

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Issuing of Motor Vehicle Circulation Licences: July 2013**

The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces that in July 2013, 8.532 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, recording a 13,9% increase compared with the corresponding month of 2012 when the number of road motor cars was 7.490. In July 2012, a decrease of 40,7% had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2011.

The new motorcycles (over 50cc) that were put into circulation for the first time in July 2013 amounted to 4.516, against 4.914 in 2012, thus recording a 8,1% decrease. In July 2012, a decrease of 28,5% had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2011.

During the period January - July 2013, 49.214 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, representing a 2,5% decrease compared to the corresponding period of 2012 when the number of road motor cars was 50.489. During the period January - July 2012 a decrease of 40,4% had been observed in comparison with the corresponding period of 2011.

During the period January - July 2013 the circulation of new motorcycles (over 50cc) amounted to 20.516, against 22.080 in 2012, thus representing a 7,1% decrease. A decrease of 31,7% had been observed during the period January - July 2012 in comparison with the corresponding period of 2011.

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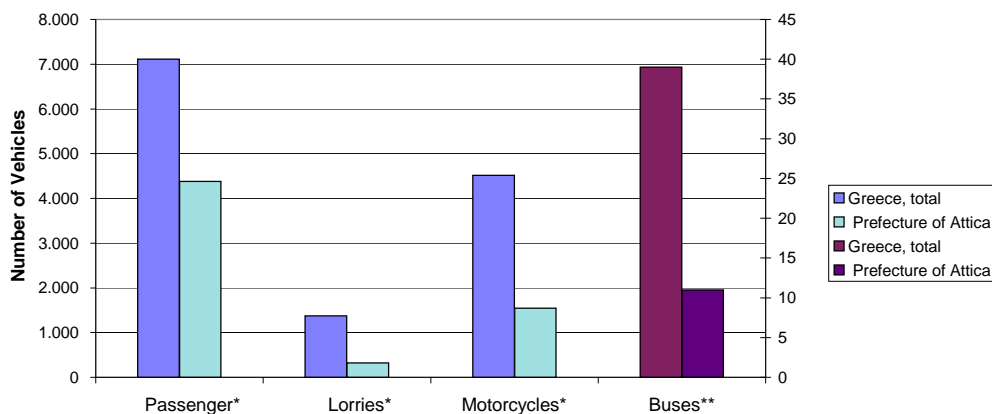
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Table 1. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece:  
July 2011 - 2013

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	July						Change (%)			
	2013		2012		2011		2013/2012		2012/2011	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
<b>Greece, total</b>										
<b>Road Motor Vehicles, total</b>	<b>13.048</b>	<b>1.802</b>	<b>12.404</b>	<b>1.548</b>	<b>19.498</b>	<b>2.215</b>	<b>5,2</b>	<b>16,4</b>	<b>-36,4</b>	<b>-30,1</b>
<b>1. Road motor cars</b>	<b>8.532</b>	<b>1.649</b>	<b>7.490</b>	<b>1.410</b>	<b>12.628</b>	<b>2.049</b>	<b>13,9</b>	<b>17,0</b>	<b>-40,7</b>	<b>-31,2</b>
Passenger Cars	7.116	655	6.215	472	10.901	964	14,5	38,8	-43,0	-51,0
Buses	39	15	55	42	31	20	-29,1	-64,3	77,4	110,0
Lorries	1.377	979	1.220	896	1.696	1.065	12,9	9,3	-28,1	-15,9
<b>2. Motorcycles &gt; 50 cc</b>	<b>4.516</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>4.914</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>6.870</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>-8,1</b>	<b>10,9</b>	<b>-28,5</b>	<b>-16,9</b>
<b>Prefecture of Attica</b>										
<b>Road Motor Vehicles, total</b>	<b>6.264</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>5.660</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>8.731</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>10,7</b>	<b>38,5</b>	<b>-35,2</b>	<b>-40,9</b>
<b>1. Road motor cars</b>	<b>4.718</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>3.961</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>6.191</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>19,1</b>	<b>37,1</b>	<b>-36,0</b>	<b>-39,6</b>
Passenger Cars	4.382	206	3.695	141	5.889	284	18,6	46,1	-37,3	-50,4
Buses	11	2	21	16	4	2	-47,6	-87,5	425,0	700,0
Lorries	325	147	245	102	298	143	32,7	44,1	-17,8	-28,7
<b>2. Motorcycles &gt; 50 cc</b>	<b>1.546</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.699</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.540</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-9,0</b>	<b>62,5</b>	<b>-33,1</b>	<b>-55,6</b>

