Vienna, 2019-07-15 – In the first half of 2019, 545,736 registrations of used motor vehicles were observed. Compared with the first half of the previous year, this represents a decline of 1.2%, as Statistics Austria reports. Used passenger car registrations decreased by 1.2% to 435,818. Fewer used diesel cars (share: 60.7%; -1.8%) as well as fewer used petrol cars (incl. flex-fuel; share: 38.0%; -1.0%) were registered.

The market for used commercial vehicles showed positive results for lorries category (cat.) N3 (+3.9%), lorries cat. N1 (+3.4%) and tractors used for agriculture and forestry (+1.8%). A negative development was reported for lorries cat. N2 (-9.7%) and articulated lorries (-3.8%). For two-wheelers, registrations of used scooters (-6.8%) and motorcycles (-1.9%) documented decreases.

Regarding the Top 10 makes of used passenger cars, there were increases for Skoda (+8.0%), Seat (+2.7%), Audi (+1.4%), Mercedes (+0.7%) and BMW (+0.5%). Decreases were reported for Peugeot (-8.7%), Renault (-7.9%), Opel (-2.6%) as well as VW and Ford (each -0.8%).

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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