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Sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia continue to decrease although there are some signs of positive move

- *Sales of new passenger cars and LCVs in Russia decreased by 34% in the first 2 months and by 32% in February 2010*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models so far, nine are locally produced*

The first two months of 2010 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia decrease by **34%** compared with the same period in 2009, or by 87,033 less sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

February 2010 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia decrease by **32%** compared with the same period in 2009, or by 42,949 less sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Among the **top ten bestselling models** of passenger cars so far, **nine** are produced in Russia.

“It is encouraging to see a further move in the right direction, 32% decline in February compared to a 37% decline in the much smaller month of January. However the first months of 2009 were heavily distorted so it will only be once we have the full quarter one figures that an accurate picture of the market and the impact of government measures can be gained”, commented David THOMAS, AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee’s Chairman.

Martin JAHN, Vice Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee continues, “The results of the first two months of the year are still lower than the sales in 2009. One of the reasons for that is a high level of sales with discounts in the beginning of last year. We lay our expectations on the scrappage program which officially started on the 8th of March. The efficiency of this program and the results of the forthcoming months will depend on how fast the remaining tasks and open questions will be clarified and fixed.”

Attachments:

1. New car/LCV sales in Russia by brands in February 2010 / 2009
2. New car/LCV sales in Russia by groups in February 2010 / 2009
3. 25 best sold models of cars in Russia in February 2010 / 2009

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NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY BRANDS IN FEBRUARY 2010

(data submitted by the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee; retail sales of imported and locally produced vehicles)

BRANDS	Jan - Feb 2010	Jan - Feb 2009	%	February 2010	February 2009	%
LADA	37455	58454	-36%	20147	29344	-31%
HYUNDAI*	11821	15139	-22%	6703	7669	-13%
CHEVROLET	11169	20881	-47%	6271	10870	-42%
KIA*	10580	8311	27%	5660	4676	21%
RENAULT*	8505	8718	-2%	4874	5465	-11%
FORD*	7376	18449	-60%	4439	10497	-58%
TOYOTA*	7365	13849	-47%	4025	6522	-38%
GAZ*	6417	6915	-7%	3492	3607	-3%
NISSAN*	6315	13615	-54%	3538	7364	-52%
DAEWOO	6068	5928	2%	3056	4011	-24%
VOLKSWAGEN	5106	6869	-26%	2814	3987	-29%
SKODA*	4034	6606	-39%	2207	3819	-42%
UAZ*	3956	3649	8%	2009	1823	10%
PEUGEOT*	3550	7035	-50%	1918	3747	-49%
OPEL*	3545	8055	-56%	2093	4244	-51%
SUZUKI	3394	3107	9%	1909	1812	5%
MAZDA*	3029	8408	-64%	1831	4927	-63%
BMW	2593	2404	8%	1504	1503	0%
MITSUBISHI*	2417	4691	-48%	1267	1975	-36%
HONDA	2246	7368	-70%	1389	3708	-63%
AUDI	2125	1801	18%	1313	1288	2%
MERCEDES-BENZ	1755	1557	13%	1004	915	10%
TAGAZ*	1633	156	947%	634	94	574%
FIAT*	1613	2605	-38%	977	1370	-29%
SSANGYONG	1284	1369	-6%	676	708	-5%
CITROEN*	1229	2167	-43%	794	1219	-35%
SUBARU	1201	2340	-49%	571	1272	-55%
CHANCE	1038	0	-	558	0	-
LAND ROVER	1013	1616	-37%	697	847	-18%
CHERY	865	653	32%	496	363	37%
VOLVO	832	1652	-50%	621	945	-34%
LEXUS	817	1173	-30%	431	430	0%
VORTEX	797	59	1251%	395	5	7800%
INFINITI	627	1263	-50%	369	686	-46%
VOLKSWAGEN Vans*	436	780	-44%	245	450	-46%
MERCEDES-BENZ Vans*	258	299	-14%	195	228	-14%
GREAT WALL*	227	565	-60%	134	281	-52%
GEELY	222	555	-60%	84	340	-75%
IVECO*	146	112	30%	88	19	363%
PORSCHE	124	194	-36%	77	123	-37%
CADILLAC	107	207	-48%	75	154	-51%
HUMMER	106	156	-32%	78	108	-28%
MINI	85	96	-11%	45	60	-25%
JAGUAR	85	205	-59%	44	120	-63%
SEAT	72	180	-60%	46	97	-53%
JEEP	65	139	-53%	40	51	-22%
DODGE	33	139	-76%	16	36	-56%
BYD	32	415	-92%	15	159	-91%
CHRYSLER	30	51	-41%	20	21	-5%
SAAB	20	58	-66%	13	26	-50%
IZH (incl. VAZ 2104)*	19	1396	-99%	7	662	-99%
ISUZU*	17	19	-11%	12	4	200%
ALFA ROMEO	8	27	-70%	6	15	-60%
LIFAN	N/A	440	-	N/A	205	-
TOTAL	165862	252895	-34%	91922	134871	-32%

*LCV sales are included into total brand's sales if exist in the product line of the brand (brands marked *); reported separately for some brands. LCV \leq 3,5t (with several exceptions reaching highest range of 6t). Some updates concerning LCV data may occur.

