



May 2023

Press Statistics

New Road Registration by:-
Vehicle Type, Style
Capacity, Band, Powertrain, Make
DfT Use & Test Data

Reporting Period : 01 May 2023 - 31 May 2023



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Month and Year to Date: Market Overview

MOPEDS	May 2023 MTH	May 2022 MTH	% Change
NAKED	44	51	-13.7%
OTHER	106	118	-10.2%
SCOOTER	285	444	-35.8%
TOTAL MOPEDS	435	613	-29.0%

MOPEDS	May 2023 YTD	May 2022 YTD	% Change
NAKED	164	266	-38.3%
OTHER	422	442	-4.5%
SCOOTER	1,404	2,333	-39.8%
TOTAL MOPEDS	1,990	3,041	-34.6%

MOTORCYCLES	May 2023 MTH	May 2022 MTH	% Change
ADVENTURE	2,045	1,986	+3.0%
COMPETITION	563	517	+8.9%
CUSTOM	736	821	-10.4%
MODERN CLASSIC	1,056	1,270	-16.9%
NAKED	2,684	2,633	+1.9%
ROAD SPORT	1,012	966	+4.8%
SCOOTER	2,061	2,720	-24.2%
TOURING	196	318	-38.4%
UNSPECIFIED	10	6	+66.7%
TOTAL MOTORCYCLES	10,363	11,237	-7.8%

MOTORCYCLES	May 2023 YTD	May 2022 YTD	% Change
ADVENTURE	9,375	9,565	-2.0%
COMPETITION	2,929	2,810	+4.2%
CUSTOM	3,249	3,496	-7.1%
MODERN CLASSIC	5,003	5,042	-0.8%
NAKED	10,902	9,935	+9.7%
ROAD SPORT	3,957	4,026	-1.7%
SCOOTER	9,656	11,841	-18.5%
TOURING	1,259	1,328	-5.2%
UNSPECIFIED	77	22	+250.0%
TOTAL MOTORCYCLES	46,407	48,065	-3.4%

TRICYCLES	May 2023 MTH	May 2022 MTH	% Change
OTHER	40	24	+66.7%
SCOOTER	51	56	-8.9%
TOTAL TRICYCLES	91	80	+13.8%

TRICYCLES	May 2023 YTD	May 2022 YTD	% Change
OTHER	178	78	+128.2%
SCOOTER	184	256	-28.1%
TOTAL TRICYCLES	362	334	+8.4%

SUMMARY	May 2023 MTH	May 2022 MTH	% Change
Total Scooters	2,397	3,220	-25.6%
Total Mopeds, Motorcycles & Tricycles (exc. Scooters)	8,492	8,710	-2.5%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	10,889	11,930	-8.7%

SUMMARY	May 2023 YTD	May 2022 YTD	% Change
Total Scooters	11,244	14,430	-22.1%
Total Mopeds, Motorcycles & Tricycles (exc. Scooters)	37,515	37,010	1.4%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	48,759	51,440	-5.2%



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Month and Year to Date: Powertrain and Capacity

POWERTRAIN	May 2023 MTH	May 2022 MTH	% Change
ICE	10,493	11,363	-7.7%
ELECTRIC	396	567	-30.2%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	10,889	11,930	-8.7%

POWERTRAIN	May 2023 YTD	May 2022 YTD	% Change
ICE	47,287	48,384	-2.3%
ELECTRIC	1,472	3,056	-51.8%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	48,759	51,440	-5.2%

ICE	May 2023 MTH	May 2022 MTH	% Change
0-50cc	289	350	-17.4%
51-125cc	3,381	4,098	-17.5%
126-500cc	1,473	1,775	-17.0%
501-750cc	1,346	1,410	-4.5%
751-1000cc	2,154	1,671	+28.9%
1000cc+	1,850	2,059	-10.2%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	10,493	11,363	-7.7%

ICE	May 2023 YTD	May 2022 YTD	% Change
0-50cc	1,417	1,622	-12.6%
51-125cc	14,512	16,514	-12.1%
126-500cc	7,485	8,095	-7.5%
501-750cc	6,495	6,091	+6.6%
751-1000cc	8,599	7,201	+19.4%
1000cc+	8,779	8,861	-0.9%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	47,287	48,384	-2.3%

ELECTRIC	May 2023 MTH	May 2022 MTH	% Change
Moped ≤ 4 kW	146	263	-44.5%
Motorcycle ≤ 11 kW	222	261	-14.9%
Motorcycle ≤ 35 kW	10	8	+25.0%
Motorcycle > 35 kW	5	13	-61.5%
Exempt	7	6	+16.7%
Unknown	6	16	-62.5%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	396	567	-30.2%

