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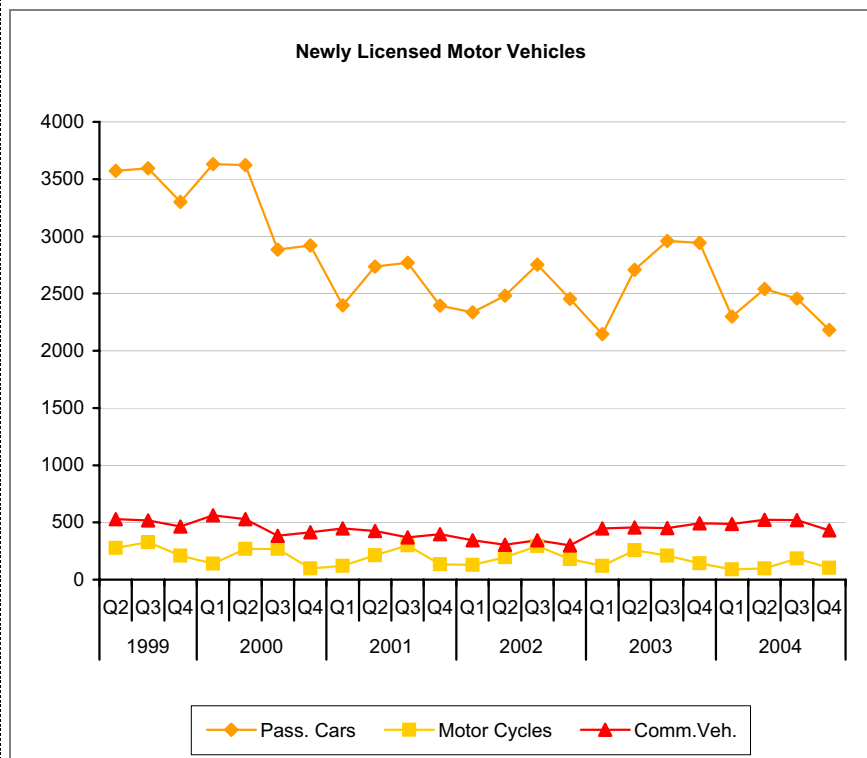
### Motor Vehicles: October - December 2004

At the end of December 2004, the stock of licensed motor vehicles (all types) stood at 271,137. Of these, 204,702 or 75.5 per cent were private vehicles, while commercial vehicles made up 44,575 or 16.4 per cent.

The stock of self drive cars increased by 658 vehicles over the previous quarter, and showed a decrease of 3.7 per cent when compared to the same period last year.

### New licences

New licences issued during the fourth quarter of 2004 amounted to 2,738. Private vehicles accounted for 2,087 new licences, or 76.2 per cent of the total. In this quarter, private vehicles falling within class 1 (< 1300 cc) registered the highest increase. This class accounted for 1,139 new licences in October-December 2004, while vehicles in class 2 (1301-1449 cc) accounted for 346. Compared to the third quarter, the total number of newly licensed motor vehicles registered a significant decrease of 472 or 14.7 per cent. The total number of newly licensed used motor vehicles registered a sizeable decrease of 155 vehicles of 11.7 per cent when compared with the previous period ■



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Table 1. Stock of licensed motor vehicles (\*)

