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The new registrations* of passenger cars increased by 68.1% in the fourth quarter of 2017 compared to the fourth quarter of 2016

- The **new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport** increased by 67.4% in the fourth quarter of 2017 compared to the fourth quarter of 2016.
- In the same period, the **new registrations of vehicles for goods transport** increased by 12.2% compared to the fourth quarter of the previous year.

New registrations of road vehicles, by category

- number -

Category of vehicle	2016				2017			
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	QI	QII	QIII	QIV
Α	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Road vehicles for passenger transport	87980	92295	122636	103147	152222	151477	162157	172629
Mopeds and motorcycles	1132	2530	2313	1118	1182	2969	2695	1350
Passenger cars	86221	89096	119746	101475	150397	147907	158873	170566
Buses and minibuses	627	669	577	554	643	601	589	713
II. Road vehicles for goods transport	25878	26434	25808	24971	26808	28721	26581	28024
Lorries ¹⁾	14293	14256	15197	14482	16850	17837	16038	17783
Road tractors	4295	4203	3241	3812	3920	3338	3013	3298
Trailers and semitrailers	7290	7975	7370	6677	6038	7546	7530	6943

1) Road vehicles for special purposes included

In the fourth quarter of 2017, the **new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport** increased for all categories compared to the same quarter of 2016, with the most significant increase reported for the *passenger cars* category (+68.1%).

With regard to the **new registrations of road vehicles for goods transport**, increases were recorded for *lorries* (+22.8%) and *trailers and semitrailers* (+4.0%), and a drop was reported for the *road tractors* category (-13.5%).

In the fourth quarter of 2017, the new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport increased by 6.5% compared to the third quarter of 2017, while the new registrations of road vehicles for goods transport rose by 5.4%.

The evolution of the new registrations of road vehicles

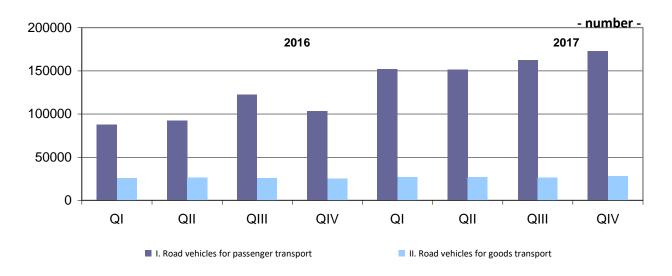


Table data in (xls) format

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.

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 Monday, May 7, 2018.

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