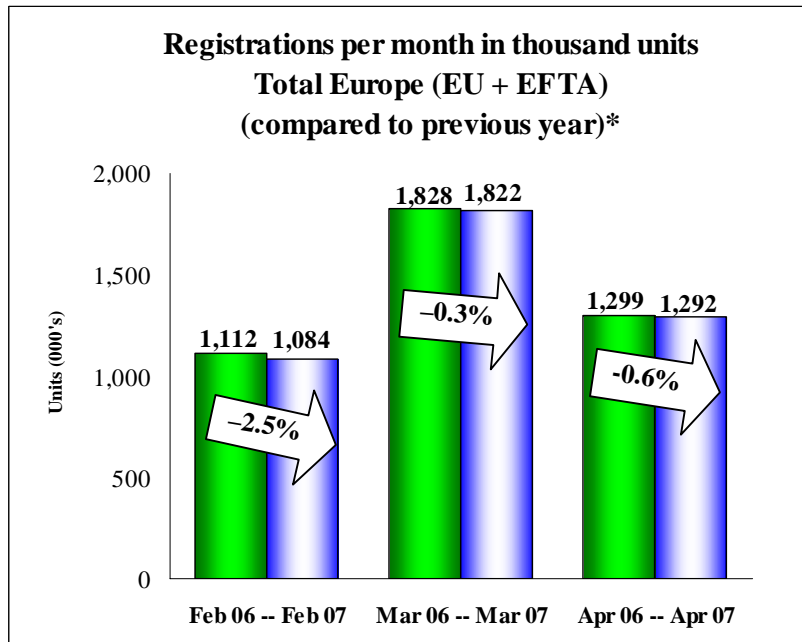
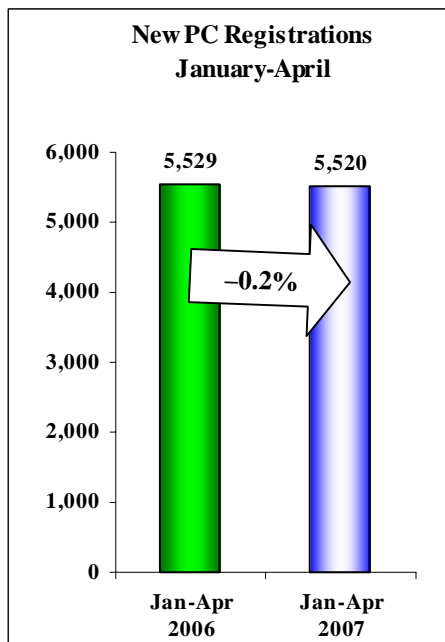




16th May 2007

New Passenger Car Registrations *European Union + EFTA Countries*



*Not adjusted for working days

New EU Members' dynamic growth in April offsets deceleration in Western Europe

In spite of one extra working day across the region, European* (EU25+EFTA) market for new passenger cars remained sluggish in April 2007. In total, 1,291,634 new cars were registered, barely less than last year (-0.6%). While the new EU member states enjoyed the fourth consecutive month of growth (+12.9%), Western Europe performed below the trend (-1.5%). Cumulative results show a similar tendency for these regions.

As regards national situations, none of the main markets reversed their first quarter trend. Italy (+9.6%) kept on benefiting from the government scrapping incentives whereas the UK figures were boosted (+4.3%) by supermini car registrations. In contrast, private customers refrained from buying new cars in Germany (-7%), Spain (-6%) and France (-5%). Five other EU15 countries posted increases, with Sweden (+5.3%) and the Netherlands (+6.2%) leading the way. Cumulative figures confirm a slightly downward path in West European registrations (-1%), with downscaling registrations in Germany (-9.2%), France (-2.3%) and Spain (-1.9%). Then again, British (+3.1%), Italian (+5.4%) and other five EU15 countries' results were stronger than in the first four months of 2006.

