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Issuing of Motor Vehicle Circulation Licences: October 2015

The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces that in October 2015, 7.897 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, recording a 13,8% decrease compared with the corresponding month of 2014 when the number of road motor cars was 9.158. In October 2014, a 33,7% increase had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2013 (Table1, Chart1). A total number of 5.440 new cars were put into circulation in October 2015 compared with 6.559 in October 2014, recording a 17,1% decrease.

The new motorcycles (over 50cc) that were put into circulation for the first time in October 2015 amounted to 2.543, against 2.708 in 2014, thus recording a 6,1% decrease. In October 2014, a 13,1% increase had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2013 (Table 1, Chart1). Out of the above motorcycles 2.381 were new, while the corresponding figure in October 2014 was 2.570, recording a 7,4% decrease.

During the period January - October 2015, 97.788 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, representing a 14,0% increase compared to the corresponding period of 2014 when the number of road motor cars was 85.776. During the period January - October 2014 an increase of 29,5% had been observed in comparison with the corresponding period of 2013 (Table2, Charts 2,3). Out of the above number of road motor cars that were put into circulation, from January to October 2015, 67.676 were new, while the corresponding number during the respective period of 2014 was 63.712, recording a 6,2% increase.

During the period January - October 2015 the circulation of new motorcycles (over 50cc) amounted to 31.377, against 30.959 in 2014, thus representing a 1,4% increase. An increase of 9,1% had been observed during the period January - October 2014 in comparison with the corresponding period of 2013 (Table 2, Charts 2,3). A total number of 29.488 new motorcycles were put into circulation, from January to October 2015, compared with 29.469 during the corresponding period of 2014, recording a 0,1% increase.

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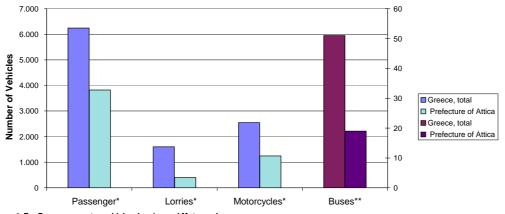
Table 1. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece:

October 2013 - 2015

		October						Change (%)			
Category of Road Motor	2015		2014		2013		2015/2014		2014/2013		
Vehicles	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	
			Gre	ece, total			L	I.			
Road Motor Vehicles,total	10.440	2.619	11.866	2.737	9.244	1.637	-12,0	-4,3	28,4	67,2	
1. Road motor cars	7.897	2.457	9.158	2.599	6.850	1.532	-13,8	-5,5	33,7	69,6	
Passenger Cars	6.244	1.304	7.439	1.439	5.627	657	-16,1	-9,4	32,2	119,0	
Buses	51	47	60	55	31	21	-15,0	-14,5	93,5	161,9	
Lorries	1.602	1.106	1.659	1.105	1.192	854	-3,4	0,1	39,2	29,4	
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	2.543	162	2.708	138	2.394	105	-6,1	17,4	13,1	31,4	
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Road Motor Vehicles,total	5.484	743	6.669	773	5.128	394	-17,8	-3,9	30,1	96,2	
1. Road motor cars	4.240	718	5.265	736	3.900	369	-19,5	-2,4	35,0	99,5	
Passenger Cars	3.821	491	4.746	515	3.627	232	-19,5	-4,7	30,9	122,0	
Buses	19	18	17	14	14	9	11,8	28,6	21,4	55,6	
Lorries	400	209	502	207	259	128	-20,3	1,0	93,8	61,7	
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	1.244	25	1.404	37	1.228	25	-11,4	-32,4	14,3	48,0	

					Chan	ge (%)
Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Average Nov Oct. 20		Average No Oct. 20		Oct. 2	Nov. 2013 -
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
	•	•	Gre	ece, total		
Road Motor Vehicles,total	12.364	3.027	10.958	2.145	12,8	41,1
1. Road motor cars	9.531	2.856	8.182	2.013	16,5	41,9
Passenger Cars	7.872	1.690	6.780	1.017	16,1	66,2
Buses	58	48	64	49	-9,4	-2,0
Lorries	1.601	1.118	1.338	947	19,7	18,1
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	2.833	171	2.776	132	2,1	29,5

Graph 1. New registrations of motor vehicles: October 2015



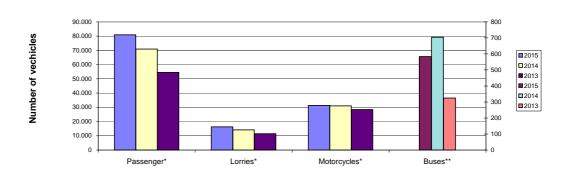
^{*} For Passenger motor vehicles, Lorries and Motorcycles see the left axis scale

