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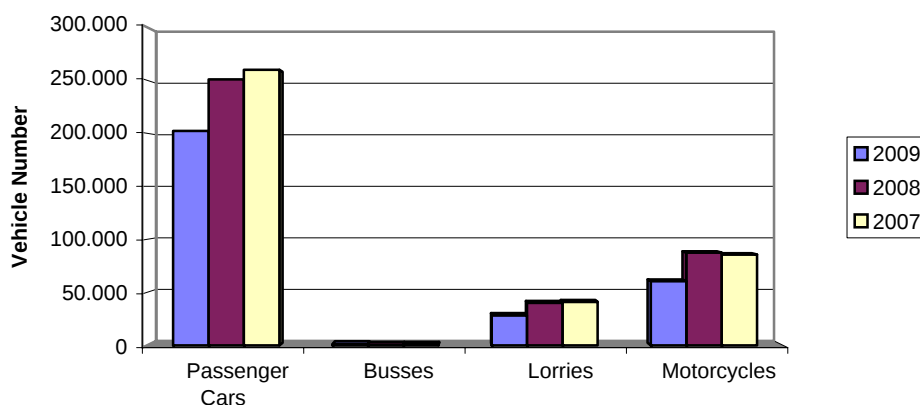
A 20,5% decrease in road motor cars during the period of: January - September 2009

Issuing of Vehicle Circulation Licences : September 2009

The General Secretariat of the National Statistical Service of Greece announces that during the period of January - September 2009, 232.067 road motor cars (both new and used abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, representing a decrease of 20,5% compared to the corresponding period of 2008. A decrease of 3,3% had been observed during the period of January - September 2008, compared to the one of 2007.

Furthermore, the circulation of new motorcycles (above 50cc) during 2009 amounted in 60.803, against 87.670 in 2008 representing a 30,6% decrease. An increase of 2,1% had been observed during the period of January - September 2008 compared to the corresponding one of 2007.

**Comparison between new vehicle circulation licences:
2007 - 2009**



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Table 1. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in greece : 2007 - 2009

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	January - September						Change (%)			
	2009		2008		2007		2009/2008		2008/2007	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total										
Road Motor Vehicles, total	292.870	39.623	379.512	48.100	387.702	56.752	-22,8	-17,6	-2,1	-15,2
1. Road motor cars	232.067	37.709	291.842	45.561	301.874	53.515	-20,5	-17,2	-3,3	-14,9
Passenger Cars	202.133	21.300	250.840	24.868	259.746	31.499	-19,4	-14,3	-3,4	-21,1
Busses	1.368	419	864	392	929	431	58,3	6,9	-7,0	-9,0
Lorries	28.566	15.990	40.138	20.301	41.199	21.585	-28,8	-21,2	-2,6	-5,9
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	60.803	1.914	87.670	2.539	85.828	3.237	-30,6	-24,6	2,1	-21,6
Prefecture of Attica										
Road Motor Vehicles, total	128.301	9.728	165.233	12.776	169.602	15.348	-22,4	-23,9	-2,6	-16,8
1. Road motor cars	103.782	9.209	132.267	12.110	137.588	14.506	-21,5	-24,0	-3,9	-16,5
Passenger Cars	98.009	6.951	123.985	8.798	129.013	11.198	-21,0	-21,0	-3,9	-21,4
Busses	494	111	361	135	369	154	36,8	-17,8	-2,2	-12,3
Lorries	5.279	2.147	7.921	3.177	8.206	3.154	-33,4	-32,4	-3,5	0,7
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	24.519	519	32.966	666	32.014	842	-25,6	-22,1	3,0	-20,9

