## * THE MOTOR INDUSTRY * OF JAPAN



Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc.

## A Vast Range of Related Industries

Automobiles are the focus of an extremely wide range of industrial and related activity, from materials supply and vehicle production to sales, servicing, freight shipping and other auto-centered operations. Auto-related employment in Japan at present totals 5.48 million people.

## EMPLOYMENT IN THE AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES



| Materials \& Equipment Supply ................................ 388,000 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | - Electrical machinery \& equipment ............ 63,000 |
|  | - Non-ferrous metals ................................ 13,000 |
|  | - Iron \& steel ......................................... 101,000 |
|  | - Metal products ..................................... 36,000 |
|  | - Chemicals (including paints), |
|  | textiles, and petroleum .......................... 17,000 |
|  | - Plastics, rubber, and glass ....................... 86,000 |
|  | - Electronic parts \& equipment ................... 37,000 |
|  | - Manufacturing machinery -..................... 35,000 |



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## Automobile Manufacturing Is an Integrated Industry

An automobile typically is composed of 20,000 to 30,000 parts, all of which even the largest manufacturers cannot produce themselves. Automakers therefore either outsource production or purchase finished products (such as tires, batteries, air conditioners and audio systems), including products manufactured abroad. The volume of imported components increases yearly. Automobile manufacturing is thus an integrated industry because it relies on many supporting industries to produce the great diversity of materials and components it uses. Trends in the automobile industry, which makes huge investments in equipment and research-and-development activities, are considered a barometer of the economy.

PRINCIPAL MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS USED IN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURING

| Cast iron | Engine parts, e.g. cylinder blocks |
| :---: | :---: |
| Common steel | Chassis, frames, wheel parts |
| Special steel | Gears, axle shafts, crankshafts, fuel injection equipment |
| Copper | Electricals, radiators, cables |
| Lead, tin, zinc | Engine metals, solder, body varnish, batteries |
| Aluminum | Engine parts (e.g. pistons, cylinder heads), wheels, chassis |
| Noble metals | Emissions aftertreatment parts |
| Other non-ferrous metals | Magnets, plating |
| Synthetic resin | Steering wheels, bumpers, radiator grilles, body components |
| Glass | Window glass, mirrors, headlamps |
| Rubber | Tires, sealing parts, vibration control parts |
| Ceramics | Plugs, éectronic parts, sensors, emissions aftertreatment parts |
| Textiles | Seats, linings, seatbelts |
| Leather | Seats, packing |
| Paper | Filters |
| Wood | Load-carrying platforms, interior equipment |
| Paints | Ornamental and rustproof paints |
| Chemicals | Antifreeze, engine oil, transmission oil, brake oil |
| Animal and vegetable oils | For casting |
| Fats and oils | For lubrication, heat treatment, etc. |


| Springs, dampers |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Turbochargers |  |
| Bearings |  |
| Machined parts, e.g. pumps |  |
| Tires and tubes |  |
| Batteries |  |
| Window glass |  |
| Onboard tools, e.g. jacks |  |
| Supplies, e.g. extinguishers, tire chains |  |
| Electronic parts | Sensors, ECUs, actuators |
| Lights, cables, optical fibers |  |
| Air conditioners, air cleaners |  |
| Starters, alternators, generators, inverters, meters |  |
| Audio systems, phones, navigation systems |  |
| Safety equipment, e.g. anti-lock brakes, airbags, traction control |  |
| Coke | For casting |
| Petroleum, electricity, natural gas | Fuel, heat treatment, paint drying, power generation |

- INVESTMENTS IN EQUIPMENT OF MAJOR MANUFACTURING SECTORS (PROJECTED, FY 2012)
x 100 million yen


INVESTMENTS IN R\&D OF MAJOR
MANUFACTURING SECTORS (FY 2011)
$x 100$ million yen
Foods


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## Automobile Manufacturing Is a Core Industry

The automotive industry is one of the Japanese economy's core industrial sectors. In 2010 automotive shipments accounted for $16.4 \%$ of the total value of Japan's manufacturing shipments, and $36.6 \%$ of the value of the machinery industries' combined shipments. Automotive shipments (both domestic and export shipments, including motorcycles, auto parts, etc.) in value terms totalled 47.3 trillion yen in 2010, up $16.8 \%$ from the previous year.
To our readers: Because a significant amount of shipment data for major manufacturing sectors in 2011 was not yet available at press time, this entire page remains unaltered from last year's edition of this publication.

SHIPMENTS OF MAJOR MANUFACTURING
SECTORS IN VALUE TERMS (2010)
$\times 100$ million yen


Breakdown of automotive shipments:

- Automobiles (including motorcycles) 185,160
- Auto bodies and trailers
... 3,707
- Automotive parts and accessories


## COMPARISON OF VALUE OF AUTOMOTIVE SHIPMENTS TO TOTAL VALUE OF ALL MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS



SHIPMENTS OF MAJOR MANUFACTURING SECTORS IN VALUE TERMS
x 100 million yen

| Year | Chemicals | Iron \& Steel | Non-Ferrous Metals | Metal Products | Machinery Industries |  |  |  |  | Other | Total | Automotive Shipments |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | General Machinery | Electrical Machinery \& Equipment | Transport E | Equipment <br> Automotive | Subtotal |  |  | As $\%$ of Value of Machinery Shipments | As \% of Total Value of Manufacturing Shipments |
| 1970 | 55,402 | 65,648 | 30,547 | 37,277 | 68,028 | 73,305 | 72,758 | 54,673 | 223,008 | 287,383 | 690,348 | 24.5 | 7.9 |
| 1975 | 104,381 | 113,063 | 39,087 | 65,731 | 106,112 | 108,213 | 147,935 | 105,241 | 379,551 | 589,807 | 1,274,329 | 27.7 | 8.3 |
| 1980 | 179,787 | 178,956 | 81,186 | 106,465 | 175,998 | 222,346 | 249,536 | 212,346 | 682,457 | 952,724 | 2,146,998 | 31.1 | 9.9 |
| 1985 | 205,524 | 177,543 | 63,836 | 130,944 | 241,904 | 408,422 | 361,793 | 276,927 | 1,055,932 | 1,063,240 | 2,653,206 | 26.2 | 10.4 |
| 1990 | 235,030 | 182,687 | 78,217 | 185,736 | 332,249 | 545,286 | 468,582 | 423,106 | 1,397,439 | 1,205,939 | 3,233,726 | 30.3 | 13.1 |
| 1995 | 233,625 | 140,727 | 64,964 | 176,465 | 298,844 | 548,309 | 442,145 | 395,613 | 1,330,364 | 1,155,277 | 3,060,356 | 29.7 | 12.9 |
| 2000 | 237,994 | 119,630 | 62,189 | 155,868 | 304,132 | 595,817 | 444,474 | 400,429 | 1,385,612 | 1,115,720 | 3,035,824 | 28.9 | 13.2 |
| 2001 | 232,284 | 112,018 | 58,492 | 145,450 | 282,965 | 524,657 | 451,522 | 404,215 | 1,299,143 | 1,060,156 | 2,867,544 | 31.1 | 14.1 |
| 2002 | 227,483 | 109,627 | 56,685 | 137,365 | 254,773 | 460,411 | 479,974 | 431,630 | 1,230,660 | 967,300 | 2,693,618 | 35.1 | 16.0 |
| 2003 | 233,271 | 119,030 | 56,321 | 132,430 | 260,683 | 480,137 | 498,869 | 450,500 | 1,275,564 | 956,603 | 2,737,344 | 35.3 | 16.5 |
| 2004 | 241,493 | 141,413 | 61,931 | 134,543 | 290,742 | 498,469 | 506,995 | 458,122 | 1,335,931 | 968,597 | 2,844,183 | 34.3 | 16.1 |
| 2005 | 250,271 | 168,964 | 67,116 | 140,159 | 312,108 | 495,083 | 539,999 | 489,548 | 1,385,037 | 988,717 | 2,962,417 | 35.3 | 16.5 |
| 2006 | 261,995 | 184,727 | 90,162 | 144,510 | 333,313 | 511,634 | 598,356 | 541,091 | 1,484,034 | 1,023,649 | 3,148,346 | 36.5 | 17.2 |
| 2007 | 282,939 | 211,917 | 107,705 | 151,889 | 362,734 | 553,265 | 639,100 | 571,848 | 1,597,840 | 1,058,017 | 3,367,566 | 35.8 | 17.0 |
| 2008 | 281,299 | 243,322 | 104,805 | 151,492 | 402,477 | 518,797 | 637,666 | 566,053 | 1,558,940 | 1,015,930 | 3,355,788 | 36.3 | 16.9 |
| 2009 | 242,757 | 159,884 | 69,400 | 124,267 | 289,320 | 400,593 | 471,866 | 404,915 | 1,161,779 | 894,503 | 2,652,590 | 34.9 | 15.3 |
| 2010 | 262,120 | 181,463 | 89,114 | 122,920 | 306,186 | 442,848 | 542,136 | 472,962 | 1,291,170 | 944,290 | 2,891,077 | 36.6 | 16.4 |

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## Motor Vehicle Exports and Imports Both Show an Increase

Japan's gross exports in 2012 decreased by $2.7 \%$ from the previous year, while gross imports rose by $3.8 \%$. In value terms, automotive exports grew 10.5\% from 2011 to 12.8 trillion yen, with motor vehicle and parts exports rising but motorcycle exports falling. Automotive imports also increased, by $21.2 \%$ year-on-year to 1.5 trillion yen, with both motor vehicle and parts imports showing growth.

## EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY (FOB) IN 2012



## IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY (CIF) IN 2012



AUTOMOTIVE EXPORTS IN VALUE TERMS (FOB)
x 100 million yen

| Year | Motor Vehicles |  |  |  |  | Exports Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Chg. (\%) | Passenger Cars, Trucks, Buses | Auto Parts | Motorcycles \& Motorcycle Parts |  | Chg. (\%) |
| 2003 | 118,363 | 102.3 | 88,950 | 22,998 | 6,415 | 545,484 | 104.7 |
| 2004 | 124,773 | 105.4 | 92,142 | 25,617 | 7,014 | 611,700 | 112.1 |
| 2005 | 135,132 | 108.3 | 99,288 | 28,006 | 7,839 | 656,565 | 107.3 |
| 2006 | 161,795 | 119.7 | 122,995 | 30,227 | 8,573 | 752,462 | 114.6 |
| 2007 | 185,267 | 114.5 | 143,170 | 33,555 | 8,543 | 839,314 | 111.5 |
| 2008 | 175,126 | 94.5 | 137,361 | 30,655 | 7,110 | 810,181 | 96.5 |
| 2009 | 93,679 | 53.5 | 66,933 | 23,089 | 3,657 | 541,706 | 66.9 |
| 2010 | 125,956 | 134.5 | 91,741 | 30,833 | 3,382 | 673,996 | 124.4 |
| 2011 | 115,417 | 91.6 | 82,042 | 29,972 | 3,403 | 655,465 | 97.3 |
| 2012 | 127,521 | 110.5 | 92,250 | 32,051 | 3,220 | 637,476 | 97.3 |

Note: "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

## AUTOMOTIVE IMPORTS IN VALUE TERMS (CIF)

x 100 million yen

| Year | Motor Vehicles |  |  |  | Imports Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Chg. (\%) | Passenger Cars, Trucks, Buses | Auto Parts |  | Chg. (\%) |
| 2003 | 11,799 | 105.0 | 8,279 | 3,520 | 443,620 | 105.1 |
| 2004 | 12,842 | 108.8 | 9,055 | 3,787 | 492,166 | 110.9 |
| 2005 | 13,353 | 104.0 | 9,149 | 4,204 | 569,494 | 115.7 |
| 2006 | 14,412 | 107.9 | 9,163 | 5,249 | 673,443 | 118.3 |
| 2007 | 15,586 | 108.1 | 9,294 | 6,291 | 731,359 | 108.6 |
| 2008 | 14,160 | 90.9 | 7,499 | 6,662 | 789,548 | 108.0 |
| 2009 | 8,245 | 58.2 | 4,549 | 3,696 | 514,994 | 65.2 |
| 2010 | 10,836 | 131.4 | 5,957 | 4,879 | 607,650 | 118.0 |
| 2011 | 12,069 | 111.4 | 7,352 | 4,717 | 681,112 | 112.1 |
| 2012 | 14,631 | 121.2 | 9,082 | 5,549 | 706,886 | 103.8 |

Notes: 1. Motor vehicles include passenger cars, trucks, buses, and chassis. 2. FOB: Free on board; CIF: Cost, insurance, and freight. 3. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

## Motor Vehicle Production Up for First Time in 2 Years

In 2012 motor vehicle production in Japan increased for the first time in two years, totalling 9.94 million units, up $18.4 \%$ from the previous year. Passenger car production grew $19.5 \%$ to a total of 8.55 million units. Within that category, standard car production climbed $12.1 \%$ to 4.69 million units, small car production rose $21.0 \%$ to 2.25 million units, and minicar production surged $44.6 \%$ to 1.62 million units. Truck and bus production also showed an increase over 2011, growing $11.5 \%$ to 1.27 million units and $17.4 \%$ to 122,000 units, respectively.

MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION BY TYPE IN 2012


TRENDS IN MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION


MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION

| Year | Passenger Cars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Trucks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Standard | Small | Mini | Total |  | Standard |  |  | Small |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Chg. (\%) | Gasoline | Diesel | Subtotal | Gasoline | Diesel |
| 1970 | 51,619 | 2,377,639 | 749,450 | 3,178,708 | 121.7 | 52,047 | 206,053 | 258,100 | 1,156,729 | 97,132 |
| 1975 | 209,032 | 4,198,550 | 160,272 | 4,567,854 | 116.2 | 84,304 | 203,866 | 288,170 | 1,441,759 | 168,716 |
| 1980 | 403,338 | 6,438,847 | 195,923 | 7,038,108 | 114.0 | 457,208 | 427,990 | 885,198 | 1,663,834 | 449,477 |
| 1985 | 494,792 | 6,991,432 | 160,592 | 7,646,816 | 108.1 | 842,792 | 435,420 | 1,278,212 | 1,218,423 | 659,470 |
| 1990 | 1,750,783 | 7,361,224 | 835,965 | 9,947,972 | 109.9 | 635,255 | 614,270 | 1,249,525 | 517,972 | 744,971 |
| 1995 | 2,553,703 | 4,140,629 | 916,201 | 7,610,533 | 97.5 | 232,514 | 591,626 | 824,140 | 304,495 | 604,826 |
| 2000 | 3,376,447 | 3,699,893 | 1,283,094 | 8,359,434 | 103.2 | 153,280 | 495,900 | 649,180 | 204,253 | 279,029 |
| 2003 | 3,753,446 | 3,434,662 | 1,290,220 | 8,478,328 | 98.4 | 157,420 | 615,307 | 772,727 | 250,019 | 199,443 |
| 2004 | 4,044,563 | 3,309,147 | 1,366,675 | 8,720,385 | 102.9 | 127,529 | 642,424 | 769,953 | 261,902 | 184,634 |
| 2005 | 4,191,360 | 3,416,622 | 1,408,753 | 9,016,735 | 103.4 | 106,530 | 617,133 | 723,663 | 233,694 | 203,069 |
| 2006 | 4,915,428 | 3,302,265 | 1,537,210 | 9,754,903 | 108.2 | 96,083 | 603,327 | 699,410 | 213,687 | 205,717 |
| 2007 | 5,864,354 | 2,638,842 | 1,441,441 | 9,944,637 | 101.9 | 125,262 | 593,639 | 718,901 | 177,425 | 188,107 |
| 2008 | 5,786,333 | 2,714,413 | 1,427,397 | 9,928,143 | 99.8 | 121,443 | 613,480 | 734,923 | 163,237 | 166,521 |
| 2009 | 3,459,589 | 2,145,279 | 1,257,293 | 6,862,161 | 69.1 | 83,442 | 288,244 | 371,686 | 127,004 | 88,135 |
| 2010 | 4,846,411 | 2,159,119 | 1,304,832 | 8,310,362 | 121.1 | 75,016 | 445,611 | 520,627 | 133,043 | 105,733 |
| 2011 | 4,180,361 | 1,861,279 | 1,116,885 | 7,158,525 | 86.1 | 58,951 | 453,309 | 512,260 | 135,335 | 99,251 |
| 2012 | 4,686,112 | 2,252,672 | 1,615,435 | 8,554,219 | 119.5 | 73,016 | 510,140 | 583,156 | 162,012 | 113,980 |

Notes: 1. Passenger cars and trucks are classified under Japan's Road Vehicles Act in three categories, based primarily on engine capacity: "standard" (over $2,000 \mathrm{cc}$ ), "small" (661ccvehicle and have been treated as components since 1988. 3. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

TRENDS IN MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION IN VALUE TERMS $\times 1$ trillion yen


| Year | Passenger Cars |  |  |  | Trucks |  |  |  |  | Buses |  |  | Grand <br> Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Standard | Small | Mini | Total | Standard | Small | Mini | Tractors | Total | Large | Small | Total |  |
| 1985 | 895,041 | 7,049,323 | 85,925 | 8,030,289 | 1,793,000 | 1,519,934 | 679,498 | 46,745 | 4,039,177 | 103,053 | 101,007 | 204,060 | 12,273,526 |
| 1990 | 3,717,356 | 8,676,715 | 572,188 | 12,966,259 | 1,953,924 | 1,180,028 | 591,144 | 64,913 | 3,790,009 | 134,015 | 66,988 | 201,003 | 16,957,271 |
| 1995 | 5,147,637 | 4,869,427 | 790,303 | 10,807,367 | 1,619,428 | 849,511 | 510,579 | 124,764 | 3,104,282 | 107,647 | 89,441 | 197,088 | 14,108,737 |
| 2000 | 6,640,075 | 4,298,370 | 1,237,605 | 12,176,050 | 1,111,558 | 543,408 | 357,765 | 45,453 | 2,058,184 | 80,897 | 109,007 | 189,904 | 14,424,138 |
| 2003 | 8,454,215 | 4,243,705 | 1,054,329 | 13,752,249 | 1,539,221 | 540,480 | 338,236 | 67,945 | 2,485,882 | 116,560 | 130,268 | 246,828 | 16,484,959 |
| 2004 | 8,836,999 | 4,067,398 | 1,146,115 | 14,050,512 | 1,805,315 | 561,422 | 333,606 | 89,959 | 2,790,302 | 105,985 | 129,577 | 235,562 | 17,076,376 |
| 2005 | 9,352,545 | 4,178,641 | 1,169,871 | 14,701,057 | 1,916,692 | 588,224 | 357,615 | 104,567 | 2,967,098 | 127,605 | 163,069 | 290,674 | 17,958,829 |
| 2006 | 10,891,826 | 4,088,449 | 1,333,394 | 16,313,669 | 2,029,030 | 574,272 | 352,050 | 122,267 | 3,077,619 | 131,726 | 203,231 | 334,957 | 19,726,245 |
| 2007 | 13,122,924 | 3,167,910 | 1,309,576 | 17,600,410 | 2,146,513 | 512,887 | 319,400 | 120,346 | 3,099,146 | 129,209 | 264,477 | 393,686 | 21,093,242 |
| 2008 | 13,006,119 | 3,207,109 | 1,293,624 | 17,506,852 | 2,110,682 | 463,435 | 312,374 | 136,277 | 3,022,768 | 136,115 | 313,594 | 449,709 | 20,979,329 |
| 2009 | 7,261,654 | 2,548,371 | 1,155,681 | 10,965,706 | 1,127,974 | 312,497 | 281,888 | 34,778 | 1,757,137 | 109,723 | 166,115 | 275,838 | 12,998,681 |
| 2010 | 10,239,303 | 2,609,861 | 1,207,423 | 14,056,587 | 1,684,489 | 358,081 | 323,800 | 75,944 | 2,442,314 | 118,300 | 211,359 | 329,659 | 16,828,560 |
| 2011 | 8,451,638 | 2,343,337 | 1,045,460 | 11,840,435 | 1,713,798 | 351,515 | 285,454 | 89,976 | 2,440,743 | 97,157 | 199,301 | 296,458 | 14,577,636 |
| 2012 | 9,676,681 | 3,091,067 | 1,486,926 | 14,254,674 | 1,954,361 | 422,502 | 302,836 | 106,209 | 2,785,908 | 120,992 | 237,196 | 358,188 | 17,398,770 |

