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PRESS RELEASE

Issuing of Motor Vehicle Circulation Licences: December 2014

The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces that in December 2014, 8.867 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, recording a 69,3% increase compared with the corresponding month of 2013 when the number of road motor cars was 5.237. In December 2013, a 7,8% increase had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2012 (Table1, Chart1).

The new motorcycles (over 50cc) that were put into circulation for the first time in December 2014 amounted to 934, against 751 in 2013, thus recording a 24,4% increase. In December 2013, a 6,0% decrease had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2012 (Table 1, Chart1).

During the period January - December 2014, 102.359 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, representing a 30,2% increase compared to the corresponding period of 2013 when the number of road motor cars was 78.630. During the period January - December 2013 an increase of 1,2% had been observed in comparison with the corresponding period of 2012 (Table2, Charts 2,3).

During the period January - December 2014 the circulation of new motorcycles (over 50cc) amounted to 33.578, against 30.742 in 2013, thus representing a 9,2% increase. A decrease of 8,7% had been observed during the period January - December 2013 in comparison with the corresponding period of 2012 (Table 2, Charts 2,3).

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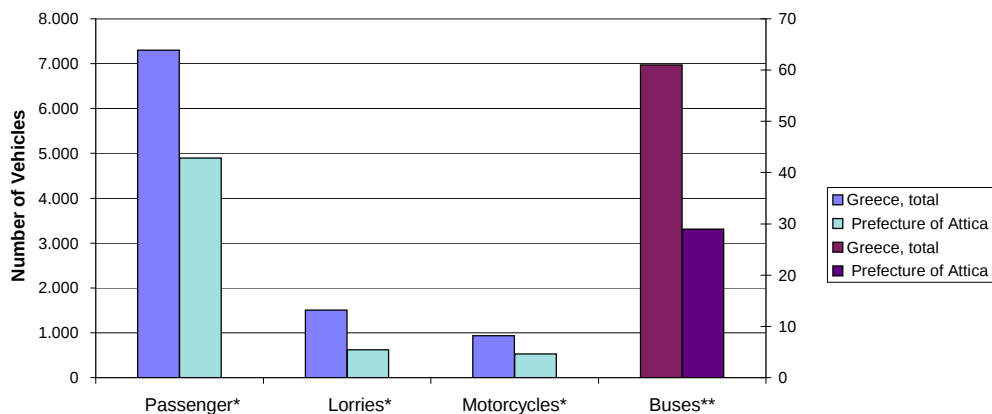
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**Table 1. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece:
December 2012 - 2014**

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	December						Change (%)			
	2014		2013		2012		2014/2013		2013/2012	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total										
Road Motor Vehicles,total	9.801	1.844	5.988	755	5.658	802	63,7	144,2	5,8	-5,9
1. Road motor cars	8.867	1.773	5.237	733	4.859	765	69,3	141,9	7,8	-4,2
Passenger Cars	7.303	920	4.512	264	3.888	247	61,9	248,5	16,0	6,9
Buses	61	55	32	25	15	12	90,6	120,0	113,3	108,3
Lorries	1.503	798	693	444	956	506	116,9	79,7	-27,5	-12,3
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	934	71	751	22	799	37	24,4	222,7	-6,0	-40,5
Prefecture of Attica										
Road Motor Vehicles,total	6.078	591	3.836	241	3.257	164	58,4	145,2	17,8	47,0
1. Road motor cars	5.548	573	3.390	235	2.810	157	63,7	143,8	20,6	49,7
Passenger Cars	4.897	381	3.175	121	2.473	87	54,2	214,9	28,4	39,1
Buses	29	27	6	5	3	2	383,3	440,0	100,0	150,0
Lorries	622	165	209	109	334	68	197,6	51,4	-37,4	60,3
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	530	18	446	6	447	7	18,8	200,0	-0,2	-14,3

