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PRESS RELEASE

A 35,1% decrease in new road motor cars licences during the period of:
January - December 2010

Issuing of Vehicle Circulation Licences : December 2010

The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces that during the period of January - December 2010, 183.877 road motor cars (both new and used abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, representing a decrease of 35,1% compared to the corresponding period of 2009. A decrease of 18,4% had been observed during the period of January - December 2009, compared to 2008.

Furthermore, the circulation of new motorcycles (above 50cc) during the period of January - December 2010 amounted to 61.763, against 73.115 in 2009 representing a 15,5% decrease. A decrease of 28,9% had been observed during the period of January - December 2009 compared to the corresponding period of 2008.

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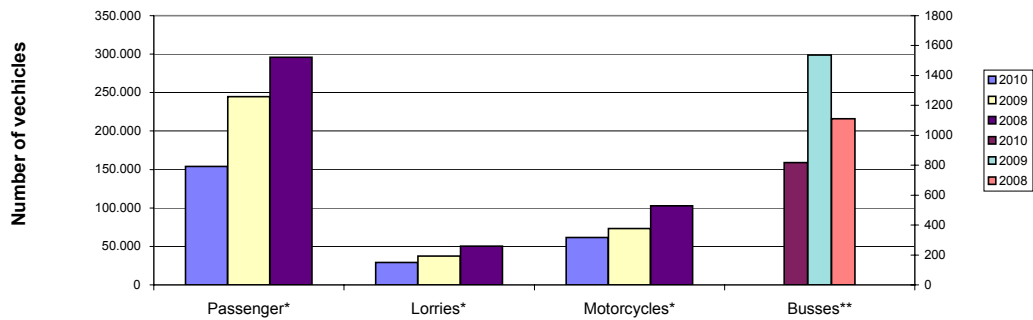
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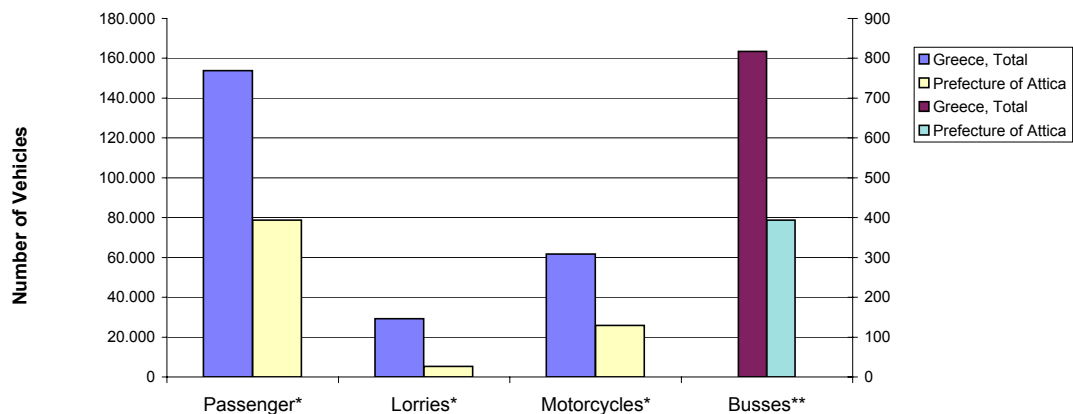
Table 1. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece : Jan - Dec. 2008 - 2010

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	January - December						Change (%)			
	2010		2009		2008		2010/2009		2009/2008	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total										
Road Motor Vehicles, total	245.640	32.377	356.528	47.980	450.128	57.866	-31,1	-32,5	-20,8	-17,1
1. Road motor cars	183.877	30.824	283.413	45.839	347.354	54.939	-35,1	-32,8	-18,4	-16,6
Passenger Cars	153.847	13.125	244.539	24.347	295.853	28.966	-37,1	-46,1	-17,3	-15,9
Busses	817	414	1.536	549	1.110	536	-46,8	-24,6	38,4	2,4
Lorries	29.213	17.285	37.338	20.943	50.391	25.437	-21,8	-17,5	-25,9	-17,7
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	61.763	1.553	73.115	2.141	102.774	2.927	-15,5	-27,5	-28,9	-26,9
Prefecture of Attica										
Road Motor Vehicles, total	110.164	6.802	157.205	11.872	197.862	15.445	-29,9	-42,7	-20,5	-23,1
1. Road motor cars	84.335	6.312	126.634	11.251	157.893	14.656	-33,4	-43,9	-19,8	-23,2
Passenger Cars	78.684	4.289	118.907	8.211	147.358	10.410	-33,8	-47,8	-19,3	-21,1
Busses	394	104	551	153	432	185	-28,5	-32,0	27,5	-17,3
Lorries	5.257	1.919	7.176	2.887	10.103	4.061	-26,7	-33,5	-29,0	-28,9
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	25.829	490	30.571	621	39.969	789	-15,5	-21,1	-23,5	-21,3

