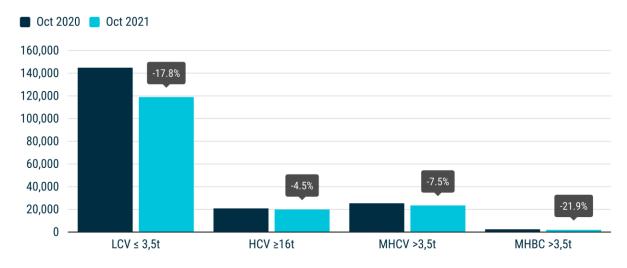
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NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, EUROPEAN UNION<sup>1</sup>

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## Commercial vehicle registrations: +14.7% ten months into 2021; -16.4% in October



#### TOTAL NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

**In October 2021**, registrations of new commercial vehicles in the EU continued their downward trajectory, posting another double-digit drop (-16.4%). All vehicle segments saw declines, but van and bus sales fell most significantly. The region's overall performance was not helped by its largest markets, as all four suffered double-digit losses last month: Spain (-32.7%), Germany (-24.3%), France (-23.3%) and Italy (-22.9%).

**Ten months into the year**, demand for commercial vehicles in the European Union increased, helped by the low base during the first half of 2020. Sales volumes over this period totalled nearly 1.6 million units, a gain of 14.7% compared to the same period last year. So far in 2021, the results of the four big EU markets remained in positive territory: Italy (+22.2%), France (+11.8%), Spain (+4.5%) and Germany (+4.3%).

#### NEW LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (LCV) UP TO 3.5T<sup>2</sup>

**Last month**, registrations of new vans fell for the fourth month in a row this year, down by 17.8% to 119,006 units sold across the EU. Each of the region's major markets

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data for Malta not available

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Including light buses & coaches



recorded sharp declines last month. Spain saw the strongest drop (-36.8%), followed by Germany (-25.2%), France (-24.6%) and Italy (-22.8%).

**From January to October 2021**, EU sales of light commercial vehicles totalled 1.3 million units, up 14.1% year on year. Despite the declines in recent months, the largest markets all performed well so far, especially Italy (+21.9%) and France (+12.2%), while growth was more moderate in Spain (+3.7%) and Germany (+3.7%).

#### NEW HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (HCV) OF 16T AND OVER<sup>3</sup>

**In October**, demand for heavy trucks in the European Union shrank again (-4.5%), with the region posting a mixed bag of results. Most countries in Central Europe recorded gains, including Poland (+22.9%), while registrations in all key Western European markets contracted last month, negatively affecting the EU's overall results.

**So far this year**, nearly 200,000 new heavy trucks were registered across the EU, an increase of 24.1% compared to the same period in 2020. Thanks to 2020's low base, all major markets managed to remain in positive territory 10 months into the year: Italy (+30.5%), Spain (+18.6%), Germany (+12.3%) and France (+8.3%).

#### NEW MEDIUM AND HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (MHCV) OVER 3.5T<sup>4</sup>

**Last month**, EU demand for trucks decreased by 7.5% to reach 23,479 new registrations. Just like in the heavy-truck segment, Central Europe posted positive results in October – especially Poland (+20.1%), which is one of the leading EU truck markets in volume terms. By contrast, the performance of Western Europe's big markets was worse than in October 2020.

**From January to October**, new truck registrations in the European Union increased by 19.5%, counting 240,369 units sold in total. With the exception of Greece (-9.8%) and Cyprus (-21.1%), all EU markets posted growth over this 10-month period, including the four major ones.

#### NEW MEDIUM AND HEAVY BUSES & COACHES (MHBC) OVER 3.5T

**October** sales volumes in the bus segment shrank by 21.9% compared to the year before. The weak results of the largest markets – especially France (-28.4%) and Italy (-48.7%) – dragged down the region's overall performance. Although smaller markets actually saw strong growth last month, this was not sufficient to offset the losses.

