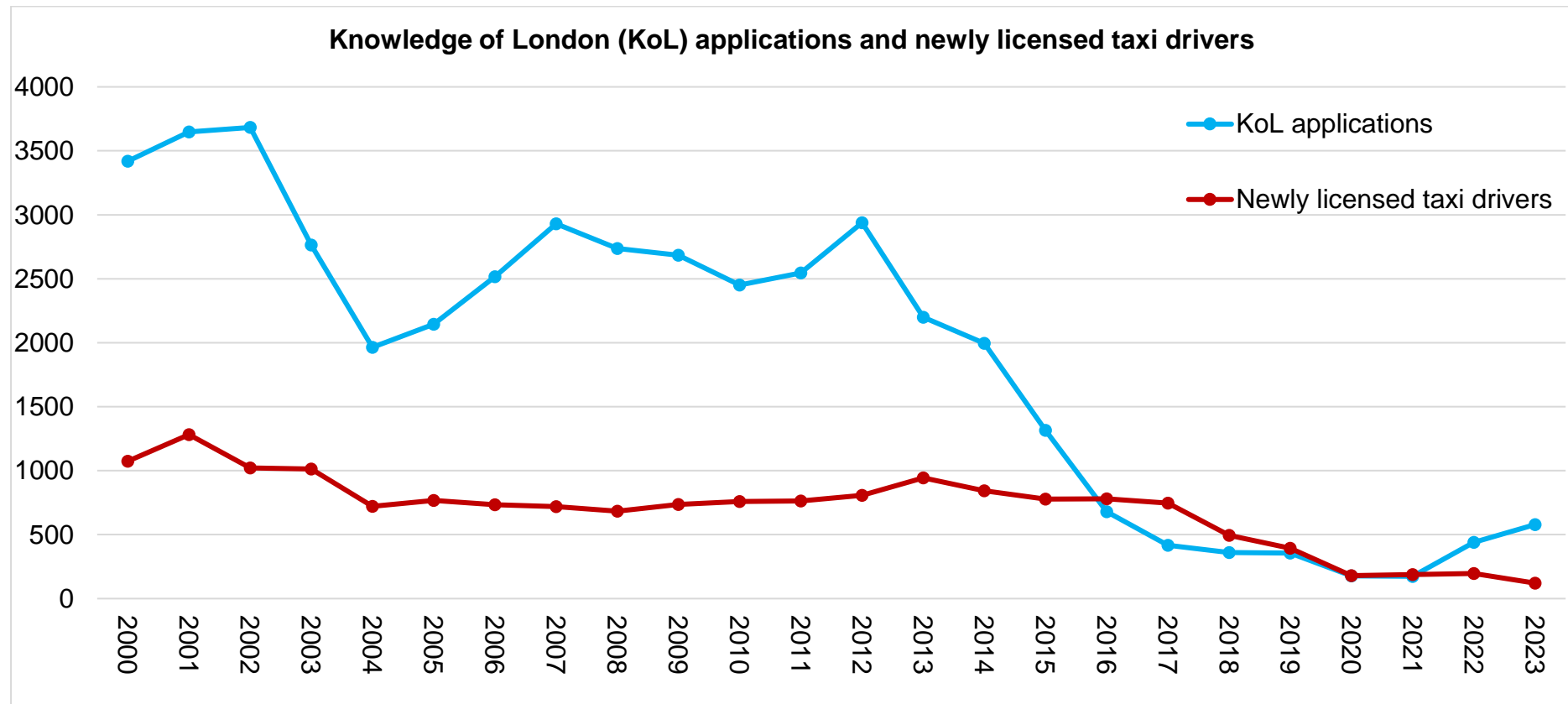


## Appendix 4: Taxi driver figures

### Knowledge of London applications and newly licensed taxi drivers

The chart below<sup>1</sup> shows the number of:

- Applications to do the Knowledge of London and become a licensed taxi driver
- Newly licensed taxi drivers