Graph 1. New registrations of Vehicles : January - September 2009

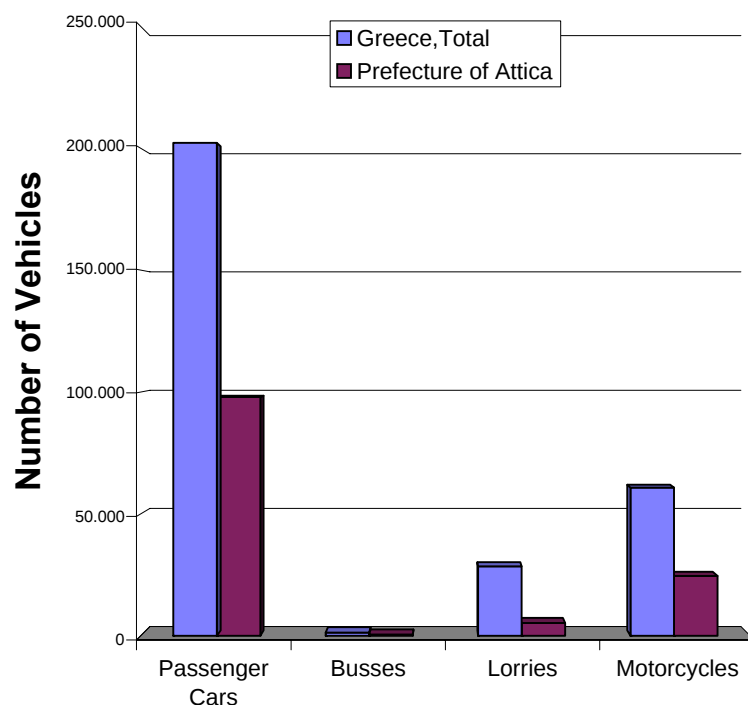
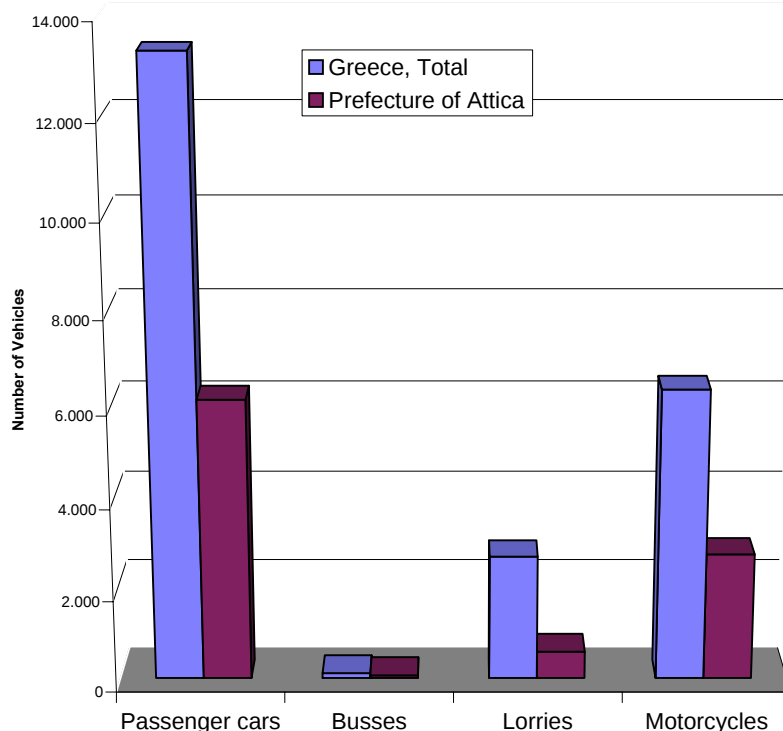


