Registrations of used passenger cars slightly decreased in the first quarter of 2019; registrations of used motor vehicles in total increased by 1.9%

Vienna, 2019-04-15 – In the first quarter of 2019, 206,675 used passenger cars were registered, 0.3% less than in the same quarter of the previous year, as Statistics Austria reports. Diesel-driven passenger cars (share: 61.7%; -1.8%) showed a negative development, while petrol-driven ones (incl. flex-fuel; share: 37.0%; +1.4%) increased.

Among the top 10 makes of used passenger cars Skoda (+8.1%), Mercedes (+3.6%), Seat (+2.3%), Ford (+1.5%), VW (+0.4%), Opel (+0.3%) and BMW (+0.1%) increased, whereas Peugeot (-9.7%), Renault (-7.2%) and Audi (-0.1%) reported decreases.

1.9% more registrations of used motor vehicles in the first quarter of 2019

A total of 247,059 used motor vehicles was registered in the period January to March 2019, 1.9% more than in the first quarter of 2018.

The market for used commercial vehicles documented more registrations for tractors used for agriculture and forestry (+5.6%), lorries category (cat.) N1 (+3.1%) and articulated lorries (+2.4%) but less registrations for lorries cat. N3 (-3.1%) as well as cat. N2 (-3.3%).

For used two-wheelers, significantly more motorcycles (+47.5%) and scooters (+17.5%) than in the same quarter of the previous year were registered.

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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