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First time registered road motor vehicles, August 2026¹

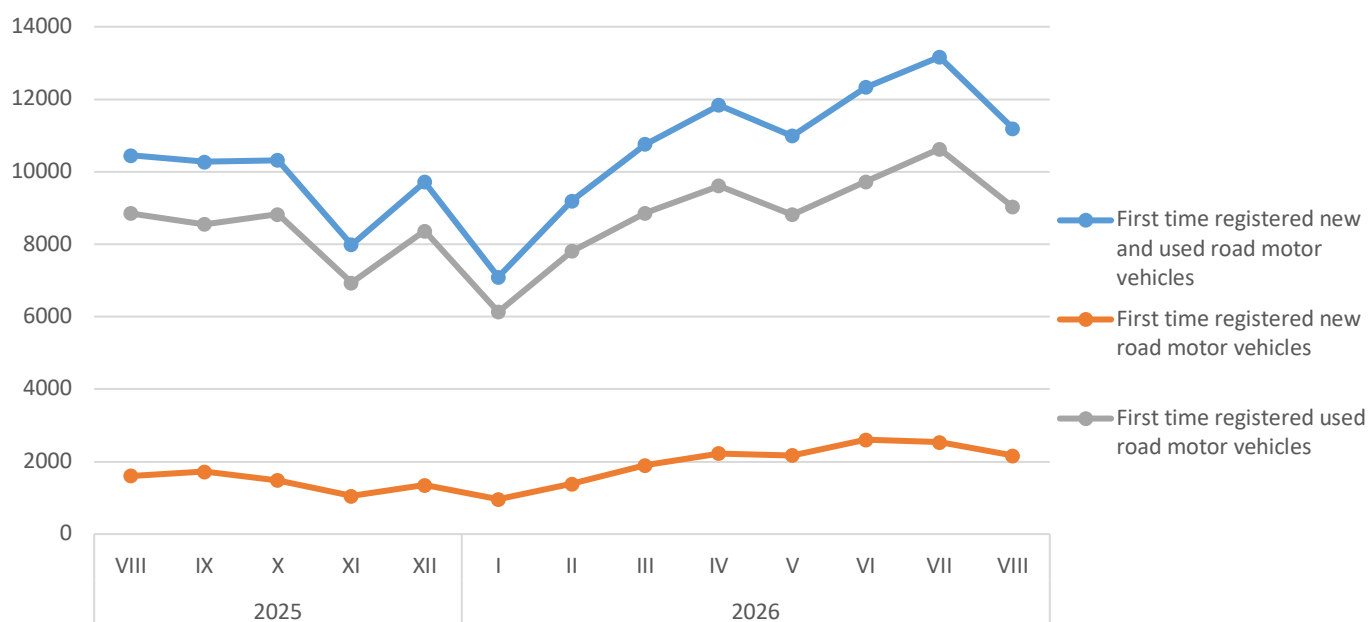
In August 2026, 11 192 vehicles were registered for the first time, representing a 7.1% increase in the number of first-time registered motor vehicles in Bosnia and Herzegovina compared to the same month of the previous year. Among the total number of first-time registered vehicles, passenger cars were the most frequent (71.7%), followed by trucks (5.5%), motorcycles (5.1%), mopeds (3.4%), trailers (3.2%), special purpose vehicles and road tractors (1.0%), semi-trailers (0.9%), while the smallest share was held by buses (0.8%). The category other participates with 7.4% of registered motor vehicles compared to the total number of registered vehicles.

A total of 2 161 new motor vehicles were registered, which represents a 34.7% increase in the number of first-time registered new motor vehicles in Bosnia and Herzegovina compared to the same month of the previous year. Of the total number of first-time registered vehicles in August 2026, 19.3% were new vehicles. During the period January–August 2026, a total of 15 940 new motor vehicles were registered, representing 17.2% increase compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the category of the first time registered new vehicles, the percentage of registered passenger cars was the highest (39.7%). During August 2026, 64.0% of the total number of first-time registered new vehicles were registered by natural persons.

In the category of new passenger cars, vehicles that use petrol as the driving fuel had the largest share (40.1%).