**Graph 1. Comparison between new vehicle circulation licences:
January - December 2008 - 2010**



Graph 2. New registrations of Vehicles: January - December 2010



* For Passenger motor vehicles, Lorries and Motorcycles see the left axis scale

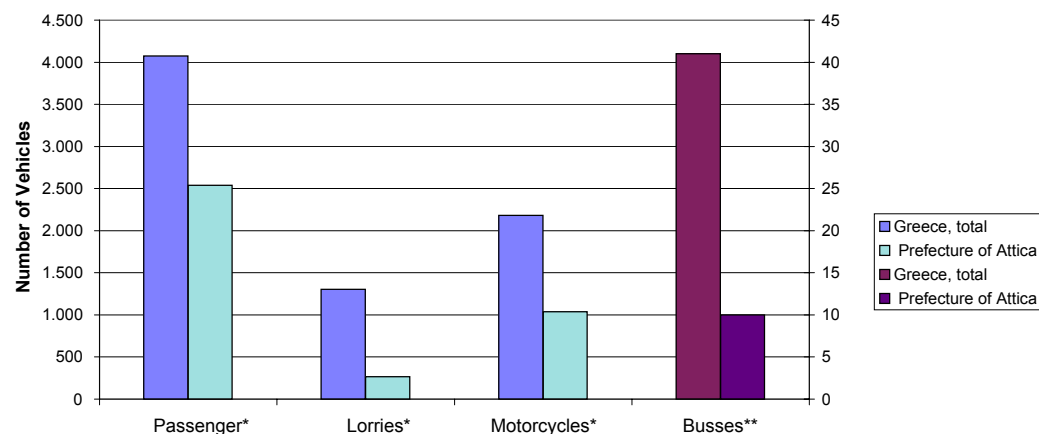
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Table 2. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece : December 2008 - 2010

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	December						Change (%)			
	2010		2009		2008		2010/2009		2009/2008	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total										
Road Motor Vehicles,total	7.603	1.262	16.799	2.012	14.648	2.254	-54,7	-37,3	14,7	-10,7
1. Road motor cars	5.421	1.233	12.868	1.961	11.408	2.194	-57,9	-37,1	12,8	-10,6
Passenger Cars	4.075	399	10.380	700	8.702	766	-60,7	-43,0	19,3	-8,6
Busses	41	37	67	56	87	52	-38,8	-33,9	-23,0	7,7
Lorries	1.305	797	2.421	1.205	2.619	1.376	-46,1	-33,9	-7,6	-12,4
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	2.182	29	3.931	51	3.240	60	-44,5	-43,1	21,3	-15,0
Prefecture of Attica										
Road Motor Vehicles,total	3.851	307	7.656	570	6.695	629	-49,7	-46,1	14,4	-9,4
1. Road motor cars	2.814	294	5.873	548	5.284	602	-52,1	-46,4	11,1	-9,0
Passenger Cars	2.539	158	5.294	319	4.702	348	-52,0	-50,5	12,6	-8,3
Busses	10	9	22	18	21	14	-54,5	-50,0	4,8	28,6
Lorries	265	127	557	211	561	240	-52,4	-39,8	-0,7	-12,1
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	1.037	13	1.783	22	1.411	27	-41,8	-40,9	26,4	-18,5

