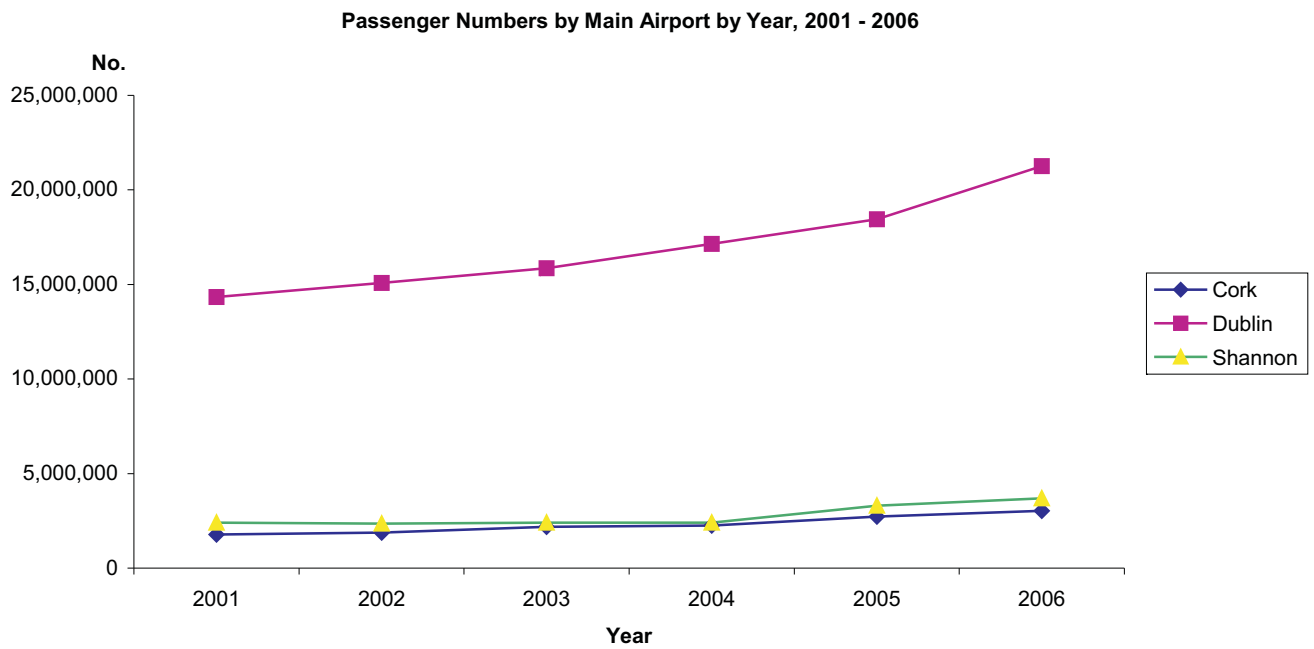


Table 6.2 Passenger Numbers handled classified by Main Airport and Month, 2006

Month							Number
	Cork	Dublin	Galway	Kerry	Knock	Shannon	Total
January	193,514	1,315,747	15,520	21,408	32,314	203,261	*
February	202,254	1,335,775	17,284	24,638	37,921	203,957	*
March	227,126	1,532,830	20,987	26,562	44,305	246,017	*
April	242,844	1,711,176	20,197	29,789	53,960	283,997	*
May	276,855	1,885,139	20,682	36,408	56,838	323,505	*
June	288,867	2,039,844	20,326	36,461	55,758	372,530	*
July	323,059	2,286,617	21,968	41,707	75,650	419,824	*
August	310,219	2,223,765	24,836	48,081	81,918	409,875	*
September	288,972	2,011,533	20,770	39,285	59,669	342,684	*
October	246,782	1,851,281	21,860	37,336	45,907	326,207	*
November	215,286	1,536,270	22,390	26,152	33,763	281,504	*
December	207,749	1,535,910	19,098	24,749	30,293	277,528	*
Total	3,023,527	21,265,887	245,918	392,576	608,296	3,690,889	*

Source: CSO

* Totals for months cannot be computed due to double reporting of arrivals and departures of national traffic

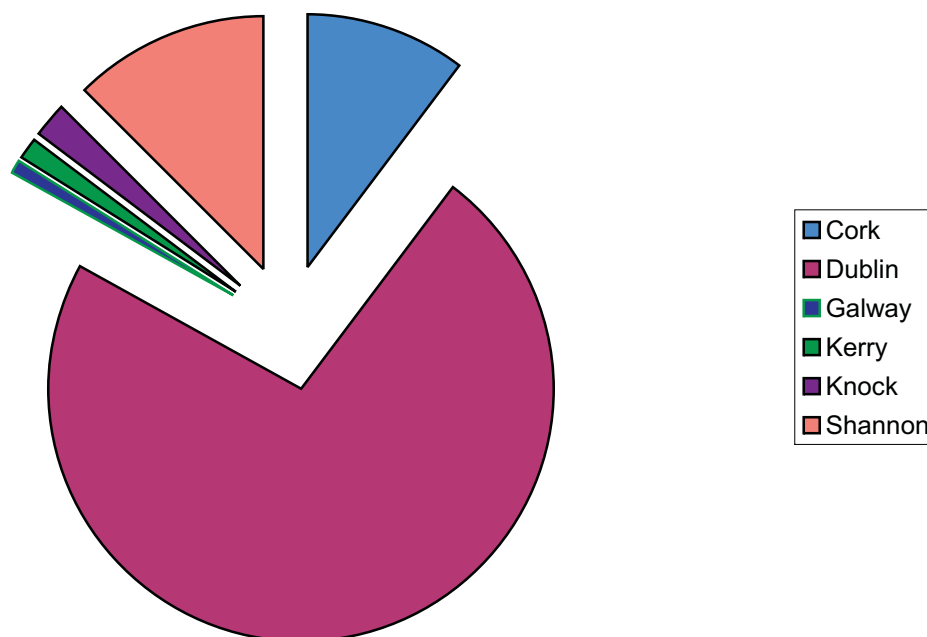
Passenger Numbers handled by Main Airport, 2006

Table 6.3 Number of Passengers handled by Main Airport classified by National/International traffic and Month, 2006

Month							Number
	Cork	Dublin	Galway	Kerry	Knock	Shannon	Total
All Passengers							
January	193,514	1,315,747	15,520	21,408	32,314	203,261	*
February	202,254	1,335,775	17,284	24,638	37,921	203,957	*
March	227,126	1,532,830	20,987	26,562	44,305	246,017	*
April	242,844	1,711,176	20,197	29,789	53,960	283,997	*
May	276,855	1,885,139	20,682	36,408	56,838	323,505	*
June	288,867	2,039,844	20,326	36,461	55,758	372,530	*
July	323,059	2,286,617	21,968	41,707	75,650	419,824	*
August	310,219	2,223,765	24,836	48,081	81,918	409,875	*
September	288,972	2,011,533	20,770	39,285	59,669	342,684	*
October	246,782	1,851,281	21,860	37,336	45,907	326,207	*
November	215,286	1,536,270	22,390	26,152	33,763	281,504	*
December	207,749	1,535,910	19,098	24,749	30,293	277,528	*
Total	3,023,527	21,265,887	245,918	392,576	608,296	3,690,889	*
National Traffic							
January	28,944	75,230	6,123	7,275	631	29,566	*
February	30,906	77,900	6,747	8,629	802	27,114	*
March	34,693	90,328	9,661	8,343	775	34,256	*
April	32,742	93,618	7,154	9,836	995	39,314	*
May	37,748	102,228	8,395	10,572	1,073	44,708	*
June	38,619	93,421	6,963	10,011	1,139	55,500	*
July	37,642	119,113	7,008	9,672	1,392	63,258	*
August	39,157	121,100	7,565	11,034	1,608	61,226	*
September	39,025	114,137	7,855	10,694	1,470	55,285	*
October	37,197	114,265	8,829	10,218	1,326	53,507	*
November	42,756	113,392	8,627	9,512	1,131	49,383	*
December	37,849	98,912	6,731	8,079	992	46,328	*
Total	437,278	1,213,644	91,658	113,875	13,334	559,445	*
International Traffic							
January	164,570	1,240,517	9,397	14,133	31,683	173,695	1,633,995
February	171,348	1,257,875	10,537	16,009	37,119	176,843	1,669,731
March	192,433	1,442,502	11,326	18,219	43,530	211,761	1,919,771
April	210,102	1,617,558	13,043	19,953	52,965	244,683	2,158,304
May	239,107	1,782,911	12,287	25,836	55,765	278,797	2,394,703
June	250,248	1,946,423	13,363	26,450	54,619	317,030	2,608,133
July	285,417	2,167,504	14,960	32,035	74,258	356,566	2,930,740
August	271,062	2,102,665	17,271	37,047	80,310	348,649	2,857,004
September	249,947	1,897,396	12,915	28,591	58,199	287,399	2,534,447
October	209,585	1,737,016	13,031	27,118	44,581	272,700	2,304,031
November	172,530	1,422,878	13,763	16,640	32,632	232,121	1,890,564
December	169,900	1,436,998	12,367	16,670	29,301	231,200	1,896,436
Total	2,586,249	20,052,243	154,260	278,701	594,962	3,131,444	26,797,859

Source: CSO

* Totals for months cannot be computed due to double reporting of arrivals and departures of national traffic

Table 6.4 Number of Passengers handled by Main Airport classified by Arrivals/Departures and Month, 2006

