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## PRESS RELEASE

#### **ISSUING OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES: JANUARY 2019**

The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces that in January 2019, 20,634 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, recording a 9.2% increase compared with the corresponding month of 2018 when the number of road motor cars was 18,897. In January 2018, a 44.3% increase had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2017 (Table 1, Graphs 1,2,3,5). A total number of 9,948 new cars were put into circulation in January 2019 compared with 9,546 in January 2018, recording a 4.2% increase.

The new motorcycles (over 50cc) that were put into circulation for the first time in January 2019 amounted to 1,956, against 1,909 in 2018, thus recording a 2.5% increase. In January 2018, a 79.6% increase had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2017 (Table 1, Graph 4). Out of the above motorcycles 1,761 were new, while the corresponding figure in January 2018 was 1,711, recording a 2.9% increase.

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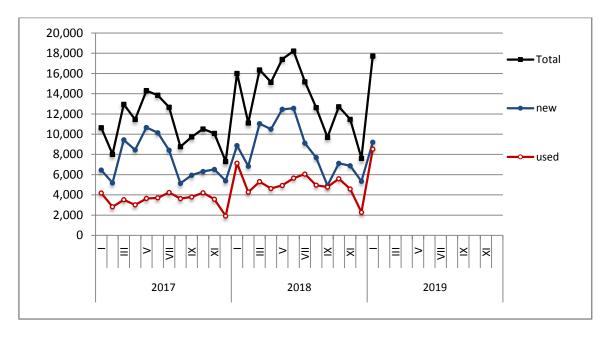
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Table 1. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece: January 2017 - 2019															
January						Change (%)									
		2017			2018			2019			2018/2017	,		2019/2018	1
Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Total	New	Used	Total	New	Used	Total	New	Used	Total	New	Used	Total	New	Used
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Road Motor Vehicles,total	14,159	8,061	6,098	20,806	11,257	9,549	22,590	11,709	10,881	46.9%	39.6%	56.6%	8.6%	4.0%	13.9%
1. Road motor cars	13,096	7,146	5,950	18,897	9,546	9,351	20,634	9,948	10,686	44.3%	33.6%	57.2%	9.2%	4.2%	14.3%
Passenger Cars	10,640	6,451	4,189	16,007	8,876	7,131	17,727	9,198	8,529	50.4%	37.6%	70.2%	10.7%	3.6%	19.6%
Buses	96	6	90	96	15	81	183	75	108	0.0%	150.0%	-10.0%	90.6%	400.0%	33.3%
Lorries	2,360	689	1,671	2,794	655	2,139	2,724	675	2,049	18.4%	-4.9%	28.0%	-2.5%	3.1%	-4.2%
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	1,063	915	148	1,909	1,711	198	1,956	1,761	195	79.6%	87.0%	33.8%	2.5%	2.9%	-1.5%
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Road Motor Vehicles,total	7,008	5,235	1,773	10,091	7,285	2,806	10,690	7,374	3,316	44.0%	39.2%	58.3%	5.9%	1.2%	18.2%
1. Road motor cars	6,422	4,679	1,743	9,025	6,266	2,759	9,604	6,344	3,260	40.5%	33.9%	58.3%	6.4%	1.2%	18.2%
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Passenger Cars	5,721	4,296	1,425	8,277	5,956	2,321	8,835	6,009	2,826	44.7%		62.9%			21.8%
Buses	23	2	21	29	10	19	50	11	39	26.1%	400.0%	-9.5%			105.3%
Lorries	678	381	297	719	300	419	719	324	395	6.0%	-21.3%	41.1%	0.0%	8.0%	-5.7%
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2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	586	556	30	1,066	1,019	47	1,086	1,030	56	81.9%	83.3%	56.7%	1.9%	1.1%	19.1%

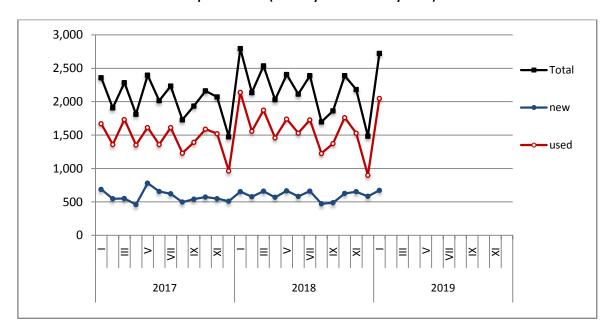
Table 2. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece: February 2017 - January 2019

