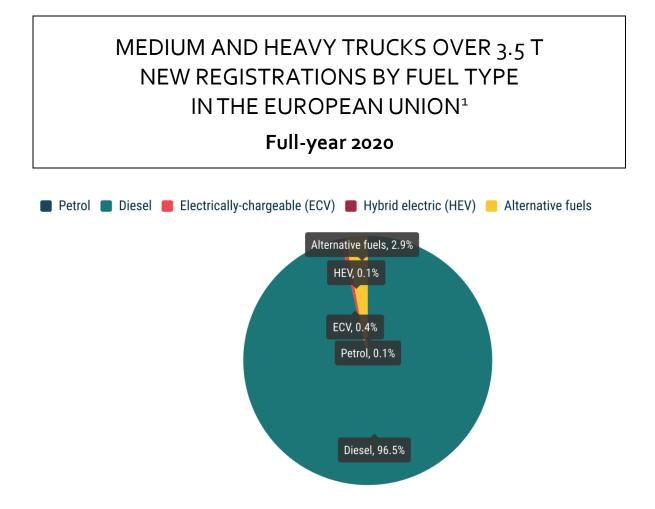


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Fuel types of new trucks: diesel 96.5%, electric 0.4%, alternative fuels 2.9% market share in 2020

In 2020, diesel still dominated EU truck registrations in terms of market share (96.5%), while petrol made up only 0.1% of total demand last year. Electrically-chargeable vehicles (ECV) accounted for 0.4% of all new trucks registered across the European Union; all alternatively-powered vehicles (APV) combined held a market share of 3.4% in 2020.

¹ Data for Bulgaria, Malta and Lithuania not available



Diesel and petrol trucks

Overall in 2020, registrations of new diesel trucks in the European Union fell by 25.6% to 225,854 units, with demand weakened by the impact of COVID-19. With the exception of Greece, all EU markets posted double-digit declines in diesel sales last year, including the four major ones: Germany (-25.3%), France (-24.7%), Spain (-21.4%) and Italy (-13.0%). This resulted in an EU-wide market share of 96.4% for diesel, down from 97.5% in 2019.

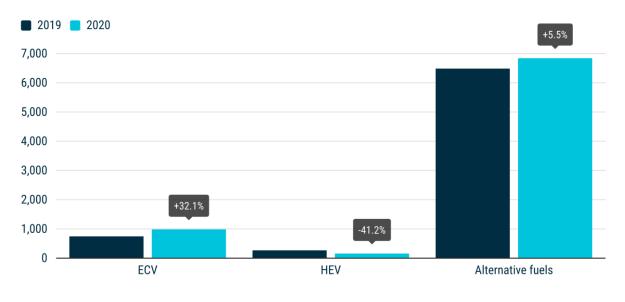
At the same time, only 210 petrol trucks were registered across the entire EU region in 2020, 95% of which were sold in three countries alone: Germany, Finland and Belgium.

Alternatively-powered vehicles (APV)

Registrations of new electrically-chargeable vehicles (ECV)² in the European Union went from 745 trucks in 2019 to 984in 2020 (up 32.1%), resulting in a market share of 0.4%. Over 90% of all electric trucks registered across the region were sold in just two markets: Germany (852 units) and the Netherlands (41 units). By contrast, in 10 EU countries not a single electrically-chargeable truck was sold last year.

In 2020, EU demand for hybrid trucks decreased by 41.2% to reach 157 units registered in total. Indeed, hybrid electric vehicles (HEV) accounted for only 0.1% of all medium and heavy commercial vehicles sold in the European Union.

Alternative fuel³ vehicles – 99% of which run on natural gas – accounted for the vast majority of alternatively-powered trucks registered last year. Demand increased by 5.5% to 6,841 units, with the market share expanding from 2.1% in 2019 to 2.9% in 2020. This was mostly driven by strong sales of natural gas trucks in Germany, which is now the biggest EU market for these vehicles.



² Includes full battery electric vehicles, fuel-cell electric vehicles, extended-range vehicles and plug-in hybrids ³ Includes natural gas, LPG, biofuels and ethanol vehicles



NEW TRUCK⁴ REGISTRATIONS BY FUEL TYPE: EU + EFTA + UK (IN UNITS)