Month	Number						Total
	Cork	Dublin	Galway	Kerry	Knock	Shannon	
All Passengers							
January	193,514	1,315,747	15,520	21,408	32,314	203,261	*
February	202,254	1,335,775	17,284	24,638	37,921	203,957	*
March	227,126	1,532,830	20,987	26,562	44,305	246,017	*
April	242,844	1,711,176	20,197	29,789	53,960	283,997	*
May	276,855	1,885,139	20,682	36,408	56,838	323,505	*
June	288,867	2,039,844	20,326	36,461	55,758	372,530	*
July	323,059	2,286,617	21,968	41,707	75,650	419,824	*
August	310,219	2,223,765	24,836	48,081	81,918	409,875	*
September	288,972	2,011,533	20,770	39,285	59,669	342,684	*
October	246,782	1,851,281	21,860	37,336	45,907	326,207	*
November	215,286	1,536,270	22,390	26,152	33,763	281,504	*
December	207,749	1,535,910	19,098	24,749	30,293	277,528	*
Total	3,023,527	21,265,887	245,918	392,576	608,296	3,690,889	*
Arrivals							
January	96,312	678,047	8,784	10,582	14,783	99,783	*
February	101,042	675,518	9,123	13,118	18,905	102,378	*
March	113,570	771,341	9,561	12,657	22,409	123,811	*
April	120,611	855,697	10,202	15,066	26,710	141,680	*
May	135,050	937,541	10,451	18,346	27,963	163,066	*
June	139,158	994,049	10,081	17,597	27,372	183,748	*
July	162,477	1,152,270	11,685	21,823	39,160	211,853	*
August	156,372	1,136,151	12,550	24,029	40,623	202,740	*
September	141,987	1,014,820	10,517	19,344	29,263	169,087	*
October	123,314	927,893	10,715	18,216	23,037	156,740	*
November	108,186	781,326	11,358	12,796	16,848	141,497	*
December	100,410	733,679	10,031	12,611	15,717	141,458	*
Total	1,498,489	10,658,332	125,058	196,185	302,790	1,837,841	*
Departures							
January	97,202	637,700	6,736	10,826	17,531	103,478	*
February	101,212	660,257	8,161	11,520	19,016	101,579	*
March	113,556	761,489	11,426	13,905	21,896	122,206	*
April	122,233	855,479	9,995	14,723	27,250	142,317	*
May	141,805	947,598	10,231	18,062	28,875	160,439	*
June	149,709	1,045,795	10,245	18,864	28,386	188,782	*
July	160,582	1,134,347	10,283	19,884	36,490	207,971	*
August	153,847	1,087,614	12,286	24,052	41,295	207,135	*
September	146,985	996,713	10,253	19,941	30,406	173,597	*
October	123,468	923,388	11,145	19,120	22,870	169,467	*
November	107,100	754,944	11,032	13,356	16,915	140,007	*
December	107,339	802,231	9,067	12,138	14,576	136,070	*
Total	1,525,038	10,607,555	120,860	196,391	305,506	1,853,048	*

Source: CSO

* Totals for months cannot be computed due to double reporting of arrivals and departures of national traffic

Table 6.5 Number of Passengers handled by Main Airport classified by Scheduled/Non Scheduled travel and Month, 2006

Month	Cork	Dublin	Galway	Kerry	Knock	Shannon	Total
All Passengers							
Month							
January	193,514	1,315,747	15,520	21,408	32,314	203,261	*
February	202,254	1,335,775	17,284	24,638	37,921	203,957	*
March	227,126	1,532,830	20,987	26,562	44,305	246,017	*
April	242,844	1,711,176	20,197	29,789	53,960	283,997	*
May	276,855	1,885,139	20,682	36,408	56,838	323,505	*
June	288,867	2,039,844	20,326	36,461	55,758	372,530	*
July	323,059	2,286,617	21,968	41,707	75,650	419,824	*
August	310,219	2,223,765	24,836	48,081	81,918	409,875	*
September	288,972	2,011,533	20,770	39,285	59,669	342,684	*
October	246,782	1,851,281	21,860	37,336	45,907	326,207	*
November	215,286	1,536,270	22,390	26,152	33,763	281,504	*
December	207,749	1,535,910	19,098	24,749	30,293	277,528	*
Total	3,023,527	21,265,887	245,918	392,576	608,296	3,690,889	*
Scheduled							
January	174,810	1,228,157	15,520	21,335	31,285	189,933	*
February	185,042	1,246,160	17,284	24,460	36,696	194,585	*
March	209,511	1,453,601	20,987	26,384	42,962	237,176	*
April	221,421	1,621,891	20,197	29,527	50,182	274,038	*
May	229,446	1,710,679	20,682	35,905	49,422	281,828	*
June	226,509	1,784,402	20,326	35,618	41,958	317,484	*
July	250,356	1,965,318	21,968	41,359	60,395	359,999	*
August	250,522	1,943,220	24,836	47,644	64,146	355,747	*
September	237,694	1,753,136	20,770	38,549	48,234	300,469	*
October	223,958	1,733,905	21,860	37,141	42,761	300,353	*
November	205,665	1,498,810	22,390	25,933	32,391	271,504	*
December	192,941	1,472,639	19,098	24,624	29,661	260,590	*
Total	2,607,875	19,411,918	245,918	388,479	530,093	3,343,706	*
Non Scheduled							
January	18,704	87,590	0	73	1,029	13,328	*
February	17,212	89,615	0	178	1,225	9,372	*
March	17,615	79,229	0	178	1,343	8,841	*
April	21,423	89,285	0	262	3,778	9,959	*
May	47,409	174,460	0	503	7,416	41,677	*
June	62,358	255,442	0	843	13,800	55,046	*
July	72,703	321,299	0	348	15,255	59,825	*
August	59,697	280,545	0	437	17,772	54,128	*
September	51,278	258,397	0	736	11,435	42,215	*
October	22,824	117,376	0	195	3,146	25,854	*
November	9,621	37,460	0	219	1,372	10,000	*
December	14,808	63,271	0	125	632	16,938	*
Total	415,652	1,853,969	0	4,097	78,203	347,183	*

Source: CSO

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Table 6.6 Number of Flights handled by Main Airport classified by National/International traffic and Month, 2006 Number

Month	Cork	Dublin	Galway	Kerry	Knock	Shannon	Total
All Flights							
January	2,636	13,173	486	398	389	1,793	*
February	2,403	12,513	420	427	387	1,651	*
March	2,699	14,032	491	473	450	1,942	*
April	2,649	14,332	536	478	492	2,029	*
May	3,032	16,360	551	559	540	2,461	*
June	3,021	16,500	501	576	491	2,520	*
July	3,205	17,555	568	589	652	2,663	*
August	3,060	17,293	569	588	635	2,693	*
September	2,969	17,163	518	604	511	2,503	*
October	2,708	16,145	581	529	405	2,485	*
November	2,524	14,368	616	424	313	2,159	*
December	2,357	13,970	558	379	289	2,171	*
Total	33,263	183,404	6,395	6,024	5,554	27,070	*
National Traffic							
January	494	1,472	224	220	58	295	*
February	459	1,383	187	216	56	285	*
March	524	1,551	225	243	59	330	*
April	508	1,504	230	257	58	346	*
May	522	1,603	229	245	65	401	*
June	532	1,585	172	247	58	428	*
July	549	1,686	226	247	64	493	*
August	546	1,726	227	259	62	528	*
September	669	1,697	217	267	60	498	*
October	721	1,766	279	233	62	509	*
November	749	1,852	261	219	57	470	*
December	649	1,559	235	193	55	427	*
Total	6,922	19,384	2,712	2,846	714	5,010	*
International Traffic							
January	2,142	11,701	262	178	331	1,498	16,112
February	1,944	11,130	233	211	331	1,366	15,215
March	2,175	12,481	266	230	391	1,612	17,155
April	2,141	12,828	306	221	434	1,683	17,613
May	2,510	14,757	322	314	475	2,060	20,438
June	2,489	14,915	329	329	433	2,092	20,587
July	2,656	15,869	342	342	588	2,170	21,967
August	2,514	15,567	342	329	573	2,165	21,490
September	2,300	15,466	301	337	451	2,005	20,860
October	1,987	14,379	302	296	343	1,976	19,283
November	1,775	12,516	355	205	256	1,689	16,796
December	1,708	12,411	323	186	234	1,744	16,606
Total	26,341	164,020	3,683	3,178	4,840	22,060	224,122

Source: CSO

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Table 6.7 Number of Flights handled by Main Airport classified by Arrivals/Departures and Month, 2006

Month							Number
	Cork	Galway	Dublin	Knock	Kerry	Shannon	Total
All Flights							
January	2,636	486	13,173	389	398	1,793	*
February	2,403	420	12,513	387	427	1,651	*
March	2,699	491	14,032	450	473	1,942	*
April	2,649	536	14,332	492	478	2,029	*
May	3,032	551	16,360	540	559	2,461	*
June	3,021	501	16,500	491	576	2,520	*
July	3,205	568	17,555	652	589	2,663	*
August	3,060	569	17,293	635	588	2,693	*
September	2,969	518	17,163	511	604	2,503	*
October	2,708	581	16,145	405	529	2,485	*
November	2,524	616	14,368	313	424	2,159	*
December	2,357	558	13,970	289	379	2,171	*
Total	33,263	6,395	183,404	5,554	6,024	27,070	*
Arrivals							
January	1,316	293	6,619	195	199	896	*
February	1,197	218	6,274	193	216	818	*
March	1,353	247	7,024	225	233	968	*
April	1,319	272	7,196	244	240	1,016	*
May	1,508	274	8,169	268	282	1,250	*
June	1,510	250	8,265	249	288	1,262	*
July	1,598	283	8,805	326	293	1,327	*
August	1,531	284	8,674	315	293	1,352	*
September	1,482	259	8,591	257	290	1,250	*
October	1,357	273	8,107	202	261	1,243	*
November	1,260	307	7,202	158	210	1,080	*
December	1,172	277	6,976	144	193	1,096	*
Total	16,603	3,237	91,902	2,776	2,998	13,558	*
Departures							
January	1,320	193	6,554	194	199	897	*
February	1,206	202	6,239	194	211	833	*
March	1,346	244	7,008	225	240	974	*
April	1,330	264	7,136	248	238	1,013	*
May	1,524	277	8,191	272	277	1,211	*
June	1,511	251	8,235	242	288	1,258	*
July	1,607	285	8,750	326	296	1,336	*
August	1,529	285	8,619	320	295	1,341	*
September	1,487	259	8,572	254	314	1,253	*
October	1,351	308	8,038	203	268	1,242	*
November	1,264	309	7,166	155	214	1,079	*
December	1,185	281	6,994	145	186	1,075	*
Total	16,660	3,158	91,502	2,778	3,026	13,512	*