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Average Jan. 2010 - Dec. 2010.		Average Jan. 2009 - Dec. 2009.		Change (%)	
					Average Jan. 2010 - Dec. 2010. / Average Jan. 2009 - Dec. 2009.	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total						
Road Motor Vehicles,total	20.470	2.698	29.711	3.998	-31,1	-32,5
1. Road motor cars	15.323	2.569	23.618	3.820	-35,1	-32,7
Passenger Cars	12.821	1.094	20.378	2.029	-37,1	-46,1
Busses	68	35	128	46	-46,9	-23,9
Lorries	2.434	1.440	3.112	1.745	-21,8	-17,5
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	5.147	129	6.093	178	-15,5	-27,5

Graph 3. New registrations of vehicles : December 2010



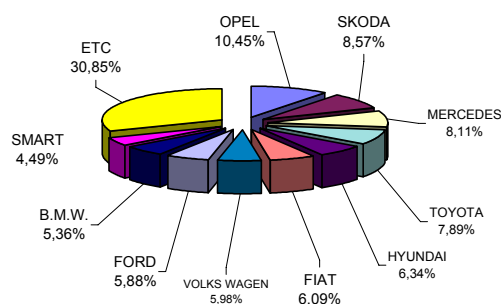
* For Passenger motor vehicles, Lorries and Motorcycles see the left axis scale

** For the Busses see the right axis scale

Table 3. Sales of new and used passenger cars per make :
December ka January - December 2010

Makes	Passenger cars			
	December		Jan - Dec.	
	new	used	new	used
ALFA ROMEO	70	1	1.508	46
ARIEL	-	-	-	1
ASIA	-	-	-	3
ASTON MARTIN	-	-	1	1
AUDI	154	4	3.141	438
AUSTIN	-	-	-	2
AUTOCARABANS - RIMOR SPA	-	-	-	4
B.M.W.	197	8	3.759	1.094
BENTLEY	-	-	5	2
BRABUS	-	-	-	1
BUICK	-	-	-	1
CADILLAC	-	-	1	1
CATERHAM	-	-	-	1
CHANGA CO	-	-	11	-
CHENYANG	-	-	2	-
CHEVROLET	34	-	2.989	29
CHEVROLET (GENERAL MOTOR)	-	-	2	1
CHONGQI	-	-	13	1
CHRYSLER	-	2	389	69
CITROEN	88	9	5.846	161
DACIA	36	-	793	7
DAEWOO	-	-	-	19
DAIHATSU	23	2	1.842	134
DODGE	5	1	283	4
DONGFEN	1	-	2	-
FERRARI	-	-	3	3
FIAT	224	23	9.307	369
FIAT AUTO SPA	-	-	15	2
FORD	216	10	10.158	345
G.M.C.	-	1	-	2
GENERAL MOTORS	-	-	-	7
HOLDEN	-	-	-	1
HONDA	38	10	2.498	293
HONGXING	-	-	65	2
HUMMER	-	-	12	-
HYMER AG	-	-	-	4
HYUNDAI	233	4	9.269	98
ISUZU	-	-	1	2
JACK INTERNATIO	-	-	9	-
JAGUAR	1	-	16	13
JIANGLING LANDWIND	-	-	1	-
KEWET	-	-	-	1
KIA	36	1	2.422	39
KTM	1	-	1	-
LADA	1	-	37	3
LAMBORGHINI	-	-	1	2
LANCIA	27	-	499	16
LAND ROVER	-	1	52	56
LEYLAND	-	-	-	1
LOTUS	-	-	1	1
MASERATI	-	-	2	4
MAZDA	27	-	1.853	81
MERCEDES	298	53	3.132	3.114
MG	-	-	-	1
MINI MAFER	-	-	-	2
MITSUBISHI	30	2	1.855	85
NISSAN	86	4	6.738	141
OPEL	384	36	13.004	990
PEUGEOT	113	5	5.068	174
PORSCHE	1	-	98	54
RENAULT	125	3	3.084	160
SAAB	13	-	235	33
SATURN	-	-	-	1
SEAT	72	-	3.791	66
SHIJIAZHANG SH	-	-	1	-
SHUANGHUA AUTO	8	-	9	-
SKODA	315	6	7.147	81
SMART	165	153	2.001	2.822
SSANGYONG	20	-	101	3
SUBARU	8	-	550	29
SUZUKI	86	9	6.406	443
TOYOTA	290	42	16.842	879
TRABANT	-	-	-	1
TRIUMPH	-	-	-	1
VAUXHALL	-	-	-	1
VOLKS WAGEN	220	8	12.926	643
VOLVO	30	1	924	32

