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PRESS RELEASE

Issuing of Motor Vehicle Circulation Licences: April 2016

The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces that in April 2016, 14.452 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, recording a 24,5% increase compared with the corresponding month of 2015 when the number of road motor cars was 11.611. In April 2015, a 47,2% increase had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2014 (Table1, Chart1). A total number of 10.326 new cars were put into circulation in April 2016 compared with 8.260 in April 2015, recording an 25,0% increase.

The new motorcycles (over 50cc) that were put into circulation for the first time in April 2016 amounted to 3.770, against 3.567 in 2015, thus recording a 5,7% increase. In April 2015, a 25,2% increase had been observed in comparison with the corresponding month of 2014 (Table 1, Chart1). Out of the above motorcycles 3.508 were new, while the corresponding figure in April 2015 was 3.347, recording a 4,8% increase.

During the period January - April 2016, 42.806 road motor cars (both new and used from abroad) were put into circulation for the first time, representing a 5,2% increase compared to the corresponding period of 2015 when the number of road motor cars was 40.671. During the period January - April 2015 an increase of 28,5% had been observed in comparison with the corresponding period of 2014 (Table2, Charts 2,3). Out of the above number of road motor cars that were put into circulation, from January to April 2016, 26.858 were new, while the corresponding number during the respective period of 2015 was 27.507, recording a 2,4% decrease.

During the period January - April 2016 the circulation of new motorcycles (over 50cc) amounted to 10.282, against 9.688 in 2015, thus representing a 6,1% increase. An increase of 13,6% had been observed during the period January - April 2015 in comparison with the corresponding period of 2014 (Table 2, Charts 2,3). A total number of 9.527 new motorcycles were put into circulation, from January to April 2016, compared with 9.102 during the corresponding period of 2015, recording a 4,7% increase.

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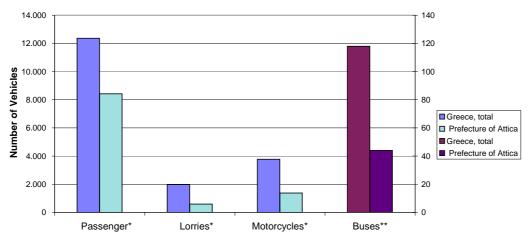
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Table 1. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece: April 2014 - 2016

	April							Change (%)			
Category of Road Motor	2016		2015		2014		2016/2015		2015/2014		
Vehicles	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	
•		· ·	Gre	ece, total							
Road Motor Vehicles,total	18.222	4.388	15.178	3.571	10.737	2.181	20,1	22,9	41,4	63,7	
1. Road motor cars	14.452	4.126	11.611	3.351	7.888	2.047	24,5	23,1	47,2	63,7	
Passenger Cars	12.360	2.627	9.872	2.071	6.462	1.020	25,2	26,8	52,8	103,0	
Buses	118	97	70	55	89	75	68,6	76,4	-21,3	-26,7	
Lorries	1.974	1.402	1.669	1.225	1.337	952	18,3	14,4	24,8	28,7	
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	3.770	262	3.567	220	2.849	134	5,7	19,1	25,2	64,2	
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Road Motor Vehicles,total	10.436	1.241	7.630	984	5.261	518	36,8	26,1	45,0	90,0	
1. Road motor cars	9.057	1.214	6.285	951	4.136	500	44,1	27,7	52,0	90,2	
Passenger Cars	8.419	942	5.839	697	3.789	317	44,2	35,2	54,1	119,9	
Buses	44	29	29	24	41	31	51,7	20,8	-29,3	-22,6	
Lorries	594	243	417	230	306	152	42,4	5,7	36,3	51,3	
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	1.379	27	1.345	33	1.125	18	2,5	-18,2	19,6	83,3	

					Change (%)		
Category of Road Motor Vehicles	Average May 2015 - Apr. 2016		Average Ma Apr. 20	•	Average May 2015 - Apr. 2016 / Average May 2014 - Apr. 2015		
	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	
			Gre	ece, total			
Road Motor Vehicles,total	12.958	3.314	12.178	2.751	6,4	20,5	
1. Road motor cars	9.858	3.123	9.283	2.596	6,2	20,3	
Passenger Cars	8.222	1.933	7.627	1.457	7,8	32,7	
Buses	66	54	64	51	3,1	5,9	
Lorries	1.570	1.136	1.592	1.088	-1,4	4,4	
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	3.100	191	2.895	155	7,1	23,2	