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Change (%)					
	Average Aug. 2012 - Jul. 2013		Average Aug. 2011 - Jul. 2012		Average Aug. 2012 - Jul. 2013 / Average Aug. 2011 - Jul. 2012	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
<b>Greece, total</b>						
<b>Road Motor Vehicles, total</b>	<b>9.045</b>	<b>1.381</b>	<b>10.807</b>	<b>1.504</b>	<b>-16,3</b>	<b>-8,2</b>
<b>1. Road motor cars</b>	<b>6.368</b>	<b>1.284</b>	<b>7.683</b>	<b>1.417</b>	<b>-17,1</b>	<b>-9,4</b>
Passenger Cars	5.228	472	6.483	607	-19,4	-22,2
Buses	28	21	41	31	-31,7	-32,3
Lorries	1.112	791	1.159	779	-4,1	1,5
<b>2. Motorcycles &gt; 50 cc</b>	<b>2.677</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3.124</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>-14,3</b>	<b>11,5</b>

Graph 1. New registrations of motor vehicles: July 2013



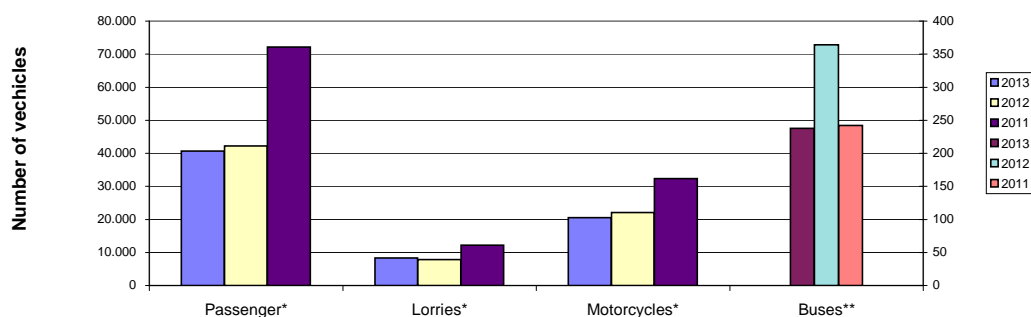
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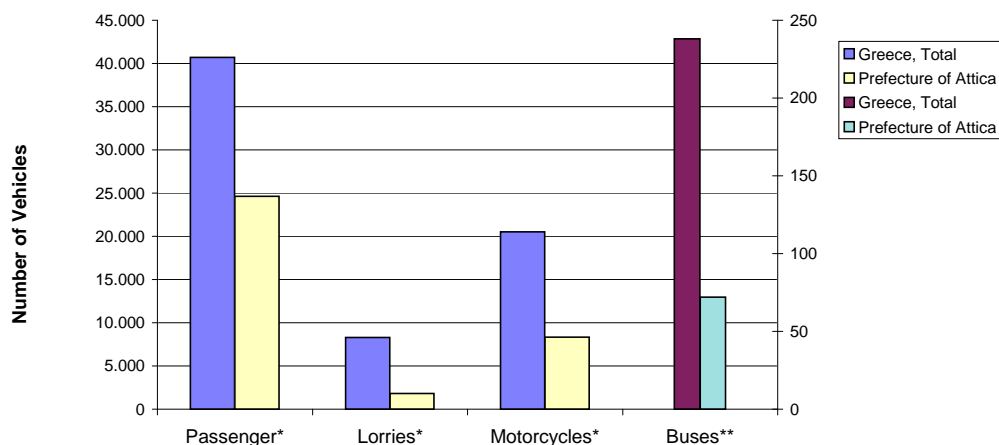
**Table 2. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece:  
Jan. - Jul. 2011 - 2013**