| Year        | Agric. | Coach | Comm. veh. | G/Hire | Mini bus | Motor cycle | Private vehicle classes |         |         |         |         |         |               |         | Route bus | Self drive cars | Self drive motor cycles | Taxi | Semi trailers | Totals  |
|-------------|--------|-------|------------|--------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|------|---------------|---------|
|             |        |       |            |        |          |             | Class 1                 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 | Class 5 | Class 6 | Electric cars | Total   |           |                 |                         |      |               |         |
| <b>2000</b> |        |       |            |        |          |             |                         |         |         |         |         |         |               |         |           |                 |                         |      |               |         |
| Jan-Mar     | 953    | 156   | 42,791     | 980    | 389      | 11,795      | 103,111                 | 16,516  | 12,342  | 21,846  | 18,261  | 5,638   | 0             | 177,714 | 571       | 4,978           | 209                     | 245  | N/A           | 240,781 |
| Apr-Jun     | 971    | 156   | 42,986     | 1,005  | 389      | 11,938      | 102,111                 | 17,784  | 12,658  | 22,261  | 18,929  | 5,677   | 0             | 179,420 | 571       | 5,765           | 245                     | 246  | N/A           | 243,692 |
| Jul-Sep     | 981    | 154   | 43,038     | 1,025  | 394      | 12,078      | 101,645                 | 18,009  | 12,991  | 22,664  | 19,589  | 5,693   | 0             | 180,591 | 573       | 6,025           | 273                     | 246  | N/A           | 245,378 |
| Oct-Dec     | 1,010  | 156   | 43,164     | 1,034  | 397      | 12,167      | 101,162                 | 18,288  | 13,360  | 23,117  | 20,451  | 5,727   | 0             | 182,105 | 573       | 5,738           | 235                     | 246  | N/A           | 246,825 |
| <b>2001</b> |        |       |            |        |          |             |                         |         |         |         |         |         |               |         |           |                 |                         |      |               |         |
| Jan-Mar     | 1,023  | 155   | 43,257     | 1,046  | 397      | 12,269      | 100,732                 | 18,460  | 13,739  | 23,627  | 21,083  | 5,782   | 0             | 183,423 | 573       | 5,650           | 231                     | 246  | N/A           | 248,270 |
| Apr-Jun     | 1,030  | 156   | 43,390     | 1,091  | 397      | 12,307      | 100,468                 | 18,688  | 14,292  | 24,106  | 21,751  | 5,904   | 0             | 185,209 | 572       | 5,946           | 245                     | 247  | N/A           | 250,590 |
| Jul-Sep     | 1,044  | 156   | 43,559     | 1,111  | 398      | 12,522      | 100,329                 | 19,003  | 14,891  | 24,476  | 22,378  | 5,985   | 0             | 187,062 | 572       | 6,059           | 256                     | 247  | N/A           | 252,986 |
| Oct-Dec     | 1,055  | 156   | 43,663     | 1,116  | 398      | 12,605      | 99,962                  | 19,161  | 15,506  | 24,880  | 22,915  | 6,071   | 0             | 188,495 | 571       | 5,521           | 225                     | 247  | N/A           | 254,052 |
| <b>2002</b> |        |       |            |        |          |             |                         |         |         |         |         |         |               |         |           |                 |                         |      |               |         |
| Jan-Mar     | 1,077  | 156   | 43,672     | 1,129  | 396      | 12,719      | 99,655                  | 19,406  | 16,251  | 25,320  | 23,363  | 6,145   | 0             | 190,140 | 573       | 5,423           | 220                     | 247  | N/A           | 255,752 |
| Apr-Jun     | 1,080  | 157   | 43,664     | 1,156  | 396      | 12,782      | 99,536                  | 19,773  | 16,918  | 25,687  | 23,805  | 6,189   | 0             | 191,908 | 574       | 5,818           | 263                     | 247  | N/A           | 258,045 |
| Jul-Sep     | 1,091  | 157   | 43,802     | 1,167  | 397      | 12,971      | 99,365                  | 20,196  | 17,774  | 25,978  | 24,228  | 6,243   | 0             | 193,784 | 575       | 5,920           | 268                     | 247  | N/A           | 260,379 |
| Oct-Dec     | 1,099  | 157   | 43,852     | 1,165  | 399      | 13,097      | 98,995                  | 20,461  | 18,472  | 26,204  | 24,599  | 6,324   | 0             | 195,055 | 577       | 5,454           | 227                     | 247  | N/A           | 261,329 |
| <b>2003</b> |        |       |            |        |          |             |                         |         |         |         |         |         |               |         |           |                 |                         |      |               |         |
| Jan-Mar     | 1,117  | 156   | 43,934     | 1,164  | 406      | 13,149      | 98,781                  | 20,755  | 19,102  | 26,506  | 24,840  | 6,400   | 4             | 196,388 | 577       | 5,373           | 218                     | 247  | N/A           | 262,729 |
| Apr-Jun     | 1,150  | 156   | 44,186     | 1,176  | 406      | 13,203      | 98,897                  | 21,167  | 19,786  | 26,751  | 25,139  | 6,481   | 4             | 198,225 | 578       | 5,820           | 265                     | 247  | N/A           | 265,412 |
| Jul-Sep     | 1,164  | 156   | 44,458     | 1,194  | 413      | 13,318      | 99,125                  | 21,549  | 20,525  | 26,975  | 25,419  | 6,560   | 4             | 200,157 | 575       | 5,975           | 268                     | 247  | N/A           | 267,925 |
| Oct-Dec     | 1,176  | 156   | 44,657     | 1,194  | 413      | 13,420      | 99,287                  | 21,917  | 21,136  | 27,194  | 25,716  | 6,665   | 9             | 201,924 | 581       | 5,447           | 237                     | 247  | N/A           | 269,452 |
| <b>2004</b> |        |       |            |        |          |             |                         |         |         |         |         |         |               |         |           |                 |                         |      |               |         |
| Jan-Mar     | 1,196  | 156   | 44,726     | 1,189  | 417      | 13,382      | 99,027                  | 22,133  | 21,555  | 27,257  | 25,867  | 6,760   | 9             | 202,608 | 582       | 5,321           | 231                     | 248  | N/A           | 270,056 |
| Apr-Jun     | 1,210  | 156   | 44,714     | 1,212  | 421      | 13,069      | 98,790                  | 22,440  | 21,868  | 27,399  | 26,088  | 6,840   | 10            | 203,435 | 582       | 5,813           | 209                     | 248  | N/A           | 271,069 |
| Jul-Sep     | 1,224  | 156   | 44,562     | 1,215  | 422      | 12,714      | 98,732                  | 22,715  | 22,043  | 27,428  | 26,179  | 6,862   | 13            | 203,972 | 582       | 5,903           | 199                     | 246  | N/A           | 271,195 |
| Oct-Dec     | 1,239  | 155   | 44,575     | 1,190  | 422      | 12,639      | 98,704                  | 23,015  | 22,149  | 27,577  | 26,316  | 6,928   | 13            | 204,702 | 581       | 5,245           | 143                     | 246  | N/A           | 271,137 |

