



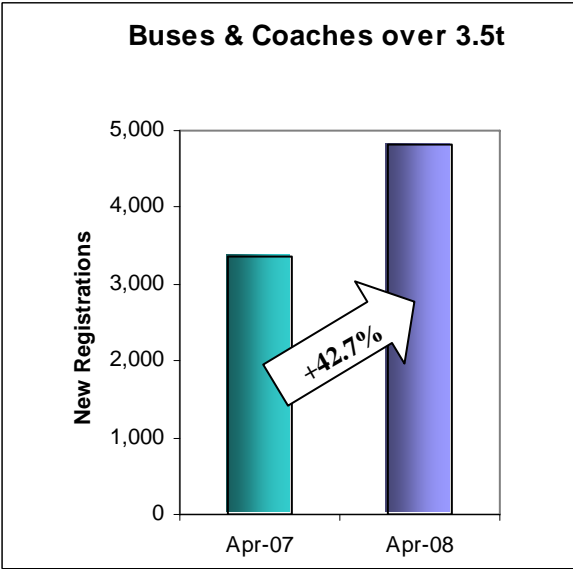
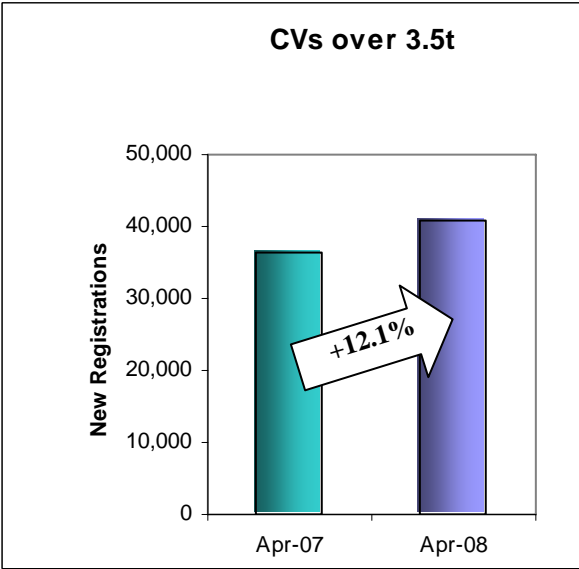
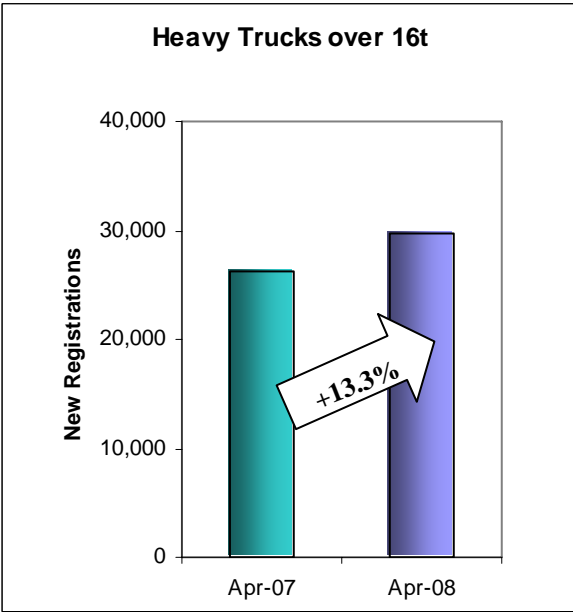
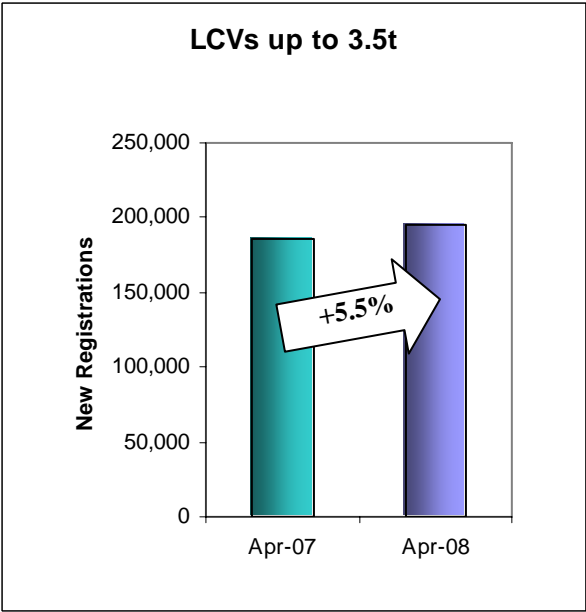
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NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

