



# 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 consists of vehicle identifying information which gives the vehicle registration number (VRN), vehicle identification number (VIN), make, model and so on.

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 keeper change data
- monthly first registration data, and
- 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	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 <sub>2</sub>
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		

**Bulk data cherished transfers extract**

<b>Field number</b>	<b>Name</b>
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**

<b>Field number</b>	<b>Name</b>
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

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

Please contact them directly for information on products and prices.

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