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Average Feb. 2017 - Jan 2018			Average Feb. 2018 - Jan 2019			Change (%)  Average Feb. 2018 - Jan 2019 /  Average Feb. 2017 - Jan 2018		
	Total	New	Used	Total	New	Used	Total	New	Used
	Greece, total								
Road Motor Vehicles,total	16,168	10,602	5,566	19,119	12,049	7,070	18.3%	13.6%	27.0%
1. Road motor cars	13,459	8,132	5,327	16,048	9,264	6,784	19.2%	13.9%	27.4%
Passenger Cars	11,300	7,536	3,764	13,768	8,637	5,131	21.8%	14.6%	36.3%
Buses	90	16	74	117	25	92	30.0%	56.3%	24.3%
Lorries	2,069	580	1,489	2,163	602	1,561	4.5%	3.8%	4.8%
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	2,709	2,470	239	3,071	2,785	286	13.4%	12.8%	19.7%

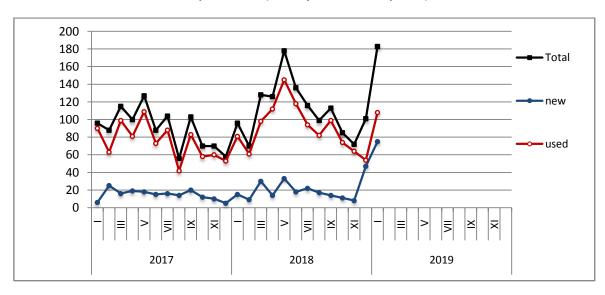
Graph 1: Passenger Cars (January 2017 - January 2019)



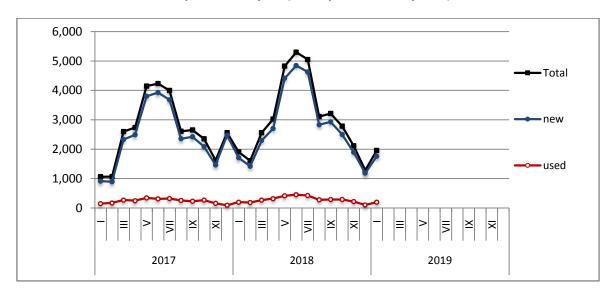
Graph 2: Lorries ( January 2017 - January 2019)



Graph 3: Buses (January 2017 - January 2019)



Graph 4: Motorcycles (January 2017 - January 2019)



Graph 5: New Registrations of Motor Vehicles (January 2019)

