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PRESS RELEASE

Issuing of Motor Vehicle Circulation Licences: April 2015

The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces that in April 2015, 11.611 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, recording a 47,2% increase compared with the corresponding month of 2014 when the number of road motor cars was 7.888. In April 2014, a 9,1% increase had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2013 (Table1, Chart1).

The new motorcycles (over 50cc) that were put into circulation for the first time in April 2015 amounted to 3.567, against 2.849 in 2014, thus recording a 25,2% increase. In April 2014, a 13,0% decrease had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2013 (Table 1, Chart1).

During the period January - April 2015, 40.671 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, representing a 28,5% increase compared to the corresponding period of 2014 when the number of road motor cars was 31.642. During the period January - April 2014 a increase of 18,7% had been observed in comparison with the corresponding period of 2013 (Table2, Charts 2,3).

During the period January - April 2015 the circulation of new motorcycles (over 50cc) amounted to 9.688, against 8.530 in 2014, thus representing a 13,6% increase. A decrease of 1,8% had been observed during the period January - April 2014 in comparison with the corresponding period of 2013 (Table 2, Charts 2,3).

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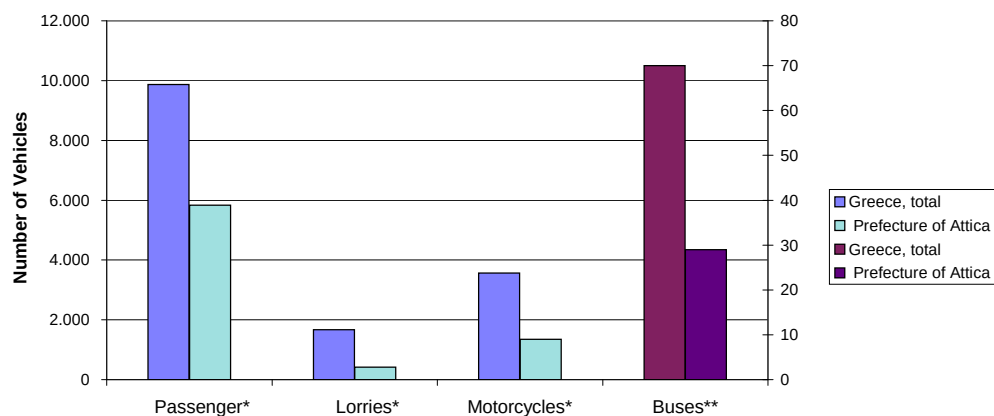
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**Table 1. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece:
April 2013 - 2015**

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	April						Change (%)			
	2015		2014		2013		2015/2014		2014/2013	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total										
Road Motor Vehicles,total	15.178	3.571	10.737	2.181	10.507	1.648	41,4	63,7	2,2	32,3
1. Road motor cars	11.611	3.351	7.888	2.047	7.233	1.482	47,2	63,7	9,1	38,1
Passenger Cars	9.872	2.071	6.462	1.020	5.848	526	52,8	103,0	10,5	93,9
Buses	70	55	89	75	41	37	-21,3	-26,7	117,1	102,7
Lorries	1.669	1.225	1.337	952	1.344	919	24,8	28,7	-0,5	3,6
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	3.567	220	2.849	134	3.274	166	25,2	64,2	-13,0	-19,3
Prefecture of Attica										
Road Motor Vehicles,total	7.630	984	5.261	518	5.361	327	45,0	90,0	-1,9	58,4
1. Road motor cars	6.285	951	4.136	500	3.987	300	52,0	90,2	3,7	66,7
Passenger Cars	5.839	697	3.789	317	3.682	163	54,1	119,9	2,9	94,5
Buses	29	24	41	31	15	14	-29,3	-22,6	173,3	121,4
Lorries	417	230	306	152	290	123	36,3	51,3	5,5	23,6
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	1.345	33	1.125	18	1.374	27	19,6	83,3	-18,1	-33,3

