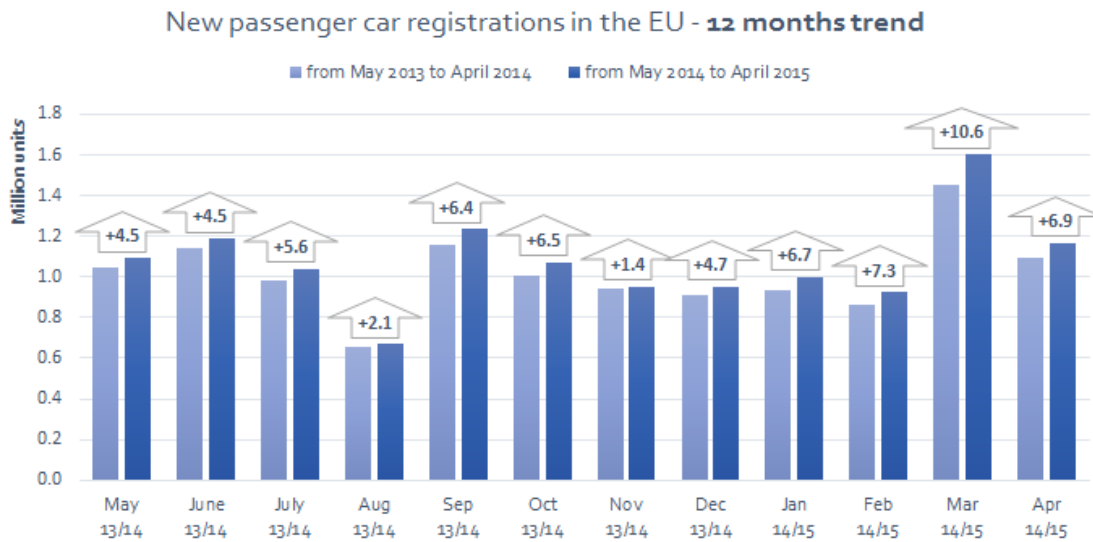


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**NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS
EUROPEAN UNION***



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PASSENGER CAR registrations: +8.2% over four months; +6.9% in April

In April 2015, demand for new passenger cars in the EU increased for the twentieth consecutive month (+6.9%), totalling 1,166,482 units and recording the best result in terms of volume for the month of April since 2009. All major markets contributed positively to the overall expansion, especially Italy (+24.2%), which posted double-digit growth, followed by Germany (+6.3%), the UK (+5.1%), Spain (+3.2%) and France (+2.3%) that also performed better than in April 2014.

Four months into the year, new passenger car registrations increased by 8.2%, totalling 4,695,058 units. All major markets posted growth, contributing to the overall upturn of the EU market. Registrations in Spain (+23.9%), Italy (+16.2%), the UK (+6.4%), Germany (+6.4%) and France (+5.6%) increased over this period.

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PROVISIONAL NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MARKET EUROPEAN UNION

