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REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES: JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2026

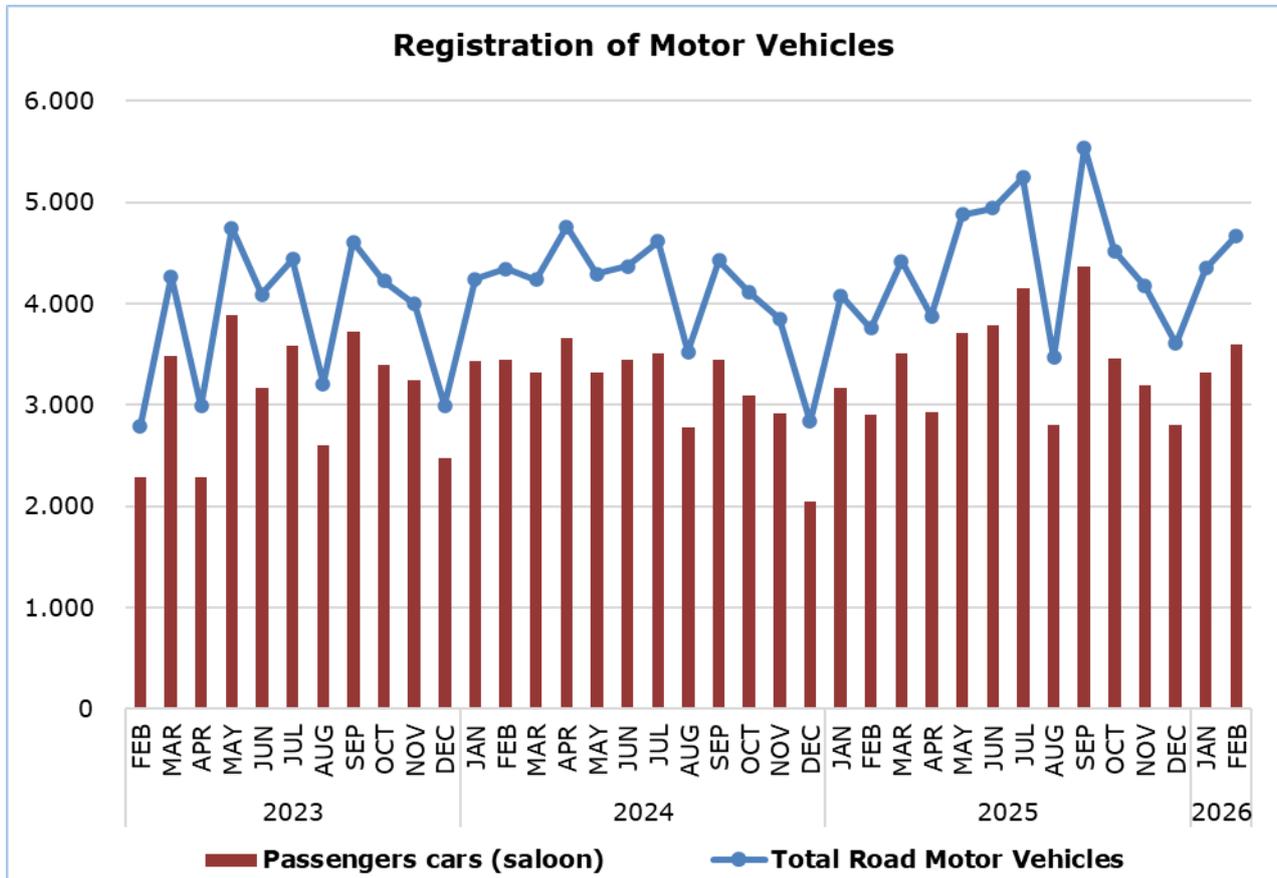
Total Registrations +15,1%

The Statistical Service announces the publication of the report entitled "Registration of Motor Vehicles" for the period January-February 2026.

In February 2026, the total registrations of motor vehicles numbered 4.670, recording an increase of 24,3% compared to 3.757 in February 2025. Passenger saloon cars registered a rise of 23,8% to 3.600, from 2.908 in February 2025.

The main developments during the period January-February 2026 compared to the corresponding period of 2025 are summarised as follows:

- (a) The total registrations of motor vehicles increased by 15,1% to 9.020 in January-February 2026, from 7.834 in January-February 2025.
- (b) Passenger saloon cars increased to 6.917 from 6.084 in January-February 2025, recording a rise of 13,7%. Of the total passenger saloon cars, 2.401 or 34,7% were new and 4.516 or 65,3% were used cars. Rental cars in particular recorded a fall from 555 to 502.
- (c) The share of petrol powered passengers' cars to the total of this category of vehicles decreased in January-February 2026 to 36,2% (from 41,6% in the corresponding period of the preceding year), the diesel-powered cars to 8,9% in 2026 from 9,2% in 2025 and that of the electric cars from 5,3% in 2025 to 5,2% in 2026. On the other hand, the share of hybrid cars rose from 43,9% to 49,6%.
- (d) Motor coaches and buses registered in January-February 2026 increased to 44, from 20 in the same period of 2025.
- (e) Goods conveyance vehicles increased by 26,2% to 1.155 in January-February 2026, compared to 915 in January-February 2025. In particular, rental vehicles increased by 88,0% to 47, heavy goods vehicles by 67,4% to 149, road tractors (units of trailers) by 42,9% to 40 and light goods vehicles by 18,9% to 919.
- (f) Mopeds < 50cc registered in January-February 2026 decreased to 15 compared to 49 in the corresponding period of the previous year.
- (g) Mechanised cycles > 50cc increased by 14,7% to 758 in January-February 2026, compared to 661 in the same period of 2025.



Table

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Number of Registrations				Percentage Change (%)	
	Feb 2026	Feb 2025	Jan-Feb 2026	Jan-Feb 2025	Feb 2026/2025	Jan-Feb 2026/2025
	Passengers' cars (saloon)	3.600	2.908	6.917	6.084	23,8
Motor coaches and buses	21	13	44	20	61,5	120,0
Goods conveyance vehicles	593	436	1.155	915	36,0	26,2
Mopeds < 50cc	9	28	15	49	-67,9	-69,4
Mechanised cycles > 50cc	371	321	758	661	15,6	14,7
Tractors	35	24	56	47	45,8	19,1
Other vehicles	41	27	75	58	51,9	29,3
Total	4.670	3.757	9.020	7.834	24,3	15,1
New	1.720	1.840	3.648	3.969	-6,5	-8,1
Used	2.950	1.917	5.372	3.865	53,9	39,0

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.

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The Predefined Tables, available in Excel format, include data up to December 2022. Data from January 2023 onwards are available only in the CYSTAT-DB Online Database.

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