Source: CSO

* Totals for months cannot be computed due to double reporting of arrivals and departures of national traffic

Table 6.8 Number of Flights handled by Main Airport classified by Scheduled/Non Scheduled travel and Month, 2006

Month	Cork	Dublin	Galway	Kerry	Knock	Shannon	Total
All Flights							
January	2,636	13,173	486	398	389	1,793	*
February	2,403	12,513	420	427	387	1,651	*
March	2,699	14,032	491	473	450	1,942	*
April	2,649	14,332	536	478	492	2,029	*
May	3,032	16,360	551	559	540	2,461	*
June	3,021	16,500	501	576	491	2,520	*
July	3,205	17,555	568	589	652	2,663	*
August	3,060	17,293	569	588	635	2,693	*
September	2,969	17,163	518	604	511	2,503	*
October	2,708	16,145	581	529	405	2,485	*
November	2,524	14,368	616	424	313	2,159	*
December	2,357	13,970	558	379	289	2,171	*
Total	33,263	183,404	6,395	6,024	5,554	27,070	*
Scheduled							
January	2,406	12,406	486	380	378	1,703	*
February	2,186	11,722	420	375	374	1,586	*
March	2,457	13,117	491	423	437	1,867	*
April	2,335	13,419	536	385	468	1,947	*
May	2,454	14,898	551	463	476	2,152	*
June	2,346	14,552	501	447	391	2,157	*
July	2,431	15,219	568	484	536	2,310	*
August	2,448	15,197	569	489	504	2,341	*
September	2,386	14,710	518	482	422	2,234	*
October	2,327	14,901	581	477	375	2,272	*
November	2,278	13,535	616	373	305	2,075	*
December	2,129	13,148	558	341	281	2,021	*
Total	28,183	166,824	6,395	5,119	4,947	24,665	*
Non Scheduled							
January	230	767	0	18	11	90	*
February	217	791	0	52	13	65	*
March	242	915	0	50	13	75	*
April	314	913	0	93	24	82	*
May	578	1,462	0	96	64	309	*
June	675	1,948	0	129	100	363	*
July	774	2,336	0	105	116	353	*
August	612	2,096	0	99	131	352	*
September	583	2,453	0	122	89	269	*
October	381	1,244	0	52	30	213	*
November	246	833	0	51	8	84	*
December	228	822	0	38	8	150	*
Total	5,080	16,580	0	905	607	2,405	*

Source: CSO

* Totals for months cannot be computed due to double reporting of arrivals and departures of national traffic

Table 6.9 Air Freight handled by Main Airport classified by National/International traffic and Month, 2006

Tonnes

Month	Cork	Dublin	Knock	Shannon	Total
All Freight					
January	565	8,624	2	2,633	*
February	569	8,351	1	2,732	*
March	666	9,675	3	2,956	*
April	548	8,551	1	2,463	*
May	666	9,184	1	2,551	*
June	723	9,008	1	2,622	*
July	725	8,975	1	2,493	*
August	669	8,978	1	2,248	*
September	619	9,093	0	2,454	*
October	506	8,878	1	2,528	*
November	582	9,030	1	2,513	*
December	355	8,836	0	2,879	*
Total	7,192	107,184	13	31,071	*
National Traffic					
January	135	1,611	0	1,481	*
February	102	1,498	0	1,465	*
March	132	1,729	0	1,513	*
April	105	1,502	0	1,212	*
May	126	1,193	0	1,278	*
June	141	1,083	0	1,054	*
July	138	1,234	0	1,096	*
August	165	1,473	0	1,017	*
September	158	1,453	0	970	*
October	138	1,346	0	1,222	*
November	143	1,562	0	1,346	*
December	117	1,670	0	1,213	*
Total	1,602	17,353	0	14,866	*
International Traffic					
January	430	7,014	2	1,152	8,597
February	467	6,853	1	1,267	8,588
March	534	7,946	3	1,443	9,926
April	442	7,050	1	1,252	8,744
May	540	7,991	1	1,273	9,806
June	581	7,925	1	1,568	10,076
July	587	7,741	1	1,396	9,725
August	503	7,504	1	1,232	9,240
September	462	7,641	0	1,484	9,586
October	368	7,532	1	1,306	9,207
November	439	7,467	1	1,167	9,074
December	237	7,166	0	1,665	9,068
Total	5,590	89,831	13	16,205	111,639

Source: CSO

* Totals for months cannot be computed due to double reporting of arrivals and departures of national traffic

Table 6.10 Air Freight handled by Main Airport classified by Arrival/Departure and Month, 2006

Month					Tonnes
	Cork	Dublin	Knock	Shannon	Total
All Freight					
January	565	8,624	2	2,633	*
February	569	8,351	1	2,732	*
March	666	9,675	3	2,956	*
April	548	8,551	1	2,463	*
May	666	9,184	1	2,551	*
June	723	9,008	1	2,622	*
July	725	8,975	1	2,493	*
August	669	8,978	1	2,248	*
September	619	9,093	0	2,454	*
October	506	8,878	1	2,528	*
November	582	9,030	1	2,513	*
December	355	8,836	0	2,879	*
Total	7,192	107,184	13	31,071	*
Arrivals					
January	250	4,866	2	1,395	*
February	244	4,816	1	1,404	*
March	294	5,506	3	1,475	*
April	247	4,751	1	1,387	*
May	251	5,191	1	1,359	*
June	308	5,227	1	1,318	*
July	284	4,948	1	1,371	*
August	298	5,136	1	1,125	*
September	244	5,139	0	1,258	*
October	218	5,130	1	1,347	*
November	261	5,312	1	1,307	*
December	148	5,130	0	1,444	*
Total	3,046	61,154	13	16,189	*
Departures					
January	315	3,758	0	1,238	*
February	326	3,535	0	1,328	*
March	372	4,169	0	1,482	*
April	301	3,800	0	1,077	*
May	415	3,993	0	1,192	*
June	415	3,781	0	1,304	*
July	441	4,027	0	1,122	*
August	370	3,841	0	1,123	*
September	375	3,954	0	1,195	*
October	289	3,748	0	1,181	*
November	321	3,718	0	1,207	*
December	207	3,706	0	1,435	*
Total	4,146	46,030	0	14,882	*

Source: CSO

* Totals for months cannot be computed due to double reporting of arrivals and departures of national traffic

Table 6.11 Number of Aircraft Registered classified by County, 2006

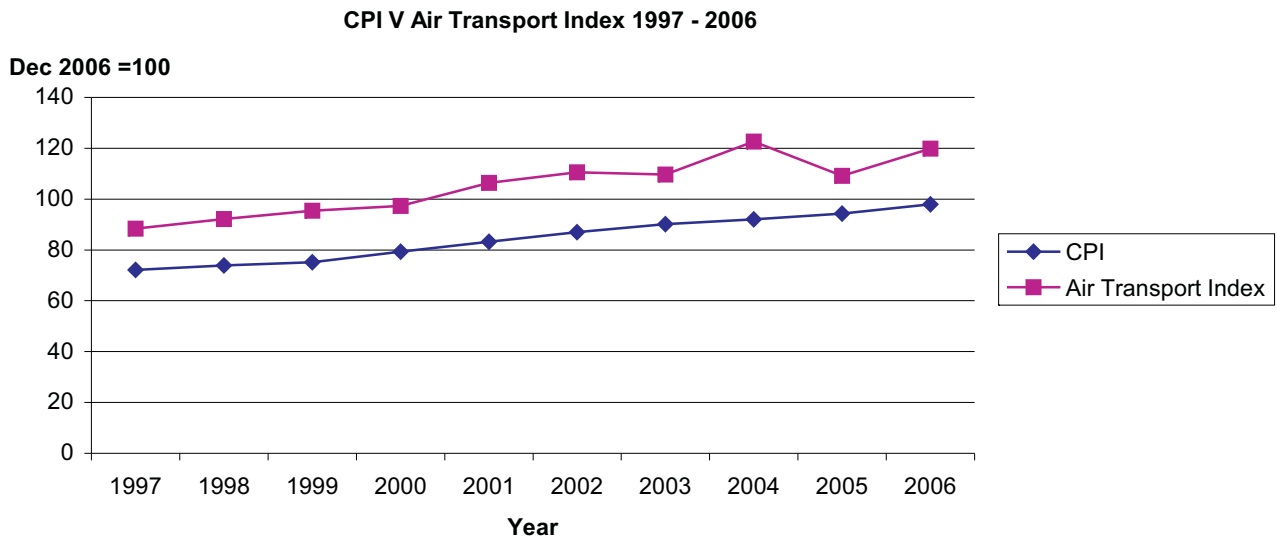
County	Number
Carlow	8
Cavan	10
Clare	75
Cork	58
Donegal	11
Dublin	521
Galway	47
Kerry	14
Kildare	41
Kilkenny	9
Laois	11
Leitrim	1
Limerick	23
Longford	13
Louth	2
Mayo	12
Meath	29
Offaly	22
Roscommon	5
Sligo	12
Tipperary	16
Waterford	11
Westmeath	14
Wexford	8
Wicklow	13
Total	986

