

Domain: Transport statistics

The new registrations* of road vehicles in the fourth quarter of 2018

- The **new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport** decreased by 10.7% in the fourth quarter of 2018 compared to the fourth quarter of 2017.
- In the same period, the **new registrations of vehicles for goods transport** rose by 1.1% compared to the fourth quarter of the previous year.

New registrations of road vehicles, by category

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Category of vehicle	2017				2018			
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	QI	QII	QIII	QIV
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Road vehicles for passenger transport	152222	151477	162157	172629	151221	149274	162626	154087
Mopeds and motorcycles	1182	2969	2695	1350	1376	3116	3307	2071
Passenger cars	150397	147907	158873	170566	149273	145566	158639	151008
Buses and minibuses	643	601	589	713	572	592	680	1008
II. Road vehicles for goods transport	26808	28721	26581	28024	28857	30053	29633	28344
Lorries ¹⁾	16850	17837	16038	17783	16960	17255	16905	17203
Road tractors	3920	3338	3013	3298	3880	3589	3429	3306
Trailers and semitrailers	6038	7546	7530	6943	8017	9209	9299	7835

¹⁾ Road vehicles for special purposes included

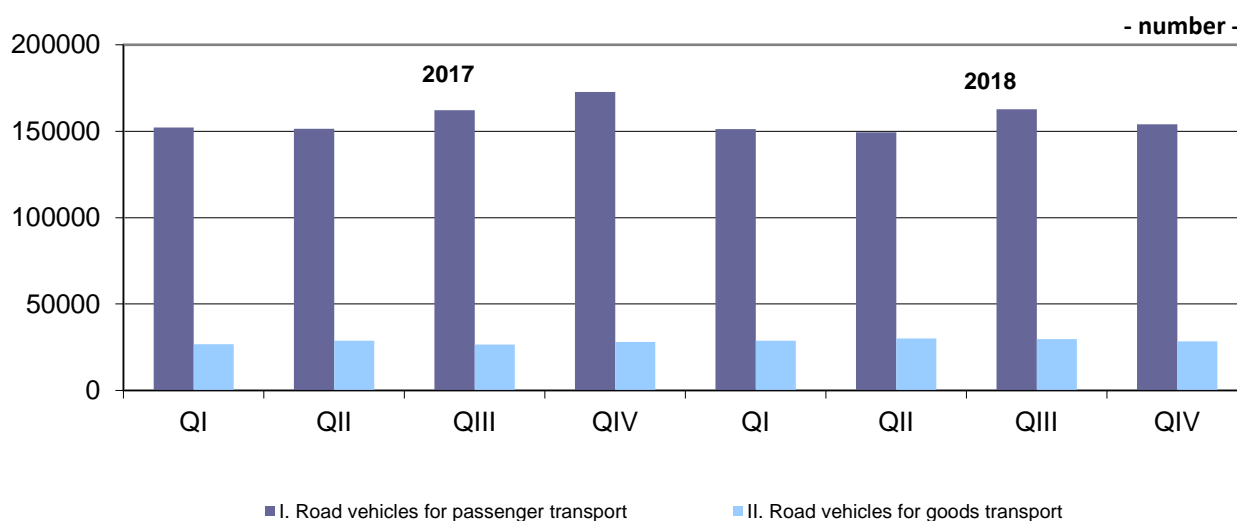
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In the fourth quarter of 2018, the **new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport** increased for the *mopeds and motorcycles* category (+53.4%) and for the *buses and minibuses* category (+41.4%) compared to the same quarter of 2017 and decreased for the *passenger cars* category (-11.5%).

With regard to the **new registrations of road vehicles for goods transport**, increases were recorded for the *trailers and semitrailers* category (+12.8%) and the *road tractors* category (+0.2%), and a decrease was reported for *lorries* (-3.3%).

In the fourth quarter of 2018, both the new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport and the new registrations of road vehicles for goods transport increased **compared to the third quarter of 2018**, by 5.3% and 4.3%, respectively.

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, 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](#).

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

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