**Ten months into 2021**, new bus registrations across the EU grew by 2.4%, mainly thanks to gains made in earlier months. France, with 5,552 units, the leading market by volume, saw growth of 12.5%. Italy followed with an 8.7% increase in bus registrations, while Spanish (-8.3%) and German (-5.3%) sales contracted during this period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Excluding heavy buses & coaches

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Excluding medium and heavy buses & coaches

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## LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (LCV) UP TO 3.5T<sup>1</sup>

EUROPEAN UNION<sup>2</sup> + EFTA + UK

	OCTOBER			JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	Units		% change	Units		% change	
	2021	2020	21/20	2021	2020	21/20	
Austria	8,164	3,013	+171.0	53,310	30,486	+74.9	
Belgium	5,754	6,875	-16.3	62,058	59,724	+3.9	
Bulgaria	410	552	-25.7	5,709	4,010	+42.4	
Croatia	703	559	+25.8	7,005	5,632	+24.4	
Cyprus	217	124	+75.0	1,644	1,302	+26.3	
Czech Republic	1,457	1,743	-16.4	15,789	13,676	+15.5	
Denmark	2,211	2,903	-23.8	26,319	24,581	+7.1	
Estonia	259	289	-10.4	3,581	2,809	+27.5	
Finland	943	1,214	-22.3	11,036	10,430	+5.8	
France	30,149	39,992	-24.6	361,037	321,922	+12.2	
Germany	21,130	28,261	-25.2	223,017	215,034	+3.7	
Greece	907	610	+48.7	8,920	5,509	+61.9	
Hungary	1,689	1,953	-13.5	19,099	17,176	+11.2	
Ireland <sup>3</sup>	1,270	1,651	-23.1	27,657	20,602	+34.2	
Italy <sup>4</sup>	14,387	18,644	-22.8	150,671	123,575	+21.9	
Latvia	205	190	+7.9	2,149	1,778	+20.9	
Lithuania	226	280	-19.3	2,914	2,444	+19.2	
Luxembourg	313	455	-31.2	3,880	3,712	+4.5	
Netherlands	5,688	5,413	+5.1	58,659	51,120	+14.7	
Poland	5,212	5,439	-4.2	60,472	45,801	+32.0	
Portugal	2,352	2,477	-5.0	22,872	21,104	+8.4	
Romania	1,203	1,019	+18.1	13,440	10,696	+25.7	
Slovakia	587	490	+19.8	6,652	5,111	+30.2	
Slovenia	700	838	-16.5	8,083	6,593	+22.6	
Spain	10,469	16,577	-36.8	130,579	125,927	+3.7	
Sweden	2,401	3,300	-27.2	31,029	23,892	+29.9	
EUROPEAN UNION	119,006	144,861	-17.8	1,317,581	1,154,646	+14.1	
EU14 <sup>5</sup>	106,138	131,385	-19.2	1,171,044	1,037,618	+12.9	
EU12 <sup>6</sup>	12,868	13,476	-4.5	146,537	117,028	+25.2	
Iceland	84	93	-9.7	969	829	+16.9	
Norway	2,284	2,875	-20.6	28,404	25,768	+10.2	
Switzerland	2,040	2,389	-14.6	24,456	22,558	+8.4	
EFTA	4,408	5,357	-17.7	53,829	49,155	+9.5	
United Kingdom	27,420	28,753	-4.6	294,656	236,833	+24.4	
EU + EFTA + UK	150,834	178,971	-15.7	1,666,066	1,440,634	+15.6	
EU14 + EFTA + UK	137,966	165,495	-16.6	1,519,529	1,323,606	+14.8	

SOURCE: NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATIONS

<sup>3</sup>LCV ≤6t <sup>4</sup>ANFIA estimates

<sup>5</sup> Member states before the 2004 enlargement

<sup>6</sup> Member states having joined the EU since 2004



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#### HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (HCV) OF 16T AND OVER<sup>1</sup> EUROPEAN UNION + EFTA + UK

