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PRESS RELEASE

A 30,8% decrease in new road motor cars licences during the period of:
January - August

Issuing of Vehicle Circulation Licences : August 2010

The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces that during the period of January - August 2010, 149.371 road motor cars (both new and used abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, representing a decrease of 30,8% compared to the corresponding period of 2009. A decrease of 19,1% had been observed during the period of January - August 2009, compared to 2008.

Furthermore, the circulation of new motorcycles (above 50cc) during the period of January - August 2010 amounted to 46.959, against 54.471 in 2009 representing a 13,8% decrease. A decrease of 29,8% had been observed during the period of January - August 2009 compared to the corresponding period of 2008.

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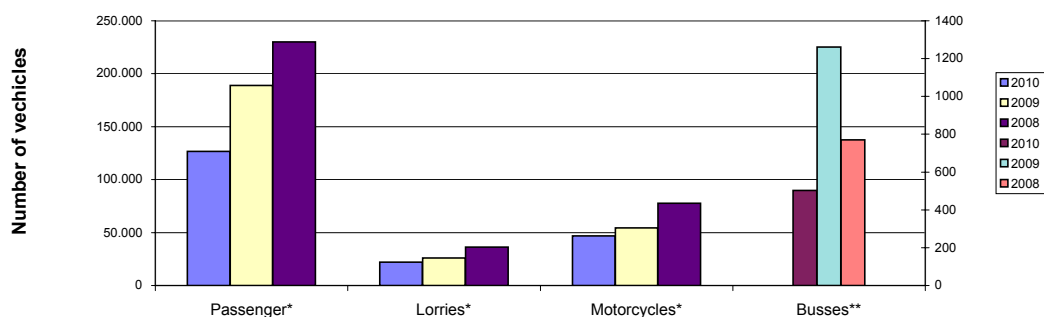
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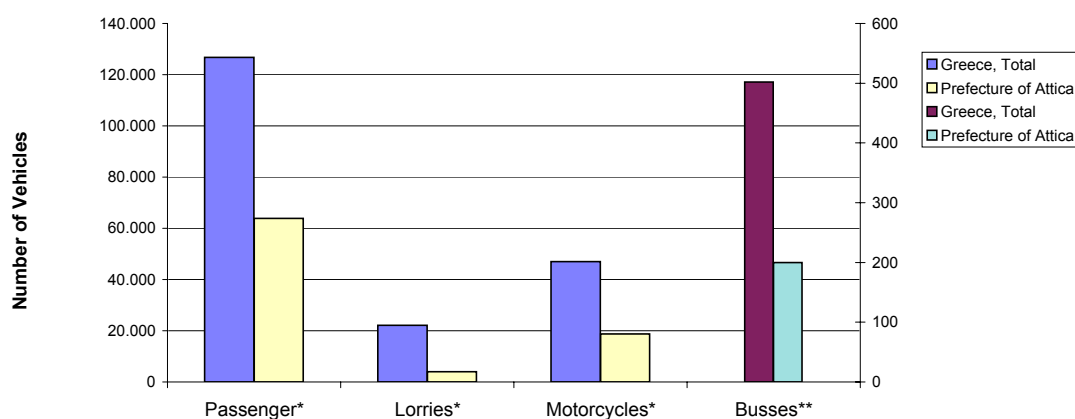
Table 1. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece : Jan - Aug. 2008 - 2010

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	January - August						Change (%)			
	2010		2009		2008		2010/2009		2009/2008	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total										
Road Motor Vehicles, total	196.330	24.688	270.408	36.342	344.547	44.037	-27,4	-32,1	-21,5	-17,5
1. Road motor cars	149.371	23.446	215.937	34.587	266.983	41.738	-30,8	-32,2	-19,1	-17,1
Passenger Cars	126.717	10.270	188.821	19.944	230.062	22.911	-32,9	-48,5	-17,9	-13,0
Busses	502	297	1.261	346	770	322	-60,2	-14,2	63,8	7,5
Lorries	22.152	12.879	25.855	14.297	36.151	18.505	-14,3	-9,9	-28,5	-22,7
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	46.959	1.242	54.471	1.755	77.564	2.299	-13,8	-29,2	-29,8	-23,7
Prefecture of Attica										
Road Motor Vehicles, total	86.746	5.137	118.769	8.985	151.322	11.772	-27,0	-42,8	-21,5	-23,7
1. Road motor cars	68.043	4.751	97.010	8.504	122.067	11.161	-29,9	-44,1	-20,5	-23,8
Passenger Cars	63.824	3.296	91.891	6.510	114.682	8.191	-30,5	-49,4	-19,9	-20,5
Busses	200	68	436	83	317	105	-54,1	-18,1	37,5	-21,0
Lorries	4.019	1.387	4.683	1.911	7.068	2.865	-14,2	-27,4	-33,7	-33,3
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	18.703	386	21.759	481	29.255	611	-14,0	-19,8	-25,6	-21,3