19/05/2015

	April '15	April '14	%Change 15/14	Jan - Apr '15	Jan - Apr '14	%Change 15/14
AUSTRIA	29,500	29,240	+0.9	104,654	110,521	-5.3
BELGIUM	51,423	53,319	-3.6	198,496	201,851	-1.7
BULGARIA	1,998	1,859	+7.5	7,006	6,478	+8.2
CROATIA	3,694	4,576	-19.3	11,655	11,851	-1.7
CYPRUS	657	681	-3.5	3,091	2,773	+11.5
CZECH REPUBLIC	20,568	17,498	+17.5	73,833	60,491	+22.1
DENMARK	16,949	16,487	+2.8	66,367	64,315	+3.2
ESTONIA	1,984	2,003	-0.9	6,777	6,756	+0.3
FINLAND	9,633	9,317	+3.4	38,989	39,820	-2.1
FRANCE	170,765	166,959	+2.3	648,084	613,568	+5.6
GERMANY	291,395	274,097	+6.3	1,049,025	985,850	+6.4
GREECE	7,801	5,444	+43.3	25,072	22,046	+13.7
HUNGARY	6,737	5,516	+22.1	23,803	21,009	+13.3
IRELAND	9,461	7,822	+21.0	73,990	57,722	+28.2
ITALY	148,807	119,849	+24.2	578,088	497,478	+16.2
LATVIA	1,238	1,067	+16.0	4,448	3,917	+13.6
LITHUANIA	1,747	1,418	+23.2	5,505	4,824	+14.1
LUXEMBURG	5,046	5,220	-3.3	16,902	17,531	-3.6
NETHERLANDS	27,148	28,281	-4.0	137,306	135,312	+1.5
POLAND	28,526	28,045	+1.7	120,196	125,666	-4.4
PORTUGAL	15,014	12,314	+21.9	61,243	46,274	+32.3
ROMANIA	5,482	4,932	+11.2	19,915	18,277	+9.0
SLOVAKIA	6,532	5,986	+9.1	23,126	22,841	+1.2
SLOVENIA	5,348	4,876	+9.7	20,995	18,675	+12.4
SPAIN	82,715	80,174	+3.2	349,857	282,301	+23.9
SWEDEN	30,536	27,543	+10.9	106,269	95,346	+11.5
UNITED KINGDOM	185,778	176,820	+5.1	920,366	864,942	+6.4
EUROPEAN UNION¹	1,166,482	1,091,343	+6.9	4,695,058	4,338,435	+8.2
EU15²	1,081,971	1,012,886	+6.8	4,374,708	4,034,877	+8.4
EU12³	84,511	78,457	+7.7	320,350	303,558	+5.5
ICELAND	1,305	684	+90.8	3,594	2,258	+59.2
NORWAY	12,782	12,115	+5.5	48,149	48,607	-0.9
SWITZERLAND	28,982	27,804	+4.2	101,257	96,199	+5.3
EFTA	43,069	40,603	+6.1	153,000	147,064	+4.0
EU + EFTA	1,209,551	1,131,946	+6.9	4,848,058	4,485,499	+8.1
EU15 + EFTA	1,125,040	1,053,489	+6.8	4,527,708	4,181,941	+8.3

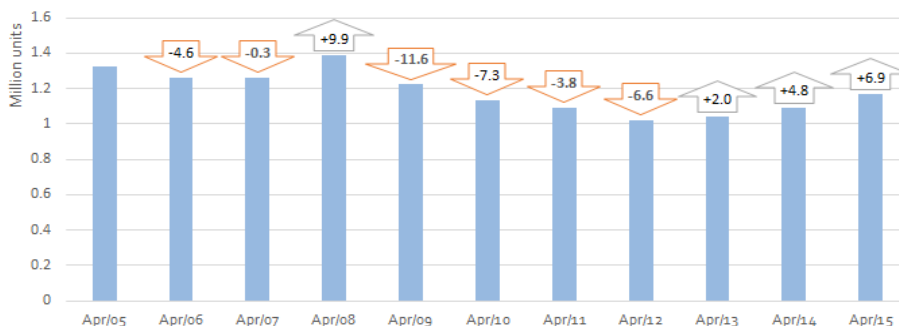
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¹ Data for Malta n.a.

² Member States before the 2004 enlargement

³ Member States having joined the EU since 2004

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NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MANUFACTURER

EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

19/05/2015

	April					January - April				
	%Share ¹		Units	Units	%Change	%Share ¹		Units	Units	%Change
	'15	'14	'15	'14	15/14	'15	'14	'15	'14	15/14
VW Group	26.1	26.4	304,705	288,474	+5.6	24.7	24.7	1,161,108	1,072,194	+8.3
VOLKSWAGEN	12.7	12.9	148,232	140,618	+5.4	12.1	12.0	569,703	521,398	+9.3
AUDI	5.8	6.0	67,671	64,949	+4.2	5.4	5.6	254,464	244,044	+4.3
SKODA	4.6	4.4	53,493	48,460	+10.4	4.2	4.3	197,596	185,427	+6.6
SEAT	2.5	2.6	28,618	28,771	-0.5	2.5	2.4	116,002	104,094	+11.4
PORSCHE	0.6	0.5	6,424	5,451	+17.8	0.5	0.4	22,293	16,230	+37.4
OTHERS ²	0.0	0.0	267	225	+18.7	0.0	0.0	1,050	1,001	+4.9
PSA Group	10.8	11.3	125,617	122,998	+2.1	10.7	11.3	504,287	488,281	+3.3
PEUGEOT	6.2	6.3	72,095	68,298	+5.6	6.2	6.3	290,477	272,500	+6.6
CITROEN	4.0	4.3	46,799	46,512	+0.6	4.0	4.2	187,317	183,966	+1.8
DS	0.6	0.8	6,723	8,188	-17.9	0.6	0.7	26,493	31,815	-16.7
RENAULT Group	10.6	9.9	124,195	108,126	+14.9	9.8	9.5	459,185	412,268	+11.4
RENAULT	7.4	6.8	85,907	74,679	+15.0	6.9	6.6	325,467	288,026	+13.0
DACIA	3.3	3.1	38,288	33,447	+14.5	2.8	2.9	133,718	124,242	+7.6
FORD	7.2	7.5	84,417	82,191	+2.7	7.4	7.6	347,801	327,790	+6.1
OPEL Group	6.5	6.9	76,024	74,789	+1.7	6.7	7.4	315,433	321,827	-2.0
OPEL/VAUXHALL	6.5	6.6	75,854	71,738	+5.7	6.7	6.8	314,338	293,506	+7.1
CHEVROLET	0.0	0.3	170	3,033	-94.4	0.0	0.7	953	28,251	-96.6
Other GM	0.0	0.0	0	18	-100.0	0.0	0.0	142	70	+102.9
FCA Group	6.6	6.3	77,379	68,301	+13.3	6.4	6.2	301,738	268,397	+12.4
FIAT	5.0	4.9	58,783	53,703	+9.5	4.9	4.8	228,059	209,440	+8.9
JEEP	0.6	0.2	6,836	2,445	+179.6	0.6	0.2	27,568	9,200	+199.7
LANCIA/CHRYSLER	0.5	0.6	6,127	6,157	-0.5	0.5	0.6	23,819	26,284	-9.4
ALFA ROMEO	0.4	0.5	4,771	5,219	-8.6	0.4	0.5	19,450	20,834	-6.6
OTHERS ³	0.1	0.1	862	777	+10.9	0.1	0.1	2,842	2,639	+7.7
BMW Group	6.2	5.9	71,868	64,239	+11.9	6.2	6.0	290,305	259,224	+12.0
BMW	5.0	4.9	57,776	53,592	+7.8	5.0	5.0	233,091	216,601	+7.6
MINI	1.2	1.0	14,092	10,647	+32.4	1.2	1.0	57,214	42,623	+34.2
DAIMLER	5.6	5.6	65,543	60,686	+8.0	5.6	5.3	260,609	228,436	+14.1
MERCEDES	4.9	5.1	56,899	55,209	+3.1	4.9	4.8	229,224	207,377	+10.5
SMART	0.7	0.5	8,644	5,477	+57.8	0.7	0.5	31,385	21,059	+49.0
TOYOTA Group	3.8	4.0	44,277	44,183	+0.2	4.3	4.4	203,083	189,520	+7.2
TOYOTA	3.5	3.9	41,282	42,066	-1.9	4.1	4.2	190,666	180,356	+5.7
LEXUS	0.3	0.2	2,995	2,117	+41.5	0.3	0.2	12,417	9,164	+35.5
NISSAN	3.4	3.4	39,972	36,687	+9.0	4.3	3.7	199,766	162,360	+23.0
HYUNDAI	3.2	3.1	36,841	33,955	+8.5	3.3	3.2	153,615	139,801	+9.9
KIA	2.8	2.8	32,643	30,448	+7.2	2.7	2.7	126,959	117,500	+8.1
VOLVO CAR CORP.	1.8	1.8	21,490	19,302	+11.3	1.7	1.7	81,788	72,149	+13.4
MAZDA	1.1	1.0	12,542	11,184	+12.1	1.3	1.3	62,506	58,025	+7.7
JAGUAR LAND ROVER Group	1.1	1.0	13,096	11,134	+17.6	1.3	1.2	58,900	52,526	+12.1
LAND ROVER	1.0	0.8	11,217	9,271	+21.0	1.1	1.0	49,604	41,952	+18.2
JAGUAR	0.2	0.2	1,879	1,863	+0.9	0.2	0.2	9,296	10,574	-12.1
SUZUKI	1.1	1.1	12,812	12,525	+2.3	1.2	1.3	56,382	56,656	-0.5
HONDA	0.6	0.9	6,993	9,307	-24.9	0.9	1.1	44,223	47,490	-6.9
MITSUBISHI	0.9	0.7	10,167	7,696	+32.1	0.9	0.6	42,636	26,013	+63.9
OTHERS-JAPANESE⁴	0.2	0.2	2,550	1,902	+34.1	0.2	0.2	9,998	9,128	+9.5

