



PRESS RELEASE

Issuing of Motor Vehicle Circulation Licences: January 2016

The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces that in January 2016, 10.665 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, recording a 3,7% increase compared with the corresponding month of 2015 when the number of road motor cars was 10.289. In January 2015, a 12,8% increase had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2014 (Table1, Chart1). A total number of 6.248 new cars were put into circulation in January 2016 compared with 6.528 in January 2015, recording a 4,3% decrease.

The new motorcycles (over 50cc) that were put into circulation for the first time in January 2016 amounted to 1.713, against 1.941 in 2015, thus recording an 11,7% decrease. In January 2015, a 6,1% decrease had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2014 (Table 1, Chart1). Out of the above motorcycles 1.573 were new, while the corresponding figure in January 2015 was 1.828, recording a 13,9% decrease.

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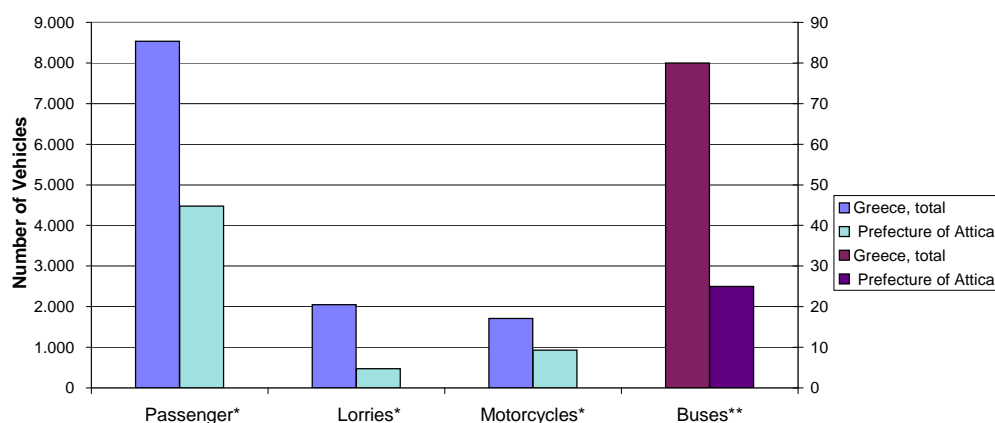
**Table 1. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece:
January 2014 - 2016**

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	January						Change (%)			
	2016		2015		2014		2016/2015		2015/2014	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total										
Road Motor Vehicles, total	12.378	4.557	12.230	3.874	11.189	2.580	1,2	17,6	9,3	50,2
1. Road motor cars	10.665	4.417	10.289	3.761	9.121	2.502	3,7	17,4	12,8	50,3
Passenger Cars	8.533	2.844	8.091	2.253	7.363	1.194	5,5	26,2	9,9	88,7
Buses	80	72	43	36	63	44	86,0	100,0	-31,7	-18,2
Lorries	2.052	1.501	2.155	1.472	1.695	1.264	-4,8	2,0	27,1	16,5
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	1.713	140	1.941	113	2.068	78	-11,7	23,9	-6,1	44,9

Prefecture of Attica										
Road Motor Vehicles, total	5.902	1.228	5.929	939	5.661	556	-0,5	30,8	4,7	68,9
1. Road motor cars	4.975	1.200	4.911	905	4.630	542	1,3	32,6	6,1	67,0
Passenger Cars	4.478	943	4.325	677	4.199	353	3,5	39,3	3,0	91,8
Buses	25	23	9	8	30	15	177,8	187,5	-70,0	-46,7
Lorries	472	234	577	220	401	174	-18,2	6,4	43,9	26,4
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	927	28	1.018	34	1.031	14	-8,9	-17,6	-1,3	142,9

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Change (%)					
	Average Feb. 2015 - Jan 2016		Average Feb. 2014 - Jan 2015		Average Feb. 2015 - Jan 2016 / Average Feb. 2014 - Jan 2015	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total						
Road Motor Vehicles, total	12.744	3.125	11.415	2.432	11,6	28,5
1. Road motor cars	9.712	2.946	8.627	2.291	12,6	28,6
Passenger Cars	8.049	1.770	7.098	1.225	13,4	44,5
Buses	59	49	66	53	-10,9	-8,5
Lorries	1.604	1.127	1.463	1.013	9,6	11,3
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	3.032	179	2.788	141	8,8	27,0

