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Slight increase in new passenger car registrations in August 2022

Fewer new passenger car registrations in calendar year 2022 to date

Vienna, 2022-09-09 – According to Statistics Austria, 142 474 new passenger cars were registered between January and August 2022. This corresponds to a decline of 29 543 new passenger car registrations, or 17.2 %, compared to the same period last year. A decline of 21.6 % was observed for new motor vehicle registrations overall.

In **August 2022**, there was a slight year-on-year increase in the number of new passenger car registrations for the first time in six months (+0.5 % or 95 vehicles more than in August 2021). Of these, 66.2 % were newly registered by legal entities, companies and local authorities and 33.8 % by private vehicle owners.

Decline in new registrations of passenger cars with alternative drives; share amounted to around 40 %

From **January to August 2022**, new registrations of diesel-powered passenger cars (32 464; 22.8 % share) fell by 24.7 %, while those of petrol-powered passenger cars (55 173; 38.7 % share) declined by 19.3 %. The total number of alternative drive systems declined by 9.3 %. This included 26 276 petrol-hybrid passenger cars (-13.3 %; 18.4 % share), 19 550 BEV passenger cars (-4.8 %; 13.7 % share) and 8 945 diesel-hybrid passenger cars (-6.4 %; 6.3 % share).

77.7 % of all BEV passenger cars were registered by legal entities, companies or local authorities.

Among the top ten passenger car makes, Toyota (+35.5 %) and Kia (+6.5 %) recorded increases, while declines were observed for Seat (-41.6 %), VW (-26.2 %), Skoda (-19.0 %), Ford (-18.2 %), Mercedes (-13.6 %), BMW (-7.6 %), Audi (-4.8 %) and Hyundai (-1.7 %).

Fewer new registrations of commercial vehicles and two-wheelers, growth in motor caravans

In the commercial vehicle market, fewer lorries class N1 (14 943; -62.7 %), lorries class N3 (1 904; -25.7 %) as well as tractors used for agriculture and forestry (5 214; -11.6 %) were newly registered from January to August 2022. More new registrations were observed for articulated lorries (2 198; +2.6 %) and for lorries class N2 (238; +2.1 %).

The number of mopeds decreased by 12.5 % to 8 718 (-1 246), while the number of motorcycles increased by 0.8 % to 28 549 (+229).

Increases in new registrations were also recorded for motor caravans (+13.8 %). Private owners accounted for 23.4 % of this figure, while legal entities, companies and local authorities accounted for 76.6 %.

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 insurers' 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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