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VW Group	26.2	26.5	316,459	300,245	+5.4	24.8	24.8	1,203,604	1,111,407	+8.3
VOLKSWAGEN	12.8	12.9	154,311	146,146	+5.6	12.2	12.0	590,709	539,772	+9.4
AUDI	5.8	6.0	70,045	67,570	+3.7	5.4	5.6	262,282	252,440	+3.9
SKODA	4.6	4.5	55,826	50,990	+9.5	4.3	4.3	207,098	194,156	+6.7
SEAT	2.4	2.6	29,156	29,495	-1.1	2.4	2.4	118,596	106,857	+11.0
PORSCHE	0.6	0.5	6,854	5,789	+18.4	0.5	0.4	23,806	17,093	+39.3
OTHERS ²	0.0	0.0	267	255	+4.7	0.0	0.0	1,113	1,089	+2.2
PSA Group	10.7	11.1	128,870	125,754	+2.5	10.6	11.1	515,252	498,454	+3.4
PEUGEOT	6.1	6.2	73,911	69,884	+5.8	6.1	6.2	296,489	278,453	+6.5
CITROEN	4.0	4.2	47,995	47,462	+1.1	4.0	4.2	191,527	187,480	+2.2
DS	0.6	0.7	6,964	8,408	-17.2	0.6	0.7	27,236	32,521	-16.3
RENAULT Group	10.5	9.7	126,454	109,675	+15.3	9.6	9.3	466,523	418,117	+11.6
RENAULT	7.2	6.7	87,520	75,739	+15.6	6.8	6.5	330,840	292,119	+13.3
DACIA	3.2	3.0	38,934	33,936	+14.7	2.8	2.8	135,683	125,998	+7.7
FORD	7.1	7.4	86,234	84,272	+2.3	7.3	7.5	354,507	334,316	+6.0
OPEL Group	6.4	6.8	77,752	76,610	+1.5	6.6	7.3	321,023	329,167	-2.5
OPEL/VAUXHALL	6.4	6.5	77,401	73,215	+5.7	6.6	6.7	319,650	299,289	+6.8
CHEVROLET	0.0	0.3	314	3,356	-90.6	0.0	0.7	1,164	29,726	-96.1
Other GM	0.0	0.0	37	39	-5.1	0.0	0.0	209	152	+37.5
FCA Group	6.5	6.2	78,957	69,645	+13.4	6.3	6.1	306,722	273,636	+12.1
FIAT	4.9	4.8	59,672	54,395	+9.7	4.8	4.7	230,887	212,412	+8.7
JEEP	0.6	0.2	7,260	2,666	+172.3	0.6	0.2	28,816	10,082	+185.8
LANCIA/CHRYSLER	0.5	0.6	6,132	6,234	-1.6	0.5	0.6	23,916	26,545	-9.9
ALFA ROMEO	0.4	0.5	4,900	5,423	-9.6	0.4	0.5	19,881	21,541	-7.7
OTHERS ³	0.1	0.1	993	927	+7.1	0.1	0.1	3,222	3,056	+5.4
BMW Group	6.2	6.0	75,581	67,476	+12.0	6.2	6.0	302,817	271,057	+11.7
BMW	5.0	5.0	60,826	56,425	+7.8	5.0	5.1	243,621	227,012	+7.3
MINI	1.2	1.0	14,755	11,051	+33.5	1.2	1.0	59,196	44,045	+34.4
DAIMLER	5.6	5.6	67,911	62,986	+7.8	5.6	5.3	270,883	236,756	+14.4
MERCEDES	4.9	5.1	59,039	57,314	+3.0	4.9	4.8	238,592	215,082	+10.9
SMART	0.7	0.5	8,872	5,672	+56.4	0.7	0.5	32,291	21,674	+49.0
TOYOTA Group	3.8	4.1	46,420	46,576	-0.3	4.4	4.4	212,693	199,426	+6.7
TOYOTA	3.6	3.9	43,277	44,344	-2.4	4.1	4.2	199,544	189,789	+5.1
LEXUS	0.3	0.2	3,143	2,232	+40.8	0.3	0.2	13,149	9,637	+36.4
NISSAN	3.4	3.4	41,706	38,144	+9.3	4.3	3.8	206,485	168,812	+22.3
HYUNDAI	3.2	3.1	38,244	35,217	+8.6	3.3	3.2	158,152	144,427	+9.5
KIA	2.8	2.8	33,602	31,476	+6.8	2.7	2.7	129,694	120,734	+7.4
VOLVO CAR CORP.	1.9	1.8	22,913	20,695	+10.7	1.8	1.7	86,481	77,708	+11.3
MAZDA	1.1	1.1	13,720	12,319	+11.4	1.4	1.4	67,173	62,892	+6.8
JAGUAR LAND ROVER Group	1.1	1.0	13,427	11,501	+16.8	1.2	1.2	60,385	54,084	+11.7
LAND ROVER	1.0	0.8	11,506	9,594	+19.9	1.1	1.0	50,933	43,306	+17.6
JAGUAR	0.2	0.2	1,921	1,907	+0.7	0.2	0.2	9,452	10,778	-12.3
SUZUKI	1.2	1.2	13,943	13,698	+1.8	1.2	1.4	60,100	60,681	-1.0
HONDA	0.6	0.9	7,375	9,872	-25.3	1.0	1.1	46,278	49,944	-7.3
MITSUBISHI	0.9	0.8	11,042	8,605	+28.3	0.9	0.6	45,878	29,056	+57.9
OTHERS-JAPANESE⁴	0.3	0.3	3,639	3,186	+14.2	0.3	0.3	13,213	12,431	+6.3