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Average May 2014 - Apr. 2015		Average May 2013 - Apr. 2014		Change (%)	
					Average May 2014 - Apr. 2015 / Average May 2013 - Apr. 2014	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total						
Road Motor Vehicles,total	12.178	2.751	9.517	1.639	28,0	67,8
1. Road motor cars	9.283	2.596	6.968	1.538	33,2	68,8
Passenger Cars	7.627	1.457	5.753	666	32,6	118,8
Buses	64	51	45	35	42,2	45,7
Lorries	1.592	1.088	1.170	837	36,1	30,0
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	2.895	155	2.549	101	13,6	53,5

Graph 1. New registrations of motor vehicles: April 2015



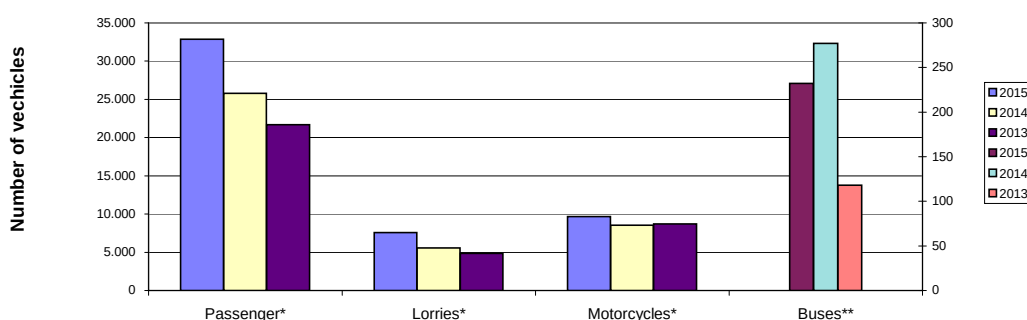
* For Passenger motor vehicles, Lorries and Motorcycles see the left axis scale

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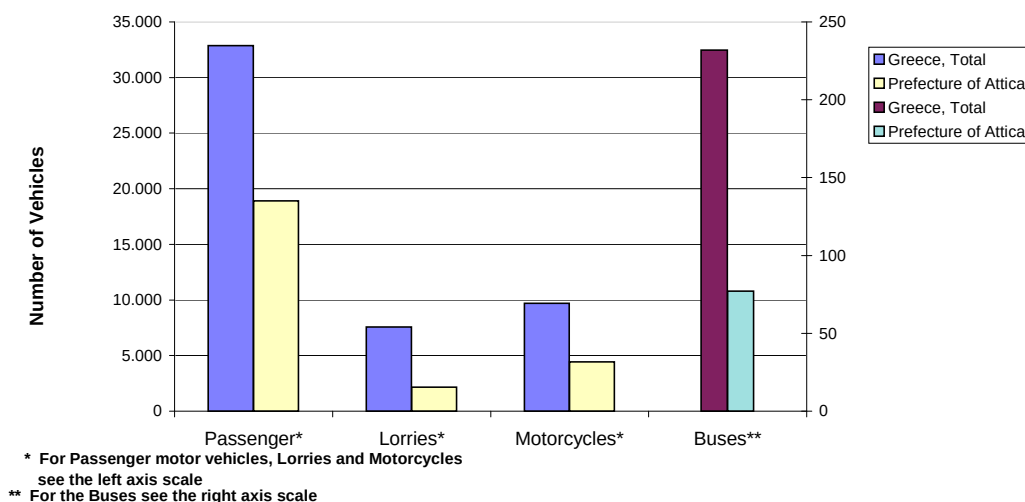
**Table 2. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece:
Jan. - Apr. 2013 - 2015**