(\*) As at end of period

Table 2. Newly licensed motor vehicles

| Year         | Agric.     | Coach    | Comm. veh.   | G/Hire     | Mini bus  | Motor cycle | Private vehicle classes |              |              |              |              |            |               |               | Route bus  | Self drive cars | Self drive motor cycles | Taxi      | Semi trailers | Totals        |
|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
|              |            |          |              |            |           |             | Class 1                 | Class 2      | Class 3      | Class 4      | Class 5      | Class 6    | Electric cars | Total         |            |                 |                         |           |               |               |
| <b>2000</b>  |            |          |              |            |           |             |                         |              |              |              |              |            |               |               |            |                 |                         |           |               |               |
| Jan-Mar      | 9          | 0        | 563          | 22         | 2         | 130         | 820                     | 925          | 395          | 435          | 504          | 80         | 0             | 3,159         | 0          | 442             | 10                      | 9         | N/A           | 4,346         |
| Apr-Jun      | 14         | 1        | 530          | 29         | 10        | 243         | 847                     | 665          | 369          | 356          | 649          | 65         | 0             | 2,951         | 1          | 636             | 25                      | 6         | N/A           | 4,446         |
| Jul-Sep      | 16         | 0        | 383          | 18         | 7         | 251         | 770                     | 296          | 373          | 399          | 656          | 64         | 0             | 2,558         | 1          | 300             | 18                      | 7         | N/A           | 3,559         |
| Oct-Dec      | 31         | 1        | 415          | 18         | 8         | 97          | 714                     | 366          | 337          | 405          | 776          | 82         | 0             | 2,680         | 0          | 220             | 0                       | 1         | N/A           | 3,471         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>70</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>1,891</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>27</b> | <b>721</b>  | <b>3,151</b>            | <b>2,252</b> | <b>1,474</b> | <b>1,595</b> | <b>2,585</b> | <b>291</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>11,348</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>1,598</b>    | <b>53</b>               | <b>23</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>15,822</b> |
| <b>2001</b>  |            |          |              |            |           |             |                         |              |              |              |              |            |               |               |            |                 |                         |           |               |               |
| Jan-Mar      | 28         | 1        | 447          | 14         | 4         | 119         | 556                     | 261          | 388          | 411          | 608          | 91         | 0             | 2,315         | 0          | 61              | 0                       | 6         | N/A           | 2,995         |
| Apr-Jun      | 24         | 0        | 424          | 42         | 5         | 192         | 602                     | 297          | 469          | 385          | 577          | 107        | 0             | 2,437         | 1          | 252             | 20                      | 6         | N/A           | 3,403         |
| Jul-Sep      | 11         | 1        | 369          | 39         | 3         | 293         | 653                     | 364          | 437          | 389          | 606          | 100        | 0             | 2,549         | 0          | 178             | 6                       | 2         | N/A           | 3,451         |
| Oct-Dec      | 8          | 0        | 396          | 22         | 2         | 134         | 567                     | 229          | 490          | 389          | 521          | 109        | 0             | 2,305         | 1          | 56              | 0                       | 11        | N/A           | 2,935         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>71</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>1,636</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>738</b>  | <b>2,378</b>            | <b>1,151</b> | <b>1,784</b> | <b>1,574</b> | <b>2,312</b> | <b>407</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>9,606</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>547</b>      | <b>26</b>               | <b>25</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>12,784</b> |
| <b>2002</b>  |            |          |              |            |           |             |                         |              |              |              |              |            |               |               |            |                 |                         |           |               |               |
| Jan-Mar      | 21         | 2        | 345          | 15         | 8         | 128         | 543                     | 319          | 582          | 331          | 451          | 91         | 0             | 2,317         | 2          | 103             | 0                       | 3         | N/A           | 2,944         |