^{**} For Buses see the right axis scale

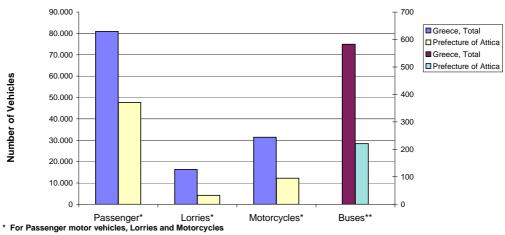
Table 2. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece: Jan. - Oct. 2013 - 2015

			January -	October				Chang	je (%)	
Category of Road Motor	20	15	20	14	2013		2015/2014		2014/2013	
Vehicles	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used
			I	Greece, to	tal					
Road Motor Vehicles,total	129.165	32.001	116.735	23.554	94.604	15.237	10,6	35,9	23,4	54,6
1. Road motor cars	97.788	30.112	85.776	22.064	66.216	14.090	14,0	36,5	29,5	56,6
Passenger Cars	80.906	18.072	70.882	11.430	54.449	5.503	14,1	58.1	30,2	107,7
Buses	583	476	704	546	325	244	-17,2	-12,8	116,6	123,8
Lorries	16.299	11.564	14.190	10.088	11.442	8.343	14,9	14,6	24,0	20,9
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	31.377	1.889	30.959	1.490	28.388	1.147	1,4	26,8	9,1	29,9
	'		Pro	efecture of	Attica	'	'		'.	
Road Motor Vehicles,total	64.321	8.487	58.414	5.803	47.253	3.165	10,1	46,3	23,6	83,3
1. Road motor cars	52.080	8.176	46.184	5.555	35.645	2.967	12,8	47,2	29,6	87,2
Passenger Cars	47.630	6.110	42.186	3.671	32.990	1.702	12,9	66,4	27,9	115,7
Buses	221	174	272	183	111	76	-18,8	-4,9	145,0	140,8
Lorries	4.229	1.892	3.726	1.701	2.544	1.189	13,5	11,2	46,5	43,1
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	12.241	311	12.230	248	11.608	198	0,1	25,4	5,4	25,3

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



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

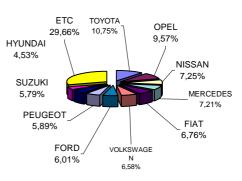


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Table 3. Sales of new and used passenger cars by make:
October and January - October 2015

Makaa	Passenger cars October Jan Oct.						
Makes			1				
ALFA LANCIA	new -	used -	new -	used 1			
ALFA ROMEO	63	7	339	106			
AUDI	144	29	2.252	438			
AUSTIN-ROVER	-	-	-	1			
BENTLEY	-	-	- 0.005	1			
BMW CADILLAC	190	16	2.235	500 2			
CHEVROLET	_		2	18			
CHRYSLER	-	_	-	6			
CITROEN	210	66	3.311	931			
DACIA	24	3	266	36			
DAEWOO	-	5	1	16			
DAIHATSU DETHLEFFS	-	6	-	50 28			
DODGE	-		-	1			
FERRARI	-	-	-	3			
FIAT	334	112	2.979	1.353			
FIAT - PINIFARINA	-	-	-	1			
FIAT-IVECO	-	-	-	1			
FORD CALKODEA (OLIEVIDOLETY	297	111	2.899	1.409			
GM KOREA (CHEVROLET) HOBBY	23	3	418	40			
HONDA	58	4	444	80			
HUMMER	-	-	-	1			
HYUNDAI	224	16	2.675	224			
JAGUAR	3	1	6	7			
JEEP	38	3	491	54			
KIA	59	6	1.235	133			
KTM	-	-	-	<u>1</u> 1			
LAMBORGHINI LANCIA	16	4	128	60			
LAND ROVER	3	1	33	123			
LEXUS	5	1	66	29			
LEYLAND	-	-	-	1			
MASERATI	-	-	-	1			
MAZDA	-	9	-	98			
MERCEDES Z.MANTOS	356	60	2.982	1.208			
MG ROVER	1		33	1			
MIA	-	-	-	1			
MINI	99	12	1.017	212			
MITSUBISHI	56	5	265	107			
NISSAN	358	38	5.640	532			
OPEL	473	224	5.006	3.133			
PEUGEOT PORSCHE	291	62	4.322 18	833			
RAGE		7	10	92 1			
RENAULT	75	55	2.235	725			
ROVER	-	1	-	5			
SAAB				7			
SEA / MOBILVETT	-	1	-	10			
SEAT	99	9	1.418	112			
SH AUTO	400	-	1	0			
SKODA SMART	100 74	26 111	2.013 628	1.083			
SSANGYONG	2	- 111	15	1.063			
SUBARU	3	3	33	18			
SUZUKI	286	43	3.353	542			
TALBOT	-	-	-	1			
THINK	-	-	-	1			
TOYOTA	531	187	6.780	2.155			
TRIUMPH VOLKSWAGEN	325	42	5.630	1.114			
VOLVO	120	13	1.665	1.114			
TOTAL	4.940	1.304	62.834	18.072			
							