Category of Road Motor Vehicles	January - April						Change (%)			
	2015		2014		2013		2015/2014		2014/2013	
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
Greece, total										
Road Motor Vehicles,total	50.359	13.750	40.172	8.612	35.338	6.367	25,4	59,7	13,7	35,3
1. Road motor cars	40.671	13.164	31.642	8.230	26.649	5.951	28,5	60,0	18,7	38,3
Passenger Cars	32.857	7.803	25.784	3.950	21.681	2.229	27,4	97,5	18,9	77,2
Buses	232	194	277	231	118	103	-16,2	-16,0	134,7	124,3
Lorries	7.582	5.167	5.581	4.049	4.850	3.619	35,9	27,6	15,1	11,9
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	9.688	586	8.530	382	8.689	416	13,6	53,4	-1,8	-8,2
Prefecture of Attica										
Road Motor Vehicles,total	25.595	3.580	20.344	2.007	18.288	1.240	25,8	78,4	11,2	61,9
1. Road motor cars	21.159	3.451	16.457	1.950	14.190	1.162	28,6	77,0	16,0	67,8
Passenger Cars	18.924	2.576	14.984	1.213	13.171	643	26,3	112,4	13,8	88,6
Buses	77	60	121	91	32	25	-36,4	-34,1	278,1	264,0
Lorries	2.158	815	1.352	646	987	494	59,6	26,2	37,0	30,8
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	4.436	129	3.887	57	4.098	78	14,1	126,3	-5,1	-26,9

**Graph 2. New motor vehicle circulation licences: comparative data
January - April 2013, 2014, 2015**



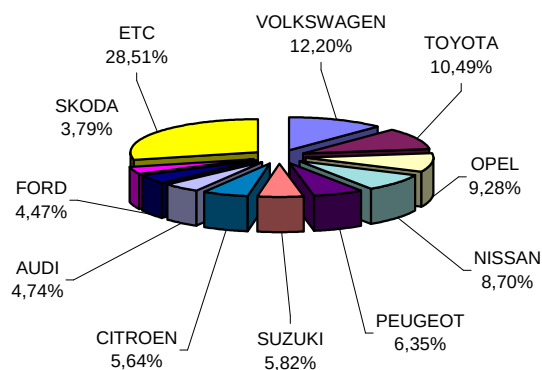
Graph 3. New registrations of motor vehicles: January - April 2015



**Table 3. Sales of new and used passenger cars by make:
April and January - April 2015**

Makes	Passenger cars			
	April		Jan. - Apr.	
	new	used	new	used
ALFA ROMEO	38	16	110	46
AUDI	370	65	1.057	196
AUSTIN-ROVER	-	-	-	1
BMW	235	73	781	267
CADILLAC	-	-	-	1
CHEVROLET	-	3	-	6
CHRYSLER	-	1	-	3
CITROEN	440	100	1.444	402
DACIA	26	3	135	17
DAEWOO	-	-	-	7
DAIHATSU	-	5	-	21
DETHLEFFS	-	1	-	10
DODGE	-	1	-	1
FERRARI	-	-	-	1
FIAT	282	122	844	567
FIAT - PINIFARINA	-	-	-	1
FORD	349	162	1.358	609
GM KOREA (CHEVROLET)	28	3	144	21
HOBBY	-	-	-	1
HONDA	39	8	166	33
HYUNDAI	186	12	994	92
JAGUAR	-	-	-	3
JEEP	64	6	126	26
KIA	162	17	519	55
KTM	-	-	-	1
LANCIA	14	5	56	24
LAND ROVER	6	17	19	64
LEXUS	8	3	37	12
MASERATI	-	-	-	1
MAZDA	-	13	-	41
MERCEDES	290	178	858	572
MERCEDES Z.MANTOS	-	-	2	-
MINI	94	21	379	82
MITSUBISHI	20	14	106	44
NISSAN	679	70	2.241	205
OPEL	724	343	2.081	1.403
PEUGEOT	495	92	1.621	333
PORSCHE	2	13	5	43
RENAULT	282	91	840	309
ROVER	-	-	-	2
SAAB	-	-	-	4
SEA / MOBILVETT	-	2	-	3
SEAT	153	14	434	51
SH AUTO	-	-	1	-
SKODA	296	32	965	108
SMART	119	115	221	445
SSANGYONG	4	-	4	-
SUBARU	3	2	10	7
SUZUKI	454	55	1.275	230
TOYOTA	818	247	2.966	859
VOLKSWAGEN	952	129	2.623	509
VOLVO	169	17	632	64
TOTAL	7.801	2.071	25.054	7.803

