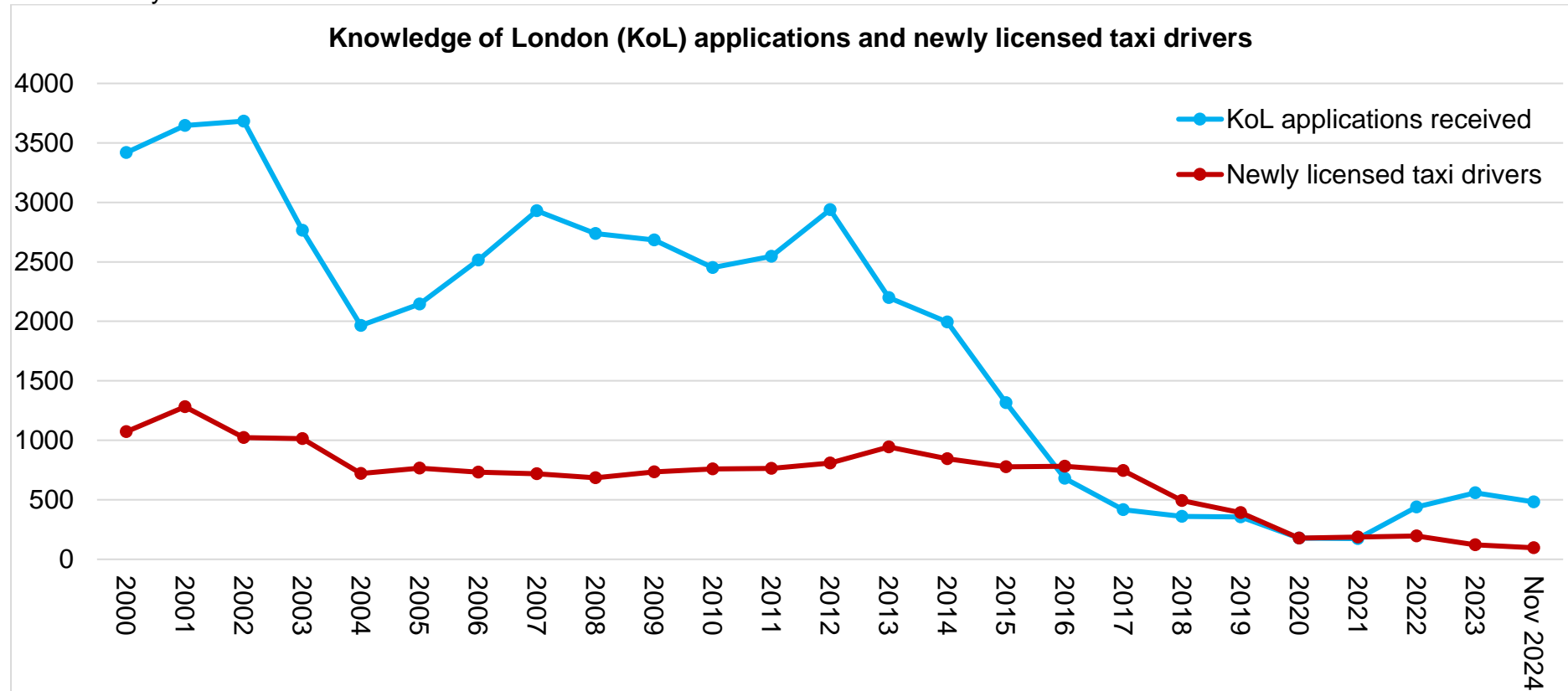


## Appendix 4: Taxi driver figures

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

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

- Applications received to do the Knowledge of London
- Newly licensed taxi drivers

