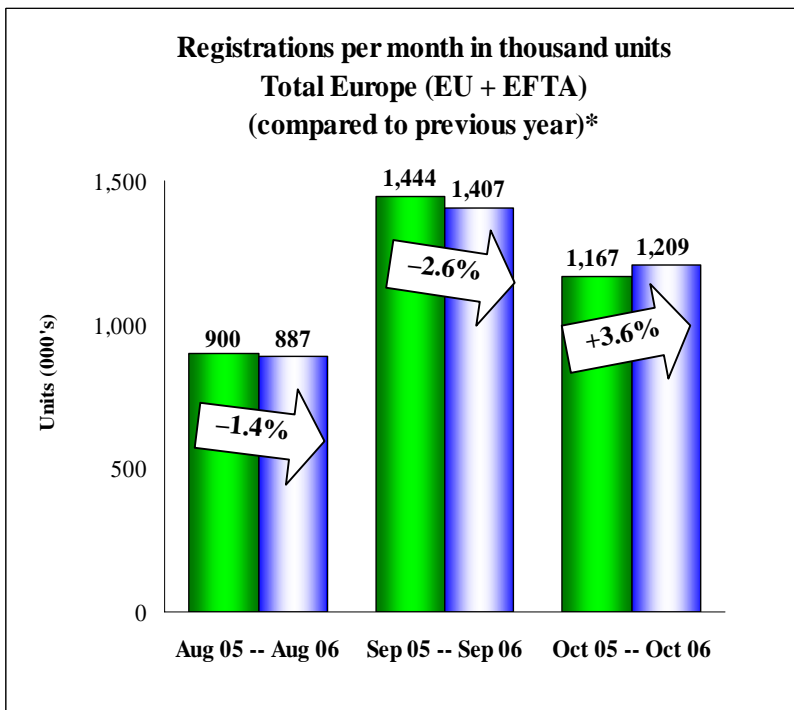
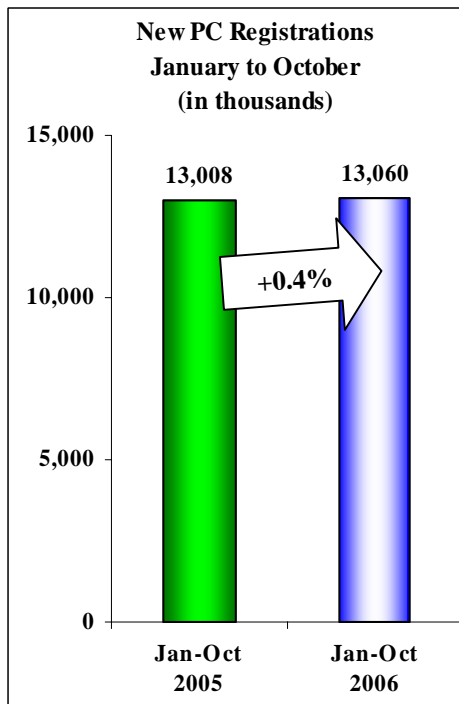




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New Passenger Car Registrations *European Union + EFTA Countries*



*Not adjusted for working days

Total new passenger car registrations in Europe (EU23 + EFTA) in October 2006 reached 1,209,209 units, improving by +3.6% (+3.2% in Western Europe) last year's figures. This year's result, although positively influenced by one extra working day with respect to October 2005 across the whole region [1], is a sign of recovery after four consecutive months of decline. The cumulative result was slightly enhanced by the October increase in new registrations and reached +0.4%.

Regarding the national situations, in October 2006 all the main European markets increased, except for Italy where the market remained flat (+0.1%): France grew by +8.4%, Spain by +5.8%, Germany by +1.4% and the UK by +0.9%. The majority of the remaining EU15 countries posted growths, ranging from +13% in Belgium and +11.2% in the Netherlands to +4.6% in Greece and +0.6% in Portugal. Only Finland (-1%), Ireland (-4.5%) and Sweden (-2.6%) slowed down. EFTA countries reduced their loss to -3.1%. The New EU Member States posted a solid positive result (+12.7%), which was highly influenced by the increases in new passenger car registrations in Poland (+32.9%), Latvia (+57.8%) and Lithuania (+72.2%).