Graph 1. Comparison between new vehicle circulation licences: January - August 2008 - 2010



Graph 2. New registrations of Vehicles: January - August 2010



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

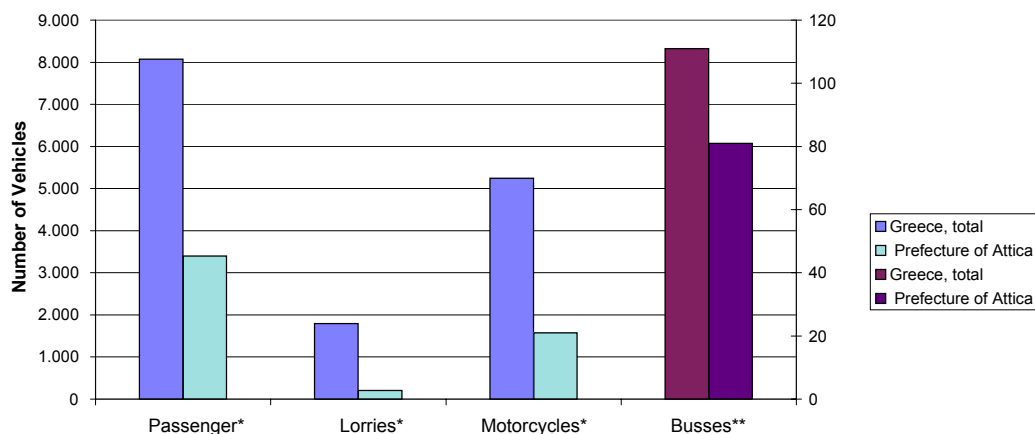
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Table 2. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece : August 2008 - 2010

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	August						Change (%)			
	2010		2009		2008		2010/2009		2009/2008	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total										
Road Motor Vehicles,total	15.228	2.162	36.104	5.521	34.625	3.915	-57,8	-60,8	4,3	41,0
1. Road motor cars	9.983	2.004	29.481	5.287	25.230	3.654	-66,1	-62,1	16,8	44,7
Passenger Cars	8.076	915	26.449	3.604	21.687	1.926	-69,5	-74,6	22,0	87,1
Busses	111	28	64	37	51	34	73,4	-24,3	25,5	8,8
Lorries	1.796	1.061	2.968	1.646	3.492	1.694	-39,5	-35,5	-15,0	-2,8
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	5.245	158	6.623	234	9.395	261	-20,8	-32,5	-29,5	-10,3
Prefecture of Attica										
Road Motor Vehicles,total	5.254	334	14.117	1.234	12.760	829	-62,8	-72,9	10,6	48,9
1. Road motor cars	3.680	303	12.066	1.181	10.270	791	-69,5	-74,3	17,5	49,3
Passenger Cars	3.397	214	11.564	1.007	9.727	593	-70,6	-78,7	18,9	69,8
Busses	81	10	35	14	30	22	131,4	-28,6	16,7	-36,4
Lorries	202	79	467	160	513	176	-56,7	-50,6	-9,0	-9,1
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	1.574	31	2.051	53	2.490	38	-23,3	-41,5	-17,6	39,5