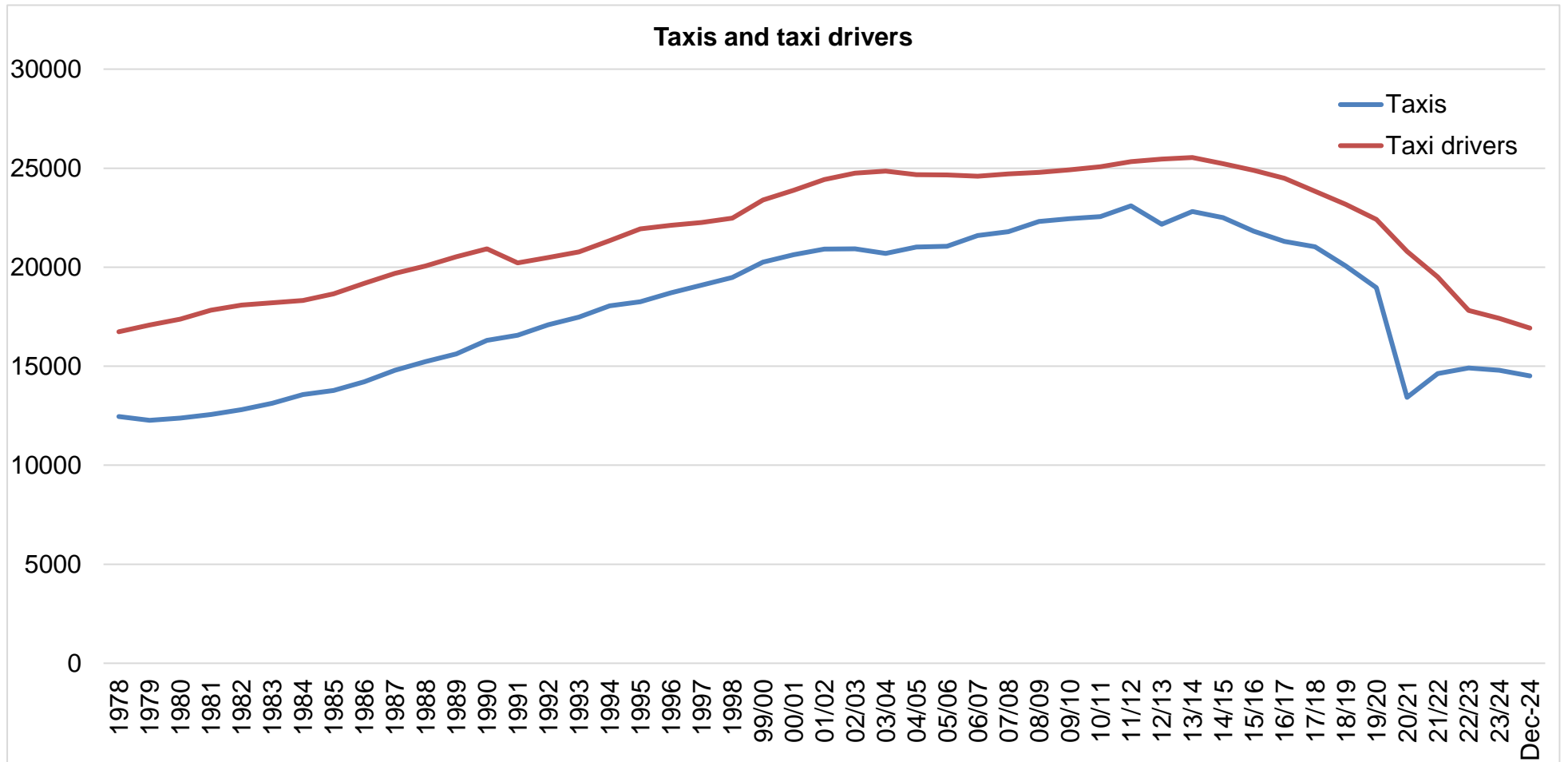


<sup>1</sup> TfL licensing data

## 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 private hire licensees in March 2020 and in December 2024.<sup>3</sup>

While the number of licensed private hire 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.

	15 March 2020	05 January 2025	Difference	%
<b>Taxis</b>	18961	14525	-4436	-23.40%
<b>Taxi drivers</b>	22409	16919	-5490	-24.50%
<b>Private hire operators</b>	2124	1778	-346	-16.29%
<b>Private hire drivers</b>	111590	107884	-3706	-3.32%
<b>Private hire vehicles</b>	95955	96241	286	0.30%

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<sup>3</sup> TfL licensing data