As far as the national cumulative results are concerned, two of the main markets, namely Italy (+3.8%) and Germany (+1.1%) maintained positive trend, while the UK (-3.2%), France (-2%) and Spain (-1.8%) reduced their loss. Except for Portugal (-4.8%), Finland (-1.2%), Greece (-0.9%) and Austria (-0.3%), the remaining EU15 countries performed better than during the same period last year. EFTA countries remained flat (-0.2%). A +0.7% recovery in the New Member States was mostly due to persisting positive results in Estonia (+25.2%), Lithuania (+30.6%) and Latvia (+51.1%). On the contrary, the Czech Republic (-2.9%), Hungary (-2.6%) and Poland (-1.7%) were still on a downward, although rebounding trend.

[1] Only in Greece and Czech Republic two extra working days and the same number of working days in Hungary



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

15/11/06

	October '06	October '05	% Chg 06/05	Jan-Oct '06	Jan-Oct '05	% Chg 06/05
AUSTRIA	25,001	23,699	+5.5	267,046	267,974	-0.3
BELGIUM	41,492	36,720	+13.0	470,469	423,955	+11.0
DENMARK	12,395	11,642	+6.5	131,122	122,773	+6.8
FINLAND	11,122	11,237	-1.0	130,881	132,406	-1.2
FRANCE	173,137	159,668	+8.4	1,691,504	1,726,417	-2.0
GERMANY	293,832	289,653	+1.4	2,838,507	2,808,217	+1.1
GREECE	19,619	18,754	+4.6	236,582	238,817	-0.9
IRELAND	4,065	4,257	-4.5	176,156	169,495	+3.9
ITALY	186,891	186,744	+0.1	1,987,632	1,915,204	+3.8
LUXEMBOURG	4,031	3,837	+5.1	44,599	42,692	+4.5
NETHERLANDS	38,915	34,987	+11.2	435,849	423,242	+3.0
PORTUGAL	14,249	14,168	+0.6	166,457	174,844	-4.8
SPAIN	113,588	107,314	+5.8	1,256,776	1,279,669	-1.8
SWEDEN	24,251	24,894	-2.6	234,071	224,683	+4.2
UNITED KINGDOM	153,851	152,497	+0.9	2,055,739	2,124,377	-3.2
EUROPEAN UNION (EU15)	1,116,439	1,080,071	+3.4	12,123,390	12,074,765	+0.4
ICELAND	965	1,328	-27.3	15,564	15,599	-0.2
NORWAY	8,673	8,884	-2.4	89,387	90,788	-1.5
SWITZERLAND	20,454	20,838	-1.8	223,688	222,853	+0.4
EFTA	30,092	31,050	-3.1	328,639	329,240	-0.2
EU15+EFTA	1,146,531	1,111,121	+3.2	12,452,029	12,404,005	+0.4
CZECH REPUBLIC	10,979	10,327	+6.3	103,646	106,688	-2.9
ESTONIA	1,900	1,481	+28.3	20,665	16,512	+25.2
HUNGARY	15,390	16,318	-5.7	156,768	160,993	-2.6
LATVIA	2,355	1,492	+57.8	20,015	13,248	+51.1
LITHUANIA	1,453	844	+72.2	11,199	8,578	+30.6
POLAND	20,925	15,750	+32.9	196,251	199,721	-1.7
SLOVAKIA	5,085	4,880	+4.2	48,300	46,924	+2.9
SLOVENIA	4,592	4,542	+1.1	51,573	51,312	+0.5
EU (New Members)	62,679	55,634	+12.7	608,417	603,976	+0.7
EUROPEAN UNION*	1,179,118	1,135,705	+3.8	12,731,807	12,678,741	+0.4
TOTAL EUROPE (EU+EFTA)**	1,209,209	1,166,755	+3.6	13,060,446	13,007,981	+0.4

(*) EU 23 - Data for Malta and Cyprus are currently not available.

