

Almost 40% drop in new vehicle registrations in Romania, in first two months (DRPCIV)

Roughly 13,000 new vehicles were registered in Romania during the first two months of the year, dropping by 39.5% from the same period in 2020, while the used automobile category has registered a recoil of 10.1%, to up to 64.741 units, according to the data from the General Directorate for Driving Licenses and Car Registration (DRPCIV), quoted by the Automotive Manufacturers and Importers Association (APIA).

According to the official statistic, at the level of February 2021, there were registered, countrywide, 8,590 new automobiles (automobiles and commercial vehicles, coaches and special vehicles), 18.9% less than the similar period of the previous year.

Of these, 6,897 were new automobiles, whose drop, compared do the data of February 2020, when there were 8,836 units registered, is of 21.9%.

In the top ranking of new cars registered in February there is Dacia - with 1,120 units, followed by Hyundai (637), Skoda (634), Ford (620) and Toyota (593).

DRPCIV shows there were drops recorded in other vehicle categories, such as: commercial vehicles (LCV, HCV, Minibus and Bus), as well as special vehicles), 8%, and motorcycles (motorcycles, moped's and ATVs), 6.7% versus the similar interval of 2020.