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Average Sep. 2009 - Aug. 2010.		Average Sep. 2008 - Aug. 2009.		Change (%)	
					Average Sep. 2009 - Aug. 2010. / Average Sep. 2008 - Aug. 2009.	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total						
Road Motor Vehicles,total	23.538	3.028	31.332	4.182	-24,9	-27,6
1. Road motor cars	18.071	2.892	24.692	3.983	-26,8	-27,4
Passenger Cars	15.203	1.223	21.218	2.167	-28,3	-43,6
Busses	65	42	133	47	-51,1	-10,6
Lorries	2.803	1.627	3.341	1.769	-16,1	-8,0
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	5.467	136	6.640	199	-17,7	-31,7

Graph 3. New registrations of vehicles : August 2010



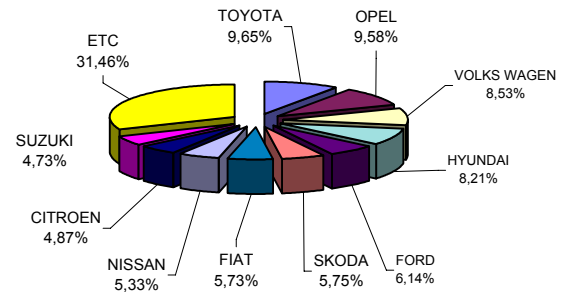
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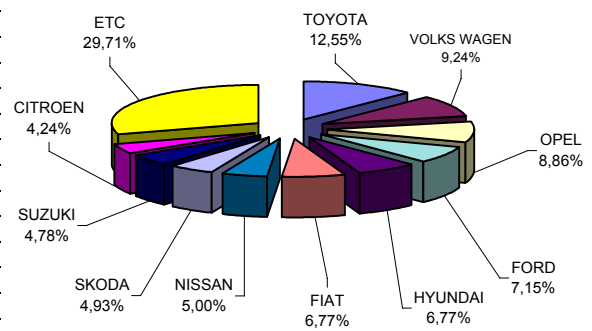
**Table 3. Sales of new and used passenger cars per make :
August and January - August 2010**

Makes	Passenger cars			
	August		Jan - Aug.	
	new	used	new	used
ALFA ROMEO	97	4	993	36
ARIEL	-	-	-	1
ASIA	-	-	-	3
ASTON MARTIN	-	-	1	1
AUDI	206	23	2.495	368
AUSTIN	-	-	-	2
AUTOCARABANS - RIMOR SPA	-	-	-	4
B.M.W.	149	63	2.887	992
BENTLEY	-	-	5	1
BRABUS	-	-	-	1
BUICK	-	-	-	1
CADILLAC	-	-	1	1
CHANGA CO	-	-	11	-
CHENYANG	-	-	2	-
CHEVROLET	165	4	2.504	23
CHEVROLET (GENERAL MOTOR)	-	-	2	1
CHONGQI	-	-	11	1
CHRYSLER	20	3	358	60
CITROEN	349	11	4.937	106
DACIA	93	1	524	5
DAEWOO	-	-	-	17
DAIHATSU	44	13	1.553	103
DODGE	17	-	223	3
FERRARI	-	-	3	3
FIAT	410	27	7.880	249
FIAT AUTO SPA	1	-	14	1
FORD	440	24	8.330	257
G.M.C.	-	-	-	1
GENERAL MOTORS	-	2	-	6
HOLDEN	-	-	-	1
HONDA	143	21	2.182	244
HONGXING	6	-	60	2
HUMMER	-	-	12	-
HYMER AG	-	-	-	4
HYUNDAI	588	11	7.883	79
ISUZU	-	-	1	1
JACK INTERNATIO	1	-	9	-
JAGUAR	-	-	13	13
JIANGLING LANDWIND	-	-	1	-
KIA	137	4	1.903	28
LADA	-	1	33	3
LAMBORGHINI	-	-	1	2
LANCIA	26	2	408	10
LAND ROVER	4	2	49	48
LOTUS	-	-	1	1
MASERATI	-	1	2	4
MAZDA	120	5	1.524	74
MERCEDES	108	167	2.337	2.701
MG	-	-	-	1
MINI MAFER	-	-	-	2
MITSUBISHI	149	8	1.509	63
NISSAN	382	9	5.825	103
OPEL	686	110	10.318	701
PEUGEOT	262	22	4.221	123
PORSCHE	1	2	93	52
RENAULT	172	11	2.508	119
SAAB	5	-	174	32
SATURN	-	-	-	1
SEAT	162	5	3.205	52
SHIJIAZHUANG SH	-	-	1	-
SHUANGHUAN AUTO	-	-	1	-
SKODA	412	6	5.740	66
SMART	95	201	1.510	1.922
SSANGYONG	4	1	32	3
SUBARU	13	2	478	26
SUZUKI	339	26	5.566	346
TOYOTA	691	71	14.615	623
TRABANT	-	-	-	1
TRIUMPH	-	1	-	1
VAUXHALL	-	-	-	1
VOLKS WAGEN	611	47	10.760	540
VOLVO	52	3	737	26
WILLYS	-	1	-	4
ZOTYE	1	-	1	-
TOTAL	7.161	915	116.447	10.270