Once and again, the majority of the new EU member states improved their results in April 2007. Apart from Hungary (-21.3%) and Slovakia (-4.2%), all other countries posted high increases ranging from +4.3% in the Czech Republic to +39.6% in Latvia. All in all, the first four months of the year brought an important 14.2% growth in the new EU Members' new car registrations.

* Please note that the ACEA press release on new passenger car registrations in Europe includes figures from Romania and Bulgaria



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PROVISIONAL NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MARKET EUROPE (EU* + EFTA)

16/05/07

	April '07	April '06	% Chg 07/06	Jan-Apr '07	Jan-Apr '06	% Chg 07/06
AUSTRIA	29,415	30,855	-4.7	104,734	108,854	-3.8
BELGIUM	47,713	51,147	-6.7	211,571	228,792	-7.5
DENMARK	9,962	13,391	-25.6	46,671	49,794	-6.3
FINLAND	12,295	12,250	+0.4	52,497	56,059	-6.4
FRANCE	172,621	181,647	-5.0	691,812	708,149	-2.3
GERMANY	264,871	284,873	-7.0	982,407	1,082,016	-9.2
GREECE	22,616	23,520	-3.8	101,941	99,579	+2.4
IRELAND	17,079	17,047	+0.2	117,742	111,623	+5.5
ITALY	205,442	187,509	+9.6	940,046	891,614	+5.4
LUXEMBOURG	5,615	5,507	+2.0	20,036	19,729	+1.6
NETHERLANDS	39,073	36,801	+6.2	201,439	196,714	+2.4
PORTUGAL	16,219	17,072	-5.0	65,769	69,035	-4.7
SPAIN	121,721	129,476	-6.0	532,527	543,102	-1.9
SWEDEN	27,169	25,809	+5.3	95,571	87,065	+9.8
UNITED KINGDOM	170,163	163,216	+4.3	858,639	832,422	+3.1
EUROPEAN UNION (EU15)	1,161,974	1,180,120	-1.5	5,023,402	5,084,547	-1.2
ICELAND	1,107	1,275	-13.2	4,210	6,609	-36.3
NORWAY	8,854	8,350	+6.0	42,596	32,972	+29.2
SWITZERLAND**	24,023	24,359	-1.4	86,772	87,356	-0.7
EFTA	33,984	33,984	+0.0	133,578	126,937	+5.2
EU15+EFTA	1,195,958	1,214,104	-1.5	5,156,980	5,211,484	-1.0
BULGARIA	3,851	3,161	+21.8	15,037	11,884	+26.5
CZECH REPUBLIC	11,974	11,479	+4.3	42,079	39,047	+7.8
ESTONIA	2,876	2,140	+34.4	10,526	7,277	+44.6
HUNGARY**	13,384	17,008	-21.3	57,580	61,948	-7.1
LATVIA	2,839	2,034	+39.6	10,778	6,604	+63.2
LITHUANIA	1,490	1,134	+31.4	5,271	4,124	+27.8
POLAND	25,320	19,861	+27.5	98,058	78,321	+25.2
ROMANIA	22,791	17,264	+32.0	82,701	68,434	+20.8
SLOVAKIA	4,974	5,192	-4.2	18,163	18,044	+0.7
SLOVENIA	6,177	5,507	+12.2	22,763	22,118	+2.9
EU (New Members)	95,676	84,780	+12.9	362,956	317,801	+14.2
EUROPEAN UNION*	1,257,650	1,264,900	-0.6	5,386,358	5,402,348	-0.3
TOTAL EUROPE (EU+EFTA)	1,291,634	1,298,884	-0.6	5,519,936	5,529,285	-0.2

(*) EU 25 including Bulgaria and Romania; data for Malta and Cyprus currently not available.