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	January - July						Change (%)			
	2013		2012		2011		2013/2012		2012/2011	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
<b>Greece, total</b>										
<b>Road Motor Vehicles, total</b>	<b>69.730</b>	<b>10.931</b>	<b>72.569</b>	<b>10.738</b>	<b>117.021</b>	<b>15.765</b>	<b>-3,9</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>-38,0</b>	<b>-31,9</b>
<b>1. Road motor cars</b>	<b>49.214</b>	<b>10.096</b>	<b>50.489</b>	<b>10.066</b>	<b>84.676</b>	<b>14.932</b>	<b>-2,5</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>-40,4</b>	<b>-32,6</b>
Passenger Cars	40.687	3.848	42.257	4.188	72.200	7.099	-3,7	-8,1	-41,5	-41,0
Buses	238	175	364	269	242	183	-34,6	-34,9	50,4	47,0
Lorries	8.289	6.073	7.868	5.609	12.234	7.650	5,4	8,3	-35,7	-26,7
<b>2. Motorcycles &gt; 50 cc</b>	<b>20.516</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>22.080</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>32.345</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>-7,1</b>	<b>24,3</b>	<b>-31,7</b>	<b>-19,3</b>
<b>Prefecture of Attica</b>										
<b>Road Motor Vehicles, total</b>	<b>34.852</b>	<b>2.215</b>	<b>35.094</b>	<b>2.022</b>	<b>55.163</b>	<b>3.261</b>	<b>-0,7</b>	<b>9,5</b>	<b>-36,4</b>	<b>-38,0</b>
<b>1. Road motor cars</b>	<b>26.519</b>	<b>2.072</b>	<b>25.829</b>	<b>1.906</b>	<b>41.253</b>	<b>3.033</b>	<b>2,7</b>	<b>8,7</b>	<b>-37,4</b>	<b>-37,2</b>
Passenger Cars	24.623	1.178	24.264	1.131	39.021	2.004	1,5	4,2	-37,8	-43,6
Buses	72	44	117	80	60	40	-38,5	-45,0	95,0	100,0
Lorries	1.824	850	1.448	695	2.172	989	26,0	22,3	-33,3	-29,7
<b>2. Motorcycles &gt; 50 cc</b>	<b>8.333</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>9.265</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>13.910</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>-10,1</b>	<b>23,3</b>	<b>-33,4</b>	<b>-49,1</b>

**Graph 2. New motor vehicle circulation licences: comparative data  
January - July 2011, 2012, 2013**



**Graph 3. New registrations of motor vehicles: January - July 2013**

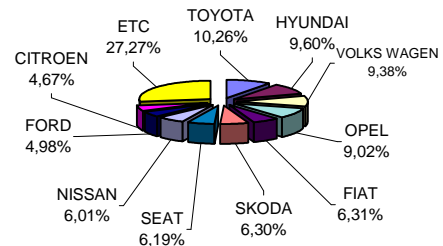


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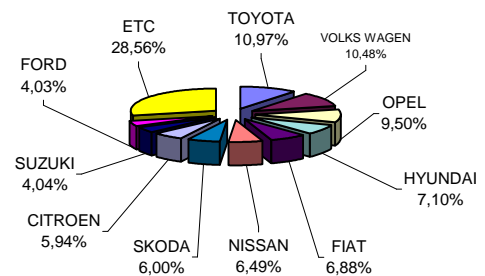
**Table 3. Sales of new and used passenger cars by make:  
July and January - July 2013**

Makes	Passenger cars			
	July		Jan. - Jul.	
	new	used	new	used
ALFA ROMEO	72	2	424	8
AUDI	152	23	1.059	113
B.M.W.	144	14	1.215	121
BENTLEY	-	-	1	-
C.I/ROLLERTEAM	1	-	1	-
CHEVROLET	1	2	14	9
CHRYSLER	-	2	-	10
CITROEN	302	24	2.189	138
DACIA	51	-	151	1
DAEWOO	-	-	-	5
DAIHATSU	34	1	105	8
DODGE	1	1	15	1
FIAT	408	49	2.536	283
FORD	322	32	1.486	210
GM KOREA (CHEVROLET)	77	-	465	-
HOBBY	-	-	1	-
HONDA	59	4	407	32
HONGXING	-	-	1	-
HYUNDAI	620	5	2.617	30
ISUZU	-	-	-	1
IVECO SPA	-	-	1	-
JAGUAR	-	-	-	5
JAGUAR LAND ROVER LIMITED	3	-	11	-
KEWET	-	-	-	1
KIA	77	9	652	34
LADA	-	-	-	1
LANCIA	108	2	569	14
LAND ROVER	-	1	8	5
MAZDA	38	5	48	20
MERCEDES	173	33	947	249
MINI	39	1	39	1
MITSUBISHI	40	4	239	28
NISSAN	388	13	2.391	51
OPEL	583	116	3.498	694
PEUGEOT	138	16	1.070	78
PORSCHE	-	-	6	10
RENAULT	142	12	612	95
SAAB	-	3	5	7
SEAT	400	4	1.427	17
SKODA	407	4	2.210	46
SMART	23	135	214	800
SSANGYONG	-	-	-	1
SUBARU	-	-	18	4
SUZUKI	227	25	1.490	120
TOYOTA	663	68	4.041	385
TRABANT	-	-	-	1
VOLKS WAGEN	606	41	3.861	192
VOLVO	162	4	795	18
WESTFIELF SPORT	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.461</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>36.839</b>	<b>3.848</b>

