

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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

The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces that in October 2013, 6.850 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, recording a 0,1% increase compared with the corresponding month of 2012 when the number of road motor cars was 6.846. In October 2012, a 0,8 increase 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 October 2013 amounted to 2.394, against 2.956 in 2012, thus recording a 19,0% decrease. In October 2012, a 2,0% increase had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2011.

During the period January - October 2013, 66.216 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, representing a 1,6% decrease compared to the corresponding period of 2012 when the number of road motor cars was 67.265. During the period January - October 2012 a decrease of 38,6% had been observed in comparison with the corresponding period of 2011.

During the period January - October 2013 the circulation of new motorcycles (over 50cc) amounted to 28.388, against 31.233 in 2012, thus representing a 9,1% decrease. A decrease of 29,8% had been observed during the period January - October 2012 in comparison with the corresponding period of 2011.

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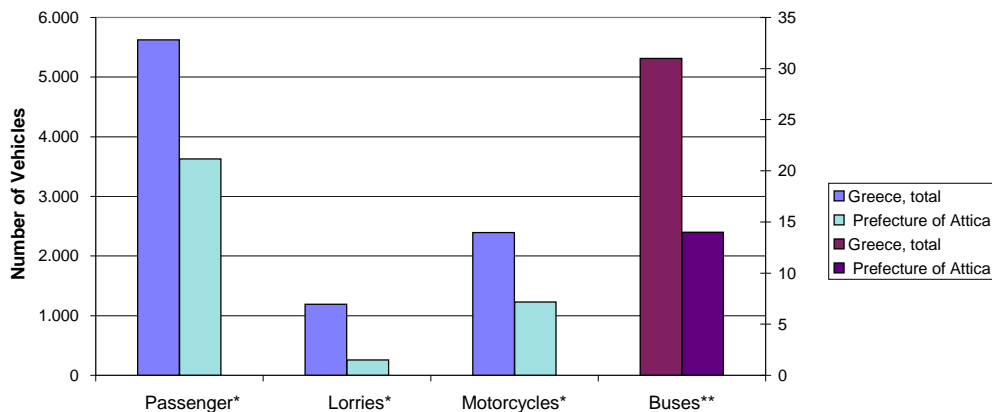
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Table 1. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece:  
October 2011 - 2013

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	October						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>9.244</b>	<b>1.637</b>	<b>9.802</b>	<b>1.462</b>	<b>9.689</b>	<b>1.427</b>	<b>-5,7</b>	<b>12,0</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>2,5</b>
<b>1. Road motor cars</b>	<b>6.850</b>	<b>1.532</b>	<b>6.846</b>	<b>1.385</b>	<b>6.790</b>	<b>1.355</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>10,6</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>2,2</b>
Passenger Cars	5.627	657	5.562	461	5.634	611	1,2	42,5	-1,3	-24,5
Buses	31	21	20	17	30	27	55,0	23,5	-33,3	-37,0
Lorries	1.192	854	1.264	907	1.126	717	-5,7	-5,8	12,3	26,5
<b>2. Motorcycles &gt; 50 cc</b>	<b>2.394</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2.956</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2.899</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-19,0</b>	<b>36,4</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>6,9</b>
<b>Prefecture of Attica</b>										
<b>Road Motor Vehicles, total</b>	<b>5.128</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>5.172</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>4.909</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>-0,9</b>	<b>38,7</b>	<b>5,4</b>	<b>-6,9</b>
<b>1. Road motor cars</b>	<b>3.900</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>3.692</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>3.315</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>5,6</b>	<b>35,2</b>	<b>11,4</b>	<b>-1,4</b>
Passenger Cars	3.627	232	3.444	153	3.082	157	5,3	51,6	11,7	-2,5
Buses	14	9	7	6	16	15	100,0	50,0	-56,3	-60,0
Lorries	259	128	241	114	217	105	7,5	12,3	11,1	8,6
<b>2. Motorcycles &gt; 50 cc</b>	<b>1.228</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.480</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.594</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-17,0</b>	<b>127,3</b>	<b>-7,2</b>	<b>-60,7</b>

