## PRESS RELEASE

## Issuing of Motor Vehicle Circulation Licences: September 2014


#### Abstract

The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces that in September 2014, 7.730 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, recording a $44,3 \%$ increase compared with the corresponding month of 2013 when the number of road motor cars was 5.356. In September 2013, a 13,0\% increase had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2012 (Table1, Chart1).

The new motorcycles (over 50cc) that were put into circulation for the first time in September 2014 amounted to 3.430, against 2.829 in 2013, thus recording a $21,2 \%$ increase. In September 2013, a 1,0\% decrease had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2012 (Table 1, Chart1).


During the period January - September 2014, 76.618 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, representing a $29,1 \%$ increase compared to the corresponding period of 2013 when the number of road motor cars was 59.366. During the period January - September 2013 a decrease of 1,7\% had been observed in comparison with the corresponding period of 2012 (Table2, Charts 2,3).

During the period January - September 2014 the circulation of new motorcycles (over 50 cc ) amounted to 28.251, against 25.994 in 2013, thus representing a $8,7 \%$ increase. A decrease of $8,1 \%$ had been observed during the period January -September 2013 in comparison with the corresponding period of 2012 (Table 2, Charts 2,3).

Information:

Table 1. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece: September 2012-2014

| Category of Road Motor Vehicles | September |  |  |  |  |  | Change (\%) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2014/2013 |  | 2013/2012 |  |
|  | Total | Used | Total | Used | Total | Used | Total | Used | Total | Used |
| Greece, total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Road Motor Vehicles,total | 11.160 | 2.534 | 8.185 | 1.368 | 7.600 | 1.094 | 36,3 | 85,2 | 7,7 | 25,0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Road motor cars | 7.730 | 2.356 | 5.356 | 1.260 | 4.741 | 1.041 | 44,3 | 87,0 | 13,0 | 21,0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Passenger Cars | 6.341 | 1.304 | 4.335 | 519 | 3.837 | 383 | 46,3 | 151,3 | 13,0 | 35,5 |
| Buses | 84 | 80 | 24 | 19 | 23 | 19 | 250,0 | 321,1 | 4,3 | 0,0 |
| Lorries | 1.305 | 972 | 997 | 722 | 881 | 639 | 30,9 | 34,6 | 13,2 | 13,0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Motorcycles > 50 cc | 3.430 | 178 | 2.829 | 108 | 2.859 | 53 | 21,2 | 64,8 | -1,0 | 103,8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prefecture of Attica |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Road Motor Vehicles,total | 5.552 | 657 | 4.191 | 292 | 3.884 | 216 | 32,5 | 125,0 | 7,9 | 35,2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Road motor cars | 4.065 | 626 | 2.913 | 275 | 2.454 | 204 | 39,5 | 127,6 | 18,7 | 34,8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Passenger Cars | 3.730 | 451 | 2.653 | 159 | 2.296 | 117 | 40,6 | 183,6 | 15,5 | 35,9 |
| Buses | 23 | 20 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 228,6 | 300,0 | 16,7 | 66,7 |
| Lorries | 312 | 155 | 253 | 111 | 152 | 84 | 23,3 | 39,6 | 66,4 | 32,1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Motorcycles > 50 cc | 1.487 | 31 | 1.278 | 17 | 1.430 | 12 | 16,4 | 82,4 | -10,6 | 41,7 |


| Category of Road Motor Vehicles | Average Oct. 2013 Sep. 2014 |  | Average Oct. 2012 Sep. 2013 |  | Change (\%) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Average Oct. 2013 - <br> Sep. 2014 / <br> Average Oct. 2012 - <br> Sep. 2013 |
|  | Total | Used |  |  | Total | Used | Total | Used |
| Greece, total |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Road Motor Vehicles,total | 10.739 | 2.054 | 9.003 | 1.414 | 19,3 | 45,3 |
| 1. Road motor cars | 7.989 | 1.924 | 6.386 | 1.312 | 25,1 | 46,6 |
| Passenger Cars | 6.629 | 952 | 5.230 | 490 | 26,7 | 94,3 |
| Buses | 61 | 46 | 29 | 22 | 110,3 | 109,1 |
| Lorries | 1.299 | 926 | 1.127 | 800 | 15,3 | 15,8 |
| 2. Motorcycles > 50 cc | 2.750 | 130 | 2.617 | 102 | 5,1 | 27,5 |