ELECTRIC	May 2023 YTD	May 2022 YTD	% Change
Moped ≤ 4 kW	573	1,419	-59.6%
Motorcycle ≤ 11 kW	761	1,408	-46.0%
Motorcycle ≤ 35 kW	27	81	-66.7%
Motorcycle > 35 kW	19	57	-66.7%
Exempt	42	39	+7.7%
Unknown	50	52	-3.8%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	1,472	3,056	-51.8%



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May 2023 Best Sellers

MOPED	Best Selling Models	May 2023 MTH
NAKED	Yamasaki F51-50Q	7
OTHER	Kurz RT1 50	24
SCOOTER	Multiple Items	15

MOTORCYCLE	Best Selling Models	May 2023 MTH
ADVENTURE	BMW R 1250 GS	169
COMPETITION	Sur-ron ULTRA BEE	40
CUSTOM	Royal Enfield SUPER METEOR 650	93
MODERN CLASSIC	Royal Enfield HNTR 350	106
NAKED	Triumph STREET TRIPLE RS	188
ROAD SPORT	Kawasaki NINJA 1000 SX	146
SCOOTER	Honda PCX 125	405
TOURING	Honda NT 1100	38

TRICYCLE	Best Selling Models	May 2023 MTH
OTHER	BRP CAN-AM RYKER 900 ACE	9
SCOOTER	Yamaha TRICITY 300	21



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ICE	Best Selling Models	May 2023 MTH
0-50cc	Kurz RT1 50	24
51-125cc	Honda PCX 125	405
126-500cc	Royal Enfield HNTR 350	106
501-750cc	Royal Enfield SUPER METEOR 650	93
751-1000cc	Triumph STREET TRIPLE RS	188
1000cc+	BMW R 1250 GS	169

ELECTRIC	Best Selling Models	May 2023 MTH
Moped ≤ 4 kW	Lvneng LX01	15
Motorcycle ≤ 11 kW	Sur-ron ULTRA BEE	40
Motorcycle ≤ 35 kW	BMW CE 04 15kW	10
Motorcycle > 35 kW	Multiple Items	1
Exempt	Electric Motion EPURE RACE	6



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Best Selling Brands	May 2023 Mth
Honda	2,083
Yamaha	1,128
Triumph	1,001
BMW	875
Kawasaki	675
KTM	642
Suzuki	505
Royal Enfield	471
Lexmoto	330
Ducati	321



Definitions

Moped

In law, a two or three* wheeled vehicle, having a maximum speed of 28 mph, maximum engine capacity 50cm³ or maximum power of 4kW. Rider must be aged 16 or over. ECWVTA Categories L1 & L2.

Motorcycle

In law, a two or three* wheeled vehicle that is not a Moped. Riders must be aged 17 years or over. ECWVTA Categories L3 & L4.

Tricycle

In law, a three or four* wheeled vehicle with symmetrically arranged wheels, that is not a Moped and is less than 1000kg. ECWVTA Category L5.

Adventure

These bikes are predominantly designed and capable for on-road use but have some capability for off road use. Often they will have features similar to machines included in the Touring category e.g. fairings, luggage carrying capacity etc.

Competition

These bikes encompass trials, enduro and trail bikes designed for off-road or cross-country competition.

Custom

These machines include 'cruisers' and 'choppers'. They feature high handlebars, low seat height, forward footrests and minimal body panels. They often have a V-twin engine.

EPAC

Electric Power Assisted Cycles which are classed as mopeds, with pedals and power between 250-1000w.

Modern Classic

These machines are either built to the specifications similar to an earlier era or styled to look that way.

Naked

Road machines have little or no fairing and a more upright riding position. Includes Supermoto and Pit Bikes.

Road Sport

Designed with the latest race bike technology, they feature full fairings and low handlebars and riding position and are sometimes referred to as race replicas. Includes machines that fit between sport and touring categories. Typical features include full or partial fairings.

Scooter

Typically have an engine, as an integral part of the rear suspension or the chassis is a step-through type, irrespective of cc or wheel size. Includes all types of transmission. Can be a Moped, Motorcycle or Tricycle.

Touring

Machines designed for long-distance riding, typically featuring luggage carrying capability as standard and a comfortable seating position for rider and pillion.

Other L-Cat

Three or four wheeled vehicles designed for commercial or leisure use, other than Scooters. Includes microcars.

Notes

* Where additional wheels are present, ie 3 wheels on a motorcycle, they are considered to be a single point of contact, in most cases.



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