(**) ACEA estimates

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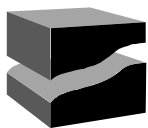
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NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MANUFACTURER EUROPEAN UNION (EU15) + EFTA Countries

15/11/06

	October					January to October				
	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg
	'06	'05	'06	'05	06/05	'06	'05	'06	'05	06/05
ALL BRANDS*			1,146,531	1,111,121	+3.2			12,452,029	12,404,005	+0.4
VW Group	20.7	20.6	237,791	228,836	+3.9	19.7	18.6	2,454,578	2,312,797	+6.1
VOLKSWAGEN	11.5	11.7	132,090	129,681	+1.9	10.8	10.1	1,350,980	1,247,670	+8.3
AUDI	4.4	4.3	50,407	47,851	+5.3	4.2	4.2	527,073	521,557	+1.1
SEAT	2.7	2.6	30,919	28,762	+7.5	2.5	2.4	313,595	300,453	+4.4
SKODA	2.1	2.0	23,896	22,169	+7.8	2.1	1.9	259,558	239,632	+8.3
Others(1)	0.0	0.0	479	373	+28.4	0.0	0.0	3,372	3,485	-3.2
PSA Group	13.9	13.5	159,544	149,575	+6.7	13.4	13.8	1,666,353	1,707,605	-2.4
PEUGEOT	7.8	7.1	89,037	78,824	+13.0	7.3	7.5	914,222	934,042	-2.1
CITROEN	6.1	6.4	70,507	70,751	-0.3	6.0	6.2	752,131	773,563	-2.8
FORD Group	10.3	10.2	118,243	113,403	+4.3	10.7	11.0	1,331,001	1,358,716	-2.0
FORD	7.9	7.8	90,381	86,441	+4.6	8.3	8.5	1,031,347	1,048,313	-1.6
VOLVO	1.8	1.7	20,083	18,451	+8.8	1.6	1.7	196,180	204,933	-4.3
LAND ROVER	0.4	0.5	5,028	5,439	-7.6	0.5	0.5	67,789	65,717	+3.2
JAGUAR	0.2	0.3	2,751	3,072	-10.4	0.3	0.3	35,685	39,753	-10.2
GM Group	9.8	9.5	111,925	105,962	+5.6	10.2	10.6	1,274,463	1,311,397	-2.8
OPEL/VAUXHALL	8.1	7.8	92,856	86,771	+7.0	8.6	9.0	1,069,488	1,112,591	-3.9
CHEVROLET	1.1	1.0	12,765	11,545	+10.6	1.0	1.0	125,201	127,953	-2.2
SAAB	0.5	0.7	6,014	7,247	-17.0	0.6	0.5	74,997	65,951	+13.7
GM (US)	0.0	0.0	290	399	-27.3	0.0	0.0	4,777	4,902	-2.5