Source: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

In vehicle units

|  | Mini | Total |  | Buses |  |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Large | Small | Total |  |  | Chg (\%) | Year |
| Subtotal |  |  | Chg. (\%) | (230 passengers) | ( $\leq 29$ passengers) |  | Chg. (\%) |  | Chg. (\%) |  |
| 1,253,861 | 551,922 | 2,063,883 | 102.1 | 15,265 | 31,301 | 46,566 | 111.3 | 5,289,157 | 113.1 | 1970 |
| 1,610,475 | 438,987 | 2,337,632 | 90.8 | 13,624 | 22,481 | 36,105 | 78.8 | 6,941,591 | 105.9 | 1975 |
| 2,113,311 | 914,679 | 3,913,188 | 115.2 | 16,470 | 75,118 | 91,588 | 146.4 | 11,042,884 | 114.6 | 1980 |
| 1,877,893 | 1,388,583 | 4,544,688 | 105.2 | 15,547 | 64,044 | 79,591 | 110.2 | 12,271,095 | 107.0 | 1985 |
| 1,262,943 | 986,171 | 3,498,639 | 89.0 | 15,787 | 24,398 | 40,185 | 95.5 | 13,486,796 | 103.5 | 1990 |
| 909,321 | 804,276 | 2,537,737 | 93.9 | 12,814 | 34,452 | 47,266 | 96.2 | 10,195,536 | 96.6 | 1995 |
| 483,282 | 594,356 | 1,726,818 | 98.8 | 8,035 | 46,509 | 54,544 | 112.7 | 10,140,796 | 102.5 | 2000 |
| 449,462 | 524,427 | 1,746,616 | 111.1 | 11,406 | 49,668 | 61,074 | 92.1 | 10,286,018 | 100.3 | 2003 |
| 446,536 | 514,202 | 1,730,691 | 99.1 | 12,286 | 48,156 | 60,442 | 99.0 | 10,511,518 | 102.2 | 2004 |
| 436,763 | 546,185 | 1,706,611 | 98.6 | 11,763 | 64,550 | 76,313 | 126.3 | 10,799,659 | 102.7 | 2005 |
| 419,404 | 521,879 | 1,640,693 | 96.1 | 11,063 | 77,574 | 88,637 | 116.1 | 11,484,233 | 106.3 | 2006 |
| 365,532 | 453,587 | 1,538,020 | 93.7 | 11,516 | 102,154 | 113,670 | 128.2 | 11,596,327 | 101.0 | 2007 |
| 329,758 | 443,718 | 1,508,399 | 98.1 | 11,660 | 127,442 | 139,102 | 122.4 | 11,575,644 | 99.8 | 2008 |
| 215,139 | 398,276 | 985,101 | 65.3 | 8,783 | 78,012 | 86,795 | 62.4 | 7,934,057 | 68.5 | 2009 |
| 238,776 | 449,776 | 1,209,179 | 122.7 | 10,274 | 99,060 | 109,334 | 126.0 | 9,628,875 | 121.4 | 2010 |
| 234,586 | 389,150 | 1,135,996 | 93.9 | 9,427 | 94,682 | 104,109 | 95.2 | 8,398,630 | 87.2 | 2011 |
| 275,992 | 407,206 | 1,266,354 | 111.5 | 10,598 | 111,622 | 122,220 | 117.4 | 9,942,793 | 118.4 | 2012 |

$2,000 \mathrm{cc}$ ), and "mini" ( 660 cc and under); see page 66 for details. 2 . KD sets have been excluded since 1979 ; they represent less than $60 \%$ of the cost of compositional components per Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

## Motor Vehicle Sales Show First Increase in 2 Years

Passenger car and commercial vehicle demand in Japan in 2012 totalled 5.37 million units, an increase of 27.5\% from the previous year. Total passenger car sales grew $29.7 \%$ to 4.57 million units, with the standard car segment rising $23.8 \%$ to 1.41 million units, small cars climbing $28.6 \%$ to 1.60 million units, and minicars surging $36.8 \%$ to 1.56 million units. Sales of trucks and buses increased $16.4 \%$ and $12.1 \%$ from 2011, to 785,000 and 12,000 units respectively.


- TRENDS IN NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



## O NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

| Year | Passenger Cars |  |  |  |  | Trucks |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) |
| 1970 | 9,068 | 1,652,899 | 717,170 | 2,379,137 | 116.8 | 168,086 | 986,673 | 538,743 | 1,693,502 | 95.6 |
| 1975 | 49,125 | 2,531,396 | 157,120 | 2,737,641 | 119.7 | 121,118 | 999,155 | 431,181 | 1,551,454 | 100.7 |
| 1980 | 71,931 | 2,608,215 | 174,030 | 2,854,176 | 94.0 | 154,472 | 1,144,167 | 839,308 | 2,137,947 | 102.2 |
| 1985 | 73,539 | 2,869,527 | 161,017 | 3,104,083 | 100.3 | 118,009 | 945,484 | 1,367,685 | 2,431,178 | 104.7 |
| 1990 | 467,490 | 3,839,221 | 795,948 | 5,102,659 | 115.9 | 193,775 | 1,449,678 | 1,006,456 | 2,649,909 | 93.7 |
| 1995 | 889,260 | 2,654,291 | 900,355 | 4,443,906 | 105.6 | 177,264 | 1,411,296 | 815,265 | 2,403,825 | 104.6 |
| 2000 | 770,220 | 2,208,387 | 1,281,265 | 4,259,872 | 102.5 | 84,626 | 1,015,313 | 586,660 | 1,686,599 | 99.6 |
| 2003 | 1,229,907 | 2,194,194 | 1,291,819 | 4,715,920 | - | 208,752 | 373,259 | 509,044 | 1,091,055 | - |
| 2004 | 1,358,281 | 2,037,767 | 1,372,083 | 4,768,131 | 101.1 | 186,588 | 361,449 | 519,067 | 1,067,104 | 97.8 |
| 2005 | 1,271,349 | 2,089,992 | 1,387,068 | 4,748,409 | 99.6 | 197,548 | 351,708 | 536,648 | 1,085,904 | 101.8 |
| 2006 | 1,225,867 | 1,908,267 | 1,507,598 | 4,641,732 | 97.8 | 209,283 | 354,870 | 516,021 | 1,080,174 | 99.5 |
| 2007 | 1,299,168 | 1,654,025 | 1,447,106 | 4,400,299 | 94.8 | 171,998 | 293,021 | 472,713 | 937,732 | 86.8 |
| 2008 | 1,250,987 | 1,549,677 | 1,426,979 | 4,227,643 | 96.1 | 146,690 | 249,655 | 442,914 | 839,259 | 89.5 |
| 2009 | 1,160,175 | 1,480,137 | 1,283,429 | 3,923,741 | 92.8 | 87,692 | 180,509 | 404,742 | 672,943 | 80.2 |
| 2010 | 1,419,909 | 1,507,693 | 1,284,665 | 4,212,267 | 107.4 | 101,697 | 187,642 | 441,755 | 731,094 | 108.6 |
| 2011 | 1,139,910 | 1,246,126 | 1,138,752 | 3,524,788 | 83.7 | 107,290 | 185,097 | 382,393 | 674,780 | 92.3 |
| 2012 | 1,411,700 | 1,602,951 | 1,557,681 | 4,572,332 | 129.7 | 136,359 | 227,326 | 421,765 | 785,450 | 116.4 |

[^3]NEW MINI-VEHICLE SALES BY TYPE
In vehicle units

| Year | Passenger Cars <br> (Minicars) | Commercial <br> Vehicles <br> ("Bonnet" <br> minivans) | Commercial <br> Vehicles <br> (Cab-over-engine <br> minivans) | Commercial <br> Vehicles <br> (Mini-trucks) | Total |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2003 | $1,291,889$ | 89,532 | 172,644 | 250,690 | $1,804,755$ | Chg. (\%) |
| 2004 | $1,372,083$ | 77,297 | 183,995 | 257,775 | $1,891,150$ | 98.6 |
| 2005 | $1,387,068$ | 77,547 | 197,141 | 261,960 | $1,923,716$ | 104.8 |
| 2006 | $1,507,598$ | 68,714 | 204,838 | 242,469 | $2,023,619$ | 101.7 |
| 2007 | $1,447,106$ | 57,509 | 196,040 | 219,164 | $1,919,819$ | 105.2 |
| 2008 | $1,426,979$ | 51,622 | 185,806 | 205,486 | $1,869,893$ | 94.9 |
| 2009 | $1,283,429$ | 42,932 | 167,358 | 194,452 | $1,688,171$ | 97.4 |
| 2010 | $1,284,665$ | 41,630 | 180,505 | 219,620 | $1,726,420$ | 90.3 |
| 2011 | $1,138,752$ | 33,023 | 168,705 | 180,665 | $1,521,145$ | 102.3 |
| 2012 | $1,557,681$ | 27,730 | 198,843 | 195,192 | $1,979,446$ | 88.1 |

Notes: 1. Figures for 2003 include other types of mini-vehicles not counted in the data in the bottom chart. 2. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

Source: Japan Mini Vehicles Association

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (RV) SALES
In vehicle units

| Year | Station Wagons | Vans | Off-Road 4WD Vehicles | Minivans | Total | Chg. (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003 | 771,384 | 6,927 | 183,435 | 1,201,270 | 2,163,016 | 99.1 |
| 2004 | 669,501 | 7,347 | 170,447 | 1,230,788 | 2,078,083 | 96.1 |
| 2005 | 612,667 | 9,363 | 179,776 | 1,169,006 | 1,970,812 | 94.8 |
| 2006 | 509,936 | 9,406 | 211,135 | 1,126,216 | 1,856,693 | 94.2 |
| 2007 | 460,950 | 8,752 | 226,159 | 980,181 | 1,676,042 | 90.3 |
| 2008 | 454,164 | 9,396 | 213,209 | 938,694 | 1,615,463 | 96.4 |
| 2009 | 339,827 | 7,433 | 157,284 | 890,265 | 1,394,809 | 86.3 |
| 2010 | 365,565 | 8,762 | 195,783 | 946,473 | 1,516,583 | 108.7 |
| 2011 | 378,041 | 8,482 | 170,304 | 748,133 | 1,304,960 | 86.0 |
| 2012 | 430,995 | 10,165 | 212,341 | 902,715 | 1,556,216 | 119.3 |

Note: "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).
Source: Japan Automobile Dealers Association

In vehicle units

| Buses |  |  |  | Total | Chg. (\%) | Total Vehicle Registrations |  |  |  | Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Large | Small | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) |  |  |  | Chg. (\%) | Total MiniVehicles | Chg. (\%) |  |
| 10,256 | 17,572 | 27,828 | 104.2 | 4,100,467 | 106.9 | 2,844,554 | 104.9 | 1,255,913 | 111.7 | 1970 |
| 8,818 | 11,018 | 19,836 | 87.4 | 4,308,931 | 111.9 | 3,720,630 | 118.8 | 588,301 | 82.1 | 1975 |
| 9,414 | 13,973 | 23,387 | 97.5 | 5,015,510 | 97.3 | 4,002,172 | 93.1 | 1,013,338 | 118.3 | 1980 |
| 8,798 | 12,775 | 21,573 | 106.4 | 5,556,834 | 102.2 | 4,028,132 | 101.3 | 1,528,702 | 104.8 | 1985 |
| 9,162 | 15,763 | 24,925 | 105.9 | 7,777,493 | 107.2 | 5,975,089 | 107.4 | 1,802,404 | 106.3 | 1990 |
| 6,475 | 10,828 | 17,303 | 97.0 | 6,865,034 | 105.2 | 5,149,414 | 104.8 | 1,715,620 | 106.2 | 1995 |
| 4,333 | 12,238 | 16,571 | 114.5 | 5,963,042 | 101.7 | 4,095,117 | 102.7 | 1,867,925 | 99.7 | 2000 |
| 5,862 | 15,341 | 21,203 | - | 5,828,178 | 100.6 | 4,027,315 | 101.5 | 1,800,863 | 98.6 | 2003 |
| 5,098 | 13,049 | 18,147 | 85.6 | 5,853,382 | 100.4 | 3,962,232 | 98.4 | 1,891,150 | 105.0 | 2004 |
| 5,856 | 11,898 | 17,754 | 97.8 | 5,852,067 | 100.0 | 3,928,351 | 99.1 | 1,923,716 | 101.7 | 2005 |
| 6,064 | 11,536 | 17,600 | 99.1 | 5,739,506 | 98.1 | 3,715,887 | 94.6 | 2,023,619 | 105.2 | 2006 |
| 5,153 | 10,464 | 15,617 | 88.7 | 5,353,648 | 93.3 | 3,433,829 | 92.4 | 1,919,819 | 94.9 | 2007 |
| 5,357 | 9,976 | 15,333 | 98.2 | 5,082,235 | 94.9 | 3,212,342 | 93.5 | 1,869,893 | 97.4 | 2008 |
| 4,234 | 8,338 | 12,572 | 82.0 | 4,609,256 | 90.7 | 2,921,085 | 90.9 | 1,688,171 | 90.3 | 2009 |
| 4,777 | 7,998 | 12,775 | 101.6 | 4,956,136 | 107.5 | 3,229,716 | 110.6 | 1,726,420 | 102.3 | 2010 |
| 3,136 | 7,515 | 10,651 | 83.4 | 4,210,219 | 84.9 | 2,689,074 | 83.3 | 1,521,145 | 88.1 | 2011 |
| 4,266 | 7,672 | 11,938 | 112.1 | 5,369,720 | 127.5 | 3,390,274 | 126.1 | 1,979,446 | 130.1 | 2012 |

includes imported cars. 4. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

## Sales of Imported Vehicles Rise for Third Consecutive Year

Imported vehicle sales in Japan in 2012 totalled 316,000 units, up $14.6 \%$ from the previous year. Passenger car sales climbed $15.3 \%$ to 301,000 units, and commercial vehicles (trucks and buses) rose $3.1 \%$ to 15,000 units. Sales of used imported vehicles increased $5.0 \%$ to 508,000 units, with passenger cars rising $5.5 \%$ to 488,000 units, and trucks growing $1.9 \%$ to 15,000 units.

TRENDS IN IMPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE SALES
In vehicle units

| Year |  | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vehicles produced <br> by non-Japanese <br> manufacturers 400,000 <br> Passenger Cars 300,000 <br> Commercial Vehicles  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vehicles produced by Japanese manufacturers abroadPassenger CarsCommercial Vehicles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vehicles produced by non-Japanese manufacturers | Passenger Cars | 243,996 | 240,209 | 245,610 | 243,892 | 230,078 | 192,317 | 159,143 | 180,255 | 203,800 | 239,546 |
|  | Commercial Vehicles | 3,610 | 3,682 | 3,383 | 2,712 | 1,515 | 1,585 | 1,761 | 1,827 | 2,057 | 2,017 |
|  | Total | 247,606 | 243,891 | 248,993 | 246,604 | 231,593 | 193,902 | 160,904 | 182,082 | 205,857 | 241,563 |
| Vehicles produced by Japanese manufacturers abroad | Passenger Cars | 31,198 | 28,989 | 19,119 | 15,670 | 32,918 | 13,961 | 8,746 | 33,028 | 56,907 | 61,048 |
|  | Commercial Vehicles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 575 | 11,368 | 8,877 | 9,973 | 12,880 | 13,382 |
|  | Total | 31,198 | 28,989 | 19,119 | 15,670 | 33,493 | 25,329 | 17,623 | 43,001 | 69,787 | 74,430 |
| Passenger Cars Total |  | 275,194 | 269,198 | 264,729 | 259,562 | 262,996 | 206,278 | 167,889 | 213,283 | 260,707 | 300,594 |
| Commercial Vehicles Total |  | 3,610 | 3,682 | 3,383 | 2,712 | 2,090 | 12,953 | 10,638 | 11,800 | 14,937 | 15,399 |
| Grand Totals |  | 278,804 | 272,880 | 268,112 | 262,274 | 265,086 | 219,231 | 178,527 | 225,083 | 275,644 | 315,993 |
| Chg. (\%) |  | 100.6 | 97.9 | 98.3 | 97.8 | 101.1 | 82.7 | 81.4 | 126.1 | 122.5 | 114.6 |

Note: "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).
Source: Japan Automobile Importers Association

## IMPORTED MOTOR VEHICLES (ON CUSTOMS CLEARANCE BASIS)

In vehicle units

| Year | Passenger Cars | Chg. (\%) | Commercial Vehicles | Other | Total Motor Vehicles | Chg. (\%) | Motorcycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1980 | 46,285 | 71.4 | 547 | 1,085 | 47,917 | 72.2 | 17,015 |
| 1985 | 52,225 | 118.3 | 380 | 546 | 53,151 | 118.4 | 7,087 |
| 1990 | 251,169 | 128.6 | 911 | 761 | 252,841 | 128.6 | 28,696 |
| 1995 | 401,836 | 136.0 | 2,469 | 390 | 404,695 | 130.3 | 43,936 |
| 2000 | 283,582 | 109.2 | 1,470 | 376 | 285,428 | 109.3 | 74,906 |
| 2003 | 281,526 | 97.5 | 1,405 | 733 | 283,664 | 97.6 | 562,415 |
| 2004 | 286,798 | 101.9 | 1,715 | 748 | 289,261 | 102.0 | 485,572 |
| 2005 | 282,654 | 98.6 | 1,420 | 660 | 284,734 | 98.4 | 444,635 |
| 2006 | 278,726 | 98.6 | 1,615 | 654 | 280,995 | 98.7 | 458,966 |
| 2007 | 291,387 | 104.5 | 1,662 | 708 | 293,757 | 104.5 | 458,722 |
| 2008 | 228,255 | 78.3 | 14,288 | 796 | 243,339 | 82.8 | 413,817 |
| 2009 | 145,687 | 63.8 | 9,088 | 593 | 155,368 | 63.8 | 367,727 |
| 2010 | 230,791 | 158.4 | 11,922 | 780 | 243,493 | 156.7 | 353,260 |
| 2011 | 273,798 | 118.6 | 14,185 | 816 | 288,799 | 118.6 | 386,949 |
| 2012 | 333,380 | 121.8 | 15,107 | 948 | 349,435 | 121.0 | 421,991 |

Notes: 1. "Other" denotes special-purpose vehicles and engine-mounted chassis. 2. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).
Source: Trade Statistics of Japan, Ministry of Finance
USED IMPORTED VEHICLE SALES
In vehicle units

| Year | Passenger Cars | Chg. (\%) | Trucks | Chg. (\%) | Special-Purpose Vehicles | Chg. (\%) | Other | Total | Chg. (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2003 | 555,895 | 103.4 | 6,148 | 118.9 | 38,025 | 89.1 | 308 | 600,376 | 102.5 |
| 2004 | 576,809 | 103.8 | 7,961 | 129.5 | 31,856 | 83.8 | 281 | 616,907 | 102.8 |
| 2005 | 588,397 | 102.0 | 9,468 | 118.9 | 27,269 | 85.6 | 228 | 625,362 | 101.4 |
| 2006 | 586,398 | 99.7 | 11,121 | 117.5 | 22,640 | 83.0 | 303 | 620,462 | 99.2 |
| 2007 | 543,211 | 92.6 | 12,518 | 112.6 | 17,574 | 77.6 | 204 | 573,507 | 92.4 |
| 2008 | 504,710 | 92.9 | 12,441 | 99.4 | 13,292 | 75.6 | 355 | 530,798 | 92.6 |
| 2009 | 470,986 | 93.3 | 12,547 | 100.9 | 10,083 | 75.9 | 165 | 493,781 | 93.0 |
| 2010 | 461,050 | 97.9 | 13,381 | 106.6 | 7,878 | 78.1 | 182 | 482,491 | 97.7 |
| 2011 | 462,435 | 100.3 | 14,370 | 107.4 | 6,756 | 85.8 | 164 | 483,725 | 100.3 |
| 2012 | 487,675 | 105.5 | 14,636 | 101.9 | 5,469 | 81.0 | 248 | 508,028 | 105.0 |

Notes: 1. For motor vehicle classifications in Japan, see page 66. 2. "Other" includes buses, large special-purpose vehicles and small-sized three-wheeled trucks. 3. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

## Used Vehicle Sales Rise for First Time in 7 Years

In 2012 sales of used motor vehicles expanded $7.3 \%$ over the previous year to total 6.92 million units, marking the first increase in seven years. Used passenger car sales climbed $9.0 \%$ to 5.65 million units, with standard passenger cars increasing $9.5 \%$ to 1.69 million units, small cars rising $5.4 \%$ to 1.83 million units, and minicars growing $11.9 \%$ to 2.13 million units. Also showing an increase over 2011, sales of used trucks and buses rose $0.1 \%$ to 1.17 million units and $6.9 \%$ to 15,000 units, respectively.

