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Vehicles Licensed for the First Time

Department/Agency

Central Statistics Office (CSO)

Key Information

Numbers of licences issued for new and second-hand private cars, goods vehicles, tractors, motor cycles, exempt vehicles, public service vehicles. These statistics are classified by make, licensing authority, engine capacity (cars, motor cycles), unladen weight (goods vehicles), type of fuel and CO2 emission band.

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Theme

Business Sectors - Transport

Source

Administrative data from the Vehicle Registration Unit of the Department of Transport.

Scope

All new vehicles and imported second-hand vehicles licensed for the first time.

Frequency

Monthly

Reference Period

Calendar month

Start Date

January 1965 (monthly series), 1983 (annual series)

Timeliness

Typically, four weeks after the end of the reference period

Classification

- > Licensing authority** - Administrative counties, except that Dublin, Cork and Galway each form a single authority.
- > Taxation class** - Private cars; Goods vehicles; Tractors; Motor cycles; Exempt vehicles; Public service vehicles; Machines or contrivances.

- > **Vehicle make** - Toyota; Ford; Volkswagen; Opel; Nissan etc.
- > **Engine capacity** - Nine categories for private cars; six categories for motor cycles.
- > **Unladen weight (goods vehicles)** - <813 kg; 813-1016; 1017-1269; 1270-1524; 1525-2032; 2033-4064; 4065-8128; 8129+ kg.
- > **Fuel** - Petrol; Diesel; Petrol & electric; Petrol & ethanol; Other.
- > **CO2 Emission Band** - A; B; C; D; E; F; G.

Quality

See below a summary from the statistic's [Report on Methods and Quality](#):

- > **Relevance** -
- > **Accuracy and Reliability** -
- > **Timeliness and Punctuality** -
- > **Coherence and Comparability** -
- > **Accessibility and Clarity** -

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