Source: Irish Aviation Authority

**Table 6.12 Comparison of Annual Consumer Price Index (CPI)
and Air Transport Index, 1997 - 2006**

	Base Period: December 2006	
	CPI	Air Transport Index
1997	72.2	88.4
1998	73.9	92.2
1999	75.1	95.4
2000	79.3	97.3
2001	83.2	106.4
2002	87.0	110.5
2003	90.1	109.7
2004	92.0	122.6
2005	94.3	109.1
2006	98.0	119.9

Source: CSO



Chapter 7

Public Transport

Table 7.1 Number of Scheduled Bus Passenger Services, 1999 - 2006

Scheduled services	Thousands									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Passenger journeys										
Dublin city services	139,050	134,191	142,912	146,600	149,900	149,851	145,691	146,292		
Provincial city services	18,731	19,156	20,051	20,954	21,391	21,070	21,574	21,940		
Other scheduled services	19,525	21,364	23,729	25,104	26,969	26,803	27,467	27,763		
School transport scheme	45,593	43,797	43,610	43,300	43,554	42,402	43,596	42,367		
Total	222,899	218,508	230,302	235,958	241,814	240,126	238,328	238,382		
Vehicle kilometres										
Dublin city services	53,297	54,126	56,873	57,602	57,903	58,285	59,750	59,779		
Provincial city services	5,927	7,197	7,593	7,745	8,201	8,027	8,236	8,317		
Other scheduled services	60,605	66,363	70,457	71,840	77,095	77,551	83,074	83,401		
Total	119,829	127,686	134,923	137,187	143,199	143,863	151,060	151,497		

Source: Bus Éireann – Dublin Bus

Table 7.2 Bus Éireann Fleet, 2006

Number of buses	
Expressway/Eurolines	190
Stage Carriage/Commuter	302
City/Town	
Cork City	87
Limerick City	28
Galway City	25
Waterford City	11
Sligo Town	4
Navan Town	3
Athlone Town	4
Dundalk, Drogheda, Balbriggan	5
Other Services	28
Total	687

Source: Bus Éireann

Table 7.3 Dublin Bus Fleet by Garage, 2006

	Number		
	Low Floor Buses	Other Buses	Total
Donnybrook 1	40	87	127
Donnybrook 2	100	15	115
Ringsend	74	41	115
Conyngnam Road	53	46	99
Summerhill	57	33	90
Clontarf	37	44	81
Phibsboro	182	35	217
Harristown	61	123	184
Total	604	424	1,028

Source: Dublin Bus

Table 7.4 Bus Éireann Driver Profile by Age, 2006

Age	Number										Total
	Under 21	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	Over 60	
No. of Drivers	0	7	58	95	166	235	249	210	170	93	1,283
% of total	0.0%	0.5%	4.5%	7.4%	12.9%	18.3%	19.4%	16.4%	13.3%	7.2%	100.0%

Source: Bus Éireann

Table 7.5 Dublin Bus Driver Profile by Gender and Age, 2006

Age Profile Drivers	Number			
	Male	Female	Total	%
18-23	10	1	11	0.4%
24-29	142	11	153	6.0%
30-35	437	14	451	17.7%
36-41	614	30	644	25.2%
42-47	526	15	541	21.2%
48-53	373	8	381	14.9%
54-59	269	3	272	10.7%
60+	98	1	99	3.9%
Total	2,469	83	2,552	100%
% male/female	96.7%	3.3%	100%	

Source: Dublin Bus

Table 7.6 Number of Licensed Bus Operators by County at 31/12/2006

County	Number and rate	
	Number of Operators	Percentage of Operators
Carlow	22	1.17%
Cavan	53	2.82%
Clare	62	3.29%
Cork	148	7.86%
Donegal	115	6.11%
Dublin	252	13.39%
Galway	123	6.54%
Kerry	105	5.58%
Kildare	94	4.99%
Kilkenny	39	2.07%
Laois	43	2.28%
Leitrim	26	1.38%
Limerick	73	3.88%
Longford	17	0.90%
Louth	51	2.71%
Mayo	91	4.84%
Meath	105	5.58%
Monaghan	44	2.34%
Offaly	44	2.34%
Roscommon	31	1.65%
Sligo	35	1.86%
Tipperary	75	3.99%
Waterford	40	2.13%
Westmeath	35	1.86%
Wexford	77	4.09%
Wicklow	82	4.36%
Total	1,882	100.00%

Source - Dept of Transport

Table 7.7 Luas Passenger Numbers by Month and Line, 2006

Month	Red Line	Green Line	Total
January	998,851	950,516	1,949,367
February	985,417	890,213	1,875,630
March	1,101,611	995,139	2,096,750
April	1,095,098	971,131	2,066,229
May	1,132,007	1,018,479	2,150,486
June	1,105,639	966,217	2,071,856
July	1,129,164	932,263	2,061,427
August	1,164,986	958,211	2,123,197
September	1,126,382	984,860	2,111,242
October	1,230,605	1,086,716	2,317,321
November	1,293,220	1,101,929	2,395,149
December	1,310,168	1,241,648	2,551,816
Total	13,673,148	12,097,322	25,770,470

Source: Railway Procurement Agency

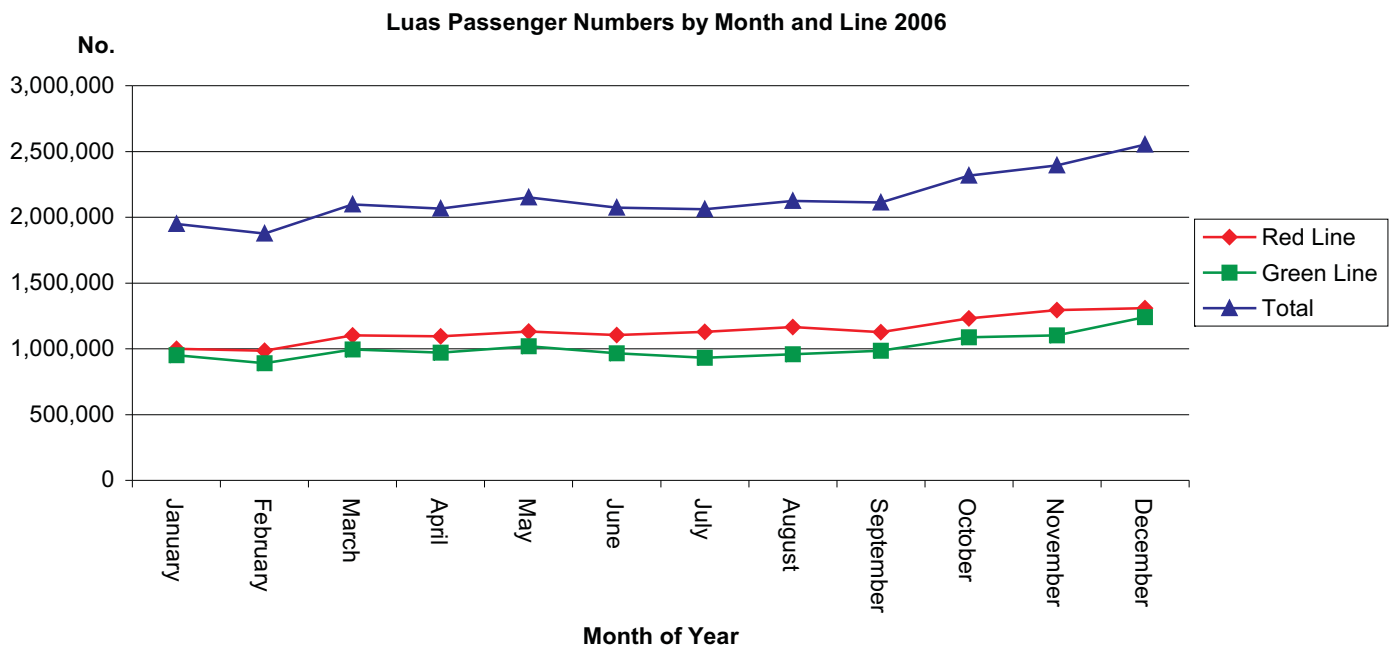


Table 7.8 Average Daily flow of Luas Passengers by Time of Day and Line, 2006

Hour	% of daily flow Green Line	% of daily flow Red Line	Rate
			Weighted Average
05:00 - 05:59	0.1%	0.4%	0.25%
06:00 - 06:59	1.5%	2.5%	1.99%
07:00 - 07:59	6.4%	6.2%	6.29%
08:00 - 08:59	12.9%	10.2%	11.58%
09:00 - 09:59	6.6%	6.7%	6.64%
10:00 - 10:59	3.3%	4.8%	4.06%
11:00 - 11:59	3.1%	4.7%	3.93%
12:00 - 12:59	3.6%	5.1%	4.36%
13:00 - 13:59	4.1%	5.6%	4.85%
14:00 - 14:59	3.8%	5.6%	4.69%
15:00 - 15:59	5.5%	6.0%	5.75%
16:00 - 16:59	7.3%	10.2%	8.75%
17:00 - 17:59	12.6%	10.9%	11.73%
18:00 - 18:59	10.2%	7.4%	8.79%
19:00 - 19:59	5.7%	4.5%	5.11%
20:00 - 20:59	4.1%	3.8%	3.94%
21:00 - 21:59	3.6%	2.6%	3.10%
22:00 - 22:59	2.5%	1.4%	1.95%
23:00 - 23:59	1.9%	0.9%	1.40%
00:00 - 00:59	1.1%	0.5%	0.83%
01:00 - 01:59	0.0%	0.0%	0.01%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.00%

Source: Railway Procurement Agency

Table 7.9 Average Weekly Flow of Luas Passengers by Day of Week and Line, 2006

Day of week	Number		
	Average Red Line	Average Green Line	Average Total
Monday	37,801	32,719	70,520
Tuesday	39,373	35,064	74,437
Wednesday	40,773	36,723	77,496
Thursday	43,756	38,906	82,662
Friday	46,487	40,838	87,325
Saturday	31,236	30,304	61,540
Sunday	23,076	17,744	40,820
Total	262,502	232,298	494,800

