

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			
2007	133,531	60,200	46,331	11,440		10,369	3,875	1,316
2008	121,266	53,335	43,733	9,595		10,359	2,380	1,864
2009	88,938	38,395	30,279	6,320		8,883	3,583	1,478
2010	61,018	18,622	23,043	4,618		8,281	4,863	1,591
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

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). Between 24 Apr 2013 and 31 Jul 2017, vehicle owners can de-register their existing diesel-propelled Category C vehicles that were registered before 1 Jan 2001 and register a replacement vehicle within 1 month of de-registration by paying a discounted Prevailing Quota Premium (PQP) under the ETS.

From 1 Aug 2015, the ETS was extended to existing diesel-propelled Category C vehicles that were registered between 1 Jan 2001 and 30 Sep 2006 and will be de-registered between 1 Aug 2015 and 31 Jul 2019.

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.