Graph 1. New registrations of motor vehicles: April 2016



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

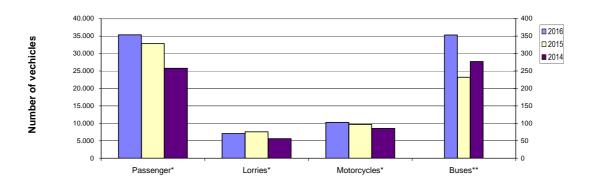
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Table 2. Road motor vehicles, both new and used, put into circulation for the first time in Greece:

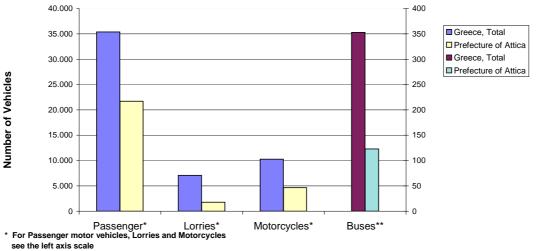
Jan. - Apr. 2014 - 2016

			January	/ - April	ril Change					(%)	
Category of Road Motor	2016 2015		15	2014		2016/2015		2015/2014			
Vehicles	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	Total	Used	
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Road Motor Vehicles,total	53.088	16.703	50.359	13.750	40.172	8.612	5,4	21,5	25,4	59,7	
1. Road motor cars	42.806	15.948	40.671	13.164	31.642	8.230	5,2	21,1	28,5	60,0	
Passenger Cars	35.375	10.343	32.857	7.803	25.784	3.950	7,7	32,6	27,4	97,5	
Buses	353	300	232	194	277	231	52,2	54,6	-16,2	-16,0	
Lorries	7.078	5.305	7.582	5.167	5.581	4.049	-6,6	2,7	35,9	27,6	
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	10.282	755	9.688	586	8.530	382	6,1	28,8	13,6	53,4	
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Road Motor Vehicles,total	28.269	4.855	25.595	3.580	20.344	2.007	10,4	35,6	25,8	78,4	
1. Road motor cars	23.622	4.757	21.159	3.451	16.457	1.950	11,6	37,8	28,6	77,0	
Passenger Cars	21.718	3.736	18.924	2.576	14.984	1.213	14,8	45,0	26,3	112,4	
Buses	123	95	77	60	121	91	59,7	58,3	-36,4	-34,1	
Lorries	1.781	926	2.158	815	1.352	646	-17,5	13,6	59,6	26,2	
2. Motorcycles > 50 cc	4.647	98	4.436	129	3.887	57	4,8	-24,0	14,1	126,3	

Graph 2. New motor vehicle circulation licences: comparative data January - April 2014, 2015, 2016



Graph 3. New registrations of motor vehicles: January - April 2016



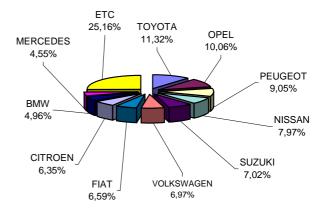
^{**} For the Buses see the right axis scale

Table 3. Sales of new and used passenger cars by make:

