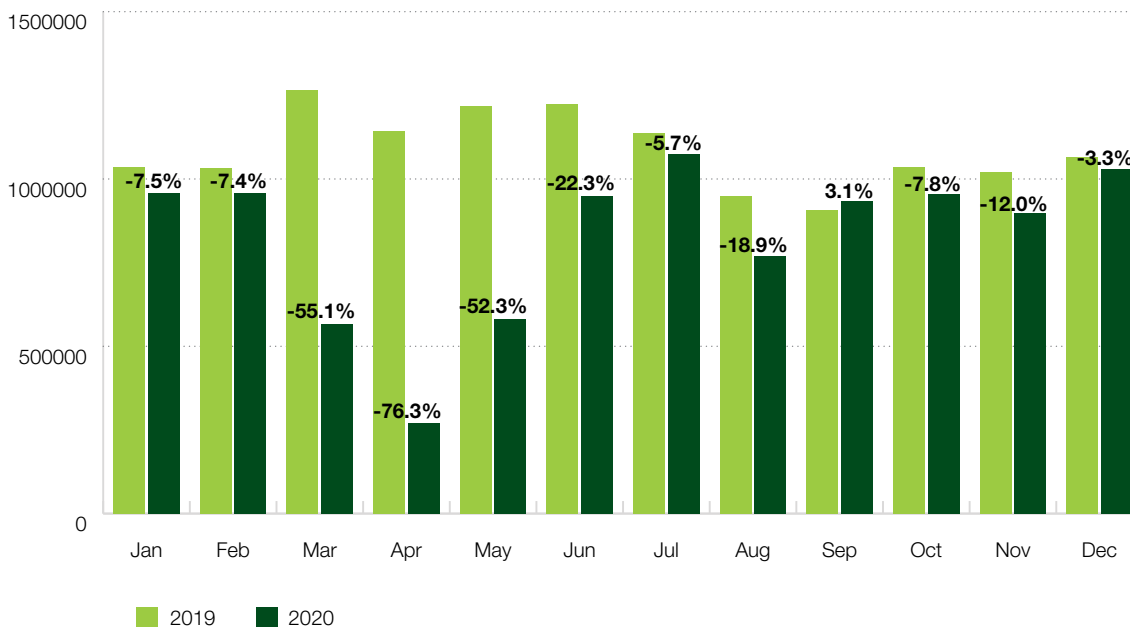


FIG.51 NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN THE EU-27 IN 2020 COMPARED TO 2019

Source: ACEA



2020 saw the biggest yearly drop in car demand since records began. As COVID-related restrictions continued to weigh heavily on sales across the European Union.

From 2019 to 2020, the EU passenger car market contracted by 23.7% to 9.9 million units.