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REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES: JANUARY - MAY 2026

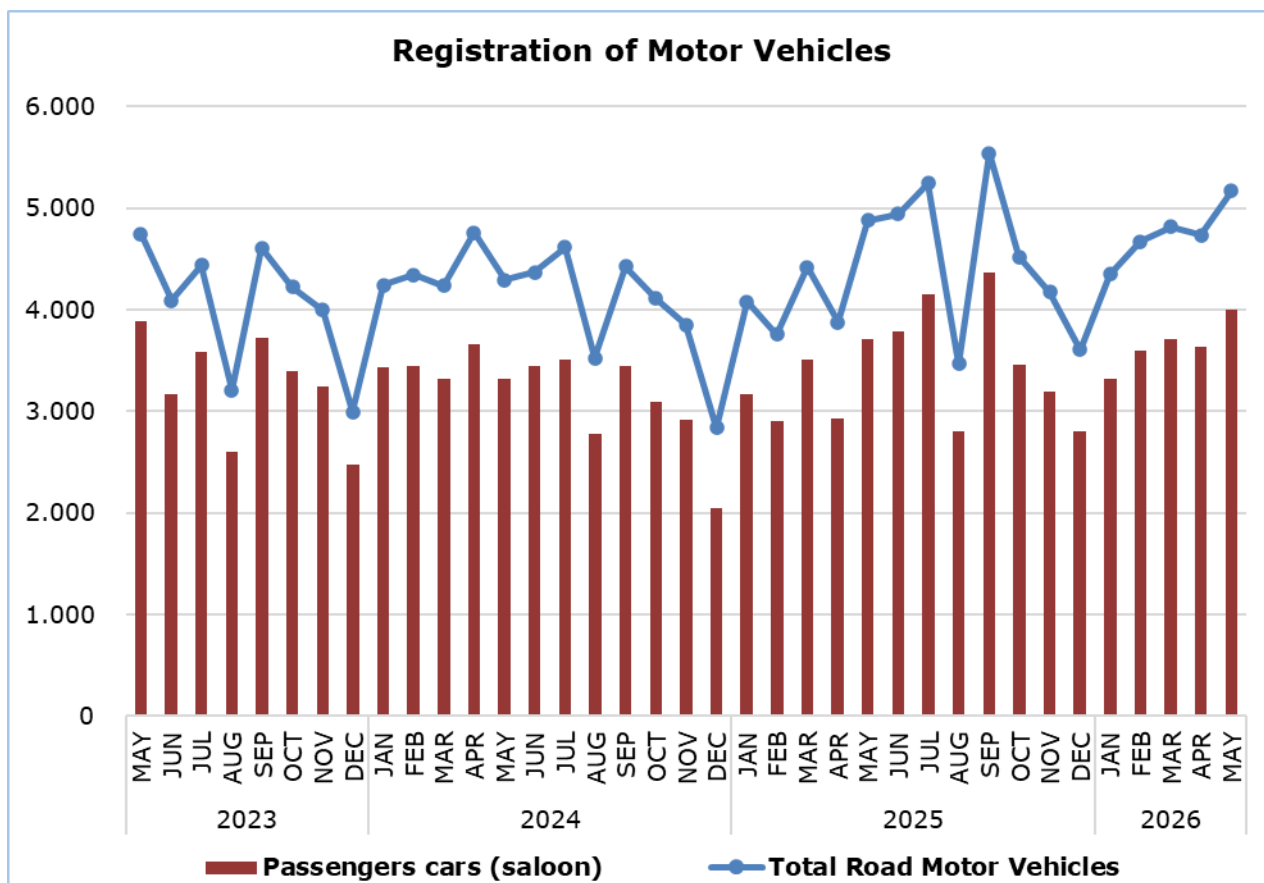
Total Registrations +13,0%

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

In May 2026, the total registrations of motor vehicles numbered 5.173, recording an increase of 6,0% compared to 4.879 in May 2025. Passenger saloon cars registered a rise of 7,7% to 4.000, from 3.715 in May 2025.

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

- (a) The total registrations of motor vehicles increased by 13,0% to 23.743 in January-May 2026, from 21.012 in January-May 2025.
- (b) Passenger saloon cars increased to 18.259 from 16.224 in January-May 2025, recording a rise of 12,5%. Of the total passenger saloon cars, 6.112 or 33,5% were new and 12.147 or 66,5% were used cars. Rental cars in particular recorded a fall of 14,2% (from 2.197 to 1.884).
- (c) The share of petrol powered passengers' cars to the total of this category of vehicles decreased in January-May 2026 to 35,4% (from 43,7% in the corresponding period of the preceding year) and of diesel-powered cars to 8,3% in 2026 from 8,8% in 2025. On the other hand, the share of electric cars increased to 5,0% (from 4,7%) and the share of hybrid cars rose from 42,9% to 51,3%.
- (d) Motor coaches and buses registered in January-May 2026 increased to 102, from 63 in the same period of 2025.
- (e) Goods conveyance vehicles increased by 15,4% to 2.854 in January-May 2026, compared to 2.474 in January-May 2025. In particular, light goods vehicles increased by 11,5% to 2.253, road tractors (units of trailers) by 16,8% to 111, heavy goods vehicles by 32,1% to 358 and rental vehicles by 51,7% to 132.
- (f) Mopeds < 50cc registered in January-May 2026 decreased to 55 compared to 101 in the corresponding period of the previous year.
- (g) Mechanised cycles > 50cc increased by 15,3% to 2.149 in January-May 2026, compared to 1.864 in the same period of 2025.



Table

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Number of Registrations				Percentage Change (%)	
	May 2026	May 2025	Jan-May 2026	Jan-May 2025	May 2026/2025	Jan-May 2026/2025
	Passengers' cars (saloon)	4.000	3.715	18.259	16.224	7,7
Motor coaches and buses	18	19	102	63	-5,3	61,9
Goods conveyance vehicles	591	553	2.854	2.474	6,9	15,4
Mopeds < 50cc	12	21	55	101	-42,9	-45,5
Mechanised cycles > 50cc	483	493	2.149	1.864	-2,0	15,3
Tractors	27	46	135	144	-41,3	-6,3
Other vehicles	42	32	189	142	31,3	33,1
Total	5.173	4.879	23.743	21.012	6,0	13,0
New	2.008	2.061	9.417	9.851	-2,6	-4,4
Used	3.165	2.818	14.326	11.161	12,3	28,4

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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