**Graph 4. Sales of new passenger cars :
August 2010**



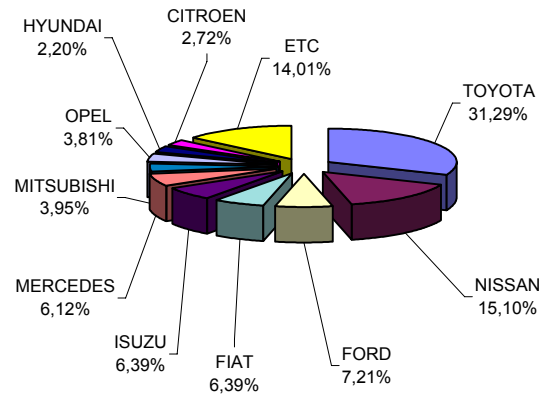
**Graph 5. Sales of new passenger cars :
January - August 2010**



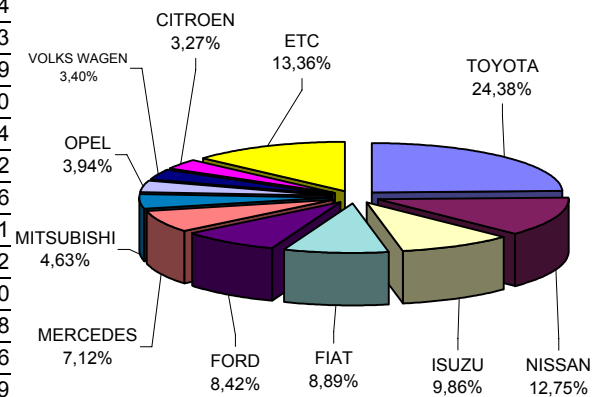
**Table 4. Sales of new and used lorries per make:
August and January - August 2010**

Makes	Lorries			
	August		Jan - Aug.	
	new	used	new	used
ASTRA	-	-	-	2
B.M.C.	-	-	1	-
B.M.W.	-	-	-	1
CADILLAC	-	-	-	1
CHANGAN CO	-	-	1	-
CHEVROLET	-	1	-	9
CHONGQI	2	-	23	-
CHRYSLER	-	1	-	5
CITROEN	20	6	303	87
DACIA	17	-	236	7
DAEWOO	-	-	-	3
DAF	4	5	58	181
DAIHATSU	-	2	-	32
DENNIS ENGL	-	-	5	1
DFM	3	-	7	-
DODGE	-	1	-	7
FAP	-	-	-	1
FIAT	47	28	824	339
FIAT-IVECO	-	3	3	46
FORD	53	76	781	1.003
FUJI HEAVY	-	-	-	1
G.M.C.	-	-	-	4
GENERAL MOTORS	-	-	-	3
HANOMAG (AVRAS)	-	-	-	1
HONDA	-	-	-	1
HYUNDAI	1	5	4	47
INNOCENTI	-	-	-	1
ISUZU	47	18	914	169
IVECO MAGIRUS	1	1	19	20
IVECO SPA	9	-	119	41
KIA	-	-	-	8
LEYLAND AUSTR.	-	-	-	1
MAGIRUS	-	-	-	1
MAHINDRA & MAHI	2	-	21	-
MAN	9	45	109	609
MAZDA	5	21	154	296
MERCEDES	45	280	660	3.546
MITSUBISHI	29	119	429	1.345
NISSAN	111	136	1.182	1.214
OAF	-	1	-	3
OPEL	28	51	365	569
PEUGEOT	8	10	148	80
PFAU	-	-	-	4
PIAGGIO	10	-	85	22
RENAULT	12	26	94	326
ROVER	-	-	1	1
SAAB	-	-	-	2
SCANIA	7	24	53	260
SEAT	-	-	-	18
SKODA	-	14	5	186
SOVAB	1	-	1	9
SSANGYONG	-	-	4	1
STEYER	-	-	-	2
SUBARU	-	-	-	1
SUZUKI	-	-	4	38
TERBERG	-	-	-	1
TOYOTA	230	74	2.261	817
VOLKS WAGEN	22	75	315	1.037
VOLVO	12	38	83	469
ZX AUTO	-	-	1	-
TOTAL	735	1.061	9.273	12.879

