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12.5% more new passenger car registrations between January and October 2025

Substantial increase in alternative cars, diesel cars down by a quarter

Vienna, 2025-11-11 – 239 594 new passenger cars were registered between January and October 2025 according to Statistics Austria. This represents an increase of 12.5% or 26 590 cars compared to the first ten months of last year. A total of 325 915 motor vehicles (+6.0%; +18 524) were newly registered.

“In October, more new cars were registered in Austria than in the previous year. Overall, new car registrations in the first ten months of the year rose by 12.5% compared to the previous year. The majority of registrations were for company vehicles. Between January and October 2025, almost two-thirds of all new cars were registered by legal entities, companies and local authorities,” says Manuela Lenk, Director General Statistics of Statistics Austria.

From **January to October 2025**, 143 946 or 60.1% of new passenger car registrations had an **alternative drive system** (+38.9%). Compared to January to October 2024, 45.4% more passenger cars with petrol-hybrid drives (79 718; +24 908) and 40.1% more electric passenger cars (51 316; +14 694) were newly registered. New registrations of diesel-hybrid passenger cars also rose (12 910; +730; +6.0%).

In contrast, new registrations of passenger cars with **conventional drives** fell by 12.6% year-on-year to 95 648 cars. A quarter fewer diesel-powered cars (28 517; −9 663; −25.3%) were newly registered. New registrations of petrol-powered cars (67 131; −4 068) fell by 5.7%.

Approximately two-thirds of all new passenger car registrations between January and October 2025 were accounted for by **legal entities, companies and local authorities** (63.0%). 37.0% of passenger cars were newly registered by private vehicle owners. The proportion of private owners is highest for petrol cars (44.7%), petrol-hybrid cars (42.6%), and electric cars (29.5%). Diesel-hybrid cars and diesel cars were newly registered by private vehicle owners at a rate of 26.5% and 21.0%, respectively.

VW (share: 14.2%), Skoda (10.9%), BMW (6.9%) and Audi (6.2%) were the most popular passenger **car makes** between January and October 2025. Compared to the previous year, all top 10 makes recorded an increase in registrations. New registrations rose by double digits for Cupra (+87.3%), Dacia (+23.1%), Skoda (+22.4%) and Hyundai (+21.2%). Single-digit gains were observed for Audi (+9.8%), Mercedes (+9.1%), VW (+8.7%), BMW (+4.2%), Toyota (+3.3%) and Seat (+0.7%).

In the **commercial vehicle market**, more tractors used for agriculture and forestry (5 905; +77; +1.3%) were newly registered from January to October 2025. During the same period, there were a quarter fewer new registrations of lorries category N3 (2 489; −868; −25.9%). New registrations also declined for lorries category N2 (449; −87; −16.2%), articulated lorries (2 938; −223; −7.1%) and lorries category N1 (27 487; −584; −2.1%).

Between January and October 2025, 31 156 new **motorcycles** were registered. Compared to the previous year, this represents a decline of 10.0% or 3 461 motorcycles. With 8 615 new registrations, a decline in registration figures was also observed for mopeds (−1 767; −17.0%).

October 2025: more registrations of electric and petrol-hybrid cars; fewer conventional cars

In **October 2025**, 24 479 passenger cars (+2 498; +11.4%) were newly registered. Compared to October 2024, there were more new registrations of electric cars (5 165; +29.4%) and petrol-hybrid cars (8 741; +25.3%). By contrast, there were fewer new registrations of diesel-hybrid cars (1 379; −0.4%), petrol cars (6 492; −1.3%) and diesel cars (2 702; −11.6%). In October 2025, a total of 31 424 motor vehicles (+2 807; +9.8%) were newly registered.

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

Fuel type or power source	October 2025	% share	% change vs. 2024	January to October 2025	% share	% change vs. 2024
Petrol	6 492	26.5	−1.3	67 131	28.0	−5.7
Diesel	2 702	11.0	−11.6	28 517	11.9	−25.3
Electric	5 165	21.1	29.4	51 316	21.4	40.1
Petrol/electric (hybrid)	8 741	35.7	25.3	79 718	33.3	45.4
Diesel/electric (hybrid)	1 379	5.6	−0.4	12 910	5.4	6.0
Other alternative drives	-	-	-	2	0.0	−84.6
Total passenger cars	**24 479**	**100.0**	**11.4**	**239 594**	**100.0**	**12.5**
Petrol and diesel cars	9 194	37.6	−4.6	95 648	39.9	−12.6
Cars with alternative drives	15 285	62.4	23.8	143 946	60.1	38.9

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Table 2: Registrations of new motor vehicles

Vehicle type	October 2025	% share	% change vs. 2024	January to October 2025	% share	% change vs. 2024
Passenger cars category M1	24 479	77.9	11.4	239 594	73.5	12.5
Motorcycles category L3e	1 175	3.7	−29.6	31 156	9.6	−10.0
Mopeds category L1e	681	2.2	−1.2	8 615	2.6	−17.0
Lorries category N1	3 378	10.7	37.5	27 487	8.4	−2.1
Lorries category N2	22	0.1	−56.9	449	0.1	−16.2
Lorries category N3	240	0.8	−23.8	2 489	0.8	−25.9
Tractors (agricul., forestry)	498	1.6	−1.0	5 905	1.8	1.3
Articulated lorries	332	1.1	41.3	2 938	0.9	−7.1
Motor caravans	91	0.3	−35.9	1 830	0.6	−26.7
Other motor vehicles	528	1.7	−8.0	5 452	1.7	−8.2
Total motor vehicles	**31 424**	**100.0**	**9.8**	**325 915**	**100.0**	**6.0**

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For detailed results and further information, please refer to our website.

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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