

Domain: Transport statistics

## The new registrations\* of road vehicles in the first quarter of 2019

- The **new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport** decreased by 1.1% in the first quarter of 2019 compared to the first quarter of 2018.
- In the same period, the **new registrations of vehicles for goods transport** fell by 0.2% compared to the first quarter of the previous year.

### New registrations of road vehicles, by category

- number -

Category of vehicle	2018				2019
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	QI
A	1	2	3	4	5
<b>I. Road vehicles for passenger transport</b>	<b>151221</b>	<b>149274</b>	<b>162626</b>	<b>154087</b>	<b>149498</b>
Mopeds and motorcycles	1376	3116	3307	2071	2104
Passenger cars	149273	145566	158639	151008	146147
Buses and minibuses	572	592	680	1008	1247
<b>II. Road vehicles for goods transport</b>	<b>28857</b>	<b>30053</b>	<b>29633</b>	<b>28344</b>	<b>28813</b>
Lorries <sup>1)</sup>	16960	17255	16905	17203	16644
Road tractors	3880	3589	3429	3306	3685
Trailers and semitrailers	8017	9209	9299	7835	8484

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

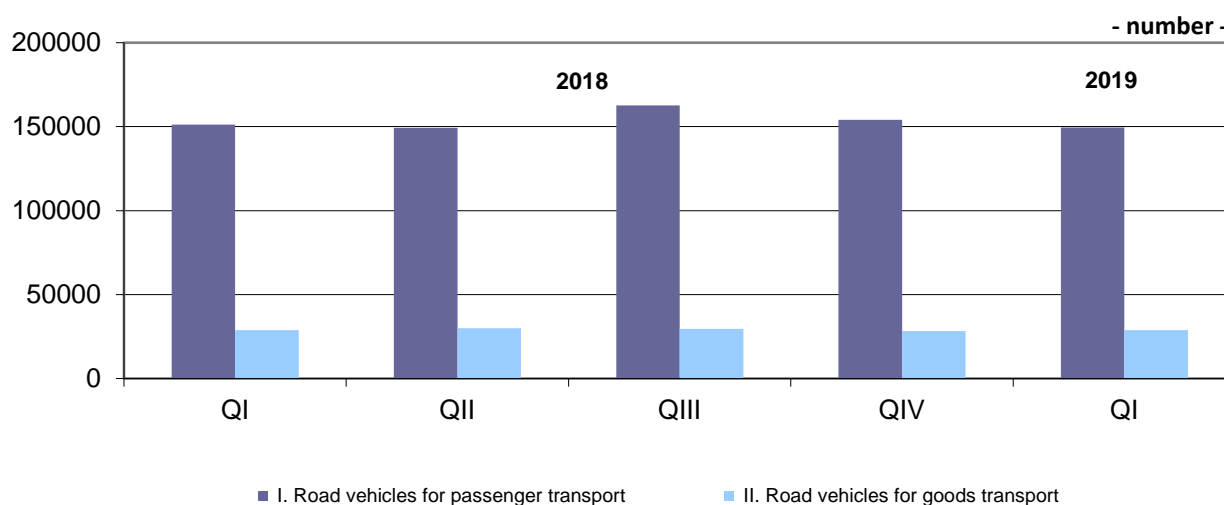
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In the first quarter of 2019, the **new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport** increased 2.2 times for the *buses and minibuses* category and by 52.9% for the *mopeds and motorcycles* category compared to the same quarter of 2018 and decreased by 2.1% for the *passenger cars* category.

With regard to the **new registrations of road vehicles for goods transport**, an increase was recorded for the *trailers and semitrailers* category (+5.8%) and decreases were reported for *road tractors* (-5.0%) and *lorries (road vehicles for special purposes included)* (-1.9%).

**In the first quarter of 2019**, the new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport decreased by 3.0% **compared to the fourth quarter of 2018** and the new registrations of road vehicles for goods transport increased by 1.7%.

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



[Table data in \(xls\) format](#)

#### 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, classified according to the Community categories.

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.

Data source: the Directorate for Driving Licences and Vehicle Registration within the Ministry of Internal Affairs

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

More information can be obtained from the publication "*The new registrations of road vehicles in the first quarter of 2019*".

The next press release on new registrations of road vehicles will be issued on Wednesday, August 07, 2019.

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