Source: Railway Procurement Agency

Average Weekly Flow of Luas Passengers by Day of Week and Line, 2006

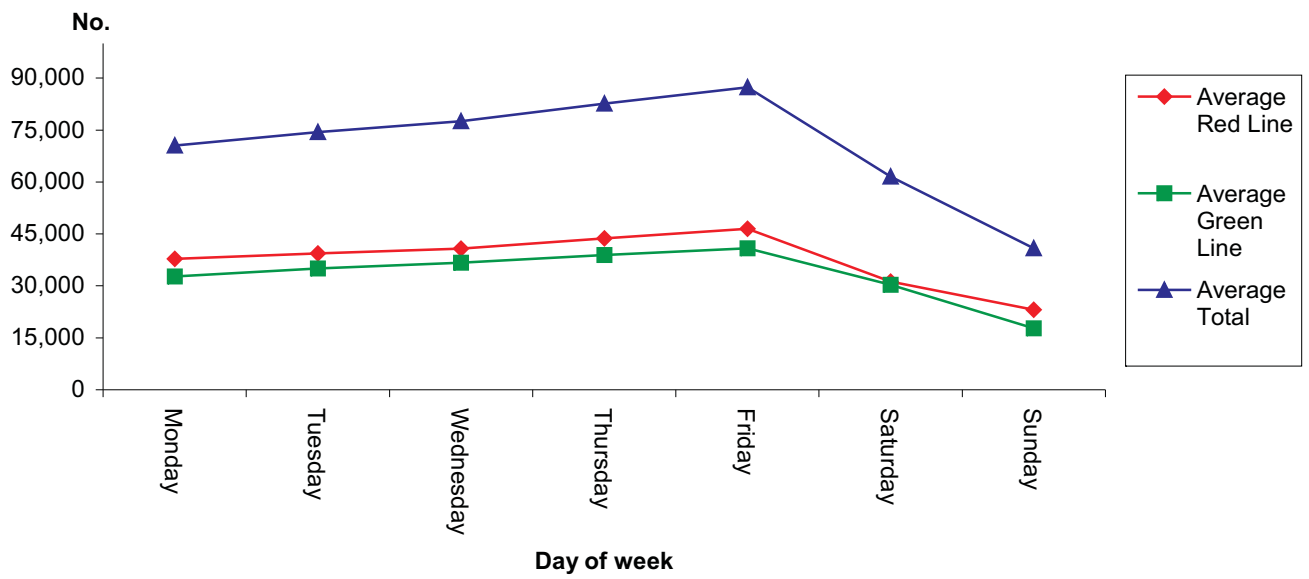


Table 7.10 Luas Driver Age Profile, 2006

Age	Number and Rate			
	Female	Male	Total	%
Under 25	0	2	2	1.7%
26-35	3	41	44	36.4%
35-45	2	41	43	35.5%
46-55	0	27	27	22.3%
56-65	0	5	5	4.1%
Total	5	116	121	100.0%
%	4.1%	95.9%	100.0%	

Source: Railway Procurement Agency

Table 7.11 Additional Luas Data, 2006

	Red Line	Green Line
Length of line	15.08 km	8.91 km
Zone 1	3.12	1.17
Zone 2	2.2	4.42
Zone 3	4.95	3.32
Zone 4	4.82	-
Journey Time	43 minutes	22 minutes
Number of Trams	26	14
Length of Tram	30 meters	40 meters
Capacity of Tram	221	310
Passengers Carried 2006	13,673,148	12,097,322
Vehicle Kilometres	1,646,000	1,014,000
Passenger Kilometres	67,130,000	45,980,000
Average length of journey	4.9 km	3.8 km
Average Number of stops per passenger	8	5
Timeliness (% services to timetable)	99.45%	99.45%

Source: Railway Procurement Agency

Table 7.12 Summary of Passenger and Freight Traffic by Rail, 1998 - 2006

	Thousands					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Passenger journeys						
Mainline and other services	9,972	10,438	10,406	10,511	11,068	8,917
Dublin suburban services	23,373	24,120	24,302	23,240	25,812	33,551
International Journeys	861	812	850	799	775	884
Total	34,206	35,370	35,558	34,550	37,655	43,352
Passenger kilometres	1,515,303	1,628,000	1,601,000	1,581,698	1,781,000	1,855,328
Freight traffic tonnes	2,612	2,246	2,251	2,140	1,820	1,245
Freight traffic tonnes kilometres	515,754	426,307	398,309	399,041	303,223	204,741

Source: *Iamród Éireann*

Table 7.13 Principal commodities conveyed by Rail, 1998 - 2006

	Thousands of tonnes					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Ale, beer, stout	374	381	379	350	406	200
Beet and beet pulp	172	160	149	151	235	80
Cement	570	510	510	443	268	215
Fertiliser	93	55	15	0	0	0
Mineral ores	475	360	546	520	533	535
Petrol and oil	35	28	26	17	6	0
General freight	893	752	626	659	372	215
Total	2,612	2,246	2,251	2,140	1,820	1,245

Source : *Iamród Éireann*

Table 7.14 Rail Infrastructure, 1998 - 2006

CIE, Ireland	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Length of lines, total [line km]	1,965.2	1,965.2	1,834.0	1,834.0	1,912.0	1,834.0
Length of lines, passenger [line km]	1,680.0	1,680.0	1,680.0	1,680.0	1,680.0	1,680.0
Length of lines in single track [line km]	1,399.0	1,399.0	1,399.0	1,399.0	1,399.0	1,196.0
Length of maintrack [main track km]	2,417.4	2,417.4	2,289.0	2,289.0	2,375.0	2,289.0
Length of electrified maintrack [main track km]	95.3	95.3	96.6	96.6	96.6	107.5
Number of passenger stations [passenger stations]	134	135	136	136	136	135

Source: *Iamród Éireann*

Table 7.15 Comparison of Annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Rail Transport Index, 1997 - 2006

	Base Period: December 2006	
	CPI	Rail Transport Index
1997	72.2	67.5
1998	73.9	70.1
1999	75.1	72.5
2000	79.3	75.6
2001	83.2	77.1
2002	87.0	79.9
2003	90.1	86.0
2004	92.0	90.7
2005	94.3	96.6
2006	98.0	99.7

Source: CSO

CPI V Rail Transport Index 1997 - 2006

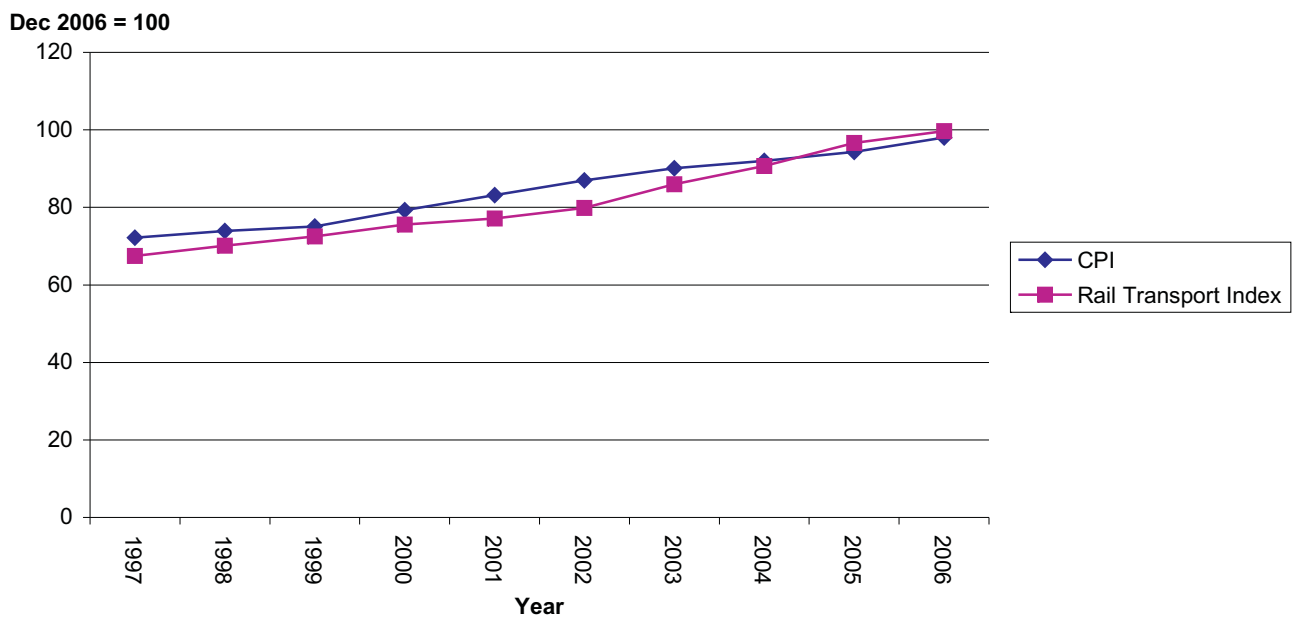
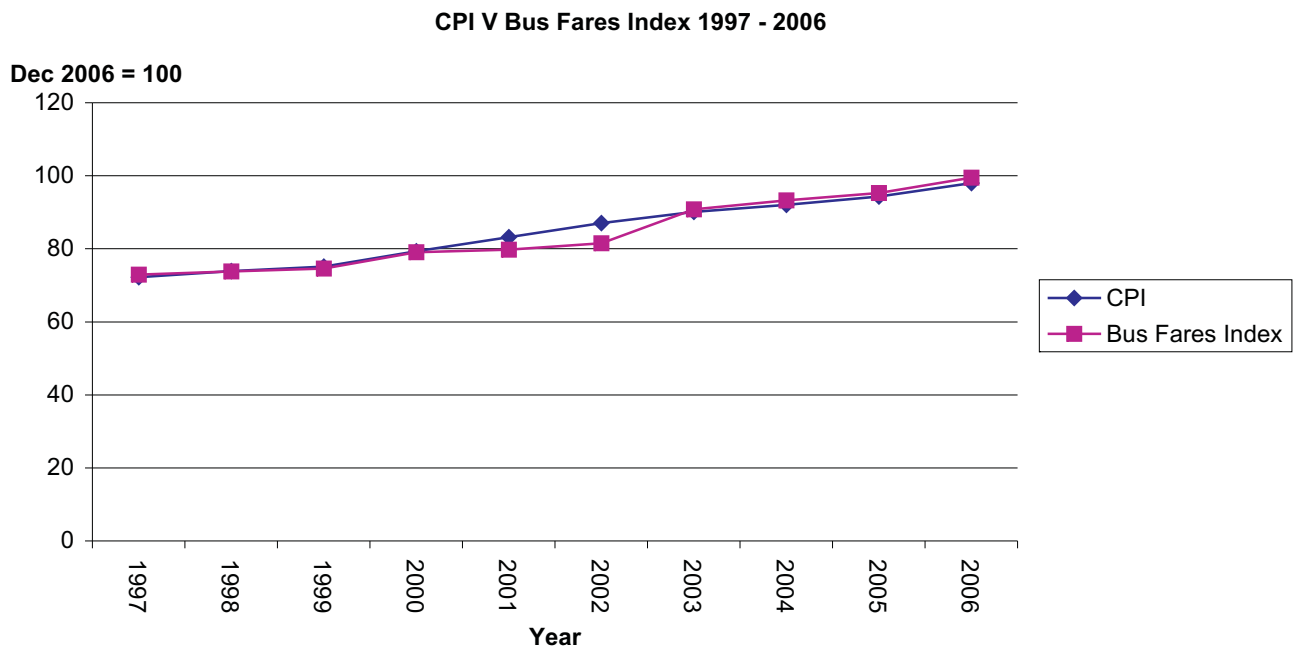