Table 2. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece : 2007 - 2009

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	September						Change (%)			
	2009		2008		2007		2009/2008		2008/2007	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Σύνολο Ελλάδος										
Road Motor Vehicles,total	22.462	3.281	34.965	4.063	36.123	5.116	-35,8	-19,2	-3,2	-20,6
1. Road motor cars	16.130	3.122	24.859	3.823	26.383	4.805	-35,1	-18,3	-5,8	-20,4
Passenger Cars	13.312	1.356	20.778	1.957	22.214	2.845	-35,9	-30,7	-6,5	-31,2
Busses	107	73	94	70	111	63	13,8	4,3	-15,3	11,1
Lorries	2.711	1.693	3.987	1.796	4.058	1.897	-32,0	-5,7	-1,7	-5,3
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	6.332	159	10.106	240	9.740	311	-37,3	-33,8	3,8	-22,8
Prefecture of Attica										
Road Motor Vehicles,total	9.532	743	13.911	1.004	14.212	1.317	-31,5	-26,0	-2,1	-23,8
1. Road motor cars	6.772	705	10.200	949	10.557	1.242	-33,6	-25,7	-3,4	-23,6
Passenger Cars	6.118	441	9.303	607	9.702	960	-34,2	-27,3	-4,1	-36,8
Busses	58	28	44	30	57	27	31,8	-6,7	-22,8	11,1
Lorries	596	236	853	312	798	255	-30,1	-24,4	6,9	22,4
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	2.760	38	3.711	55	3.655	75	-25,6	-30,9	1,5	-26,7

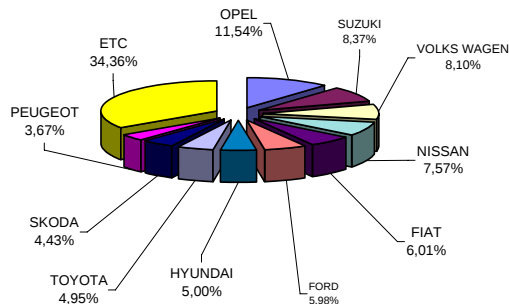
Graph 2. New registrations of vehicles : September 2009



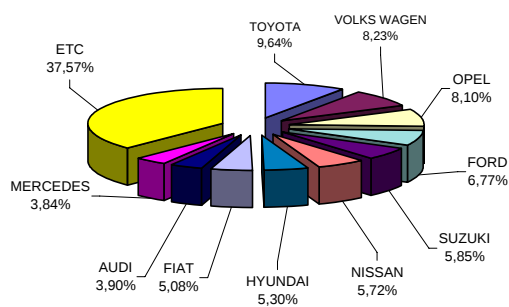
**Table 3. Sales of new and used passenger cars per make :
September and January - September 2009**

Makes	Passenger cars			
	September		Jan - Sep.	
	new	used	new	used
ADLER	-	1	-	1
ALFA ROMEO	150	1	1.979	49
ALPINE	-	-	-	1
AMERICAN MOTORS	-	-	-	1
ASTON MARTIN	1	-	1	18
AUDI	407	66	7.052	1.280
AUSTIN	-	-	-	2
AUTOCARABANS - RIMOR SPA	-	-	2	-
B.M.W.	415	185	6.495	3.540
BACKDRA	-	-	-	1
BENTLEY	2	1	7	12
BOMBARD	-	-	-	1
CADILLAC	-	1	15	3
CHANGA CO	-	-	38	1
CHEVROLET	167	3	2.593	27
CHEVROLET (GENERAL MOTOR)	-	-	38	-
CHONGQI	2	-	20	1
CHRYSLER	92	11	1.671	233
CITROEN	199	11	4.623	143
DACIA	9	-	191	2
DAEWOO	-	1	1	21
DAIHATSU	175	16	3.225	188
DATSUN	-	-	-	1
DETHLEFFS GMBH	-	-	-	1
DODGE	15	-	605	8
FERRARI	1	-	25	20
FIAT	719	20	9.189	241
FIAT AUTO SPA	3	-	49	3
FORD	715	30	12.239	327
G.M.C.	-	-	-	1
GENERAL MOTORS	-	1	21	45
HOLDEN	-	-	-	1
HONDA	296	35	4.833	510
HUMMER	-	-	20	1
HYMER AG	-	2	2	10
HYUNDAI	598	10	9.592	120
ISUZU	-	-	-	3
IVECO SPA	-	-	1	1
JACK INTERNATIO	3	-	19	1
JAGUAR	3	6	100	69
JIANGLING LANDWIND	1	-	1	-
KIA	389	1	4.069	34
LADA	4	-	126	2
LAMBORGHINI	1	2	8	7
LANCIA	71	1	961	11
LAND ROVER	9	12	276	159
LEYLAND	-	-	-	1
LOTUS	-	-	4	12
MASERATI	-	-	11	10
MAZDA	207	7	4.500	122
MC LOUIS SPA	-	-	-	1
MERCEDES	409	420	6.935	7.347
MG	-	-	-	1
MINI MAFER	-	-	-	2
MITSUBISHI	240	4	3.144	125
MORGAN	-	-	5	1
NISSAN	905	13	10.347	213
OPEL	1.380	47	14.653	651
PEUGEOT	439	14	6.542	154
PIAGGIO	-	-	-	1
PORSCHE	25	21	361	457
PRINCE	-	-	-	1
RENAULT	177	8	2.997	169
ROLLS ROYCE	-	-	-	1
SAAB	35	3	637	89
SEA S.P.A	-	-	-	2
SEAT	279	8	5.439	88
SHUANGHUAN AUTO	1	-	14	1
SKODA	530	3	6.581	79
SMART	121	168	2.234	2.035
SSANGYONG	2	-	175	2
SUBARU	100	4	1.462	47
SUZUKI	1.001	37	10.582	510
TOYOTA	592	81	17.436	858
TRIGANO	-	-	-	1
TRIUMPH	-	-	-	1
VOLGA	-	-	-	1
VOLKS WAGEN	969	99	14.877	1.127
VOLVO	97	2	1.810	83
WESTFIELD SPORT	-	-	-	3
WILLYS	-	-	-	3
TOTAL	11.956	1.356	180.833	21.300