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Average Nov. 2012 - Oct. 2013		Average Nov. 2011 - Oct. 2012		Change (%) Average Nov. 2012 - Oct. 2013 / Average Nov. 2011 - Oct. 2012	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
	<b>Greece, total</b>					
<b>Road Motor Vehicles, total</b>	<b>8.957</b>	<b>1.429</b>	<b>9.879</b>	<b>1.416</b>	<b>-9,3</b>	<b>0,9</b>
<b>1. Road motor cars</b>	<b>6.387</b>	<b>1.325</b>	<b>7.005</b>	<b>1.336</b>	<b>-8,8</b>	<b>-0,8</b>
Passenger Cars	5.236	506	5.868	542	-10,8	-6,6
Buses	30	23	40	30	-25,0	-23,3
Lorries	1.121	796	1.097	764	2,2	4,2
<b>2. Motorcycles &gt; 50 cc</b>	<b>2.570</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2.874</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-10,6</b>	<b>30,0</b>

Graph 1. New registrations of motor vehicles: October 2013



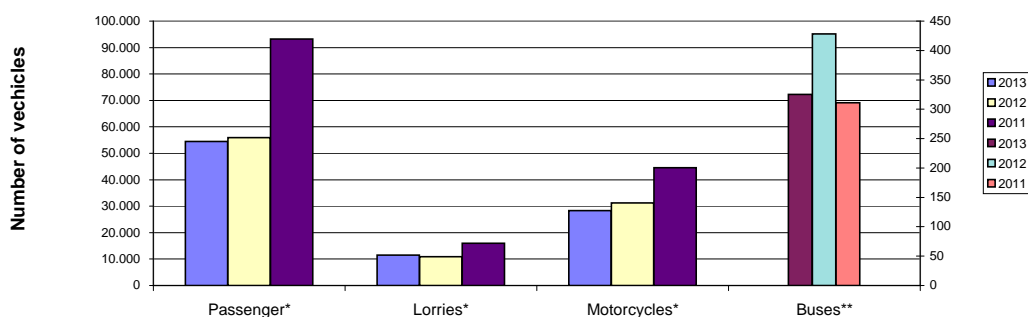
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\*\* For Buses see the right axis scale

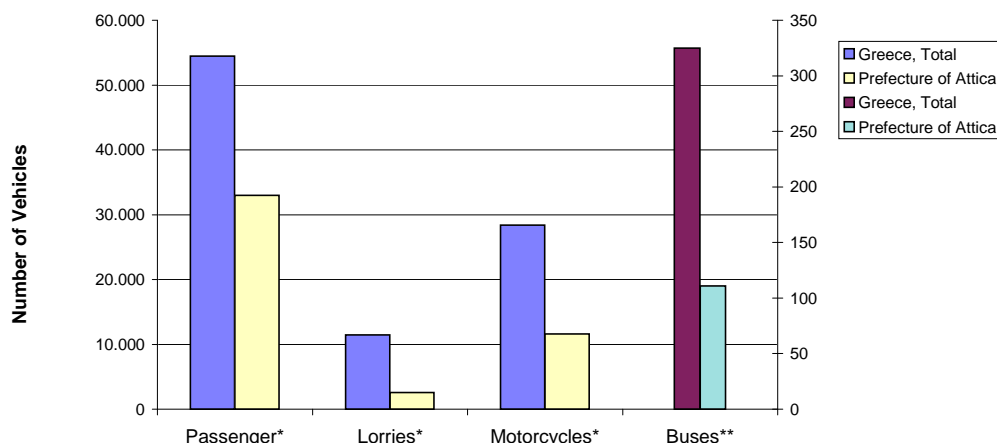
**Table 2. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece:  
Jan. - Oct. 2011 - 2013**

