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Fewer new passenger car registrations in May 2022

New passenger car registrations down by 24.0 % compared to May 2021; new registrations of motor vehicles -25.5 %

Vienna, 2022-06-10 – In May 2022, 17 107 new passenger cars were registered, which corresponds to a decrease of 24.0 %, as Statistics Austria reports. A total of 27 555 motor vehicles were newly registered in May 2022 (-25.5 %).

After decreases in new passenger car registrations in February (-18.9 %), March (-30.1 %) and April (-26.6 %) – only January recorded increases (+10.5 %) – this results in a minus of 20.7 % for the period **January to May 2022** compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The total number of new motor vehicle registrations fell by 22.2 % to 127 283 in the same period.

In **May 2022**, the number of diesel-powered **passenger cars** (3 665; -35.2 %) and petrol-powered passenger cars (6 748; -21.3 %) also declined, as did the number of alternatively powered passenger cars (6 694; -19.1 %). Among alternative drives, declines were observed in new registrations of all-electric (BEV) passenger cars (2 064; -23.8 %), diesel-hybrid passenger cars (1 141; -18.7 %) and petrol-hybrid passenger cars (3 487; -15.9 %).

Among the ten most important passenger car makes, VW remained the market leader in May 2022 with 2 309 newly registered passenger cars and a share of 13.5 %, followed by Skoda with 1 508 newly registered passenger cars (share: 8.8 %) and BMW with 1 263 (share: 7.4 %). Seat (1 156; share: 6.8 %), Audi (1 106; share: 6.5 %) and Ford (1 055; share: 6.2 %) occupied the other places. Only Toyota (+52.8 %) and Ford (+0.6 %) recorded increases in new registrations. Decreases were recorded for VW (-35.8 %), Skoda (-32.9 %), Audi (-23.0 %), BMW (-19.1 %), Mercedes (-16.3 %), Seat (-13.3 %), Kia (-2.8 %) and Hyundai (-2.1 %).

In the **commercial vehicle** market, fewer new registrations were recorded in May 2022 for lorries of class N1 (1 892; -64.2 %), lorries of class N3 (271; -19.8 %), articulated lorries (217; -17.2 %) and tractors used for agriculture and forestry (722; -7.8 %). More new registrations were observed for lorries class N2 (41; +51.9 %). As in the last month, new registrations of **motor caravans** remained at the level of the same month of the previous year (630; +0.3 % or +2 vehicles). Regarding the **two-wheeler** market, fewer mopeds (1 307; -12.5 %) and motorcycles (4 781; -1.6 %) were newly registered in May 2022.

For detailed results and further information, please refer to our [website](#) (Further data).

Information on methodology, 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.

All new registrations, i.e. all brand-new registrations, are collected as part of the new vehicle registration statistics, regardless of the duration of the registration (including so-called "short term registrations", e.g. one day registrations).

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