Graph 4. Sales of new passenger cars :
December 2010



Graph 5. Sales of new passenger cars :
January - December 2010

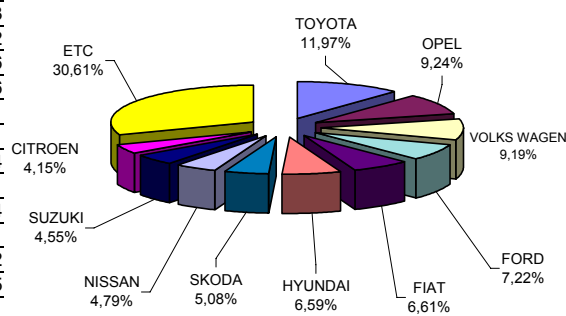
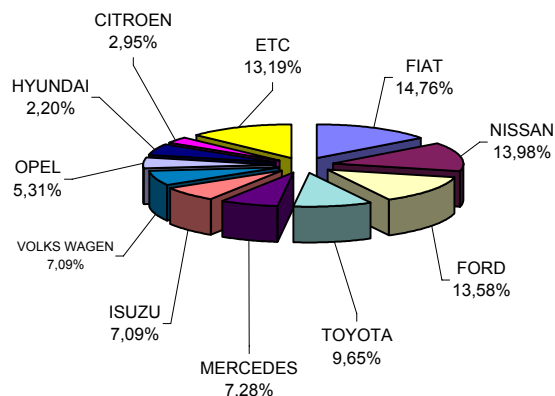


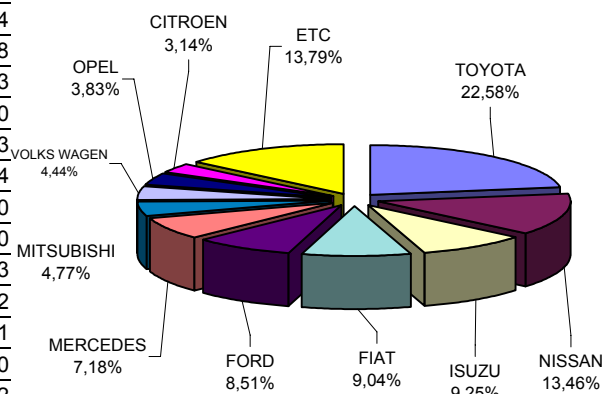
Table 4. Sales of new and used lorries per make:
December και January - December 2010

Makes	Lorries			
	December		Jan - Dec.	
	new	used	new	used
ASTRA	-	-	-	2
B.M.C.	6	-	15	-
B.M.W.	-	-	-	1
CADILLAC	-	-	-	1
CHANGAN CO	-	-	1	-
CHEVROLET	-	-	1	11
CHONGQI	-	-	28	-
CHRYSLER	-	-	-	7
CITROEN	15	4	375	113
DACIA	10	-	306	8
DAEWOO	-	-	-	3
DAF	3	5	74	218
DAIHATSU	-	2	-	44
DATSUN	-	-	-	1
DENNIS ENGL	-	-	5	1
DFM	-	-	10	-
DODGE	-	-	-	9
FAP	-	-	-	1
FIAT	75	22	1.078	479
FIAT-IVECO	-	4	4	68
FORD	69	55	1.015	1.375
FUJI HEAVY	-	-	-	1
G.M.C.	-	-	-	4
GENERAL MOTORS	-	-	-	6
HANOMAG (AVRAS)	-	-	-	1
HONDA	-	-	-	1
HYUNDAI	-	4	4	65
IBC VEHICLES	-	-	-	1
INNOCENTI	-	-	-	1
ISUZU	36	11	1.103	215
IVECO MAGIRUS	7	-	29	25
IVECO SPA	9	4	164	53
KIA	-	-	-	10
LEYLAND AUSTR.	-	-	-	1
MAGIRUS	-	-	-	1
MAHINDRA & MAHI	3	-	34	-
MAN	7	24	144	776
MAZDA	5	25	189	416
MERCEDES	37	223	857	4.685
MITSUBISHI	26	110	569	1.884
NISSAN	71	75	1.606	1.678
OAF	-	-	-	3
OPEL	27	40	457	800
PEUGEOT	6	5	187	103
PFAU	-	-	-	4
PIAGGIO	6	3	108	30
RENAULT	3	17	126	410
ROVER	-	1	1	3
SAAB	-	-	-	2
SCANIA	-	19	71	351
SEAT	-	2	1	30
SKODA	-	7	5	252
SOVAB	-	-	1	10
SSANGYONG	-	-	7	1
STEYER	-	1	-	3
SUBARU	-	-	-	1
SUZUKI	-	-	4	48
TERBERG	-	-	-	1
TOYOTA	49	60	2.693	1.109
VOLKS WAGEN	36	47	530	1.356
VOLVO	1	27	124	602
ZHONGXI	1	-	1	-

