



**August 2023**

## **Press Statistics**

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

**Reporting Period : 01 Aug 2023 - 31 Aug 2023**



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### Month and Year to Date: Market Overview

MOPEDS	Aug 2023 MTH	Aug 2022 MTH	% Change
NAKED	45	47	-4.3%
OTHER	101	110	-8.2%
SCOOTER	340	445	-23.6%
<b>TOTAL MOPEDS</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>-19.3%</b>

MOTORCYCLES	Aug 2023 MTH	Aug 2022 MTH	% Change
ADVENTURE	1,296	1,308	-0.9%
COMPETITION	399	354	+12.7%
CUSTOM	627	528	+18.8%
MODERN CLASSIC	815	988	-17.5%
NAKED	1,813	1,873	-3.2%
ROAD SPORT	698	583	+19.7%
SCOOTER	1,858	2,350	-20.9%
TOURING	131	178	-26.4%
UNSPECIFIED	28	9	+211.1%
<b>TOTAL MOTORCYCLES</b>	<b>7,665</b>	<b>8,171</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>

TRICYCLES	Aug 2023 MTH	Aug 2022 MTH	% Change
OTHER	25	35	-28.6%
SCOOTER	33	33	+0.0%
<b>TOTAL TRICYCLES</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-14.7%</b>

SUMMARY	Aug 2023 MTH	Aug 2022 MTH	% Change
Total Scooters	2,231	2,828	-21.1%
Total Mopeds, Motorcycles & Tricycles (exc. Scooters)	5,978	6,013	-0.6%
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b>	<b>8,209</b>	<b>8,841</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>

MOPEDS	Aug 2023 YTD	Aug 2022 YTD	% Change
NAKED	322	431	-25.3%
OTHER	734	838	-12.4%
SCOOTER	2,417	3,763	-35.8%
<b>TOTAL MOPEDS</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>-31.0%</b>

MOTORCYCLES	Aug 2023 YTD	Aug 2022 YTD	% Change
ADVENTURE	15,142	15,396	-1.6%
COMPETITION	4,271	4,069	+5.0%
CUSTOM	5,533	5,710	-3.1%
MODERN CLASSIC	8,275	8,649	-4.3%
NAKED	18,191	16,903	+7.6%
ROAD SPORT	6,689	6,419	+4.2%
SCOOTER	16,242	18,898	-14.1%
TOURING	1,895	2,100	-9.8%
UNSPECIFIED	155	72	+115.3%
<b>TOTAL MOTORCYCLES</b>	<b>76,393</b>	<b>78,216</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>

TRICYCLES	Aug 2023 YTD	Aug 2022 YTD	% Change
OTHER	275	212	+29.7%
SCOOTER	359	361	-0.6%
<b>TOTAL TRICYCLES</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>+10.6%</b>

SUMMARY	Aug 2023 YTD	Aug 2022 YTD	% Change
Total Scooters	19,018	23,022	-17.4%
Total Mopeds, Motorcycles & Tricycles (exc. Scooters)	61,482	60,799	1.1%
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b>	<b>80,500</b>	<b>83,821</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>



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### Month and Year to Date: Powertrain and Capacity

POWERTRAIN	Aug 2023 MTH	Aug 2022 MTH	% Change
ICE	7,875	8,248	-4.5%
ELECTRIC	334	593	-43.7%
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b>	<b>8,209</b>	<b>8,841</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>

POWERTRAIN	Aug 2023 YTD	Aug 2022 YTD	% Change
ICE	77,853	78,989	-1.4%
ELECTRIC	2,647	4,832	-45.2%
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b>	<b>80,500</b>	<b>83,821</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>

ICE	Aug 2023 MTH	Aug 2022 MTH	% Change
0-50cc	334	392	-14.8%
51-125cc	3,124	3,781	-17.4%
126-500cc	1,100	1,197	-8.1%
501-750cc	932	778	+19.8%
751-1000cc	1,316	1,003	+31.2%
1000cc+	1,069	1,097	-2.6%
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b>	<b>7,875</b>	<b>8,248</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>

ICE	Aug 2023 YTD	Aug 2022 YTD	% Change
0-50cc	2,426	2,824	-14.1%
51-125cc	25,357	28,150	-9.9%
126-500cc	11,860	13,013	-8.9%
501-750cc	10,064	9,548	+5.4%
751-1000cc	14,546	11,394	+27.7%
1000cc+	13,600	14,060	-3.3%
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b>	<b>77,853</b>	<b>78,989</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

ELECTRIC	Aug 2023 MTH	Aug 2022 MTH	% Change
Moped ≤ 4 kW	152	210	-27.6%
Motorcycle ≤ 11 kW	154	335	-54.0%
Motorcycle ≤ 35 kW	7	7	+0.0%
Motorcycle > 35 kW	2	7	-71.4%
Exempt	6	10	-40.0%
Unknown	13	24	-45.8%
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>-43.7%</b>

ELECTRIC	Aug 2023 YTD	Aug 2022 YTD	% Change
Moped ≤ 4 kW	1,047	2,208	-52.6%
Motorcycle ≤ 11 kW	1,356	2,240	-39.5%
Motorcycle ≤ 35 kW	51	108	-52.8%
Motorcycle > 35 kW	39	99	-60.6%
Exempt	72	59	+22.0%
Unknown	82	118	-30.5%
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>4,832</b>	<b>-45.2%</b>



## Press Statistics August 2023



### August 2023 Best Sellers

<b>MOPED</b>	<b>Best Selling Models</b>	<b>Aug 2023 MTH</b>
NAKED	Rieju MRT 50 SM	9
OTHER	Yamasaki YM 50-10	19
SCOOTER	Peugeot KISBEE 50	21

<b>MOTORCYCLE</b>	<b>Best Selling Models</b>	<b>Aug 2023 MTH</b>
ADVENTURE	BMW R 1250 GS ADVENTURE	126
COMPETITION	Sur-ron ULTRA BEE	41
CUSTOM	Royal Enfield SUPER METEOR 650	82
MODERN CLASSIC	Royal Enfield HNTR 350	79
NAKED	Honda CBF 125 M	150
ROAD SPORT	Kawasaki NINJA 1000 SX	74
SCOOTER	Honda PCX 125	293
TOURING	Honda NT 1100	31

<b>TRICYCLE</b>	<b>Best Selling Models</b>	<b>Aug 2023 MTH</b>
OTHER	Morgan 3 WHEELER	5
SCOOTER	Yamaha TRICITY 300	11



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501-750cc	Royal Enfield SUPER METEOR 650	82
751-1000cc	Honda CB 750 HORNET	81
1000cc+	BMW R 1250 GS ADVENTURE	126

ELECTRIC	Best Selling Models	Aug 2023 MTH
Moped ≤ 4 kW	Sur-ron LIGHT BEE	17
Motorcycle ≤ 11 kW	Sur-ron ULTRA BEE	41
Motorcycle ≤ 35 kW	BMW CE 04 15kW	6
Motorcycle > 35 kW	Energica EXPERIA	2
Exempt	Electric Motion EPURE RACE	5



### August 2023 Best Sellers

Best Selling Brands	Aug 2023 Mth
Honda	1,457
Yamaha	923
Kawasaki	602
BMW	519
KTM	480
Triumph	473
Royal Enfield	408
Suzuki	351
Lexmoto	322
Keeway	194



## Definitions

### **Moped**

In law, a two or three\* wheeled vehicle, having a maximum speed of 28 mph, maximum engine capacity 50cm<sup>3</sup> 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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