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Average Jan. 2014 - Dec. 2014		Average Jan. 2013 - Dec. 2013		Change (%)	
					Average Jan. 2014 - Dec. 2014 / Average Jan. 2013 - Dec. 2013	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total						
Road Motor Vehicles,total	11.328	2.323	9.114	1.452	24,3	60,0
1. Road motor cars	8.530	2.185	6.552	1.348	30,2	62,1
Passenger Cars	7.037	1.136	5.411	523	30,0	117,2
Buses	68	54	32	24	112,5	125,0
Lorries	1.425	995	1.109	801	28,5	24,2
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	2.798	138	2.562	104	9,2	32,7

Graph 1. New registrations of motor vehicles: December 2014



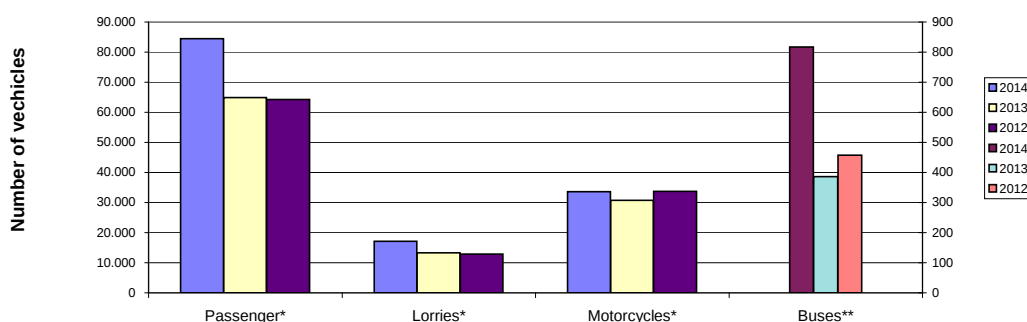
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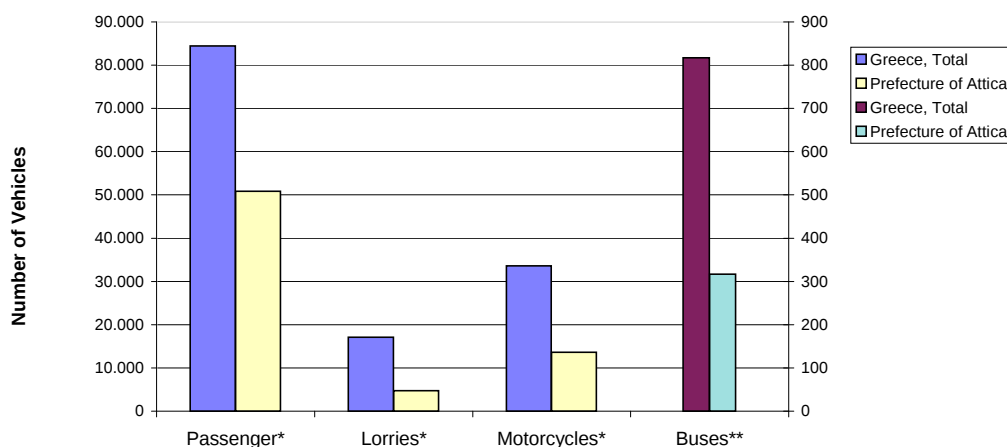
**Table 2. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece:
Jan. - Dec. 2012 - 2014**

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	January - December						Change (%)			
	2014		2013		2012		2014/2013		2013/2012	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total										
Road Motor Vehicles, total	135.937	27.883	109.372	17.420	111.362	16.371	24,3	60,1	-1,8	6,4
1. Road motor cars	102.359	26.227	78.630	16.176	77.675	15.375	30,2	62,1	1,2	5,2
Passenger Cars	84.445	13.635	64.932	6.273	64.301	6.002	30,1	117,4	1,0	4,5
Buses	817	649	386	289	457	346	111,7	124,6	-15,5	-16,5
Lorries	17.097	11.943	13.312	9.614	12.917	9.027	28,4	24,2	3,1	6,5
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	33.578	1.656	30.742	1.244	33.687	996	9,2	33,1	-8,7	24,9
Prefecture of Attica										
Road Motor Vehicles, total	69.540	7.085	56.117	3.754	55.332	3.143	23,9	88,7	1,4	19,4
1. Road motor cars	55.904	6.805	43.239	3.533	40.670	2.974	29,3	92,6	6,3	18,8
Passenger Cars	50.859	4.510	40.027	2.005	37.904	1.711	27,1	124,9	5,6	17,2
Buses	317	226	128	88	140	98	147,7	156,8	-8,6	-10,2
Lorries	4.728	2.069	3.084	1.440	2.626	1.165	53,3	43,7	17,4	23,6
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	13.636	280	12.878	221	14.662	169	5,9	26,7	-12,2	30,8