OSED VEHICLE SALES BY TYPE IN 2012


- USED MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

In vehicle units

| Year | Passenger Cars |  |  |  |  | Trucks |  |  |  |  | Buses |  | Other |  | Total | Chg. <br> (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Chg. <br> (\%) | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Chg. <br> (\%) |  | Chg. <br> (\%) |  | Chg. (\%) |  |  |
| 1985 | 160,150 | 3,295,092 | 356,726 | 3,811,968 | 100.9 | 139,459 | 589,321 | 1,125,545 | 1,854,325 | 108.3 | 11,655 | 103.1 | 44,620 | 116.7 | 5,722,568 | 103.3 |
| 1990 | 304,193 | 3,945,086 | 304,782 | 4,554,061 | 106.2 | 185,851 | 555,634 | 1,746,495 | 2,487,980 | 102.1 | 13,377 | 98.3 | 54,118 | 107.3 | 7,109,536 | 104.7 |
| 1995 | 994,311 | 3,845,076 | 727,259 | 5,566,646 | 106.6 | 221,523 | 521,244 | 1,538,718 | 2,281,485 | 102.2 | 13,327 | 105.4 | 84,409 | 119.1 | 7,945,867 | 105.4 |
| 2000 | 1,742,786 | 3,050,087 | 1,448,546 | 6,241,419 | 104.8 | 201,714 | 412,511 | 1,169,626 | 1,783,851 | 99.1 | 15,173 | 102.7 | 173,475 | 105.2 | 8,213,918 | 103.5 |
| 2003 | 1,910,017 | 2,640,456 | 1,809,840 | 6,360,313 | 100.6 | 220,470 | 379,461 | 1,062,660 | 1,662,591 | 99.6 | 17,392 | 101.9 | 154,971 | 97.0 | 8,195,267 | 100.3 |
| 2004 | 1,984,562 | 2,524,764 | 1,777,866 | 6,287,192 | 98.9 | 225,715 | 363,523 | 972,000 | 1,561,238 | 93.9 | 17,240 | 99.1 | 136,242 | 87.9 | 8,001,912 | 97.6 |
| 2005 | 2,002,563 | 2,460,410 | 1,890,154 | 6,353,127 | 101.0 | 240,060 | 368,778 | 980,714 | 1,589,552 | 101.8 | 18,871 | 109.5 | 144,910 | 106.4 | 8,106,460 | 101.3 |
| 2006 | 1,959,739 | 2,304,226 | 2,033,569 | 6,297,534 | 99.1 | 244,770 | 365,180 | 1,003,607 | 1,613,557 | 101.5 | 20,643 | 109.4 | 135,130 | 93.3 | 8,066,864 | 99.5 |
| 2007 | 1,810,596 | 2,105,122 | 2,022,866 | 5,938,584 | 94.3 | 220,989 | 302,043 | 935,745 | 1,458,777 | 90.4 | 16,418 | 79.5 | 116,317 | 86.1 | 7,530,096 | 93.3 |
| 2008 | 1,728,090 | 1,944,766 | 1,995,333 | 5,668,189 | 95.4 | 225,848 | 278,673 | 884,836 | 1,389,357 | 95.2 | 16,193 | 98.6 | 104,516 | 89.9 | 7,178,255 | 95.3 |
| 2009 | 1,619,370 | 1,855,071 | 1,864,874 | 5,339,315 | 94.2 | 194,180 | 266,395 | 787,957 | 1,248,532 | 89.9 | 15,293 | 94.4 | 95,452 | 91.3 | 6,698,592 | 93.3 |
| 2010 | 1,592,110 | 1,816,696 | 1,873,466 | 5,282,272 | 98.9 | 177,327 | 245,642 | 732,854 | 1,155,823 | 92.6 | 14,163 | 92.6 | 87,238 | 91.4 | 6,539,496 | 97.6 |
| 2011 | 1,542,614 | 1,733,519 | 1,906,523 | 5,182,656 | 98.1 | 168,470 | 233,556 | 769,613 | 1,171,639 | 101.4 | 13,849 | 97.8 | 82,007 | 94.0 | 6,450,151 | 98.6 |
| 2012 | 1,688,606 | 1,826,335 | 2,133,725 | 5,648,666 | 109.0 | 168,439 | 235,246 | 769,469 | 1,173,154 | 100.1 | 14,799 | 106.9 | 82,484 | 100.6 | 6,919,103 | 107.3 |

Notes: 1. Passenger cars and trucks are classified under Japan's Road Vehicles Act in three categories, based primarily on engine capacity: "standard" (over 2,000cc), "small" ( 661 cc $2,000 \mathrm{cc}$ ), and "mini" ( 660 cc and under); see page 66 for details. 2. Includes imported vehicles. 3. "Other" refers to emergency vehicles, special vehicles equipped with beds, refrigerated trucks, tank trucks, tractors, bulldozers, steamrollers, snowplows, snowmobiles, etc., that are assigned special registration numbers. 4. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

## Slight Increase in Number of Motor Vehicles in Use

At the end of December 2012, motor vehicles in use in Japan (excluding motorcycles) totalled 76.1 million units, a $0.8 \%$ increase over the previous year. Passenger cars in use increased $1.3 \%$ to 59.4 million units, with standard and minicars growing $1.5 \%$ and $4.2 \%$ to 17.3 million and 19.3 million units respectively, but small cars dropping $1.2 \%$ to 22.9 million units. Meanwhile, trucks in use slipped $0.9 \%$ from 2011 to 14.8 million units whereas buses in use rose $0.1 \%$ to 226,000 units. At the end of March 2012, the average service life of motor vehicles in Japan was 12.16 years for passenger cars, 12.81 years for trucks, and 16.82 years for buses.

MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE BY TYPE AT END OF 2012

In vehicle units


TRENDS IN MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE


MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (at end of every calendar year)

| Year | Passenger Cars |  |  |  |  | Trucks |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) |
| 1970 | 77,374 | 6,457,181 | 2,244,417 | 8,778,972 | 126.6 | 798,256 | 4,478,486 | 3,005,017 | 8,281,759 | 107.1 |
| 1975 | 207,511 | 14,417,680 | 2,611,130 | 17,236,321 | 108.7 | 1,158,465 | 6,100,206 | 2,785,182 | 10,043,853 | 98.9 |
| 1980 | 472,314 | 21,011,096 | 2,176,110 | 23,659,520 | 104.4 | 1,494,464 | 7,155,221 | 4,527,794 | 13,177,479 | 104.8 |
| 1985 | 711,914 | 25,116,179 | 2,016,487 | 27,844,580 | 102.6 | 1,668,852 | 6,679,665 | 8,791,289 | 17,139,806 | 105.5 |
| 1990 | 1,784,594 | 30,554,652 | 2,584,926 | 34,924,172 | 107.1 | 2,176,488 | 6,609,536 | 12,535,415 | 21,321,439 | 101.1 |
| 1995 | 7,874,189 | 31,030,462 | 5,775,386 | 44,680,037 | 104.7 | 2,574,433 | 6,213,405 | 11,642,311 | 20,430,149 | 98.9 |
| 2000 | 13,942,626 | 28,593,491 | 9,901,258 | 52,437,375 | 102.5 | 2,596,421 | 5,474,660 | 10,154,427 | 18,225,508 | 97.8 |
| 2003 | 15,836,593 | 26,885,069 | 12,490,928 | 55,212,590 | 101.2 | 2,476,588 | 4,870,933 | 9,732,853 | 17,080,374 | 97.7 |
| 2004 | 16,295,520 | 26,401,167 | 13,297,363 | 55,994,050 | 101.4 | 2,464,873 | 4,694,922 | 9,621,053 | 16,780,848 | 98.2 |
| 2005 | 16,634,529 | 26,254,546 | 14,201,714 | 57,090,789 | 102.0 | 2,474,378 | 4,594,363 | 9,665,130 | 16,733,871 | 99.7 |
| 2006 | 16,714,523 | 25,698,303 | 15,108,217 | 57,521,043 | 100.8 | 2,465,823 | 4,431,103 | 9,602,484 | 16,499,410 | 98.6 |
| 2007 | 16,771,502 | 24,921,226 | 15,931,025 | 57,623,753 | 100.2 | 2,455,268 | 4,323,579 | 9,495,420 | 16,274,267 | 98.6 |
| 2008 | 16,748,373 | 24,356,113 | 16,760,486 | 57,864,972 | 100.4 | 2,386,255 | 4,102,553 | 9,407,694 | 15,896,502 | 97.7 |
| 2009 | 16,688,645 | 23,919,019 | 17,412,189 | 58,019,853 | 100.3 | 2,319,612 | 3,952,534 | 9,288,679 | 15,560,825 | 97.9 |
| 2010 | 16,890,402 | 23,470,003 | 17,986,982 | 58,347,387 | 100.6 | 2,281,711 | 3,825,632 | 9,177,282 | 15,284,625 | 98.2 |
| 2011 | 17,039,684 | 23,143,892 | 18,486,738 | 58,670,314 | 100.6 | 2,266,420 | 3,740,361 | 8,963,641 | 14,970,422 | 97.9 |
| 2012 | 17,294,021 | 22,868,749 | 19,258,239 | 59,421,009 | 101.3 | 2,266,836 | 3,672,649 | 8,895,635 | 14,835,120 | 99.1 |

Notes: 1. "Special-purpose vehicles" refers to emergency vehicles, special vehicles equipped with beds, refrigerated trucks, tank trucks, tractors, bulldozers, steamrollers, snowplows, 100). 3. "Three-wheeled vehicles" includes three-wheeled passenger cars, trucks, and special-purpose vehicles.


PASSENGER CARS IN USE BY YEAR OF
FIRST REGISTRATION At March 31,2012

| Year of First <br> Registration | Vehicles in Use | \% of Total Vehicles <br> in Use |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| April 2011-March 2012 | $2,714,278$ | 6.76 |
| April 2010-March 2011 | $2,634,190$ | 6.56 |
| April 2009-March 2010 | $2,821,928$ | 7.03 |
| April 2008-March 2009 | $2,372,259$ | 5.91 |
| April 2007-March 2008 | $2,745,864$ | 6.84 |
| April 2006-March 2007 | $2,717,640$ | 6.77 |
| April 2005-March 2006 | $2,971,964$ | 7.40 |
| April 2004-March 2005 | $2,87,033$ | 7.19 |
| April 203-March 2004 | $2,777,406$ | 6.92 |
| April 2002-March 2003 | $2,485,835$ | 6.19 |
| April 2001-March 2002 | $2,552,735$ | 6.36 |
| April 2000-March 2001 | $2,118,516$ | 5.28 |
| April 1999-March 2000 | $1,809,820$ | 4.51 |
| April 1998-March 1999 | $1,434,798$ | 3.57 |
| -March 1998 | $5,099,175$ | 12.71 |
| Total Vehicles in Use | $40,143,441$ | 100.00 |

AVERAGE AGE BY TYPE
In years

| Year | Passenger Cars | Trucks | Buses |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2003 | 6.39 | 8.10 | 9.24 |
| 2004 | 6.58 | 8.17 | 9.33 |
| 2005 | 6.77 | 8.36 | 9.53 |
| 2006 | 6.90 | 8.50 | 9.61 |
| 2007 | 7.09 | 8.68 | 9.80 |
| 2008 | 7.23 | 8.98 | 10.02 |
| 2009 | 7.48 | 9.16 | 10.26 |
| 2010 | 7.56 | 9.62 | 10.50 |
| 2011 | 7.74 | 10.04 | 10.78 |
| 2012 | 7.95 | 10.43 | 11.12 |

AVERAGE SERVICE LIFE BY TYPE
In years

| Year | Passenger Cars | Trucks | Buses |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2003 | 10.77 | 11.23 | 14.41 |
| 2004 | 10.97 | 11.84 | 14.48 |
| 2005 | 10.93 | 11.72 | 15.34 |
| 2006 | 11.10 | 11.47 | 15.02 |
| 2007 | 11.66 | 11.92 | 14.83 |
| 2008 | 11.67 | 11.72 | 15.62 |
| 2009 | 11.68 | 13.50 | 15.00 |
| 2010 | 12.70 | 12.72 | 16.59 |
| 2011 | 12.43 | 13.04 | 17.37 |
| 2012 | 12.16 | 12.81 | 16.82 |

Notes: 1. "Average age" means the average number of years elapsed since first registration. 2. "Average service life" means average vehicle lifespan. 3. "Average age" and "average service life" figures are as at the end of every fiscal year. 4. The above three tables exclude mini-vehicles.

Source: Automobile Inspection \& Registration Information Association

In vehicle units

| Buses |  |  |  | Special-Purpose Vehicles |  | Total |  | Trailers | ThreeWheeled Vehicles | Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Large | Small | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) |  | Chg. (\%) |  | Chg. (\%) |  |  |  |
| 104,895 | 83,085 | 187,980 | 110.5 | 333,132 | 110.5 | 17,581,843 | 116.2 | 23,079 | 243,934 | 1970 |
| 102,186 | 124,098 | 226,284 | 101.7 | 584,100 | 101.7 | 28,090,558 | 104.9 | 39,808 | 47,998 | 1975 |
| 106,633 | 123,387 | 230,020 | 100.4 | 789,155 | 100.4 | 37,856,174 | 104.5 | 56,804 | 17,724 | 1980 |
| 108,967 | 122,261 | 231,228 | 100.5 | 941,647 | 100.5 | 46,157,261 | 103.7 | 65,485 | 6,123 | 1985 |
| 114,819 | 130,849 | 245,668 | 101.6 | 1,206,390 | 101.6 | 57,697,669 | 104.7 | 87,359 | 4,056 | 1990 |
| 114,478 | 128,617 | 243,095 | 99.1 | 1,500,219 | 99.1 | 66,853,500 | 102.8 | 120,171 | 3,621 | 1995 |
| 110,046 | 125,437 | 235,483 | 99.9 | 1,750,733 | 99.9 | 72,649,099 | 101.3 | 133,676 | 3,827 | 2000 |
| 109,909 | 121,909 | 231,818 | 99.3 | 1,689,629 | 99.3 | 74,214,411 | 100.3 | 137,510 | 3,478 | 2003 |
| 109,703 | 121,231 | 230,934 | 99.6 | 1,649,686 | 99.6 | 74,655,518 | 100.6 | 142,032 | 3,471 | 2004 |
| 109,917 | 121,816 | 231,733 | 100.3 | 1,630,062 | 98.8 | 75,686,455 | 101.4 | 147,626 | 3,280 | 2005 |
| 109,763 | 121,918 | 231,681 | 100.0 | 1,606,934 | 98.6 | 75,859,068 | 100.2 | 151,441 | 3,238 | 2006 |
| 109,621 | 121,307 | 230,928 | 99.7 | 1,585,873 | 98.7 | 75,714,821 | 99.8 | 154,798 | 3,201 | 2007 |
| 109,808 | 120,873 | 230,681 | 99.9 | 1,536,160 | 96.9 | 75,528,315 | 99.8 | 157,951 | 3,119 | 2008 |
| 108,760 | 119,637 | 228,397 | 99.0 | 1,515,411 | 98.6 | 75,324,486 | 99.7 | 152,381 | 3,127 | 2009 |
| 108,136 | 119,135 | 227,271 | 99.5 | 1,502,593 | 99.2 | 75,361,876 | 100.0 | 152,834 | 3,120 | 2010 |
| 107,435 | 118,513 | 225,948 | 99.4 | 1,646,203 | 109.6 | 75,512,887 | 100.2 | 154,100 | 3,089 | 2011 |
| 107,528 | 118,551 | 226,079 | 100.1 | 1,643,325 | 99.8 | 76,125,533 | 100.8 | 155,835 | 14,816 | 2012 |

snowmobiles, etc., that are identified as special-purpose vehicles by special registration numbers. 2. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at

## Motor Vehicle Exports Show First Increase in 2 Years

Exports of motor vehicles in 2012 rose $7.5 \%$ over the previous year to 4.80 million units. Passenger car exports increased $6.8 \%$ to 4.20 million units, truck exports climbed $12.5 \%$ to 477,000 units, and bus exports grew $15.7 \%$ to 128,000 units. With the value of automobile exports increasing $12.5 \%$ to US $\$ 114.6$ billion and the value of auto parts exports rising $8.3 \%$ to US\$ 43.5 billion, the total value of automotive exports thus grew $11.3 \%$ from 2011 to US\$ 158.1 billion.

MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORTS BY TYPE IN 2012


TRENDS IN MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORTS


## MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORTS

| Year | Passenger Cars |  |  |  |  | Trucks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) | Standard | Small | Mini |
| 1970 | 715,450 |  | 10,136 | 725,586 | 129.5 | 65,170 | 272,549 | 13,892 |
| 1975 | 1,821,835 |  | 5,451 | 1,827,286 | 105.8 | 168,370 | 643,232 | 22,071 |
| 1980 | 345,413 | 3,580,623 | 21,124 | 3,947,160 | 127.2 | 332,257 | 1,548,251 | 73,177 |
| 1985 | 493,047 | 3,932,414 | 1,301 | 4,426,762 | 111.2 | 1,196,973 | 1,029,757 | 11,374 |
| 1990 | 1,343,967 | 3,138,147 | 16 | 4,482,130 | 101.8 | 944,737 | 364,376 | 8 |
| 1995 | 1,156,122 | 1,732,050 | 8,044 | 2,896,216 | 86.2 | 612,654 | 236,929 | 276 |
| 2000 | 2,333,263 | 1,462,069 | 520 | 3,795,852 | 101.0 | 530,823 | 86,329 | 718 |
| 2003 | 2,856,312 | 1,222,433 | 1,753 | 4,080,498 | 101.7 | 553,406 | 76,787 | 61 |
| 2004 | 2,995,259 | 1,217,013 | 1,755 | 4,214,027 | 103.3 | 591,233 | 96,453 | 109 |
| 2005 | 3,164,603 | 1,198,273 | 292 | 4,363,168 | 103.5 | 521,848 | 89,946 | 162 |
| 2006 | 3,845,081 | 1,449,608 | 808 | 5,295,497 | 121.4 | 488,632 | 89,201 | 141 |
| 2007 | 4,450,934 | 1,359,414 | 1,611 | 5,811,959 | 109.8 | 527,010 | 89,128 | 312 |
| 2008 | 4,379,569 | 1,534,975 | 885 | 5,915,429 | 101.8 | 567,596 | 90,581 | 41 |
| 2009 | 2,403,359 | 804,980 | 300 | 3,208,639 | 54.2 | 267,060 | 48,447 | 0 |
| 2010 | 3,453,951 | 818,660 | 2,755 | 4,275,366 | 133.2 | 397,404 | 52,908 | 0 |
| 2011 | 3,176,195 | 743,509 | 10,200 | 3,929,904 | 91.9 | 369,973 | 53,786 | 8 |
| 2012 | 3,547,610 | 641,749 | 6,735 | 4,196,094 | 106.8 | 410,251 | 66,652 | 16 |

Notes: 1. Figures represent ex-factory export shipments of motor vehicles manufactured in Japan, which are classified in the above categories as per Japanese law, including the Road Vehicles Act. 2. Vehicle components per vehicle and have been treated as components since 1988. 4. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORT TRENDS (BY REGION OF DESTINATION)

| Asia Midd | Middle East | Europe $\square$ North America $\quad$ Latin America <br> (EU) (U.S.A.) |  |  |  | Africa | Oceania | Other |  | In vehicle units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| 7,000,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6,000,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5,000,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4,000,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3,000,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2,000,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,000,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asia | 524,093 | 510,939 | 420,067 | 381,561 | 440,920 | 525,081 | 378,840 | 576,440 | 572,417 | 570,576 |
| Middle East | 439,587 | 457,406 | 519,594 | 590,341 | 811,887 | 952,749 | 428,042 | 583,684 | 419,715 | 525,954 |
| Europe | 1,159,706 | 1,275,229 | 1,178,197 | 1,305,861 | 1,497,800 | 1,589,054 | 685,026 | 936,496 | 995,313 | 848,688 |
| (EU) | 1,019,058 | 1,036,127 | 895,728 | 921,837 | 919,421 | 812,163 | 542,215 | 568,508 | 521,804 | 401,286 |
| North America | 1,786,387 | 1,726,465 | 1,854,438 | 2,488,373 | 2,455,099 | 2,318,254 | 1,379,150 | 1,727,305 | 1,585,327 | 1,886,386 |
| (U.S.A.) | 1,594,157 | 1,559,607 | 1,662,939 | 2,261,552 | 2,215,452 | 2,068,062 | 1,202,732 | 1,531,026 | 1,426,833 | 1,698,152 |
| Latin America | 272,297 | 344,844 | 413,259 | 479,324 | 569,945 | 517,900 | 244,196 | 396,499 | 358,375 | 346,860 |
| Africa | 146,269 | 182,451 | 209,548 | 269,956 | 330,744 | 351,762 | 145,131 | 188,644 | 148,599 | 168,306 |
| Oceania | 418,202 | 448,671 | 447,922 | 441,912 | 434,268 | 460,561 | 347,394 | 425,206 | 379,747 | 448,969 |
| Other | 9,802 | 11,658 | 10,036 | 9,344 | 9,277 | 11,730 | 8,389 | 7,186 | 4,920 | 5,452 |
| Total | 4,756,343 | 4,957,663 | 5,053,061 | 5,966,672 | 6,549,940 | 6,727,091 | 3,616,168 | 4,841,460 | 4,464,413 | 4,801,191 |
| Chg. (\%) | 101.2 | 104.2 | 101.9 | 118.1 | 109.8 | 102.7 | 53.8 | 133.9 | 92.2 | 107.5 |

Note: "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

In vehicle units

| Subtotal | Chg. (\%) | Buses |  |  |  | Total | Chg. (\%) | Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Large | Small | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) |  |  |  |
| 351,611 | 120.9 | 4,520 | 5,059 | 9,579 | 141.6 | 1,086,776 | 126.7 | 1970 |
| 833,673 | 95.3 | 6,406 | 10,247 | 16,653 | 104.3 | 2,677,612 | 102.3 | 1975 |
| 1,953,685 | 137.2 | 7,616 | 58,500 | 66,116 | 179.4 | 5,966,961 | 130.8 | 1980 |
| 2,238,104 | 108.0 | 6,249 | 59,357 | 65,606 | 116.7 | 6,730,472 | 110.2 | 1985 |
| 1,309,121 | 90.6 | 6,066 | 33,895 | 39,961 | 113.7 | 5,831,212 | 99.1 | 1990 |
| 849,859 | 82.8 | 8,028 | 36,706 | 44,734 | 60.8 | 3,790,809 | 85.0 | 1995 |
| 617,870 | 100.8 | 7,131 | 34,032 | 41,163 | 107.3 | 4,454,885 | 101.0 | 2000 |
| 630,254 | 98.8 | 8,300 | 37,291 | 45,591 | 93.5 | 4,756,343 | 101.2 | 2003 |
| 687,795 | 109.1 | 11,692 | 44,149 | 55,841 | 122.5 | 4,957,663 | 104.2 | 2004 |
| 611,956 | 89.0 | 9,957 | 67,980 | 77,937 | 139.6 | 5,053,061 | 101.9 | 2005 |
| 577,974 | 94.4 | 11,567 | 81,634 | 93,201 | 119.6 | 5,966,672 | 118.1 | 2006 |
| 616,450 | 106.7 | 13,887 | 107,644 | 121,531 | 130.4 | 6,549,940 | 109.8 | 2007 |
| 658,218 | 106.8 | 17,574 | 135,870 | 153,444 | 126.3 | 6,727,091 | 102.7 | 2008 |
| 315,507 | 47.9 | 11,106 | 80,916 | 92,022 | 60.0 | 3,616,168 | 53.8 | 2009 |
| 450,312 | 142.7 | 13,969 | 101,813 | 115,782 | 125.8 | 4,841,460 | 133.9 | 2010 |
| 423,767 | 94.1 | 14,495 | 96,247 | 110,742 | 95.6 | 4,464,413 | 92.2 | 2011 |
| 476,919 | 112.5 | 19,026 | 109,152 | 128,178 | 115.7 | 4,801,191 | 107.5 | 2012 |

## An Increase in Motor Vehicle Exports to the Middle East, North America, Oceania, and Africa

Compared to the previous year, motor vehicle exports in 2012 climbed $25.3 \%$ to the Middle East, $19.0 \%$ to North America, $18.2 \%$ to Oceania, and $13.3 \%$ to Africa, but declined $14.7 \%$ to Europe, $3.2 \%$ to Latin America, and $0.3 \%$ to Asia.


MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORT TRENDS (BY REGION OF DESTINATION)
In \%


MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORTS BY DESTINATION IN 2012

| Destination |  | Passenger Cars |  |  |  | Trucks |  |  |  | Buses |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Large | Small | Subtotal |  |
| Asia | South Korea | 12,138 | 1,267 | 0 | 13,405 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13,476 |
|  | China | 184,114 | 2,997 | 0 | 187,111 | 7,693 | 0 | 0 | 7,693 | 0 | 923 | 923 | 195,727 |
|  | Taiwan | 34,588 | 3,271 | 0 | 37,859 | 8,352 | 635 | 0 | 8,987 | 1,750 | 578 | 2,328 | 49,174 |
|  | Hong Kong | 10,576 | 5,248 | 98 | 15,922 | 4,447 | 462 | 2 | 4,911 | 117 | 725 | 842 | 21,675 |
|  | Thailand | 12,327 | 4,125 | 4 | 16,456 | 47,304 | 300 | 0 | 47,604 | 88 | 18,741 | 18,829 | 82,889 |
|  | Singapore | 3,456 | 650 | 5 | 4,111 | 1,736 | 283 | 0 | 2,019 | 33 | 278 | 311 | 6,441 |
|  | Malaysia | 25,116 | 16,086 | 1 | 41,203 | 16,055 | 4,536 | 0 | 20,591 | 414 | 4,858 | 5,272 | 67,066 |
|  | Philippines | 11,889 | 1,833 | 1 | 13,723 | 3,127 | 708 | 0 | 3,835 | 148 | 9,471 | 9,619 | 27,177 |
|  | Indonesia | 23,757 | 4,912 |  | 28,670 | 46,070 | 3 | 0 | 46,073 | 1,416 | 566 | 1,982 | 76,725 |
|  | Pakistan | 122 | 8,353 | 0 | 8,475 | 2,081 | 192 | 0 | 2,273 | 565 | 379 | 944 | 11,692 |
|  | Other | 7,030 | 2,525 | 0 | 9,555 | 3,948 | 2,742 | 12 | 6,702 | 561 | 1,716 | 2,277 | 18,534 |
|  | Subtotal | 325,113 | 51,267 | 110 | 376,490 | 140,884 | 9,861 | 14 | 150,759 | 5,092 | 38,235 | 43,327 | 570,576 |
| Middle East | Bahrain | 13,498 | 1,047 | 0 | 14,545 | 1,402 | 403 | 0 | 1,805 | 160 | 1,238 | 1,398 | 17,748 |
|  | Saudi Arabia | 66,318 | 43,294 | 0 | 109,612 | 32,570 | 3,235 | 0 | 35,805 | 1,433 | 5,517 | 6,950 | 152,367 |
|  | Kuwait | 35,728 | 2,565 | 0 | 38,293 | 1,914 | 969 | 0 | 2,883 | 445 | 802 | 1,247 | 42,423 |
|  | Oman | 53,914 | 2,348 | 0 | 56,262 | 21,207 | 1,684 | 0 | 22,891 | 974 | 6,661 | 7,635 | 86,788 |
|  | Israel | 13,414 | 9,017 | 0 | 22,431 | 834 | 0 | 0 | 834 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23,265 |
|  | United Arab Emirates | 70,447 | 14,096 | 0 | 84,543 | 17,154 | 13,373 | 0 | 30,527 | 2,264 | 6,860 | 9,124 | 124,194 |
|  | Qatar | 22,049 | 735 | 0 | 22,784 | 1,857 | 1,242 | 0 | 3,099 | 408 | 1,795 | 2,203 | 28,086 |
|  | Other | 31,275 | 6,984 | 0 | 38,259 | 10,736 | 539 | 0 | 11,275 | 463 | 1,086 | 1,549 | 51,083 |
|  | Subtotal | 306,643 | 80,086 | 0 | 386,729 | 87,674 | 21,445 | 0 | 109,119 | 6,147 | 23,959 | 30,106 | 525,954 |
| Europe | Sweden | 14,691 | 1,139 | 4 | 15,834 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,840 |
|  | Denmark | 2,355 | 653 | 0 | 3,008 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,008 |
|  | UK | 49,478 | 17,175 | 0 | 66,653 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66,655 |
|  | Netherlands | 27,126 | 3,865 | 8 | 30,999 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30,999 |
|  | Belgium | 10,956 | 3,421 | 0 | 14,377 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,377 |
|  | France | 65,294 | 5,219 | 3,320 | 73,833 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73,833 |
|  | E Germany | 85,523 | 15,649 | 154 | 101,326 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101,326 |
|  | U Spain | 18,401 | 928 | 0 | 19,329 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19,329 |
|  | Italy | 17,776 | 5,237 | 4 | 23,017 | 811 | 0 | 0 | 811 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23,828 |
|  | Finland | 7,874 | 164 | 0 | 8,038 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,038 |
|  | Poland | 8,029 | 509 | 0 | 8,538 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,538 |
|  | Austria | 13,014 | 4,374 | 40 | 17,428 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 17,499 |
|  | Greece | 368 | 246 | 0 | 614 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 614 |
|  | Other | 13,689 | 985 | 459 | 15,133 | 2,269 | 0 | 0 | 2,269 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,402 |
|  | Subtotal | 334,574 | 59,564 | 3,989 | 398,127 | 3,120 | 0 | 0 | 3,120 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 401,286 |
|  | Norway | 18,120 | 2,215 | 510 | 20,845 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20,845 |
|  | Switzerland | 22,811 | 6,488 | 210 | 29,509 | 245 | 0 | 0 | 245 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29,754 |
|  | Russia | 314,699 | 36,006 | 150 | 350,855 | 4,218 | 1,525 | 0 | 5,743 | 1 | 571 | 572 | 357,170 |
|  | Turkey | 2,923 | 8,362 | 0 | 11,285 | 4,680 | 582 | 0 | 5,262 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,547 |
|  | Ukraine | 17,936 | 2,801 | 11 | 20,748 | 252 | 0 | 0 | 252 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 21,015 |
|  | Other | 1,745 | 279 | 4 | 2,028 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,071 |
|  | Subtotal | 712,808 | 115,715 | 4,874 | 833,397 | 12,558 | 2,107 | 0 | 14,665 | 1 | 625 | 626 | 848,688 |
| North America | Canada | 169,004 | 16,934 | 234 | 186,172 | 2,061 | 0 | 1 | 2,062 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 188,234 |
|  | U.S.A. | 1,507,311 | 168,783 | 1,422 | 1,677,516 | 18,207 | 2,428 | 1 | 20,636 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,698,152 |
|  | Subtotal | 1,676,315 | 185,717 | 1,656 | 1,863,688 | 20,268 | 2,428 | 2 | 22,698 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,886,386 |
| Latin <br> America | Mexico | 42,652 | 10,907 | 0 | 53,559 | 12,865 | 631 | 0 | 13,496 | 0 | 4,346 | 4,346 | 71,401 |
|  | Puerto Rico | 18,016 | 11,121 |  | 29,137 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29,137 |
|  | Colombia | 12,674 | 4,408 | 30 | 17,112 | 15,906 | 283 | 0 | 16,189 | 840 | 15 | 855 | 34,156 |
|  | Ecuador | 9,959 | 2,938 | 0 | 12,897 | 3,554 | 110 | 0 | 3,664 | 548 | 2 | 550 | 17,111 |
|  | Peru | 11,162 | 16,537 | 0 | 27,699 | 2,877 | 498 | 0 | 3,375 | 106 | 2,994 | 3,100 | 34,174 |
|  | Chile | 23,753 | 13,526 | 0 | 37,279 | 2,331 | 424 | 0 | 2,755 | 0 | 250 | 250 | 40,284 |
|  | Brazil | 30,679 | 947 | 5 | 31,631 |  |  | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31,631 |
|  | Other | 40,282 | 23,145 | 0 | 63,427 | 14,636 | 4,374 | 0 | 19,010 | 1,886 | 4,643 | 6,529 | 88,966 |
|  | Subtotal | 189,177 | 83,529 | 35 | 272,741 | 52,169 | 6,320 | 0 | 58,489 | 3,380 | 12,250 | 15,630 | 346,860 |
| Africa | Algeria | 2,065 | 4,072 | 0 | 6,137 | 11,217 | 254 | 0 | 11,471 | 2,507 | 1,018 | 3,525 | 21,133 |
|  | Egypt | 1,287 | 13,910 | 0 | 15,197 | 11,992 | 18,062 | 0 | 30,054 | 445 | 3,448 | 3,893 | 49,144 |
|  | Nigeria | 2,308 | 92 | 0 | 2,400 | 70 | 450 | 0 | 520 | 647 | 3,911 | 4,558 | 7,478 |
|  | Kenya | 669 |  | 0 | 704 | 4,158 | 396 | 0 | 4,554 | 80 | 480 | 560 | 5,818 |
|  | South Africa | 17,745 | 7,142 | 0 | 24,887 | 15,055 | 886 | 0 | 15,941 | 0 | 11,484 | 11,484 | 52,312 |
|  | Other | 11,056 | 6,156 | 0 | 17,212 | 8,772 | 1,822 | 0 | 10,594 | 635 | 3,980 | 4,615 | 32,421 |
|  | Subtotal | 35,130 | 31,407 | 0 | 66,537 | 51,264 | 21,870 | 0 | 73,134 | 4,314 | 24,321 | 28,635 | 168,306 |
| Oceania | Australia | 277,252 | 82,257 | 60 | 359,569 | 34,406 | 2,085 | 0 | 36,491 | 23 | 3,415 | 3,438 | 399,498 |
|  | New Zealand | 20,599 | 10,442 |  | 31,041 | 4,636 | 243 | 0 | 4,879 | 0 | 275 | 275 | 36,195 |
|  | Other | 2,851 | 1,301 | 0 | 4,152 | 4,732 | 293 | 0 | 5,025 | 35 | 4,064 | 4,099 | 13,276 |
|  | Subtotal | 300,702 | 94,000 | 60 | 394,762 | 43,774 | 2,621 | 0 | 46,395 | 58 | 7,754 | 7,812 | 448,969 |
| Other |  | 1,722 | 28 | 0 | 1,750 | 1,660 | 0 | 0 | 1,660 | 34 | 2,008 | 2,042 | 5,452 |
| Grand Totals |  | 3,547,610 | 641,749 | 6,735 | 4,196,094 | 410,251 | 66,652 | 16 | 476,919 | 19,026 | 109,152 | 128,178 | 4,801,191 |

## Motorcycle Production Declines for Second Consecutive Year

Overall domestic motorcycle production in 2012 decreased $6.8 \%$ from the previous year to 595,000 units. While small-sized motorcycles (over 250 cc ) grew $2.2 \%$ to 373,000 units, Class 1 motor-driven cycles ( 50 cc and under), Class 2 motor-driven cycles ( 51 cc to 125 cc ) and mini-sized motorcycles ( 126 cc to 250 cc ) shrank $13.4 \%$ to 91,000 units, $38.7 \%$ to 40,000 units, and $12.1 \%$ to 92,000 units, respectively. The combined total for larger motorcycles (all those over 50cc) dropped 5.6\% from 2011 to 505,000 units.

MOTORCYCLE PRODUCTION BY ENGINE CAPACITY IN 2012

In vehicle units

TRENDS IN MOTORCYCLE PRODUCTION
$\times 1$ million units

MOTORCYCLE PRODUCTION
In vehicle units

| Year | Motor-Driven Cycles Class 1 (50cc \& Under) | Over 50cc |  |  |  | Total | Chg. (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Motor-Driven Cycles Class 2 (51cc-125cc) | Mini-Sized Motorcycles (126cc-250cc) | Small-Sized Motorcycles (Over 250cc) | Subtotal |  |  |
| 1970 | 895,599 | 1,407,205 | 259,145 | 385,723 | 2,052,073 | 2,947,672 | 114.4 |
| 1975 | 1,030,822 | 1,887,701 | 331,733 | 552,291 | 2,771,725 | 3,802,547 | 84.3 |
| 1980 | 2,493,910 | 2,181,206 | 660,831 | 1,098,577 | 3,940,614 | 6,434,524 | 143.8 |
| 1985 | 2,014,850 | 1,373,423 | 469,728 | 678,346 | 2,521,497 | 4,536,347 | 112.7 |
| 1990 | 1,343,220 | 686,734 | 270,304 | 506,637 | 1,463,675 | 2,806,895 | 100.4 |
| 1995 | 951,803 | 1,038,938 | 217,738 | 544,760 | 1,801,436 | 2,753,239 | 101.0 |
| 2000 | 636,546 | 630,221 | 297,433 | 851,191 | 1,778,845 | 2,415,391 | 107.3 |
| 2003 | 458,072 | 376,800 | 235,499 | 760,534 | 1,372,833 | 1,830,905 | 86.5 |
| 2004 | 331,449 | 304,622 | 271,126 | 832,387 | 1,408,135 | 1,739,584 | 95.0 |
| 2005 | 298,549 | 260,343 | 279,274 | 953,419 | 1,493,036 | 1,791,585 | 103.0 |
| 2006 | 306,246 | 149,868 | 276,043 | 1,039,229 | 1,465,140 | 1,771,386 | 98.9 |
| 2007 | 264,336 | 178,827 | 269,689 | 963,245 | 1,411,761 | 1,676,097 | 94.6 |
| 2008 | 162,928 | 128,381 | 192,863 | 742,667 | 1,063,911 | 1,226,839 | 73.2 |
| 2009 | 108,417 | 57,424 | 125,384 | 353,676 | 536,484 | 644,901 | 52.6 |
| 2010 | 87,513 | 80,630 | 108,950 | 387,082 | 576,662 | 664,175 | 103.0 |
| 2011 | 104,936 | 64,507 | 104,636 | 365,108 | 534,251 | 639,187 | 96.2 |
| 2012 | 90,886 | 39,569 | 91,925 | 373,093 | 504,587 | 595,473 | 93.2 |

Notes: 1. KD sets have been excluded since 1979; they represent less than $60 \%$ of the cost of compositional components per vehicle and have been treated as components since 1988 . 2. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

## Growth in Sales of Mini-Sized and Small-Sized Motorcycles

Domestic motorcycle sales (defined here as ex-factory shipments to domestic dealers, not as new registrations) in 2012 totalled 402,000 units, down $0.9 \%$ from the previous year. By engine capacity, sales of Class 1 motor-driven cycles (50cc and under) and Class 2 motor-driven cycles ( 51 cc to 125 cc ) dropped $4.3 \%$ and $5.7 \%$, to 246,000 and 90,000 units respectively, whereas sales of mini-sized motorcycles ( 126 cc to 250 cc ) climbed $25.0 \%$ to 40,000 units and those of small-sized motorcycles (over 250 cc ) grew $22.8 \%$ to 26,000 units. Overall sales of motorcycles with engine capacity over 50cc thus totalled 156,000 units, an increase of $4.9 \%$ over 2011.