G.1. First time registered new and used road motor vehicles, August 2026



¹ Data source: Agency for Identification Documents Registers and data Exchange of Bosnia and Herzegovina

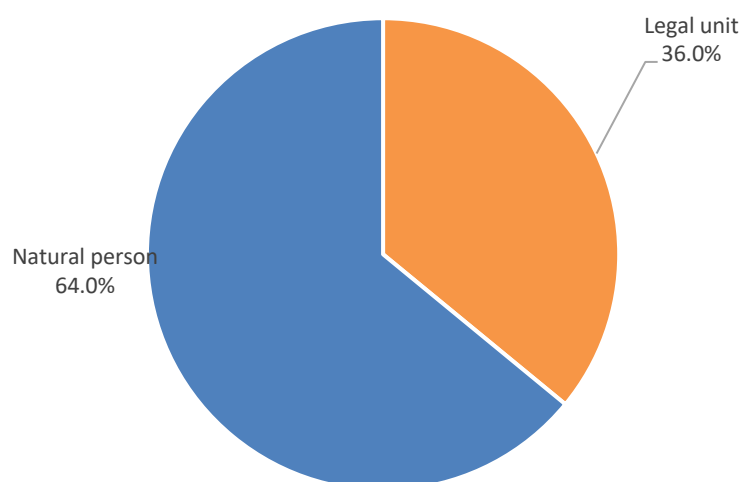
T.1. First time registered road motor vehicles

Categories of motor vehicles	Period		Change		Period		Change	
	VIII 2025	VIII 2026	Total	u %	I – VIII 2025	I – VIII 2026	Total	u %
Total	10452	11192	740	7,1	83560	86561	3001	3,6
Mopeds	355	385	30	8,5	1844	2213	369	20,0
Motorcycles	478	572	94	19,7	4279	4801	522	12,2
Passenger cars	7786	8023	237	3,0	62789	62734	-55	-0,1
Buses and coaches	30	90	60	200,0	247	353	106	42,9
Lorries	570	611	41	7,2	5160	5166	6	0,1
Road tractors	151	114	-37	-24,5	926	992	66	7,1
Special purpose vehicles	96	115	19	19,8	798	928	130	16,3
Trailers	314	357	43	13,7	2552	3103	551	21,6
Semi-trailers	147	97	-50	-34,0	998	947	-51	-5,1
Other ²	525	828	303	57,7	3967	5324	1357	34,2

T.2. First time registered new road motor vehicles

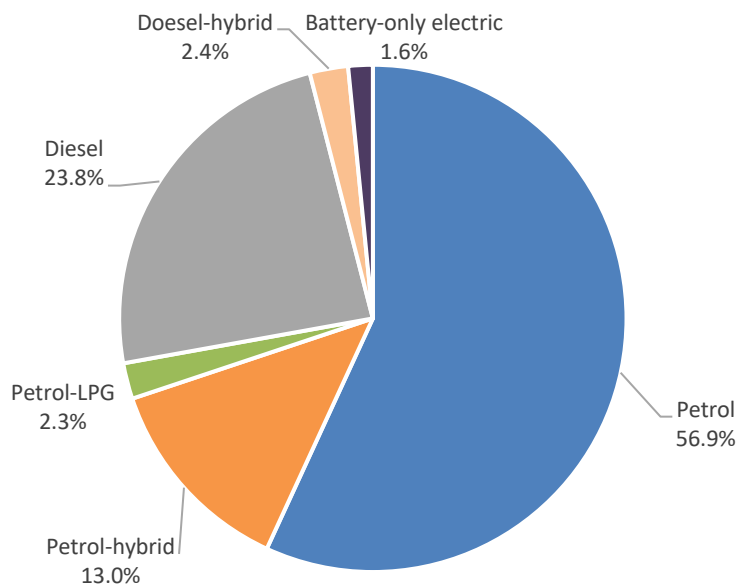
Categories of motor vehicles	Period		Change		Period		Change	
	VIII 2025	VIII 2026	Total	u %	I – VIII 2025	I – VIII 2026	Total	u %
Total	1604	2161	557	34,7	13604	15940	2336	17,2
Mopeds	179	221	42	23,5	817	1138	321	39,3
Motorcycles	138	162	24	17,4	1190	1345	155	13,0
Passenger cars	720	858	138	19,2	6887	7009	122	1,8
Buses and coaches	7	20	13	185,7	33	82	49	148,5
Lorries	98	148	50	51,0	1024	1026	2	0,2
Road tractors	27	25	-2	-7,4	157	226	69	43,9
Special purpose vehicles	18	18	0	0,0	145	248	103	71,0
Trailers	140	190	50	35,7	1305	1651	346	26,5
Semi-trailers	45	28	-17	-37,8	227	241	14	6,2
Other ²	232	491	259	111,6	1819	2974	1155	63,5

G.2. First time registered new road motor vehicles, by type of ownership, August 2026



² In category other included tractors, tractor-trailers.