Graph 6. Sales of new lorries: August 2010



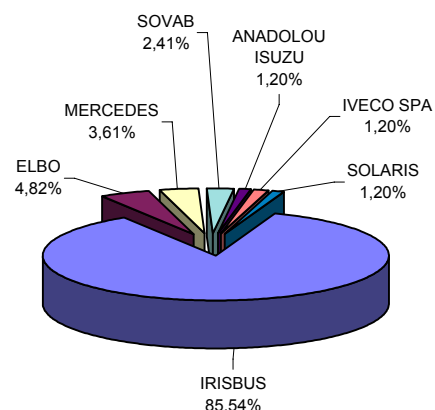
**Graph 7. Sales of new lorries :
January - August 2010**



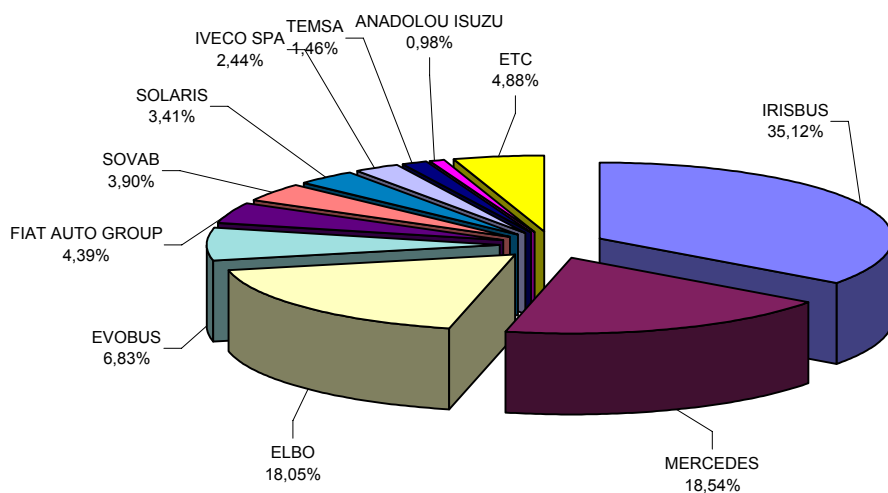
**Table 5. Sales of new and used busses per make :
August και January - August 2010**

Makes	Busses			
	August		Jan - Aug.	
	new	used	new	used
ANADOLU ISUZU	1	-	2	-
BOVA	-	2	2	16
EVOBUS	-	3	14	44
FIAT	-	-	1	2
FIAT AUTO GROUP	-	-	9	-
FIAT-IVECO	-	-	-	3
FORD	-	-	1	5
G.AUWARTER	-	-	-	6
GULERYUZ KAROSE	-	-	-	1
IRISBUS	71	1	72	1
ISUZU	-	-	-	2
IVECO SPA	1	-	5	-
KASSBOHRER	-	1	-	9
KUTSENITS-HORNSTEIN	-	-	-	1
LEOMAR	-	-	-	1
MAN	-	3	1	37
MERCEDES	3	13	38	116
MITSUBISHI	-	-	-	2
NEOPLAN	-	3	2	12
OTOKAR OTOBUS	-	-	1	-
RENAULT	-	-	-	3
SCANIA	-	-	-	5
SETRA	-	1	-	12
SOLARIS	1	-	7	-
SOVAB	2	-	8	1
TEMSA	-	-	3	2
TROEGMOLLER	-	-	-	7
VAN HOOL	-	-	-	1
VOLVO	-	-	2	5
ELBO	4	1	37	3
TOTAL	83	28	205	297

