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**PRESS RELEASE**

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES: **JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Total Registrations +3,6%**

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

In September 2025, the total registrations of motor vehicles numbered 5.544, recording an increase of 25,2% compared to 4.428 in September 2024. Passenger saloon cars registered a rise of 26,8% to 4.364, from 3.442 in September 2024.

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

(a) The total registrations of motor vehicles increased by 3,6% to 40.212 in January-September 2025, from 38.819 in January-September 2024.

(b) Passenger saloon cars increased to 31.325 from 30.344 in January-September 2024, recording a rise of 3,2%. Of the total passenger saloon cars, 11.806 or 37,7% were new and 19.519 or 62,3% were used cars. Rental cars in particular recorded a rise of 32,6% to 4.559.

(c) The share of petrol powered passengers’ cars to the total of this category of vehicles decreased in January-September 2025 to 42,8% (from 49,7% in the corresponding period of the preceding year) and that of diesel-powered cars to 8,5% in 2025 from 9,9% in 2024. On the other hand, the share of electric cars rose from 3,6% in 2024 to 4,7% in 2025 and of hybrid cars from 36,7% to 44,0%.

(d) Motor coaches and buses registered in January-September 2025 increased to 132, from 119 in the same period of 2024.

(e) Goods conveyance vehicles increased by 6,0% to 4.569 in January-September 2025, compared to 4.311 in January-September 2024. In particular, rental vehicles increased by 17,5% to 215, heavy goods vehicles by 6,0% to 534, light goods vehicles by 5,7% to 3.650, while road tractors (units of trailers) remained at the same level as last year, at 170.

(f) Mopeds < 50cc registered in January-September 2025 decreased to 170 compared to 603 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

(g) Mechanised cycles > 50cc increased by 20,1% to 3.522 in January-September 2025, compared to 2.933 in the same period of 2024.



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| **Table** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Category of Road Motor Vehicles** | **Number of Registrations** |  | **Percentage Change** **(%)** |
| **Sep** **2025** | **Sep** **2024** | **Jan-Sep****2025** | **Jan-Sep****2024** |  | **Sep 2025/2024** | **Jan-Sep****2025/2024** |
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| Passengers’ cars (saloon) | 4.364 | 3.442 | 31.325 | 30.344 |  | 26,8 | 3,2 |
| Motor coaches and buses | 31 | 9 | 132 | 119 |  | 244,4 | 10,9 |
| Goods conveyance vehicles | 634 | 453 | 4.569 | 4.311 |  | 40,0 | 6,0 |
| Mopeds < 50cc  | 15 | 68 | 170 | 603 |  | -77,9 | -71,8 |
| Mechanised cycles > 50cc | 428 | 401 | 3.522 | 2.933 |  | 6,7 | 20,1 |
| Tractors | 31 | 33 | 237 | 229 |  | -6,1 | 3,5 |
| Other vehicles | 41 | 22 | 257 | 280 |  | 86,4 | -8,2 |
| **Total** | **5.544** | **4.428** | **40.212** | **38.819** |  | **25,2** | **3,6** |
|  New | 2.132 | 1.955 | 17.296 | 17.585 |  | 9,1 | -1,6 |
|  Used | 3.412 | 2.473 | 22.916 | 21.234 |   | 38,0 | 7,9 |

**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 portalof the Statistical Service.

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