RENAULT Group	9.3	9.8	107,146	109,338	-2.0	8.8	9.8	1,099,670	1,214,486	-9.5
RENAULT	9.1	9.7	104,470	107,689	-3.0	8.6	9.7	1,069,889	1,207,053	-11.4
DACIA	0.2	0.1	2,676	1,649	+62.3	0.2	0.1	29,781	7,433	++
FIAT Group	7.8	6.9	89,358	76,612	+16.6	7.7	6.5	953,265	805,175	+18.4
FIAT	6.0	5.2	68,919	58,056	+18.7	5.8	4.7	727,218	588,438	+23.6
LANCIA	0.8	0.8	9,161	8,793	+4.2	0.8	0.8	100,057	102,116	-2.0
ALFA ROMEO	1.0	0.9	10,989	9,449	+16.3	1.0	0.9	121,729	109,974	+10.7
OTHERS	0.0	0.0	289	314	-8.0	0.0	0.0	4,261	4,647	-8.3
DaimlerChrysler	6.3	7.2	72,574	79,626	-8.9	6.1	6.2	764,017	765,230	-0.2
MERCEDES	5.0	5.6	57,640	62,680	-8.0	4.8	4.7	597,229	582,100	+2.6
SMART	0.6	0.9	7,100	10,481	-32.3	0.7	0.9	88,406	113,707	-22.3
CHRYSLER	0.7	0.6	7,834	6,465	+21.2	0.6	0.6	78,382	69,423	+12.9
TOYOTA Group	5.6	5.1	64,272	56,317	+14.1	5.7	5.3	713,394	651,380	+9.5
TOYOTA	5.4	4.9	61,689	54,716	+12.7	5.5	5.1	681,094	634,661	+7.3
LEXUS	0.2	0.1	2,583	1,601	+61.3	0.3	0.1	32,300	16,719	+93.2
BMW Group	4.9	5.3	56,264	58,731	-4.2	5.2	5.3	652,485	651,450	+0.2
BMW	4.3	4.4	48,971	48,666	+0.6	4.5	4.4	555,851	539,958	+2.9
MINI	0.6	0.9	7,293	10,065	-27.5	0.8	0.9	96,634	111,492	-13.3
NISSAN	1.8	1.6	20,476	17,530	+16.8	2.1	2.5	257,068	309,550	-17.0
HYUNDAI	1.7	2.1	19,833	23,104	-14.2	1.9	2.1	241,632	255,855	-5.6
HONDA	1.7	1.6	19,246	17,345	+11.0	1.7	1.7	216,653	207,446	+4.4
MAZDA	1.6	1.5	18,302	16,903	+8.3	1.7	1.6	214,602	197,219	+8.8
KIA	1.6	1.5	18,373	16,861	+9.0	1.5	1.6	181,464	194,165	-6.5
SUZUKI	1.3	1.4	14,992	15,367	-2.4	1.4	1.2	176,029	154,868	+13.7
MITSUBISHI	0.7	1.0	7,580	10,604	-28.5	0.8	0.9	103,458	111,448	-7.2
MG ROVER Group	0.0	0.2	250	1,803	-86.1	0.1	0.4	7,364	43,444	-83.0
OTHERS	0.9	1.2	10,362	13,204	-21.5	1.2	1.2	144,533	151,774	-4.8