Graph 8. Sales of new busses : August 2010



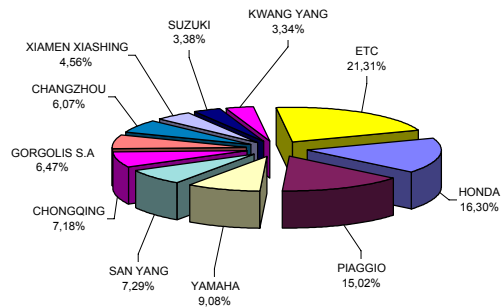
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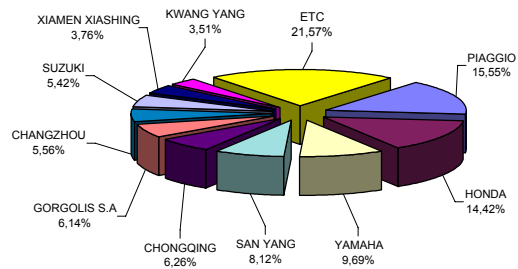
**Table 6. Sales of new and used motorcycles per make:
August kai January - August 2010**

Makes	Motorcycles			
	August		Jan - Aug.	
	new	used	new	used
AEON MOTOR	16	-	100	-
AIE MOTOR	-	-	5	-
AMSTRONG	5	-	31	-
APRILIA	2	1	13	8
ARCTIC CAT AG	-	-	4	2
B.M.W.	82	9	809	113
BELGARDA SPA	-	1	1	2
BENELLI	-	-	1	2
BENZHO VEHICLE	1	-	24	-
BETA MOTOR SPA	1	-	8	-
BOMBARDIER INC.	2	-	34	2
BOXER S.R.L	-	-	13	-
BUELL MOTORCYCL	-	-	4	-
BUYANG GROUP CO FA - G300	6	-	36	-
CARTER BROTHERS	-	-	7	-
CHANGZHOU	309	2	2,543	3
CHINA JIALING	3	-	23	-
CHONGQING	365	3	2,863	10
CHUNFENG	3	-	33	-
CINA ENGINE CORPORATION	-	-	9	-
CIXI KINGRING	3	1	21	1
CPI MOTOR CO	-	-	3	-
DAELIM	19	1	159	9
DRESEL MCT	1	-	19	-
DUCATI	17	1	164	30
EGIMOTORS	-	-	2	-
GAMAX MOTO CORPORATION	4	-	22	-
GAS GAS	-	-	11	2
GEELY	-	-	2	-
GI EE INDUSTRY	2	-	12	-
GORGOLIS S.A	329	1	2,807	11
GUANGZHOU	28	-	425	4
HARLEY DAVIDSON	10	5	154	50
HERCHEE INDUSTR	4	1	39	1
HONDA	829	33	6,592	248
HUSABERG	-	-	-	2
HUSQVARNA	-	-	8	-
HYOSUNG MOTORS	1	1	31	3
JIANGMEN	6	1	46	1
JIANGMEN SINO-H	3	-	34	-
JIANGSU	33	-	200	-
JI-EE INDUSTRY	4	-	21	-
JINAN QINGQI	4	-	98	-
JINCHENG	2	-	10	-
JONWAY	3	1	68	1
K.L. S.P.A	80	-	787	-
K.L. S.R.L.	-	-	4	-
K.T.M	14	3	269	25
KAWASAKI	78	7	879	91
KEEWAY	3	-	30	-
KWANG YANG	170	5	1,606	25
LIFAN INDUSTRY	3	-	49	-
LML LIMITED (E STAR DELUXE,	4	-	24	-
LONCIN GROUP	-	-	15	1
MALAGUTI SPA	4	-	25	4
MBK INDUSTRIE	29	5	353	20
MOTIVE POWER	1	-	9	1
MOTO GUZZI	-	-	12	1
MOTO MORINI	-	-	2	-
MOTO SPA	5	-	50	9
MOTO ST	-	-	-	7
MV AGUSTA	1	-	19	3
MZ	-	-	4	-
N.M. NEW COMPON	-	-	4	-
NACIONAL MOTOR	33	-	332	-
NANJING JINCHEN	4	-	36	-
NEW FORCE MOTOR	4	-	29	-
NINGBO LONGJIA	2	-	8	-
NINGBO SAITING ELECTRIC BIC	-	-	1	-
ORRIGA	-	1	-	2
PAOLETTI RACING	-	-	2	-
PEUGEOT	86	1	524	10
PIAGGIO	764	14	7,107	96
QIANJIANG	9	-	9	-
R.G.P. SRL	-	-	3	-
RIEJU	-	-	4	-
ROYAL ENFIELD	2	1	16	1
S&T MOTORS CO L	1	-	15	-
SAN YANG	371	3	3,714	4
SHANGAI HONLIN	1	-	22	-
SHANGDONG LIANG	-	-	3	-
SHANGHAI GOKA	-	-	6	-
SHANGHAI JIALIN	7	-	58	-
SHANGHAI JMSTAR	-	-	1	-
SHANGHAI SHENKE	-	-	15	-
SHERCO SARL	-	-	3	-
SKY TEAM	6	-	69	-
STANDARD MOTOR	-	-	1	1
SUZUKI	172	19	2,477	155
TAIWAN GOLDEN B	3	-	16	2
TAIZHOU	50	1	492	2
TM RACING S.R.L	-	-	3	-
TRIUMPH	41	-	368	5
UNIVERSAL	1	-	4	-
WENLING ZHENSHE	-	-	3	-
WUXI FUTONG	-	-	3	-
XIAMEN XIASHING	232	-	1,720	1
XINGYUE GROUP C	1	-	14	-
YAMAHA	462	31	4,428	248
YONGKANG	1	1	13	2
ZENGCHENG HAILI	15	-	82	2
ZHEJIANG	163	-	1,157	3
ZHONGSHAN GUOCH	4	-	19	-
ZHUZHOU JIANSHE	1	-	32	-
ZONGSHEN INDUST	160	1	1,250	1
ETC	2	3	8	15
TOTAL	5,087	158	45,717	1,242