**Graph 4. Sales of new passenger cars:  
July 2013**



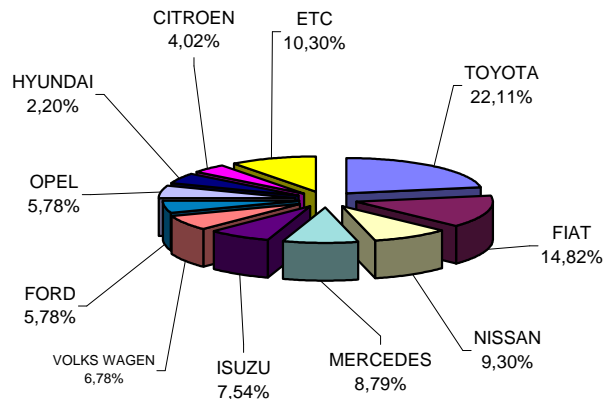
**Graph 5. Sales of new passenger cars:  
January - July 2013**



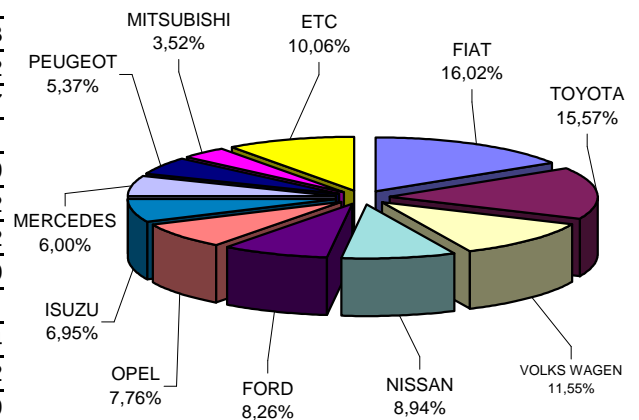
**Table 4. Sales of new and used lorries by make:  
July and January - July 2013**

Makes	Lorries			
	July		Jan. - Jul.	
	new	used	new	used
CADILLAC	-	1	-	2
CHEVROLET	-	-	1	1
CHONGQI	-	-	1	1
CHRYSLER	-	-	-	1
CITROEN	16	20	67	79
D.K.W.	-	-	-	1
DACIA	-	-	1	3
DAEWOO	-	-	-	3
DAF	2	13	12	89
DAIHATSU	-	2	-	13
FIAT	59	81	355	487
FIAT-IVECO	-	4	-	36
FORD	23	80	183	555
G.M.C.	-	-	-	1
GENERAL MOTORS	-	-	-	1
HONDA	-	-	-	1
HYUNDAI	-	1	-	11
ISUZU	30	12	154	79
IVECO MAGIRUS	-	5	7	12
IVECO SPA	3	7	26	36
KIA	-	1	-	4
MAHINDRA & MAHI	1	-	5	-
MAN	1	37	7	230
MAN TRUCK & BUS	16	1	27	2
MAZDA	-	26	4	177
MERCEDES	35	222	133	1.223
MITSUBISHI	11	66	78	442
NISSAN	37	84	198	597
OAF	-	-	-	1
OPEL	23	75	172	499
PEUGEOT	19	12	119	62
PFAU	-	-	-	2
PIAGGIO	4	3	20	10
RELIANT	-	-	-	1
RENAULT	1	41	13	214
ROVER	-	1	-	2
SCANIA	2	27	15	149
SEAT	-	1	3	13
SKODA	-	12	1	115
SOVAB	-	-	-	1
SSANGYONG	-	-	1	-
SUBARU	-	-	-	1
SUZUKI	-	1	-	8
TOYOTA	88	41	345	334
VOLKS WAGEN	27	70	256	411
VOLVO	-	32	12	163
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>2.216</b>	<b>6.073</b>