April and January - April 2016

	•			<u>. </u>				
	Passenger cars							
Makes	Ар	ril	Jan.	- Apr.				
	new	used	new	used				
ADRIA	-	-	-	1				
ALFA LANCIA	-	-	-	1				
ALFA ROMEO	45	21	166	85				
ALPINA	-	-	-	1				
AUDI	416	72	977	259				
BEACH-BAGGY	-	-	-	1				
BENTLEY	-	1	-	2				
BMW	483	82	1.310	350				
CHEVROLET	-	3	-	15				
CHRYSLER	-	1	-	1				
CITROEN	618	131	1.257	485				
DACIA	46	9	134	40				
DAEWOO	-	2	-	2				
DAIHATSU	-	5	-	24				
DETHLEFFS	-	2	1	4				
DODGE	-	-	-	2				
FERRARI	-	2	-	4				
FIAT	641	172	1.432	670				
FIAT-IVECO	-	-	-	1				
FISSORE-FIAT	-	1	-	1				
FORD	290	194	1.088	848				
GM KOREA (CHEVROLET)	11	15	122	36				
HONDA	92	13	187	49				
HUMMER	-	1	-	1				
HYUNDAI	61	33	303	138				
JAGUAR	-	1	3	11				
JEEP	149	7	300	24				
KIA	68	15	292	51				
LANCIA	-	8	7	38				
LAND ROVER	5	33	18	127				
LEXUS	8	8	14	17				
LOTUS	-	-	-	1				
MAZDA	11	25	64	74				
MERCEDES 7 MANITOR	443	208	1.012	833				
MERCEDES Z.MANTOS	-	-	4					
MG	454	-	405	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				
MINI	151	26	465	123				
MITSUBISHI	19	24	65	71				
NISSAN	776	125	2.588	440				
OPEL PEUGEOT	979	394	2.209	1.614				
PORSCHE	881	133 13	2.039	479				
RENAULT	387	118	854	62 389				
RILEY	301	110	004	1				
SAAB		1	_	9				
SEA / MOBILVETT	-	2	_	4				
SEAT	195	11	404	54				
SKODA	183	42	497	169				
SMART	55	136	268	518				
SSANGYONG	23	130	43	1				
SUBARU	23 6	1	12	7				
SUZUKI	683	64	1.420	260				
TATA	003	04	1.420	200				
TOYOTA	1.102	329	2.879	1.249				
VOLKSWAGEN	678	121	2.005	587				
VOLKSWAGEN Z.MANTOΣ	0/0	121	2.005	307				
VOLVO	225	22	586	105				
WILLYS			500	103				
TOTAL	9.733	2.627	25.032	10.343				
IVIAL	3.733	2.021	23.032	10.343				

Graph 4. Sales of new passenger cars:
April 2016



Graph 5.Sales of new passenger cars: January - April 2016

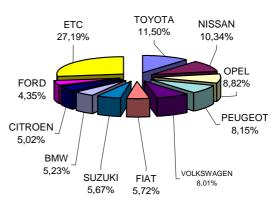
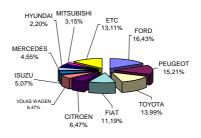