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VW Group	25.6	26.2	288,097	276,175	+4.3	24.2	24.5	1,097,705	1,026,054	+7.0
VOLKSWAGEN	12.9	13.1	145,124	138,493	+4.8	12.3	12.3	555,977	512,304	+8.5
AUDI	6.1	6.2	68,137	65,797	+3.6	5.6	5.9	255,223	246,500	+3.5
SKODA	3.6	3.6	40,400	38,145	+5.9	3.3	3.5	150,810	148,207	+1.8
SEAT	2.4	2.6	27,464	27,865	-1.4	2.5	2.4	111,360	101,290	+9.9
PORSCHE	0.6	0.5	6,711	5,631	+19.2	0.5	0.4	23,253	16,694	+39.3
OTHERS ²	0.0	0.0	261	244	+7.0	0.0	0.0	1,082	1,059	+2.2
PSA Group	11.0	11.3	123,489	119,090	+3.7	10.9	11.3	495,688	473,008	+4.8
PEUGEOT	6.3	6.3	70,720	66,039	+7.1	6.3	6.3	285,060	263,927	+8.0
CITROEN	4.1	4.3	45,933	44,917	+2.3	4.1	4.2	183,846	177,541	+3.6
DS	0.6	0.8	6,836	8,134	-16.0	0.6	0.8	26,782	31,540	-15.1
RENAULT Group	10.2	9.5	115,290	100,412	+14.8	9.4	9.2	426,380	383,682	+11.1
RENAULT	7.4	6.8	82,976	71,686	+15.7	6.9	6.6	313,979	276,766	+13.4
DACIA	2.9	2.7	32,314	28,726	+12.5	2.5	2.6	112,401	106,916	+5.1
FORD	7.2	7.5	80,619	79,470	+1.4	7.3	7.5	332,604	315,645	+5.4
OPEL Group	6.4	6.7	71,655	70,865	+1.1	6.6	7.4	298,581	307,625	-2.9
OPEL/VAUXHALL	6.3	6.5	71,376	68,000	+5.0	6.6	6.7	297,522	281,594	+5.7
CHEVROLET	0.0	0.3	242	2,827	-91.4	0.0	0.6	854	25,888	-96.7
Other GM	0.0	0.0	37	38	-2.6	0.0	0.0	205	143	+43.4
FCA Group	6.8	6.4	76,241	67,198	+13.5	6.6	6.3	296,705	264,866	+12.0
FIAT	5.1	5.0	57,573	52,716	+9.2	4.9	4.9	223,139	205,708	+8.5
JEEP	0.6	0.2	6,809	2,382	+185.9	0.6	0.2	27,248	8,956	+204.2
LANCIA/CHRYSLER	0.5	0.6	6,094	5,985	+1.8	0.5	0.6	23,734	26,244	-9.6
ALFA ROMEO	0.4	0.5	4,792	5,221	-8.2	0.4	0.5	19,437	20,994	-7.4
