

MOTOR VEHICLES¹ DE-REGISTRATION UNDER VEHICLE QUOTA SYSTEM (VQS)

YEAR	TOTAL	Category A ⁵	Category B ⁵	Category C ³ Goods Vehicles & Buses	Category D Motorcycles	Taxis ²	Vehicles ⁴ Exempted From VQS
2006	104,809	54,110	28,701	9,102	8,212	4,163	521
2007	81,555	39,895	24,250	5,174	8,833	2,763	640
2008	77,920	38,107	23,162	4,529	8,587	2,526	1,009
2009	58,102	25,460	16,674	4,008	7,827	3,181	952
2010	40,707	13,068	10,394	5,512	7,340	3,492	901
2011	36,980	12,846	6,529	3,938	9,650	2,881	1,136
2012	34,349	6,562	7,023	4,446	12,310	2,539	1,469
2013	41,501	9,329	8,944	7,107	10,630	4,005	1,486
2014	57,721	18,562	14,811	11,868	8,052	3,151	1,277
2015	100,859	44,450	27,302	14,974	8,583	4,537	1,013
2016 ⁶	119,607	53,191	35,126	16,687	9,165	4,519	919

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 Includes vehicles de-registered and eventually placed under the Early Turnover Scheme (ETS). Between 24 Apr 2013 and 30 Apr 2016, 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 2017.

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.

⁶ Figures may subject to changes as vehicle owners are given one month grace to revalidate their COEs upon deregistration.