April 2008

EU + EFTA Countries



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Commercial Vehicles: Sustained growth in registrations four months into the year

Four months into the year, European markets (EU27+EFTA) registered 942 412 new commercial vehicles, which is 2.9% more than during the same period last year. In April, new registrations increased by 7.1%, amounting to 241 333 units. The upturn concerned all categories of vehicles, bolstered by two to three extra-working days in most countries.

New Light Commercial Vehicles up to 3.5t - “vans”

The extra working days in the month helped improving the **April results** by 5.5%, as European markets recorded 195 671 units. In Western Europe, 174 992 vehicles were registered, which is 3.4% more than in April 2007. Germany, France and Italy all positively contributed to the results with growth rates ranging from 3.6% to 27.0%. The British market remained stable (-0.4%) and the Spanish one further decreased by 13.9%. In the new EU Member States, a growth of 27.9% was posted, representing 20 679 new vans. Poland and the Czech Republic registered over 5 000 vehicles each, increasing their performance of last year by more than 20%. Romania, Slovakia and Hungary constitute the three next largest markets with respectively 2 749, 2 494 and 1 933 new registrations.

Over the first four months of the year, 81% of new vehicles registered were vans. The segment was stable, slightly increasing by 0.7%. France was the biggest market, recording 162 393 new light commercial vehicles, followed by the UK with 115 871 units. Spain, despite a downturn of 21.6%, ranked fifth with 72 843 new registrations.

New Heavy Commercial Vehicles over 16t (excluding Buses & Coaches) – “heavy trucks”

In this segment, **monthly figures** show a stronger growth in Western Europe (15.6%) than in the new EU Member States (2.9%). Italy, the UK and France posted strong growths of respectively 49.7%, 46.3% and 37.4%. In absolute figures, the stable German market (+2.3%) registered the most trucks (6 367 units). In the new EU Member States, only Poland, despite a 1.3% decrease, recorded more than 1 000 new registrations.

Cumulative figures followed a relatively similar pattern. From January to April, 23 158 new trucks were registered in Germany and 18 150 in France. The rise in Western Europe was 14.6% while the new EU Member States improved their performance by 5.8%, totaling 16 884 new registrations. The Polish market stood out, registering 6 711 new heavy commercial vehicles from January to April.

New Commercial Vehicles over 3.5t (excluding Buses & Coaches) – “trucks”

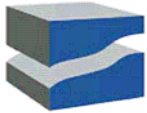
In April, demand for commercial vehicles over 3.5t was up 16.3% in Western Europe and down 6.4% in the new EU Member States. The German market ranked first with almost 10 000 new registrations, the French and British markets came next, recording over 5 000 units each. Results were stable for Poland, which, with over 2 000 units to its account, registered twice as many vehicles as the second biggest – and equally stable – market in the new Member States, the Czech Republic (+2.0%).

Cumulative figures show a sound 13% rise for Western Europe but also an increase of 10.9% for the new EU Member States. The German market maintained its first place in spite of a slight decrease (-2.4%) while two other main markets posted strong growths: 39.9% for the UK and 31.1% for France.

