

Vehicle licensing statistics: 2025

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Annual statistics relating to licensed vehicles and new vehicle registrations in Great Britain.

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Comparing 2025 with 2024, in the UK there were:

- 2,617,000 vehicles registered for the first time, an increase of less than 1%
- 528,000 zero emission vehicles registered for the first time, an increase of 24%

At the end of 2025, compared to 2024, in the UK, there were:

- 42.3 million licensed vehicles, an increase of 1%
- 2,012,000 licensed zero emission vehicles, an increase of 31.2%

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