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	January - October						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>94.604</b>	<b>15.237</b>	<b>98.498</b>	<b>14.466</b>	<b>154.083</b>	<b>20.547</b>		<b>-4,0</b>	<b>5,3</b>	<b>-36,1</b>	<b>-29,6</b>
<b>1. Road motor cars</b>	<b>66.216</b>	<b>14.090</b>	<b>67.265</b>	<b>13.570</b>	<b>109.578</b>	<b>19.413</b>		<b>-1,6</b>	<b>3,8</b>	<b>-38,6</b>	<b>-30,1</b>
Passenger Cars	54.449	5.503	55.924	5.428	93.245	9.121		-2,6	1,4	-40,0	-40,5
Buses	325	244	428	320	311	243		-24,1	-23,8	37,6	31,7
Lorries	11.442	8.343	10.913	7.822	16.022	10.049		4,8	6,7	-31,9	-22,2
<b>2. Motorcycles &gt; 50 cc</b>	<b>28.388</b>	<b>1.147</b>	<b>31.233</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>44.505</b>	<b>1.134</b>		<b>-9,1</b>	<b>28,0</b>	<b>-29,8</b>	<b>-21,0</b>
<b>Prefecture of Attica</b>											
<b>Road Motor Vehicles, total</b>	<b>47.253</b>	<b>3.165</b>	<b>47.740</b>	<b>2.712</b>	<b>72.085</b>	<b>4.182</b>		<b>-1,0</b>	<b>16,7</b>	<b>-33,8</b>	<b>-35,2</b>
<b>1. Road motor cars</b>	<b>35.645</b>	<b>2.967</b>	<b>34.484</b>	<b>2.563</b>	<b>52.855</b>	<b>3.885</b>		<b>3,4</b>	<b>15,8</b>	<b>-34,8</b>	<b>-34,0</b>
Passenger Cars	32.990	1.702	32.364	1.497	49.954	2.516		1,9	13,7	-35,2	-40,5
Buses	111	76	133	92	87	61		-16,5	-17,4	52,9	50,8
Lorries	2.544	1.189	1.987	974	2.814	1.308		28,0	22,1	-29,4	-25,5
<b>2. Motorcycles &gt; 50 cc</b>	<b>11.608</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>13.256</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>19.230</b>	<b>297</b>		<b>-12,4</b>	<b>32,9</b>	<b>-31,1</b>	<b>-49,8</b>

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



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

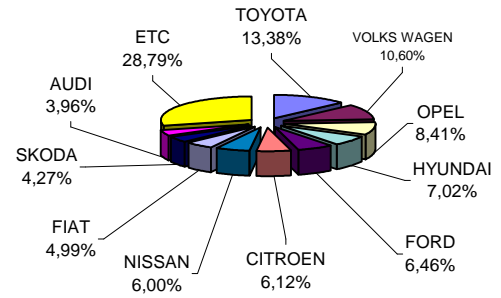


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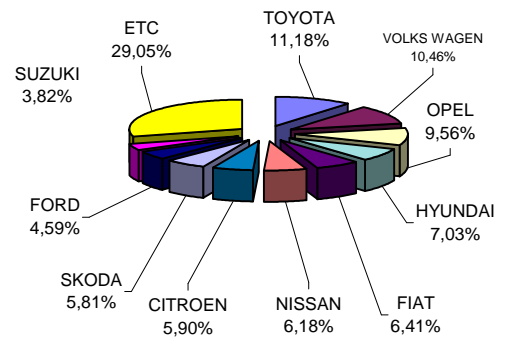
**Table 3. Sales of new and used passenger cars by make:  
October and January - October 2013**

Makes	Passenger cars			
	October		Jan. - Oct.	
	new	used	new	used
ALFA ROMEO	62	1	582	9
AUDI	197	14	1.521	144
B.M.W.	142	8	1.297	139
BENTLEY	-	-	1	-
C.I/ROLLERTEAM	-	-	1	-
CHEVROLET	1	2	16	11
CHRYSLER	-	2	-	11
CITROEN	304	32	2.886	215
DACIA	19	-	230	3
DAEWOO	-	-	-	6
DAIHATSU	-	1	105	11
DODGE	1	-	20	1
FIAT	248	43	3.136	406
FORD	321	48	2.247	326
GM KOREA (CHEVROLET)	55	-	593	-
HOBBY	-	-	1	-
HONDA	61	4	545	46
HONGXING	-	-	1	-
HYUNDAI	349	2	3.439	42
ISUZU	-	-	-	1
IVECO SPA	-	1	1	1
JAGUAR	-	-	-	5
KEWET	-	-	-	1
KIA	94	5	889	50
LADA	-	-	-	1
LANCIA	56	4	720	22
LAND ROVER	2	1	21	7
MAZDA	5	5	56	28
MERCEDES	129	34	1.342	350
MINI	54	6	478	27
MITSUBISHI	27	4	315	35
MOBITECNO	1	-	1	-
NISSAN	298	3	3.025	66
OPEL	418	120	4.681	1.005
PANTHER	-	-	-	1
PEUGEOT	73	12	1.280	119
PORSCHE	-	1	7	12
RENAULT	108	17	895	129
SAAB	-	-	5	7
SEA/MOBILVETT	-	1	-	2
SEAT	192	2	1.769	25
SKODA	212	6	2.845	61
SMART	43	156	350	1.119
SSANGYONG	-	-	-	1
SUBARU	2	-	20	4
SUZUKI	148	19	1.870	177
TOYOTA	665	73	5.474	562
TRABANT	-	-	-	1
VOLKS WAGEN	527	29	5.122	289
VOLVO	156	1	1.159	24
WESTFIELD SPORT	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.970</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>48.946</b>	<b>5.503</b>

