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New passenger car registrations up 5.2% by November 2024

Almost a quarter more petrol-hybrids responsible for the increase in car registrations

Vienna, 2024-12-10 – According to Statistics Austria, 232 100 new passenger cars were registered in the period from January to November 2024. Compared to the same period last year, this is an increase of 5.2% or 11 447 cars. A total of 332 536 new motor vehicles have been registered since the beginning of the year (+4.5%).

“Since the beginning of the year, 232 100 new passenger cars have been registered in Austria, 5.2% more than between January and November of the previous year. A third of these were petrol cars, which increased by 7.7% year-on-year to 76 928. At 26.1%, petrol hybrids accounted for the second largest share of all new car registrations. Here, new registrations rose by a whopping 23.0% to 60 521,” says Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

Between **January and November 2024**, 7.4% fewer purely electrically powered passenger cars (40 359; share: 17.4%) were newly registered, of which 23.4% were attributable to private vehicle owners and 76.6% to legal entities, companies and regional authorities. In contrast, new registrations of passenger cars with petrol-hybrid drives (60 521; +23.0%; share: 26.1%) increased significantly. The registration figures for diesel-hybrid cars (13 351; -0.1%; share: 5.8%) remained at the previous year’s level. A total of 114 244 passenger cars (+7.6%; share: 49.2%) with alternative drive systems were newly registered.

New registrations of conventionally powered passenger cars (117 856; +3.0%; share: 50.8%) increased slightly year-on-year. An increase of 7.7% was observed for petrol passenger cars (76 928; share: 33.1%) and a decrease of 4.9% for diesel passenger cars (40 928; share: 17.6%).

Of the ten most important passenger car makes, VW accounted for a share of 14.6%, followed by Skoda with 10.1%, BMW with 7.5% and Audi with a share of 6.3%. Compared to January to November 2023, more new car registrations were recorded for Dacia (+11.9%), Toyota (+9.8%), VW (+9.3%), BMW (+7.0%), Skoda (+6.4%), Seat (+4.9%) and Mercedes (+0.8%). Hyundai (-14.8%), Tesla (-13.7%) and Audi (-0.2%) recorded fewer new registrations than in the same period of the previous year.

In the commercial vehicle market, more lorries category N2 (584; +55.7%; +209), lorries category N3 (3 620; +14.8%; +467) and lorries category N1 (30 463; +8.1%; +2 278) were newly registered between January and November 2024. There were fewer new registrations of articulated lorries (3 358; -17.2%; -700) and tractors used for agriculture and forestry (6 221; -4.7%; -307).

Among two-wheelers, new registrations of motorcycles rose by 3.4% (36 399; +1 192) compared to January to November 2023. There were also more new registrations of mopeds (10 748; +2.6%; +268) than in the previous year.

November 2024: more new car and motor vehicle registrations compared to the previous year

In **November 2024**, 19 096 new passenger cars were registered, 1.0% more than in the same month last year. Registrations of petrol cars (5 729; -1.9%), diesel cars (2 748; -18.9%) and electric cars (3 737; -13.7%) declined. More new registrations were observed for passenger cars with hybrid drives (petrol-hybrid: 5 711,

+36.6%; diesel-hybrid: 1 171, +0.9%). A total of 25 145 new motor vehicles were registered, an increase of 3.7% compared to November 2023.

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

Fuel type or power source	November 2024	% share	% change vs. 2023	January to November 2024	% share	% change vs. 2023
Petrol	5 729	30.0	-1.9	76 928	33.1	7.7
Diesel	2 748	14.4	-18.9	40 928	17.6	-4.9
Electric	3 737	19.6	-13.7	40 359	17.4	-7.4
Petrol/electric (hybrid)	5 711	29.9	36.6	60 521	26.1	23.0
Diesel/electric (hybrid)	1 171	6.1	0.9	13 351	5.8	-0.1
Other alternative drives	-	-	-	13	0.0	-38.1
Total passenger cars	19 096	100.0	1.0	232 100	100.0	5.2
Petrol and diesel cars	8 477	44.4	-8.1	117 856	50.8	3.0
Cars with alternative drives	10 619	55.6	9.8	114 244	49.2	7.6

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Table 2: Registrations of new motor vehicles

Vehicle type	November 2024	% share	% change vs. 2023	January to November 2024	% share	% change vs. 2023
Passenger cars category M1	19 096	75.9	1.0	232 100	69.8	5.2
Motorcycles category L3e	1 782	7.1	235.6	36 399	10.9	3.4
Mopeds category L1e	366	1.5	8.6	10 748	3.2	2.6
Lorries category N1	2 392	9.5	-9.5	30 463	9.2	8.1
Lorries category N2	48	0.2	33.3	584	0.2	55.7
Lorries category N3	263	1.0	7.8	3 620	1.1	14.8
Tractors (agricul., forestry)	393	1.6	-13.8	6 221	1.9	-4.7
Articulated lorries	197	0.8	-41.2	3 358	1.0	-17.2
Motor caravans	83	0.3	-48.8	2 578	0.8	-26.4
Other motor vehicles	525	2.1	-14.2	6 465	1.9	6.7
Total motor vehicles	25 145	100.0	3.7	332 536	100.0	4.5

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

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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