**Graph 2. New motor vehicle circulation licences: comparative data
January - December 2012, 2013, 2014**



Graph 3. New registrations of motor vehicles: January - December 2014

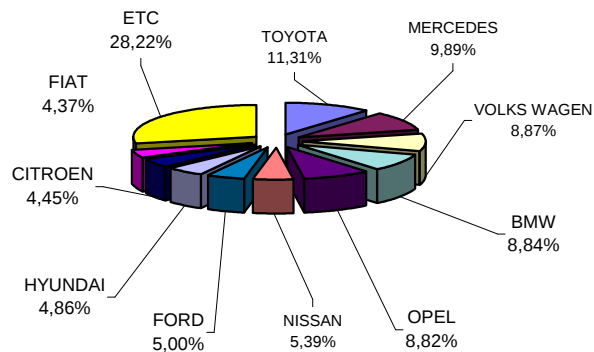


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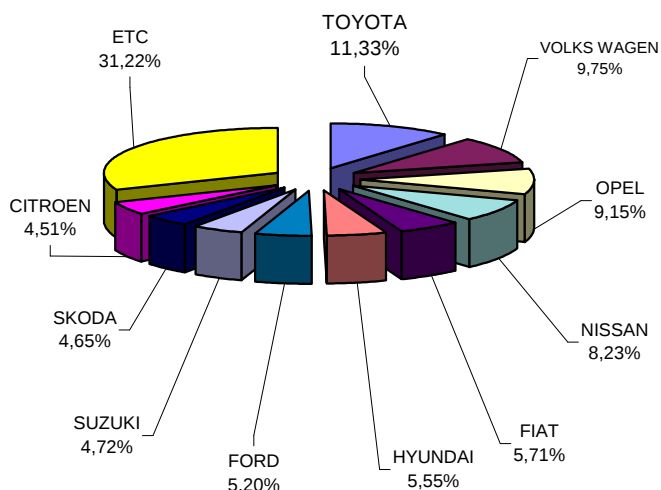
**Table 3. Sales of new and used passenger cars by make:
December and January - December 2014**