**Graph 6. Sales of new lorries:  
July 2013**



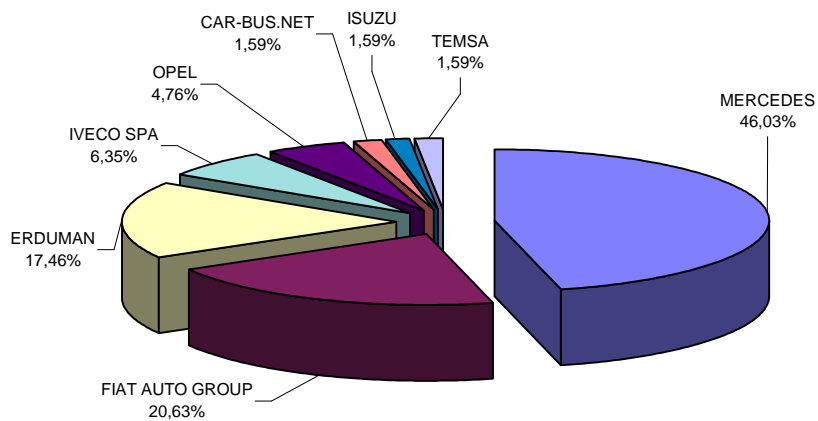
**Graph 7. Sales of new lorries:  
January - July 2013**



**Table 5. Sales of new and used buses by make:  
July and January - July 2013**

Makes	Buses			
	July		Jan. - Jul.	
	new	used	new	used
BOVA	-	2	-	15
CAR-BUS.NET	-	-	1	-
DAF	-	-	-	2
DENNIS	-	1	-	1
ERDUMAN	3	-	11	-
EVOBUS	-	-	-	21
FIAT	-	-	-	1
FIAT AUTO GROUP	7	-	13	-
FIAT-IVECO	-	-	-	1
FORD	-	1	-	5
G.AUWARTER	-	-	-	1
G.B.M. SPA	-	-	-	3
IRIZAR	-	-	-	1
ISUZU	-	-	1	-
IVECO SPA	-	-	4	1
KASSBOHRER	-	-	-	8
MAN	-	-	-	4
MERCEDES	14	7	29	56
NEOPLAN	-	1	-	7
OPEL	-	-	3	-
RENAULT	-	-	-	1
SCANIA	-	1	-	7
SETRA	-	1	-	19
SIN MARCA	-	-	-	1
TEMSA	-	1	1	2
TRANSBUS DENNIS	-	-	-	1
VAN HOOL	-	-	-	1
VOLKS WAGEN	-	-	-	9
VOLVO	-	-	-	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>175</b>

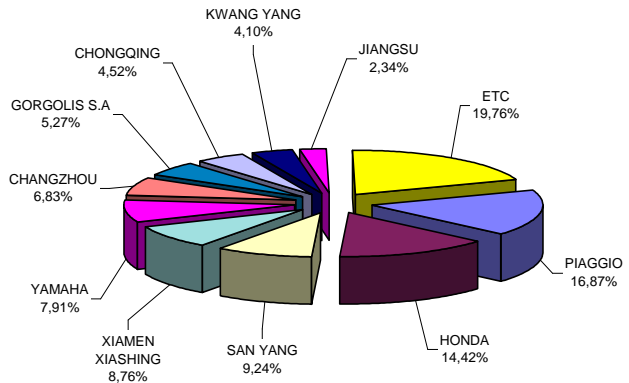
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January - July 2013**



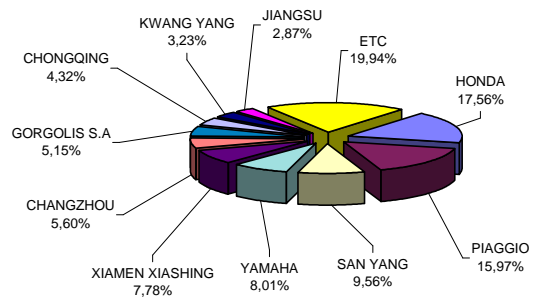
**Table 6. Sales of new and used motorcycles by make or manufacturer:  
July and January - July 2013**

