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191 023 new car registrations since the beginning of the year

4.4% more new car registrations than between January and September 2023

Vienna, 2024-10-09 – According to Statistics Austria, 191 023 new passenger cars were registered up to September this year. This is 4.4% more than in the first three quarters of the previous year. A total of 278 774 new motor vehicles (+4.0%) were registered between January and September 2024.

“The downward slide of electric cars is currently slowing down. In September 2024, 3.9% more new electric cars were registered than in September of the previous year. Over the year to date, however, 32 632 new electric cars have been registered, a drop of 6.5% compared to the first nine months of the previous year. Overall, new car registrations since the beginning of the year totalled 191 023, which is 4.4% more than between January and September 2023,” says Tobias Thomas, Director General Statistics at Statistics Austria.

Between **January and September 2024**, 64 604 petrol cars (+4 580; +7.6%) and 35 122 diesel cars (–1 338; –3.7%) were newly registered. Overall, passenger cars with conventional drive systems accounted for 52.2% of all new car registrations. Among passenger cars with alternative drive systems (share: 47.8%), around a fifth more passenger cars with petrol-hybrid drive systems (47 836; +7 394; +18.3%) were newly registered in the first three quarters. There were fewer new registrations of all-electric cars (32 632; –2 262; –6.5%) and diesel-hybrid cars (10 796; –230; –2.1%) compared to January to September 2023.

Over two thirds of new car registrations were made by legal entities, companies and regional authorities (68.1%), while private vehicle owners accounted for around one third (31.9%). The company share is highest for diesel-hybrid cars and diesel cars (81.2% each), followed by all-electric cars (75.9%). In contrast, petrol-hybrid cars (64.5%) and petrol cars (57.4%) are registered less frequently than average by legal entities, companies and local authorities.

Of all new passenger cars registered between January and September 2024, VW (14.9%), Skoda (9.8%), BMW (7.4%) and Audi (6.3%) had the highest shares. Dacia (+16.7%), Toyota (+10.4%), BMW (+9.7%), VW (+9.1%), Seat (+5.1%) and Skoda (+2.8%) recorded an increase in new car registrations. Compared to January to September 2023, new car registrations declined for Tesla (–10.3%), Hyundai (–7.7%), Audi (–3.5%) and Mercedes (–1.2%).

On the **commercial vehicle market**, more lorries category N2 (485; +189; +63.9%), lorries category N3 (3 042; +421; +16.1%) and lorries category N1 (25 614; +2 816; +12.4%) than in the first three quarters of 2023 were newly registered. New registrations of articulated lorries (2 926; –465; –13.7%) and tractors used for agriculture and forestry (5 325; –133; –2.4%) recorded a decline.

Among two-wheelers, 1.8% more **mopeds** (9 693; +167) were newly registered in the first nine months of 2024. In contrast, new registrations of **motorcycles** fell slightly (32 947; –279; –0.8%).

September 2024: more all-electric cars; fewer motor vehicles overall

In **September 2024**, 0.3% more new passenger cars (19 894; +54%) were registered compared to September 2023. More petrol-hybrid passenger cars (5 271; +9.4%), electric passenger cars (4 421; +3.9%) and petrol passenger cars (6 106; +2.2%) were newly registered. There were fewer new registrations of diesel-

powered cars (3 010; –16.5%) and diesel-hybrid cars (1 086; –8.2%). A total of 27 004 new motor vehicles were registered in September, a decrease of 2.9% compared to September 2023.

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

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

Fuel type or power source	September 2024	% share	% change vs. 2023	January to September 2024	% share	% change vs. 2023
Petrol	6 106	30.7	2.2	64 624	33.8	7.6
Diesel	3 010	15.1	–16.5	35 122	18.4	–3.7
Electric	4 421	22.2	3.9	32 632	17.1	–6.5
Petrol/electric (hybrid)	5 271	26.5	9.4	47 836	25.0	18.3
Diesel/electric (hybrid)	1 086	5.5	–8.2	10 796	5.7	–2.1
Other alternative drives	-	0.0	–100.0	13	0.0	–35.0
Total passenger cars	19 894	100.0	0.3	191 023	100.0	4.4
Petrol and diesel cars	9 116	45.8	–4.8	99 746	52.2	3.4
Cars with alternative drives	10 778	54.2	5.0	91 277	47.8	5.7

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Table 2: Registrations of new motor vehicles

Vehicle type	September 2024	% share	% change vs. 2023	January to September 2024	% share	% change vs. 2023
Passenger cars category M1	19 894	73.7	0.3	191 023	68.5	4.4
Motorcycles category L3e	2 532	9.4	0.0	32 947	11.8	–0.8
Mopeds category L1e	844	3.1	–13.7	9 693	3.5	1.8
Lorries category N1	2 116	7.8	–20.7	25 614	9.2	12.4
Lorries category N2	45	0.2	28.6	485	0.2	63.9
Lorries category N3	256	0.9	18.0	3 042	1.1	16.1
Tractors (agricul., forestry)	424	1.6	–16.7	5 325	1.9	–2.4
Articulated lorries	230	0.9	–32.0	2 926	1.0	–13.7
Motor caravans	180	0.7	–20.7	2 353	0.8	–23.9
Other motor vehicles	483	1.8	1.9	5 366	1.9	10.6
Total motor vehicles	27 004	100.0	–2.9	278 774	100.0	4.0

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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 so-called "short term registrations", e.g. one day registrations).

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