**Graph 3. Sales of new passenger cars:
September 2009**



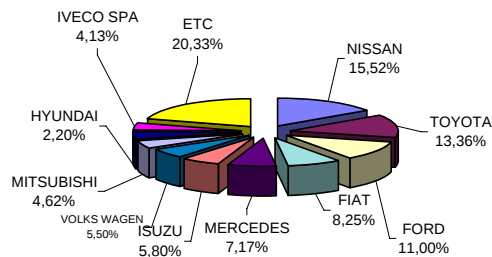
**Graph 4. Sales of new passenger cars :
January - September 2009**



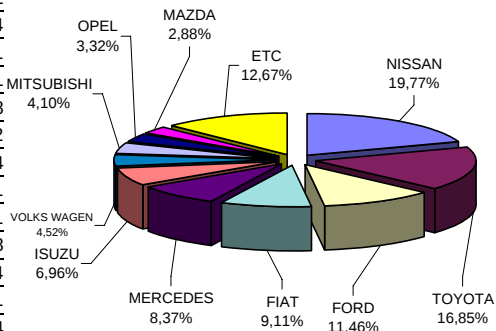
**Table 4. Sales of new and used lorries per make:
September and January - September 2009**

Makes	Lorries			
	September		Jan - Sep.	
	new	used	new	used
AMERICAN MOTORS	-	-	-	1
ASTRA	5	-	11	1
AUSTIN	-	-	-	1
B.M.C.	-	-	1	-
B.M.W.	-	-	-	2
BORCO-HOEHNS	-	-	-	1
CHANGAN CO	-	-	3	-
CHEVROLET	-	-	-	11
CHRYSLER	-	-	-	3
CITROEN	44	12	347	97
CONY	-	-	-	1
DACIA	16	-	74	1
DAEWOO	-	-	-	1
DAF	4	27	52	209
DAIHATSU	-	1	-	33
DATSUN	-	1	-	1
DENNIS ENGL	2	-	2	-
DODGE	-	-	-	12
FAUN	-	-	-	1
FIAT	84	36	1.146	312
FIAT-IVECO	-	7	-	81
FORD	112	125	1.441	1.226
GENERAL MOTORS	-	1	-	11
GOGOMOBIL	-	-	-	1
HANOMAG	-	-	-	1
HONDA	-	-	-	1
HYUNDAI	-	10	2	80
ISUZU	59	14	875	174
IVECO MAGIRUS	2	5	21	29
IVECO SPA	42	4	225	50
KIA	-	2	-	12
LADA	-	-	1	-
LEYLAND AUSTR.	-	-	-	1
MAGIRUS	-	1	-	2
MAN	40	77	175	704
MAZDA	32	35	362	329
MERCEDES	73	490	1.052	4.942
MITSUBISHI	47	189	515	1.597
MULTICAR	-	-	-	1
NISSAN	158	154	2.486	1.312
OAF	-	2	-	4
OM	-	-	-	1
OPEL	42	52	418	501
PEUGEOT	4	12	179	88
PFAU	-	-	-	2
PIAGGIO	37	8	127	44
PIJPOPS	-	-	-	1
RELIANT	-	-	-	1
RENAULT	7	35	134	318
ROVER	-	1	4	4
SAAB	-	-	-	1
SCANIA	7	31	87	344
SEAT	-	4	3	31
SKODA	-	19	2	165
SOVAB	-	-	8	5
SSANGYONG	2	-	22	1
STEYER	-	-	-	5
SUBARU	-	-	-	1
SUZUKI	-	2	-	48
TATA	-	-	-	1
TOYOTA	136	104	2.119	949
VOLKS WAGEN	56	148	569	1.447
VOLVO	7	84	113	786
TOTAL	1.018	1.693	12.576	15.990