| Apr-Jun      | 21         | 1        | 304          | 18         | 5         | 195         | 613                     | 416          | 599          | 323          | 444          | 64         | 0             | 2,459         | 2          | 219             | 23                      | 4         | N/A           | 3,251         |
| Jul-Sep      | 10         | 1        | 344          | 21         | 5         | 284         | 695                     | 486          | 664          | 259          | 425          | 77         | 0             | 2,606         | 0          | 122             | 10                      | 3         | N/A           | 3,406         |
| Oct-Dec      | 16         | 3        | 300          | 17         | 6         | 179         | 735                     | 357          | 562          | 248          | 387          | 92         | 0             | 2,381         | 2          | 50              | 0                       | 5         | N/A           | 2,883         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>68</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>1,293</b> | <b>71</b>  | <b>24</b> | <b>786</b>  | <b>2,586</b>            | <b>1,578</b> | <b>2,407</b> | <b>1,161</b> | <b>1,707</b> | <b>324</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>9,763</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>494</b>      | <b>33</b>               | <b>15</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>12,484</b> |
| <b>2003</b>  |            |          |              |            |           |             |                         |              |              |              |              |            |               |               |            |                 |                         |           |               |               |
| Jan-Mar      | 36         | 2        | 447          | 19         | 8         | 121         | 656                     | 413          | 433          | 188          | 286          | 78         | 4             | 2,058         | 4          | 67              | 0                       | 2         | N/A           | 2,764         |
| Apr-Jun      | 23         | 0        | 455          | 15         | 4         | 234         | 903                     | 452          | 506          | 192          | 273          | 91         | 0             | 2,417         | 32         | 273             | 24                      | 2         | N/A           | 3,479         |
| Jul-Sep      | 16         | 0        | 451          | 24         | 9         | 208         | 1,092                   | 449          | 593          | 204          | 281          | 93         | 0             | 2,712         | 24         | 220             | 3                       | 3         | N/A           | 3,670         |
| Oct-Dec      | 20         | 0        | 491          | 14         | 2         | 143         | 1,329                   | 451          | 411          | 203          | 308          | 127        | 5             | 2,834         | 46         | 95              | 0                       | 1         | N/A           | 3,646         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>1,844</b> | <b>72</b>  | <b>23</b> | <b>706</b>  | <b>3,980</b>            | <b>1,765</b> | <b>1,943</b> | <b>787</b>   | <b>1,148</b> | <b>389</b> | <b>9</b>      | <b>10,021</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>655</b>      | <b>27</b>               | <b>8</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>13,559</b> |
| <b>2004</b>  |            |          |              |            |           |             |                         |              |              |              |              |            |               |               |            |                 |                         |           |               |               |
| Jan-Mar      | 39         | 3        | 488          | 13         | 13        | 90          | 1,048                   | 312          | 353          | 129          | 223          | 90         | 0             | 2,155         | 5          | 127             | 0                       | 3         | N/A           | 2,936         |
| Apr-Jun      | 34         | 0        | 522          | 33         | 10        | 99          | 1,109                   | 370          | 199          | 169          | 231          | 100        | 1             | 2,179         | 0          | 327             | 0                       | 2         | N/A           | 3,206         |
| Jul-Sep      | 50         | 1        | 519          | 23         | 2         | 180         | 1,261                   | 350          | 167          | 178          | 187          | 86         | 2             | 2,231         | 0          | 194             | 4                       | 6         | N/A           | 3,210         |
| Oct-Dec      | 13         | 0        | 430          | 19         | 2         | 104         | 1,139                   | 346          | 147          | 202          | 174          | 79         | 0             | 2,087         | 6          | 73              | 0                       | 4         | N/A           | 2,738         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1,959</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>27</b> | <b>473</b>  | <b>4,557</b>            | <b>1,378</b> | <b>866</b>   | <b>678</b>   | <b>815</b>   | <b>355</b> | <b>3</b>      | <b>8,652</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>721</b>      | <b>4</b>                | <b>15</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>12,090</b> |