Graph 4. Sales of new passenger cars: October 2015



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

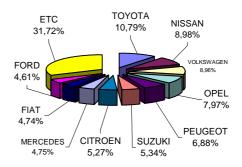
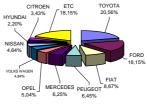


Table 4. Sales of new and used lorries by make: October and January - October 2015

Makes		Oct	ober	and .	Januar		
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ASTRA	Makes		ober	Jan.			
BERLIET	ASTRA	new -	used -	new -			
CHEVROLET	BERLIET	-	-	-			
CITROEN 17 33 581 296 CITROEN SMYRILADIS . . . 2 . CITROEN SMYRILADIS .	CHEVROLET	-	-	-	3		
CITROEN SMYRLADIS . 2		17		581			
DACIA	CITROEN SMYRLIADIS	Ë	-	2	-		
DAF		-	- 2	1	20		
DAF DYNA TRAILERS S.A	DAF	-		12			
DAF SMYRLIADIS		-	-	3 1			
DAIHATSU	DAF SMYRLIADIS	1	-		-		
DODGE			-	-	4		
FIAT		-	-	1			
FORD STATHIS	FIAT	43	157	461	1.373		
FORD STATHIS G.M.C. G.M.C. GENERAL MOTORS - 1 - 2 GENERAL MOTORS - 1 1 - 1 HYUNDAI - 1 1 - 44 ISUZU - 19 15 173 145 IVECO - 1 1 9 14 106 IVECO A. KAOUSSIS SA 12 - 21 IVECO KOSKERIDIS - 1 - 3 3 - 1 IVECO STATHIS - 1 - 4 - 4 IVECO HALITOTE TECHA - 5 - 11 - 3 3 - 1 IVECO OPDANIALE Θ. NII 2 - 2 2 - 1 IVECO HARISTOTE TECHA - 5 - 1 1 - 3 3 - 1 IVECO OPDANIALE Θ. NII 2 - 2 2 - 1 IVECO MAGIRUS ΣΡΑΝΤΓ		- 00	_	622			
GENERAL MOTORS		-	-		-		
HYUNDAI		•	-	-			
SUZU		-		-			
IVECO A. KAOUSSIS SA		19		173			
IVECO KOSKERIDIS		_	9		106		
IVECO STATHIS			-				
IVECO ΟΡΦΑΝΙΔΗΣ Θ. NII 2		Ė	-		-		
IVECO MAGIRUS			-		-		
VECO MAGIRUS ΣΦΑΝΤΟ		2	-	2	- 8		
KIA AND ROVER - 1 - 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				3	-		
LAND ROVER		-	1	-			
LLOYD		-	- 1	-			
MAHINDRA		-	-	-			
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MAN EYΣTAGIOΣ ZYTOY 1		- 16	-				
MAN ΤΣΙΤΣΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ ΘΕ	ΜΑΝ ΕΥΣΤΑΘΙΟΣ ΖΥΓΟΥΓ	1	-	1	-		
MAZDA		-	-		-		
MERCEDES A. KAOUSSIS 6		-	38	-	306		
MERCEDES DYNA TRAIL	MERCEDES	31	166	248	2.145		
MERCEDES GENNADIOS		_	-		1		
MERCEDES KOSKERIDIS		-	-				
MERCEDES SMYRLIADIS	MERCEDES KOSKERIDIS	-	-		-		
MERCEDES SAI MEPBIEN		-	-		-		
MERCEDES A&I ΔΕΡΒΙΣΗ		3	-				
MERCEDES ΚΑΞΕΚΩ Ο.Ε - 6 -	MERCEDES A&I ΔΕΡΒΙΣΗ	•	-	-	2		
MERCEDES TAΞIAPXOY 3		4	-				
MITSUBISHI SMYRLIADIS	MEDOEDEO TATIADVOV	3	-	5	-		
MITSUBISHI ΕΥΣΤΑΘΙΟΣ 1		13	81		631		
MITSUBISHI Σ.ΜΑΡΚΕΤΟΣ		-	-				
MULTICAR		-	-		-		
NISSAN		•	-	1	-		
NISSAN A. KAOUSSIS SA		- 22	122	245			
NISSAN SMYRLIADIS			123		1.144		
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RAUSCH GMBH & C	PIAGGIO	1	3				
RENAULT		-	-				
ROMANITAL S.R.L		6	70		638		
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SCANIA		-	-	-			
SCANIA A. KAOUSSIS SA		2	27	21			
SCANIA SMYRLIADIS 2 SCANIA ΕΥΣΤΑΘΙΟΣ ΖΥΓΓ - 1 SEAT - 2 6 SKODA - 12 - SKODA - 12 - SOVAB - - - 1 SSANGYONG - - 2 2 STEYER - - 3 SUZUKI - - 2 TATA - - 2 TERBERG - 20 TOYOTA 102 26 898 377 VAUXHALL - - - 1 VOLVO - 30 10 343 VOLVO EYETAΘΙΟΣ ΖΥΓΟ 1 - - 1	SCANIA A. KAOUSSIS SA	Ē	-	1			
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SEAT		H	-		-		
SOVAB	SEAT	-		6			
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Graph 6. Sales of new lorries: October 2015