New Buses & Coaches over 3.5t

Demand for new buses and coaches was up 42.7% in April and 26.2% over the first four months of the year compared to the same period in 2007. New registrations increased in almost all countries. France, although performing less well than Germany in April, recorded better results from January to April, totaling 2 239 new buses and coaches. Over the same period, the UK registered the most vehicles (3 108), posting a 32.5% growth. Romania was the third biggest market with 2 130 units registered, doubling its figure for the period from January to April.

ACEA press releases on commercial vehicles have been covering Bulgaria and Romania since January 2008



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EU* + EFTA COUNTRIES REGISTRATION FIGURES BY MARKET NEW LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES up to 3.5t**

27/05/08

	April '08	April '07	% Change	Jan-Apr '08	Jan-Apr '07	% Change
AUSTRIA	3.885	2.689	44,5%	12.300	10.649	15,5%
BELGIUM	6.856	5.977	14,7%	25.850	24.827	4,1%
DENMARK	3.284	7.353	-55,3%	12.429	23.825	-47,8%
FINLAND	1.532	1.466	4,5%	6.213	6.353	-2,2%
FRANCE	42.338	38.089	11,2%	162.393	156.047	4,1%
GERMANY	21.218	16.705	27,0%	74.149	66.939	10,8%
GREECE	2.016	1.718	17,3%	8.143	8.034	1,4%
IRELAND	2.749	3.706	-25,8%	20.165	24.919	-19,1%
ITALY	22.163	21.386	3,6%	87.015	79.778	9,1%
LUXEMBOURG	389	270	44,1%	1.466	1.158	26,6%
NETHERLANDS	7.658	6.388	19,9%	35.959	30.481	18,0%
PORTUGAL	4.736	5.679	-16,6%	18.726	22.812	-17,9%
SPAIN	19.728	22.924	-13,9%	72.843	92.931	-21,6%
SWEDEN	4.251	3.578	18,8%	13.903	13.685	1,6%
UNITED KINGDOM	25.766	25.880	-0,4%	115.871	113.952	1,7%
EU15	168.569	163.808	2,9%	667.425	676.390	-1,3%
ICELAND	210	112	87,5%	780	679	14,9%
NORWAY	4.032	3.153	27,9%	12.690	13.719	-7,5%
SWITZERLAND	2.181	2.244	-2,8%	8.828	8.663	1,9%
EFTA	6.423	5.509	16,6%	22.298	23.061	-3,3%
WESTERN EUROPE	174.992	169.317	3,4%	689.723	699.451	-1,4%
BULGARIA	782	650	20,3%	3.149	2.494	26,3%
CZECH REPUBLIC	5.821	4.764	22,2%	21.029	17.588	19,6%
ESTONIA	275	366	-24,9%	1.161	1.477	-21,4%
HUNGARY	1.933	1.509	28,1%	7.285	6.296	15,7%
LATVIA	204	249	-18,1%	827	1.118	-26,0%
LITHUANIA	366	339	8,0%	1.370	1.162	17,9%
POLAND	5.128	4.248	20,7%	19.275	15.334	25,7%
ROMANIA	2.749	1.660	65,6%	11.099	7.695	44,2%
SLOVAKIA	2.494	1.748	42,7%	8.652	6.277	37,8%
SLOVENIA	927	635	46,0%	3.063	2.413	26,9%
EU (New Members)	20.679	16.168	27,9%	76.910	61.854	24,3%
EUROPEAN UNION*	189.248	179.976	5,2%	744.335	738.244	0,8%
TOTAL EUROPE (EU+EFTA)	195.671	185.485	5,5%	766.633	761.305	0,7%

(*) EU27 including Bulgaria and Romania; data for Malta and Cyprus currently not available.