Graph 1. New registrations of motor vehicles: September 2014


* For Passenger motor vehicles, Lorries and Motorcycles
see the left axis scale
** 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. - Sep. 2012-2014

| Category of Road Motor Vehicles | January - September |  |  |  |  |  | Change (\%) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2014/2013 |  | 2013/2012 |  |
|  | Total | Used | Total | Used | Total | Used | Total | Used | Total | Used |
| Greece, total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Road Motor Vehicles,total | 104.869 | 20.817 | 85.360 | 13.600 | 88.696 | 13.004 | 22,9 | 53,1 | -3,8 | 4,6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Road motor cars | 76.618 | 19.465 | 59.366 | 12.558 | 60.419 | 12.185 | 29,1 | 55,0 | -1,7 | 3,1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Passenger Cars | 63.443 | 9.991 | 48.822 | 4.846 | 50.362 | 4.967 | 29,9 | 106,2 | -3,1 | -2,4 |
| Buses | 644 | 491 | 294 | 223 | 408 | 303 | 119,0 | 120,2 | -27,9 | -26,4 |
| Lorries | 12.531 | 8.983 | 10.250 | 7.489 | 9.649 | 6.915 | 22,3 | 19,9 | 6,2 | 8,3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Motorcycles > 50 cc | 28.251 | 1.352 | 25.994 | 1.042 | 28.277 | 819 | 8,7 | 29,8 | -8,1 | 27,2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prefecture of Attica |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Road Motor Vehicles,total | 51.745 | 5.030 | 42.125 | 2.771 | 42.568 | 2.428 | 22,8 | 81,5 | -1,0 | 14,1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Road motor cars | 40.919 | 4.819 | 31.745 | 2.598 | 30.792 | 2.290 | 28,9 | 85,5 | 3,1 | 13,4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Passenger Cars | 37.440 | 3.156 | 29.363 | 1.470 | 28.920 | 1.344 | 27,5 | 114,7 | 1,5 | 9,4 |
| Buses | 255 | 169 | 97 | 67 | 126 | 86 | 162,9 | 152,2 | -23,0 | -22,1 |
| Lorries | 3.224 | 1.494 | 2.285 | 1.061 | 1.746 | 860 | 41,1 | 40,8 | 30,9 | 23,4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Motorcycles > 50 cc | 10.826 | 211 | 10.380 | 173 | 11.776 | 138 | 4,3 | 22,0 | -11,9 | 25,4 |

Graph 2. New motor vehicle circulation licences: comparative data January - September 2012, 2013, 2014


Graph 3. New registrations of motor vehicles: January - September 2014


Table 3. Sales of new and used passenger cars by make:
September and January - September 2014