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



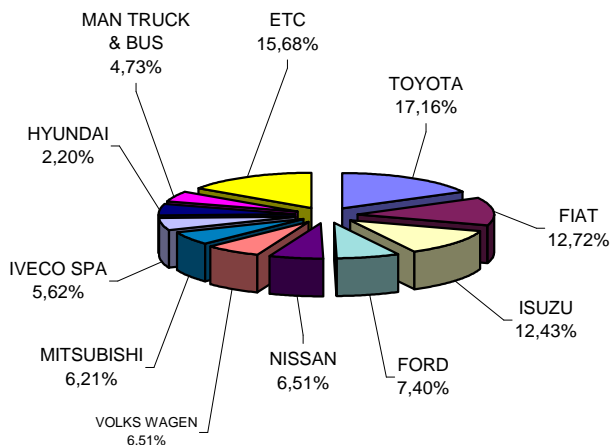
**Graph 5. Sales of new passenger cars:  
January - October 2013**



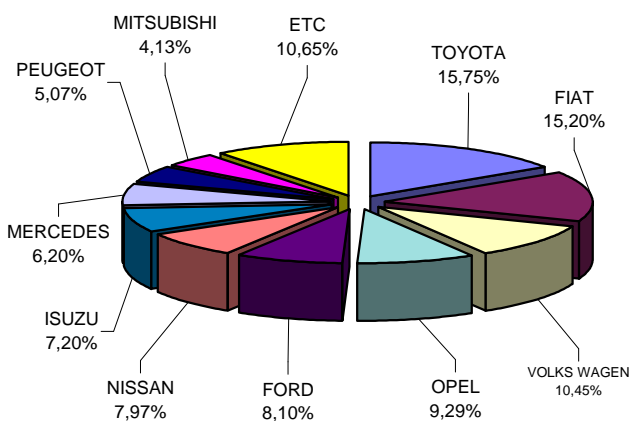
**Table 4. Sales of new and used lorries by make:  
October and January - October 2013**

Makes	Lorries			
	October		Jan. - Oct.	
	new	used	new	used
CADILLAC	-	-	-	2
CHEVROLET	-	-	1	2
CHONGQI	-	-	1	1
CHRYSLER	-	-	-	1
CITROEN	11	8	85	108
D.K.W.	-	-	-	1
DACIA	-	-	1	5
DAEWOO	-	-	-	3
DAF	4	9	19	112
DAIHATSU	-	1	-	17
DODGE	-	1	-	2
FIAT	43	74	471	690
FIAT-IVECO	-	5	-	49
FORD	25	84	251	785
G.M.C.	-	-	-	1
GENERAL MOTORS	-	-	-	1
GRECAV SPA	-	1	-	1
HONDA	-	-	-	1
HYUNDAI	-	2	-	16
I.F.A.	-	-	-	1
ISUZU	42	11	223	108
IVECO MAGIRUS	3	3	10	17
IVECO SPA	19	1	64	43
KIA	-	-	-	5
MAHINDRA & MAHI	2	-	7	-
MAN	-	28	9	304
MAN TRUCK & BUS	16	-	44	2
MAZDA	-	18	5	242
MERCEDES	17	175	192	1.671
MITSUBISHI	21	51	128	597
NISSAN	22	114	247	843
OAF	-	-	-	1
OPEL	11	64	288	672
PEUGEOT	12	9	157	91
PFAU	-	-	-	2
PIAGGIO	-	1	24	14
RELIANT	-	-	-	1
RENAULT	2	36	16	308
ROVER	-	2	-	7
SCAM SRL	-	1	-	1
SCANIA	2	23	20	208
SEAT	-	3	4	20
SKODA	-	18	1	164
SOVAB	-	-	-	1
SSANGYONG	-	-	1	-
SUBARU	-	1	-	2
SUZUKI	-	1	-	10
TATA	-	-	-	1
TOYOTA	58	43	488	444
UAZ	4	-	4	-
VOLKS WAGEN	22	42	324	542
VOLVO	2	24	14	223
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>3.099</b>	<b>8.343</b>