Table 7.16 Comparison of Annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Bus Fares Index, 1997 - 2006

Base Period: December 2006		
	CPI	Bus Fares Index
1997	72.2	72.9
1998	73.9	73.8
1999	75.1	74.6
2000	79.3	79.1
2001	83.2	79.8
2002	87.0	81.5
2003	90.1	90.8
2004	92.0	93.3
2005	94.3	95.3
2006	98.0	99.5

Source: CSO



Chapter 8

Maritime Transport

Table 8.1 Total Tonnage of Goods handled by Irish Ports, 2000 - 2006

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Goods Handled	45,273	45,795	44,919	46,165	47,720	52,146	53,318
Goods Received	31,679	32,634	32,182	33,234	34,703	37,654	38,555
Goods Forwarded	13,594	13,161	12,737	12,931	13,017	14,492	14,763

Source: CSO

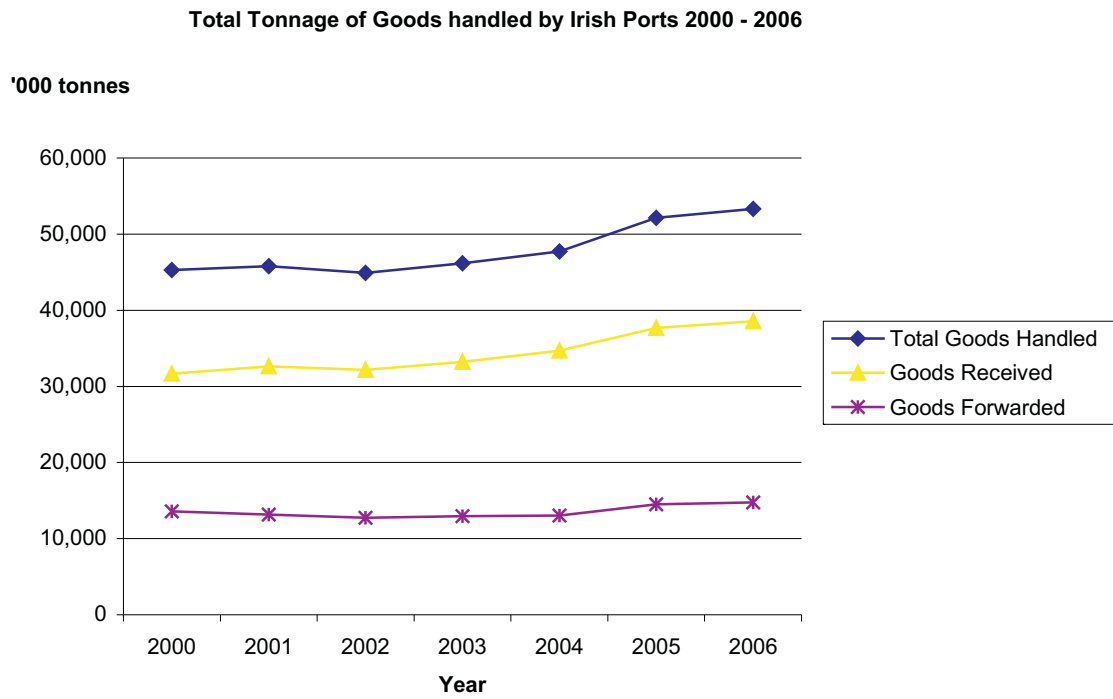


Table 8.2 Tonnage of Goods handled by Irish Ports classified by Region of Trade, 2000 - 2006

	'000						
Total Goods Handled	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Foreign Trade							
Great Britain & Northern Ireland	17,343	17,576	18,803	18,900	19,344	20,499	19,882
Other E.U.	11,562	11,817	11,692	12,476	14,291	15,927	17,343
Non-E.U.	5,396	5,241	4,302	4,632	4,241	4,669	5,188
Other Ports	8,387	8,819	8,566	8,593	8,539	9,182	8,956
Coastal Trade	2,585	2,342	1,556	1,563	1,305	1,870	1,950
Total	45,273	45,795	44,919	46,165	47,720	52,146	53,318
Goods Received							
Foreign Trade							
Great Britain & Northern Ireland	11,165	11,287	12,697	13,285	13,537	14,105	13,695
Other E.U.	7,089	7,370	6,965	7,367	8,962	10,136	11,182
Non-E.U.	4,417	4,362	3,540	3,795	3,392	3,861	4,010
Other Ports	7,757	8,424	8,145	8,043	8,067	8,542	8,623
Coastal Trade	1,250	1,191	835	744	746	1,010	1,045
Total	31,679	32,634	32,182	33,234	34,703	37,654	38,555
Goods Forwarded							
Foreign Trade							
Great Britain & Northern Ireland	6,178	6,289	6,106	5,615	5,808	6,394	6,187
Other E.U.	4,473	4,447	4,726	5,109	5,329	5,790	6,160
Non E.U.	978	879	762	837	849	808	1177
Other Ports	630	395	421	551	472	640	333
Coastal Trade	1,335	1,151	721	819	559	860	905
Total	13,594	13,161	12,737	12,931	13,017	14,492	14,763

Source: CSO

Table 8.3 Number of Arrivals to Irish Ports and Gross Tonnage of Vessels by Type of Vessel, 2000 - 2006

Year	Liquid Bulk		Dry Bulk		Container		Specialised		General		Passenger		Total	
	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000
2000	2,220	9,984	2,096	10,344	1,924	8,087	467	12,317	10,196	152,298	117	212	17,954	196,713
2001	2,142	10,253	1,957	10,238	1,871	7,624	325	8,892	9,979	171,071	190	161	17,234	210,882
2002	2,022	9,784	1,477	9,624	2,570	9,324	357	8,927	10,278	178,719	159	81	16,863	216,460
2003	1,892	9,406	1,477	9,531	2,619	10,997	337	7,682	10,688	180,738	170	74	17,183	218,429
2004	1,944	9,535	1,322	8,536	2,480	11,258	351	8,158	9,916	176,444	310	4,423	16,323	218,355
2005	1,978	10,466	1,333	9,262	2,618	12,768	381	7,997	9,919	175,180	202	4,254	16,431	219,926
2006	1,949	11,756	1,265	9,269	2,658	13,816	306	7,524	9,722	175,385	142	4,508	16,042	222,257

Source: CSO

Table 8.4 Number of Arrivals to Irish Ports and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Type of Vessel, 2006

Type of Vessel	Liquid Bulk		Dry Bulk		Container		Specialised		General		Passenger		Total	
	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000
Total	1,949	11,756	1,265	9,269	2,658	13,816	306	7,524	9,722	175,385	142	4,508	16,042	222,257
Arklow Port	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2
Bantry Bay	22	721	19	184	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	93	46	999
Castletownbere	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	641	4,835	35	780	514	2,338	106	3,147	778	6,303	38	1,394	2,112	18,797
Drogheda	106	137	31	69	75	227	0	0	357	915	0	0	569	1,349
Dublin	490	3,522	508	2,286	1,678	9,163	186	4,331	4,350	105,635	75	2,480	7,287	127,418
Dundalk	30	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	374	0	0	251	421
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	679	13,334	0	0	679	13,334
Galway	282	744	29	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	313	834
Greenore	0	0	114	697	0	0	0	0	101	195	0	0	215	893
Killybegs	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	79	226	3	58	86	289
Kilrush	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinsale	0	0	73	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	140
New Ross	88	172	186	416	0	0	0	0	35	66	0	0	309	654
Rosslare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,005	44,284	0	0	2,005	44,284
Shannon Foynes Port	271	1,514	175	4,474	0	0	14	46	495	2,355	3	58	958	8,447
Sligo	0	0	22	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	38
Tralee Fenit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	90	0	0	14	90
Waterford	18	61	12	81	391	2,087	0	0	396	1,192	16	396	833	3,817
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	391	0	0	188	391
Youghal	0	0	58	39	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	0	81	62