	ELECTRICALLY-CHARGEABLE			HYBRID ELECTRIC			ALTERNATIVE FUELS			PETROL			DIESEL		
	2020	2019	%change	2020	2019	%change	2020	2019	%change	2020	2019	%change	2020	2019	%change
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	3	0	-	0	6	-100.0	314	258	21.7	24	8	200.0	7,177	11,259	-36.3
Croatia	0	0	-	0	0	-	2	5	-60.0	0	2	-100.0	873	1,433	-39.1
Cyprus	0	0	-	0	1	-100.0	0	0	-	0	0	-	85	110	-22.7
Czech Republic	0	0	-	2	6	-66.7	81	59	37.3	0	0	-	6,714	9,233	-27.3
Denmark	16	50	-68.0	0	0	-	65	50	30.0	0	0	-	3,648	4,931	-26.0
Estonia	0	0	-	0	0	-	19	58	-67.2	0	0	-	865	2,002	-56.8
Finland	5	0	-	0	1	-100.0	65	70	-7.1	131	147	-10.9	3,228	3,796	-15.0
France	26	24	8.3	24	64	-62.5	1,547	1,607	-3.7	3	7	-57.1	41,098	54,586	-24.7
Germany	852	609	39.9	18	9	100.0	1,642	1,078	52.3	46	54	-14.8	72,215	96,635	-25.3
Greece	0	0	-	0	0	-	5	1	400.0	0	0	-	556	427	30.2
Hungary	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	11	-100.0	0	0	-	3,275	5,272	-37.9
Ireland	3	0	-	0	0	-	16	9	77.8	0	0	-	1,917	2,205	-13.1
Italy	11	10	10.0	54	74	-27.0	1,055	1,466	-28.0	0	0	-	19,183	22,056	-13.0
Latvia	0	0	-	0	0	-	35	0	-	0	0	-	674	1,111	-39.3
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	41	42	-2.4	1	0	-	284	246	15.4	3	1	200.0	10,194	15,081	-32.4
Poland	1	0	-	0	2	-100.0	727	244	198.0	3	15	-80.0	19,717	27,680	-28.8
Portugal	0	0	-	2	9	-77.8	55	57	-3.5	0	0	-	3,525	4,905	-28.1
Romania	1	0	-	0	0	-	25	173	-85.5	0	0	-	2,577	6,507	-60.4
Slovakia	0	0	-	0	0	-	28	43	-34.9	0	0	-	1,915	3,439	-44.3
Slovenia	0	-	-	14	-	-	16	-	-	0	-	-	2,598	-	-
Spain	8	8	0.0	40	91	-56.0	601	827	-27.3	0	1	-100.0	18,596	23,646	-21.4
Sweden	17	2	750.0	2	4	-50.0	259	223	16.1	0	0	-	5,224	7,079	-26.2
EUROPEAN UNION	984	745	32.1	157	267	-41.2	6,841	6,485	5.5	210	235	-10.6	225,854	303,393	-25.6
Iceland	0	0	-	0	0	-	2	1	100.0	0	0	-	207	317	-34.7
Norway	17	3	466.7	0	0	-	93	129	-27.9	1	7	-85.7	5,881	7,246	-18.8
Switzerland	50	13	284.6	0	0	-	41	53	-22.6	2	1	100.0	3,790	4,315	-12.2
EFTA	67	16	318.8	0	0	-	136	183	-25.7	3	8	-62.5	9,878	11,878	-16.8
United Kingdom	189	10	1,790.0	2	0	-	262	219	19.6	0	0	-	38,826	58,979	-34.2
EU + EFTA + UK	1,240	771	60.8	159	267	-40.4	7,239	6,887	5.1	213	243	-12.3	274,558	374,250	-26.6

⁴ New medium and heavy commercial vehicles over 3.5 tonnes



NEW TRUCK REGISTRATIONS BY FUEL TYPE: EU + EFTA + UK (MARKET SHARE, 2020)

	ELECTRICALLY CHARGEABLE	HYBRID Electric	ALTERNATIVE FUELS	PETROL	DIESEL
Austria	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.3%	95.5%
Croatia	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	99.8%
Cyprus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Czech Republic	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	98.8%
Denmark	0.4%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	97.8%
Estonia	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	97.9%
Finland	0.1%	0.0%	1.9%	3.8%	94.1%
France	0.1%	0.1%	3.6%	0.0%	96.3%
Germany	1.1%	0.0%	2.2%	0.1%	96.6%
Greece	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	99.1%
Hungary	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Ireland	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	99.0%
Italy	0.1%	0.3%	5.2%	0.0%	94.5%
Latvia	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	0.0%	95.1%
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	0.4%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	96.9%
Poland	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	96.4%
Portugal	0.0%	0.1%	1.5%	0.0%	98.4%
Romania	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	99.0%
Slovakia	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	98.6%
Slovenia	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	98.9%
Spain	0.0%	0.2%	3.1%	0.0%	96.6%
Sweden	0.3%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	94.9%
EUROPEAN UNION	0.4%	0.1%	2.9%	0.1%	96.5%
Iceland	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	99.0%
Norway	0.3%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	98.1%
Switzerland	1.3%	0.0%	1.1%	0.1%	97.6%
EFTA	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	0.03%	98.0%
United Kingdom	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	98.8%
EU + EFTA + UK	0.4%	0.1%	2.6%	0.1%	96.9%