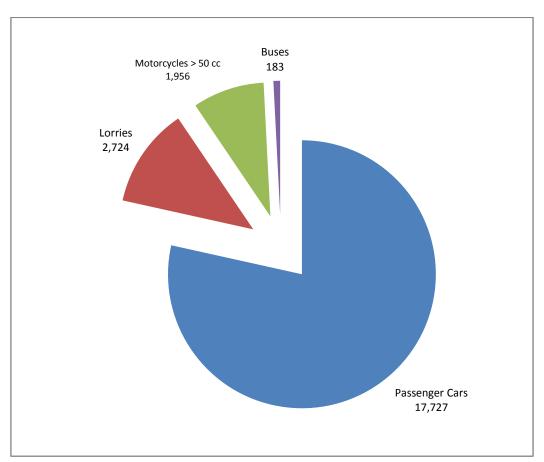


Table 3
Sales of new and used passenger cars by make: January 2019

	Passenger cars				
Make	January				
	new	used			
ALFA ROMEO	44	74			
AUDI	370	81			
AUTO RIBEIRO	2	-			
BENTLEY	-	1			
BMW	180	127			
CADILLAC	-	1			
CHEVROLET	-	130			
CHRYSLER	-	3			
CITROEN	449	326			
CITROEN, PEUGEOT	2	-			
DACIA	214	24			
DAIHATSU	-	97			
DETHLEFFS	_	3			
DODGE	-	3			
DS	6	- 1			
FERRARI		2			
FIAT	412	563			
FORD	286	566			
GONOW		1			
HOBBY TOYOTA	_	1			
HONDA	74	192			
HYUNDAI	725	339			
ISO RIVOLTA	-	1			
JAGUAR	10	8			
JEEP	114	11			
KIA	237	131			
LANCIA	237	63			
LAND ROVER	16	35			
LEXUS	4	6			
MASERATI		2			
MAZDA	_	71			
MCLAREN	-	1			
MERCEDES	319	384			
MG	-	1			
MG ROVER	_	1			
MINI	72	82			
MINI MAFER	,,,	1			
MITSUBISHI	41	133			
NISSAN	555	513			
NISSAN Z.MANTOS	2	-			
OPEL CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY O	834	1,019			
PEUGEOT	1,017	285			
PORSCHE	7	15			
RENAULT	341	329			
ROLLS ROYCE	- 341	1			
ROVER		1			
SAAB	-	5			
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Table 3 (cont)
Sales of new and used passenger cars by make: January 2019

	Passenger cars January			
Make				
	new	used		
SEAT	102	63		
SKODA	272	108		
SMART	45	323		
SUBARU	9	11		
SUZUKI	575	301		
TESLA	-	1		
ТОУОТА	1,149	1,703		
VOLKSWAGEN	576	366		
VOLKSWAGEN - Z.MANTOS	1	-		
VOLVO	136	19		
WARTBURG	-	1		
TOTAL	9,198	8,529		

Graph 6. Sales of new passenger cars by make (January 2019)

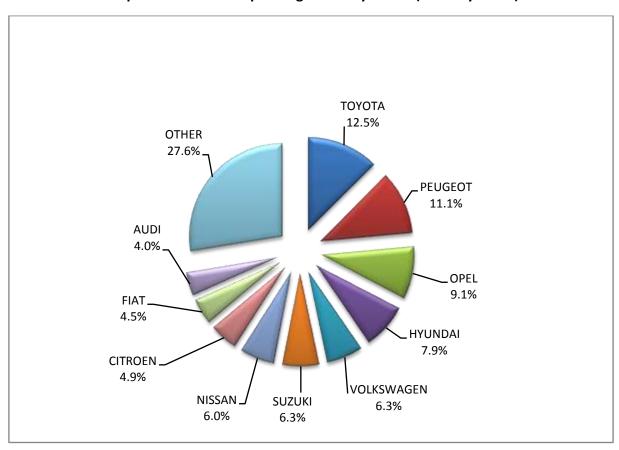


Table 4
Sales of new and used lorries by make: January 2019

	Lorries					
Make	January					
make	new	used				
CITROEN	26	77				
DACIA	13	6				
DAF	1	34				
DAF A. KAOUSSIS SA	4	-				
DAF CONTRUCK MECHANICA	1	-				
FIAT	84	238				
FIAT-IVECO	-	6				
FORD	74	225				
GENERAL MOTORS	-	1				
HYUNDAI	-	9				
ISUZU	15	26				
IVECO	4	34				
ΙΝΕΌ ΗΦΑΙΣΤΟΣ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΟΣ	1	-				
IVECO MAGIRUS		2				
JEEP LAND BOYER	-	1				
LAND ROVER	-	3				
MAN A KAOUSSIS SA	1	70				
MAN A. KAOUSSIS SA	2	-				
MAZDA	-	35				
MERCEDES	55	418				
MERCEDES A. KAOUSSIS SA	8	-				
MERCEDES HUMBAUR GMBH	1	-				
MERCEDES KOSKERIDIS	23	-				
MERCEDES A. & I. ΔΕΡΒΙΣΗ Ο.Ε	1	-				
MERCEDES ΘΕΟΧΑΡΗΣ ΝΤΟΥΝΑΣ	8	-				
MITSUBISHI	28	76				
NISSAN	51	150				
OPEL	23	95				
PEUGEOT	47	66				
PEUGEOT, CITROEN	7	-				
PFAU	-	1				
PIAGGIO	2	1				
RENAULT	19	113				
SCANIA	1	48				
SCODA	-	1				
SEAT	-	1				
SKODA	-	6				
SSANGYONG	_	1				
SUZUKI		2				
ТОУОТА	105	81				
VOLKSWAGEN	67	120				
VOLVO	3	103				
TOTAL	675	2,049				
IVINE	073	2,043				

