Used motor vehicle registrations decreased by 0.6% from January to September 2019; passenger cars -0.8%

Vienna, 2019-10-15 – From January to September 2019, 832,167 registrations of used motor vehicles were observed. Compared to the same period of the previous year, the decrease amounted to 0.6% or 5,018 motor vehicles, as Statistics Austria reports.

Used passenger car registrations (share: 80.0%) decreased by 0.8% (665,489 vehicles). Fewer used diesel cars (share: 60.3%; -1.3%) as well as fewer used petrol cars (incl. flex-fuel; share: 38.3%; -0.9%) were registered. The number of registrations of used electric cars showed increases of 38.8% to 2,899 vehicles and a market share of 0.4%.

The market for used commercial vehicles showed positive results for lorries category (cat.) N3 (+8.7%), lorries cat. N1 (+4.7%), articulated lorries (+3.0%) and tractors used for agriculture and forestry (+1.6%). A negative development was reported for lorries cat. N2 (-12.7%).

For two-wheelers, registrations of used motorcycles remained almost stable (-27 units; -0.04%); scooters documented decreases (-6.8%).

Regarding the Top 10 makes of used passenger cars, increases were observed for Skoda (+9.3%), Seat (+3.1%), Mercedes (+2.4%), Audi (+2.1%), BMW (+2.0%) and VW (+0.3%). Decreases were reported for Renault and Peugeot (each -9.3%), Opel (-2.1%) as well as Ford (-0.9%).

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.