

October 2026

Press Statistics

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

Reporting Period : 01 Oct 2026 - 31 Oct 2026

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Month and Year to Date: Market Overview

MOPEDS	Oct 2026 MTH	Oct 2025 MTH	% Change
NAKED	30	33	-9.1%
OTHER	52	65	-20.0%
SCOOTER	292	291	+0.3%
TOTAL MOPEDS	**374**	**389**	**-3.9%**

MOPEDS	Oct 2026 YTD	Oct 2025 YTD	% Change
NAKED	342	319	+7.2%
OTHER	610	630	-3.2%
SCOOTER	2,846	2,664	+6.8%
TOTAL MOPEDS	**3,798**	**3,613**	**+5.1%**

MOTORCYCLES	Oct 2026 MTH	Oct 2025 MTH	% Change
ADVENTURE	1,864	1,451	+28.5%
COMPETITION	494	454	+8.8%
CUSTOM	425	382	+11.3%
MODERN CLASSIC	702	653	+7.5%
NAKED	1,391	1,371	+1.5%
ROAD SPORT	597	490	+21.8%
SCOOTER	1,870	1,857	+0.7%
TOURING	113	70	+61.4%
UNSPECIFIED	7	1	+600.0%
TOTAL MOTORCYCLES	**7,463**	**6,729**	**+10.9%**

MOTORCYCLES	Oct 2026 YTD	Oct 2025 YTD	% Change
ADVENTURE	22,069	17,827	+23.8%
COMPETITION	5,058	4,181	+21.0%
CUSTOM	5,690	5,110	+11.4%
MODERN CLASSIC	10,540	10,079	+4.6%
NAKED	19,118	16,758	+14.1%
ROAD SPORT	8,594	7,581	+13.4%
SCOOTER	18,450	16,455	+12.1%
TOURING	1,596	1,605	-0.6%
UNSPECIFIED	123	129	-4.7%
TOTAL MOTORCYCLES	**91,238**	**79,725**	**+14.4%**

TRICYCLES	Oct 2026 MTH	Oct 2025 MTH	% Change
OTHER	35	22	+59.1%
SCOOTER	18	13	+38.5%
TOTAL TRICYCLES	**53**	**35**	**+51.4%**

TRICYCLES	Oct 2026 YTD	Oct 2025 YTD	% Change
OTHER	316	245	+29.0%
SCOOTER	223	219	+1.8%
TOTAL TRICYCLES	**539**	**464**	**+16.2%**

SUMMARY	Oct 2026 MTH	Oct 2025 MTH	% Change
Total Scooters	2,180	2,161	0.9%
Total Mopeds, Motorcycles & Tricycles (exc. Scooters)	5,710	4,992	14.4%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	**7,890**	**7,153**	**10.3%**

SUMMARY	Oct 2026 YTD	Oct 2025 YTD	% Change
Total Scooters	21,519	19,338	11.3%
Total Mopeds, Motorcycles & Tricycles (exc. Scooters)	74,056	64,464	14.9%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	**95,575**	**83,802**	**14.0%**

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Month and Year to Date: Powertrain and Capacity

POWERTRAIN	Oct 2026 MTH	Oct 2025 MTH	% Change
ICE	7,628	6,826	+11.7%
ELECTRIC	262	327	-19.9%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	**7,890**	**7,153**	**+10.3%**

POWERTRAIN	Oct 2026 YTD	Oct 2025 YTD	% Change
ICE	93,062	80,934	+15.0%
ELECTRIC	2,513	2,868	-12.4%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	**95,575**	**83,802**	**+14.0%**

ICE	Oct 2026 MTH	Oct 2025 MTH	% Change
0-50cc	332	272	+22.1%
51-125cc	3,038	2,832	+7.3%
126-500cc	1,412	1,415	-0.2%
501-750cc	922	710	+29.9%
751-1000cc	1,222	972	+25.7%
1000cc+	702	625	+12.3%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	**7,628**	**6,826**	**+11.7%**

ICE	Oct 2026 YTD	Oct 2025 YTD	% Change
0-50cc	3,169	2,817	+12.5%
51-125cc	30,557	25,103	+21.7%
126-500cc	17,678	14,560	+21.4%
501-750cc	11,204	9,782	+14.5%
751-1000cc	18,651	16,033	+16.3%
1000cc+	11,803	12,639	-6.6%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	**93,062**	**80,934**	**+15.0%**

ELECTRIC	Oct 2026 MTH	Oct 2025 MTH	% Change
Moped <= 4 kW	42	117	-64.1%
Motorcycle <= 11 kW	209	196	+6.6%
Motorcycle <= 35 kW	5	11	-54.5%
Motorcycle > 35 kW			+0.0%
Exempt		2	-100.0%
Unknown	6	1	+500.0%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	**262**	**327**	**-19.9%**

ELECTRIC	Oct 2026 YTD	Oct 2025 YTD	% Change
Moped <= 4 kW	627	795	-21.1%
Motorcycle <= 11 kW	1,709	1,925	-11.2%
Motorcycle <= 35 kW	113	68	+66.2%
Motorcycle > 35 kW	18	19	-5.3%
Exempt	9	35	-74.3%
Unknown	37	26	+42.3%
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	**2,513**	**2,868**	**-12.4%**

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October 2026 Best Sellers

MOPED	Best Selling Models	Oct 2026 MTH
NAKED	Neco NC 50	11
OTHER	Yamasaki TY 50 Q-2E	13
SCOOTER	Lexmoto DIABLO 50 LJ 50 QT-9M	45

MOTORCYCLE	Best Selling Models	Oct 2026 MTH
ADVENTURE	Suzuki SV 650 GX	105
COMPETITION	Yamaha WR 125 R	30
CUSTOM	Keeway SUPERLIGHT	32
MODERN CLASSIC	Royal Enfield GUERRILLA 450	31
NAKED	Honda CB 125 F	112
ROAD SPORT	Lexmoto LXR 125	41
SCOOTER	Honda PCX 125	223
TOURING	BMW R 1300 RT	58

TRICYCLE	Best Selling Models	Oct 2026 MTH
OTHER	BRP CAN-AM RYKER 900 ACE	9
SCOOTER	Yamaha TRICITY 300	8

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ICE	Best Selling Models	Oct 2026 MTH
0-50cc	Lexmoto DIABLO 50 LJ 50 QT-9M	45
51-125cc	Honda PCX 125	223
126-500cc	CFMOTO 450 MT	96
501-750cc	Suzuki SV 650 GX	105
751-1000cc	Honda CB 1000 GT	62
1000cc+	BMW R 1300 GS ADVENTURE	75

ELECTRIC	Best Selling Models	Oct 2026 MTH
Moped <= 4 kW	Vmoto SUPER SOCO CUX	15
Motorcycle <= 11 kW	Vmoto VS2 CITI	51
Motorcycle <= 35 kW	Honda WN7 EVF 9018	4

Best Selling Brands	Oct 2026 Mth
Honda	1,435
Yamaha	708
BMW	565
Lexmoto	462
Triumph	409
Suzuki	379
KTM	332
Kawasaki	296
CFMOTO	269
Zontes	247

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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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