Graph 5. Sales of new lorries: September 2009



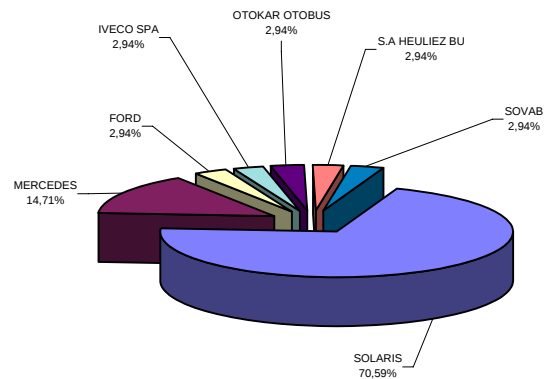
**Graph 6. Sales of new lorries :
January - September 2009**



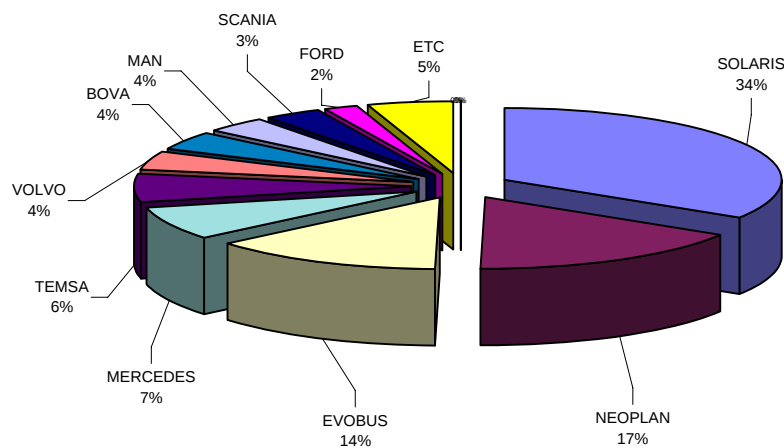
**Table 5. Sales of new and used busses per make :
September and January - September 2009**

Makes	Busses			
	September		Jan - Sep.	
	new	used	new	used
BOVA	-	-	39	14
CITROEN	-	-	1	-
EOS-COACH	-	-	-	1
EVOBUS	-	5	129	34
FIAT	-	1	-	1
FIAT-IVECO	-	-	-	5
FORD	1	2	19	6
G.AUWARTER	-	-	-	7
G.B.M. SPA	-	1	-	1
GULERYUZ KAROSE	-	-	4	-
IRISBUS	-	-	1	-
IRIZAR	-	-	-	1
ISUZU	-	1	-	1
IVECO SPA	1	-	13	-
JONCKHEERE VDL BUS	-	-	5	-
KASSBOHRER	-	4	-	25
MAN	-	5	35	39
MERCEDES	5	49	71	214
NEOPLAN	-	-	157	15
NOGE	-	-	-	1
OTOKAR OTOBUS	1	-	8	-
RENAULT	-	-	1	3
S.A HEULIEZ BU	1	-	1	-
SCANIA	-	1	31	10
SETRA	-	3	-	16
SICCAR	-	-	-	1
SOLARIS	24	-	321	-
SOVAB	1	-	13	-
TEMSA	-	-	60	2
TROEGMOLLER	-	1	-	15
VAN HOOL	-	-	-	2
VOLVO	-	-	40	5
TOTAL	34	73	949	419

