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Bulk data

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The bulk data set is primarily used for vehicle buyers to check if a vehicle is genuine. The data includes vehicle identifying information such as the vehicle registration number (VRN), vehicle identification number (VIN), make, and model.

It does not include names or addresses. There are 47 fields in each vehicle record and these fields cannot be broken down to suit individual requirements. The data is encrypted and supplied via CD-ROM and then despatched using a secure delivery service.

Customers receive:

- weekly cherished transfer and change of keeper data
- monthly first registration data
- a data refresh every six months – (a scan of the whole vehicle database which gives a snapshot of each record excluding details of vehicles that have been unlicensed or not declared off road (SORN) for over a year).

If you become a customer you will first receive a data refresh. These scans are only run in January and July of every year.

The data is released under the provision of Regulation 27 of the Road Vehicle (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 2002. In this context the agency is prepared to release data in bulk, to underpin vehicle check databases which the public and others may refer to, to improve road safety, to aid consumer protection and to deter vehicle theft. Companies who wish to apply for the data must be able to demonstrate reasonable cause.



Data fields included in the bulk data set:

First registration

Field number	Name
1	Record type
2	Registration number
3	VIN number
4	VIN marker
5	Cherished transfer marker
6	Date of first registration
7	Make code
8	Model code
9	Make in full
10	Engine capacity
11	Colour code
12	Fuel code
13	Body code
14	Engine number
15	Scrap marker
16	Export marker
17	Date of manufacture
18	Original colour code
19	Last colour code
20	–
21	Date of last colour change
22	Number of previous colours
23	Gross weight
24	Wheel plan
25	Date of scrapping
26	Date of export
27	Import marker

Field number	Name
28	Northern Ireland import marker
29	Date of import
30	NI VRN
31	CO ₂
32	Used before first registration marker
33	Scrap marker removed
34	Date of first registration in the UK
35	Maximum technically permissible mass
36	Power/ weight ratio
37	Maximum net power
38	Technically permissible maximum towable mass of a trailer – braked
39	Technically permissible maximum towable mass of a trailer – unbraked
40	Sound level – stationary
41	Sound level – engine speed
42	Sound level – drive-by
43	Seating capacity including driver
44	Mass in service
45	V5C issue date
46	VIC test date
47	VIC test result

Bulk data cherished transfers extract

Field number	Name
1	Record type
2	Current VRN
3	Second VRN
4	Cherished transfer date
5	VIN number
6	Make code
7	Model code
8	Make in full
9	Fuel code
10	Body code
11	Engine number
12	Scrap marker
13	Export marker

Bulk data keeper change extract

Field number	Name
1	Record type
2	Current VRN
3	VIN number
4	Number of previous keepers
5	Start date of current keeper
6	Date of previous keeper acquisition
7	Date of previous keeper disposal
8	V5C issue date
9	VIC test date
10	VIC test result

Alternatively, you may be able to get the data you need from one of the companies we currently supply data to.

Please contact them directly for information on products and prices.

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