Makes	Passenger cars			
	December		Jan. - Dec.	
	new	used	new	used
ALFA ROMEO	89	7	695	66
ASTON MARTIN	7	-	7	2
AUDI	175	16	2.407	331
AUSTIN	-	-	-	1
BENTLEY	-	-	2	-
BMW	564	33	2.520	361
CARAVANS INTERNATIONAL	-	-	1	-
CHANGAN CO	-	-	1	-
CHAUSSON	-	-	-	1
CHEVROLET	-	2	2	50
CHRYSLER	-	1	-	8
CITROEN	284	46	3.193	630
DACIA	42	-	484	12
DAEWOO	-	1	-	5
DAIHATSU	-	2	2	40
DETHLEFFS	-	-	-	24
DODGE	-	-	-	1
FERRARI	-	-	-	3
FIAT	279	80	4.040	1.098
FIAT DUCATO NIKAS	-	-	1	-
FIAT/CHALLENGER	-	-	-	1
FIAT-IVECO	-	-	-	2
FORD	319	74	3.682	1.123
GM KOREA (CHEVROLET)	23	1	711	10
HONDA	39	4	592	84
HYUNDAI	310	9	3.928	147
JAGUAR	-	-	2	2
JEEP	12	4	47	21
KIA	105	6	1.234	90
LADA	-	-	-	2
LAMBORGHINI	-	-	-	2
LANCIA	26	3	516	55
LAND ROVER	6	9	28	117
LEXUS	4	-	60	16
LOTUS	-	-	-	1
MASERATI	-	-	1	-
MAZDA	-	4	25	74
MERCEDES	631	63	2.707	819
MERCEDES Z.MANTOS	-	-	53	-
MICRO VETT	-	-	-	1
MINI	175	12	1.042	124
MITSUBISHI	22	5	284	62
MOBITECNO	-	-	2	-
NISSAN	344	11	5.831	176
OPEL	563	139	6.476	2.564
PEUGEOT	122	38	1.968	575
PORSCHE	3	10	13	60
RENAULT	270	35	2.519	432
SAAB	-	-	-	17
SEA / ELNAGH	-	-	1	1
SEA / MOBILVETT	-	2	-	12
SEAT	91	5	2.037	74
SKODA	198	13	3.291	136
SMART	63	106	243	1.440
SSANGYONG	-	-	-	1
SUBARU	4	1	66	9
SUZUKI	129	20	3.339	415
TALBOT	-	-	-	1
TESLA	-	-	-	1
TOYOTA	722	89	8.020	1.464
VOLKS WAGEN	566	60	6.905	800
VOLVO	196	9	1.832	71
TOTAL	6.383	920	70.810	13.635

**Graph 4. Sales of new passenger cars:
December 2014**



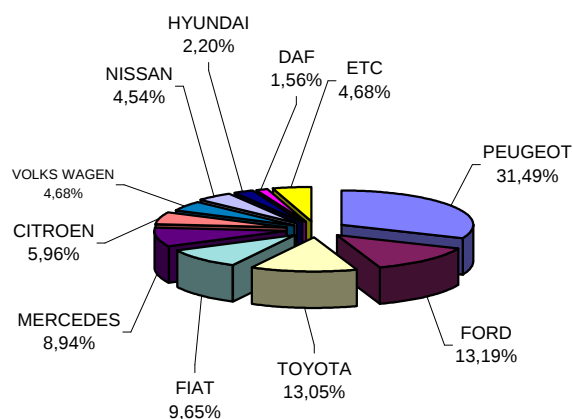
Graph 5. Sales of new passenger cars: January - December 2014



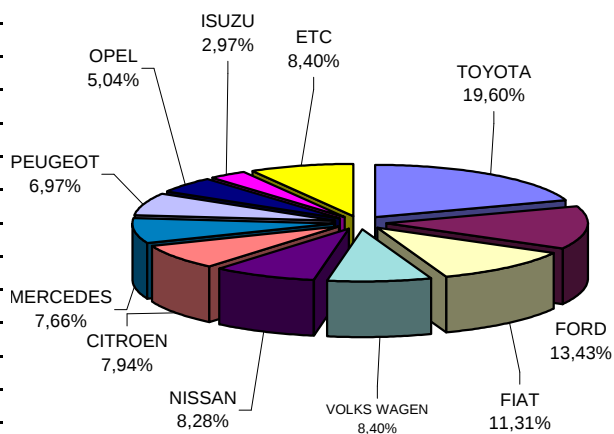
**Table 4. Sales of new and used lorries by make:
December and January - December 2014**