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****CHANCE = cars produced at "ZAZ" CJCS (Zaporizhzhia Automobile Building Plant, Ukraine), from July 2009 distributed in Russia by QUEENGROUP.**

*****TAGAZ = cars and LCVs of TAGAZ brand produced at "TagAZ" LLC (Taganrog Automobile Plant, Russia).**

******VORTEX = cars produced at "TagAZ" LLC (Taganrog Automobile Plant, Russia).**

*******IKCO sales stopped in 2009.**

NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY GROUPS IN FEBRUARY 2010

(data submitted by the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee; retail sales of imported and locally produced vehicles)

GROUPS	ytd 2010	ytd 2009	%	Feb 2010	Feb 2009	%
AVTOVAZ	37455	58454	-36%	20147	29344	-31%
GM Group	14947	29357	-49%	8530	15402	-45%
OPEL	3545	8055	-56%	2093	4244	-51%
CHEVROLET	11169	20881	-47%	6271	10870	-42%
CADILLAC	107	207	-48%	75	154	-51%
HUMMER	106	156	-32%	78	108	-28%
SAAB	20	58	-66%	13	26	-50%
HYUNDAI	11821	15139	-22%	6703	7669	-13%
VW Group	11773	16236	-27%	6625	9641	-31%
VOLKSWAGEN cars	5106	6869	-26%	2814	3987	-29%
VOLKSWAGEN vans	436	780	-44%	245	450	-46%
AUDI	2125	1801	18%	1313	1288	2%
SEAT**	72	180	-60%	46	97	-53%
SKODA	4034	6606	-39%	2207	3819	-42%
KIA	10580	8311	27%	5660	4676	21%
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NISSAN Group	6942	14878	-53%	3907	8050	-51%
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GAZ cars	208	1387	-85%	121	698	-83%
GAZ vans	6209	5528	12%	3371	2909	16%
DAEWOO	6068	5928	2%	3056	4011	-24%
PSA PEUGEOT CITROEN	4779	9202	-48%	2712	4966	-45%
PEUGEOT	3550	7035	-50%	1918	3747	-49%
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SUZUKI	3394	3107	9%	1909	1812	5%
MAZDA	3029	8408	-64%	1831	4927	-63%
BMW Group	2678	2500	7%	1549	1563	-1%
BMW	2593	2404	8%	1504	1503	0%
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MITSUBISHI	2417	4691	-48%	1267	1975	-36%
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MERCEDES-BENZ	2013	1856	8%	1199	1143	5%
MERCEDES-BENZ cars	1755	1557	13%	1004	915	10%
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different from the international classification: brands represented on the Russian market by SOLLERS Group; see also above

SOLLER Group	6870	7642	-10%	3674	3905	-6%
FIAT	1613	2605	-38%	977	1370	-29%
ISUZU	17	19	-11%	12	4	200%
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**SEAT sales in Russia are done through a separate importer, not via Volkswagen Group Rus.

***All brands of FIAT Group are sold via different importers in Russia.

****CHANCE / TAGAZ / VORTEX: see explanation to the previous table.

25 BEST SOLD MODELS OF CARS IN RUSSIA IN FEBRUARY 2010

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#	MODEL	BRAND	ytd 2010	ytd 2009	%	Feb 2010	Feb 2009	%
1	Priora	LADA	11888	15608	-24%	6569	7551	-13%
2	Samara	LADA	9905	15447	-36%	5280	7536	-30%
3	Logan	RENAULT	7177	5491	31%	4085	3448	18%
4	Kalina	LADA	5838	10466	-44%	3168	5650	-44%
5	Focus	FORD	5574	10646	-48%	3317	6124	-46%
6	2105/2107	LADA	5109	12708	-60%	2668	6425	-58%
7	4x4	LADA	4627	3017	53%	2421	1519	59%
8	Niva	CHEVROLET	3965	4383	-10%	2019	2044	-1%
9	Nexia	DAEWOO	3444	3041	13%	1697	2065	-18%
10	Lacetti	CHEVROLET	3182	6245	-49%	1949	3173	-39%
11	Tucson	HYUNDAI	3163	3615	-13%	1997	2119	-6%
12	Rio	KIA	3064	124	2371%	1593	49	3151%
13	Matiz	DAEWOO	2624	2887	-9%	1359	1946	-30%
14	Astra (with Astra Cabrio)	OPEL	2457	3704	-34%	1485	2038	-27%
15	Sportage	KIA	2240	1267	77%	1133	767	48%
16	Cee'd	KIA	2150	1842	17%	1209	1042	16%
17	Grand Vitara	SUZUKI	2100	1500	40%	1231	872	41%
18	308	PEUGEOT	1982	3223	-39%	1049	1672	-37%
19	Camry	TOYOTA	1918	5317	-64%	1227	2846	-57%
20	Octavia A5	SKODA	1839	1628	13%	1027	1001	3%
21	Aveo	CHEVROLET	1753	2783	-37%	983	1373	-28%
22	Getz	HYUNDAI	1635	3894	-58%	960	2049	-53%
23	Accent	HYUNDAI	1436	2473	-42%	881	594	48%
24	Cruze	CHEVROLET	1372	-	-	757	-	-
25	Teana	NISSAN	1322	1080	22%	639	555	15%

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