

NEW REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES¹ UNDER VEHICLE QUOTA SYSTEM (VQS)

YEAR	TOTAL	Category A ⁵	Category B ⁵	Category C Goods Vehicles & Buses		Category D Motorcycles	Taxis ²	Vehicles ⁴ Exempted From VQS
					ETS ³			
2011	47,855	10,816	17,095	6,077		8,046	3,859	1,962
2012	47,555	11,871	15,534	4,341		9,923	3,698	2,188
2013	45,761	9,191	12,817	5,665	491	11,650	3,490	2,457
2014	55,588	12,326	16,289	6,298	5,671	8,145	4,192	2,667
2015	86,068	30,972	26,480	5,573	9,106	7,459	4,060	2,418
2016	118,791	49,300	38,002	4,786	12,179	8,336	3,794	2,394
2017	125,788	46,076	45,699	12,055	7,706	9,640	2,770	1,842
2018	107,296	39,877	40,216	6,539	5,824	12,053	1,344	1,443
2019	109,785	36,187	36,031	7,897	5,568	19,356	3,549	1,197
2020	66,967	18,528	25,779	6,101	3,336	10,544	1,349	1,330
2021	70,381	19,357	25,879	4,851	6,091	11,428	1,188	1,587

Note:

¹ Figures include weekend/off peak cars and tax exempted vehicles.

² Prior to Aug 2012, taxi operators can bid for a new COE or pay Prevailing Quota Premium (PQP) to register a taxi under Category A. The latter is only in the case of a new taxi that replaces a deregistered one within 6 months. From 6 Aug 2012 onwards, all taxis pay for COEs based on the PQP of Category A.

³ Refers to the Early Turnover Scheme (ETS). From 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2023, vehicle owners can deregister their existing Euro 2/3/4 Category C diesel vehicles and register an eligible replacement vehicle within 1 month of deregistration by paying a discounted Prevailing Quota Premium(PQP) under the enhanced ETS.

⁴ Vehicles exempted from the VQS include scheduled and school buses, emergency vehicles, engineering plants primarily for off-the-road use, diplomatic vehicles and vehicles under the Disabled Person Scheme.

⁵ Cars registered with COEs obtained from the Feb 2014 1st bidding exercise onwards,

- Category A: Cars up to 1600cc and 97kW.

- Category B: Cars above 1600cc or 97kW.

Cars registered with COEs obtained before Feb 2014 bidding exercises,

- Category A: Cars up to 1600cc.

- Category B: Cars above 1600cc.