Source: CSO

Table 8.5 Total Tonnage of Goods handled by Irish Ports classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2006

Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
Goods Received	13,695	11,182	4,010	8,623	1,045	38,555
Arklow Port	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bantry Bay	212	21	215	98	0	547
Castletownbere	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	1,006	1,988	2,485	798	24	6,302
Drogheda	228	630	56	144	7	1,065
Dublin	8,527	4,454	836	683	166	14,666
Dundalk	86	248	13	8	46	401
Dun Laoghaire	56	0	0	0	0	56
Galway	377	56	11	1	464	909
Greenore	85	393	84	305	0	866
Killybegs	2	3	1	0	1	6
Kilrush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinsale	77	83	10	0	0	170
New Ross	177	372	22	29	43	642
Rosslare	1,111	205	0	0	0	1,316
Shannon Foynes Port	1,157	1,365	205	6,542	132	9,401
Sligo	0	32	0	0	0	32
Tralee Fenit	1	0	0	0	0	1
Waterford	517	1,028	42	15	162	1,765
Wicklow	0	296	1	0	0	297
Youghal	78	8	27	0	0	113
Goods Forwarded	6,187	6,160	1,177	333	905	14,763
Arklow Port	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bantry Bay	46	461	0	127	11	644
Castletownbere	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	762	1,180	511	104	851	3,407
Drogheda	2	161	29	1	21	214
Dublin	3,616	2,375	78	41	18	6,129
Dundalk	0	35	0	0	0	35
Dun Laoghaire	25	0	0	0	0	25
Galway	0	37	0	0	0	37
Greenore	2	0	0	0	0	2
Killybegs	0	9	6	8	2	25
Kilrush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinsale	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Ross	18	160	3	8	0	190
Rosslare	1,211	216	0	0	0	1,428
Shannon Foynes Port	431	1,024	537	0	0	1,992
Sligo	0	11	0	0	0	11
Tralee Fenit	1	2	0	9	0	12
Waterford	74	488	13	33	4	612
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youghal	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: CSO

Table 8.5 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2006 - continued

Port						'000
	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
Total Goods Handled	19,882	17,343	5,188	8,956	1,950	53,318
Arklow Port	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bantry Bay	258	482	215	225	11	1,191
Castletownbere	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	1,768	3,168	2,996	902	875	9,709
Drogheda	229	792	85	145	27	1,279
Dublin	12,144	6,830	914	724	183	20,795
Dundalk	86	283	13	8	46	436
Dun Laoghaire	82	0	0	0	0	82
Galway	377	93	11	1	464	946
Greenore	87	393	84	305	0	869
Killybegs	2	12	7	8	3	32
Kilrush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinsale	77	83	10	0	0	170
New Ross	195	532	25	37	43	831
Rosslare	2,323	421	0	0	0	2,744
Shannon Foynes Port	1,587	2,390	742	6,542	132	11,393
Sligo	0	43	0	0	0	43
Tralee Fenit	1	2	0	9	0	13
Waterford	591	1,515	56	48	166	2,376
Wicklow	0	296	1	0	0	297
Youghal	78	8	27	0	0	113

Source: CSO

Table 8.6 Total Tonnage of Goods handled by Irish Ports classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2006

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Port	Category of Traffic					Total
	Roll-on/Roll-off	Lift-on/Lift-off	Liquid Bulk	Dry Bulk	Break Bulk & all Other Goods	
Goods Received	7,079	5,379	11,692	12,465	1,940	38,555
Arklow Port	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bantry Bay	0	0	547	0	0	547
Castletownbere	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	121	718	3,901	1,389	173	6,302
Drogheda	0	190	139	376	359	1,065
Dublin	5,585	3,593	4,055	1,124	309	14,666
Dundalk	0	0	44	270	87	401
Dun Laoghaire	56	0	0	0	0	56
Galway	0	0	875	13	21	909
Greenore	0	0	0	637	229	866
Killybegs	0	0	1	1	4	6
Kilrush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinsale	0	0	0	170	0	170
New Ross	0	0	199	389	54	642
Rosslare	1,316	0	0	0	0	1,316
Shannon Foynes Port	0	73	1,871	7,241	215	9,401
Sligo	0	0	0	25	6	32
Tralee Fenit	0	0	0	0	1	1
Waterford	0	805	60	829	70	1,765
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	297	297
Youghal	0	0	0	0	113	113
Goods Forwarded	4,836	3,093	2,609	3,750	475	14,763
Arklow Port	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bantry Bay	0	0	419	226	0	644
Castletownbere	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	25	655	2,189	406	132	3,407
Drogheda	0	111	0	97	6	214
Dublin	3,358	1,819	0	943	9	6,129
Dundalk	0	0	0	8	27	35
Dun Laoghaire	25	0	0	0	0	25
Galway	0	0	0	0	37	37
Greenore	0	0	0	2	0	2
Killybegs	0	0	0	1	24	25
Kilrush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinsale	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Ross	0	0	0	174	15	190
Rosslare	1,428	0	0	0	0	1,428
Shannon Foynes Port	0	23	2	1,809	158	1,992
Sligo	0	0	0	4	7	11
Tralee Fenit	0	0	0	0	12	12
Waterford	0	485	0	79	47	612
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youghal	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 8.6 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2006 - continued

Port	Category of Traffic					Total
	Roll-on/Roll-off	Lift-on/Lift-off	Liquid Bulk	Dry Bulk	Break Bulk & all Other Goods	
Total Goods Handled	11,915	8,472	14,301	16,215	2,415	53,318
Arklow Port	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bantry Bay	0	0	965	226	0	1,191
Castletownbere	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	146	1,373	6,090	1,795	305	9,709
Drogheda	0	301	139	473	365	1,279
Dublin	8,944	5,412	4,055	2,067	318	20,795
Dundalk	0	0	44	279	114	436
Dun Laoghaire	82	0	0	0	0	82
Galway	0	0	875	13	58	946
Greenore	0	0	0	639	230	869
Killybegs	0	0	1	2	28	32
Kilrush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinsale	0	0	0	170	0	170
New Ross	0	0	199	563	69	831
Rosslare	2,744	0	0	0	0	2,744
Shannon Foynes Port	0	96	1,872	9,050	374	11,393
Sligo	0	0	0	29	13	43
Tralee Fenit	0	0	0	0	13	13
Waterford	0	1,290	60	908	117	2,376
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	297	297
Youghal	0	0	0	0	113	113

Source: CSO

Table 8.7 Number of Cruise Ships and Passengers by Port, 2006

Ports	Number of Cruise ships	Number of Passengers
Bantry	5	1,862
Cork	38	32,826
Dublin	75	60,000
Galway	2	436
Killybegs	3	1,516
Shannon Foynes	3	1,535
Waterford	11	7,573
Total	137	105,748

Source: CSO

Table 8.8 Number of Cruise Ships by Month of Arrival and Passengers, 2006

	Number of cruise ships	Number of Passengers
January	0	0
February	0	0
March	1	444
April	6	5,819
May	18	11,442
June	19	16,192
July	24	20,901
August	34	23,857
September	27	21,109
October	6	4,384
November	1	800
December	1	800
Total	137	105,748

Source: CSO

Chapter 9

Public Service Vehicle Transport

Table 9.1 Number of Public Service Vehicles by Type and Age, 2006

Number

Age	Hackney	Limousine	Taxi	Wheelchair Accessible Taxi	Total
Under 3 years of age	423	251	1,601	197	2,472
3 to 4 years of age	484	158	1,989	162	2,793
5 to 6 years of age	815	180	3,300	292	4,587
7 to 8 years of age	935	182	3,321	439	4,877
9 to 10 years of age	787	107	2,614	227	3,735
11 years of age and over	691	268	2,275	12	3,246
Total	4,135	1,146	15,100	1,329	21,710
% of vehicles	19.05%	5.28%	69.55%	6.12%	100.00%

Source: Taxi Regulator

Table 9.2 Number of Public Service Vehicles by Type and County of Licensing, 2006

Number and Rate

County	Hackney	Limousine	Taxi	Wheelchair Accessible Taxi	Total	% of national PSV fleet	% of population
Carlow	31	8	63	17	119	0.55%	1.19%
Cavan	102	2	5	10	119	0.55%	1.51%
Clare	167	32	116	8	323	1.49%	2.62%
Cork	665	130	1,054	76	1,925	8.87%	11.35%
Donegal	235	4	152	23	414	1.91%	3.47%
Dublin	412	415	10,730	826	12,383	57.04%	28.00%
Galway	349	46	585	57	1,037	4.78%	5.46%
Kerry	178	74	171	12	435	2.00%	3.30%
Kildare	299	98	133	23	553	2.55%	4.39%
Kilkenny	49	17	124	14	204	0.94%	2.07%
Laois	86	8	64	17	175	0.81%	1.58%
Leitrim	56	4	1	2	63	0.29%	0.68%
Limerick	177	47	552	36	812	3.74%	4.34%
Longford	24	2	57	3	86	0.40%	0.81%
Louth	106	26	299	33	464	2.14%	2.62%
Mayo	156	22	140	10	328	1.51%	2.92%
Meath	134	38	201	31	404	1.86%	3.84%
Monaghan	86	4	0	5	95	0.44%	1.32%
Offaly	118	7	27	14	166	0.76%	1.67%
Roscommon	94	7	6	2	109	0.50%	1.39%
Sligo	38	10	98	5	151	0.70%	1.44%
Tipperary	233	21	19	11	284	1.31%	3.52%
Waterford	67	43	192	29	331	1.52%	2.55%
Westmeath	38	11	214	21	284	1.31%	1.87%
Wexford	115	28	33	20	196	0.90%	3.11%
Wicklow	120	42	64	24	250	1.15%	2.98%
Total	4,135	1,146	15,100	1,329	21,710	100.00%	100.00%