MOTORCYCLE SALES BY ENGINE
CAPACITY IN 2012
In vehicle units


TRENDS IN MOTORCYCLE SALES


MOTORCYCLE SALES (SHIPMENTS TO DOMESTIC DEALERS)
In vehicle units

| Year | Motor-Driven <br> Cycles Class 1 <br> (50cc \& Under) | Over 50cc |  |  |  | Total | Chg. (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Motor-Driven Cycles Class 2 (51cc-125cc) | Mini-Sized Motorcycles (126cc-250cc) | Small-Sized Motorcycles (Over 250cc) | Subtotal |  |  |
| 1980 | 1,978,426 | 200,238 | 88,188 | 103,184 | 391,610 | 2,370,036 | 122.7 |
| 1985 | 1,646,115 | 130,574 | 173,887 | 145,674 | 450,135 | 2,096,250 | 102.6 |
| 1990 | 1,213,512 | 169,618 | 158,882 | 76,921 | 405,421 | 1,618,933 | 97.6 |
| 1995 | 884,718 | 138,115 | 98,833 | 91,186 | 328,134 | 1,212,852 | 101.6 |
| 2000 | 558,459 | 102,116 | 72,886 | 46,416 | 221,418 | 779,877 | 93.2 |
| 2003 | 539,610 | 89,906 | 87,881 | 42,724 | 220,511 | 760,121 | 98.6 |
| 2004 | 500,388 | 62,780 | 97,135 | 39,718 | 199,633 | 700,021 | 92.1 |
| 2005 | 470,922 | 88,747 | 99,658 | 47,186 | 235,591 | 706,513 | 100.9 |
| 2006 | 478,196 | 82,211 | 91,395 | 48,564 | 222,170 | 700,366 | 99.1 |
| 2007 | 458,023 | 100,720 | 86,081 | 40,120 | 226,921 | 684,944 | 97.8 |
| 2008 | 295,908 | 120,990 | 55,674 | 49,743 | 226,407 | 522,315 | 76.3 |
| 2009 | 255,561 | 65,888 | 37,180 | 22,148 | 125,216 | 380,777 | 72.9 |
| 2010 | 231,247 | 96,368 | 27,275 | 25,352 | 148,995 | 380,242 | 99.9 |
| 2011 | 257,045 | 95,702 | 31,767 | 21,019 | 148,488 | 405,533 | 106.7 |
| 2012 | 246,095 | 90,291 | 39,707 | 25,802 | 155,800 | 401,895 | 99.1 |

[^4]
## Rise in Number of Class 2 Motor-Driven Cycles and Small-Sized Motorcycles in Use

As of March 31, 2012, the number of motorcycles in use in Japan dipped to 11.99 million, down $1.8 \%$ from the previous year. By engine capacity, Class 1 motor-driven cycles, which account for $57.6 \%$ of all motorcycles in use, dropped $3.6 \%$ to 6.90 million units and mini-sized motorcycles in use slipped $0.8 \%$ to 1.96 million units. On the other hand, Class 2 motor-driven cycles and small-sized motorcycles in use rose $2.7 \%$ and $0.5 \%$, to 1.58 million and 1.54 million units respectively. Thus, motorcycles over 50 cc in use increased $0.7 \%$, to a total of 5.09 million units.

MOTORCYCLES IN USE BY ENGINE CAPACITY
(at March 31, 2012)
In vehicle units


- TRENDS IN MOTORCYCLES IN USE
(at March 31 yearly)
$x 1$ million units


MOTORCYCLES IN USE (at March 31 yearly)
In vehicle units

| Year | Motor-Driven Cycles Class 1 (50cc \& Under) | Over 50cc |  |  |  | Total | Chg. (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Motor-Driven Cycles Class 2 (51cc-125cc) | Mini-Sized Motorcycles (126cc-250cc) | Small-Sized Motorcycles (Over 250cc) | Subtotal |  |  |
| 1970 | 3,727,426 | 4,431,745 | 583,316 | 109,771 | 5,124,832 | 8,852,258 | 100.5 |
| 1975 | 4,851,140 | 3,132,818 | 492,307 | 276,715 | 3,901,840 | 8,752,980 | 101.9 |
| 1980 | 8,794,335 | 2,281,006 | 506,567 | 383,639 | 3,171,212 | 11,965,547 | 109.8 |
| 1985 | 14,609,399 | 1,747,957 | 1,047,426 | 775,627 | 3,571,010 | 18,180,409 | 104.8 |
| 1990 | 13,539,269 | 1,517,228 | 1,669,771 | 1,045,519 | 4,232,518 | 17,771,787 | 97.6 |
| 1995 | 11,165,390 | 1,421,031 | 1,823,446 | 1,177,229 | 4,421,706 | 15,587,096 | 98.0 |
| 2000 | 9,643,487 | 1,337,395 | 1,704,522 | 1,288,399 | 4,330,316 | 13,973,803 | 98.0 |
| 2003 | 8,915,037 | 1,329,410 | 1,772,545 | 1,352,199 | 4,454,154 | 13,369,191 | 98.7 |
| 2004 | 8,739,686 | 1,341,088 | 1,810,594 | 1,370,331 | 4,522,013 | 13,261,699 | 99.2 |
| 2005 | 8,566,613 | 1,353,732 | 1,857,439 | 1,397,392 | 4,608,563 | 13,175,176 | 99.3 |
| 2006 | 8,345,225 | 1,378,714 | 1,908,402 | 1,428,149 | 4,715,265 | 13,060,490 | 99.1 |
| 2007 | 8,134,692 | 1,397,085 | 1,950,512 | 1,452,893 | 4,800,490 | 12,935,182 | 99.0 |
| 2008 | 7,902,051 | 1,429,738 | 1,976,829 | 1,478,724 | 4,885,291 | 12,787,342 | 98.9 |
| 2009 | 7,694,009 | 1,479,588 | 1,996,311 | 1,505,304 | 4,981,203 | 12,675,212 | 99.1 |
| 2010 | 7,448,862 | 1,511,440 | 1,992,939 | 1,524,176 | 5,028,555 | 12,477,417 | 98.4 |
| 2011 | 7,154,455 | 1,540,667 | 1,975,623 | 1,535,181 | 5,051,471 | 12,205,926 | 97.8 |
| 2012 | 6,899,459 | 1,582,925 | 1,959,845 | 1,542,856 | 5,085,626 | 11,985,085 | 98.2 |

Notes: 1. Motor-driven cycle data is as at April 1 , and since 2006 motorcycles with engine capacity of 125 cc and under whose owners fail to pay the mandatory motorcycle ownership tax are not included in this data. 2. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

Sources: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; since 2006 (only for the 125 cc -and-under categories), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

## Motorcycle Exports Slip from Previous Year

Motorcycle exports in 2012 declined $5.1 \%$ from the previous year to 479,000 units. By engine capacity, exports of Class 1 motor-driven cycles, Class 2 motor-driven cycles and mini-sized motorcycles dropped 9.9\%, 22.4\%, and 16.3\%, to $18,000,36,000$, and 70,000 units respectively, whereas exports of small-sized motorcycles, at 356,000 units, remained unchanged from the previous year's level. In 2012 the total value of motorcycle and motorcycle components exports decreased $2.8 \%$ to US\$ 4.6 billion, with the value of motorcycle exports dipping $0.2 \%$ to US\$ 3.2 billion and the value of components exports falling $8.2 \%$ to US\$ 1.4 billion.

MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS BY ENGINE CAPACITY IN 2012


TRENDS IN MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS


MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS
In vehicle units

| Year | Motor-Driven Cycles Class 1 (50cc \& Under) | Over 50cc |  |  |  | Total | Chg. (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Motor-Driven Cycles Class 2 (51cc-125cc) | Mini-Sized Motorcycles (126cc-250cc) | Small-Sized Motorcycles (Over 250cc) | Subtotal |  |  |
| 1970 | 326,815 | 914,325 | 187,185 | 309,277 | 1,410,787 | 1,737,602 | 133.8 |
| 1975 | 288,843 | 1,546,170 | 328,313 | 527,344 | 2,401,827 | 2,690,670 | 83.0 |
| 1980 | 501,027 | 1,907,481 | 548,306 | 972,226 | 3,428,013 | 3,929,040 | 144.0 |
| 1985 | 369,167 | 1,350,412 | 296,865 | 525,038 | 2,172,315 | 2,541,482 | 119.7 |
| 1990 | 147,301 | 507,840 | 117,222 | 411,381 | 1,036,443 | 1,183,744 | 107.3 |
| 1995 | 61,627 | 691,433 | 129,961 | 442,689 | 1,264,083 | 1,325,710 | 94.2 |
| 2000 | 82,038 | 549,040 | 204,591 | 805,508 | 1,559,139 | 1,641,177 | 116.1 |
| 2003 | 114,315 | 312,768 | 144,873 | 708,999 | 1,166,640 | 1,280,955 | 90.3 |
| 2004 | 84,832 | 265,245 | 173,037 | 804,030 | 1,242,312 | 1,327,144 | 103.6 |
| 2005 | 57,860 | 197,378 | 177,824 | 899,161 | 1,274,363 | 1,332,223 | 100.4 |
| 2006 | 57,558 | 124,335 | 183,980 | 968,153 | 1,276,468 | 1,334,026 | 100.1 |
| 2007 | 34,192 | 134,570 | 177,673 | 886,361 | 1,198,604 | 1,232,796 | 92.4 |
| 2008 | 36,234 | 95,114 | 149,530 | 721,309 | 965,953 | 1,002,187 | 81.3 |
| 2009 | 14,493 | 44,708 | 101,298 | 383,380 | 529,386 | 543,879 | 54.3 |
| 2010 | 11,522 | 48,976 | 85,506 | 347,460 | 481,942 | 493,464 | 90.7 |
| 2011 | 19,745 | 45,853 | 83,594 | 355,793 | 485,240 | 504,985 | 102.3 |
| 2012 | 17,794 | 35,579 | 69,963 | 355,827 | 461,369 | 479,163 | 94.9 |

[^5]
## A Rise in Motorcycle Exports to the Middle East and the Americas

Whereas motorcycle exports in 2012 increased 51.1\% to the Middle East, 4.4\% to Latin America, and 2.8\% to North America over the previous year, they declined $40.1 \%$ to Asia, $15.5 \%$ to Oceania, $9.2 \%$ to Africa, and $6.2 \%$ to Europe.

- MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS BY DESTINATION IN 2012


MOTORCYCLE EXPORT TRENDS (BY REGION OF DESTINATION)
In \%


MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS BY DESTINATION IN 2012

| Destination |  |  | Over 50cc |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Cycles Class 1 <br> (50cc \& Under) | Motor-Driven Cycles Class 2 (51cc-125cc) | Mini-Sized Motorcycles (126cc-250cc) | Small-Sized Motorcycles (Over 250cc) | Subtotal |  |
| Asia | South Korea | 0 | 0 | 1 | 940 | 941 | 941 |
|  | Taiwan | 480 | 980 | 0 | 1,354 | 2,334 | 2,814 |
|  | Hong Kong | 36 | 5 | 85 | 3,355 | 3,445 | 3,481 |
|  | Singapore | 0 | 7 | 13 | 1,269 | 1,289 | 1,289 |
|  | Malaysia | 2 | 0 | 23 | 4,854 | 4,877 | 4,879 |
|  | Philippines | 3 | 0 | 7,800 | , 209 | 8,009 | 8,012 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1,681 | 1,849 | 1,859 |
|  | Subtotal | 531 | 1,026 | 8,056 | 13,662 | 22,744 | 23,275 |
| Middle East | Saudi Arabia | 0 | 30 | 2,101 | 459 | 2,590 | 2,590 |
|  | Israel | 0 | 20 | 24 | 926 | 970 | 970 |
|  | United Arab Emirates | 15 | 361 | 338 | 432 | 1,131 | 1,146 |
|  | Other | 3 | 23 | 155 | 814 | 992 | 995 |
|  | Subtotal | 18 | 434 | 2,618 | 2,631 | 5,683 | 5,701 |
| Europe | Sweden | 10 | 10 | 214 | 616 | 840 | 850 |
|  | Denmark | 10 | 10 | 160 | 209 | 379 | 389 |
|  | UK | 19 | 325 | 762 | 9,950 | 11,037 | 11,056 |
|  | Netherlands | 0 | 473 | 2,836 | 20,248 | 23,557 | 23,557 |
|  | Belgium | 0 | 6 | 2,836 | 20,260 | 23,178 | 23,178 |
|  | France | 1,301 | 3,270 | 1,117 | 35,971 | 40,358 | 41,659 |
|  | - Germany | 256 | 374 | 1,520 | 28,775 | 30,669 | 30,925 |
|  | E Portugal | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1,199 | 1,216 | 1,216 |
|  | U Spain | 44 | 329 | 232 | 8,819 | 9,380 | 9,424 |
|  | Italy | 123 | 197 | 1,211 | 27,868 | 29,276 | 29,399 |
|  | Finland | 86 | 50 | 130 | 547 | 727 | 813 |
|  | Poland | 8 | 4 | 148 | 881 | 1,033 | 1,041 |
|  | Hungary | 5 | 10 | 53 | 411 | 474 | 479 |
|  | Greece | 0 | 4 | 0 | 689 | 693 | 693 |
|  | Slovenia | 6 | 4 | 4 | 341 | 349 | 355 |
|  | Czech Republic | 0 | 0 | 6 | 498 | 504 | 504 |
|  | Other | 18 | 12 | 97 | 327 | 436 | 454 |
|  | Subtotal | 1,886 | 5,078 | 8,519 | 137,509 | 151,106 | 152,992 |
|  | Norway | 16 | 81 | 104 | 334 | 519 | 535 |
|  | Switzerland | 12 | 24 | 135 | 5,571 | 5,730 | 5,742 |
|  | Turkey | 0 | 0 | 7 | 875 | 882 | 882 |
|  | Russia | 90 | 74 | 123 | 2,573 | 2,770 | 2,860 |
|  | Other | 0 | 5 | 2 | 515 | -522 | 522 |
|  | Subtotal | 2,004 | 5,262 | 8,890 | 147,377 | 161,529 | 163,533 |
| North America | Canada | 943 | 1,413 | 2,958 | 12,250 | 16,621 | 17,564 |
|  | U.S.A. | 10,796 | 10,298 | 26,459 | 119,048 | 155,805 | 166,601 |
|  | Subtotal | 11,739 | 11,711 | 29,417 | 131,298 | 172,426 | 184,165 |
| Latin America | Mexico | 15 | 20 | 317 | 1,563 | 1,900 | 1,915 |
|  | Guatemala | 0 | 10 | 313 | 108 | 431 | 431 |
|  | Nicaragua | 0 | 57 | 886 | 2 | 945 | 945 |
|  | Panama | 0 | 0 | 130 | 148 | 278 | 278 |
|  | Colombia | 0 | 32 | 2,553 | 1,824 | 4,409 | 4,409 |
|  | Venezuela | 0 | 0 | 90 | 2,920 | 3,010 | 3,010 |
|  | Peru | 0 | 141 | 1,358 | 141 | 1,640 | 1,640 |
|  | Chile | 27 | 98 | 419 | 847 | 1,364 | 1,391 |
|  | Brazil | 0 | 32 | 742 | 31,101 | 31,875 | 31,875 |
|  | Argentina | 0 | 0 | 10 | 471 | , 481 | , 481 |
|  | Other | 2 | 382 | 697 | 751 | 1,830 | 1,832 |
|  | Subtotal | 44 | 772 | 7,515 | 39,876 | 48,163 | 48,207 |
| Africa | Guinea | 0 | 128 | 479 | 0 | 607 | 607 |
|  | Ghana | 0 | 238 | 22 | 0 | 260 | 260 |
|  | Togo | 0 | 250 | 338 | 0 | 588 | 588 |
|  | Niger | 0 | 110 | 728 | 3 | 841 | 841 |
|  | Rwanda | 0 | 464 | 15 | 0 | 479 | 479 |
|  | Dem Rep Congo | 0 | 709 | 30 | 0 | 739 | 739 |
|  | Ethiopia | 0 | 0 | 1,121 | 0 | 1,121 | 1,121 |
|  | Kenya | 0 | 489 | 474 | 5 | 968 | 968 |
|  | Uganda | 0 | 2,047 | 31 | 0 | 2,078 | 2,078 |
|  | Tanzania | 0 | 0 | 240 | 0 | 240 | 240 |
|  | Namibia | 0 | 252 | 0 | 0 | 252 | 252 |
|  | South Africa | 37 | 2,210 | 1,009 | 2,516 | 5,735 | 5,772 |
|  | Other | 6 | 2,931 | 1,576 | 713 | 5,220 | 5,226 |
|  | Subtotal | 43 | 9,828 | 6,063 | 3,237 | 19,128 | 19,171 |
| Oceania | Australia | 3,118 | 5,435 | 5,917 | 16,454 | 27,806 | 30,924 |
|  | New Zealand | 291 | 1,086 | 1,415 | 1,163 | 3,664 | 3,955 |
|  | Other | 6 | 25 | 72 | 129 | 226 | 232 |
|  | Subtotal | 3,415 | 6,546 | 7,404 | 17,746 | 31,696 | 35,111 |
| Grand Totals |  | 17,794 | 35,579 | 69,963 | 355,827 | 461,369 | 479,163 |

## Climate Change and CO2 Emissions Reduction: The Response of the Transport Sector

Under the Kyoto Protocol, adopted in 1997 by most industrialized countries to reduce $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ and other greenhouse gas emissions and enforced in February 2005, Japan pledged to reduce its average GHG emissions volume in the first commitment period (20082012) to $6 \%$ below the 1990 level. In April 2005, the Japanese government formulated a target achievement plan (revised in March 2008) and then promoted diverse $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ reduction measures in all major sectors including the industrial, consumer, and transport sectors. In line with the national initiative, the automobile industry has been making vigorous efforts with respect to increasing vehicle fuel efficiency, developing and promoting alternative energy-powered vehicles, raising public awareness of eco-friendly driving practices, and supporting the government's efforts to improve traffic flow. After peaking in 2001, CO2 emissions in Japan's transport sector have been on a steady decline, owing largely to increased fuel efficiency in passenger cars, greater efficiency in goods distribution, and the widespread adoption of fuel-conserving ecodriving.