Graph 7. Sales of new busses : September 2009



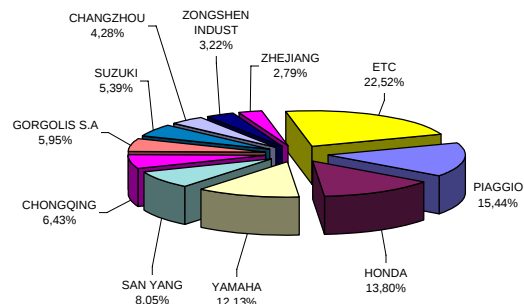
Graph 8. Sales of new busses : January - September 2009



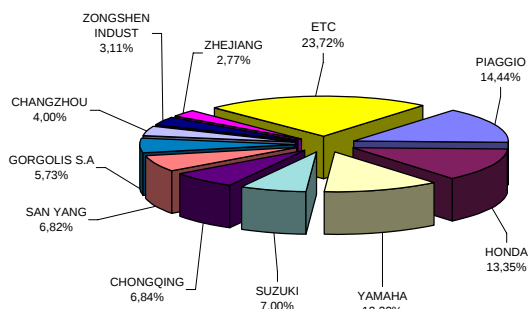
**Table 6. Sales of new and used motorcycles per make:
September and January - September 2009**