Makes	Lorries			
	December		Jan. - Dec.	
	new	used	new	used
ALBION	-	-	-	1
BMW	-	-	-	1
CHEVROLET	-	1	-	4
CHRYSLER	-	-	-	5
CITROEN	42	9	409	216
CITROEN SMYRLIAD	-	-	3	-
DACIA	-	1	-	11
DAF	11	17	59	175
DAIHATSU	-	-	-	11
DODGE	-	-	-	6
EFFEDI	-	-	-	1
FIAT	68	78	583	1.277
FIAT-IVECO	-	3	1	58
FORD	93	98	692	1.262
G.M.C.	-	-	-	1
HYUNDAI	-	4	-	36
ISUZU	16	9	153	130
IVECO	1	8	36	90
IVECO MAGIRUS	-	2	3	20
JEEP	-	-	-	1
KIA	-	2	-	11
LAND ROVER	-	1	-	8
MAHINDRA	1	-	20	1
MAN	-	28	63	443
MAZDA	-	30	5	344
MERCEDES	63	117	395	2.181
MERCEDES KOSKE	-	-	1	-
MERCEDES SMYRL	-	-	1	-
MERCEDES TAΞIAF	-	-	4	-
MERCEDES A. KAOL	-	-	11	-
MITSUBISHI	10	56	142	706
MULTICAR	-	-	-	1
NISSAN	32	89	427	1.071
OAF	-	-	-	2
OPEL	8	50	260	942
PEUGEOT	222	10	359	201
PFAU	-	-	-	2
PIAGGIO	1	1	20	25
RENAULT	-	37	3	632
ROVER	-	-	-	3
SAAB	-	-	-	1
SCANIA	6	17	15	242
SEAT	-	1	16	18
SEDDON	-	-	-	1
SKODA	-	10	-	187
SMYRLIADIS	4	-	4	-
SOVAB	-	-	-	1
SSANGYONG	-	-	-	1
STEYER	-	-	-	2
SUBARU	-	-	-	1
SUZUKI	-	3	-	15
TATA	-	-	1	1
TERBERG	-	20	-	20
TOYOTA	92	31	1.010	494
TOYOTA SGOURIS	-	-	2	-
VOLKS WAGEN	33	43	433	707
VOLVO	2	22	23	373
TOTAL	705	798	5.154	11.943

**Graph 6. Sales of new lorries:
December 2014**



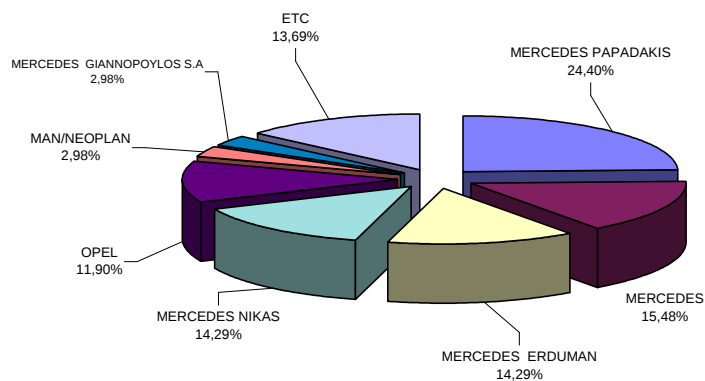
**Graph 7. Sales of new lorries:
January - December 2014**



**Table 5. Sales of new and used buses by make:
December and January - December 2014**

Makes	Buses			
	December		Jan. - Dec.	
	new	used	new	used
AYATS	-	-	-	1
BOVA	-	5	-	54
CSABA METAL	1	-	1	-
D.K.W.	-	-	-	1
DAF	-	1	-	5
EVOBUS	-	7	-	57
FIAT	-	-	2	1
FIAT-IVECO	-	-	-	3
FORD	-	-	-	22
G.AUWARTER	-	-	-	7
HIGER	1	-	2	-
IRISBUS	-	-	2	2
ISUZU	-	-	1	3
IVECO	-	2	1	12
IVECO η IRISBUS	-	-	2	-
KASSBOHRER	-	-	-	8
MAN	-	4	2	45
MAN URBIS DD	-	-	1	-
MAN/NEOPLAN	-	-	5	-
MERCEDES	1	22	26	250
MERCEDES CEN TO SERVICE S	-	-	2	-
MERCEDES ERDUMAN	1	-	24	-
MERCEDES GIANNOPOYLOS S.	-	-	5	-
MERCEDES NIKAS	-	-	24	1
MERCEDES PAPADAKIS	-	-	41	1
NEOPLAN	2	3	2	37
OPEL	-	-	20	-
OTOKAR OTOBUS	-	-	-	1
PEUGEOT	-	-	-	1
RENAULT	-	-	-	2
SAAB	-	-	-	1
SCANIA	-	2	1	26
SETRA	-	6	-	59
SIN MARCA	-	-	-	4
TEMSA	-	-	2	14
VAN HOOL	-	-	-	2
VOLKS WAGEN	-	1	-	14
VOLKSWAGEN PAPADAKIS	-	-	2	-
VOLVO	-	-	-	12
XIAMEN KING LONG	-	2	-	3
TOTAL	6	55	168	649