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

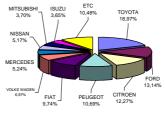


Table 5. Sales of new and used buses by make:

October and January - October 2015

	Buses						
Makes	Octo	ober	Jan Oct.				
	new	used	new	used			
BOVA	-	3	-	28			
CITROEN	-	-	-	1			
DAF	-	-	-	2			
EOS-COACH	-	-	-	1			
EVOBUS	-	5	-	38			
FIAT	-	1	-	4			
FIAT-IVECO	-	1	-	3			
FORD	-	2	2	14			
G. AUWARTER	-	-	-	3			
HIGER (SCANIA)	-	-	6	1			
IRISBUS	-	-	-	2			
IRIZAR	-	1	-	1			
IVECO	-	1	3	8			
KASSBOHRER	-	-	-	1			
MAN	1	1	1	26			
MERCEDES	2	24	19	178			
MERCEDES CENTO BUS	-	-	1	-			
MERCEDES ERDUMAN	1	-	21	-			
MERCEDES NIKAS	-	-	16	-			
MERCEDES PAPADAKIS	-	-	19	-			
MERCUS	-	-	1	-			
NEOPLAN	-	-	-	31			
OPEL	-	-	7	-			
OTOKAR	-	-	1	-			
RENAULT	-	-	-	1			
SALVADOR CAETAN	-	-	-	1			
SCANIA	-	1	1	30			
SETRA	-	2	5	46			
SIN MARCA	-	-	-	1			
SFAKIANAKIS	-	-	1	-			
SOVAB	-	-	-	1			
TEMSA	-	3	3	28			
VAN HOOL	-	-	-	3			
VOLKSWAGEN	-	1	-	12			
VOLVO	-	1	-	9			
XIAMEN KING LON	-	-	-	2			
TOTAL	4	47	107	476			

Graph 8. Sales of new buses: January - October 2015

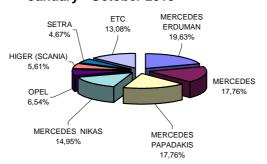
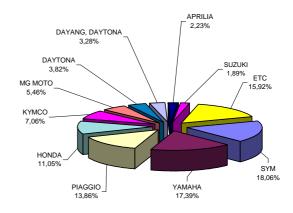


Table 6. Sales of new and used motorcycles by make or manufacturer:

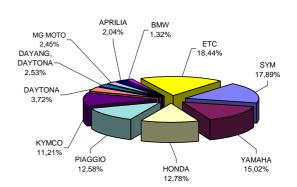
October and January - October 2015

	Motorcycles						
Makes	Octob		Jan Oct.				
Marco	new	used	new	used			
ACCESS, GOES	4	-	43	-			
AEON MOTOR	1	-	58				
APRILIA APRILIA, PIAGGIO, GILERA	53 8	6	602 41	59			
ARTIC CAT, MASSE	2		31				
BAOTIAN, SUPERKING, WALTON	-	-	11	1			
BASHAN, MONDIAL, YUKI, APAC	3	-	37	<u>-</u>			
BETA BMW	2 31	- 4	18 390	41			
BOMBARDIER INC.	-	-	19	1			
C.P.I. MOTOR CO	-	-	16	-			
CFMOTO MONDIAL DEPRACE	3	-	81				
CFMOTO, MONDIAL, DERRACE, CHEETA	1	-	15 20				
DAELIM	18	1	93	3			
DAYANG, DAYTONA	78	•	745	9			
DAYTONA	91	-	1.097	7			
DERBI DUCATI	1 13	1	36 139	7			
FEISHEN, MONDIA	-	-	11	-			
GILERA, PIAGGIO			18	11			
HAOJIANG,SENKE,ZONTES,TAY	-	-	33	-			
HARLEY DAVIDSON HER CHEE, ADLY	13 1	-	102 11	25			
HONDA	263	34	3.769	357			
HONLING, SHL, RIYA, TRIMAX, V	1	-	32	-			
HUSQVARNA	9	-	43	4			
INDIAN MOTORCYC JIAJUE, JINDING, LANYING, PEDA	3	1	12				
JIANSHE	- 6	-	18 45	1			
JIANSHE,GEMINI	4	-	36	-			
JLAJI,HUATIAN,FEILING,TUTU,E	5	-	154	-			
JONWAY, SHENKE, JMSTAR, HU		-	11				
JOYNER KAISAR	1	-	35 13	2			
KAWASAKI	11	-	187	29			
KENBO	1	-	29				
KENOS	1	-	11	-			
KL	9	-	74	-			
KTM KWANG YANG	14	3	181	10 69			
KYMCO	168	13	3.307	149			
LIFAN	4	1	81	2			
LIFAN,HONLEI,SKYGO,BISAN-LIF	8	1	172	1			
LINGBEN, HAIZHIM, BINQI,GUOE LINHAI. KUBA	2	-	11				
LML	3		67 61	2			
LONCIN	2	-	40				
LONCIN, KINLON, DORTON, CCN	2	-	41	-			
LONGJIA, RENBO, PRESTO, GIN	1	-	22	<u>-</u>			
MALAGUTI MBK	-	2	6 5	10			
MG MOTO	130	1	723	5			
MODENAS	16		300	1			
MOTO GUZZI			17	2			
MV AGUSTA	2	-	14				
ODES, LIANGZI, BRANSON PEUGEOT	21	1	49 262	12			
PIAGGIO	330	28	3.711	327			
PIAGGIO,APRILIA	3	•	69	-			
POLARIS	1	-	19	1			
QJ , QJIANG, KEEWAY, LEONE, SHANYANG	19 4	-	315 34	2 4			
SHINERAY	7	-	97	2			
SKYJET	5		92	1			
SKYTEAM,SASIN, CSR, METALK	4	-	89	1			
STANDARD	-	-	11	1 127			
SUZUKI SYM	45 430	9	372 5.276	137 86			
TGB	3	-	156	1			
TRIUMPH	15	1	136	8			
WANGYE, SANBEN, UM, MONDIA	3	-	83				
XGJAO KAISAR SKY IET SOKONI	23	-	338	2			
XGJAO,KAISAR,SKYJET,SOKON XINLING, HEROWAY, LEDOW, D	11	-	82 16	2			
XINYANG	4		12				
YAMAHA	414	39	4.429	434			
YIBEN,MEIDUO,VONROAD,WUB	-	-	19				
YINGANG MOTOPAN DAYTONA	- 1	-	49 24	-			
YINGANG, MOTORAN, DAYTONA YINXIANG, KENBO, CHEETA, FEK	4	-	46	<u>-</u>			
ZHONGNENG, ZNEN, daDo, DIRE	14	2	210	7			
ZONGSHEN, ZIPSTAR, ZEALSUN	4	-	35	-			
ZXMCO, ZHONGXING, BEWHEEL	1	-	33	1			
TOTAL	23 2.381	4 162	240 29.488	42 1 880			
TOTAL	∠.381	102	∠9.488	1.889			

Graph 9. Sales of new motorcycles:
October 2015



Graph 10. Sales of new motorcycles: January - October 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 La

Law 3832/2010

Reference Period

October 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 > Vehicle > Vehicle > Vehicle Licensing - Vehicle Fleet