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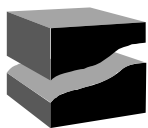
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NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MANUFACTURER WESTERN EUROPE (EU15 + EFTA Countries)

16/05/07

	April					January to April				
	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg
	'07	'06	'07	'06	07/06	'07	'06	'07	'06	07/06
ALL BRANDS**			1,195,958	1,214,104	-1.5			5,156,980	5,211,484	-1.0
VW Group	20.0	19.8	239,363	240,244	-0.4	18.9	18.8	975,505	981,302	-0.6
VOLKSWAGEN	10.8	10.9	129,410	132,408	-2.3	9.9	10.3	512,811	537,511	-4.6
AUDI	4.7	4.3	55,658	51,833	+7.4	4.3	4.1	222,008	211,925	+4.8
SEAT	2.3	2.5	27,166	30,792	-11.8	2.4	2.5	125,897	127,866	-1.5
SKODA	2.2	2.1	26,776	24,930	+7.4	2.2	2.0	113,060	102,602	+10.2
Others(1)	0.0	0.0	353	281	+25.6	0.0	0.0	1,729	1,398	+23.7
PSA Group	13.6	13.3	162,563	161,137	+0.9	13.5	13.6	698,722	708,164	-1.3
PEUGEOT	7.6	7.2	90,300	87,139	+3.6	7.3	7.4	378,982	384,162	-1.3
CITROEN	6.0	6.1	72,263	73,998	-2.3	6.2	6.2	319,740	324,002	-1.3
FORD Group	10.2	9.9	121,795	120,536	+1.0	11.1	10.9	574,226	566,097	+1.4
FORD	7.7	7.6	92,180	92,004	+0.2	8.5	8.4	438,311	435,779	+0.6
VOLVO	1.8	1.6	21,298	19,556	+8.9	1.8	1.6	93,097	83,057	+12.1
LAND ROVER	0.5	0.5	6,001	5,943	+1.0	0.6	0.6	29,959	32,319	-7.3
JAGUAR	0.2	0.2	2,316	3,033	-23.6	0.2	0.3	12,859	14,942	-13.9
GM Group	9.9	10.2	118,743	123,515	-3.9	10.3	10.3	532,697	536,174	-0.6
OPEL/VAUXHALL	8.3	8.5	98,685	103,465	-4.6	8.7	8.6	446,226	449,138	-0.6
CHEVROLET	1.1	1.0	13,049	12,555	+3.9	1.1	1.0	56,376	53,967	+4.5
SAAB	0.6	0.6	6,756	7,017	-3.7	0.6	0.6	28,381	31,282	-9.3
GM (US)	0.0	0.0	253	478	-47.1	0.0	0.0	1,714	1,787	-4.1