	OCTOBER			JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	Units		% change	Unit	S	% change	
	2021	2020	21/20	2021	2020	21/20	
Austria	342	512	-33.2	5,614	4,679	+20.0	
Belgium	690	556	+24.1	5,733	5,072	+13.0	
Bulgaria	241	260	-7.3	2,478	1,679	+47.6	
Croatia	73	53	+37.7	862	564	+52.8	
Cyprus	2	2	+0.0	39	36	+8.3	
Czech Republic	589	565	+4.2	5,893	4,556	+29.3	
Denmark	328	313	+4.8	3,345	2,820	+18.6	
Estonia	65	47	+38.3	658	385	+70.9	
Finland	193	208	-7.2	2,025	1,916	+5.7	
France	3,231	3,656	-11.6	32,011	29,566	+8.3	
Germany	4,308	5,093	-15.4	46,561	41,476	+12.3	
Greece	20	12	+66.7	295	315	-6.3	
Hungary	325	325	+0.0	3,340	2,327	+43.5	
Ireland <sup>2</sup>	120	92	+30.4	1,759	1,522	+15.6	
Italy <sup>3</sup>	1,255	1,549	-19.0	17,087	13,093	+30.5	
Latvia	136	136	+0.0	1,157	503	+130.0	
Lithuania <sup>4</sup>	573	598	-4.2	6,524	3,289	+98.4	
Luxembourg <sup>4</sup>	86	109	-21.1	770	669	+15.1	
Netherlands	832	825	+0.8	8,917	7,977	+11.8	
Poland	2,727	2,218	+22.9	24,150	13,836	+74.5	
Portugal	421	318	+32.4	3,141	2,501	+25.6	
Romania	418	385	+8.6	4,505	3,177	+41.8	
Slovakia	218	124	+75.8	2,150	1,380	+55.8	
Slovenia	132	124	+6.5	1,490	1,031	+44.5	
Spain	2,188	2,309	-5.2	14,846	12,514	+18.6	
Sweden	409	474	-13.7	4,372	4,042	+8.2	
EUROPEAN UNION	19,922	20,863	-4.5	199,722	160,925	+24.1	
EU14	14,423	16,026	-10.0	146,476	128,162	+14.3	
EU12	5,499	4,837	+13.7	53,246	32,763	+62.5	
Iceland	8	5	+60.0	119	78	+52.6	
Norway	429	404	+6.2	3,649	3,496	+4.4	
Switzerland	235	233	+0.9	2,583	2,442	+5.8	
EFTA	672	642	+4.7	6,351	6,016	+5.6	
United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	2,441	3,231	-24.5	25,135	21,883	+14.9	
EU + EFTĂ + UK	23,035	24,736	-6.9	231,208	188,824	+22.4	
EU14 + EFTA + UK	17,536	19,899	-11.9	177,962	156,061	+14.0	

<sup>2</sup>HCV ≥17t

<sup>3</sup> ANFIA estimates based on vehicle registration certificates issued by the Italian Ministry of Transport

<sup>4</sup> Estimates



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#### MEDIUM AND HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (MHCV) OVER 3.5T<sup>1</sup> EUROPEAN UNION + EFTA + UK