Graph 4. Sales of new passenger cars: April 2015



Graph 5. Sales of new passenger cars: January - April 2015

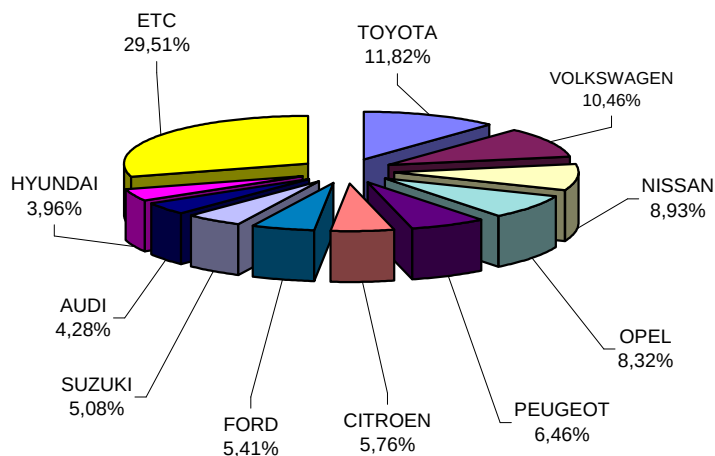
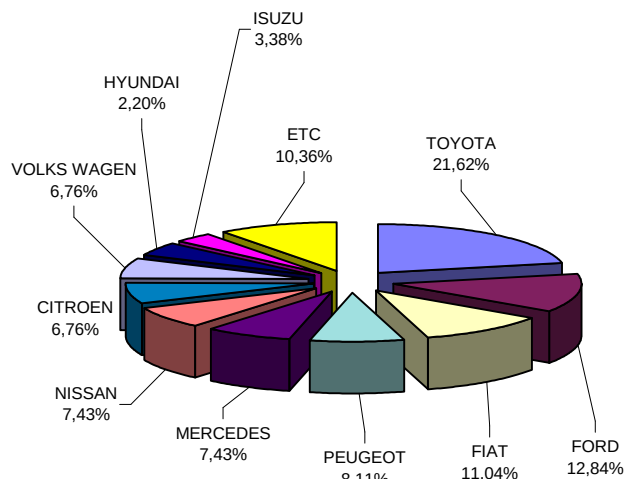


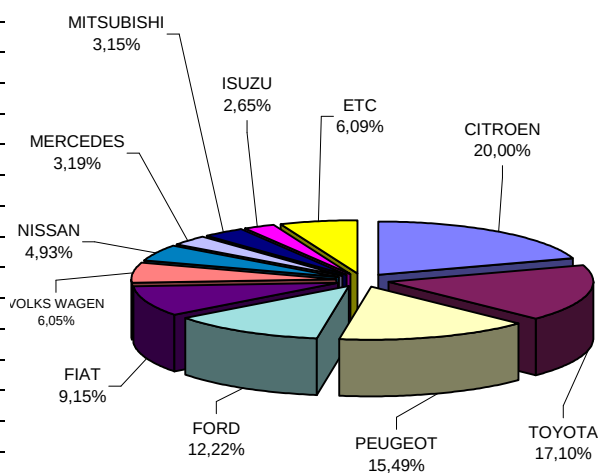
Table 4. Sales of new and used lorries by make:
April and January - April 2015