Table 4. Sales of new and used lorries by make: April and January - April 2016

	Apri	ı anu	Jani	ıaı y - A
		Lo	rries	
Makes		pril	_	- Apr.
CADILLAC	new	used 1	new	used 1
CHEVROLET		-	-	1
CHRYSLER (DODGE) CITROEN	-	-	105	1 119
DACIA	37 2	35 1	2	5
DAF	-	25	5	114
DAF A. KAOUSSIS DAF STATHIS	-	-	1	
DAF TECMEC A.E.B.E.	1	-	1	-
DAF ΤΟUMBAS D. & Co L.P. DAF ΗΦΑΙΣΤΟΣ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΟΣ	- 2	-	2	
DAIHATSU	-	1	-	3
FIAT	64 1	154	198	646
FIAT STATHIS FIAT-IVECO	-	7	- 1	24
FORD	94	161	319	632
FORD AVF HELLAS GENERAL MOTORS	2	-	2	1
GRECAV SPA	-	-	-	1
HUMMER	-	-	-	1
HYUNDAI ISUZU	29	3 19	89	70
ISUZU TAEIAPXOY	- 29	-	1	-
IVECO	1	12	6	51
IVECO A. KAOUSSIS SA	•	-	5	-
IVECO CENTIGON	7	-	8	
IVECO KOSKERIDIS IVECO SMYRLIADIS	5 1	-	5 1	
ΙΛΕΟΟ ΑΝΦΕΑΣ ΚΑΡΚΑΓΓΕΛΗΣ	1		1	
ΙΛΕΟΟ ΗΦΑΙΣΤΟΣ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΟΣ	-	-	8	-
IVECO MAGIRUS	-	5	-	8
IZ	-	-	-	1
JEEP KIA	-	1	-	1
LAND ROVER	-	1	-	3
MAGIRUS	-	-	-	1
MAHINDRA	-	1	2	1
MAN	-	45	5	204
MAN A. KAOUSSIS SA MAN SMYRLIADIS	5	-	8	
ΜΑΝ ΕΥΣΤΑΘΙΟΣ ΖΥΓΟΥΡΗΣ & ΣΙΑ ΕΒΙ	1	-	4	
MAN-VOLKS WAGEN	-	1	-	1
MAZDA	-	44	-	144
MERCEDES A MACHINA	26	300	53	1.026
MERCEDES A. KAOUSSIS MERCEDES AVF HELLAS	1	-	3 1	
MERCEDES DYNA TRAILERS	1	-	2	
MERCEDES ERMICON	1	-	1	_
MERCEDES MEILLER	-	-	8	
MERCEDES NIKAS	-	-	3	
MERCEDES SMYRLIADIS MERCEDES STATHIS	6		9	
MERCEDES TRUCK NET	-	-	2	-
MERCEDES XATZOGLOY	-	-	1	-
MERCEDES Z. MANTOΣ	-	-	1	
MERCEDES ΗΦΑΙΣΤΟΣ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΟΣ MITSUBISHI	1 18	69	92	266
MITSUBISHI DYNA TRAILERS	-	- 69	1	200
ΜΙΤЅ∪ΒΙЅΗΙ ΚΑΡΑΜΑΝΗΣ & ΣΙΑ Ο.Ε	1	-	1	-
NISSAN	25	113	140	447
NISSAN A. KAOUSSIS SA	-	-	2	
NISSAN SMYRLIADIS OPEL	2 15	72	3 54	200
PEUGEOT	87	73 30	180	299 118
PFAU	-	1	-	2
PIAGGIO	5	3	6	8
PIAGGIO TOUMBAS	-	-	1	<u>-</u>
RENAULT ROVER	9	63	24	296
SCANIA	_	38	5	123
SCANIA INOX STEEL TECHNICAL	1	-	1	-
SCANIA DYNA TRAILERS S.A.	-	-	1	
SEAT	-	-	-	3
SIMCA SKODA	-	12		35
SMYRLIADIS	=	-		1
SSANGYONG	-	1	-	2
STEYER		-	-	3
SUZUKI	- 90	1 54	271	190
TOYOTA SGOURIS	80	54	271	180
VOLKS WAGEN	37	67	107	257
VOLVO	2	59	12	171
WARTBURG	-	-	4 7	2
TOTAL		1.402	1.773	5.305

Graph 6. Sales of new lorries: April 2016



Graph 7. Sales of new lorries: January - April 2016

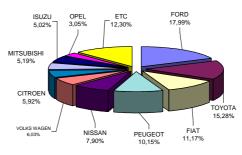


Table 5. Sales of new and used buses by make:

April and January - April 2016

	Buses						
Makes	Ap	ril	Jan Apr.				
	new	used	new	used			
BOVA	-	7	-	19			
DAF	-	1	-	4			
EOS-COACH	-	-	-	1			
EVOBUS	-	2	-	16			
FIAT-IVECO	-	1	-	6			
FORD	-	-	1	4			
G. AUWARTER	-	1	-	2			
GULERYUZ	2	-	2	-			
HIGER (SCANIA)	-	-	2	-			
IRISBUS	-	-	-	1			
IRIZAR	-	-	1	-			
IVECO	-	1	3	1			
MAN	-	5	1	19			
MERCEDES	9	38	18	117			
MERCEDES CENTO BUS	1	-	1	-			
MERCEDES PAPADAKIS	3	-	7	-			
MERCEDES ERDUMAN	4	-	8	-			
MERCEDES NIKAS	1	-	5	-			
NEOPLAN	-	8	-	15			
OTOKAR	-	-	1	-			
PEUGEOT	-	8	-	18			
SCANIA	-	4	-	14			
SETRA	1	7	2	20			
SIN MARCA	-	2	-	2			
TEMSA	-	5	-	20			
VAN HOOL	-	1	-	1			
VOLKSWAGEN	-	3	1	10			
VOLVO	-	3	-	9			
XIAMEN KING LONG	-	-	-	1			
TOTAL	21	97	53	300			

Graph 8. Sales of new buses: January - April 2016

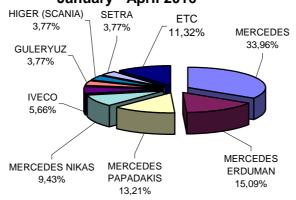
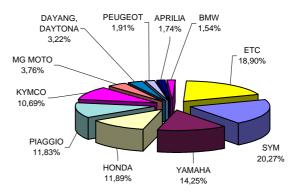