		OCTOBER		JANUARY-OCTOBER		
	Units		% change	Units		% change
	2021	2020	21/20	2021	2020	21/20
Austria	441	529	-16.6	5,768	4,850	+18.9
Belgium	802	698	+14.9	6,895	6,225	+10.8
Bulgaria	249	267	-6.7	2,570	1,747	+47.1
Croatia	89	69	+29.0	1,086	728	+49.2
Cyprus	5	6	-16.7	71	90	-21.1
Czech Republic	674	677	-0.4	6,897	5,696	+21.1
Denmark	364	348	+4.6	3,709	3,152	+17.7
Estonia	70	49	+42.9	700	424	+65.1
Finland	284	337	-15.7	2,990	2,820	+6.0
France	3,734	4,120	-9.4	37,297	34,368	+8.5
Germany	5,924	7,583	-21.9	65,943	61,607	+7.0
Greece	31	25	+24.0	461	511	-9.8
Hungary	343	350	-2.0	3,669	2,580	+42.2
Ireland	164	141	+16.3	2,122	1,837	+15.5
Italy <sup>2</sup>	1,479	1,811	-18.3	20,527	16,188	+26.8
Latvia	140	139	+0.7	1,239	551	+124.9
Lithuania <sup>3</sup>	577	604	-4.5	6,606	3,363	+96.4
Luxembourg	95	118	-19.5	897	847	+5.9
Netherlands	946	940	+0.6	10,130	9,183	+10.3
Poland	2,927	2,437	+20.1	26,176	15,609	+67.7
Portugal	458	367	+24.8	3,622	2,927	+23.7
Romania	451	408	+10.5	4,847	3,391	+42.9
Slovakia	235	132	+78.0	2,401	1,582	+51.8
Slovenia	142	128	+10.9	1,614	1,139	+41.7
Spain	2,406	2,572	-6.5	17,258	15,301	+12.8
Sweden	449	522	-14.0	4,874	4,465	+9.2
EUROPEAN UNION	23,479	25,377	-7.5	240,369	201,181	+19.5
EU14	17,577	20,111	-12.6	182,493	164,281	+11.1
EU12	5,902	5,266	+12.1	57,876	36,900	+56.8
Iceland	18	12	+50.0	231	167	+38.3
Norway	541	553	-2.2	5,276	5,234	+0.8
Switzerland	275	303	-9.2	3,051	3,022	+1.0
EFTA	834	868	-3.9	8,558	8,423	+1.6
United Kingdom <sup>3</sup>	3,298	4,727	-30.2	34,662	31,187	+11.1
EU + EFTA + UK	27,611	30,972	-10.9	283,589	240,791	+17.8
EU14 + EFTA + UK	21,709	25,706	-15.5	225,713	203,891	+10.7

SOURCE: NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATIONS

<sup>1</sup> Excluding buses and coaches over 3.5t

<sup>2</sup> ANFIA estimates based on vehicle registration certificates issued by the Italian Ministry of Transport

<sup>3</sup>Estimates



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#### MEDIUM AND HEAVY BUSES & COACHES (MHBC) OVER 3.5T

#### EUROPEAN UNION + EFTA + UK

		OCTOBER		JANUARY-OCTOBER		
	Units		% change	Units		% change
	2021	2020	21/20	2021	2020	21/20
Austria	89	48	+85.4	691	645	+7.1
Belgium	48	34	+41.2	876	701	+25.0
Bulgaria	26	5	+420.0	151	157	-3.8
Croatia	12	1	+1,100.0	118	103	+14.6
Cyprus	0	11	-100.0	18	233	-92.3
Czech Republic	40	83	-51.8	831	1,049	-20.8
Denmark	19	5	+280.0	434	252	+72.2
Estonia	15	20	-25.0	213	208	+2.4
Finland	9	10	-10.0	345	252	+36.9
France	449	627	-28.4	5,552	4,937	+12.5
Germany	459	501	-8.4	4,592	4,851	-5.3
Greece	35	30	+16.7	352	262	+34.4
Hungary	31	44	-29.5	861	538	+60.0
Ireland	47	14	+235.7	350	119	+194.1
Italy <sup>1</sup>	184	359	-48.7	2,802	2,578	+8.7
Latvia	3	11	-72.7	206	53	+288.7
Lithuania <sup>2</sup>	3	14	-78.6	119	227	-47.6
Luxembourg	19	19	+0.0	151	187	-19.3
Netherlands	5	43	-88.4	317	375	-15.5
Poland	71	147	-51.7	1,127	1,175	-4.1
Portugal	38	42	-9.5	414	363	+14.0
Romania	40	84	-52.4	594	674	-11.9
Slovakia	87	38	+128.9	233	235	-0.9
Slovenia	6	10	-40.0	66	50	+32.0
Spain	157	201	-21.9	1,467	1,599	-8.3
Sweden	32	62	-48.4	548	1,062	-48.4
EUROPEAN UNION	1,924	2,463	-21.9	23,428	22,885	+2.4
EU14	1,590	1,995	-20.3	18,891	18,183	+3.9
EU12	334	468	-28.6	4,537	4,702	-3.5
Iceland	4	1	+300.0	24	13	+84.6
Norway	38	143	-73.4	1,024	1,143	-10.4
Switzerland	61	60	+1.7	462	392	+17.9
EFTA	103	204	-49.5	1,510	1,548	-2.5
United Kingdom <sup>2</sup>	349	586	-40.4	3,350	3,970	-15.6
EU + EFTA + UK	2,376	3,253	-27.0	28,288	28,403	-0.4
EU14 + EFTA + UK	2,042	2,785	-26.7	23,751	23,701	+0.2