## - JAPAN'S GHG EMISSION VOLUMES: ACTUAL \& TARGETED under the Kyoto Protocol

Japan's GHG emissions in 1990 totalled 1,261 million tons (in equivalent tons of CO2). In order for Japan to meet its target under the Kyoto Protocol, it was determined that its average GHG emissions volume during the first commitment period (2008-2012) would have to be reduced to 1,186 million tons. Total GHG emissions in 2011 rose $3.9 \%$ from 2010 to 1,307 million tons, $3.6 \%$ above the 1990 level or $9.6 \%$ higher than the target volume. This is largely attributable to Japan's increased consumption of fossil fuels for thermal power generation following the March 11, 2011 earthquake and tsunami, which outweighed the decline in GHG emissions in the manufacturing sector caused by decreased production resulting from that disaster. In order to achieve the " $6 \%$ below 1990" target, therefore, further reduction efforts are urgently required.
x 1 million tons


## ACTUAL \& TARGETED CO2 EMISSION VOLUMES IN JAPAN'S TRANSPORT SECTOR

Of Japan's total COz emissions, the transportation sector accounts for roughly $20 \%$, of which $90 \%$ are auto-emitted-making CO2 reduction in road transport a priority concern. After peaking in 2001, CO2 emission volumes in Japan's transport sector have been steadily declining, registering 230 million tons in 2011 and thus considerably surpassing the 2010 target, for the fourth consecutive year. This was achieved by means of increased vehicle fuel efficiency, road congestion mitigation, and the wider practice of ecodriving, among other measures.
x 1 million tons


## CO2 Emissions Reduction: Improving Vehicle Fuel Efficiency

For gasoline-powered passenger cars and trucks weighing 3.5 tons or less, fuel efficiency targets for 2015 were formulated in 2007, applying "top runner" criteria whereby the leading fuel efficiency performance to date (2007) for a given vehicle weight category was used as the target value. The 2015 target for passenger cars signifies a nearly $24 \%$ increase in average fuel efficiency compared to the 2004 level. For heavy-duty vehicles (trucks and buses with GVW>3.5 tons), fuel efficiency targets-the first in the world-were introduced in 2006. Compliance here will mean that by 2015 the average fuel efficiency of heavy-duty vehicles will increase by over $12 \%$ compared to the 2002 level. Japan's automakers are working hard to further advance fuel efficiency technologies, aiming now to comply with an even more stringent target established in 2012 for passenger cars for enforcement in 2020.

## 2015 AVERAGE FUEL EFFICIENCY TARGETS FOR NEW PASSENGER CARS \& TRUCKS/SMALL BUSES



Note: Fuel efficiency here is JC08 test cycle-based (see page 67), and targets were established assuming the same respective shipment volume ratios by vehicle weight category for 2015 as those recorded in 2004.
Sources: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

## 2015 AVERAGE FUEL EFFICIENCY TARGETS FOR NEW HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES (GVW > 3.5 t )



Note: Fuel efficiency here is JE05 test cycle-based (see page 67), and targets were established assuming the same respective shipment volume ratios by vehicle weight category for 2015 as those recorded in 2002.
Sources: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

## 2020 AVERAGE FUEL EFFICIENCY TARGET FOR NEW PASSENGER CARS



Note: Fuel efficiency here is JC08 test cycle-based (see page 67), and the target was established assuming the same respective shipment volume ratios by vehicle weight category for 2020 as those recorded in 2009.
Sources: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

AVERAGE FUEL EFFICIENCY OF DOMESTIC NEW GASOLINE-POWERED PASSENGER
CARS inkm/e


Fiscal year
Note: All figures here are 10•15-mode test cycle-based (the JC08 test cycle-based 2015 target of $16.8 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{l}$ is equivalent here to $18.6 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{l}$ ) and apply only to domestic-brand new passenger cars.

Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

## VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES FOR INCREASED FUEL EFFICIENCY



## Promoting Fuel-Conserving Ecodriving

Individual drivers can increase fuel efficiency and thus help reduce $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions by improving their driving habits. JAMA has therefore been conducting an ongoing public-awareness campaign, in collaboration with the government and industry partners, to promote sound, fuel-conserving ecodriving practices, urging drivers to adopt the ten smart tips listed below. While the already widespread use of digital tachographs in truck fleet operations in Japan continues to expand, automakers are equipping more and more passenger cars not only with fuel efficiency gauges and systems for navigator-aided, real-time on-screen displays of fuel efficiency performance, but also with idlingprevention (stop-start) systems and "eco-mode" buttons that activate fuel efficiency-promoting functions.

TEN TIPS FOR FUEL-CONSERVING ECODRIVING as promoted in Japan


## 2. Maintain a steady speed

 and keep your distance.Maintain a suitably steady speed for safe and fuel-efficient driving. Tailgating leads to unnecessary acceleration/deceleration, resulting in $2 \%$ and $6 \%$ less fuel efficiency in urban and suburban areas, respectively.


## 3. Slow down by releasing the accelerator.

Releasing the accelerator when recognizing the need to slow down (e.g., at changing traffic lights) stops the fuel supply, resulting in a $2 \%$ gain in fuel efficiency. Use your engine's braking function whenever appropriate, including on downhill descents.


## 4. Make appropriate use of your air conditioner.

The $A C$ function is for cooling and dehumidifying only, so don't leave your AC on when you're heating the cabin. When you do use it, be sure not to set it too low. (Continuous use of the AC functioning at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ when the outdoor temperature is $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ results in a fuel efficiency loss of $12 \%$.)


## 5. Don't warm up or idle your engine.

Today's passenger cars don't require warming up, so start off slowly right after turning on the ignition. When waiting or loading/unloading, make a habit of turning your engine off instead of letting it idle. Ten minutes of engine idling (with the AC off) wastes 130cc of fuel. (See notes below.)

6. Plan your itinerary to avoid congested routes.
Plan the route to your destination using a map or your navigation system before starting off. Check traffic information to avoid congested areas and save time and fuel. Ten minutes of unnecessary driving in a one-hour trip results in a $17 \%$ drop in fuel efficiency.

7. Check your tire pressure regularly.

Driving on tires whose air pressure is 50 kPa ( $0.5 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) lower than it should be decreases fuel efficiency by $2 \%$ in urban areas and $4 \%$ in suburban areas. Timely replacement of engine oil and items such as oil filters and air cleaner elements also contributes to increased fuel efficiency.


## 8. Reduce your load.

Onboard weight is a key factor in fuel efficiency performance. Driving with 100 kg of unnecessary onboard weight causes a 3\% loss in fuel efficiency. Another factor is your vehicle's aerodynamic drag, which you can reduce by removing exterior rack equipment when not in use.


## 9. Respect parking rules and regulations.

Don't leave your vehicle where it blocks traffic. Illegal or imprudent on-street parking causes traffic congestion which leads to increased emissions and a greater risk of accident. Roads that are not encumbered by illegally or improperly parked vehicles promote smoother traffic flow and higher fuel efficiency.


## 10. Check the readings on your fuel

 efficiency-monitoring equipment.Be aware of your vehicle's fuel efficiency performance by consulting onboard equipment that monitors it.

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## CO2 Emissions Reduction: Improving Traffic Flow

Improved road traffic flow enables increased vehicle speed and increased fuel efficiency, which in turn contributes to $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ reduction. Improving traffic flow by upgrading road networks and overall infrastructure is therefore urgently required. JAMA advocates such upgrades, including measures to mitigate congestion at intersections, as well as the early completion of the Tokyo metropolitan area's three major ring roads and the greater use of expressways. To help ensure steady progress in this regard, the government and other relevant public-sector players must jointly establish a data compilation/analysis and response formulation/implementation scheme to evaluate the impact of traffic flow-related measures on $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ reduction and to follow up accordingly. JAMA in fact conducted a quantitative assessment of the impact on $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ reduction of the operation of the Oji section (opened for service in December 2002) of the Tokyo Metropolitan Expressway's inner ring road. This study determined that operation of the new section enabled increased average vehicle speed on that ring road and on surrounding local roads, resulting in an estimated reduction in $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions of 20,000 to 30,000 tons annually.


IMPACT OF THE OJI SECTION'S OPERATION ON CO2 REDUCTION

|  |  | Before <br> Operation | After <br> Operation | Increase/ <br> Decrease |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Average vehicle <br> speed <br> in km/h | Tokyo Metropolitan <br> Expressway | 56.0 | 56.2 | 0.2 |
|  | Local roads | 22.5 | 22.8 | 0.3 |
| CO2 emissions <br> volume <br> $\times 10,000$ | Tokyo Metropolitan <br> Expressway | 173 | 178 | 5 |
|  | Local roads | 356 | 349 | -7 |
|  | Total | 529 | 527 | -2 |

Note: Vehicle speed and CO2 emissions were calculated on the basis of three established models, including that of the Japan Automobile Research Institute. The estimated annual $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ reduction volume varies between 20,000 and 30,000 tons depending on the model used.

Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

PROPOSED DATA INPUT/ANALYSIS \& RESPONSE FORMULATION SCHEME FOR IMPROVED TRAFFIC FLOW


Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

## CO2 Reductions at Production Plants

Japan's automakers have implemented multiple measures to reduce energy consumption and otherwise cut $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions at their production facilities. Since 2008, their plant-emitted $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ reduction goals have been achieved jointly with the members of the Japan Auto-Body Industries Association (JABIA). Although those combined emissions increased in 2011 to 5.48 million tons as a result of the discontinuance of nuclear power generation, that figure nevertheless represents a $35.1 \%$ decrease from the 1990 level, underscoring expectations that the 2008-2012 target (a reduction of $25 \%$ from the 1990 level) will be achieved.

PRODUCTION PLANT-GENERATED CO2 EMIISSION VOLUMES, 1990-2011

## CO2 emissions

( $\times 1$ million tons)


[^7](2008-2012 average)

## Promoting Vehicles with Greater Fuel Efficiency and Lower Emissions

Vehicles with greater fuel efficiency help counter global warming through their reduced emission of CO2，while vehicles with reduced tailpipe emissions help improve air quality．For gasoline，diesel，and LPG vehicles，the Japanese government has established environmental performance certification criteria keyed to Japan＇s latest fuel efficiency and emission standards．Trucks and buses that comply with NOx（nitrogen oxides）and PM（particulate matter）emissions requirements are also certified，separately．To boost widespread public awareness of vehicles with advanced fuel efficiency and／or low emissions，such vehicles are identified with appropriately coded stickers．

## CERTIFICATION FOR VEHICLES WITH ADVANCED FUEL EFFICIENCY

For Gasoline and Diesel Vehicles Including Trucks and Buses with GVWV $\leq 2.5 t$

| Rating／Performance Level |  | Vehicle Sticker |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compliant＋20\％ compared to standards | Performing at least 20\％ better compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards |  |
| ```Compliant +10% compared to standards``` | Performing at least 10\％ better compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards |  |
| Compliant with standards | Compliant with 2015 fuel efficiency standards |  |

Note：Fuel efficiency is JC08 test cycle－based．

For Trucks and Buses with GVW＞2．5t

| Rating／Performance Level |  | Vehicle Sticker |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compliant＋10\％ compared to standards | Performing at least 10\％ better compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards |  |
| Compliant＋5\％ compared to standards | Performing at least 5\％ better compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards |  |
| Compliant with standards | Compliant with 2015 fuel efficiency standards | （462797\％ |

Note：Fuel efficiency is JC08 or JE05 test cycle－based．

For Gasoline and LPG Vehicles Including Gasoline Trucks with GVW $\leq 2.5$ t

| Rating／Performance Level |  | Vehicle Sticker |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compliant＋50\％ compared to standards | Performing at least 50\％ better compared to 2010 fuel efficiency standards |  |
| Compliant＋38\％ compared to standards | Performing at least 38\％ better compared to 2010 fuel efficiency standards |  |
| Compliant＋25\％ compared to standards | Performing at least 25\％ better compared to 2010 fuel efficiency standards |  |

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## CERTIFICATION FOR VEHICLES WITH LOW EMISSIONS

| Rating／Performance Level |  | Vehicle Sticker |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E | Emissions down by 10\％ from 2009 standards |  |
| それぶ気 | Emissions down by 75\％ from 2005 standards | $t+x+x$低排出かス東 |
| ぶった | Emissions down by 50\％ from 2005 standards | $\star \star \star$低排出カス車 |

CERTIFICATION FOR TRUCKS AND BUSES WITH LOW NOx \＆PM EMISSIONS

| Rating／Performance Level | Vehicle Sticker |
| :--- | :--- |
| Compliant with 2009 emission standards |  |
| Compliant with 2005 emission standards |  |
| Compliant with other certification criteria <br> （see above） | 適 |

## Vehicle Exhaust Emissions: New Regulations Enforced in 2009

Japan's vehicle exhaust emissions regulations have always been among the strictest in the world, and its automakers have worked very hard to develop the advanced technologies required to comply with them. As a result, NOx and other atmospheric pollutant levels have been on a steady decline even in large urban areas. Based on the Ministry of the Environment-affiliated Central Environment Council's policy recommendations for future reductions in motor vehicle exhaust emissions (released in April 2005), comprehensive new regulations were implemented by the Japanese government in 2009, of which the regulations for trucks and buses were, at the time of their enforcement, the most stringent in the world. Starting in 2016, the NOx regulation for heavy-duty diesel vehicles will be even stricter, as will be the NOx, THC and CO emission limit values for motorcycles.

## COMPARISON OF HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL TRUCK EMISSIONS REGULATIONS

|  |  | NOx Nitrogen oxides | THC Total hydrocarbons | NMHC Non-methane hydrocarbons | CO Carbon monoxide | $\begin{gathered} \text { PM } \\ \text { Particulate } \\ \text { matter } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Japan (GVW=Over 3.5 tons) (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term regulations (1997, 1998, 1999) |  | 4.50 | 2.90 | - | 7.40 | 0.25 |
| New short-term regulations (2003, 2004) |  | 3.38 | 0.87 | - | 2.22 | 0.18 |
| New long-term regulations (2005) (2) |  | 2.0 | - | 0.17 | 2.22 | 0.027 |
| Post-new long-term regulations (2009, 2010) |  | 0.7 | - | 0.17 | 2.22 | 0.01 |
| Future regulations ( $2016,2017,2018$ ) |  | 0.4 | - | 0.17 | 2.22 | 0.01 |
| U.S.A. (GVW=Over 3.85 tons) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998 standard |  | 5.36 | 1.74 | - | 20.78 | 0.134 |
| 2004 standard |  | Automobile manufacturers must comply with one of the following: <br> 1) $\mathrm{NOX}+\mathrm{NMHC} 3.22$ <br> 2) NOX + NMHC 3.35 with mandatory NMHC value of 0.67 |  |  | 20.78 | 0.134 |
| 2007 standard (3) |  | 0.27 (1.6) | - | 0.188 | 20.78 | 0.013 |
| 2010 standard |  | 0.27 | - | 0.188 | 20.78 | 0.013 |
| Europe (GVW=Over 3.5 tons) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EURO II (1995) |  | 7.0 | 1.1 | - | 4.0 | 0.15 |
| EURO III (2000) (4) | Transient mode | 5.0 | - | 0.78 | 5.45 | 0.16 |
|  | Steady state mode | (5.0) | (0.66) | - | (2.1) | (0.10) |
| EURO IV (2005) | Transient mode | 3.5 | - | 0.55 | 4.0 | 0.03 |
|  | Steady state mode | (3.5) | (0.46) | - | (1.5) | (0.02) |
| EURO V (2008) | Transient mode | 2.0 | - | 0.55 | 4.0 | 0.03 |
|  | Steady state mode | (2.0) | (0.46) | - | (1.5) | (0.02) |
| EURO VI (2013) | Transient mode | 0.46 | 0.16 | - | 4.0 | 0.01 |
|  | Steady state mode | (0.4) | (0.13) | - | (1.5) | (0.01) |
| EEV (5) | Transient mode | 2.0 | - | 0.40 | 3.0 | 0.02 |
|  | Steady state mode | (2.0) | (0.25) | - | (1.5) | (0.02) |

(1) GVW (gross vehicle weight) (Japan) = Vehicle weight + Maximum load + Maximum occupants $\times 55 \mathrm{~kg}$. Weight per occupant and other details slightly differ from those of U.S. and European regulations. (2) Japan's 1997-2004 regulations applied to the over-2.5t GVW vehicle category; regulations as of 2005 apply to the over-3.5t GVW vehicle category. (3) The U.S.'s 2007 standard permitted an NOx compliance level of around 1.6 g until 2010 depending on engine family type. (4) EURO III (Europe): All vehicle categories were regulated in the steady state (ESC) mode only, except DPF- and NOx reduction catalyst-equipped vehicles, which were regulated in both the steady state (ESC) and transient (ETC) modes. Beginning with EURO IV, all vehicle categories, whether DPF- and NOx reduction catalyst-equipped or not, are regulated in both modes. (5) EEV (Europe): Enhanced Environmentally Friendly Vehicles. EEV regulations constitute a special category and are applied by EU member countries only in specific instances when urban air quality is particularly poor (for example, when temporary restrictions on vehicle circulation in cities are enforced). Emission values indicated are provisional.

## COMPARISON OF HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL TRUCK EMISSIONS REGULATIONS (PM and NOx)



## In g/kWh

Note: Countries apply different test cycles based on different vehicle running patterns.

MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS REGULATIONS IN JAPAN

| Vehicle Type |  |  | Previous Regulations |  |  |  | Current/Future Regulations |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Test cycle | Year enforced | Emission | Regulatory value (Average) | Test cycle | Year enforced | Emission | Regulatory value <br> (Average) |
| Gasoline and LPG Vehicles | Passenger cars |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 15 \mathrm{M} \\ & +11 \mathrm{M}(\mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{km}) \\ & \text { (1) } \end{aligned}$ | 2005 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ \text { NMHC } \\ \text { NOX } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.15 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{JC08}(\mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{km})(1)$ | 2009 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ \mathrm{NMHC} \\ \mathrm{NOX} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1.15 0.05 0.05 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | JC08 (g/km) | 2009 | PM (2) | 0.005 |
|  | Trucks and buses | Mini |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 15 \mathrm{M} \\ & +11 \mathrm{M}(\mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{km}) \\ & (1) \end{aligned}$ | 2007 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CO} \\ & \mathrm{NMHC} \\ & \mathrm{NOX} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.02 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | JC08 (g/km) (1) | 2009 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CO } \\ & \text { NMHC } \\ & \text { NOX } \\ & \text { PM (2) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 4.02 <br> 0.05 <br> 0.05 <br> 0.005 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{JC08}$ (g/km) | 2009 |  |  |
|  |  | Light-duty (GVW $\leq 1.7 \mathrm{t}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 10 \cdot 15 \mathrm{M} \\ & +11 \mathrm{M}(\mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{km}) \\ & (1) \end{aligned}$ | 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ & \mathrm{NMHC} \\ & \mathrm{NOX} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.15 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | JC08 (g/km) (1) | 2009 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ \mathrm{NMHC} \\ \mathrm{NOX} \\ \mathrm{PM}(2) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.15 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | JC08 (g/km) | 2009 |  | 0.005 |  |
|  |  | Medium-duty (1.7t<GVW $\leq 3.5 t$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 15 \mathrm{M} \\ & +11 \mathrm{M}(\mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{km}) \\ & (1) \end{aligned}$ | 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CO} \\ & \mathrm{NMHC} \\ & \mathrm{NOX} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.55 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.07 \end{aligned}$ | JC08 (g/km) (1) | 2009 | CO <br> NMHC <br> NOx <br> PM (2) | 2.55 <br> 0.05 <br> 0.07 <br> 0.007 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | JC08 (g/km) | 2009 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Heavy-duty (GVW>3.5t) | JE05 (g/kWh) | 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ & \mathrm{NMHC} \\ & \mathrm{NOX} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16.0 \\ 0.23 \\ 0.7 \end{gathered}$ | JE05 (g/kWh) | 2009 | CO NMHC <br> NOx <br> PM (2) | 0.007 <br> 16.0 <br> 0.23 <br> 0.7 <br> 0.01 |  |
| Diesel Vehicles | Passenger cars (3) |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 15 \mathrm{M} \\ & +11 \mathrm{M}(\mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{km}) \end{aligned}$ | 2005 | CO <br> NMHC | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.024 \end{aligned}$ | JC08 (g/km) | 2009 | CO NMHC | $\begin{gathered} 0.01 \\ \hline 0.63 \\ 0.024 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  | NOx Small-sized |  | 0.14 0.15 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NOx } \\ & \text { PM } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 0.08 |  |  |
|  |  |  | PM Small-sized |  | 0.013 0.014 |  |  |  | 0.005 |  |  |
|  | Trucks and buses | Light-duty (GVW $\leq 1.7 \mathrm{t}$ ) |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 15 \mathrm{M} \\ & +11 \mathrm{M}(\mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{km}) \end{aligned}$ | 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ & \mathrm{NMHC} \\ & \mathrm{NOX} \\ & \mathrm{PM} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.024 \\ & 0.14 \\ & 0.013 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | JC08 (g/km) | 2009 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CO} \\ & \mathrm{NMHC} \\ & \mathrm{NOX} \\ & \mathrm{PM} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 0.63 \\ & 0.024 \\ & 0.08 \\ & 0.005 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Medium-duty } \\ & (1.7 \mathrm{t}<\mathrm{GV} \mathrm{~V} \leq 3.5 \mathrm{t}) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 15 \mathrm{M} \\ & +11 \mathrm{M}(\mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{km}) \end{aligned}$ | 2005 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { NMHC } \\ \text { NOX } \\ \hline \text { PM } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.024 \\ & 0.25 \\ & 0.015 \end{aligned}$ | JC08 (g/km) | 2009 (4) | CO <br> NMHC <br> NOx <br> PM | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.024 \\ & 0.15 \\ & 0.007 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Heavy-duty (GVW>3.5t) | JE05 (g/kWh) | 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CO} \\ & \mathrm{NMHC} \\ & \mathrm{NOX} \\ & \mathrm{PM} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.22 \\ & 0.17 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 0.027 \end{aligned}$ | JE05 (g/kWh) | 2009 (4) | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ \mathrm{NMHC} \\ \hline \mathrm{NOX} \\ \hline \mathrm{PM} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.007 \\ & \hline 2.22 \\ & 0.17 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.01 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WHTC (g/kWh) (5) | 2016 (5) | CO <br> NMHC <br> NOX (6) <br> PM | 2.22 0.17 0.4 0.01 |  |
| Motorcycles | Motor-driven cycles Class 1 |  | Motorcycle test cycle (g/km) | 2006 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ \mathrm{HC} \\ \mathrm{NOX} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | WMTC ( $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{km}$ ) <br> (7) | 2010 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ \mathrm{THC} \\ \mathrm{NOX} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2.2 0.45 0.16 |  |
|  | Motor-driven cycles Class 2 |  |  | 2007 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ \mathrm{HC} \\ \mathrm{NOX} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 0.5 \\ & \hline 0.15 \end{aligned}$ | WMTC (g/km) <br> (7) | 2010 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ \mathrm{THC} \\ \mathrm{NOX} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2.2 <br> 0.45 <br> 0.16 <br> 1 |  |
|  | Class I motorcycles* |  | Under 0.150 l in engine capacity with a maximum speed of $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, or under 0.150 l in engine capacity with a maximum speed of $99 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. <br> *Equivalent to motor-driven cycles, Class 1 and Class 2. |  |  |  | WMTC (g/km) <br> (7) | 2016 | CO <br> THC <br> NOx | 1.14 0.30 0.07 |  |
|  | Mini-sized motorcycles |  | Motorcycle test cycle (g/km) | 2006 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ \mathrm{HC} \\ \mathrm{NOx} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2.0 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | WMTC (g/km) <br> (7) | 2010 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ \mathrm{THC} \\ \mathrm{NOX} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2.62 0.27 0.21 |  |
|  | Class II motorcycles* |  | Under 0.050 l in engine capacity with a maximum speed of $129 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, or 0.150 l or over in engine capacity with a maximum speed of $129 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. <br> *Equivalent to mini-sized motorcycles with a maximum speed of $129 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. |  |  |  | WMTC (g/km) <br> (7) | 2016 | CO <br> THC <br> NOx | 1.14 0.20 0.07 |  |
|  | Small-sized motorcycles |  | Motorcycle test cycle (g/km) | 2007 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ \mathrm{HC} \\ \mathrm{NOx} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.15 \end{aligned}$ | WMTC ( $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{km}$ ) <br> (7) | 2010 | CO THC NOx | 2.62 0.27 0.21 |  |
|  | Class III motorcycles* |  | With a running speed capacity of over $130 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. *Equivalent to mini-sized motorcycles with a running speed capacity of over $130 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and small-sized motorcycles. |  |  |  | WMTC (g/km) <br> (7) | $2016$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{CO} \\ & \mathrm{THC} \\ & \mathrm{NOX} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1.14 0.17 0.09 |  |

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## Improving Air Quality

Japan's central government as well as local governments in the greater Tokyo area have implemented measures to address air quality problems caused by motor vehicles. In accordance with national legislation aimed at curbing nitrogen oxide (NOx) and particulate matter (PM) emissions in major metropolitan areas, the issuance of inspectioncompliance certification is prohibited for vehicles that fail to meet the legal standards at inspection time. Moreover, the Tokyo metropolitan and surrounding prefectural governments have introduced additional regulations for diesel trucks and buses for the specific purpose of reducing PM emissions. Enforcement of these regulations means that restrictions are imposed on diesel vehicle circulation in the areas concerned.

## PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE NOx AND PM EMISSIONS ACT/ DIESEL TRUCK \& BUS PM EMISSION REGULATIONS FOR THE GREATER TOKYO AREA

|  | Provisions of the National Automotive NOx and PM Emissions Act (Major Metropolitan Areas) | Provisions of PM Emission Regulations for Diesel Vehicles (Greater Tokyo Area Only) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Areas Regulated | Tokyo, Osaka, and Aichi, Chiba, Hyogo, Kanagawa, Mie, and Saitama prefectures (designated areas) | Tokyo (except for islands) and Chiba, Kanagawa, and Saitama prefectures (all areas) |
| Vehicle Types Regulated | Diesel, gasoline, and LPG trucks and buses Diesel passenger cars | Diesel trucks and buses <br> Note: Not applicable to diesel passenger vehicles with up to 10-passenger occupancy |
| Substances Regulated | NOx and PM | PM only |
| Regulatory Values in Force | Trucks and Buses GVW = Gross vehicle weight <br> GVW=1.7 tons \& under: <br> NOx Same as 1988 regulatory values for new gasoline vehicles PM Half the 2002 regulatory values for new diesel vehicles GVW=Over 1.7 tons to 2.5 tons: <br> NOX Same as 1994 regulatory values for new gasoline vehicles PM Half the 2002 regulatory values for new diesel vehicles GVW=Over 2.5 tons to 3.5 tons: <br> NOx Same as 1995 regulatory values for new gasoline vehicles PM Half the 2003 regulatory values for new diesel vehicles GVW=Over 3.5 tons: <br> NOx Same as 1998-1999 regulatory values for new diesel vehicles PM Same as 1998-1999 regulatory values for new diesel vehicles <br> Passenger Cars <br> NOx Same as 1978 regulatory values for new diesel vehicles PM Half the 2002 regulatory values for new diesel vehicles | In Chiba and Kanagawa, same as 1997, 1998, and 1999 regulatory values for new diesel trucks and buses <br> In Tokyo and Saitama, same as 2002, 2003, and 2004 regulatory values for new diesel trucks and buses |
| Specific Provisions | New Vehicles <br> In regulated areas, new vehicles not meeting the standards cannot be registered. <br> Vehicles in Use <br> Regulated vehicles whose principal places of use (as declared in their inspection certificates) fall in regulated areas and that do not meet the standards will not be granted inspection certification after grace periods have expired. <br> Note: Vehicles whose principal places of use (as declared in their inspection certificates) do not fall in regulated areas can travel through regulated areas even if they do not meet the standards. | New Vehicles <br> No restriction. <br> Vehicles in Use <br> Vehicles not meeting the standards will be prohibited from travelling through regulated areas after grace periods have expired. Vehicles equipped with local government-specified PM reduction systems are deemed to be in compliance with the standards. <br> Note: Applicable to diesel trucks and buses registered anywhere in Japan and travelling through regulated areas. |
| Grace <br> Periods |  | Seven years from first registration, regardless of vehicle type (truck or bus) <br> Note: Except in Chiba Prefecture, where vehicles neither registered in nor travelling through areas designated under the national Automotive NOx and PM Emissions Act will be exempted for a period of 12 years, provided vehicle owners apply for such an exemption. |

## Reducing Automobile-Emitted Noise

Automobiles generate various kinds of noise, including the noise emitted by the engine, intake system, powertrain, and cooling and exhaust systems. Tires also generate tire/road noise. Automotive noise in Japan is regulated by standards-on accelerated running noise, steady running noise, and stationary exhaust proximity noise-which have become progressively more stringent, requiring automakers to develop the technologies necessary for compliance. As regards the noise intentionally emitted through tampered mufflers, which has been recognized as a public nuisance, strengthened regulations in effect since April 2010 mandate a) that mufflers be tamper-resistant so as to prevent the alteration of their noise-suppression mechanism, and b) that replacement mufflers not only meet Japan's relevant noise standards through type approval compliance but also be ID-marked accordingly. Although very significant progress has been made as a result of all of these efforts, the Japanese government's Central Environment Council is nevertheless working on the updating of noise regulations in line with the results of studies conducted under the United Nations' World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29). Accordingly, in its "New Measures for Reducing Automobile-Emitted Noise" released in April 2012, the government announced its intention to introduce, beginning in 2014, UN R41-04, the new international standard on motorcycle acceleration noise, as well as UN R117-02, to regulate tire noise generated by passenger cars, trucks and buses. Meanwhile, the Forum's Working Party on Noise has undertaken discussion of the quietness of electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles running at low speed, with a view to creating a global technical standard in this regard.

## - PROCEDURES FOR TESTING MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE LEVELS



OVERVIEW OF JAPAN'S MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE REGULATIONS (for accelerated running noise)
$\ln \mathrm{dB}(\mathrm{A})$

## Passenger Cars, Trucks and Buses

| Vehicle Type |  |  | Regulation |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1971 | 1976-1977 | 1979 | 1982-1987 | 1998-2001 |
| Large-sized vehicles | Vehicles with GVW>3.5 tons and maximum engine output>150 kW | 4WD vehicles, etc. | 92 | 89 | 86 | 83 | 82 |
|  |  | Trucks |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Buses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medium-sized vehicles | Vehicles with GVW>3.5 tons and maximum engine output $\leq 150 \mathrm{~kW}$ | 4WD vehicles, etc. | 89 | 87 | 86 | 83 | 81 |
|  |  | Trucks |  |  |  |  | 80 |
|  |  | Buses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small-sized vehicles | Vehicles with GVW $\leq 3.5$ tons | Other than mini-vehicles | 85 | 83 | 81 | 78 | 76 |
|  |  | Míni-vehicles |  |  |  |  |  |
| Passenger cars | Vehicles exclusively for the transport of passengers, with up to 10-passenger occupancy | Over 6 occupants | 84 | 82 | 81 | 78 | 76 |
|  |  | 6 occupants or fewer |  |  |  |  |  |

Notes: 1. In pre-1987 regulations, " 150 kW" reads " 200 horsepower." 2. "4WD vehicles, etc." includes 4WDs, tractors, and cranes.

| Motorcycles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vehicle Type |  |  | Regulation |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1971 | 1976-1977 | 1979 | 1982-1987 | 1998-2001 | 2014- |
| Small-sized motorcycles | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Over 250cc } \\ \hline 126 \mathrm{cc}-250 \mathrm{cc} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 86 | 83 | 78 | 75 | 73 |  |
| Mini-sized motorcycles |  |  | 84 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class III (see note) | Over 50 <br> (PMR*-based) | Mini-sized and small-sized motorcycles under the current classification |  |  |  |  |  | 77 |
| Motor-driven cycles Class 2 | 51cc-125cc |  | 82 | 79 | 75 | 72 | 71 | 74 |
| Class II (see note) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 26-50 } \\ & \text { (PMR*-based) } \end{aligned}$ | Mostly Class 2 but also some Class 1 motor-driven cycles and some mini-sized motorcycles under the current classification |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor-driven cycles Class 1 | 50cc \& under |  | 80 | 79 | 75 | 72 | 71 |  |
| Class I (see note) | 25 \& under <br> (PMR*-based) | Class 1 motor-driven cycles under the current classification |  |  |  |  |  | 73 |

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## Vehicle Recycling and Waste Reduction

Under Japan's End-of-Life Vehicle (ELV) Recycling Law which entered into force in January 2005, automobile manufacturers and importers are responsible for recovery, recycling and appropriate disposal with respect to fluorocarbons, airbags, and automobile shredder residue (ASR). Compliance with the law was anticipated to enable ASR to be recycled at a rate of $70 \%$ by 2015, resulting in an automobile recycling rate, by vehicle weight, of $95 \%$ (as compared with the $80 \%$ rate prevailing prior to the introduction of the law); those rates were in fact surpassed in 2008. Japan's vehicle recycling infrastructure as mandated by its ELV Recycling Law is the first in the world to administer the entire process of auto recycling-from ELV recovery to final disposal-on the basis of electronic "manifests" (or compliance checklists). JAMA itself played a central role in the development and implementation of this advanced vehicle recycling system. It also provided financial support for related software development and continues to help finance system maintenance and upgrades. In line with national efforts to "reduce, reuse, recycle," Japan's automakers are also striving to design vehicles using lightweight materials that are easy to dismantle and recycle, and to reduce and recycle waste generated in the manufacturing process. In 2011 the volume of auto plant-generated waste destined for landfill disposal totalled 1,300 tons, a $99.6 \%$ decrease from the 1990 level, very largely surpassing the 2015 target of 10,000 tons.

## - INDUSTRY MEASURES IN LINE WITH NATIONAL LEGISLATION

|  | Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources Law (the "3-R" Law) |  |  | End-of-Life Vehicle Recycling Law |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Product Design | Waste Management |  | ELV Recycling |
| "Reduce" initiatives | For designated products: <br> - Weight reduction/ Downsizing <br> - Longer product life <br> - Reduced use of hazardous substances | For designated areas of activity: - Reduction/recycling of designated waste products generated in vehicle manufacturing operations: <br> 1) Scrap metals <br> 2) Casting sand residue |  |  |
| "Reuse" initiatives | For designated products: <br> - Use of recyclable materials |  |  | - Recovery and recycling of: <br> 1) Fluorocarbons <br> 2) Airbags <br> 3) $A S R$ <br> Note: Motorcycles are not covered by the ELV Recycling Law. |
| "Recycle" initiatives | - Ease of dismantling <br> - Ease of sorting <br> - Non-hazardous recycling <br> - Materials identification | - Total waste volume*: 1990 (baseline): 352,000 tons <br> 2011: 1,300 tons (a 99.6\% reduction from 1990) JAMA target: 10,000 tons by FY 2015 <br> *For landfill disposal, including scrap metals, casting sand residue, and other waste |  |  |

## ELV RECOVERY IN NUMBERS

| Fiscal Year |  | 2011 | 2012 |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| No. of ELVs recovered |  | $2,963,642$ | $3,405,662$ |
| Appropriate <br> disposal of <br> 3 designated <br> items | Fluorocarbons | Airbags (1) | $1,644,587$ |
|  | ASR (2) | $2,157,945$ |  |

(1) Through recovery/appropriate disposal of inflators or through onboard deactivation. (2) Covers all categories of processors, whether for direct disposal or for transfer to other markets.

Source: Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center

RECYCLING RATES: TARGETED \& ACHIEVED

| Three Designated <br> Items | Target | Achieved |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fluorocarbons | Destruction | 2.158 million <br> vehicle units (2012) |
| Airbags | $85 \%$ | $92.0-100 \%$ (2011) |
| ASR | 2005: $30 \%$ <br> $2010: 50 \%$ <br> $2015: 70 \%$ | $92.0-94.0 \%$ (2011) |

THE ELV RECYCLING FLOW (as per the provisions of the End-of-Life Vehicle Recycling Law)


Note: The Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center assumes the same responsibilities as automobile manufacturers and importers when an ELV has no manufacturer representation under the provisions of this law. It also assumes transport-to-mainland costs for ELVs turned in on Japan's smallest islands. In addition, this organization provides financial assistance in the disposal of illegally abandoned vehicles.

## REDUCTIONS IN PRODUCTION PLANT-GENERATED WASTE

As a result of the efforts made by Japan's automobile manufacturers, the total volume of auto plant-generated waste destined for landfill has decreased dramatically. It surpassed the 2015 target of 10,000 tons for the first time in 2005, shrinking more than $97 \%$ from the 1990 baseline level to 8,000 tons. In 2011 plant-generated waste totalled 1,300 tons, slightly increasing over the previous year but largely ( $99.6 \%$ ) decreasing from the baseline and fully meeting the target.


## Voluntary Initiatives to Recycle Commercial Vehicle Rack Equipment and Motorcycles

Japan's End-of-Life Vehicle Recycling Law does not cover some types of commercial vehicle rack and custom equipment, nor does it cover motorcycles. In response, JAMA, in cooperation with the Japan Auto-Body Industries Association, promotes the development and use of rack equipment that is easy to dismantle and contains minimal amounts of hazardous substances. JAMA has also introduced a recycling-and-disposal system for such equipment. As of January 2013, a total of 163 operators across Japan are participating in the system voluntarily. Since October 2004, JAMA's four motorcycle-manufacturing members, along with 12 motorcycle importers, have been voluntarily operating a recycling system under which motorcycle dealers nationwide sell only vehicles that feature an official motorcycle recycling mark, enabling, without any additional charge to their final owners, their recovery and processing through the proper disposal channels at the end of their service life. In October 2011, the motorcycle recycling fee was eliminated for vehicles sold prior to the introduction of the motorcycle recycling system seven years earlier. Municipally-owned motorcycles require a pre-approval by the Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center prior to their appropriate disposal.

## COMMERCIAL VEHICLE RACK EQUIPMENT NOT COVERED BY THE END-OF-LIFE VEHICLE RECYCLING LAW



## THE MOTORCYCLE RECYCLING FLOW



## Voluntary Initiatives to Reduce the Use of Hazardous Substances in Motor Vehicles

In addition to their recycling and waste-reduction activities, Japan's automakers have, on a voluntary basis, eliminated the use of four so-called substances of concern (SOCs)—lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium and cadmium-in new vehicles (motorcycles have separate restrictions) to lessen their environmental impact, particularly when they are dismantled and processed at the end of their service life. Meanwhile, JAMA itself is promoting the voluntary reduction of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in vehicle cabins and has formulated test methods for that purpose. In response, automakers are eliminating VOCs in adhesive and paint solvents and developing water-based solvents to replace them.

RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF SUBSTANCES OF CONCERN IN NEW VEHICLES \& COMPLIANCE STATUS

| SOC | Restrictions | Compliance Status |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Lead | As of January 2006, a 90\% decrease or more from the 1996 level of <br> 1,850 grams (i.e., a maximum permissible level of 185 grams); for large <br> commercial vehicles including buses, a 75\% decrease or more from the <br> 1996 level (or a maximum level of 462.5 grams). Batteries are exempt. | All models complied by the end of 2005. |
| Mercury | As of January 2005, banned except for trace amounts in <br> safety-related components such as: <br> - Instrument panel displays <br> - Liquid crystal displays in navigation devices <br> - Discharge headlamps <br> - Fluorescent cabin lamps | All models complied by the end of 2002. Instrument panel <br> displays are now mercury-free in all models, as are fluorescent <br> cabin lamps in passenger cars. Navigation-device liquid crystal <br> displays and discharge headlamps will be mercury-free in the <br> near future. |
| Hexavalent |  |  |
| chromium | Banned as of January 2008. | All passenger car models complied by the end of 2007. <br> All large commercial vehicle models complied by the end of 2011. |
| Cadmium | Banned as of January 2007. | All models complied by the end of 2005. |

## A VOLUNTARY APPROACH TO REDUCING VEHICLE CABIN VOCs

New-model passenger cars marketed in and after 2007 and new-model commercial vehicles sold in and after 2008 have met the target values established by Japan's Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare for indoor concentration levels of 13 different substances. Automakers will work to lower vehicle cabin VOC concentration levels even further in future. This voluntary initiative applies only to vehicles that are manufactured and sold in Japan.