Note: Figures include both new and second-hand registered motor vehicles

Table 3. Newly licensed new motor vehicles

| Year         | Agric.    | Coach    | Comm. veh. | G/Hire    | Mini bus  | Motor cycle | Private vehicle classes |              |            |            |            |            |               |              | Route bus  | Self drive cars | Self drive motor cycles | Taxi      | Totals       |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|              |           |          |            |           |           |             | Class 1                 | Class 2      | Class 3    | Class 4    | Class 5    | Class 6    | Electric cars | Total        |            |                 |                         |           |              |
| <b>2003</b>  |           |          |            |           |           |             |                         |              |            |            |            |            |               |              |            |                 |                         |           |              |
| Jan-Mar      | 1         | 1        | 144        | 18        | 1         | 98          | 439                     | 358          | 92         | 168        | 252        | 66         | 4             | 1,379        | 4          | 62              | 0                       | 2         | 1,710        |
| Apr-Jun      | 3         | 0        | 116        | 15        | 1         | 152         | 558                     | 401          | 113        | 159        | 235        | 73         | 0             | 1,539        | 32         | 257             | 24                      | 2         | 2,141        |
| Jul-Sep      | 6         | 0        | 90         | 23        | 1         | 149         | 631                     | 395          | 130        | 164        | 235        | 82         | 0             | 1,637        | 24         | 220             | 3                       | 3         | 2,156        |
| Oct-Dec      | 2         | 0        | 110        | 13        | 1         | 109         | 861                     | 426          | 130        | 179        | 259        | 104        | 5             | 1,964        | 46         | 95              | 0                       | 1         | 2,341        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>460</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>508</b>  | <b>2,489</b>            | <b>1,580</b> | <b>465</b> | <b>670</b> | <b>981</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>9</b>      | <b>6,519</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>634</b>      | <b>27</b>               | <b>8</b>  | <b>8,348</b> |
| <b>2004</b>  |           |          |            |           |           |             |                         |              |            |            |            |            |               |              |            |                 |                         |           |              |
| Jan-Mar      | 5         | 0        | 113        | 13        | 11        | 67          | 502                     | 286          | 109        | 93         | 167        | 73         | 0             | 1,230        | 5          | 127             | 0                       | 3         | 1,574        |
| Apr-Jun      | 2         | 0        | 106        | 30        | 9         | 80          | 560                     | 360          | 106        | 133        | 190        | 76         | 1             | 1,426        | 0          | 327             | 0                       | 2         | 1,982        |
| Jul-Sep      | 3         | 0        | 78         | 23        | 0         | 149         | 639                     | 330          | 83         | 141        | 156        | 74         | 2             | 1,425        | 0          | 194             | 4                       | 6         | 1,882        |
| Oct-Dec      | 2         | 0        | 78         | 18        | 1         | 66          | 541                     | 328          | 77         | 170        | 141        | 60         | 0             | 1,317        | 6          | 73              | 0                       | 4         | 1,565        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>375</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>362</b>  | <b>2,242</b>            | <b>1,304</b> | <b>375</b> | <b>537</b> | <b>654</b> | <b>283</b> | <b>3</b>      | <b>5,398</b> | <b>11</b>  | <b>721</b>      | <b>4</b>                | <b>15</b> | <b>7,003</b> |

Table 4. Newly licensed used motor vehicles

| Year         | Agric.     | Coach    | Comm. veh.   | G/Hire   | Mini bus  | Motor cycle | Private vehicle classes |            |              |            |            |           |               |              | Route bus | Self drive cars | Self drive motor cycles | Taxi     | Totals       |
|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------|
|              |            |          |              |          |           |             | Class 1                 | Class 2    | Class 3      | Class 4    | Class 5    | Class 6   | Electric cars | Total        |           |                 |                         |          |              |
| <b>2003</b>  |            |          |              |          |           |             |                         |            |              |            |            |           |               |              |           |                 |                         |          |              |
| Jan-Mar      | 35         | 1        | 303          | 1        | 7         | 23          | 217                     | 55         | 341          | 20         | 34         | 12        | 0             | 679          | 0         | 5               | 0                       | 0        | 1,054        |
| Apr-Jun      | 20         | 0        | 339          | 0        | 3         | 82          | 345                     | 51         | 393          | 33         | 38         | 18        | 0             | 878          | 0         | 16              | 0                       | 0        | 1,338        |
| Jul-Sep      | 10         | 0        | 361          | 1        | 8         | 59          | 461                     | 54         | 463          | 40         | 46         | 11        | 0             | 1,075        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 1,514        |
| Oct-Dec      | 18         | 0        | 381          | 1        | 1         | 34          | 468                     | 25         | 281          | 24         | 49         | 23        | 0             | 870          | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 1,305        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>83</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>1,384</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>198</b>  | <b>1,491</b>            | <b>185</b> | <b>1,478</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>3,502</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>21</b>       | <b>0</b>                | <b>0</b> | <b>5,211</b> |
| <b>2004</b>  |            |          |              |          |           |             |                         |            |              |            |            |           |               |              |           |                 |                         |          |              |
| Jan-Mar      | 34         | 3        | 375          | 0        | 2         | 23          | 546                     | 26         | 244          | 36         | 56         | 17        | 0             | 925          | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 1,362        |
| Apr-Jun      | 32         | 0        | 416          | 3        | 1         | 19          | 549                     | 10         | 93           | 36         | 41         | 24        | 0             | 753          | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 1,224        |
| Jul-Sep      | 47         | 1        | 441          | 0        | 2         | 31          | 622                     | 20         | 84           | 37         | 31         | 12        | 0             | 806          | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 1,328        |
| Oct-Dec      | 11         | 0        | 352          | 1        | 1         | 38          | 598                     | 18         | 70           | 32         | 33         | 19        | 0             | 770          | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 1,173        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>124</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1,584</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>111</b>  | <b>2,315</b>            | <b>74</b>  | <b>491</b>   | <b>141</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>3,254</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>                | <b>0</b> | <b>5,087</b> |

Table 5. Scrapped motor vehicles

| Year         | Agric.   | Coach    | Comm. veh. | G/Hire    | Mini bus  | Motor cycle | Private vehicle classes |            |            |            |            |           |              | Route bus  | Self drive cars | Self drive motor cycles | Taxi      | Semi trailers | Totals       |
|--------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
|              |          |          |            |           |           |             | Class 1                 | Class 2    | Class 3    | Class 4    | Class 5    | Class 6   | Total        |            |                 |                         |           |               |              |
| <b>2000</b>  |          |          |            |           |           |             |                         |            |            |            |            |           |              |            |                 |                         |           |               |              |
| Jan-Mar      | 0        | 0        | 150        | 1         | 3         | 9           | 824                     | 33         | 92         | 50         | 19         | 5         | 1,023        | 0          | 3               | 0                       | 6         | 0             | 1,195        |
| Apr-Jun      | 0        | 0        | 131        | 5         | 5         | 27          | 654                     | 26         | 82         | 54         | 13         | 4         | 833          | 2          | 12              | 1                       | 5         | 0             | 1,021        |
| Jul-Sep      | 0        | 0        | 128        | 1         | 5         | 17          | 711                     | 33         | 55         | 36         | 21         | 3         | 859          | 1          | 1               | 0                       | 1         | 0             | 1,013        |
| Oct-Dec      | 0        | 0        | 120        | 2         | 6         | 7           | 655                     | 29         | 82         | 53         | 12         | 2         | 833          | 0          | 1               | 0                       | 1         | 0             | 970          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>529</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>60</b>   | <b>2,844</b>            | <b>121</b> | <b>311</b> | <b>193</b> | <b>65</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>3,548</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>17</b>       | <b>1</b>                | <b>13</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>4,199</b> |
| <b>2001</b>  |          |          |            |           |           |             |                         |            |            |            |            |           |              |            |                 |                         |           |               |              |
| Jan-Mar      | 0        | 2        | 80         | 0         | 2         | 11          | 493                     | 27         | 57         | 52         | 17         | 6         | 652          | 0          | 1               | 0                       | 2         | 0             | 750          |
| Apr-Jun      | 1        | 0        | 87         | 2         | 4         | 23          | 446                     | 22         | 42         | 38         | 23         | 0         | 559          | 1          | 3               | 0                       | 1         | 0             | 693          |
| Jul-Sep      | 0        | 0        | 70         | 1         | 3         | 15          | 417                     | 22         | 41         | 37         | 9          | 4         | 530          | 0          | 0               | 0                       | 2         | 0             | 621          |
| Oct-Dec      | 0        | 0        | 92         | 5         | 0         | 17          | 472                     | 26         | 46         | 51         | 23         | 3         | 621          | 1          | 2               | 0                       | 3         | 0             | 741          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>66</b>   | <b>1,828</b>            | <b>97</b>  | <b>186</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>72</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>2,362</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>6</b>        | <b>0</b>                | <b>8</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>2,805</b> |
| <b>2002</b>  |          |          |            |           |           |             |                         |            |            |            |            |           |              |            |                 |                         |           |               |              |
| Jan-Mar      | 0        | 1        | 84         | 0         | 7         | 9           | 447                     | 17         | 29         | 57         | 17         | 5         | 621          | 2          | 2               | 0                       | 1         | 0             | 678          |
| Apr-June     | 1        | 1        | 63         | 1         | 5         | 23          | 365                     | 18         | 39         | 38         | 15         | 2         | 477          | 1          | 5               | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 577          |
| Jul-Sep      | 0        | 0        | 57         | 0         | 4         | 10          | 499                     | 12         | 52         | 36         | 28         | 5         | 632          | 0          | 2               | 0                       | 1         | 0             | 706          |
| Oct-Dec      | 0        | 0        | 51         | 1         | 4         | 4           | 459                     | 19         | 44         | 53         | 16         | 1         | 592          | 2          | 3               | 0                       | 3         | 0             | 660          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>255</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>20</b> | <b>46</b>   | <b>1,770</b>            | <b>66</b>  | <b>164</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>76</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>2,322</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>12</b>       | <b>0</b>                | <b>5</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>2,621</b> |
| <b>2003</b>  |          |          |            |           |           |             |                         |            |            |            |            |           |              |            |                 |                         |           |               |              |
| Jan-Mar      | 0        | 1        | 62         | 0         | 1         | 12          | 411                     | 19         | 34         | 38         | 20         | 6         | 528          | 4          | 0               | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 608          |
| Apr-June     | 0        | 0        | 47         | 2         | 2         | 20          | 401                     | 20         | 46         | 35         | 14         | 1         | 517          | 28         | 1               | 1                       | 1         | 0             | 619          |
| Jul-Sep      | 0        | 0        | 50         | 4         | 2         | 14          | 497                     | 17         | 43         | 41         | 17         | 2         | 617          | 25         | 0               | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 712          |
| Oct-Dec      | 0        | 0        | 81         | 1         | 0         | 7           | 545                     | 40         | 65         | 45         | 22         | 7         | 724          | 44         | 2               | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 859          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>53</b>   | <b>1,854</b>            | <b>96</b>  | <b>188</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>73</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>2,386</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>3</b>        | <b>1</b>                | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>2,798</b> |
| <b>2004</b>  |          |          |            |           |           |             |                         |            |            |            |            |           |              |            |                 |                         |           |               |              |
| Jan-Mar      | 1        | 1        | 152        | 0         | 11        | 65          | 806                     | 38         | 119        | 107        | 44         | 11        | 1,125        | 5          | 7               | 0                       | 1         | 0             | 1,368        |
| Apr-June     | 3        | 0        | 254        | 4         | 7         | 132         | 951                     | 28         | 111        | 97         | 60         | 19        | 1,266        | 1          | 4               | 0                       | 3         | 0             | 1,674        |
| Jul-Sep      | 1        | 1        | 226        | 1         | 2         | 94          | 925                     | 35         | 91         | 101        | 62         | 22        | 1,236        | 0          | 12              | 0                       | 4         | 0             | 1,577        |
| Oct-Dec      | 0        | 1        | 87         | 5         | 1         | 14          | 606                     | 20         | 61         | 63         | 31         | 8         | 789          | 6          | 7               | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 910          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>719</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>305</b>  | <b>3,288</b>            | <b>121</b> | <b>382</b> | <b>368</b> | <b>197</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>4,416</b> | <b>12</b>  | <b>30</b>       | <b>0</b>                | <b>8</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>5,529</b> |