Makes	Lorries			
	April		Jan. - Apr.	
	new	used	new	used
ASTRA	-	-	-	1
BERLIET	-	-	-	1
CHEVROLET	-	-	-	2
CHRYSLER	-	-	-	1
CITROEN	30	28	483	122
CITROEN STATHIS	1	-	1	-
CITROEN SMYRLIADIS	2	-	2	-
DACIA	-	2	-	11
DAF	4	26	6	89
DAF A. KAOUSSIS SA	-	-	1	-
DODGE	-	-	-	2
FIAT	49	155	221	601
FIAT-IVECO	-	12	-	28
FORD	57	128	295	561
FORD STATHIS	1	-	1	-
G.M.C.	-	-	-	2
HYUNDAI	-	7	-	21
ISUZU	15	14	64	62
IVECO	2	13	7	47
IVECO A. KAOUSSIS SA	1	-	1	-
IVECO STATHIS	-	-	1	-
IVECO MAGIRUS	-	1	-	3
IVECO SPA ΗΦΑΙΣΤΟΣ ΣΤ	1	-	1	-
KIA	-	1	-	3
LAND ROVER	-	1	-	2
MAGIRUS	-	-	-	1
MAHINDRA	-	-	4	1
MAN	-	60	2	205
MAN A. KAOUSSIS SA	1	-	1	-
MAN ΤΑΞΙΑΡΧΟΥ	2	-	2	-
MAN ΤΣΙΤΣΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ ΘΕΟ	1	-	1	-
MAZDA	-	17	-	139
MERCEDES	33	243	77	945
MERCEDES A. KAOUSSIS	1	1	12	1
MERCEDES GENNADIOS	-	-	1	-
MERCEDES STATHIS	4	-	5	-
MERCEDES ΚΑΞΕΚΩ Ο.Ε	-	-	2	-
MERCEDES SMYRLIADIS	2	-	8	-
MERCEDES Α&Ι ΔΕΡΒΙΣΗΣ	-	-	-	1
MITSUBISHI	14	62	76	271
MITSUBISHI SMYRLIADIS	1	-	1	-
MULTICAR	-	1	-	1
NISSAN	33	111	119	514
NISSAN SMYRLIADIS	1	-	2	-
OPEL	19	60	53	290
PEUGEOT	36	23	374	91
PFAU	-	-	-	1
PIAGGIO	2	1	6	9
RENAULT	-	65	-	260
ROVER	-	1	-	1
SAMSUNG	-	-	-	1
SCANIA	-	27	12	125
SCANIA A. KAOUSSIS SA	1	-	1	-
SCANIA SMYRLIADIS	-	-	1	-
SEAT	2	2	3	6
SKODA	-	13	-	80
SSANGYONG	1	-	1	-
STEYER	-	1	-	1
SUZUKI	-	1	-	6
TERBERG	-	-	-	18
TOYOTA	96	35	413	181
VOLKS WAGEN	30	70	146	305
VOLVO	1	43	8	154
TOTAL	444	1.225	2.415	5.167

Graph 6. Sales of new lorries:
April 2015



Graph 7. Sales of new lorries:
January - April 2015



**Table 5. Sales of new and used buses by make:
April and January - April 2015**

Makes	Buses			
	April		Jan. - Apr.	
	new	used	new	used
BOVA	-	2	-	12
DAF	-	-	-	2
EVOBUS	-	5	-	18
FIAT	-	2	-	2
FIAT-IVECO	-	-	-	1
FORD	-	2	-	4
G. AUWARTER	-	1	-	1
HIGER (SCANIA)	-	-	2	-
IVECO	-	1	-	3
KASSBOHRER	-	1	-	1
MAN	-	3	-	11
MERCEDES	1	18	5	64
MERCEDES CENTO BUS	1	-	1	-
MERCEDES ERDUMAN	1	-	10	-
MERCEDES NIKAS	4	-	7	-
MERCEDES PAPADAKIS	3	-	3	-
MERCUS	-	-	1	-
NEOPLAN	-	3	-	14
OPEL	2	-	3	-
SCANIA	-	6	-	12
SETRA	2	4	4	22
SIN MARCA	-	-	-	1
TEMSA	-	4	1	11
VAN HOOL	-	-	-	2
VOLKSWAGEN	-	1	-	6
VOLVO	-	2	-	5
XIAMEN KING LON	-	-	-	2
SFAKIANAKIS	1	-	1	-
TOTAL	15	55	38	194