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



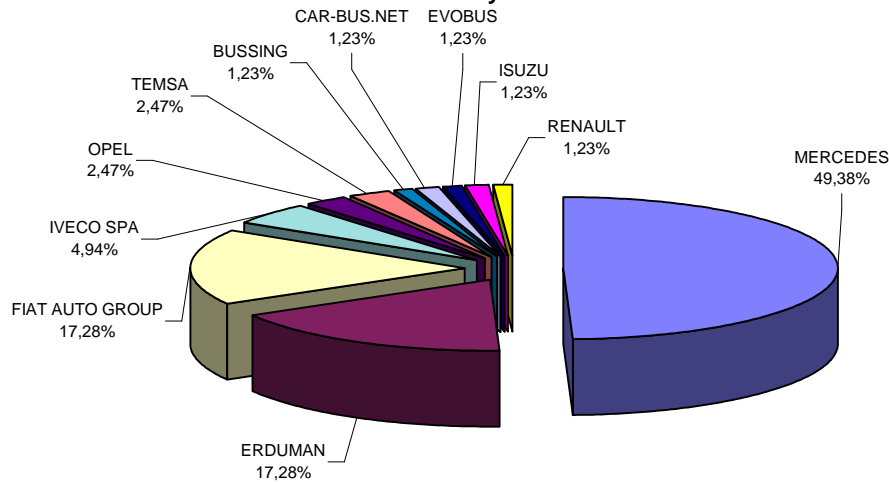
**Graph 7. Sales of new lorries:  
January - October 2013**



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

Makes	Buses			
	October		Jan. - Oct.	
	new	used	new	used
BOVA	-	1	-	20
BUSSING	1	-	1	-
CAR-BUS.NET	-	-	1	-
DAF	-	-	-	2
DENNIS	-	-	-	1
ERDUMAN	2	-	14	-
EVOBUS	1	-	1	25
FIAT	-	-	-	1
FIAT AUTO GROUP	-	-	14	-
FIAT-IVECO	-	2	-	4
FORD	-	2	-	7
G.AUWARTER	-	1	-	2
G.B.M. SPA	-	-	-	3
IRIZAR	-	-	-	1
ISUZU	-	-	1	-
IVECO SPA	-	-	4	1
KASSBOHRER	-	-	-	8
MAN	-	-	-	9
MERCEDES	5	2	40	82
NEOPLAN	-	1	-	9
OPEL	-	-	2	-
RENAULT	1	-	1	1
SCANIA	-	-	-	9
SETRA	-	2	-	22
SIN MARCA	-	-	-	1
TEMSA	-	-	2	3
TRANSBUS DENNIS	-	-	-	1
VAN HOOL	-	3	-	4
VOLKS WAGEN	-	6	-	16
VOLVO	-	1	-	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>244</b>

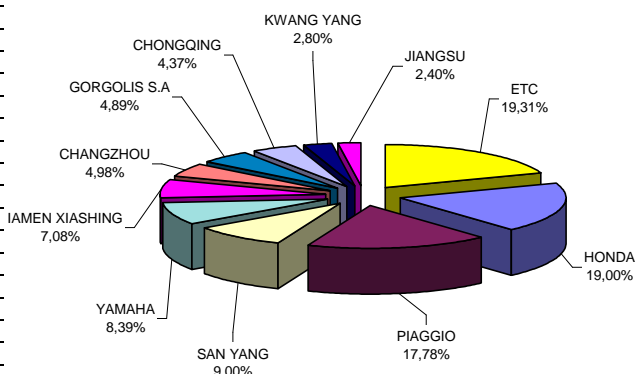
**Graph 8. Sales of new buses:  
January - October 2013**



