

# ROAD TRANSPORT STATISTICS

First quarter, 2026

In the first quarter of 2026, the number of vehicles in circulation in the territory of Albania was 1,068,251. Among them, passenger cars make up 80.7 % of the total vehicles, followed by motorcycles with 6.2 % and mixed transport vehicles with 5.8 %.

Tirana holds the largest share with 34.7 % of the total vehicles, followed by Durrës with 13.6 %. Meanwhile, Gjirokastra and Kukës have the lowest number of vehicles, with 2.1 % and 2.4 %, respectively.

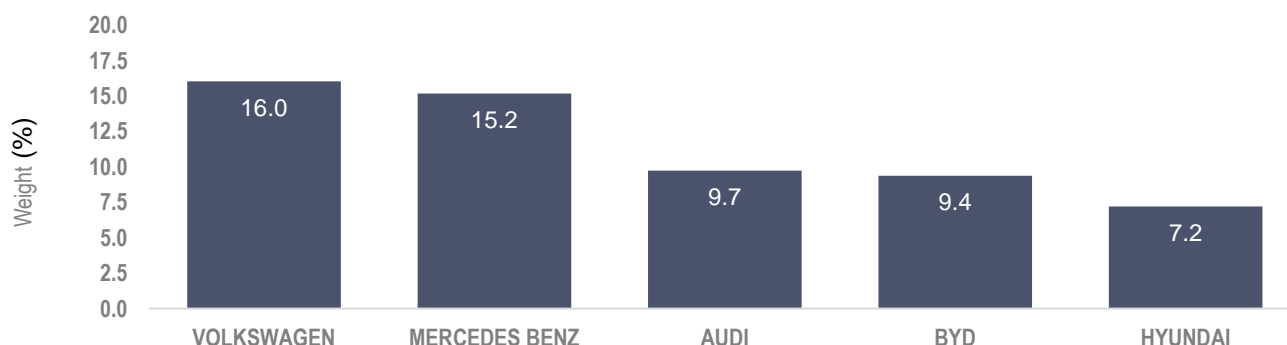
During this quarter, 22,092 vehicles were registered for the First time, of which 80.0 % were passenger cars. Again, the district of Tirana leads with 42.3 % of the new registrations.

## Changes compared to the same quarter in 2025:

- The total number of vehicles has increased by 9.3 %.
- New registrations have increased by 8.7 %.

Among the vehicles registered for the first time, Volkswagen ranks first with 16.0 %, followed by Mercedes Benz with 15.2 %.

**FIG. 1 ROAD VEHICLES REGISTERED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY BRAND (Q1-2026)**



## Note to users:

Detailed monthly and annual data by groups are available in INSTAT's statistical database: [Road Transport Statistics](#) as well as in the tables section of the website under the topic: [Road Transport Statistics](#)

# Methodology

The publication of Road Transport Statistics presents the results on the Inventory of Road Vehicles in Continuous Frequency. The data are administrative and the main source of information is the General Directorate of Road Transport Services.

## Definitions

**Transport:** Movement of people and / or freights using various means of transport. Transport is carried out by rail, land, sea and air.

**Road transport:** Any movement of goods using a road vehicle on a defined road network.

**Passenger Car** - motor vehicle of road transport intended for passenger transport, in which the number of seats (including the driver) does not exceed the number 9.

**Bus** - motor vehicle of road transport intended for passenger transport with the number of seats (including driver's seat) with more than 9 seats.

**Lorry/Truck:** Rigid road motor vehicle designed, exclusively or primarily, to carry goods.

**Motorcycle-** A motor vehicle, with two, three or four wheels not exceeding 400 kg of unloaded weight.

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

**Mixed transport vehicles (ATP)** - includes vehicles that have a total full load weight not exceeding 3.5 tons, or 4.5 tones when there is battery traction; are intended for the transport of people and goods with a maximum capacity of nine seats, including the driver's seat.

**Special transport vehicles (ATV)** - means of transport intended for the transport of certain goods or people under special conditions and is characterized by the equipment jointly, with special mechanisms that serve this purpose.

**Special purpose vehicles (APV)** - vehicles permanently equipped with special mechanisms and generally intended for the transport of these mechanisms; on these vehicles is allowed the transport of personnel and materials related to the operational cycle of these mechanisms, as well as the transport of people and goods related to the destination of use of these mechanisms.

The data of road transport are preliminary and subject to revision. For more refer: Statistical revision policy,

## Explanation of Symbols

0 - value less than half of unit of measure

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