Makes	Motorcycles			
	July		Jan. - Jul.	
	new	used	new	used
AEON MOTOR	21	-	54	1
AMSTRONG	4	-	6	-
APRILIA	-	3	3	20
B.M.W.	52	2	244	14
BETA MOTOR SPA	3	-	10	-
BOMBARDIER INC.	2	-	10	6
BOXER S.R.L	1	-	1	-
BUYANG GROUP CO FA - G300	6	-	16	-
CHANGZHOU	298	1	1,103	9
CHONGQING	197	-	851	8
CIXI KINGRING	2	1	4	1
DAELIM	12	1	47	3
DINLI METAL	5	-	14	-
DUCATI	11	-	68	1
EGIMOTORS	3	-	10	-
G.H.E. MOTORHIS	-	-	23	-
GAS GAS	1	-	6	-
GENERIC MOTOR	-	-	6	-
GORGOLIS S.A	230	-	1,014	4
GUANGDONG TAYO	5	-	20	-
GUANGZHOU	1	-	31	-
HARLEY DAVIDSON	-	3	7	14
HERCHEEIndustr	-	-	12	-
HONDA	629	34	3,456	148
HUSQVARNA	6	-	13	-
HYOSUNG MOTORS	-	2	18	4
JIANGMEN	3	-	9	-
JIANGMEN DA CHA	10	-	50	-
JIANGSU	102	1	564	1
JIANGSU LINZHI SHANYANG GR	5	-	8	-
JIANGSU SINIKI	1	-	1	-
JINAN QINGQI	1	1	6	1
JONWAY	8	-	13	-
K.L. S.P.A	23	1	142	3
K.T.M	25	2	178	9
KAWASAKI	15	4	94	21
KEEWAY	1	1	3	3
KWANG YANG	179	11	636	90
LIFAN INDUSTRY	14	-	195	-
LML LIMITED (E STAR DELUXE,	17	-	40	-
LONGIN GROUP	-	-	8	-
LUOYANG NORTHEM	12	-	56	1
MALAGUTI SPA	-	1	3	7
MBK INDUSTRIE	92	6	311	22
MG MOTO	53	1	170	2
MODENA	51	1	231	2
MOTIVE POWER	1	-	5	-
MOTO GUZZI	1	-	7	-
MOTO SPA	-	-	5	5
MV AGUSTA	1	-	4	-
NACIONAL MOTOR	13	-	58	-
NEW FORCE MOTOR	1	-	8	-
NINGBO	1	-	3	-
NIPPONIA SA	3	-	9	-
ODES	4	-	18	-
PEUGEOT	77	1	333	3
PIAGGIO	736	33	3,144	174
QUADRO	3	-	24	-
R.G.P. SRL	-	-	3	-
RIEJU	-	-	3	-
ROYAL ENFIELD	-	-	3	-
S&T MOTORS CO L	1	-	2	1
SAN YANG	403	7	1,882	20
SHANGAI HONLIN	2	-	5	-
SHANGHAI SHENKE	-	-	3	-
SKY TEAM	3	-	23	-
STANDARD MOTOR	1	-	3	1
SUZUKI	46	15	242	76
TAIWAN GOLDEN B	11	-	70	1
TAIZHOU	9	-	37	1
TRIUMPH	33	-	134	4
XIAMEN XIASHING	382	-	1,531	8
XINGYUE GROUP C	1	-	6	-
YAMAHA	345	17	1,576	120
YONGKANG	-	-	3	-
ZENGCHENG HAILI	2	-	10	1
ZHEJIANG	31	-	135	1
ZHEJIANG CHAOZH	1	-	1	-
ZHEJIANG FUXIN	3	-	13	-
ZHEJIANG HONGZH	1	-	10	-
ZHEJIANG LINGYU	47	-	136	2
ZHEJIANG MENGDELI CO	1	-	1	-
ZHEJIANG SANYE FUXIN MOTO	1	-	9	-
ZHEJIANG SHENMA	-	1	3	1
ZHEJIANG WUYI ZHENHUA VEH	-	-	3	-

**Graph 9. Sales of new motorcycles: July 2013**



**Graph 10. Sales of new motorcycles: January - July 2013**



## 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 Division of Informatics of 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

July 2013

### 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](http://www.statistics.gr), under the link "Statistical Themes > Transport > Vehicles > Vehicle > Vehicle Licensing – Vehicle Fleet