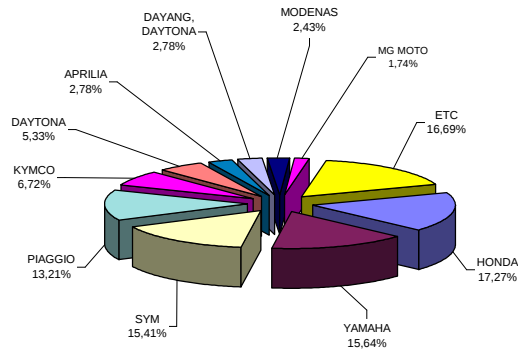
**Graph 8. Sales of new buses:
January - December 2014**



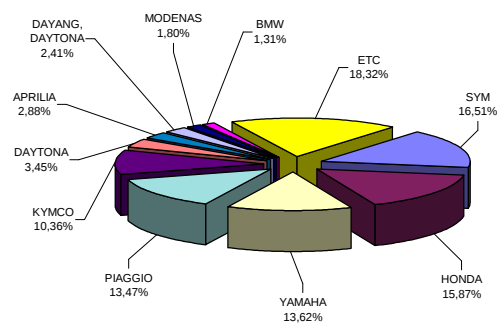
**Table 6. Sales of new and used motorcycles by make or manufacturer:
December and January - December 2014**

