



August 2026

Press Statistics

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

Reporting Period : 01 Aug 2026 - 31 Aug 2026



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Month and Year to Date: Market Overview

MOPEDS	Aug 2026 MTH	Aug 2025 MTH	% Change
NAKED	32	35	-8.6%
OTHER	78	69	+13.0%
SCOOTER	323	269	+20.1%
TOTAL MOPEDS	433	373	+16.1%

MOTORCYCLES	Aug 2026 MTH	Aug 2025 MTH	% Change
ADVENTURE	1,652	1,168	+41.4%
COMPETITION	401	306	+31.0%
CUSTOM	485	458	+5.9%
MODERN CLASSIC	694	631	+10.0%
NAKED	1,742	1,413	+23.3%
ROAD SPORT	666	612	+8.8%
SCOOTER	1,804	1,739	+3.7%
TOURING	91	101	-9.9%
UNSPECIFIED	3	11	-72.7%
TOTAL MOTORCYCLES	7,538	6,439	+17.1%

TRICYCLES	Aug 2026 MTH	Aug 2025 MTH	% Change
OTHER	24	19	+26.3%
SCOOTER	14	15	-6.7%
TOTAL TRICYCLES	38	34	+11.8%

SUMMARY	Aug 2026 MTH	Aug 2025 MTH	% Change
Total Scooters	2,141	2,023	5.8%
Total Mopeds, Motorcycles & Tricycles (exc. Scooters)	5,868	4,823	21.7%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	8,009	6,846	17.0%

MOPEDS	Aug 2026 YTD	Aug 2025 YTD	% Change
NAKED	265	252	+5.2%
OTHER	463	486	-4.7%
SCOOTER	2,128	2,000	+6.4%
TOTAL MOPEDS	2,856	2,738	+4.3%

MOTORCYCLES	Aug 2026 YTD	Aug 2025 YTD	% Change
ADVENTURE	17,241	13,518	+27.5%
COMPETITION	3,992	3,277	+21.8%
CUSTOM	4,508	4,077	+10.6%
MODERN CLASSIC	8,571	8,183	+4.7%
NAKED	15,339	13,273	+15.6%
ROAD SPORT	6,908	6,003	+15.1%
SCOOTER	14,363	12,451	+15.4%
TOURING	1,262	1,316	-4.1%
UNSPECIFIED	114	110	+3.6%
TOTAL MOTORCYCLES	72,298	62,208	+16.2%

TRICYCLES	Aug 2026 YTD	Aug 2025 YTD	% Change
OTHER	240	200	+20.0%
SCOOTER	180	168	+7.1%
TOTAL TRICYCLES	420	368	+14.1%

SUMMARY	Aug 2026 YTD	Aug 2025 YTD	% Change
Total Scooters	16,671	14,619	14.0%
Total Mopeds, Motorcycles & Tricycles (exc. Scooters)	58,903	50,695	16.2%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	75,574	65,314	15.7%



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Month and Year to Date: Powertrain and Capacity

POWERTRAIN	Aug 2026 MTH	Aug 2025 MTH	% Change
ICE	7,737	6,593	+17.4%
ELECTRIC	272	253	+7.5%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	8,009	6,846	+17.0%

POWERTRAIN	Aug 2026 YTD	Aug 2025 YTD	% Change
ICE	73,607	63,120	+16.6%
ELECTRIC	1,967	2,194	-10.3%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	75,574	65,314	+15.7%

ICE	Aug 2026 MTH	Aug 2025 MTH	% Change
0-50cc	376	308	+22.1%
51-125cc	3,071	2,734	+12.3%
126-500cc	1,338	961	+39.2%
501-750cc	784	758	+3.4%
751-1000cc	1,477	1,002	+47.4%
1000cc+	691	830	-16.7%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	7,737	6,593	+17.4%

ICE	Aug 2026 YTD	Aug 2025 YTD	% Change
0-50cc	2,352	2,149	+9.4%
51-125cc	23,767	19,064	+24.7%
126-500cc	14,097	11,208	+25.8%
501-750cc	9,064	7,776	+16.6%
751-1000cc	14,844	12,963	+14.5%
1000cc+	9,483	9,960	-4.8%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	73,607	63,120	+16.6%

ELECTRIC	Aug 2026 MTH	Aug 2025 MTH	% Change
Moped <= 4 kW	56	64	-12.5%
Motorcycle <= 11 kW	194	180	+7.8%
Motorcycle <= 35 kW	14	3	+366.7%
Motorcycle > 35 kW	1		+0.0%
Exempt	3	4	-25.0%
Unknown	4	2	+100.0%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	272	253	+7.5%

ELECTRIC	Aug 2026 YTD	Aug 2025 YTD	% Change
Moped <= 4 kW	502	588	-14.6%
Motorcycle <= 11 kW	1,326	1,491	-11.1%
Motorcycle <= 35 kW	88	48	+83.3%
Motorcycle > 35 kW	14	14	+0.0%
Exempt	9	29	-69.0%
Unknown	28	24	+16.7%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	1,967	2,194	-10.3%



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August 2026 Best Sellers

MOPED	Best Selling Models	Aug 2026 MTH
NAKED	Yamasaki CK 50	8
OTHER	Yamasaki YM 50-10	18
SCOOTER	Lexmoto DIABLO 50 LJ 50 QT-9M	54

MOTORCYCLE	Best Selling Models	Aug 2026 MTH
ADVENTURE	Honda CB 1000 GT	164
COMPETITION	Yamaha WR 125 R	47
CUSTOM	Keeway SUPERLIGHT	46
MODERN CLASSIC	Honda GB 350 S	64
NAKED	Honda CB 125 F	113
ROAD SPORT	Lexmoto LXR 125	70
SCOOTER	Honda PCX 125	272
TOURING	Honda NT 1100	24

TRICYCLE	Best Selling Models	Aug 2026 MTH
OTHER	BRP CAN-AM RYKER 900 ACE	4
SCOOTER	Piaggio MP3 310 S HPE	6



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ICE	Best Selling Models	Aug 2026 MTH
0-50cc	Lexmoto DIABLO 50 LJ 50 QT-9M	54
51-125cc	Honda PCX 125	272
126-500cc	CFMOTO 450 MT	102
501-750cc	Yamaha MT-07	55
751-1000cc	Honda CB 1000 GT	164
1000cc+	BMW R 1300 GS	56

ELECTRIC	Best Selling Models	Aug 2026 MTH
Moped <= 4 kW	Vmoto SUPER SOCO CUX	10
Motorcycle <= 11 kW	Zero Motorcycles LS1	51
Motorcycle <= 35 kW	Honda WN7 EVF 9018	12
Motorcycle > 35 kW	LiveWire ONE	1
Exempt	Multiple Items	1



August 2026 Best Sellers

Best Selling Brands	Aug 2026 Mth
Honda	1,552
Yamaha	786
Lexmoto	520
Triumph	477
Kawasaki	404
BMW	397
Suzuki	380
KTM	340
CFMOTO	238
Keeway	223



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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