Graph 1. New registrations of motor vehicles: January 2016



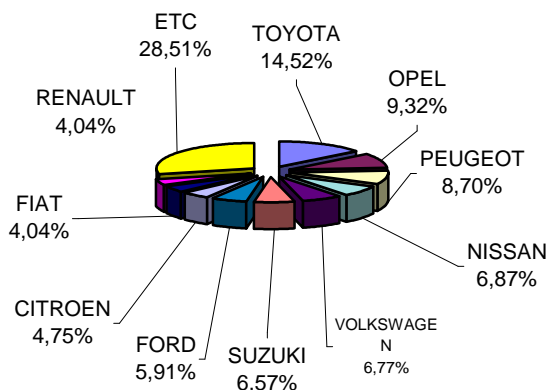
* For Passenger motor vehicles, Lorries and Motorcycles see the left axis scale

** For Buses see the right axis scale

**Table 2. Sales of new and used passenger cars by make:
January 2016**

Makes	Passenger cars	
	January	
	new	used
ADRIA	-	1
ALFA LANCIA	-	1
ALFA ROMEO	44	28
ALPINA	-	1
AUDI	157	74
BENTLEY	-	1
BMW	218	81
CHEVROLET	-	8
CITROEN	270	127
DACIA	42	17
DAIHATSU	-	10
DETHLEFFS	-	1
DODGE	-	1
FERRARI	-	1
FIAT	230	208
FIAT-IVECO	-	1
FORD	336	247
GM KOREA (CHEVROLET)	46	2
HONDA	45	16
HYUNDAI	136	41
JAGUAR	2	8
JEEP	65	5
KIA	98	16
LANCIA	4	17
LAND ROVER	7	29
LEXUS	3	1
MAZDA	27	18
MERCEDES	94	198
MERCEDES Z.MANTOS	1	-
MINI	76	37
MITSUBISHI	16	22
NISSAN	391	99
OPEL	530	490
PEUGEOT	495	95
PORSCHE	1	21
RENAULT	230	86
RILEY	-	1
ROVER	-	1
SAAB	-	5
SEA / MOBILVETT	-	3
SEAT	94	21
SKODA	154	43
SMART	86	128
SSANGYONG	3	1
SUBARU	2	4
SUZUKI	374	77
TATA	-	1
TOYOTA	826	356
VOLKSWAGEN	385	165
VOLKSWAGEN Z.MANTOS	1	-
VOLVO	200	28
WILLYS	-	1
TOTAL	5.689	2.844

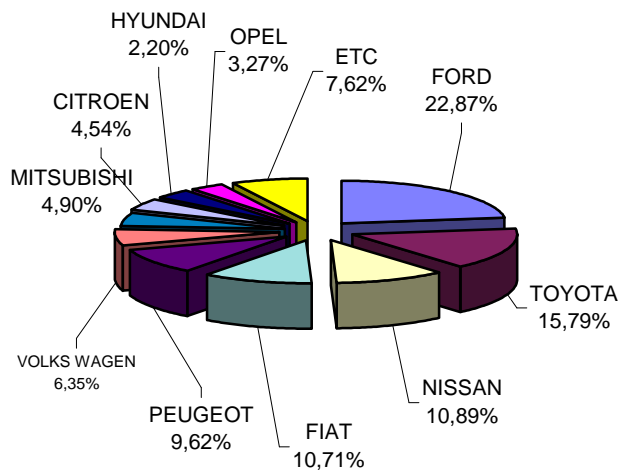
**Graph 2. Sales of new passenger cars:
January 2016**



**Table 3. Sales of new and used lorries by make:
January 2016**

Makes	Lorries	
	January	
	new	used
CITROEN	25	30
DACIA	-	2
DAF	2	31
DAIHATSU	-	2
FIAT	59	222
FIAT-IVECO	-	8
FORD	126	172
GRECAV SPA	-	1
HYUNDAI	-	10
ISUZU	6	27
IVECO	3	14
IVECO A. KAOUSSIS SA	4	-
IVECO ΗΦΑΙΣΤΟΣ ΣΤΕΦΑ	7	-
IVECO MAGIRUS	-	2
LAND ROVER	-	2
MAGIRUS	-	1
MAN	-	59
MAN ΕΥΣΤΑΘΙΟΣ ΖΥΓΟΥΡ	3	-
MAZDA	-	42
MERCEDES	19	233
MERCEDES SMYRLIADIS	2	-
MERCEDES STATHIS	3	-
MINIBUS	-	-
MITSUBISHI	27	89
NISSAN	60	143
NISSAN A. KAOUSSIS SA	1	-
NISSAN SMYRLIADIS	1	-
OPEL	18	92
PEUGEOT	53	32
PFAU	-	1
PIAGGIO	-	1
RENAULT	3	85
ROVER	-	1
SCANIA	4	22
SCANIA DYNA TRAILERS	1	-
SEAT	-	1
SKODA	-	7
STEYER	-	1
SUZUKI	-	2
TOYOTA	87	56
VOLKS WAGEN	35	83
VOLVO	2	26
WARTBURG	-	1
TOTAL	551	1.501