OTHERS ³	0.1	0.1	973	894	+8.8	0.1	0.1	3,147	2,964	+6.2
BMW Group	6.5	6.2	73,138	65,056	+12.4	6.5	6.3	293,894	262,120	+12.1
BMW	5.2	5.1	58,636	54,202	+8.2	5.2	5.2	235,498	218,774	+7.6
MINI	1.3	1.0	14,502	10,854	+33.6	1.3	1.0	58,396	43,346	+34.7
DAIMLER	5.9	5.8	65,951	60,904	+8.3	5.8	5.5	263,780	231,468	+14.0
MERCEDES	5.1	5.2	57,124	55,252	+3.4	5.1	5.0	231,634	209,837	+10.4
SMART	0.8	0.5	8,827	5,652	+56.2	0.7	0.5	32,146	21,631	+48.6
NISSAN	3.5	3.4	38,884	35,897	+8.3	4.3	3.8	193,643	159,332	+21.5
TOYOTA Group	3.6	3.9	41,023	40,840	+0.4	4.2	4.3	191,010	178,170	+7.2
TOYOTA	3.4	3.7	38,148	38,905	-1.9	4.0	4.1	178,939	169,440	+5.6
LEXUS	0.3	0.2	2,875	1,935	+48.6	0.3	0.2	12,071	8,730	+38.3
HYUNDAI	3.0	2.9	34,073	31,076	+9.6	3.1	3.1	141,909	128,262	+10.6
KIA	2.6	2.6	29,495	27,707	+6.5	2.5	2.6	114,798	107,125	+7.2
VOLVO CAR CORP.	2.0	1.9	22,069	19,833	+11.3	1.8	1.8	82,765	76,046	+8.8
MAZDA	1.1	1.0	12,163	10,982	+10.8	1.4	1.4	61,731	58,092	+6.3
JAGUAR LAND ROVER Group	1.2	1.1	13,180	11,281	+16.8	1.3	1.3	59,016	52,993	+11.4
LAND ROVER	1.0	0.9	11,276	9,387	+20.1	1.1	1.0	49,717	42,407	+17.2
JAGUAR	0.2	0.2	1,904	1,894	+0.5	0.2	0.3	9,299	10,586	-12.2
SUZUKI	1.1	1.1	12,270	11,883	+3.3	1.2	1.3	54,292	54,186	+0.2
HONDA	0.6	0.8	6,418	8,841	-27.4	0.9	1.1	41,842	45,178	-7.4
MITSUBISHI	0.9	0.7	9,991	7,646	+30.7	0.9	0.6	41,817	26,122	+60.1
OTHERS-JAPANESE⁴	0.3	0.3	3,270	2,765	+18.3	0.3	0.3	11,819	10,958	+7.9

SOURCE: ACEA MEMBERS

¹ ACEA estimation based on total by market

² Includes Bentley, Lamborghini and Bugatti

³ Includes Dodge, Ferrari and Maserati

⁴ Includes Subaru and Daihatsu