G.3. First time registered new road motor vehicles, by fuel type, August 2026



NOTES OF METHODOLOGY

Source of data

Agency for statistics of Bosnia and Hercegovina receives database about registered road motor vehicles from the Agency for Identification Documents Registers and data Exchange of Bosnia and Hercegovina.

DEFINITIONS

Date of first registration of motor vehicle is the first-time registration of the vehicle as new in a Motor Vehicle Register, irrespective of the nationality of the register.

First time registered motor vehicles include first time registrations of vehicles (date of first registration) and registrations with a new licence of vehicles that have been previously registered and thereafter retired. Registrations of imported second-hand vehicles are included in these figures

Road motor vehicle fitted with an engine whence it derives its sole means of propulsion, which is normally used for carrying persons or goods or for drawing, on the road, vehicles used for the carriage of persons or goods.

Passenger road vehicle designed, exclusively or primarily, to carry one or more persons.

Moped - Two, three or four-wheeled road motor vehicle which is fitted with an engine having a cylinder capacity of less than 50cc (3.05 cu.in) and a maximum authorized design speed in accordance with national regulations.

Motorcycle - Two-, three- or four-wheeled road motor vehicle not exceeding 400 kg (900 lb) of unladen weight. All such vehicles with a cylinder capacity of 50 cc or over are included, as are those under 50 cc which do not meet the definition of moped.

Passenger car - Road motor vehicle, other than a moped or a motorcycle, intended for the carriage of passengers and designed to seat no more than nine persons (including the driver).

Motor coach, mini-coach, bus or mini-bus - Passenger Road motor vehicle designed to seat more than nine persons (including the driver).

Bus-Passenger Road motor vehicle designed to carry more than 24 persons (including the driver), and with provision to carry seated as well as standing passengers.

Motor coach - Passenger Road motor vehicle designed to seat 24 or more persons (including the driver) and constructed exclusively for the carriage of seated passengers.

Mini-bus / mini-coach - Passenger Road motor vehicle designed to carry 10- 23 seated or standing persons (including the driver).

Goods road motor vehicle - Any single road motor vehicle designed to carry goods (e.g. a lorry), or any coupled combination of road vehicles designed to carry goods, (i.e. lorry with trailer(s), or road tractor with semi-trailer and with or without trailer).

Lorry/Truck-Rigid Road motor vehicle designed, exclusively or primarily, to carry goods.

Road tractor - Road motor vehicle designed, exclusively or primarily, to haul other road vehicles which are not power-driven (mainly semi-trailers). Agricultural tractors are excluded.

Agricultural tractors - Motor vehicle designed exclusively or primarily for agricultural purposes, whether or not permitted to use roads opened to public traffic.

Trailer - Goods road vehicle designed to be hauled by a road motor vehicle.

Semi-trailer - Goods road vehicle with no front axle designed in such way that part of the vehicle and a substantial part of its loaded weight rests on a road tractor.

Load capacity - Maximum weight of goods declared permissible by the competent authority of the country of registration of the vehicle.

Gross vehicle weight (Legally permissible maximum weight) - Maximum technically permissible weight (legally permissible maximum weight) is information, which is the total unladen vehicle weight and load limit.

Vehicle weight - Weight of vehicle excluding its load weight with full tank of fuel, supplies and equipment provided for the vehicle.

Carrying capacity - Carrying capacity is permissible weight of the vehicle to be loaded, according to the manufacturer's label.

Age of road vehicle - Length of time after the first registration of the road vehicle, irrespective of the registering country.

Motor energy - The principal type of motor energy used by the vehicle as certified by the competent authority of the country of registration.

Alternative fuel - A type of motor energy other than the conventional fuel

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