FIAT Group	8.5	7.8	101,547	94,315	+7.7	8.5	7.9	440,167	413,896	+6.3
FIAT	6.7	5.9	79,651	72,127	+10.4	6.5	6.1	336,973	315,417	+6.8
LANCIA	0.9	0.8	10,839	9,384	+15.5	0.9	0.9	48,367	44,785	+8.0
ALFA ROMEO	0.9	1.0	10,638	12,334	-13.8	1.0	1.0	52,908	51,920	+1.9
Others (2)	0.0	0.0	419	470	-10.9	0.0	0.0	1,919	1,774	+8.2
RENAULT Group	8.9	9.9	106,562	119,815	-11.1	8.1	9.0	418,190	468,342	-10.7
RENAULT	8.5	9.6	101,104	116,741	-13.4	7.7	8.7	399,029	455,658	-12.4
DACIA	0.5	0.3	5,458	3,074	+77.6	0.4	0.2	19,161	12,684	+51.1
TOYOTA Group	5.7	5.6	67,646	68,496	-1.2	6.0	5.5	308,230	284,866	+8.2
TOYOTA	5.4	5.4	64,830	65,369	-0.8	5.7	5.2	294,745	271,677	+8.5
LEXUS	0.2	0.3	2,816	3,127	-9.9	0.3	0.3	13,485	13,189	+2.2
DaimlerChrysler	5.9	6.1	71,157	74,634	-4.7	5.6	5.9	289,304	309,812	-6.6
MERCEDES	4.7	4.7	56,800	57,370	-1.0	4.6	4.6	237,021	240,500	-1.4
SMART	0.5	0.8	5,900	9,364	-37.0	0.4	0.7	18,761	36,114	-48.1
CHRYSLER	0.7	0.7	8,457	7,900	+7.1	0.7	0.6	33,522	33,198	+1.0
BMW Group	5.2	5.1	62,780	61,539	+2.0	4.9	5.1	254,143	263,424	-3.5
BMW	4.3	4.3	50,869	51,953	-2.1	4.1	4.3	211,250	225,081	-6.1
MINI	1.0	0.8	11,911	9,586	+24.3	0.8	0.7	42,893	38,343	+11.9
HONDA	1.9	1.7	22,179	20,478	+8.3	2.0	1.7	101,793	88,586	+14.9
HYUNDAI	1.6	2.1	19,172	25,062	-23.5	1.8	2.0	93,815	105,948	-11.5
NISSAN	2.0	2.2	23,814	26,995	-11.8	1.8	2.1	91,915	110,728	-17.0
MAZDA	1.4	1.5	16,923	18,477	-8.4	1.6	1.8	83,679	93,637	-10.6
SUZUKI	1.5	1.4	18,282	17,203	+6.3	1.6	1.5	80,797	80,103	+0.9
KIA	1.2	1.3	14,608	15,674	-6.8	1.4	1.5	73,927	78,130	-5.4
MITSUBISHI	0.8	0.7	9,083	8,327	+9.1	0.9	0.9	47,133	47,028	+0.2
OTHERS	1.7	1.5	19,741	17,657	+11.8	1.8	1.4	92,737	75,247	+23.2