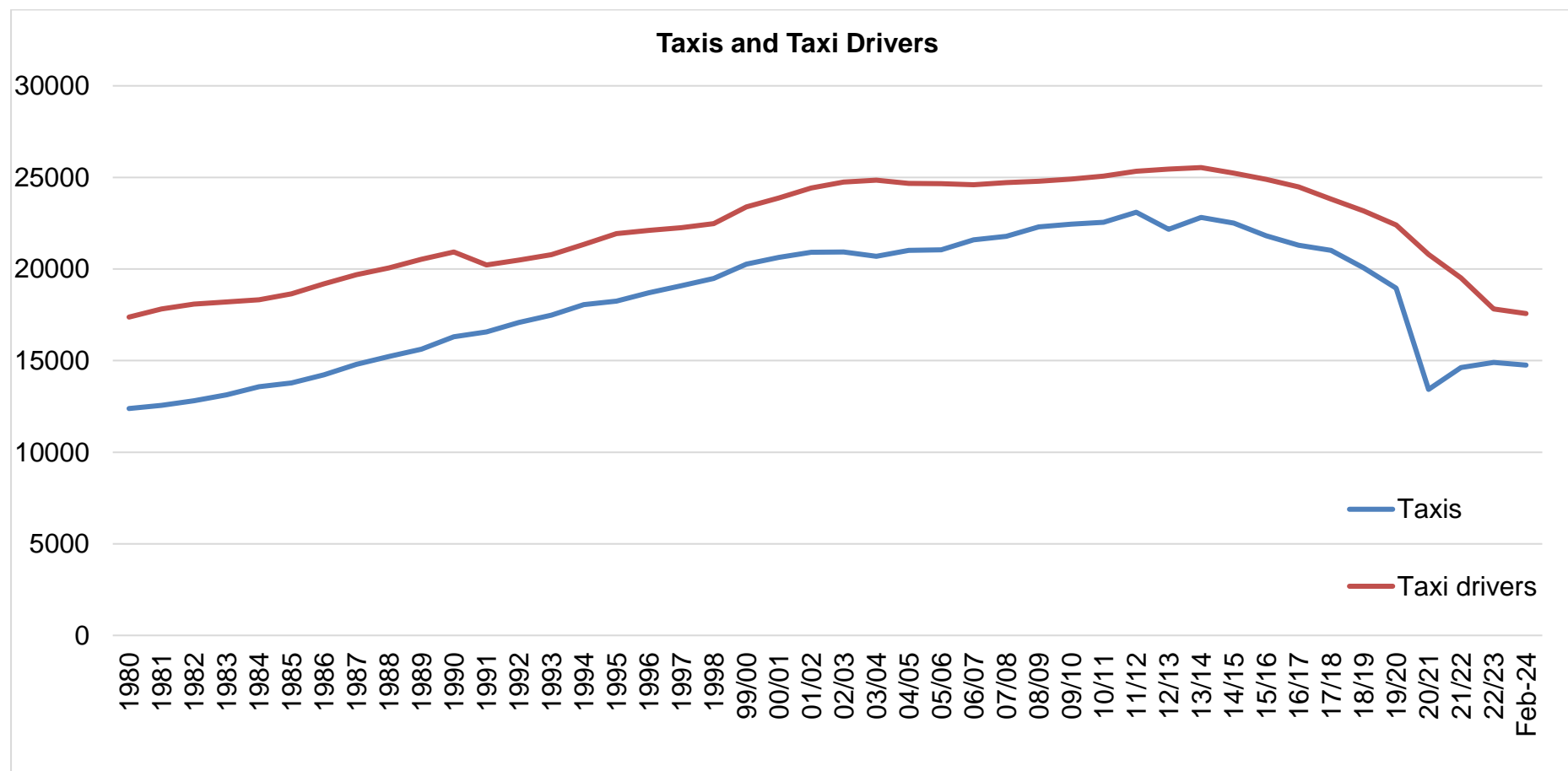


<sup>1</sup> TfL licensing data

## Licensed taxis and taxi drivers

The chart below<sup>2</sup> shows the number of:

- Licensed taxis
- Licensed taxi drivers



<sup>2</sup> TfL licensing data

### Pre- and post-pandemic figures

The table below shows the number of taxi and PHV licensees in March 2020 and in February 2024.<sup>3</sup>

While the number of licensed PHV drivers declined during the coronavirus pandemic, it has now almost returned to the pre-pandemic level.

The number of licensed taxi drivers was declining before the pandemic. The rate of decline accelerated during the pandemic and the number has continued to fall.

	<b>15 March 2020</b>	<b>04 February 2024</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Taxis</b>	18961	14750	-4211	-22.21%
<b>Taxi Drivers</b>	22409	17572	-4837	-21.59%
<b>PHV Operators</b>	2124	1717	-407	-19.16%
<b>PHV Drivers</b>	111590	106588	-5002	-4.48%
<b>PHVs</b>	95955	92071	-3884	-4.05%

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<sup>3</sup> TfL licensing data