Graph 7. Sales of new lorries by make (January 2019)

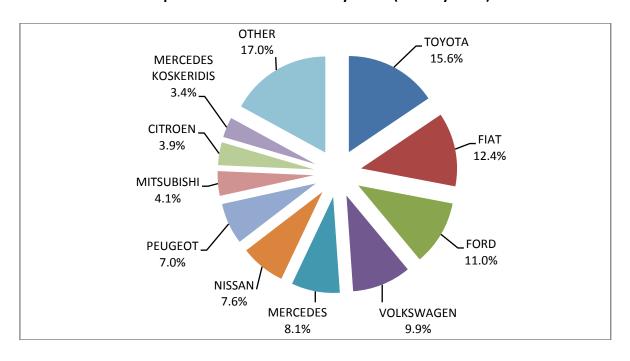


Table 5
Sales of new and used buses by make: January 2019

	Buses				
Make	January				
	new	used			
BOVA	-	13			
EVOBUS	-	1			
FORD	-	3			
ISUZU, ANADOLU ISUZU, TURKUAZ, TURQUOISE, AIOS	2	-			
IVECO	-	1			
KARSAN	4	-			
MAN	15	11			
MAN/NEOPLAN	-	1			
MERCEDES	30	64			
MERCEDES ERDUMAN	1	-			
MERCEDES ERMISBUS	2	-			
MERCEDES NIKAS	1	-			
MERCEDES PAPADAKIS	1	-			
NEOPLAN	16	-			
OTOKAR	-	1			
RENAULT	-	1			
SCANIA	-	2			
SCANIA HIGER	1	-			
SETRA	2	4			
TEMSA	-	5			
VOLKSWAGEN	-	1			
TOTAL	75	108			

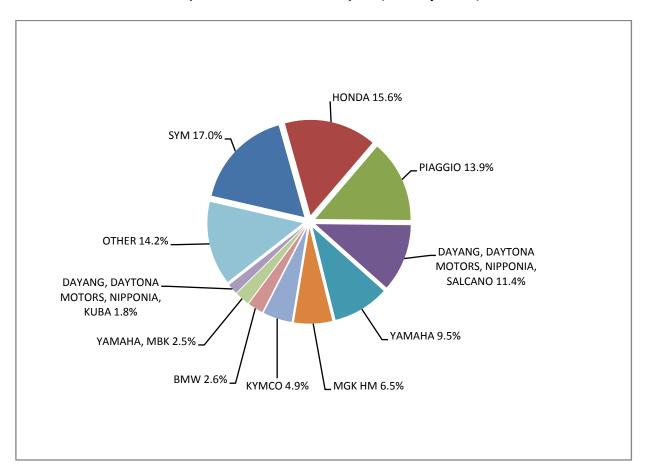
Table 6 Sales of new and used motorcycles by make or manufacturer: January 2019

