

## Investor Relations Release

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In the following please find the Mercedes-Benz USA sales release for July 2009:

### Mercedes-Benz USA Reports July Sales of 16,228

MONTVALE, N.J. – Mercedes-Benz USA (MBUSA) today reported July sales of 16,228 vehicles. While July volume was off by 21.7 percent versus July 2008, the July sales were MBUSA's strongest so far this year and marked the third month of increasing sales momentum.

The volume leaders for the month were the E, C, and GLK-Class with sales of 5,556, 4,450, and 1,809 respectively. The all-new 9<sup>th</sup> generation 2010 E-Class made a strong debut in its first full month on the market, topping July 2008 by 12.5%.

On a year-to-date basis, the company sold 101,316 new vehicles, a decrease of 27.6 percent over the comparable period last year.

Separately, through the Mercedes-Benz Certified Pre-Owned (MBCPO) program, MBUSA sold 6,145 vehicles in July; an 18.7 percent increase compared to July 2008 sales of 5,175 vehicles. Year-to-date sales for the MBCPO program are 45,095, a 23.4 percent increase over 2008 year-to-date sales (36,533 vehicles) during the same timeframe.

Mercedes-Benz USA, headquartered in Montvale, New Jersey, is responsible for the sales, marketing and service of all Mercedes-Benz and Maybach products in the United States. MBUSA offers drivers the most diverse line-up in the luxury segment with 12 model lines ranging

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 More information on MBUSA and its products can be found at  
[www.mbusa.com](http://www.mbusa.com) and [www.maybachusa.com](http://www.maybachusa.com).

Model	July '09	July '08	Monthly %	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	Yearly %
<b>C-CLASS</b>	4,450	6,241	-28.7%	30,179	43,603	-30.8%
<b>E-CLASS</b>	5,556	4,938	12.5%	18,257	25,101	-27.3%
<b>S-CLASS</b>	638	1,577	-59.5%	5,674	11,216	-49.4%
<b>CL-CLASS</b>	85	220	-61.4%	807	1,723	-53.2%
<b>SL-CLASS</b>	319	501	-36.3%	2,493	3,902	-36.1%
<b>CLK-CLASS</b>	364	872	-58.3%	5,567	7,165	-22.3%
<b>SLK-CLASS</b>	234	439	-46.7%	1,885	3,508	-46.3%
<b>CLS-CLASS</b>	164	451	-63.6%	1,807	4,180	-56.8%
<b>R-CLASS</b>	36	750	-95.2%	2,028	5,534	-63.4%
<b>M-CLASS</b>	1,674	2,691	-37.8%	12,278	20,087	-38.9%
<b>G-CLASS</b>	55	64	-14.1%	352	554	-36.5%
<b>GL-CLASS</b>	844	1,989	-57.6%	7,197	13,439	-46.4%
<b>GLK-CLASS</b>	1,809	-	-	12,792	-	-
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>16,228</b>	<b>20,733</b>	<b>-21.7%</b>	<b>101,316</b>	<b>140,012</b>	<b>-27.6%</b>

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