5.2% more motor vehicle registrations in July 2019

Vienna, 2019-08-09 – In July 2019, the total number of new motor vehicle registrations was 43,741, which represents an increase of 5.2% to July 2018. New passenger car registrations (31,428) decreased by 0.2% compared to July 2018, as Statistics Austria reports. Passenger cars accounted for 71.9% of all new motor vehicle registrations.

Registrations of new petrol-driven passenger cars increased by 5.1% (share: 56.0%), those of diesel-driven cars declined by 12.3% (share: 37.4%). Registrations of new electric cars rose by 56.6% (share: 2.3%).

Within the Top 10 car makes, increases were reported for Mercedes (+17.5%), Ford (+13.6%), VW (+11.2%), Skoda (+6.0%), Audi (+4.3%) and Hyundai (+0.6%). Decreases were recorded for Renault (-22.2%), BMW (-8.7%), Seat (-4.1%) and Opel (-3.6%).

The market for new commercial vehicles showed increases for lorries category (cat.) N1 (+24.5%) and tractors used for agriculture and forestry (+7.3%). Decreases were registered for lorries cat. N3 (-51.7%) and cat. N2 (-25.5%) as well as articulated lorries (-49.2%).

For two-wheelers, more registrations for new motorcycles (+32.7%) and scooters (+34.5%) were recorded.

From January to July 2019, 281,179 new motor vehicles have been registered totally, by 3.9% less than in the same period in the previous year. The number of new passenger cars decreased by 7.6% compared to January to July 2018.

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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