Table 6. Permanently exported motor vehicles

| Year         | Agric.   | Coach    | Comm. veh. | G/Hire   | Mini bus | Motor cycle | Private vehicle classes |          |          |           |           |           |           | Route bus | Self drive cars | Self drive motor cycles | Taxi     | Semi trailers | Totals   |            |
|--------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------|
|              |          |          |            |          |          |             | Class 1                 | Class 2  | Class 3  | Class 4   | Class 5   | Class 6   | Total     |           |                 |                         |          |               |          |            |
| <b>2000</b>  |          |          |            |          |          |             |                         |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |                 |                         |          |               |          |            |
| Jan-Mar      | 0        | 1        | 2          | 0        | 0        | 4           | 1                       | 2        | 0        | 0         | 6         | 2         | 11        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 18         |
| Apr-Jun      | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0           | 2                       | 0        | 0        | 0         | 3         | 1         | 6         | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 6          |
| Jul-Sep      | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 1           | 3                       | 1        | 0        | 0         | 3         | 3         | 10        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 11         |
| Oct-Dec      | 0        | 1        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 4           | 7                       | 2        | 2        | 6         | 14        | 4         | 35        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 40         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b>    | <b>13</b>               | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>26</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>                | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b> | <b>75</b>  |
| <b>2001</b>  |          |          |            |          |          |             |                         |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |                 |                         |          |               |          |            |
| Jan-Mar      | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 22          | 5                       | 2        | 0        | 6         | 3         | 2         | 18        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 40         |
| Apr-Jun      | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 8           | 3                       | 0        | 0        | 2         | 3         | 1         | 9         | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 17         |
| Jul-Sep      | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 3           | 6                       | 1        | 1        | 2         | 4         | 5         | 19        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 22         |
| Oct-Dec      | 0        | 0        | 1          | 0        | 0        | 25          | 7                       | 0        | 0        | 8         | 11        | 6         | 32        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 58         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>58</b>   | <b>21</b>               | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>                | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b> | <b>137</b> |
| <b>2002</b>  |          |          |            |          |          |             |                         |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |                 |                         |          |               |          |            |
| Jan-Mar      | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 13          | 8                       | 1        | 0        | 3         | 5         | 1         | 18        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 31         |
| Apr-Jun *    | 0        | 0        | 2          | 0        | 0        | -1          | 4                       | 1        | 0        | 6         | 2         | 2         | 15        | 1         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 17         |
| Jul-Sep      | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 14          | 4                       | 2        | 1        | 6         | 5         | 6         | 24        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 38         |
| Oct-Dec      | 0        | 0        | 2          | 0        | 0        | 27          | 2                       | 2        | 2        | 7         | 6         | 2         | 21        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 50         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>53</b>   | <b>18</b>               | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>                | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b> | <b>136</b> |
| <b>2003</b>  |          |          |            |          |          |             |                         |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |                 |                         |          |               |          |            |
| Jan-Mar      | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 3           | 5                       | 2        | 1        | 2         | 6         | 4         | 20        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 23         |
| Apr-Jun      | 0        | 0        | 1          | 0        | 0        | 1           | 7                       | 1        | 0        | 2         | 0         | 3         | 13        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 15         |
| Jul-Sep      | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 1           | 1                       | 0        | 2        | 4         | 7         | 5         | 19        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 20         |
| Oct-Dec      | 0        | 0        | 1          | 0        | 0        | 9           | 7                       | 3        | 2        | 7         | 8         | 6         | 33        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 43         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b>   | <b>20</b>               | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>                | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b> | <b>101</b> |
| <b>2004</b>  |          |          |            |          |          |             |                         |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |                 |                         |          |               |          |            |
| Jan-Mar      | 0        | 0        | 3          | 0        | 0        | 10          | 6                       | 2        | 0        | 4         | 0         | 3         | 15        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 28         |
| Apr-Jun      | 0        | 0        | 11         | 0        | 0        | 0           | 4                       | 1        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 8         | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 19         |
| Jul-Sep      | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 27          | 4                       | 1        | 0        | 1         | 4         | 5         | 15        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 42         |
| Oct-Dec      | 0        | 0        | 1          | 0        | 0        | 7           | 2                       | 3        | 1        | 4         | 10        | 9         | 29        | 0         | 0               | 0                       | 0        | 0             | 0        | 37         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>15</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>44</b>   | <b>16</b>               | <b>7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>                | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b> | <b>126</b> |

