

Domain: Transport statistics

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

- The **new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport** increased by 1.4% and the **new registrations of vehicles for goods transport** fell by 3.9% in the fourth quarter of 2019 compared to the fourth quarter of 2018.
- In the fourth quarter of 2019, the share of **new road vehicles for passenger transport** was 24.7% of the total new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport, and the share of **new road vehicles for goods transport** was 33.4% of the total new registrations of road vehicles for goods transport.

### New registrations of road vehicles, by category

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Category of vehicle	2018				2019			
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	QI	QII	QIII	QIV
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I. Road vehicles for passenger transport</b>	<b>151221</b>	<b>149274</b>	<b>162626</b>	<b>154087</b>	<b>149498</b>	<b>147972</b>	<b>168445</b>	<b>156195</b>
Mopeds and motorcycles	1376	3116	3307	2071	2104	3758	3933	2637
Passenger cars	149273	145566	158639	151008	146147	143188	163943	152879
Buses and minibuses	572	592	680	1008	1247	1026	569	679
<b>II. Road vehicles for goods transport</b>	<b>28857</b>	<b>30053</b>	<b>29633</b>	<b>28344</b>	<b>28813</b>	<b>30018</b>	<b>29737</b>	<b>27245</b>
Lorries <sup>1)</sup>	16960	17255	16905	17203	16644	16721	17914	15803
Road tractors	3880	3589	3429	3306	3685	3511	2596	2833
Trailers and semitrailers	8017	9209	9299	7835	8484	9786	9227	8609

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

The data of the table in (xls) format can be accessed in the file attached to the press release on the homepage.

\* The new registrations of road vehicles refer to the road vehicles registered for the first time in Romania.

In the fourth quarter of 2019, the **new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport** increased for the following categories compared to the same quarter of 2018: *mopeds and motorcycles* (+27.3%) and *passenger cars* (+1.2%). The number of new registrations decreased by 32.6% for the *buses and minibuses* category.

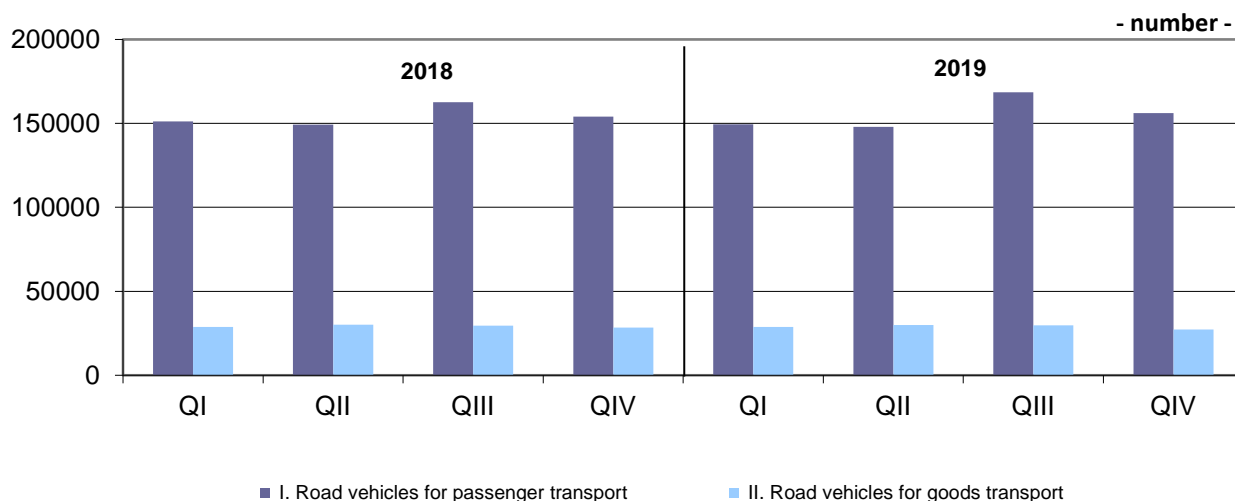
In the period analysed, 38657 registrations of **new road vehicles for passenger transport** were reported (24.7% of the total), and 37513 registrations of new vehicles (24.5% of the total new registrations of passenger cars) were reported for the *passenger cars* category.

With regard to the **new registrations of road vehicles for goods transport**, a rise was recorded for the *trailers and semitrailers* category (+9.9%) and drops were reported for *road tractors* (-14.3%) and *lorries (road vehicles for special purposes included)* (-8.1%) compared to the fourth quarter of 2018.

In the period analysed, 9109 registrations of **new road vehicles for goods transport** were reported, accounting for 33.4% of the total.

**In the fourth quarter of 2019**, the new registrations of road vehicles for passenger transport decreased by 7.3% **compared to the third quarter of 2019** and the new registrations of road vehicles for goods transport dropped 8.4%.

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



### Additional information:

The new registrations of road vehicles 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 “New registrations of road vehicles in the year 2019”, date of issue March 02, 2020.

The next press release, “New registrations of road vehicles in the first quarter of 2020 and registered vehicles in circulation at the end of the first quarter of 2020”, will be issued on Tuesday, May 05, 2020.

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