

Domain: Transport statistics

## The new registrations\* of passenger cars in the first quarter of 2018

- The **new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport** decreased by 0.7% in the first quarter of 2018 compared to the first quarter of 2017.
- In the same period, the **new registrations of vehicles for goods transport** increased by 7.6% compared to the first quarter of the previous year.

### New registrations of road vehicles, by category

- number -

Category of vehicle	2017				2018
	Q I	Q II	Q III	Q IV	Q I
A	1	2	3	4	5
<b>I. Road vehicles for passenger transport</b>	<b>152222</b>	<b>151477</b>	<b>162157</b>	<b>172629</b>	<b>151221</b>
Mopeds and motorcycles	1182	2969	2695	1350	1376
Passenger cars	150397	147907	158873	170566	149273
Buses and minibuses	643	601	589	713	572
<b>II. Road vehicles for goods transport</b>	<b>26808</b>	<b>28721</b>	<b>26581</b>	<b>28024</b>	<b>28857</b>
Lorries <sup>1)</sup>	16850	17837	16038	17783	16960
Road tractors	3920	3338	3013	3298	3880
Trailers and semitrailers	6038	7546	7530	6943	8017

<sup>1)</sup> Road vehicles for special purposes included

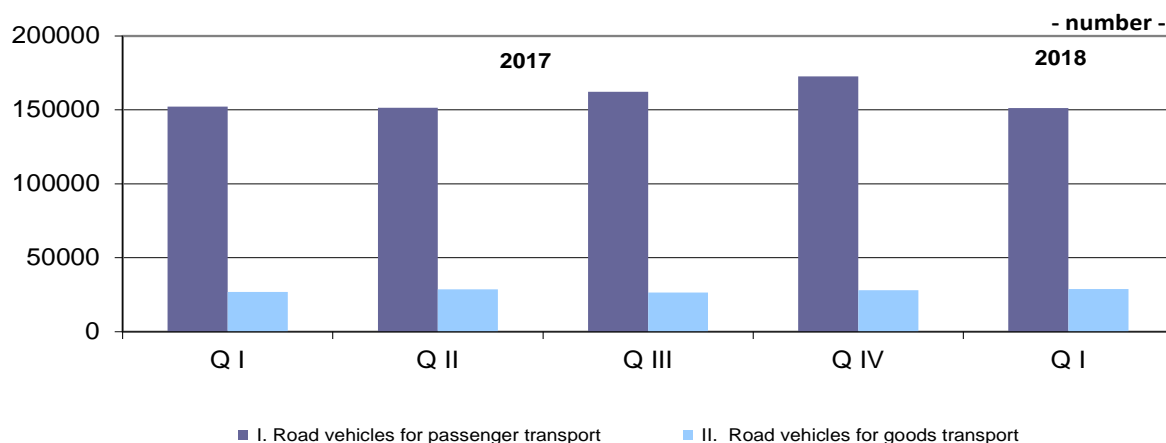
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In the first quarter of 2018, compared to the same quarter of 2017, the **new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport** increased for *mopeds and motorcycles* by 16.4% and decreased for *buses and minibuses* and for *passenger cars* by 11.0% and by 0.7%, respectively.

The **new registrations of road vehicles for goods transport** increased for *trailers and semitrailers* and for *road tractors* by 32.8% and by 0.7%, respectively and decreased by 1.0% for *road tractors*.

**In the first quarter of 2018, compared to the fourth quarter of 2017**, the new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport decreased by 12.4%, while the new registrations of road vehicles for goods transport increased by 3.0%.

### The evolution of the new registrations of road vehicles



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#### Additional information:

\* The new registrations of road vehicles refer to the road vehicles registered for the first time in Romania. These comprise new vehicles, including lease-purchased vehicles, as well as imported second-hand vehicles.

The re-registrations due to change of owner as a consequence of the sale of the motor vehicle, trams and trolleybuses, military vehicles, agricultural trailers and housing vehicles are not included.

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, kindly see the [Methodological Note attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

The next press release on new registrations of road vehicles will be issued on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

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