(1) VW Group: VW 'others' include Bentley, Bugatti and Lamborghini

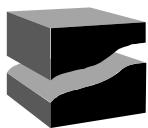
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15/11/06

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	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg
	'06	'05	'06	'05	06/05	'06	'05	'06	'05	06/05
All Brands			1,209,209	1,166,755	+3.6			13,060,446	13,007,981	+0.4
VW Group	21.1	21.1	255,569	245,750	+4.0	20.0	19.1	2,617,766	2,485,396	+5.3
VOLKSWAGEN	11.3	11.5	137,042	134,205	+2.1	10.7	9.9	1,394,916	1,288,697	+8.2
AUDI	4.2	4.2	51,289	48,700	+5.3	4.1	4.1	535,525	529,844	+1.1
SEAT	2.7	2.6	32,243	30,060	+7.3	2.5	2.4	326,351	315,794	+3.3
SKODA	2.9	2.8	34,506	32,411	+6.5	2.7	2.7	357,521	347,555	+2.9
Others	0.0	0.0	489	374	+30.7	0.0	0.0	3,453	3,506	-1.5
PSA Group	13.8	13.3	166,363	155,355	+7.1	13.2	13.6	1,730,263	1,772,800	-2.4
PEUGEOT	7.7	7.0	92,658	81,808	+13.3	7.3	7.5	948,125	969,980	-2.3
CITROEN	6.1	6.3	73,705	73,547	+0.2	6.0	6.2	782,138	802,820	-2.6
FORD Group	10.2	10.2	123,771	118,487	+4.5	10.6	10.8	1,383,238	1,406,709	-1.7
FORD	7.9	7.8	95,130	91,004	+4.5	8.2	8.4	1,076,191	1,090,615	-1.3
VOLVO	1.7	1.6	20,637	18,851	+9.5	1.5	1.6	201,802	209,471	-3.7
LAND ROVER	0.4	0.5	5,214	5,537	-5.8	0.5	0.5	69,156	66,607	+3.8
JAGUAR	0.2	0.3	2,790	3,095	-9.9	0.3	0.3	36,089	40,016	-9.8
GM Group	9.8	9.6	118,227	112,173	+5.4	10.3	10.6	1,341,865	1,382,398	-2.9
OPEL/VAUXHALL	8.1	7.8	97,609	90,996	+7.3	8.6	8.9	1,119,566	1,161,587	-3.6
CHEVROLET	1.2	1.2	14,211	13,448	+5.7	1.1	1.1	141,331	149,354	-5.4
SAAB	0.5	0.6	6,117	7,319	-16.4	0.6	0.5	75,865	66,470	+14.1
GM (US)	0.0	0.0	290	410	-29.3	0.0	0.0	5,103	4,987	+2.3
RENAULT Group	9.3	9.8	111,949	114,221	-2.0	8.8	9.8	1,150,410	1,272,223	-9.6
RENAULT	9.0	9.6	108,939	112,081	-2.8	8.5	9.7	1,115,508	1,256,699	-11.2
DACIA	0.2	0.2	3,010	2,140	+40.7	0.3	0.1	34,902	15,524	+124.8
FIAT Group	7.7	6.8	92,704	79,906	+16.0	7.5	6.4	986,039	838,279	+17.6
FIAT	6.0	5.2	72,105	61,207	+17.8	5.8	4.8	758,468	620,198	+22.3
LANCIA	0.8	0.8	9,181	8,805	+4.3	0.8	0.8	100,266	102,300	-2.0
ALFA ROMEO	0.9	0.8	11,129	9,580	+16.2	0.9	0.9	123,044	111,134	+10.7
OTHERS	0.0	0.0	289	314	-8.0	0.0	0.0	4,261	4,647	-8.3
DaimlerChrysler	6.1	6.9	74,007	80,618	-8.2	5.9	6.0	772,630	774,358	-0.2
MERCEDES	4.9	5.4	58,720	63,423	-7.4	4.6	4.5	605,182	588,697	+2.8
SMART	0.6	0.9	7,150	10,526	-32.1	0.7	0.9	88,763	114,164	-22.2
CHRYSLER	0.7	0.6	8,137	6,669	+22.0	0.6	0.5	78,685	71,497	+10.1
TOYOTA Group	5.7	5.1	69,231	60,038	+15.3	5.9	5.3	764,451	695,385	+9.9
TOYOTA	5.5	5.0	66,396	58,357	+13.8	5.6	5.2	729,912	677,782	+7.7
LEXUS	0.2	0.1	2,835	1,681	+68.6	0.3	0.1	34,539	17,603	+96.2
BMW Group	4.7	5.1	57,241	59,546	-3.9	5.1	5.1	659,939	658,653	+0.2
BMW	4.1	4.2	49,904	49,450	+0.9	4.3	4.2	562,917	546,780	+3.0
MINI	0.6	0.9	7,337	10,096	-27.3	0.7	0.9	97,022	111,873	-13.3
NISSAN	1.8	1.6	21,715	18,701	+16.1	2.1	2.5	270,412	322,869	-16.2
HYUNDAI	1.8	2.1	21,208	24,521	-13.5	2.0	2.1	257,125	271,523	-5.3
HONDA	1.8	1.6	21,554	18,919	+13.9	1.8	1.7	235,071	224,239	+4.8
MAZDA	1.6	1.5	18,928	17,498	+8.2	1.7	1.6	222,183	203,899	+9.0
SUZUKI	1.5	1.6	18,084	19,074	-5.2	1.6	1.5	211,940	195,454	+8.4
KIA	1.6	1.5	19,592	17,658	+11.0	1.4	1.6	182,683	203,516	-10.2
mitsubishi	0.7	1.0	8,161	11,127	-26.7	0.8	0.9	109,189	116,563	-6.3
MG ROVER Group	0.0	0.2	250	1,804	-86.1	0.1	0.3	7,378	43,511	-83.0
OTHERS	0.9	1.0	10,654	11,359	-6.2	1.2	1.1	157,863	140,206	+12.6

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