	Motor	Motorcycles				
Make	Janu					
		used				
ADDILIA	new					
APRILIA	<del>-</del>	4				
AYO, HAOJIANG, ZHONGYU, THUMP, THUMPSTAR, KIDEN, ZONTES, Junak, SENKE, TANNY, TYAN, ROMET, ROMET MOTORS,	2					
ROUTER	2	-				
BAJAJ	4	_				
BENELLI	16	1				
BETA	3	1				
	46	-				
BMW		8				
BRIXTON	2	-				
CFMOTO COSTO	5	-				
CFMOTO, GOES	2	-				
DAELIM	-	1				
DAYANG, DAYTONA MOTORS, NIPPONIA, KUBA	31	1				
DAYANG, DAYTONA MOTORS, NIPPONIA, SALCANO	201	1				
DUCATI	5	2				
GAS GAS	2	-				
GILERA	-	1				
GILERA, PIAGGIO	-	1				
HAOJIAN, ZONTES, TAYO, Sharpon, IFINO, KIDEN, ZHONGYU,	2	-				
CUBTOM, DIYUN, NAMIN,TIM DERVI, VUKA, THUMP, RIPPER						
HARLEY DAVIDSON	14	9				
HONDA	275	38				
HSUN, HISUN, APACHI, Mx, MASAI, HYTRACK, TRAPPER,	1	-				
PUMAREX, GEON, ASYAMOTOR, DAYTONA MOTORS, KRAL						
HUSQVARNA	5	-				
INDIAN MOTORCYCLE	3	-				
JIANSHE	1	-				
JIAYUAN	4	-				
JINLANG, ZUNDAPP, XHODNA, APGmoto, COLIBRI, RAZORY, VIARELLI, SUMCO, FLEX TECH, IVA, TNT moto	1	-				
KAWASAKI	19	7				
KTM	24	3				
KWANG YANG	-	2				
кумсо	87	18				
LINHAI, KUBA, ONLINE, LHY	4	-				
LINHAI, LHY, KUBA, HYTRACK	2	-				
LONGJIA, ORCAL, TNT MOTOR, BEELINE, VGA, ITALJET, GEMINI,						
lexmoto, Jahanro, italo, NECO	4	-				
MALAGUTI	-	2				
MBK	1	-				
MG MOTO	1	-				
MGK HM	114	-				
MODENAS	-	1				
MONDIAL, PELPI INTERNATIONAL	1	-				
MOTO GUZZI	3	1				
MOTO GUZZI DI PIAGGIO & C.S.p.A.	1	_				
PEUGEOT	13	1				
PIAGGIO	245					
		19				
POLARIS	5	-				
QINGQI	2	-				

# Table 6 (cont) Sales of new and used motorcycles by make or manufacturer: January 2019

	Motorc	ycles
Make	Janua	ary
	new	used
QINGQI, CLEVELAND CYCLEWERKS ACE, CLEVELAND ACE,		
CLEVELAND CYCLEWERKS ACE DELUXE	2	-
QINGQI, PIONEER, i-moto, SUPERBYKE, KENROD, QLINK,YUKI,		
SACHS-Bikes, DAYTONA	1	-
QJ, QJIANG, KEEWAY, LEONE, KUBA, RKS, TELL, EMPIRE KEEWAY,	_	
BENELLI, VENGO	5	-
QJ, QJIANG, KEEWAY, LEONE, RKS, BENELLI, EMPIRE KEEWAY,		
KUBA	15	-
QJ, QJIANG, KEEWAY, LEONE, TELL, KUBA, RKS, BENELLI, VENGO	4	-
QUADDY	1	-
QUADRO	-	1
REGARD, GOES, HIGHROADER, VOCH, FRISIAN MOTORS	1	-
SANYANG		1
SHANYANG, ATLAS PANTHER, YAMAZUKI MOTO, MOTORKING,		
Hirlee, XB	4	-
SHARE'NGO, ZHIDOU	1	6
SHINERAY, MONDIAL, DAYTONA MOTORS, WK, ROMET MOTORS,	1	0
MASH, M1NSK, WK BIKES	4	-
SUZUKI	25	18
SYM	300	7
	300	-
TIANIVANCE RIVAL HONGYUNDA TWAA HONI ING. TAAAGO, ALIGON	-	1
TIANYING, RIYA, HONGYUNDA, TYM,HONLING, TAMCO, ALISON,	5	-
DMK MOTORS, WLIE, LEEWAY, WLXQ, AP Gmoto, ALFA	-	2
TRIUMPH	5	2
VALENTI	-	1
VICTORY MOTORCYCLES	-	1
VMOTO,E-MAX,FMC,JINYING,DAO,VENGO,TELL,SXT	1	-
WANGYE, SANBEN, UM, KENOS, SUPERBYKE, MDC, MISTRAL,		
STREET ELEGANCE, 4WMOTO, RIVERO, VIKERS, ZIPP, SANLI,	1	-
GOWINN		
WANGYE, SANBEN, UM, MONDIAL, KENOS, SUPERBYKE, RIALLI,	1	_
MDC, STREET ELEGANCE, 4WMOTO, MISTRAL, RIVERO, VIKERS		
WONJAN, SAMADA	1	-
XGJAO, ZIPP, TOROS, ROMET, ROMET MOTORS, ROUTER,		
VEEROAD, DAYTONA MOTORS, GEMINI, MH MOTORCYCLES, MTG	7	-
MOTORS		
YAMAHA	168	35
YAMAHA, MBK	44	1
YINGANG, BENYI, ROMET MOTORS, YUKI, ROUTER, MOTORAN,	4	_
DAYTONA MOTORS, M1NSK, HAMACHI, KUBA, MONDIAL	·	
ZHONGNENG, ZNEN, AGM, AJS, YUKI, COLIBRI, EUROCKA, BTC,	4	_
NOVA MOTORS, LEXMOTO, Actionbikes Motors	·	
ZHONGNENG, ZNEN, AGM, AJS, YUKI, COLIBRI,EUROCKA, BTC,	3	-
NOVA MOTORS, LEXMOTO		
ZONGSHEN, ZIP STAR, LEXMOTO, ICONE, VORTEX, M1NSK,	1	-
MACBOR, MONDIAL, ROMET MOTORS		
ZONGSHEN, ZIP STAR, ZEALSUN, KENTOYA, MOTOROMA,	1	_
PRONAR, KEEWAY, MOTOVELO, ASYA		
ZONGSHEN, ZIPSTAR, ICONE, JUNAK, LEXMOTO, MH Motorcycles,	1	-
MINSK, MONDIAL, ROMET MOTORS, SINNIS	4 504	467
TOTAL	1,761	195

