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# 6.8% more new passenger car registrations from January to July 2024

## More conventional driven passenger cars and petrol-hybrids, less electric cars

Vienna, 2024-08-09 – According to Statistics Austria, 154 014 passenger cars were registered for the first time from January to July 2024. This was a plus of 6.8% in comparison with the same period 2023. More than two thirds (68.5%) were attributable to legal entities, companies and local authorities and 31.5% of the new registrations were made by private car owners. A total of 226 487 new motor vehicles (+7.1%) were registered.

“In July 2024, new car registrations in Austria rose by 7.6% year-on-year to 18 901. This means that a total of 154 014 passenger cars have received a licence plate for the first time since the beginning of the year. In particular, registrations of new cars with petrol-hybrid drive systems have increased by a fifth compared to the first seven months of the previous year, accounting for almost a quarter of all newly registered cars. With more than a third of all new passenger car registrations, only petrol cars had a higher share,” says Statistics Austria General Director Tobias Thomas.

From **January to July 2024**, 52 783 petrol passenger cars (+8.8%) and 29 687 diesel passenger cars (+2.2%) were newly registered. In total, conventionally powered passenger cars accounted for 82 470 new registrations (+6.3%) and a share of 53.5%. Among the alternatively powered passenger cars (71 544; +7.3%), 37 743 petrol-hybrids (+20.6%; share: 24.5%) and 8 677 diesel-hybrids (–0.2%; share: 5.6%) were newly registered. Registrations of electric passenger cars with 25 111 (share: 16,3%) were 5.9% below the figure for January to July 2023.

The most important **passenger car makes** in the period from January to July 2024 were VW (share: 15.2%), Skoda (9.2%) and BMW (7.2%). Of the ten passenger car makes with the highest market shares, Dacia (+24.7%), VW (+12.4%), Toyota (+11.5%), BMW (+11.2%), Seat (+3.9%), Mercedes (+2.4%) and Hyundai (+0.3%) recorded increases in new registrations compared to the same period last year. In contrast, decreases were observed for registrations of new Teslas (–10.9%), Audis (–3.5%) and Skodas (–0.4%).

Among **commercial vehicles**, there were more new registrations from January to July 2024 for lorries category N2 (417; +103.4%), lorries category N1 (21 691; +25.6%), lorries category N3 (2 549; +26.2%) and tractors used for agriculture and forestry (4 430; +0.9%). Fewer registrations were observed for articulated lorries (2 521; –1.8%).

Between January and July 2024, more **mopeds** (7 558; +2.9%) but fewer **motorcycles** (26 925; –0.8%) were registered.

### July 2024: 7.6% more new passenger car registrations; +3.6% for new motor vehicles

In **July 2024**, the new passenger car registrations increased compared to July 2023 by 7.6% to 18 901. Regarding the new registrations of passenger cars with conventional drive systems, 6 388 (+18.6%) were petrol cars and 3 017 (–19.7%) were diesel cars. Within new registrations of passenger cars with alternative drive systems, more petrol-hybrids (5 358; +34.8%) and diesel-hybrids (1 204; +7.2%) were registered for the first time. Purely electrically powered cars recorded a decrease in July (2 933; –11.7%).

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

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

Fuel type or power source	July 2024	% share	% change vs. 2023	January to July 2024	% share	% change vs. 2023
Petrol	6 388	33.8	18.6	52 783	34.3	8.8
Diesel	3 017	16.0	-19.7	29 687	19.3	2.2
Electric	2 933	15.5	-11.7	25 111	16.3	-5.9
Petrol/electric (hybrid)	5 358	28.3	34.8	37 743	24.5	20.6
Diesel/electric (hybrid)	1 204	6.4	7.2	8 677	5.6	-0.2
Other alternative drives	1	0.0	0.0	13	0.0	-7.1
<b>Total passenger cars</b>	<b>18 901</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>154 014</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Petrol and diesel cars	9 405	49.8	2.8	82 470	53.5	6.3
Cars with alternative drives	9 496	50.2	12.8	71 544	46.5	7.3

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

Vehicle type	July 2024	% share	% change vs. 2023	January to July 2024	% share	% change vs. 2023
Passenger cars category M1	18 901	64.3	7.6	154 014	68.0	6.8
Motorcycles category L3e	4 806	16.4	5.8	26 925	11.9	-0.8
Mopeds category L1e	1 339	4.6	-2.2	7 558	3.3	2.9
Lorries category N1	2 131	7.3	-21.8	21 691	9.6	25.6
Lorries category N2	45	0.2	87.5	417	0.2	103.4
Lorries category N3	335	1.1	21.8	2 549	1.1	26.2
Tractors (agricul., forestry)	612	2.1	3.4	4 430	2.0	0.9
Articulated lorries	240	0.8	-16.4	2 521	1.1	-1.8
Motor caravans	229	0.8	-36.2	1 927	0.9	-24.0
Other motor vehicles	755	2.6	18.7	4 455	2.0	15.7
<b>Total motor vehicles</b>	<b>29 393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>226 487</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7.1</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 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 short term registrations, e.g. one day registrations).

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