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Number of new passenger car registrations increased by 0.4% in April 2019, total new motor vehicle registrations by 0.1%

Vienna, 2019-05-10 – In April 2019, the number of new passenger car registrations (31,951) increased slightly by 0.4% compared to April 2018, as Statistics Austria reports. New registrations of petrol-driven passenger cars declined by 1.5% (share: 54.3%), those of diesel-driven cars by 2.6% (share: 38.7%). Registrations of new electric cars rose significantly by 31.6% (share: 2.3%).

The passenger car makes with the highest registration figures were VW (share: 15.5%), Skoda (share: 8.3%) and Seat (share: 6.4%). Within the Top 10 car makes, increases were reported for Peugeot (+41.0%), BMW (+25.0%), Skoda (+11.4%), Hyundai (+15.2%) and Mercedes (+2.2%). Decreases were recorded for VW (-10.7%), Seat (-5.4%), Renault (-4.6%), Ford (-4.2%) and Opel (-2.2%).

Number of new motor vehicle registrations almost unchanged compared to the previous year

The total number of new motor vehicle registrations in April 2019 was 45,967, which represents an increase of 28 registrations or +0.1% against April 2018. Compared to March 2019, registrations went up by 3.6%. Passenger cars accounted for 69.5% of all new motor vehicle registrations.

The market for new commercial vehicles showed a positive outcome for articulated lorries (+28.8%), lorries category (cat.) N3 (+13.1%), tractors used for agriculture and forestry (+11.4%) and lorries cat. N2 (+8.3%). A decrease of 0.4% was registered for lorries cat. N1. Among two-wheelers, fewer registrations for new motorcycles (-11.9%) but more for scooters (+20.9%) 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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