**Graph 8. Sales of new buses:
January - April 2015**

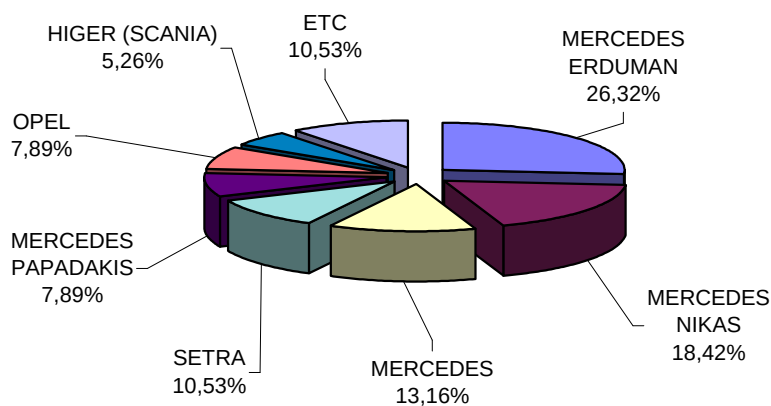
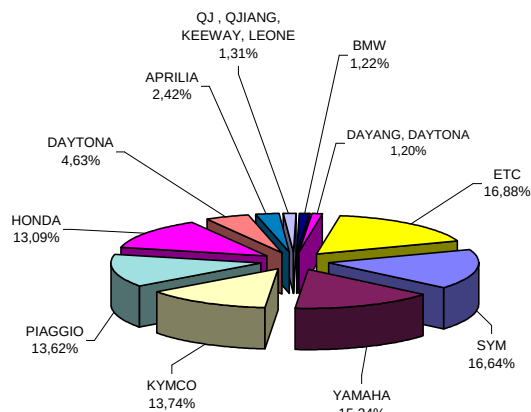


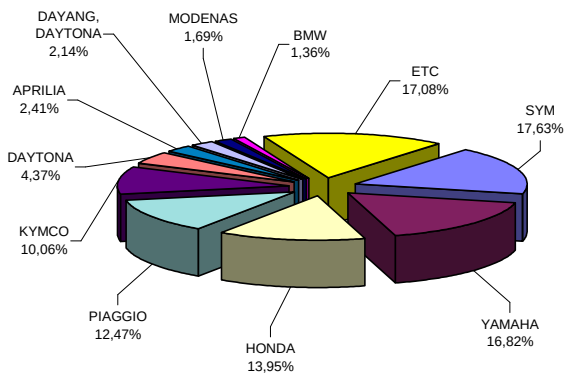
Table 6. Sales of new and used motorcycles by make or manufacturer:
April and January - April 2015