Makes	Motorcycles			
	December		Jan. - Dec.	
	new	used	new	used
ACCESS	-	-	29	1
ACCESS, GOES	-	-	13	-
AEON MOTOR	1	-	59	-
APRILIA	24	2	920	87
APRILIA, GILERA	1	-	13	1
APRILIA, PIAGGIO, GILERA	-	-	17	-
ARTIC CAT, MASSE	1	-	16	-
BAOTIAN, SUPERKING, WALTON	1	-	14	2
BASHAN, PANTHERQ, PANTHER	1	-	19	2
BETA	-	-	12	2
BMW	3	3	418	35
BOMBARDIER INC.	-	-	12	6
BUYANG, MX	-	-	18	-
CARTER	-	-	6	-
CFMOTO, WHITE KNUCKLE, MO	1	-	22	1
CHEETA	-	-	8	-
CHONGQING LIFAN	-	-	7	-
DAELIM	4	-	93	4
DAYANG, DAYTONA	24	1	769	11
DAYTONA	46	-	1.100	7
DERBI	-	-	62	1
DINLI, EXPLORER, HYTRACK, M	-	-	10	-
DUCATI	13	1	125	13
FEISHEN, MONDIA	1	-	19	-
GEELY	-	-	5	-
GENERIC, RIDE, EXPLORER, G-RI	-	-	6	-
GILERA	-	-	26	1
GILERA, PIAGGIO	-	-	47	7
HAOJIANG, SENKE, ZONTES, TAY	1	-	37	-
HARLEY DAVIDSON	5	-	106	14
HER CHEE, ADLY	-	-	22	-
HM	-	-	15	8
HONDA	149	12	5.066	301
HSUN, HISUN, APACHI, ICHIBAN, F	1	-	5	1
HUATIAN	1	-	6	-
HUSABERG	1	-	11	1
HUSQVARNA	1	-	47	2
HYOSUNG	-	-	9	1
JIAJUE, JINDING, LANYING, PEDA	1	-	30	-
JIANGSU LINHAI	-	-	4	2
JIANSHI	1	-	63	-
JINLING	-	-	8	2
JLAJI, HUATIAN, FEILING, TUTU, E	6	-	235	2
JOYNER	-	-	28	-
KAISAR	1	-	39	1
KAWASAKI	1	3	159	41
KEEWAY, QIANG, QJ	-	-	11	1
KENBO	-	-	73	-
KENOS	-	-	23	1
KL	2	-	162	-
KTM	7	-	223	10
KWANG YANG	-	1	1	39
KYMC	58	4	3.307	117
LIFAN	6	-	118	1
LIFAN, HONLEI, SKYGO, BISAN-LI	8	-	353	-
LINGBEN, HAIZHIM, BINQI	1	-	29	-
LINHAI, KUBA	1	-	29	1
LINTEX, IVA, WK BIKES, SINOCO	-	-	20	-
LML	2	-	98	3
LONCIN, KINLON, DORTON, CCM	4	-	96	1
MALAGUTI SPA	-	-	-	11
MG MOTO	15	-	371	2
MODENAS	21	1	576	5
MOTO GUZZI	1	-	22	2
MV AGUSTA	1	-	21	1
NFM	-	-	12	-
NIPPONIA, DAYTONA	-	-	14	-
ODES, LIANGZI	-	-	46	-
PEUGEOT	4	1	343	8
PGO	1	-	10	-
PIAGGIO	114	15	4.299	291
PIAGGIO, APRILIA	1	-	81	2
POLARIS	-	-	16	-
QJ 7 QIANG 7 KEEWAY 7 LEON	3	-	234	2
QUADRO	-	-	7	-
ROYAL ENFIELD	-	-	5	1
SAN YANG	-	-	-	5
SANYE FUXIN	1	-	10	-
SHANYANG	2	-	33	-
SHINERAY	2	-	98	1
SHINERAY, KUDAKI, Lanvertti	-	-	6	-
SKYJET	3	1	132	2
SKYTEAM, SASIN, CSR, METALKO	2	-	92	-
SOKON	-	-	11	-
SUZUKI	8	6	196	135
SYM	133	1	5.271	50
TCB	1	-	7	-
TGB	-	-	75	2
TIANMA, FASPIDE	-	-	4	1
TRIUMPH	2	-	174	3
TURBHO	-	-	9	-
WANGYE, SANBEN, UM, MONDIAL	3	-	67	1
XGJAO	6	-	365	4
XGJAO, YUAN, SKYJET, KAISAR	-	-	82	1
XINGYUE, QSTRONG, CELIK, GS	-	-	15	-
XINLING, HEROWAY, LEDOW	-	-	20	-
XINYANG	4	-	11	1
YAMAHA	135	18	4.349	357
YIBEN, MEIDUO, VONROAD, WUB	1	-	25	1
YINGANG	1	-	23	-
YINXIANG	-	-	46	1
YINXIANG, KENBO, CHEETA	-	-	55	-
YUAN, CELIK, RAMZEY, CASA, T	-	-	14	1
ZHENSHENG	-	-	5	-
ZHONGNENG, ASYA, ZNEN, daD	7	-	168	5
ZONGSHEN, ZIPSTAR, ZEALSUN	6	1	83	2
ETC	6	-	121	26
TOTAL	863	71	31.922	1.656

**Graph 9. Sales of new motorcycles:
December 2014**



**Graph 10. Sales of new motorcycles: January -
December 2014**



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 primary data derive from the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks and are based on the issuing of new circulation licences. 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

Legislative Decree 3627/56, Law 2392/96, Law 3832/2010

Reference Period

December 2014

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 licences 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

Census Survey

References

More information (graphs, tables) concerning the survey on the issuing of new motor vehicle circulation licences are available on the webpage of ELSTAT, www.statistics.gr, under the link "Statistical Themes > Transport > Vehicles > Vehicle > Vehicle Licensing – Vehicle Fleet