| Makes | Passenger cars |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | September |  | Jan. - Sep. |  |
|  | new | used | new | used |
| ALFA ROMEO | 54 | 8 | 478 | 47 |
| ASTON MARTIN |  |  |  | 2 |
| AUDI | 168 | 28 | 1.868 | 254 |
| AUSTIN |  |  |  | 1 |
| BENTLEY |  |  | 1 |  |
| BMW | 200 | 36 | 1.648 | 255 |
| CARAVANS INTERNATIONA |  |  | 1 | - |
| CHANGAN CO |  | - | 1 | - |
| CHAUSSON |  |  |  | 1 |
| CHEVROLET |  | 4 | 2 | 43 |
| CHRYSLER |  |  |  | 6 |
| CITROEN | 291 | 60 | 2.339 | 422 |
| DACIA | 26 |  | 406 | 8 |
| DAEWOO |  | 2 |  | 2 |
| DAIHATSU |  | 4 | 2 | 30 |
| DETHLEFFS |  | 2 |  | 19 |
| DODGE |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| FIAT | 284 | 103 | 3.162 | 778 |
| FIAT DUCATO NIKAS |  | - | 1 | - |
| FIAT/CHALLENGER | - | - |  | 1 |
| FIAT-IVECO |  |  |  | 2 |
| FORD | 275 | 102 | 2.835 | 802 |
| GM KOREA (CHEVROLET) | 32 | 1 | 610 | 4 |
| HONDA | 29 | 10 | 457 | 65 |
| HYUNDAI | 264 | 13 | 3.181 | 105 |
| JAGUAR |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| JEEP | 2 | 2 | 22 | 13 |
| KIA | 73 | 11 | 950 | 74 |
| LADA | - | - |  | 2 |
| LAMBORGHINI |  |  |  | 2 |
| LANCIA | 27 | 8 | 441 | 38 |
| LAND ROVER | 1 | 5 | 20 | 74 |
| LEXUS | 5 |  | 39 | 13 |
| LOTUS |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| MASERATI | - | - | 1 | - |
| MAZDA |  | 7 | 25 | 56 |
| MERCEDES | 188 | 55 | 1.717 | 619 |
| MERCEDES Z.MANTOS | 19 |  | 43 |  |
| MICRO VETT |  | - |  | 1 |
| MINI | 135 | 11 | 690 | 84 |
| MITSUBISHI | 21 | 9 | 215 | 47 |
| MOBITECNO |  |  | 2 |  |
| NISSAN | 321 | 24 | 4.874 | 131 |
| OPEL | 516 | 233 | 4.927 | 1.924 |
| PEUGEOT | 169 | 67 | 1.302 | 415 |
| PORSCHE |  | 7 | 9 | 37 |
| RENAULT | 225 | 44 | 1.818 | 317 |
| SAAB |  | 1 |  | 14 |
| SEA / ELNAGH |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| SEA / MOBILVETT |  | 3 |  | 8 |
| SEAT | 156 | 5 | 1.716 | 55 |
| SKODA | 202 | 14 | 2.651 | 95 |
| SMART | 9 | 121 | 116 | 1.093 |
| SSANGYONG |  |  |  | 1 |
| SUBARU | 2 | 2 | 58 | 7 |
| SUZUKI | 167 | 43 | 2.781 | 305 |
| TALBOT |  | - |  | 1 |
| TESLA |  |  |  | 1 |
| TOYOTA | 560 | 171 | 5.861 | 1.084 |
| VOLKS WAGEN | 467 | 79 | 4.915 | 578 |
| VOLVO | 149 | 7 | 1.264 | 50 |
| TOTAL | 5.037 | 1.304 | 53.452 | 9.991 |

Graph 4. Sales of new passenger cars: September 2014


Graph 5.Sales of new passenger cars: January - September 2014


Table 4. Sales of new and used lorries by make:
September and January - September 2014


Table 5. Sales of new and used buses by make:
September and January - September 2014

| Makes | Buses |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | September |  | Jan. - Sep. |  |
|  | new | used | new | used |
| AYATS |  |  |  | 1 |
| BOVA | - | 1 |  | 42 |
| D.K.W. |  |  |  | 1 |
| DAF | - |  |  | 4 |
| EVOBUS |  | 4 |  | 54 |
| FIAT |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| FIAT-IVECO | - |  |  | 3 |
| FORD |  | 2 |  | 20 |
| G.AUWARTER | - | - |  | 6 |
| HIGER | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| IRISBUS | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| ISUZU |  |  | 1 | 3 |
| IVECO | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| IVECO $\eta$ IRISBUS | - |  | 2 | - |
| KASSBOHRER |  | 2 |  | 8 |
| MAN | - | 6 | 2 | 36 |
| MAN URBIS DD | - | - | 1 | - |
| MAN/NEOPLAN | - | - | 5 | - |
| MERCEDES | 1 | 43 | 21 | 176 |
| MERCEDES CENTO SERVICE SF | - | - | 2 | - |
| MERCEDES ERDUMAN | 1 |  | 21 | - |
| MERCEDES GIANNOPOYLOS S.A | - |  | 5 | - |
| MERCEDES NIKAS | - |  | 24 | 1 |
| MERCEDES PAPADAKIS | 1 |  | 41 | 1 |
| NEOPLAN | - | 3 |  | 29 |
| OPEL | - |  | 19 | - |
| OTOKAR OTOBUS |  |  |  | 1 |
| RENAULT | - |  |  | 1 |
| SAAB | - | - |  | 1 |
| SCANIA | - | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| SETRA |  | 8 |  | 43 |
| SIN MARCA | - | - |  | 1 |
| TEMSA |  | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| VAN HOOL | - | - |  | 2 |
| VOLKS WAGEN |  | 7 |  | 8 |
| VOLKSWAGEN PAPADAKIS |  |  | 2 | - |
| VOLVO |  | 1 |  | 10 |
| XIAMEN KING LONG |  | - |  | 1 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 80 | 153 | 491 |

Graph 8. Sales of new buses:
January - September 2014


Table 6. Sales of new and used motorcycles by make or manufacturer: September and January - September 2014


## 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

## Reference Period

Coverage

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 $45 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, 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 $45 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, 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 15 KW .

Census Survey

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

