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This data set is primarily used to support the motoring industry. The data is provided under contract and 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 of the keepers of vehicles.

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 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 approved, new customers can onboard to the service twice per year. Data refresh scans are run in January and July of every year and will be required to provide the foundation of the data set.

This 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 for each of the 47 data fields.



Data fields included in the data set:

Vehicle information

Field number	Name	Field number	Name
1	Record type	28	Northern Ireland import marker
2	Registration number	29	Date of import
3	VIN number	30	NI VRN
4	VIN marker	31	CO ₂
5	Cherished transfer marker	32	Used before first registration marker
6	Date of first registration	33	Scrap marker removed
7	Make code	34	Date of first registration in the UK
8	Model code	35	Maximum technically permissible mass
9	Make in full	36	Power/ weight ratio
10	Engine capacity	37	Maximum net power
11	Colour code	38	Technically permissible maximum towable mass of a trailer – braked
12	Fuel code	39	Technically permissible maximum towable mass of a trailer – unbraked
13	Body code	40	Sound level – stationary
14	Engine number	41	Sound level – engine speed
15	Scrap marker	42	Sound level – drive-by
16	Export marker	43	Seating capacity including driver
17	Date of manufacture	44	Mass in service
18	Original colour code	45	V5C issue date
19	Last colour code	46	VIC test date
20	–	47	VIC test result
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		

Cherised transfer information		Keeper update information	
Field number	Name	Field number	Name
1	Record type	1	Record type
2	Current VRN	2	Current VRN
3	Second VRN	3	VIN number
4	Cherished transfer date	4	Number of previous keepers
5	VIN number	5	Start date of current keeper
6	Make code	6	Date of previous keeper acquisition
7	Model code	7	Date of previous keeper disposal
8	Make in full	8	V5C issue date
9	Fuel code	9	VIC test date
10	Body code	10	VIC test result
11	Engine number		
12	Scrap marker		
13	Export marker		

Alternatively, if you are not able to demonstrate reasonable cause to receive the complete bulk vehicle data set or you need a bespoke service, you may be able to get the data you need from one of the companies we already supply data to.

Please contact them directly for information on products and prices.

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