Source: Taxi Regulator

Table 9.3 Number of Public Service Vehicles by Type and Main Make, 2006

Make	Number				Total
	Hackney	Limousine	Taxi	Wheelchair Accessible Taxi	
Audi	32	4	81		117
Bentley		13			13
BMW	14	18	68		100
Chevrolet	10	2	30		42
Chrysler	6	65	27		98
Citroen	47	2	150	3	202
Daewoo	11	1	45		57
Daimler		27			27
Fiat	36		48	465	549
Ford	432	47	1,051	53	1,583
Honda	33		183		216
Hyundai	71	4	315		390
Jaguar	2	11	3		16
Kia	19	4	111		134
Lexus	2	29	59		90
Mazda	76		333		409
Mercedes-Benz	316	618	1,608	113	2,655
Mitsubishi	49	1	174		224
Nissan	325	4	2,119	160	2,608
Opel	123	6	400	7	536
Peugeot	123	1	204	12	340
Renault	59	1	216	11	287
Rolls-Royce	3	50			53
Rover	19	5	98		122
Saab	1	1	12		14
Seat	54	2	120		176
Skoda	173	1	1,191		1,365
Ssangyong	3		12		15
Suzuki	10		13		23
Toyota	1,400	19	5,216	213	6,848
Vauxhall	12	2	30		44
Volkswagen	626	57	1,035	281	1,999
Volvo	24	20	116		160
Other Makes	24	131	32	11	198
Total	4,135	1,146	15,100	1,329	21,710

Source: Taxi Regulator

Table 9.4 Number of Public Service Vehicles by County and Age of Vehicle, 2006

County	Number						Total
	Under 3 years	3 to 4 years	5 to 6 years	7-8 years	9-10 years	11 + years	
Carlow	19	14	29	24	21	12	119
Cavan	15	12	29	23	21	19	119
Clare	42	44	73	73	55	36	323
Cork	227	205	426	478	332	257	1,925
Donegal	58	46	99	97	66	48	414
Dublin	1,340	1,632	2,527	2,741	2,163	1,980	12,383
Galway	103	148	233	231	174	148	1,037
Kerry	83	77	97	85	54	39	435
Kildare	49	66	116	127	110	85	553
Kilkenny	41	22	63	37	21	20	204
Laois	24	32	30	33	25	31	175
Leitrim	8	8	17	13	11	6	63
Limerick	66	94	159	209	162	122	812
Longford	14	11	17	19	15	10	86
Louth	63	68	108	101	76	48	464
Mayo	40	45	67	73	56	47	328
Meath	52	61	88	88	67	48	404
Monaghan	8	7	22	22	22	14	95
Offaly	8	16	33	38	45	26	166
Roscommon	28	20	19	13	15	14	109
Sligo	25	17	35	36	19	19	151
Tipperary	28	32	67	62	50	45	284
Waterford	38	37	85	84	46	41	331
Westmeath	21	27	56	74	48	58	284
Wexford	27	20	47	51	19	32	196
Wicklow	45	32	45	45	42	41	250
Total	2,472	2,793	4,587	4,877	3,735	3,246	21,710

Source: Taxi Regulator

Table 9.5 Age Profile of Public Service Vehicle Fleet by Type, 2006

Age	Number				Total
	Hackney	Limousine	Taxi	Wheelchair Accessible Taxi	
< 1 year of age	198	137	748	101	1,184
1 to < 2 years of age	225	114	853	96	1,288
2 to < 3 years of age	210	85	828	94	1,217
3 to < 4 years of age	274	73	1,161	68	1,576
4 to < 5 years of age	389	81	1,649	104	2,223
5 to < 6 years of age	426	99	1,651	188	2,364
6 to < 7 years of age	484	105	1,789	180	2,558
7 to < 8 years of age	451	77	1,532	259	2,319
8 to < 9 years of age	415	52	1,415	206	2,088
9 to < 10 years of age	372	55	1,199	21	1,647
10+ years of age	691	268	2,275	12	3,246
Total	4,135	1,146	15,100	1,329	21,710

Source: Taxi Regulator

Age Profile of Public Service Vehicle Fleet by Type 2006

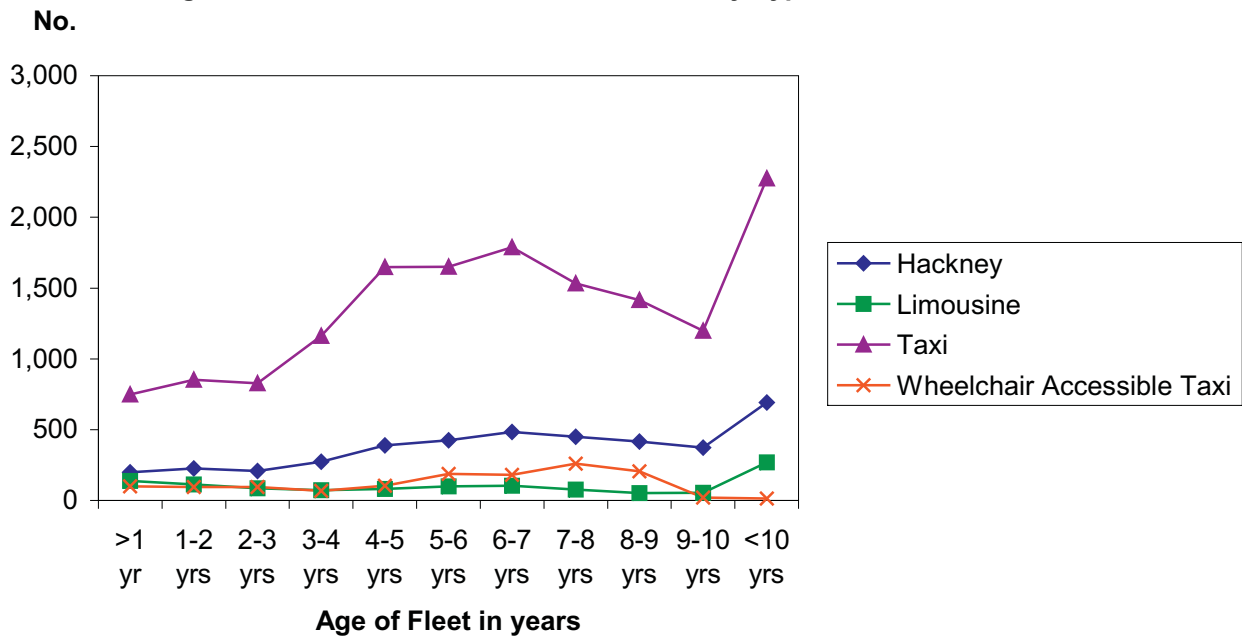


Table 9.6 Number of Public Service Vehicle Licence holders by Primary Licensing Area and Age Classification, 2006.

Primary Licensing Area	Years of age						Total	% of Licences by Licensing Area	% of population
	< 26	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	> 65			
Carlow/Kildare	12	270	641	593	350	69	1,935	4.52%	5.58%
Cavan/Monaghan	17	129	262	249	181	49	887	2.07%	2.83%
Clare	4	116	243	269	247	52	931	2.18%	2.62%
Cork	38	579	1,292	1,278	987	260	4,434	10.37%	11.35%
Donegal	14	238	387	370	242	61	1,312	3.07%	3.47%
Dublin	91	2,379	5,436	5,296	3,815	910	17,927	41.91%	28.00%
Galway/Roscommon	31	436	726	803	529	120	2,645	6.18%	6.85%
Kerry	13	120	253	269	215	72	942	2.20%	3.30%
Laois/Offaly	18	228	392	386	207	48	1,279	2.99%	3.25%
Limerick	6	233	429	455	321	85	1,529	3.57%	4.34%
Longford/Westmeath	3	210	325	378	254	57	1,227	2.87%	2.68%
Louth/Meath	29	403	820	727	469	128	2,576	6.02%	6.46%
Mayo	17	185	325	375	276	70	1,248	2.92%	2.92%
Sligo/Leitrim	13	113	198	206	154	32	716	1.67%	2.12%
Tipperary	8	87	231	253	170	57	806	1.88%	3.52%
Waterford/Kilkenny	9	151	391	431	273	71	1,326	3.10%	4.62%
Wicklow/Wexford	15	139	318	317	195	67	1,051	2.46%	6.09%
Total	338	6,016	12,669	12,655	8,885	2,208	42,771	100.00%	100.00%
% of Licences by Age Category	0.8%	14.1%	29.6%	29.6%	20.8%	5.2%	100.0%		

Source: Taxi Regulator

Table 9.7 Top 10 Public Service Vehicles by Model, 2006

Rank	Model	Number and Rate	
		Number	% of total fleet
1	Toyota Avensis	3363	15.54%
2	Nissan Primera	1501	6.94%
3	Toyota Carina	1270	5.87%
4	Skoda Octavia	1206	5.57%
5	Volkswagen Passat	907	4.19%
6	Ford Mondeo	837	3.87%
7	Toyota Camry	732	3.38%
8	Toyota Corolla	706	3.26%
9	Nissan Almera	578	2.67%
10	Fiat Scudo	509	2.35%

Source: Taxi Regulator

Table 9.8 Comparison of Annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Taxi Index 1997 - 2006

	Base Period: December 2006	
	CPI	Taxi Index
1997	72.2	50.3
1998	73.9	64.5
1999	75.1	68.0
2000	79.3	68.1
2001	83.2	69.9
2002	87.0	79.0
2003	90.1	82.7
2004	92.0	84.5
2005	94.3	88.7
2006	98.0	91.7

Source: CSO

CPI V Taxi Index 1997 - 2006

Dec 2006 = 100