**Graph 3. Sales of new lorries:
January 2016**



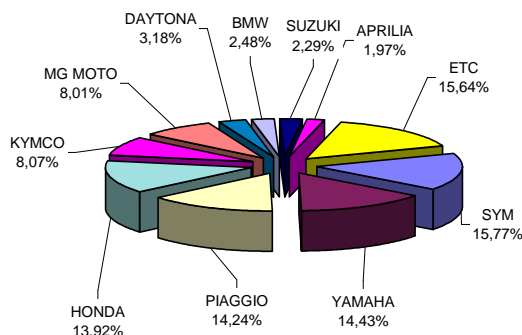
**Table 4. Sales of new and used buses by make:
January 2016**

Makes	Buses	
	January	
	new	used
BOVA	-	5
EOS-COACH	-	1
EVOBUS	-	4
FIAT-IVECO	-	4
FORD	-	3
G. AUWARTER	-	1
HIGER (SCANIA)	2	-
IVECO	2	-
MAN	1	2
MERCEDES	3	33
NEOPLAN	-	2
PEUGEOT	-	1
SCANIA	-	3
SETRA	-	5
TEMSA	-	5
VOLKSWAGEN	-	3
TOTAL	8	72

**Table 5. Sales of new and used motorcycles by make or manufacturer:
January 2016**

Makes	Motorcycles	
	January	
	new	used
AMS	1	-
APRILIA	31	1
APRILIA, GILERA	2	-
BENZHO	-	1
BIMOTA	-	1
BMW	39	2
BOMBARDIER INC.	5	-
CFMOTO	1	-
CFMOTO, WHITE KNUCKLE, MO	2	-
DAELIM	5	2
DAYANG, DAYTONA	8	-
DAYTONA	50	-
DAZON	1	-
DERBI	2	-
DNEPR 11	-	1
DUCATI	10	2
EKING,NOSMOKE,JHC,JHCNEW	1	-
GILERA, PIAGGIO	-	1
Haojiang, ZONTES, TAYO, Sharp	2	-
HAOJIANG,SENKE,ZONTES,TAY	1	-
HARLEY DAVIDSON	9	1
HONDA	219	29
HSUN, HISUN, APACHI, ICHIBAN	1	-
INDIAN MOTORCYC	1	-
JIAJUE,JINDING,LANYING,PEDA	1	-
JIANGSU LINHAI	1	-
JIANSHE,GEMINI	3	-
JINLING	10	-
JLAJI,HUATIAN,FEILING,TUTU,EF	2	-
KAWASAKI	14	3
KEEWAY	1	-
KENBO	2	-
KL	7	-
KTM	12	2
KWANG YANG	-	4
KYMCO	127	9
LIFAN	1	-
LIFAN,HONLEI,SKYGO,BISAN-LIF	7	-
LINHAI, KUBA	1	-
LML	2	-
LONGCIN, KINLON,	3	-
LONGJIA	1	-
LONGJIA, VMOTO, MLONGJIA, V	4	-
MG MOTO	126	2
MIKILON	2	-
MODENAS	19	-
NACIONAL MOTOR	-	1
NFM	4	-
PEUGEOT	9	1
PIAGGIO	224	16
QINGQI	-	1
QINGQI, RKS, DAYTONA, RMG M	1	-
QJ , QJIANG, KEEWAY, LEONE	11	-
QJIANG	1	-
QUADRO	1	-
RIYA	10	-
SCARABEO, APRILIA	1	-
SHINERAY	7	-
SHINERAY, QUADZILLA, WHITE	1	-
SKYJET	2	-
SKYTEAM,SASIN, CSR,METALKC	4	-
SONIK,HAOLON,FORTUNE	4	-
SUZUKI	36	12
SYM	248	5
TGB	2	-
TIANMA, FASPIDE	1	-
TM RACING	1	-
TRIUMPH	11	1
VICTORY MOTORCY	1	-
WANGYE,SANBEN,UM,MONDIAL	1	-
XGJAO	11	-
XGJAO, YUAN , SKYJET, KAISAR	4	-
XINGYUE, QSTRON	1	-
XINYANG	1	-
YAMAHA	227	41
YIBEN	-	1
YINXIANG, KENBO	2	-
ZHONGNENG, ZNEN, daDo, DIRE	6	-
ZXMCO,ZHONGXING,BEWHEEL,	3	-
TOTAL	1.573	140

**Graph 4. Sales of new motorcycles:
January 2016**



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 Law 3832/2010

Reference Period January 2016

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 Exhaustive 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