Graph 6. Sales of new lorries: December 2010



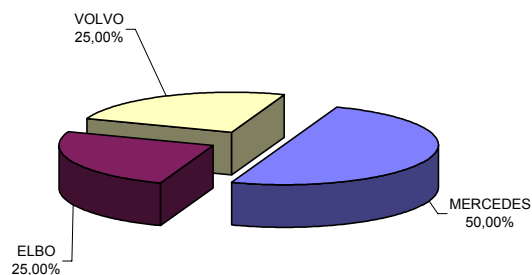
**Graph 7. Sales of new lorries :
January - December 2010**



**Table 5. Sales of new and used busses per make :
December και January - December 2010**

Makes	Busses			
	December		Jan - Dec.	
	new	used	new	used
ANADOLU ISUZU	-	-	2	-
BOVA	-	3	2	24
CITROEN	-	-	1	-
DAF	-	1	-	1
DAIMLER	-	-	-	5
EVOBUS	1	7	15	57
FIAT	-	-	1	2
FIAT AUTO GROUP	-	-	17	-
FIAT-IVECO	-	-	-	3
FORD	-	-	1	8
G.AUWARTER	-	1	-	8
GULERYUZ KAROSE	-	-	-	1
IRISBUS	-	-	221	1
ISUZU	-	-	-	4
IVECO SPA	-	-	8	-
KASSBOHRER	-	-	-	11
KUTSENITS-HORNSTEIN	-	-	-	1
LEOMAR	-	-	-	1
MAN	-	3	2	47
MERCEDES	2	16	68	169
MITSUBISHI	-	-	-	2
NEOPLAN	-	1	3	18
OTOKAR OTOBUS	-	-	1	-
RENAULT	-	-	-	3
SCANIA	-	1	-	6
SETRA	-	1	-	14
SOLARIS	-	-	7	-
SOVAB	-	-	11	1
TEMSA	-	-	3	2
TOYOTA	-	-	-	1
TROEGMOLLER	-	3	-	12
VAN HOO	-	-	-	1
VOLVO	1	-	3	7
ELBO	-	-	37	3
SFAKIANAKIS	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	4	37	403	414

