



Press release

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The car market increased by 18% in May

According to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee total sales of new passenger cars and light commercial vehicles in May 2026 amounted to **107,254** units*.

According to data provided by PPC** the market size in May 2026 was **110,669** units, which is **18%** higher than in May last year. In the first five months of 2026, sales of new passenger cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia increased by **6%** compared to the same period in 2025, totaling **482,803** units.

Chairman of the Automobile Manufacturers Committee, Alexey Kalitsev comments:

"May continued to demonstrate positive year-on-year momentum.

Sales declined compared to April (-6%), primarily due to the traditional seasonal adjustment in demand associated with extended public holidays and a slowdown in business activity. At the same time, the market continued to expand, maintaining a positive growth trajectory compared to the previous year.

However, no fundamental changes occurred in the key market drivers during May, including regulatory measures, the key interest rate, and exchange rate dynamics. Import volumes continued to decline, and this trend is expected to persist in the foreseeable future. Therefore, we do not currently see any prerequisites for significant market changes in the near term."

Note:

*New cars up to 1 year old.

** According to information provided by PPC JSC, on sales of new vehicles based on data on their transfer to owners (analytics@passport-ic.ru).

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