

Method Statement for

RTA03: Used Imported Cars by Country of Last Registration and Year

Dataset



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Statistics & Economic Research Branch



1. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide information on the commitment to quality activities and procedures Revenue has put in place in respect of the production of Revenue Statistics to comply with the Irish Statistical System Code of Practice (ISSCOP).¹

This dataset provides a breakdown of Used Imported Cars Registered for VRT, detailing Country of Last Registration, Exemption Status and Year

¹ For more information see <http://www.isscop.ie/>

2. General Information

<i>Dataset Name:</i>	RTA03: Used Imported Cars by Country of Last Registration and Year
<i>Keywords:</i>	VRT, Registration, Country, Used, Imported, Exempt.
<i>Update Frequency:</i>	Annual
<i>Licence:</i>	CC-By
<i>Formats:</i>	.csv, .pdf, .px, .xls, txt
<i>Hyperlinks:</i>	https://www.cso.ie/px/pxeirestat/Statire/SelectVarVal/Define.asp?maintable=RTA03&PLanguage=0 Open Data Portal: https://data.gov.ie/dataset/used-imported-cars-number-by-country-of-last-registration-and-year
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<i>Reference Years</i>	2006-2017
<i>Anonymisation or aggregation required:</i>	No, Macro-data
<i>Geographical Scope:</i>	National

3. Production

<i>Coding:</i>	Data are grouped into Country bands, and exempt and non exempt status.
<i>Data Source:</i>	The Data used are drawn from the IBI data base which records car registrations for VRT. These are inputted either by Dealerships or private owners registering cars via Ros, or through NCT centres. The car value is one of the items which are subsequently banded into the value categories. For our purpose the data are downloaded on the 2nd working day of the month – the data are collected monthly and presented in annual totals.
<i>Imputation:</i>	None
<i>Breakdown:</i>	Value bands, Year, Exempt, Net and Gross
<i>Computation:</i>	None

4. Quality

<i>Relevance:</i>	<p>Data are used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform the Tax Strategy Group and the Department of Finance on budgetary decisions • Provide answers to Parliamentary Questions (PQs) and Freedom of Information (FOI) requests. • Inform policymakers and internal stakeholders and • Fulfil requests for data from academics, students, journalists and members of the public.
<i>Accuracy & Reliability:</i>	<p>Data are compared with the previous year's data.</p> <p>Source data are input into Revenue's systems by the Collector General's area and the statistical outputs are assessed and validated are signed off by the Accountant General's area.</p>
<i>Timeliness & Punctuality:</i>	<p>An advance release schedule is provided for all datasets with anticipated publication deadline.</p> <p>Divergence from the notified schedule is publicised in advance, along with a new release date.</p> <p>See the list of Supporting Documentation below for a link to the current Revenue Statistics Publication Calendar.</p>
<i>Coherence and Comparability:</i>	<p>The dataset provides figures for Used imported cars by status and country of last registration. The data are grouped at the same granularity for all years.</p> <p>Where there is a deviation notes are provided. Provisional data are also identified.</p>
<i>Accessibility and Clarity:</i>	<p>Published electronically on Revenue's Website, CSO Statbank & Open Data portal</p> <p>This dataset is consistent with the Open Data Technical Framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with metadata, methodological and quality information • to Open Data 3-star Format (i.e., machine readable) and • searchable through keywords.

5. Supporting Documentation

[Revenue Statistics - Quality Statement](#)

[Revenue Statistics - Publication and Dissemination Policy](#)

[Revenue Statistics - Publication Calendar](#)

[Revenue Statistics - Statistical Disclosure Control](#)

[Open Data Technical Framework](#)

[Irish Statistical System Code of Practice](#)