Graph 8. Sales of new busses : December 2010



Graph 9. Sales of new busses January - December 2010

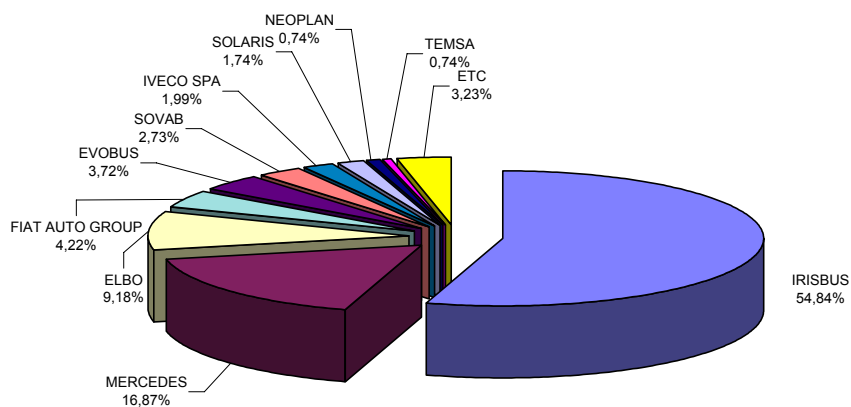
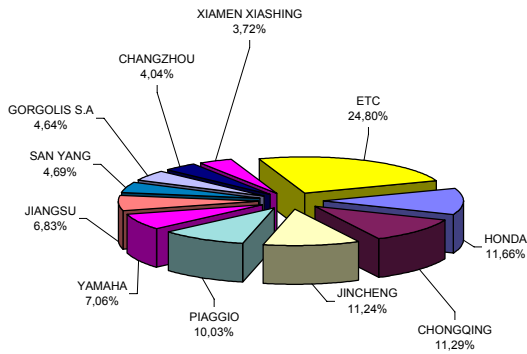


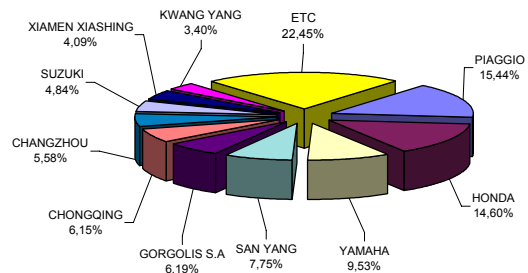
Table 6. Sales of new and used motorcycles per make:
December kai January - December 2010

Makes	Motorcycles			
	December		Jan - Dec.	
	new	used	new	used
AEON MOTOR	1	-	117	-
AIE MOTOR	-	-	7	-
AMSTRONG	1	-	37	-
APRILIA	1	3	19	17
ARCTIC CAT AG	-	-	4	2
B.M.W.	23	1	1.073	127
BELGARDA SPA	-	-	1	2
BENELLI	-	-	2	2
BENZHO VEHICLE	-	-	27	-
BETA MOTOR SPA	-	-	8	-
BOMBARDIER INC.	-	-	42	3
BOXER S.R.L	1	-	14	-
BUELL MOTORCYCL	-	-	5	2
BUYANG GROUP CO FA - G300	1	-	41	-
CARTER BROTHERS	-	-	8	-
CHANGZHOU	87	-	3.357	3
CHINA JIALING	7	-	32	-
CHONGQING	243	1	3.700	13
CHUNFENG	5	-	40	-
CINA ENGINE CORPORATION	-	-	10	-
CIXI KINGRING	-	-	25	1
CPI MOTOR CO	-	-	3	-
DAELIM	7	-	185	11
DALL'ARA SRL	2	-	2	-
DRESEL MCT	-	-	21	-
DUCATI	9	-	218	36
EGIMOTORS	-	-	3	-
GAMAX MOTO CORPORATION	1	-	31	-
GAS GAS	-	-	12	2
GEELY	-	-	3	-
GI EE INDUSTRY	-	-	14	-
GORGOLIS S.A	100	1	3.724	14
GUANGZHOU	8	-	499	4
HARLEY DAVIDSON	2	-	183	61
HERCHEE INDUSTR	1	-	43	1
HONDA	251	7	8.790	311
HUSQVARNA	2	-	23	-
HYOSUNG MOTORS	23	-	56	4
JIANGMEN	24	-	81	1
JIANGMEN SINO-H	3	-	38	-
JIANGSU	147	-	789	-
JI-EE INDUSTRY	-	-	23	-
JINAN QINGQI	3	-	106	-
JINCHENG	242	-	257	-
JONWAY	2	-	85	1
K.L. S.P.A	46	-	1.086	1
K.L. S.R.L.	-	-	5	-
K.T.M	13	1	335	28
KAWASAKI	18	1	1.092	107
KEEWAY	11	-	47	-
KWANG YANG	39	-	2.050	31
LIFAN INDUSTRY	8	-	65	-
LML LIMITED (E STAR DELUXE, N	2	-	34	-
LONGIN GROUP	4	-	23	1
MALAGUTI SPA	5	-	40	5
MBK INDUSTRIE	6	-	431	27
MOTIVE POWER	1	-	13	2
MOTO GUZZI	-	-	14	3
MOTO SPA	2	1	63	11
MOTO ST	-	-	-	7
MV AGUSTA	1	-	23	3
MZ	-	-	5	1
N.M. NEW COMPON	-	-	4	-
NACIONAL MOTOR	10	-	417	1
NANJING JINCHEN	-	-	283	-
NEW FORCE MOTOR	1	-	38	-
NINGBO LONGJIA	1	-	11	-
NIPPONIA SA	-	-	3	-
PEUGEOT	15	-	701	12
PIAGGIO	216	3	9.299	131
QIANJIANG	-	-	9	-
R.G.P. SRL	-	-	3	-
RIEJU	-	-	4	-
ROYAL ENFIELD	-	-	19	1
S&T MOTORS CO L	-	-	18	-
SAN YANG	101	1	4.664	6
SHANGAI HONLIN	-	-	28	-
SHANGDONG LIANG	-	-	3	-
SHANGHAI GOKA	-	-	7	-
SHANGHAI JIALIN	8	-	78	1
SHANGHAI JMSTAR	1	-	2	-
SHANGHAI SHENKE	1	-	18	-
SHERCO SARL	-	-	3	-
SKY TEAM	4	-	91	1
STANDARD MOTOR	-	-	4	1
SUZUKI	43	1	2.912	195
TAIWAN GOLDEN B	-	-	24	2
TAIZHO	15	-	596	2
TM RACING S.R.L	-	-	3	-
TRIUMPH	47	1	472	7
UNIVERSAL	-	-	6	-
WENLING ZHENSHE	-	-	3	-
WUXI FUTONG	-	-	4	-
XIAMEN XIASHING	80	-	2.461	1
XINGYUE GROUP C	1	-	19	-
YAMAHA	152	6	5.738	310
YONGKANG EASY V	-	-	14	2
ZENGCHENG HAILI	-	-	106	2
ZHEJIANG	32	-	1.399	3
ZHONGSHAN GUOCH	5	-	29	-
ZHUZHOU JIANSHE	-	-	40	-
ZONGSHEN INDUST	67	-	1.579	1