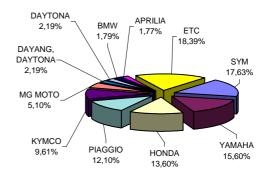
Table 6. Sales of new and used motorcycles by make or manufacturer: April and January - April 2016

	Аргіі апи	Janua	ıı y - Apı	11 2010
		Motorcy		
Makes	Apri		Jan	
ACCESS, GOES	new 17	used 1	new 20	used 1
AEON MOTOR	6	-	16	
APRILIA	61	18	169	31
APRILIA, PIAGGIO, GILERA	6	1	17	6
ARCTIC CAT	2	-	4	
BASHAN, MONDIAL, YUKI, APAC BETA	7	-	9 13	1
BMW	54	5	171	13
BOMBARDIER INC.	5	-	15	-
СЕМОТО	26	-	41	1
DAELIM	13	-	40	2
DAYANG, DAYTONA	113	1	209	2
DAYTONA DERBI	34 8		209 14	
DUCATI	18	-	54	2
FEISHEN, MONDIA	-	-	8	-
HAOJIAN, ZONTES, TAYO, Sharp		-	5	-
HAOJIANG, SENKE, ZONTES, TA		-	12	
HARLEY DAVIDSON	15	5	39	8
HER CHEE, ADLY HONDA	7 417	40	7 1.296	153
HSUN, HISUN, APACHI, Q-MOTO		-	7.290	100
HUSQVARNA	2	-	10	
INDIAN MOTORCYC	4	-	8	-
JIANSHE,GEMINI	6	-	22	
JINLING	-	-	10	
JLAJI, HUATIAN, FEILING, TUTU JOYNER	4	-	7 10	
KAWASAKI	41	1	98	8
KEEWAY	-	-	6	-
KL	4	-	21	-
KTM	39	2	115	4
KWANG YANG	- 075	3	-	16
KYMCO LIFAN	375 12	34	916 30	64
LIFAN, HONLEI, SKYGO, BISAN-	22		72	
LINHAI, KUBA	10	-	22	-
LML	6	1	26	2
LONCIN,KINLON,LONGTING,KUE		-	56	-
LONGJIA, VMOTO, MLONGJIA, V	-	-	5	-
MALAGUTI MBK	-	<u>4</u>	-	<u>4</u> 5
MG MOTO	132	-	486	3
MODENAS	9	1	51	1
MOTO S.P.A	1	-	5	-
NFM	-	-	4	
PEUGEOT	67 415	40	119	5
PIAGGIO POLARIS	5	-	1.153 8	121
QINGQI, RKS, DAYTONA, RMG N		-	4	2
QJ, QJIANG, KEEWAY, LEONE,	52	1	76	1
RIYA	-	-	10	-
RIYA, HONLING, YAMAKOYO, TI		-	11	-
SHANYANG SHINERAY	7	-	20 55	-
SKYJET	4	-	6	-
SKYTEAM, SACIN, METALCO, SO		-	9	-
SKYTEAM, SASIN, CSR, METALK		-	11	-
SONIK,HAOLON,FORTUNE	-	-	4	-
SUZUKI	38	17	145	47
SYM TGB	711 37	14	1.680 47	34
TRIUMPH	11	1	43	2
VEEROAD	4	-	9	-
WANGYE, SANBEN, UM, MONDI		-	32	-
XGJAO,KAISAR,SKYJET,SOKON		-	27	-
XINGYUE, GS MOON, AXY, SUM	-	-	6	
XINYANG YAMAHA	500	- 65	1.486	203
YIBEN, MEIDUO, VONROAD, WU		-	1.400	1
YINXIANG, KENBO, VENOM, CH		-	36	-
ZHONGNENG, ZNEN, daDo, DIRI	51	-	79	-
ZXMCO, ZHONGXING, BEWHEE		-	20	-
ETC	18	363	67	12
TOTAL	3.508	262	9.527	755

Graph 9. Sales of new motorcycles: April 2016



Graph 10. Sales of new motorcycles: January - April 2016



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 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

Law 3832/2010

Reference Period

April 2016

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

Exchaustive Survey. The primary data derive from the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks and are based on the issuing of new circulation licences as they are registered by the Regional Offices for Transport and Communications.

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