Makes	Motorcycles			
	April		Jan. - Apr.	
	new	used	new	used
ACCESS, GOES	5	-	9	-
AEON MOTOR	2	-	7	-
APRILIA	81	14	219	23
APRILIA, PIAGGIO, GILERA	4	-	9	-
ARTIC CAT	1	-	8	-
ARTIC CAT, MASSE	2	-	7	-
BAOTIAN, SUPERKING, WALTO	1	-	3	-
BASHAN, MONDIAL, YUKI, APAC	1	-	5	-
BETA	3	-	13	-
BMW	41	4	124	20
BOMBARDIER INC.	4	-	11	-
CECTEK	1	-	3	-
CFMOTO	5	-	17	-
CFMOTO, MONDIAL, DERRACE	2	-	4	-
DAELIM	11	1	30	1
DAYANG, DAYTONA	40	1	195	4
DAYTONA	155	2	398	3
DERBI	4	-	11	-
DUCATI	21	-	45	4
FEISHEN, MONDIA	-	-	3	-
GAS GAS	1	-	6	-
GILERA, PIAGGIO	3	2	5	5
HAOJIANG, SENKE, ZONTES, TAY	2	-	14	-
HARLEY DAVIDSON	13	3	33	10
HM	-	-	-	3
HONDA	438	45	1.270	109
HUSABERG	1	-	2	1
HUSQVARNA	5	-	22	1
INDIAN MOTORCYC	2	-	4	-
JIAJI, HUATIAN, FEILING, LINTEX	-	-	3	-
JIAJUE, JINDING, LANYING, PEDAL	2	-	8	-
JIANSHE	1	1	12	1
JLAJI, HUATIAN, FEILING, TUTU, E	20	-	55	-
JONWAY, SHENKE, JMSTAR, HU	1	-	3	-
JOYNER	-	-	2	1
KAISAR	1	-	4	-
KAWASAKI	30	1	73	9
KENBO	3	-	7	-
KENOS	-	-	4	-
KL	6	-	15	-
KTM	20	1	75	2
KWANG YANG	-	10	-	17
KYMCO	460	15	916	44
LIFAN, HONLEI, SKYGO, BISAN-LI	28	-	92	-
LINGBEN, HAIZHIM, BINQI, GUO	1	-	5	-
LINHAI, KUBA	14	-	18	-
LML	5	-	19	-
LONCIN, KINLON, DORTON, CCI	9	-	23	-
MALAGUTI	2	-	3	-
MBK	2	1	3	5
MG MOTO	35	1	102	2
MODENAS	37	-	154	1
MOTO GUZZI	1	1	8	1
MOTO S.P.A	2	-	6	-
MV AGUSTA	3	-	5	-
PEUGEOT	22	-	62	3
PGO	2	-	3	-
PIAGGIO	456	41	1.135	85
PIAGGIO, APRILIA	5	-	19	-
POLARIS	4	-	8	-
QJ, QJIANG, KEEWAY, LEONE	44	-	79	-
QJ, QJIANG, GENERIC, MTR, RI	1	-	4	-
SHANYANG	6	-	16	-
SHINERAY, LANVERTTI, KUDAK	16	-	38	-
SKYJET	11	-	27	-
SKYTEAM, SACIN, METALCO, SOI	-	-	8	-
SKYTEAM, SASIN, CSR, METALK	10	-	17	-
SOKON	2	-	3	-
SUZUKI	22	15	86	55
SYM	557	12	1.605	32
TGB	20	-	25	-
TRIUMPH	19	-	44	2
WANGYE, SANBEN, UM, MONDI	9	-	18	-
XGJAO	33	-	94	1
XGJAO, YUAN, SKYJET, KAISAR	8	-	25	1
XINGYUE, QSTRON	2	-	3	-
XINLING, HEROWAY, LEDOW, D	1	-	9	-
XINYANG	4	-	15	-
YAMAHA	510	45	1.531	130
YIBEN, MEIDUO, VONROAD, WUB	1	-	6	-
YINGANG	4	-	13	-
YINXIANG, KENBO, CHEETA	3	-	12	1
ZHONGNENG, ZNEN, daDo, DIR	14	2	42	2
ZHONGNENG, ZNEN, DIRECT B	3	-	3	-
ZONGSHEN, ZIPSTAR, ZEALSUN	6	-	11	-
ETC	20	2	49	7
TOTAL	3.347	220	9.102	586

Graph 9. Sales of new motorcycles:
April 2015



Graph 10. Sales of new motorcycles:
January - April 2015



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

Legislative Decree 3627/56, Law 2392/96, Law 3832/2010

Reference Period

April 2015

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, under the link "Statistical Themes > Transport > Vehicles > Vehicle > Vehicle Licensing – Vehicle Fleet