\* 1 Motor Cycle was re-imported

**7. Stock of licensed motor vehicles  
(comparative analysis)**

| Type of vehicle        | December 2002  | December 2003  | Dec. 2003/Dec. 2002 |             | December 2003  | December 2004  | Dec. 2004/Dec. 2003 |             | Dec. 2004<br>% Dist |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
|                        |                |                | Absolute change     | % Change    |                |                | Absolute change     | % Change    |                     |
| Agriculture            | 1,099          | 1,176          | 77                  | 7.01        | 1,176          | 1,239          | 63                  | 5.36        | 0.46                |
| Coach                  | 157            | 156            | -1                  | -0.64       | 156            | 155            | -1                  | -0.64       | 0.06                |
| Commercial Vehicle     | 43,852         | 44,657         | 805                 | 1.84        | 44,657         | 44,575         | -82                 | -0.18       | 16.44               |
| Garage Hire            | 1,165          | 1,194          | 29                  | 2.49        | 1,194          | 1,190          | -4                  | -0.34       | 0.44                |
| Mini-bus               | 399            | 413            | 14                  | 3.51        | 413            | 422            | 9                   | 2.18        | 0.16                |
| Motor-cycle            | 13,097         | 13,420         | 323                 | 2.47        | 13,420         | 12,639         | -781                | -5.82       | 4.66                |
| Private Cars           | 195,055        | 201,924        | 6,869               | 3.52        | 201,924        | 204,702        | 2,778               | 1.38        | 75.50               |
| Route Bus              | 577            | 581            | 4                   | 0.69        | 581            | 581            | 0                   | 0.00        | 0.21                |
| Self Drive             | 5,454          | 5,447          | -7                  | -0.13       | 5,447          | 5,245          | -202                | -3.71       | 1.93                |
| Self Drive motor-cycle | 227            | 237            | 10                  | 4.41        | 237            | 143            | -94                 | -39.66      | 0.05                |
| Taxi                   | 247            | 247            | 0                   | 0.00        | 247            | 246            | -1                  | -0.40       | 0.09                |
| <b>Totals</b>          | <b>261,329</b> | <b>269,452</b> | <b>8,123</b>        | <b>3.11</b> | <b>269,452</b> | <b>271,137</b> | <b>1,685</b>        | <b>0.63</b> | <b>100.00</b>       |

## Methodological Notes

1. This release is based on data provided by the Malta Transport Authority.

2. Data are final and are not normally subject to revision.

3. Definitions:

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Agric.                  | Motor vehicles, normally tractors, designed exclusively or primarily for agricultural purposes. Licensed to use roads open to public traffic.  |
| Coach                   | Passenger road motor vehicle designed to seat more than 18 persons (including the driver).   |
| Comm. Veh.              | Road vehicle designed, exclusively or primarily, to carry goods.   |
| G/Hire                  | Chauffeur driven cars for hire.  |
| Mini Bus                | Passenger road motor vehicle designed to seat up to 18 persons (including the driver).   |
| Motor Cycle             | Two wheeled road motor vehicle with or without side-car, including motor scooter, or three-wheeled road motor vehicle.   |
| Private Vehicles        | Road motor vehicle, other than a motor cycle, intended for the carriage of passengers and designed to seat no more than nine persons. This category is sub-divided into further classes according to engine capacity:<br>Class 1: < 1300 cc<br>Class 2: 1301 - 1449 cc<br>Class 3: 1450 - 1500 cc<br>Class 4: 1501 - 1800 cc<br>Class 5: 1801 - 2000 cc<br>Class 6: > 2000 cc<br>Electric cars |
| Route Bus               | Buses licensed to operate on established bus routes.   |
| Self Drive Cars         | Passenger road motor vehicle available for hire (without chauffeur).   |
| Self Drive Motor Cycles | Same as motor cycles above, available for hire.  |
| Taxi                    | Passenger road motor vehicle available for hire (with chauffeur).  |
| Semi Trailer            | Goods road vehicle with no front axle which is designed to be hauled by a road motor tractor, which also carries a substantial part of the loaded weight.<br>Semi-trailers are excluded from the totals on the accompanying tables as these are not self-propelled.  |
| Primary Data Source     | Licensing and Testing Department<br>Only licensed vehicles are included in this study. Garaged or other vehicles on which licence has not been paid (unless scrapped or permanently exported) are therefore excluded.  |