Makes	Motorcycles			
	September		Jan - Sep.	
	new	used	new	used
AEON MOTOR	12	-	132	-
AIE MOTOR	2	1	11	1
AIXAM	1	-	4	-
AMSTRONG	15	-	119	-
APRILIA	2	4	30	38
ARCTIC CAT AG	-	-	7	-
B.M.W.	104	19	1,276	278
BENZHO	3	1	30	2
BIMOTA SPA	-	-	3	-
BOMBARDIER INC.	2	1	30	1
BOOM TRIKES	-	-	2	1
BOXER S.R.L	10	-	25	-
BUELL MOTORCYCL	1	-	9	7
BUYANG GROUP CO FA - G300	2	-	27	-
CARTER BROTHERS	-	-	12	-
CHANGZHOU	264	-	2,353	2
CHINA JIALING	2	-	80	1
CHONGQING	397	2	4,030	15
CHUNFENG	11	-	112	1
CIXI KINGRING	3	-	32	-
DAELIM	23	1	257	7
DAZON	-	-	3	-
DINLI METAL	-	-	6	-
DRESEL MCT	3	-	36	2
DUCATI	9	1	173	31
EGIMOTORS	1	-	11	-
G.H.E. MOTORHIS	-	-	3	-
GAMAX MOTO CORPORATION	-	-	8	-
GAS GAS	3	-	17	-
GI EE INDUSTRY	3	-	9	-
GORGOLIS S.A	367	-	3,372	5
GUANGZHOU	58	-	571	2
HARLEY DAVIDSON	12	9	143	68
HERCHEE INDUSTR	3	-	76	1
HONDA	852	29	7,862	368
HUANAN MOTORS	-	-	4	-
HUSQVARNA	1	-	2	2
HYOSUNG MOTORS	1	-	67	4
JIANGMEN	11	-	123	-
JIANGMEN SINO-H	2	-	46	-
JIANGSU	24	-	590	3
JI-EE INDUSTRY	-	-	15	-
JINAN QINGQI	28	-	429	3
JINCHENG	1	-	7	1
JONWAY	7	-	82	-
K.L. S.P.A	124	-	1,083	1
K.L. S.R.L.	-	-	5	-
K.T.M	48	1	571	30
KAWASAKI	111	15	1,552	211
KEEWAY	8	-	100	-
KWANG YANG	170	-	1,362	5
LIFAN INDUSTRY	8	-	71	-
LIFENG GROUP CO	-	-	6	-
LML LIMITED (E STAR DELUXE, V	4	-	24	-
LONGIN GROUP	6	-	69	-
MALAGUTI SPA	1	2	79	9
MBK INDUSTRIE	74	2	840	22
MOTIVE POWER	1	-	30	1
MOTO GUZZI	7	-	52	3
MOTO MORINI	2	-	9	-
MOTO SPA	5	-	59	2
MOTOBRIKE TRADI	-	-	3	-
MV AGUSTA	2	-	12	6
NACIONAL MOTOR	43	-	113	-
NANJING JINCHEN	2	-	4	-
NEW FORCE MOTOR	2	-	55	-
NINGBO	2	-	11	1
PEUGEOT	48	2	251	7
PIAGGIO	953	10	8,502	91
PK IRBIT MOTORCYCLE PLANT I	-	-	3	-
POLARIS	-	-	6	3
QINGQI GROUP NI	-	-	4	-
R.G.P. SRL	3	-	21	-
RIEJU	1	-	4	-
ROYAL ENFIELD	4	-	18	-
S&T MOTORS CO L	1	-	27	1
SAN YANG	497	-	4,017	5
SHANGAI HONLIN	5	-	31	-
SHANGDONG LIANG	1	-	12	1
SHANGHAI GOKA	2	-	41	-
SHANGHAI JIALIN	10	-	104	-
SHANGHAI JMSTAR	2	-	15	-
SHANGHAI SHENKE	5	-	27	-
SKY TEAM	15	-	77	-
STANDARD MOTOR	2	1	19	3
SUZUKI	333	26	4,124	256
TAIWAN GOLDEN B	3	-	27	1
TAIZHOU	88	-	1,040	2
TM RACING S.R.L	-	-	5	-
TRIUMPH	45	1	520	3
WENLING ZHENSHE	-	-	13	-
WUXI FUTONG	1	-	13	-
XIAMEN XIASHING	125	-	564	-
XINGYUE	5	-	62	-
YAMAHA	749	30	7,196	376
YONGKANG	1	-	15	-
ZENGCHENG HAILI	28	-	224	-
ZHEJIANG	172	-	1,629	5
ZHONGSHAN GUOCH	2	-	21	1
ZHUZHOU JIANSHE	7	-	52	-
ZONGSHEN INDUST	199	1	1,833	5
ETC	6	-	26	19
TOTAL	6.173	159	58.889	1.914

Graph 9. Sales of new motorcycles: September 2009



**Graph 10. Sales of new motorcycles :
January - September 2009**



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Research of issuing new vehicle circulation licence	The research of vehicles is a census one. The released data are based on the make and the type of the vehicle on a country level. The primary data derive from the Department of Informatics of The Ministry of Transport and Communications and arise from the issuing of new licences of circulation of vehicles. Research data exclude vehicles that move on rails, trolley - busses, agricultural tractors and machinery. Equally, all vehicles of Armed Forces, Police, Fire Brigade, State Services, Diplomatic Body, Foreign Missions, and Invalids of Wars as well as motorcycles under 50 cc are excluded.
Legal basis	D.L 3627/56, L. 2392/96
Reference Date	September 2009
Cover	The education of monthly data is based on the records held by The Ministry of Transport and Communications which include all the monthly changes observed at vehicle registration licences on country level.
Definitions	Automobile vehicle is any vehicle that, independently of the number of wheels, is moved by a motor and is intended to transport persons or things or both of them, either by the same single vehicle or by a trailer carried by the main motor vehicle. New vehicle is any vehicle that is registered for the first time during the corresponding month in Greece 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.
Methodology	Census Survey
Cross - References	Extensive information (graphs, tables) concerning the research of issuing new vehicle circulation licences can be retrieved from NSSG's web page www.statistics.gr , following the link "Statistical Themes > Transport > Vehicles > Vehicle > Vehicle Licencing - Vehicle Fleet"