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PRESS RELEASE

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES: JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2025

Total Registrations -8,8%

The Statistical Service announces the publication of the report entitled "Registration of Motor Vehicles" for the period January-February 2025.

In February 2025, the total registrations of motor vehicles numbered 3.757, recording a decrease of 13,6% compared to 4.346 in February 2024. Passenger saloon cars registered a fall of 15,5% to 2.908, from 3.443 in February 2024.

The main developments during the period January-February 2025 compared to the corresponding period of 2024 are summarised as follows:

(a) The total registrations of motor vehicles decreased by 8,8% to 7.834 in January-February 2025, from 8.589 in January-February 2024.

(b) Passenger saloon cars decreased to 6.084 from 6.873 in January-February 2024, recording a fall of 11,5%. Of the total passenger saloon cars, 2.849 or 46,8% were new and 3.235 or 53,2% were used cars. Rental cars in particular recorded a rise of 9,7% to 555.

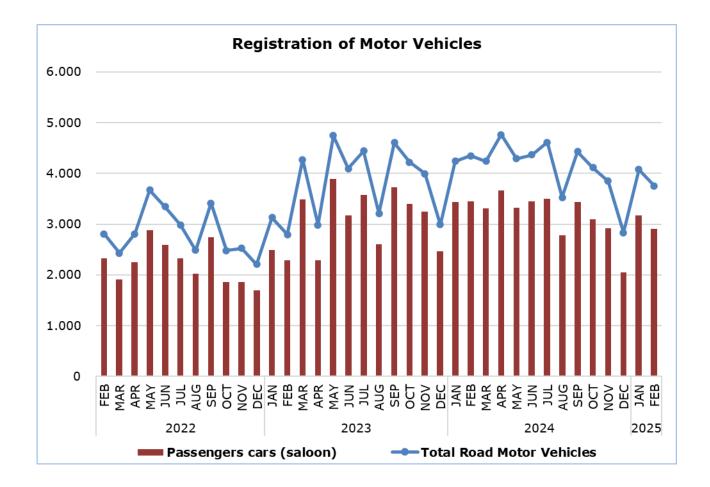
(c) The share of petrol powered passengers' cars to the total of this category of vehicles decreased in January-February 2025 to 41,6% (from 50,3% in the corresponding period of the preceding year) and that of diesel powered cars to 9,2% in 2025 from 10,4% in 2024. On the other hand, the share of electric cars rose from 3,1% in 2024 to 5,3% in 2025 and of hybrid cars from 36,3% to 43,9%.

(d) Motor coaches and buses registered in January-February 2025 decreased to 20, from 59 in the same period of 2024.

(e) Goods conveyance vehicles decreased by 5,3% to 915 in January-February 2025, compared to 966 in January-February 2024. In particular, light goods vehicles increased by 1,0% to 773, while heavy goods vehicles decreased by 12,7% to 89, road tractors (units of trailers) by 15,2% to 28 and rental vehicles by 62,1% to 25.

(f) Mopeds < 50cc registered in January-February 2025 decreased to 49 compared to 92 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

(g) Mechanised cycles > 50cc increased by 36,6% to 661 in January-February 2025, compared to 484 in the same period of 2024.



Table

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Number of Registrations				Percentage Change (%)	
	Feb 2025	Feb 2024	Jan-Feb 2025	Jan-Feb 2024	Feb 2025/2024	Jan-Feb 2025/2024
Passengers' cars (saloon)	2.908	3.443	6.084	6.873	-15,5	-11,5
Motor coaches and buses	13	45	20	59	-71,1	-66,1
Goods conveyance vehicles	436	526	915	966	-17,1	-5,3
Mopeds < 50cc	28	74	49	92	-62,2	-46,7
Mechanised cycles > 50cc	321	203	661	484	58,1	36,6
Tractors	24	22	47	45	9,1	4,4
Other vehicles	27	33	58	70	-18,2	-17,1
Total	3.757	4.346	7.834	8.589	-13,6	-8,8
New	1.840	2.008	3.969	4.080	-8,4	-2,7
Used	1.917	2.338	3.865	4.509	-18,0	-14,3

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Scope and Coverage

Data for the Registration of Motor Vehicles are collected on a monthly basis. They include the newly registered motor vehicles, as recorded by the Department of Road Transport.

The registrations are presented by category, make, energy type, new or used, engine cubic capacity, country of manufacture and other vehicle characteristics, based on the information maintained by the Motor Vehicles Registration and Licensing Authority of the Department of Road Transport.

Data Collection

The collection of data is conducted by the Statistical Service, which receives the necessary data from the Department of Road Transport.

Definitions

"Road motor vehicle" means any road vehicle fitted with an engine whence it derives its sole means of propulsion, which is normally used for carrying persons or goods by road, namely:

- Passengers' cars saloon, which include private cars, taxis, rental cars, learners' cars and invalid carriages
- Motor coaches and buses, for private and public use
- Goods conveyance vehicles, which include heavy and light goods conveyance vehicles, rental vehicles and road tractors (units of trailers)
- Mopeds and mechanised cycles, which include autocycles, motor tricycles, motorcycles and rental motorcycles
- Tractors, for agriculture and non-agriculture use
- Other vehicles, which include road rollers, mobile motor cranes, heavy locomotives and other vehicles for specific type and use.

Monthly Publication

The report entitled "Registration of Motor Vehicles" is published on a monthly basis since 1982 and is available free of charge in electronic form on the portal of the Statistical Service.

For more information:

CYSTAT Portal, subtheme <u>Services</u> <u>CYSTAT-DB</u> (Online Database) <u>Predefined Tables</u> (Excel) <u>Publications</u> (Excel, from Jan. 2025) (Pdf, until Dec. 2024)

The <u>Predefined Tables</u>, available in Excel format, include data up to December 2022. Data from January 2024 onwards are available only in the CYSTAT-DB Online Database.

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