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3.8 % more passenger cars newly registered in November 2022

New car registrations up again since August, but still 11.1 % below last year's level in the calendar year to date

Vienna, 2022-12-12 – According to Statistics Austria, 197 448 new passenger cars were registered in the period from January to November 2022. This is 24 707 or 11.1 % less than in the same period of the previous year. A total of 283 885 new motor vehicles were registered in the first eleven months of this year, 63 999 or 18.4 % fewer than in the same period of the previous year.

In **November 2022**, there were 18 178 new passenger car registrations. After August (+0.5 %), September (+16.1 %) and October (+8.9 %), also in November 2022 (+3.8 %) more new passenger cars were registered than in the corresponding month of the previous year. A total of 22 660 new vehicle registrations were registered, 0.4 % fewer than in November 2021.

Fewer new registrations of alternatively powered cars; share, however, increased to over 40 %

From **January to November 2022**, new registrations of diesel-powered (44 517; -17.3 %) and petrol-powered passenger cars (73 252; -14.6 %) declined. Passenger cars with alternative drive systems also declined by 3.5 % compared with the prior-year period. Among these, passenger cars with electric drive achieved a slight increase (30 194; share: 15.3 %; +0.8 %), while fewer new registrations were observed for passenger cars with petrol-hybrid drive (37 038; share: 18.8 %; -7.7 %) and passenger cars with diesel-hybrid drive (12 372; share: 6.3 %; -0.1 %). The share of alternatively powered passenger cars increased compared with January to November of last year and stood at 40.4 % (2021: 37.2 %). By contrast, the shares of petrol-powered cars (37.1 %; 2021: 38.6 %) and diesel-powered cars (22.5 %; 2021: 24.2 %) in new registrations declined.

The passenger car brands with the highest shares of all new car registrations from January to November 2022 were VW (share: 14.7%), Skoda (8.8%), BMW (7.3%), Audi (5.8%) and Mercedes (5.4%). More new registrations compared to the same period last year were achieved by Toyota (+41.0 %), Kia (+5.7 %) and BMW (+1.0 %). Decreases were recorded for Seat (-31.8 %), VW (-14.5 %), Skoda (-13.4 %), Ford (-10.7 %), Mercedes (-8.3 %), Hyundai (-5.1 %) and Audi (-3.6 %).

Mainly declines in commercial vehicles; motorcycles and motor caravans up

In the commercial vehicle market, there were year-on-year increases in new registrations from January to November 2022 for articulated lorries (3 088, +13.1 %) and lorries class N2 (342; +2.4 %). In contrast, registrations of class N1 lorries (20 254; -63.9 %), class N3 lorries (2 587; -17.4 %) and tractors used for agriculture and forestry (6 873; -10.7 %) declined.

Among two-wheelers, more motorbikes (32 524; +2.2 %) were newly registered compared to the same period last year, but fewer motorbikes (10 521; -13.0 %).

New registrations of motor caravans (4 629) increased by 4.0 % from January to November 2022. Of these, 76.3 % were registered by legal entities, companies and local authorities and 23.7 % by private vehicle owners. In the case of newly registered caravans (1 061; -7.4 %), the ratio is reversed. Here, 83.2 % are accounted for by private vehicle owners and only 16.8 % by legal entities, companies and local authorities.

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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