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### 30.1% decrease in new passenger car registrations in August 2020

**Vienna**, 2020-09-09 – 20 906 new passenger cars were registered in **August 2020**, 30.1% less than in August of the previous year, as Statistics Austria reports. New registrations of petrol-driven passenger cars decreased by 42.4% (share: 44.5%), diesel-driven passenger cars by 32.4% (share: 36.8%). Increases were reported for petrol-hybrid drives (+80.0%; share: 9.9%), electric cars (+41.1%; share: 5.4%) and diesel-hybrid drives (+99.4%; share: 3.2%). The registrations of new motor vehicles declined by 22.5%; passenger cars accounted for 67.7% of total new vehicle registrations.

The following ten car makes recorded the highest number of new registrations: VW (share: 16.5%), Skoda (share: 7.3%), Ford (share: 6.4%), Mercedes and Hyundai (share: 6.3% each), Seat (share: 5.8%), BMW (share: 5.5%), Audi (share: 5.3%), Renault (share: 4.9%) and Opel (share: 4.4%). All mentioned Top 10 makes recorded double-digit declines between 11.7% and 41.3%.

The commercial vehicle market recorded more new registrations of lorries category (cat.) N3 (+16.4%) than in the same month last year. There were fewer new registrations of lorries cat. N2 (-37.2%), lorries cat. N1 (-18.8%), articulated lorries (-15.9%) and tractors used for agriculture and forestry (-7.1%).

More motorcycles (+28.3%) but fewer scooters (-2.9%) were registered for two-wheelers.

### Current calendar year 2020: motor vehicles -27.8%; passenger cars -33.2%

In the period **January to August 2020**, new vehicle registrations fell by a total of 27.8% to 231 671. During the same period, new passenger car registrations decreased by 33.2% to 158 477; only cars with petrol hybrid drives (+92.7%), diesel hybrid drives (+65.6%) and electric drives (+9.1%) increased, while new registrations of petrol- and diesel-powered passenger cars decreased significantly (-43.8% and -33.9%).

For more detailed results and further information concerning statistics of motor vehicles please refer to our [website](#).

**Information on methods, 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 insurances' registrations offices, responsible for registrations, de-registrations and rectifications of motor vehicles and trailers.

Within motor vehicle statistics, all motor vehicles, once nationally or internationally registered, are levied, irrespective of the registration's duration.

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