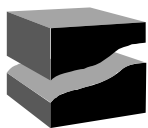
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NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MANUFACTURER TOTAL EUROPE (EU* + EFTA Countries)

16/05/07

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	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg
	'07	'06	'07	'06	07/06	'07	'06	'07	'06	07/06
ALL BRANDS**			1,291,634	1,298,884	-0.6			5,519,936	5,529,285	-0.2
VW Group	20.3	20.2	261,989	262,466	-0.2	19.2	19.2	1,060,975	1,061,396	-0.0
VOLKSWAGEN	10.6	10.7	136,345	138,878	-1.8	9.8	10.1	538,617	560,908	-4.0
AUDI	4.4	4.1	57,124	52,992	+7.8	4.1	3.9	227,073	216,018	+5.1
SEAT	2.3	2.5	29,064	32,569	-10.8	2.4	2.4	132,862	133,961	-0.8
SKODA	3.0	2.9	39,099	37,743	+3.6	2.9	2.7	160,668	149,101	+7.8
Others (1)	0.0	0.0	357	284	+25.7	0.0	0.0	1,755	1,408	+24.6
PSA Group	13.3	13.1	172,042	169,529	+1.5	13.3	13.3	734,521	737,791	-0.4
PEUGEOT	7.4	7.1	95,726	91,842	+4.2	7.2	7.2	399,096	400,858	-0.4
CITROEN	5.9	6.0	76,316	77,687	-1.8	6.1	6.1	335,425	336,933	-0.4
FORD Group	10.0	9.8	129,778	126,728	+2.4	10.9	10.7	603,991	589,231	+2.5
FORD	7.7	7.5	99,165	97,378	+1.8	8.4	8.2	464,111	455,844	+1.8
VOLVO	1.7	1.6	22,012	20,175	+9.1	1.7	1.5	96,103	85,396	+12.5
LAND ROVER	0.5	0.5	6,219	6,094	+2.0	0.6	0.6	30,730	32,902	-6.6
JAGUAR	0.2	0.2	2,382	3,081	-22.7	0.2	0.3	13,047	15,089	-13.5
GM Group	9.9	10.3	127,776	134,060	-4.7	10.4	10.4	572,382	575,291	-0.5
OPEL/VAUXHALL	8.1	8.4	105,134	109,569	-4.0	8.6	8.6	473,797	473,117	+0.1
CHEVROLET	1.2	1.3	15,518	16,883	-8.1	1.2	1.2	67,977	68,686	-1.0
SAAB	0.5	0.5	6,848	7,115	-3.8	0.5	0.6	28,803	31,652	-9.0
GM (US)	0.0	0.0	276	493	-44.0	0.0	0.0	1,805	1,836	-1.7
RENAULT Group	9.4	10.4	121,215	135,441	-10.5	8.6	9.5	472,417	524,860	-10.0
RENAULT	8.4	9.5	107,965	123,713	-12.7	7.7	8.7	424,911	480,332	-11.5
DACIA	1.0	0.9	13,250	11,728	+13.0	0.9	0.8	47,506	44,528	+6.7
FIAT Group	8.2	7.6	106,110	98,221	+8.0	8.3	7.7	456,994	427,978	+6.8
FIAT	6.5	5.8	84,003	75,860	+10.7	6.4	5.9	352,999	328,853	+7.3
LANCIA	0.8	0.7	10,866	9,404	+15.5	0.9	0.8	48,498	44,876	+8.1
ALFA ROMEO	0.8	1.0	10,820	12,485	-13.3	1.0	0.9	53,563	52,462	+2.1
Others (2)	0.0	0.0	421	472	-10.8	0.0	0.0	1,934	1,787	+8.2
TOYOTA Group	5.9	5.7	75,577	74,614	+1.3	6.1	5.6	337,791	307,352	+9.9
TOYOTA	5.6	5.5	72,488	71,232	+1.8	5.9	5.3	323,263	293,359	+10.2
LEXUS	0.2	0.3	3,089	3,382	-8.7	0.3	0.3	14,528	13,993	+3.8
DaimlerChrysler	5.6	5.8	72,409	75,900	-4.6	5.3	5.7	294,804	314,590	-6.3
MERCEDES	4.5	4.5	57,580	58,309	-1.3	4.4	4.4	241,325	244,068	-1.1
SMART	0.5	0.7	5,923	9,407	-37.0	0.3	0.7	18,868	36,269	-48.0
CHRYSLER	0.7	0.6	8,906	8,184	+8.8	0.6	0.6	34,611	34,253	+1.0
BMW Group	5.0	4.8	64,020	62,373	+2.6	4.7	4.8	258,145	266,656	-3.2
BMW	4.0	4.1	52,041	52,728	-1.3	3.9	4.1	215,013	228,141	-5.8
MINI	0.9	0.7	11,979	9,645	+24.2	0.8	0.7	43,132	38,515	+12.0
HONDA	2.0	1.7	25,404	22,511	+12.9	2.0	1.7	112,070	95,844	+16.9
HYUNDAI	1.7	2.1	21,791	27,400	-20.5	1.9	2.1	103,115	114,553	-10.0
NISSAN	2.0	2.2	25,474	28,645	-11.1	1.8	2.1	98,012	116,060	-15.6
SUZUKI	1.7	1.6	22,482	21,165	+6.2	1.7	1.7	96,478	96,187	+0.3
MAZDA	1.4	1.5	17,739	19,394	-8.5	1.6	1.8	86,937	96,973	-10.3
KIA	1.3	1.3	16,917	16,968	-0.3	1.4	1.5	76,236	82,783	-7.9
mitsubishi	0.8	0.7	9,905	8,922	+11.0	0.9	0.9	50,450	49,761	+1.4
OTHERS	1.6	1.1	21,007	14,547	+44.4	1.9	1.3	104,618	71,979	+45.3

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