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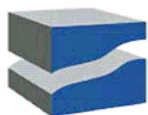
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EU* + EFTA COUNTRIES REGISTRATION FIGURES BY MARKET NEW HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES of 16t and over**

27/05/08

	April '08	April '07	% Change	Jan-Apr '08	Jan-Apr '07	% Change
AUSTRIA	949	688	37,9%	3.157	2.629	20,1%
BELGIUM	999	757	32,0%	4.049	3.605	12,3%
DENMARK	470	558	-15,8%	1.899	2.054	-7,5%
FINLAND	307	189	62,4%	1.176	865	36,0%
FRANCE	4.467	3.250	37,4%	18.150	13.579	33,7%
GERMANY	6.367	6.222	2,3%	23.158	23.757	-2,5%
GREECE	109	150	-27,3%	507	658	-22,9%
IRELAND	322	287	12,2%	1.567	1.711	-8,4%
ITALY	2.363	1.578	49,7%	9.431	8.250	14,3%
LUXEMBOURG	148	133	11,3%	608	425	43,1%
NETHERLANDS	804	1.232	-34,7%	7.201	4.497	60,1%
PORTUGAL	387	326	18,7%	1.712	1.352	26,6%
SPAIN	2.832	2.862	-1,0%	11.287	11.774	-4,1%
SWEDEN	636	539	18,0%	2.039	1.914	6,5%
UNITED KINGDOM	3.145	2.150	46,3%	11.491	8.005	43,5%
EUROPEAN UNION	24.305	20.921	16,2%	97.432	85.075	14,5%
ICELAND	23	26	-11,5%	88	91	-3,3%
NORWAY	331	363	-8,8%	1.632	1.524	7,1%
SWITZERLAND	304	286	6,3%	1.265	946	33,7%
EFTA	658	675	-2,5%	2.985	2.561	16,6%
WEST. EUROPE	24.963	21.596	15,6%	100.417	87.636	14,6%
BULGARIA	230	141	63,1%	823	498	65,3%
CZECH REPUBLIC	776	809	-4,1%	2.610	2.390	9,2%
ESTONIA	140	114	22,8%	557	515	8,2%
HUNGARY	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LATVIA	196	192	2,1%	809	835	-3,1%
LITHUANIA	395	429	-7,9%	1.503	1.383	8,7%
POLAND	1.759	1.782	-1,3%	6.711	6.108	9,9%
ROMANIA	697	679	2,7%	1.483	2.347	-36,8%
SLOVAKIA	367	327	12,2%	1.417	1.143	24,0%
SLOVENIA	196	150	30,7%	971	744	30,5%
EU (New Members)	4.756	4.623	2,9%	16.884	15.963	5,8%
EUROPEAN UNION*	29.061	25.544	13,8%	114.316	101.038	13,1%
TOTAL EUROPE (EU+EFTA)	29.719	26.219	13,3%	117.301	103.599	13,2%

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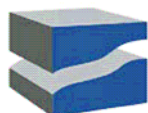
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27/05/08

