Vienna, 2019-02-11 – According to Statistics Austria, the number of new passenger car registrations (25 257) decreased in January 2019 by 11.6% compared to January 2018. New registrations of petrol-driven passenger cars fell by 8.2% (share: 54.1%), those of diesel-driven cars by 16.6% (share: 40.9%). Registrations of new passenger cars with electric drive rose by 26.4% (share: 2.0%).

The passenger car makes with the most new registrations were VW (share: 17.4%), Skoda (share: 9.4%) and Seat (share: 9.1%). The highest increases within the Top 10 were reported for Seat (+15.9% compared to January 2018), Skoda (+9.4%) and BMW (+8.5%), the highest declines were recorded by Audi (-32.2%), Mercedes (-20.7%) and Renault (-19.4%).

Registrations of new motor vehicles fell by 8.6% in January 2019

New registrations of all motor vehicles amounted to 30 466 in January 2019. This is 8.6% less than in January of the previous year, but 24.1% more than in December 2018. Passenger cars accounted for 82.9% of all new motor vehicle registrations.

The market for newly registered commercial vehicles documented a positive development for lorries category (cat.) N1 (+5.3%), lorries cat. N3 (+2.8%), tractors used for agriculture and forestry (+32.4%) as well as articulated lorries (+9.0%). Decreases were reported for lorries cat. N2 (-42.4%). Among two-wheelers, more registrations for new motorcycles (+59.6%) but less for new scooters (-16.5%) were recorded.

For more detailed results and further information concerning statistics of motor vehicles please refer to our website.

Information on methods, definitions: Motor vehicle statistics (registrations of new and used vehicles as well as the stock of vehicles) are secondary statistics, compiled on the basis of daily data files sent to Statistics Austria by Austria’s association of insurance companies (VVO). VVO, in turn, receives data by the insurances’ registrations offices, responsible for registrations, de-registrations and rectifications of motor vehicles and trailers.
Within motor vehicle statistics, all motor vehicles, once nationally or internationally registered, are levied, irrespective of the registration’s duration.

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