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# 8.0% more used car registrations in the first half of 2024

## 11.5% of used cars had alternative drive systems; diesel share over 50%

Vienna, 2024-07-12 – Between January and June 2024, 410 973 used passenger cars were registered, according to Statistics Austria. Compared to the first half of 2023, this is an increase of 8.0%. A total of 526 637 used motor vehicles were registered, an increase of 7.5%.

“Demand for used cars has risen again. In the first half of 2024, 8.0% more used cars were registered in Austria than in the first six months of the previous year. With the exception of June 2024, there were year-on-year increases every month. There were particularly strong increases in used cars with alternative drive systems in the first half of the year, with registrations of used electric cars and diesel hybrids in particular growing by more than 60%,” says Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

In the first five **months** of 2024, used car registrations increased compared to the same months of the previous year, with the growth rates being 10.6% in January, 19.4% in February, 0.1% in March, 20.6% in April and 4.9% in May. In June 2024 a decline of 3.1% was observed.

In the first half of 2024, a total of 47 387 used passenger cars with **alternative drive systems** were registered, a share of 11.5% and an increase of 59.1% compared to the period January to June 2023. Of these, used registrations of all-electric passenger cars (13 296) rose by 62.3%. Registrations of used petrol-hybrid passenger cars (24 348; +56.8%) and used diesel-hybrid passenger cars (9 424; +64.5%) also increased significantly.

Regarding **conventionally powered** passenger cars, there were 6.2% more registrations of used cars with petrol engines (151 424) and 1.9% more registrations with diesel engines (212 162). Overall, 3.6% more conventionally powered passenger cars were registered second-hand, a share of 88.5%. The share of diesel cars was 51.6%.

The most frequently registered used **car makes** from January to June 2024 were VW (share 19.6%), Audi (9.6%), BMW (9.4%), Mercedes (6.8%) and Skoda (6.6%). All of the top 10 makes showed increases compared to the first half of 2023: Skoda +19.2%, Seat +10.3%, BMW +7.9%, VW +7.1%, Audi +6.0%, Renault +4.7%, Ford +3.8%, Mercedes +3.6%, Opel +2.8% and Peugeot +2.3%.

Among **commercial vehicles**, more lorries category N1 (31 858; +9.6%) and lorries category N2 (330; +5.4%) were registered second-hand. There were declines in used registrations for articulated lorries (822; -11.1%), tractors used for agriculture and forestry (11 149; -1.1%) and lorries category N3 (1 327; -0.7%).

In the **two-wheeler** market, more used motorcycles (44 696; +9.2%) and more used mopeds (17 675; +0.5%) were registered in the first half of 2024.

For detailed results and further information, please refer to our [website](#) (see under “further data”).

**Table 1: Registrations of used passenger cars by fuel type or power source**

Fuel type or power source	January to June 2024	% share	January to June 2023	% share	% change vs. 2023
Petrol incl. flex-fuel	151 424	36.8	142 584	37.5	6.2
Diesel	212 162	51.6	208 206	54.7	1.9
Electric	13 296	3.2	8 193	2.2	62.3
Petrol/Electric (hybrid)	24 348	5.9	15 528	4.1	56.8
Diesel/Electric (hybrid)	9 424	2.3	5 728	1.5	64.5
Other alternative drives	319	3.4	328	5.7	-2.7
<b>Total passenger cars</b>	<b>410 973</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>380 567</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Petrol and Diesel cars	363 586	88.5	350 790	92.2	3.6
Cars with alternative drives	47 387	11.5	29 777	7.8	59.1

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**Table 2: Registrations of used motor vehicles**

Vehicle type	January to June 2024	% share	January to June 2023	% share	% change vs. 2023
Passenger cars category M1	410 973	78.0	380 567	77.7	8.0
Motorcycles category L3e	44 696	8.5	40 924	8.4	9.2
Mopeds category L1e	17 675	3.4	17 589	3.6	0.5
Lorries category N1	31 858	6.0	29 067	5.9	9.6
Lorries category N2	330	0.1	313	0.1	5.4
Lorries category N3	1 327	0.3	1 336	0.3	-0.7
Tractors (agricult., forestry)	11 149	2.1	11 270	2.3	-1.1
Articulated lorries	822	0.2	925	0.2	-11.1
Motor caravans	3 412	0.6	2 808	0.6	21.5
Other motor vehicles	4 395	0.8	5 010	1.0	-12.3
<b>Total motor vehicles</b>	<b>526 637</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>489 809</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>

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**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. The statistics of used vehicle registrations cover all registrations of vehicles that have already been registered, regardless of the duration of the registration.

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