	April '08	April '07	% Change	Jan-Apr '08	Jan-Apr '07	% Change
AUSTRIA	1.035	762	35,8%	3.414	2.902	17,6%
BELGIUM	1.278	952	34,2%	5.017	4.614	8,7%
DENMARK	570	621	-8,2%	2.246	2.295	-2,1%
FINLAND	488	356	37,1%	1.887	1.609	17,3%
FRANCE	5.369	3.820	40,5%	21.387	16.317	31,1%
GERMANY	9.978	9.382	6,4%	34.767	35.605	-2,4%
GREECE	222	194	14,4%	877	929	-5,6%
IRELAND	445	441	0,9%	2.208	2.596	-14,9%
ITALY	3.129	2.188	43,0%	12.435	11.217	10,9%
LUXEMBOURG	167	141	18,4%	691	481	43,7%
NETHERLANDS	1.021	1.439	-29,0%	8.166	5.131	59,2%
PORTUGAL	462	412	12,1%	2.069	1.735	19,3%
SPAIN	3.684	3.575	3,0%	14.266	14.792	-3,6%
SWEDEN	742	644	15,2%	2.356	2.248	4,8%
UNITED KINGDOM	5.113	3.936	29,9%	19.959	14.270	39,9%
EUROPEAN UNION	33.703	28.863	16,8%	131.745	116.741	12,9%
ICELAND	32	33	-3,0%	148	124	19,4%
NORWAY	488	484	0,8%	2.233	2.005	11,4%
SWITZERLAND	371	366	1,4%	1.612	1.250	29,0%
EFTA	891	883	0,9%	3.993	3.379	18,2%
WEST. EUROPE	34.594	29.746	16,3%	135.738	120.120	13,0%
BULGARIA	347	179	93,9%	1.328	724	83,4%
CZECH REPUBLIC	1.090	1.069	2,0%	3.633	3.255	11,6%
ESTONIA	155	131	18,3%	614	593	3,5%
HUNGARY	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!
LATVIA	226	215	5,1%	886	924	-4,1%
LITHUANIA	482	459	5,0%	1.682	1.464	14,9%
POLAND	2.437	2.236	9,0%	9.430	7.761	21,5%
ROMANIA	842	1.790	-53,0%	2.970	3.991	-25,6%
SLOVAKIA	457	421	8,6%	1.809	1.556	16,3%
SLOVENIA	224	186	20,4%	1.108	880	25,9%
EU (New Members)	6.260	6.686	-6,4%	23.460	21.148	10,9%
EUROPEAN UNION*	39.963	35.549	12,4%	155.205	137.889	12,6%
TOTAL EUROPE (EU+EFTA)	40.854	36.432	12,1%	159.198	141.268	12,7%

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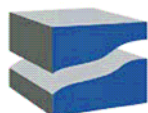
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AUSTRIA	117	45	160,0%	352	187	88,2%
BELGIUM	167	73	128,8%	590	341	73,0%
DENMARK	32	24	33,3%	153	128	19,5%
FINLAND	56	42	33,3%	193	150	28,7%
FRANCE	571	475	20,2%	2.239	1.917	16,8%
GERMANY	618	476	29,8%	1.967	1.816	8,3%
GREECE	43	74	-41,9%	328	160	105,0%
IRELAND	46	24	91,7%	218	113	92,9%
ITALY	412	391	5,4%	1.642	1.585	3,6%
LUXEMBOURG	19	28	-32,1%	118	109	8,3%
NETHERLANDS	95	47	102,1%	225	185	21,6%
PORTUGAL	70	43	62,8%	318	279	14,0%
SPAIN	348	326	6,7%	1.340	1.537	-12,8%
SWEDEN	66	55	20,0%	231	271	-14,8%
UNITED KINGDOM	806	750	7,5%	3.108	2.345	32,5%
EUROPEAN UNION	3.466	2.873	20,6%	13.022	11.123	17,1%
ICELAND	6	1	5	12	4	2
NORWAY	154	68	126,5%	424	285	48,8%
SWITZERLAND	51	36	41,7%	222	137	62,0%
EFTA	211	105	101,0%	658	426	54,5%
WEST. EUROPE	3.677	2.978	23,5%	13.680	11.549	18,5%
BULGARIA	18	3	++	104	16	++
CZECH REPUBLIC	91	68	33,8%	300	221	35,7%
ESTONIA	4	10	-60,0%	37	70	-47,1%
HUNGARY	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LATVIA	14	23	-39,1%	65	42	54,8%
LITHUANIA	20	19	5,3%	30	59	-49,2%
POLAND	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
ROMANIA	917	211	++	2.130	1.018	++
SLOVAKIA	56	39	43,6%	179	119	50,4%
SLOVENIA	11	18	-38,9%	56	41	36,6%
EU (New Members)	1.131	391	189,3%	2.901	1.586	82,9%
EUROPEAN UNION*	4.597	3.264	40,8%	15.923	12.709	25,3%
TOTAL EUROPE (EU+EFTA)	4.808	3.369	42,7%	16.581	13.135	26,2%

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