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10.5% more new passenger car registrations at the beginning of 2022

Vienna, 2022-02-09 – According to Statistics Austria, new registrations of **passenger cars** increased by 10.5% in January 2022 compared to the same month last year. A total of 15 619 passenger cars were newly registered. The general trend towards alternative drive systems has also continued in the new year. There were 2 859 newly registered passenger cars with petrol-hybrid drive (share: 18.3%; +37.3%) and 2 013 passenger cars with pure electric drive (BEV; share: 12.9%; +46.2%). However, registrations of passenger cars with diesel-hybrid drive (897; share: 5.7%; -6.1%) declined. New registrations of petrol-powered (6 134; share: 39.3%; +0.9%) and diesel passenger cars (3 712; share: 23.8%; +2.1%) increased.

The market leader among the top ten passenger car makes in January 2022 was VW (2 704) with a share of 17.3%, followed by Skoda (1 610; share: 10.3%) and Audi (1 251; share: 8.0%). Dacia (+180.3%), Toyota (+134.9%), Kia (+77.0%), Peugeot (+64.4%), Audi (+44.8%), Ford (+25.1%), Skoda (+21.6%) and Mercedes (+15.9%) recorded more new passenger car registrations than in January 2021, while declines were observed for BMW (-20.7%) and VW (-3.7%).

In January 2022, a total of 19 286 **motor vehicles** were newly registered, which is 5.1% more than in the same month last year. Among commercial vehicles, there were decreases in lorries class N3 (-51.6%) and lorries class N1 (-39.4%). Increases were observed for class N2 lorries (+31.3%), articulated lorries (+13.9%) and tractors used for agriculture and forestry (+13.2%). There was also an increase in new registrations of campers (+133.3%).

New registrations of two-wheelers increased significantly: Compared to January 2021, more motorcycles (+103.0%) and scooters (+312.8%) were newly registered at the beginning of the year.

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 insurers' 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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