Graph 10. Sales of new motorcycles : December 2010



Graph 11. Sales of new motorcycles January - December 2010



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Research on the issuing of new vehicle circulation licenses

The vehicle research is a census research. The released data give information concerning the make and the type of the vehicle at country level. The primary data derive from the Division of Informatics of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks and are based on the issuing of new circulation licences. Research data exclude vehicles that move on rails, trolley - busses, agricultural tractors and machinery. In addition, all vehicles of the Armed Forces, Police, Fire Brigade, State Services, Diplomatic Body, Foreign Missions, and Invalids of Wars as well as motorcycles less than 50 cc are excluded.

Legal basis

D.L 3627/56, L. 2392/96

Reference Date

December 2010

Coverage

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

Definitions

Automobile vehicle is any vehicle that, irrespective of the number of wheels, is moved by a motor 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** vehicle is any vehicle that is registered for the first time in Greece during the corresponding month and has not been put into circulation in any other country. **Used - abroad** vehicle is any vehicle that is registered for the first time in Greece and has been imported as used from abroad.

Passenger motor vehicle: it is a motor vehicle designed to carry mostly people, having maximum 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 tables of the present Press Release, this category also includes the articulated buses.)

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

Motorcycle: any three-wheeled motor vehicle, with or without sidecar, whose maximum speed capacity is by default over 45 km/h, or in case it is powered by a combustion engine, its engine size is more than 50 cc. (In the tables of the present 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 whose maximum speed capacity is by default over 45 km/h, or in case it is powered by a combustion engine its engine size is more than 50 cc. This category also includes the 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

Census Survey

Cross - References

Extensive more information (graphs, tables) concerning the research of issuing new vehicle circulation licences can be retrieved from EL.STAT.'s web page www.statistics.gr, following the link "Statistical Themes > Transport > Vehicles > Vehicle > Vehicle Licencing - Vehicle Fleet"