Graph 10. Sales of new motorcycles : August 2010



Graph 11. Sales of new motorcycles January - August 2010



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Research on the issuing of new vehicle circulation licenses

The vehicle research is a census research. The released data give information concerning the make and the type of the vehicle at country level. 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. Research data exclude vehicles that move on rails, trolley - busses, agricultural tractors and machinery. In addition, all vehicles of the Armed Forces, Police, Fire Brigade, State Services, Diplomatic Body, Foreign Missions, and Invalids of Wars as well as motorcycles less than 50 cc are excluded.

Legal basis

D.L 3627/56, L. 2392/96

Reference Date

August 2010

Coverage

The production of the monthly data is based on the records held by the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks, which register all the monthly changes observed in the vehicle registration licences at country level.

Definitions

Automobile vehicle is any vehicle that, irrespective of the number of wheels, is moved by a motor 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** vehicle is any vehicle that is registered for the first time in Greece during the corresponding month 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.

Passenger motor vehicle: it is a motor vehicle designed to carry mostly people, having maximum 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 tables of the present Press Release, this category also includes the articulated buses.)

Lorry: it is motor vehicle designed to carry mostly cargo. (In the tables of the present Press Release, this category also includes the tractors, towing trucks, articulated tractors, and trucks with trailers)

Motorcycle: any three-wheeled motor vehicle, with or without sidecar, whose maximum speed capacity is by default over 45 km/h, or in case it is powered by a combustion engine, its engine size is more than 50 cc. (In the tables of the present 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 whose maximum speed capacity is by default over 45 km/h, or in case it is powered by a combustion engine its engine size is more than 50 cc. This category also includes the 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

Cross - References

Extensive more information (graphs, tables) concerning the research of issuing new vehicle circulation licences can be retrieved from EL.STAT.'s web page www.statistics.gr, following the link "Statistical Themes > Transport > Vehicles > Vehicle > Vehicle Licencing - Vehicle Fleet"