SOURCE: NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATIONS

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<sup>2</sup> Estimates



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#### TOTAL NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (CV), BY MARKET

EUROPEAN UNION + EFTA + UK

	OCTOBER			JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	Units		% change	Units		% change	
	2021	2020	21/20	2021	2020	21/20	
Austria	8,694	3,590	+142.2	59,769	35,981	+66.1	
Belgium	6,604	7,607	-13.2	69,829	66,650	+4.8	
Bulgaria	685	824	-16.9	8,430	5,914	+42.5	
Croatia	804	629	+27.8	8,209	6,463	+27.0	
Cyprus	222	141	+57.4	1,733	1,625	+6.6	
Czech Republic	2,171	2,503	-13.3	23,517	20,421	+15.2	
Denmark	2,594	3,256	-20.3	30,462	27,985	+8.9	
Estonia	344	358	-3.9	4,494	3,441	+30.6	
Finland	1,236	1,561	-20.8	14,371	13,502	+6.4	
France	34,332	44,739	-23.3	403,886	361,227	+11.8	
Germany	27,513	36,345	-24.3	293,552	281,492	+4.3	
Greece	973	665	+46.3	9,733	6,282	+54.9	
Hungary	2,063	2,347	-12.1	23,629	20,294	+16.4	
Ireland	1,481	1,806	-18.0	30,129	22,558	+33.6	
Italy	16,050	20,814	-22.9	174,000	142,341	+22.2	
Latvia	348	340	+2.4	3,594	2,382	+50.9	
Lithuania	806	898	-10.2	9,639	6,034	+59.7	
Luxembourg	427	592	-27.9	4,928	4,746	+3.8	
Netherlands	6,639	6,396	+3.8	69,106	60,678	+13.9	
Poland	8,210	8,023	+2.3	87,775	62,585	+40.2	
Portugal	2,848	2,886	-1.3	26,908	24,394	+10.3	
Romania	1,694	1,511	+12.1	18,881	14,761	+27.9	
Slovakia	909	660	+37.7	9,286	6,928	+34.0	
Slovenia	848	976	-13.1	9,763	7,782	+25.5	
Spain	13,032	19,350	-32.7	149,304	142,827	+4.5	
Sweden	2,882	3,884	-25.8	36,451	29,419	+23.9	
EUROPEAN UNION	144,409	172,701	-16.4	1,581,378	1,378,712	+14.7	
EU14	125,305	153,491	-18.4	1,372,428	1,220,082	+12.5	
EU12	19,104	19,210	-0.6	208,950	158,630	+31.7	
Iceland	106	106	+0.0	1,224	1,009	+21.3	
Norway	2,863	3,571	-19.8	34,704	32,145	+8.0	
Switzerland	2,376	2,752	-13.7	27,969	25,972	+7.7	
EFTA	5,345	6,429	-16.9	63,897	59,126	+8.1	
United Kingdom	31,067	34,066	-8.8	332,668	271,990	+22.3	
EU + EFTA + UK	180,821	213,196	-15.2	1,977,943	1,709,828	+15.7	
EU14 + EFTA + UK	161,717	193,986	-16.6	1,768,993	1,551,198	+14.0	

SOURCE: NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATIONS