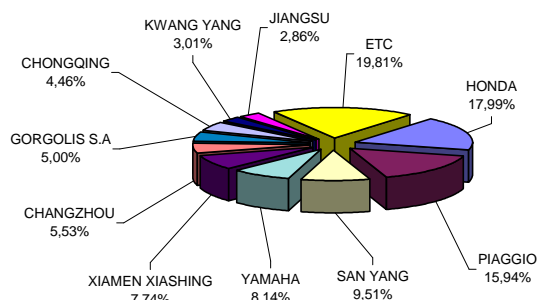
**Table 6. Sales of new and used motorcycles by make or manufacturer:  
October and January - October 2013**

Makes	Motorcycles			
	October		Jan. - Oct.	
	new	used	new	used
AEON MOTOR	-	-	61	1
AMSTRONG	-	-	6	-
APRILIA	-	3	3	32
B.M.W.	24	1	323	20
BENZHO VEHICLE	1	-	1	1
BETA MOTOR SPA	1	-	14	-
BOMBARDIER INC.	1	-	11	6
BUYANG GROUP CO FA - G300	-	-	20	-
CHANGZHOU	114	-	1,507	13
CHONGQING	100	1	1,216	13
CHUNFENG	-	-	3	-
CIXI KINGRING	2	-	6	1
DAELIM	3	-	67	3
DINLI METAL	2	-	18	-
DUCATI	9	-	92	3
EGIMOTORS	-	-	11	-
FEISHEN	2	-	2	-
G.H.E. MOTORHIS	-	-	24	-
GAS GAS	-	-	6	-
GENERIC MOTOR	-	-	9	-
GORGOLIS S.A	112	1	1,362	8
GUANGDONG TAYO	3	-	30	-
GUANGZHOU	2	-	35	-
HARLEY DAVIDSON	10	1	24	15
HERCHEE INDUSTR	-	-	12	-
HONDA	435	24	4,901	212
HUSQVARNA	8	-	30	-
HYOSUNG MOTORS	-	1	28	5
JIANGMEN	-	1	15	1
JIANGMEN DA CHA	4	-	62	-
JIANGMEN SINO-H	-	-	4	-
JIANGSU	55	-	778	1
JINAN QINGQI	1	1	8	2
JONWAY	-	-	14	-
K.L. S.P.A	15	-	197	3
K.T.M	19	2	245	13
KAWASAKI	10	2	124	26
KEEWAY	-	-	3	3
KWANG YANG	64	7	821	110
LIFAN INDUSTRY	10	-	223	-
LML LIMITED (E STAR DELUXE, V	10	-	68	-
LONGIN GROUP	1	-	9	-
LUOYANG NORTHEM	3	-	84	1
MALAGUTI SPA	1	-	5	9
MBK INDUSTRIE	49	2	477	27
MG MOTO	39	-	275	2
MODENA	43	-	362	3
MOTIVE POWER	1	-	8	-
MOTO GUZZI	-	-	9	-
MOTO SPA	-	-	6	5
MV AGUSTA	-	-	5	-
NACIONAL MOTOR	2	-	67	1
NEW FORCE MOTOR	-	-	11	-
NINGBO	-	-	3	-
NIPPONIA SA	-	-	10	-
ODES	-	-	23	-
PEUGEOT	24	-	442	5
PIAGGIO	407	26	4,343	251
QUADRO	1	-	28	-
R.G.P. SRL	-	-	3	-
RIEJU	-	-	3	-
ROYAL ENFIELD	-	-	3	-
S&T MOTORS CO L	-	-	3	1
SAN YANG	206	4	2,590	26
SHANGAI HONLIN	-	-	6	-
SHANGHAI JIALIN	1	-	2	-
SHANGHAI SHENKE	-	-	3	-
SKY TEAM	5	-	39	-
SPY RACING	2	-	2	-
STANDARD MOTOR	-	-	3	1
SUZUKI	14	5	297	98
TAIWAN GOLDEN B	3	-	91	1
TAIZHO	5	-	63	1
TRIUMPH	16	2	177	7
XIAMEN XIASHING	162	-	2,108	12
XINGYUE GROUP C	-	-	7	-
YAMAHA	192	19	2,218	172
YONGKANG JINLIN	-	-	3	-
ZENGCHENG HAILI	-	-	12	1
ZHEJIANG	50	1	479	8
ZHUZHOU JIANSHE	2	-	4	-
ZONGSHEN INDUST	43	-	556	3
ETC	-	1	18	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>27,241</b>	<b>1,147</b>

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



**Graph 10. Sales of new motorcycles:  
January - October 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

October 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