**Graph 8. Sales of new motorcycles (January 2019)** 



#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

Survey on the issuing of new road motor vehicle circulation licenses The survey on the issuing of new motor vehicle circulation licenses is a census survey. The released data give information, at country level, on the brand and type of the motor vehicle, as well as whether it is new or used. The survey does not include vehicles that move on rails, trolley busses, agricultural tractors and machinery. In addition, the following are excluded: all motor vehicles of the Armed Forces, Police, Fire Brigade, State Services, Diplomatic Corps, Foreign Missions, and Invalids of Wars, as well as motorcycles with a cylinder capacity less than 50 cc.

Legal basis Law 3832/2010

Reference Period January 2019

**Coverage** The production of monthly data is based on the registers held by the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks, which records all the monthly changes observed in the vehicle registration licenses at country level.

**Definitions** Road motor vehicle is any vehicle that, irrespective of the number of wheels, is moved by an engine and is designed to transport persons or cargo or both of them, either they are on the same single vehicle or on a trailer carried by the main motor vehicle.

**New** road motor vehicle is any motor vehicle that is registered for the first time in Greece during the reference month and has not been put into circulation in any other country.

**Used** motor vehicle is any motor vehicle that is registered for the first time in Greece and has been imported as a used one from abroad

**Passenger motor vehicle**: it is a motor vehicle designed to carry mostly people, having no more than 9 seats, including the driver's seat.

**Bus**: it is a motor vehicle, which is designed to carry mostly people, having more than 10 seats, including the driver's seat. (In the corresponding tables of this Press Release, this category also includes articulated buses.)

**Lorry**: it is motor vehicle designed to carry mostly cargo. (In the corresponding tables of this Press Release, this category also includes tractors, tow trucks, articulated tractors, and trucks with trailers).

**Motorcycle**: any two-wheeled motor vehicle, with or without sidecar, with maximum authorized design speed over 45 km/h, or in case it is powered by a combustion engine, with a cylinder capacity of 50 cc or over (In the corresponding tables of this Press Release, this category also includes the three-wheeled motor vehicles – motor tricycles).

**Tricycle motor vehicle**: it is a motor vehicle with three symmetrical wheels with maximum authorized design speed over 45 km/h, or in case it is powered by a combustion engine, with a cylinder capacity over the 50 cc. This category also includes four-wheel vehicles, except the light four-wheel motorcycles, whose empty vehicle tare (excluding the weight of the fuel or mixture of fuel-oil or the weight of the batteries for electric cars) is up to 400 kg in the case the vehicle is designed for passenger use or up to 550 kg in case the vehicle is designed to carry cargo and whose engine is up to 15KW.

Methodology

Exhaustive Survey. The primary data derive from the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks and are based on the issuing of new circulation licenses as they are registered by the Regional Offices for Transport and Communications.

**References** More information (graphs, tables) concerning the survey on the issuing of new motor vehicle circulation licenses are available on the webpage of ELSTAT, www.statistics.gr, under the link <a href="http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SME24/-">http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SME24/-</a>