MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSED MOTORISTS

The REGISTERED VEHICLES table on page iv indicates that 778,016 vehicles, in total, were registered in the State of Delaware during 2003. A steady increase in the registration of vehicles, over a decade, is apparent. Likewise the licensed motorists are also steadily increasing as shown in the LICENSED DRIVERS table on page v. In total, 591,711 motorists representing almost 76% of State population were licensed in Delaware to operate motor vehicles during 2003. In addition to these highway users, motorists from other States travel on the highways of Delaware, predominantly on Recreational Routes during the summer months.