Number of new passenger car registrations decreased by 12.7% in August 2019

Vienna, 2019-09-10 – In August 2019, the number of new passenger car registrations (29,888) decreased by 12.7% compared to August 2018, as Statistics Austria reports. New registrations of petrol-driven passenger cars declined by 14.5% (share: 54.1%), those of diesel-driven cars by 17.4% (share: 38.1%). Registrations of new electric cars rose significantly by 105.4% (share: 2.7%). New registrations of all motor vehicles declined by 9.0% in August 2019.

The passenger car makes with the highest registration figures were VW (share: 15.5%), Skoda (share: 7.9%) and Hyundai (share: 7.0%). Within the Top 10 car makes, increases were reported for Skoda (+30.6%), Audi (+12.9%), VW (+5.5%) and Mercedes (+3.9%). The highest decreases were recorded for Renault (-36.9%), Hyundai (-18.6%) and Seat (-10.3%).

The market for new commercial vehicles showed a positive outcome for lorries category (cat.) N1 (+10.5%) as well as tractors used for agriculture and forestry (+28.3%). Fewer registrations were recorded for lorries cat. N3 (-29.9%), lorries cat. N2 (-21.8%) as well as articulated lorries (-19.1%). For two-wheelers, fewer scooters (-3.0%) but more motorcycles (+2.6%) were registered.

From January to August 2019, new passenger car registrations fell by 8.3% compared to the same period of the previous year. The total number of new motor vehicle registrations declined by 4.5%.

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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