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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES: JANUARY - MARCH 2026**

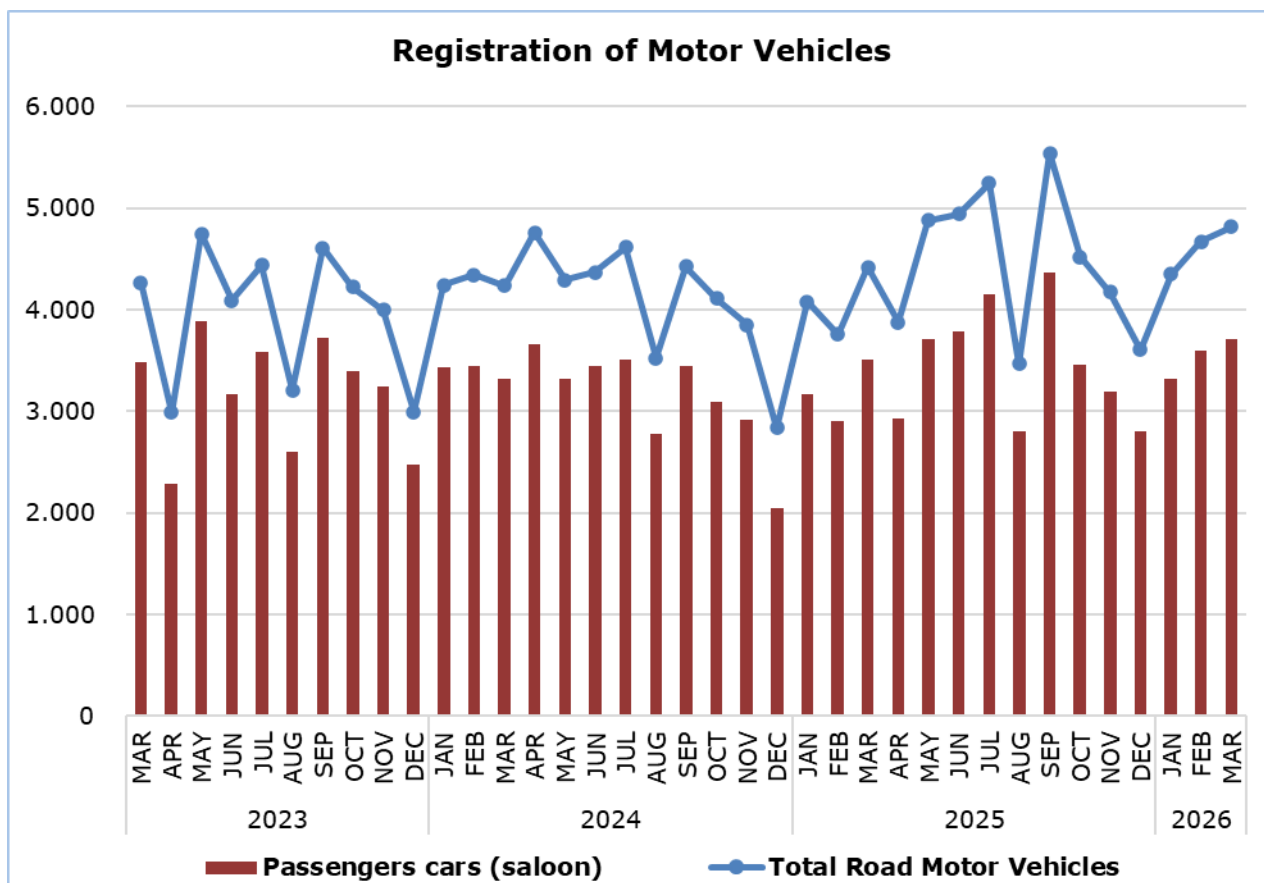
#### **Total Registrations +12,9%**

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

In March 2026, the total registrations of motor vehicles numbered 4.817, recording an increase of 8,9% compared to 4.422 in March 2025. Passenger saloon cars registered a rise of 5,9% to 3.710, from 3.504 in March 2025.

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

- (a) The total registrations of motor vehicles increased by 12,9% to 13.837 in January-March 2026, from 12.256 in January-March 2025.
- (b) Passenger saloon cars increased to 10.627 from 9.585 in January-March 2025, recording a rise of 10,9%. Of the total passenger saloon cars, 3.615 or 34,0% were new and 7.012 or 66,0% were used cars. Rental cars in particular recorded a fall from 1.027 to 822.
- (c) The share of petrol powered passengers' cars to the total of this category of vehicles decreased in January-March 2026 to 36,0% (from 43,2% in the corresponding period of the preceding year) and of diesel-powered cars to 8,8% in 2026 from 9,0% in 2025, while the share of electric cars remained at the same level (at 4,9%). On the other hand, the share of hybrid cars rose from 42,9% to 50,3%.
- (d) Motor coaches and buses registered in January-March 2026 increased to 64, from 38 in the same period of 2025.
- (e) Goods conveyance vehicles increased by 19,5% to 1.731 in January-March 2026, compared to 1.448 in January-March 2025. In particular, heavy goods vehicles increased by 55,3% to 233, rental vehicles by 43,1% to 73, road tractors (units of trailers) by 34,1% to 59 and light goods vehicles by 13,5% to 1.366.
- (f) Mopeds < 50cc registered in January-March 2026 decreased to 29 compared to 60 in the corresponding period of the previous year.
- (g) Mechanised cycles > 50cc increased by 22,4% to 1.191 in January-March 2026, compared to 973 in the same period of 2025.



**Table**

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Number of Registrations				Percentage Change (%)	
	Mar 2026	Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2026	Jan-Mar 2025	Mar 2026/2025	Jan-Mar 2026/2025
	Passengers' cars (saloon)	3.710	3.504	10.627	9.585	5,9
Motor coaches and buses	20	18	64	38	11,1	68,4
Goods conveyance vehicles	576	532	1.731	1.448	8,3	19,5
Mopeds < 50cc	14	10	29	60	40,0	-51,7
Mechanised cycles > 50cc	433	311	1.191	973	39,2	22,4
Tractors	21	21	77	68	0,0	13,2
Other vehicles	43	26	118	84	65,4	40,5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.817</b>	<b>4.422</b>	<b>13.837</b>	<b>12.256</b>	<b>8,9</b>	<b>12,9</b>
New	1.853	2.138	5.501	6.108	-13,3	-9,9
Used	2.964	2.284	8.336	6.148	29,8	35,6

## **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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