- VEHICLE CABIN VOC TEST CONDITIONS \& PROCEDURES (Summary Outline)

| Pre-test conditions (ventilated cabin) | Cabin doors and windows are open for at least 30 minutes for ventilation. |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\downarrow$ |  |
| Test conditions \& procedures, Step 1 (airtight heated cabin) [Formaldehyde] | All cabin doors and windows are closed and radiation lamps are used to heat the cabin in an airtight state, maintaining cabin temperature at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ for buses) for a period of 4.5 hours. Cabin air is then sample-tested over a period of 30 minutes. |
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| Test conditions \& procedures, Step 2 (engine \& AC running) <br> [Toluene, etc.] | After completing Step 1, engine is started and AC turned on. Cabin air is then sample-tested in that state over a period of 15 minutes for passenger cars, 30 minutes for trucks, and 120 minutes for buses. |

## TARGET VALUES FOR INDOOR CONCENTRATION LEVELS OF 13 SUBSTANCES (VOCs)

| Substance | Target Value for Indoor Concentration Level | Principal Sources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Formaldehyde | $100 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ (0.08 ppm) | Adhesives for plywood, wallpaper, etc. |
| Toluene | $260 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ (0.07 ppm) | Adhesives/paints for interior finishing materials, furniture, etc. |
| Xylene | $870 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ ( 0.20 ppm ) | Adhesives/paints for interior finishing materials, furniture, etc. |
| Paradichlorobenzene | $240 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ (0.04 ppm) | Moth repellents, lavatory air fresheners |
| Ethylbenzene | 3,800 $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}(0.88 \mathrm{ppm})$ | Adhesives/paints for plywood, furniture, etc. |
| Styrene | $220 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ (0.05 ppm) | Insulation materials, bath units, tatami-mat core materials |
| Chlorpyrifos | $1 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ ( 0.07 ppb ) (see note) | Insecticides (esp. ant exterminators) |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate | $220 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ (0.02 ppm) | Paints, pigments, adhesives |
| Tetradecane | $330 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ (0.04 ppm) | Kerosene, paints |
| Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate | $120 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ (7.6 ppb) | Wallpaper, flooring materials, wire-coating materials |
| Diazinon | $0.29 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}(0.02 \mathrm{ppb})$ | Pesticides |
| Acetaldehyde | $48 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}(0.03 \mathrm{ppm})$ | Adhesives for construction materials, wall paper, etc. |
| Fenobucarb | $33 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ (3.8 ppb) | Insecticides (esp. termite exterminators) |

## Automobiles and Society <br> Road Safety (1) Status of Road Accidents

## Road Accidents and Resulting Fatalities and Injuries Continue to Decline

In 2012 road fatalities (defined as occurring within 24 hours after the accident) in Japan fell for the twelfth straight year, to a total of 4,411 . Road accidents and road injuries also declined, for the eighth consecutive year, to 665,138 and 825,396 respectively. Increased seatbelt use is one of the major factors behind the downward trend in road fatalities. The June 2008 revision to the Road Traffic Act requires all automobile passengers, including rear-seat occupants, to use seatbelts. Although the rate of use of rear seatbelts in 2012 stood at $33.2 \%$ on regular roads and at $65.4 \%$ on expressways, those rates remain low compared to the rate of use of front seatbelts, which approaches $100 \%$. Further measures are needed to encourage rear-seat occupants to buckle up.

## ROAD ACCIDENTS/INJURIES/FATALITIES



Fatalities (Number of persons)

ROAD ACCIDENTS/INJURIES/FATALITIES (exact figures)

| Year | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accidents | 718,080 | 472,938 | 476,677 | 552,788 | 643,097 | 761,794 | 931,950 | 934,339 | 766,382 | 737,628 | 725,903 | 692,056 | 665,138 |
| Injuries (Number of persons) | 981,096 | 622,467 | 598,719 | 681,346 | 790,295 | 922,677 | 1,155,707 | 1,157,115 | 945,703 | 911,215 | 896,294 | 854,610 | 825,396 |
| Fatalities (Number of persons) | 16,765 | 10,792 | 8,760 | 9,261 | 11,227 | 10,684 | 9,073 | 6,927 | 5,197 | 4,968 | 4,922 | 4,663 | 4,411 |

Source: National Police Agency

SEATBELT USE RATES BY SEAT POSITION
Driver's seat Front passenger's seat Rear seat In \%

## Regular Roads



## Expressways



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## ROAD ACCIDENTS IN 2012 BY ROAD CONFIGURATION <br> Number of accidents

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## Equipping More Vehicles with Advanced Safety Features

Road safety involves three factors-vehicles, road users, and road infrastructure-and greater road safety requires that progress be made in all three areas. The automotive industry continuously strives for greater active safety by upgrading vehicle safety equipment and expanding its onboard installation rates, to help prevent accident occurrence. At the same time, it seeks to increase passive safety through enhanced structural safety and vehicle features designed to mitigate injury when accidents do occur.

VEHICLE SAFETY FEATURES \& YEAR OF INTRODUCTION


## SAFETY FEATURE ONBOARD INSTALLATION STATUS (for passenger cars produced in 2011 for home market)

|  | Safety Feature | Installation Status |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | In no. of models (1) |  | In \% (2) | In vehicle units | In \% (2) |
| Active Safety | Anti-lock braking system (ABS) | 185 | (172) | 100.0 | 3,187,340 | 96.5 |
|  | Brake assist | 171 | (163) | 92.4 | 3,075,017 | 93.1 |
|  | Unfastened seatbelt warning (driver's seat) | 185 | (185) | 100.0 | 3,279,843 | 99.3 |
|  | Unfastened seatbelt warning (front passenger's seat) | 68 | (66) | 36.8 | 983,880 | 29.8 |
|  | Power-window jamming prevention (with auto-up function) | 179 | (178) | 96.8 | 3,260,040 | 98.7 |
|  | Power-window jamming prevention (without auto-up function) | 34 | (33) | 18.4 | 507,943 | 15.4 |
|  | High-intensity discharge headlamps | 153 | (56) | 82.7 | 1,380,712 | 41.8 |
|  | Adaptive front-lighting system (AFS) | 42 | (15) | 22.7 | 149,090 | 4.5 |
|  | Back-up monitoring (rear obstacle detection) | 120 | (22) | 64.9 | 457,993 | 13.9 |
|  | Vehicle perimeter monitoring | 36 | (6) | 19.5 | 80,909 | 2.4 |
|  | Vehicle perimeter obstacle warning | 33 | (6) | 17.8 | 107,878 | 3.3 |
|  | Blind-corner monitoring | 20 | (0) | 10.8 | 43,020 | 1.3 |
|  | Night vision monitoring | 4 | (0) | 2.2 | 587 | 0.1 |
|  | Night vision "pedestrian ahead" warning | 2 | (0) | 1.1 | 459 | 0.1 |
|  | Curve detection | 14 | (0) | 7.6 | 77,716 | 2.4 |
|  | Tire pressure monitoring | 8 | (6) | 4.3 | 82,181 | 2.5 |
|  | Driver inattention warning | 18 | (0) | 9.7 | 82,114 | 2.5 |
|  | Inter-vehicle distance warning | 45 | (2) | 24.3 | 47,410 | 1.4 |
|  | Lane deviation warning | 24 | (0) | 13.0 | 27,436 | 0.8 |
|  | Rear collision warning-equipped headrest control | 8 | (0) | 4.3 | 1,493 | 0.1 |
|  | Collision-mitigation braking system (pre-crash safety) | 49 | (2) | 26.5 | 46,627 | 1.4 |
|  | Adaptive cruise control | 45 | (2) | 24.3 | 43,995 | 1.3 |
|  | Adaptive cruise control with low-speed following mode | 6 | (0) | 3.2 | 19,956 | 0.6 |
|  | Full-range adaptive cruise control | 10 | (0) | 5.4 | 24,843 | 0.8 |
|  | Lane-keeping assist | 17 | (0) | 9.2 | 4,110 | 0.1 |
|  | Back-up monitoring (parking assistance) | 22 | (0) | 11.9 | 18,990 | 0.6 |
|  | Navigator-based gearshift control | 34 | (6) | 18.4 | 52,167 | 1.6 |
|  | Pre-crash seatbelts | 43 | (5) | 23.2 | 27,048 | 0.8 |
|  | Electronic stability control | 130 | (75) | 70.3 | 1,042,396 | 31.5 |
|  | Traction control with ABS | 122 | (72) | 65.9 | 1,013,910 | 30.7 |
|  | Navigator-based stop sign alert with brake assist | 11 | (6) | 5.9 | 70,446 | 2.1 |
|  | Rearward-approaching-vehicle warning | 3 | (0) | 1.6 | 3,101 | 0.1 |
|  | Emergency braking warning | 20 | (20) | 10.8 | 368,578 | 11.2 |
|  | Vehicle proximity warning (for HVs/EVs) (3) | 12 | (10) | 31.6 | 101,088 | 11.0 |
| Passive Safety | Side airbags | 137 | (55) | 74.1 | 830,296 | 25.1 |
|  | Curtain airbags | 141 | (54) | 76.2 | 733,583 | 22.2 |
|  | Active head restraints | 134 | (131) | 72.4 | 2,132,162 | 64.5 |
|  | ISOFIX anchorages (for child safety seats) | 153 | (139) | 82.7 | 2,755,109 | 83.4 |
|  | Three-point seatbelt for rear center seat (4) | 100 | (83) | 71.4 | 1,171,710 | 50.4 |
|  | Total | 185 |  |  | 3,304,359 |  |

(1) "In no. of models" indicates the number of models in which the safety feature is installed as standard or optional equipment. Figures in parentheses indicate the number of models in which the safety feature is standard equipment. (2) "In \%" means as a percentage of the total number of models/units produced. (3) In 2011 a total of 38 hybrid/electric car models ( 917,404 vehicle units) were equipped with a vehicle proximity warning system. (4) In 2011 a total of 140 passenger car models ( $2,322,533$ vehicle units) featured a rear center seat. Minicars do not feature a rear center seat.

## JAMA Initiatives in Promoting Greater Road Safety

In April 2004, JAMA pledged its support of the Japanese government's goal to reduce road fatalities by $50 \%$ over a period of ten years. JAMA's own initiatives towards that goal are outlined below.

## - JAMA'S ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVES IN EIGHT PRIORITY AREAS

| Priority Area | Road Users: Public Awareness Campaigns | Vehicles: Safety Measures | Road Infrastructure: Proposals to Government |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) Accidents involving pedestrians or cyclists | - Continued implementation of road safety public awareness campaigns, based on the results of accident causation studies. | - More widespread application of AFS (1), ABS (2), BA (3), and stability control. | - For infrastructural improvements, based on the results of accident causation studies. |
| (2) Special measures for the elderly | - Development of road safety educational programs specifically for the elderly. | - Development of technologies specifically geared to aging-related physical changes. | - For more widespread roadway/sidewalk demarcation and greater barrier-free mobility. |
| (3) Greater use of seatbelts | - Public awareness campaigns to promote the use of seatbelts. |  |  |
| (4) Delays in driver recognition and incorrect vehicle control | - Campaigns aimed at preventing faulty driver recognition and incorrect vehicle control. | - Research into the mechanisms of accident causation and human-machine interface conditions using data recorders, etc. |  |
| (5) Accidents occurring at twilight/night | - Campaigns to promote the early lighting of automobile headlamps. | - More widespread application of AFS. | - For improved nighttime road illumination. |
| (6) Accidents occurring at intersections | - Public awareness campaigns to encourage drivers to exercise greater caution at intersections, where the majority of fatal road accidents occur. | - More widespread application of ABS, BA, and stability control. <br> - Improvement of side-impact protection performance. | - For road infrastructure regulations for effective utilization of ITS technologies. |
| (7) Collisions with stationary objects |  | - Improvement of side-impact and vehicle occupant protection performance and of side and curtain airbags. | - For expanded provision of underground power lines and impact-absorbing road installations. |
| (8) Compatibility |  | - R\&D on crash-compatible vehicle bodies and compatibility evaluation methods to improve vehicle performance. |  |

(1) Adaptive front-lighting systems. (2) Anti-lock braking systems. (3) Brake-assist systems.

## Automobiles and Society

## Japan's 9th Basic Plan for Road Safety

Japan's road safety measures are promoted on the basis of its succession of consecutive "basic plans" for road safety, the first of which was implemented in 1970. In line with the government's goal of eventually achieving "zero road accidents" nationwide, Japan's ninth road safety plan (2011-2015) aims to create a highly road safety-conscious society that places maximum priority on human life and, in particular, the safety of those of its members who are most vulnerable to road accidents-namely, pedestrians, senior citizens, and persons who are disabled. The plan emphasizes the need to pursue aggressive measures targeting further reductions in the occurrence of road accidents and fatalities.

## - JAPAN'S ROAD SAFETY TARGETS

- To reduce the annual number of road fatalities (occurring within 24 hours post-accident) to below 3,000 by 2015, and thus to make Japan's roads the safest in the world.
- To reduce the total annual number of road fatalities (occurring within 24 hours post-accident) and injuries to below 700,000 by 2015.


## EIGHT MAJOR AREAS OF ROAD SAFETY PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

| Road Infrastructure Improvements <br> - Sidewalk construction/upgrades, especially in school zones <br> - More pedestrian routes suitable for the elderly and disabled <br> - Increased use of ITS | Road Safety Public Awareness Campaigns <br> - Promotion of safe cycling <br> - Promotion of road safety education for the elderly <br> - Promotion of seatbelt use by all vehicle occupants <br> - Promotion of road safety activities in local communities with the participation of residents |
| :--- | :--- |
| Promotion of Safe Driving <br> - Implementation of special driver-education programs for the elderly <br> - Vehicle fleet operation-related road accident analysis | Enhancement of Vehicle Safety <br> - Expanded development and onboard application of Advanced Safety Vehicle technologies <br> - Implementation of fimprovements to the national vehicle recall system <br> - Promotion of regular vehicle checks and maintenance |
| Enforcement of Road Traffic Laws <br> - Strict enforcement of traffic regulations <br> - Stronger crackdowns on "hot-rodding" motorcyclists | Reinforcement of Emergency Rescue Operations Infrastructure <br> - Improved training and deployment of emergency rescue personnel <br> - Upgrading of emergency dispatch support systems |
| Provision of Fair Compensation for Road Accident Victims <br> - Enhanced support for the provision of fair "damages" compensation | Promotion of Road Safety Research and Analysis <br> - Promotion of further safe-driving research <br> - Promotion of comprehensive analysis of road accident causation |

## Automobiles and Society

## Efforts to Prevent Theft

After peaking at 64,223 in 2003, the annual number of automobile thefts in Japan shrank for seven consecutive years, registering 23,775 in 2010. Although increasing slightly in 2011, automobile thefts continued their downward trend (attributable to the widespread use of immobilizers, or portable electronic lock systems) in 2012, dropping to 21,070. Meanwhile, although 59,469 motorcycle thefts were reported in 2012, that figure nevertheless extends the uninterrupted decline in such thefts since 2000. To enhance motor vehicles' "theft-resistance," the automobile industry has very significantly expanded the supply of smart keys equipped with immobilizers.

## TRENDS IN CONFIRMED MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS



TRENDS IN CONFIRMED MOTORCYCLE THEFTS

- A SAMPLE IMMOBILIZER DEVICE AND HOW IT WORKS



### 81.5 Million People Hold Driver's Licenses

At the end of 2012 there were 81.5 million people, or 45.4 million men and 36.1 million women, holding valid driver's licenses in Japan. The number of driver's licenses held totalled 127.9 million (with one count allotted to each vehicle category covered, whenever a license covers multiple vehicle categories). By license category, Class 2 licenses were held by 2.38 million people, or 2.32 million men and 0.06 million women, and Class 1 licenses by 125.5 million people, or 81.68 million men and 43.82 million women.

GENDER TRENDS IN DRIVER'S LICENSE HOLDERS (at end of every calendar year)
Number of persons

| Year | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men | $44,786,148$ | $45,020,226$ | $45,135,941$ | $45,257,391$ | $45,412,614$ | $45,517,585$ | $45,539,419$ | $45,487,010$ | $45,448,263$ | $45,437,260$ |
| Women | $32,681,581$ | $33,226,722$ | $33,662,880$ | $34,072,475$ | $34,494,598$ | $34,930,257$ | $35,272,526$ | $35,523,236$ | $35,767,003$ | $36,050,586$ |
| Total | $77,467,729$ | $78,246,948$ | $78,798,821$ | $79,329,866$ | $79,907,212$ | $80,447,842$ | $80,811,945$ | $81,010,246$ | $81,215,266$ | $81,487,846$ |

TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSES HELD, BY YEAR \& LICENSE/VEHICLE CATEGORY
Number of licenses held

| Year |  | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 2 <br> Licenses | Large motor vehicle | 1,134,485 | 1,122,994 | 1,106,704 | 1,089,135 | 1,068,347 | 1,046,361 | 1,026,180 |
|  | Middle-category motor vehicle | - | 1,234,075 | 1,200,328 | 1,162,250 | 1,121,287 | 1,081,474 | 1,042,120 |
|  | Ordinary motor vehicle | 1,410,805 | 156,965 | 168,575 | 190,198 | 200,961 | 208,060 | 214,555 |
|  | Large special-purpose vehicle | 47,950 | 48,030 | 47,753 | 47,238 | 46,698 | 46,055 | 45,463 |
|  | Traction vehicle | 54,028 | 54,005 | 53,703 | 53,125 | 52,480 | 51,716 | 51,035 |
|  | Subtotal | 2,647,268 | 2,616,069 | 2,577,063 | 2,541,946 | 2,489,773 | 2,433,666 | 2,379,353 |
| Class 1 <br> Licenses | Large motor vehicle | 5,472,155 | 5,523,190 | 5,499,204 | 5,464,835 | 5,415,730 | 5,375,268 | 5,337,727 |
|  | Middle-category motor vehicle | - | 75,632,238 | 75,059,457 | 74,378,308 | 73,587,938 | 72,814,101 | 72,070,665 |
|  | Ordinary motor vehicle | 75,565,509 | 705,387 | 1,961,618 | 3,177,214 | 4,370,510 | 5,550,718 | 6,749,966 |
|  | Large special-purpose vehicle | 2,377,493 | 2,402,921 | 2,417,497 | 2,428,901 | 2,435,324 | 2,443,687 | 2,454,123 |
|  | Traction vehicle | 1,095,585 | 1,115,034 | 1,130,186 | 1,139,434 | 1,145,609 | 1,152,732 | 1,160,509 |
|  | Large two-wheeler | 12,382,886 | 12,195,811 | 12,006,075 | 11,765,267 | 11,472,937 | 11,197,903 | 10,938,930 |
|  | Ordinary two-wheeler | 8,245,516 | 8,454,617 | 8,663,075 | 8,839,410 | 8,996,934 | 9,154,873 | 9,310,786 |
|  | Small special-purpose vehicle | 685,982 | 656,664 | 629,151 | 598,136 | 565,103 | 532,892 | 503,338 |
|  | Motorized bicycle | 17,378,918 | 17,365,524 | 17,358,087 | 17,304,896 | 17,190,548 | 17,075,472 | 16,977,729 |
|  | Subtotal | 123,204,044 | 124,051,386 | 124,724,350 | 125,096,401 | 125,180,633 | 125,297,646 | 125,503,773 |
| Total |  | 125,851,312 | 126,667,455 | 127,301,413 | 127,638,347 | 127,670,406 | 127,731,312 | 127,883,126 |

Note: In the above figures, one count is allotted to each vehicle category covered, whenever a license covers multiple vehicle categories.

## CLASS 1 LICENSES \& THE VEHICLE CATEGORIES THEY COVER

| Vehicle Category |  | Class 1 Licenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Large motor vehicle | Middlecategory motor vehicle | Ordinary motor vehicle | Large specialpurpose vehicle | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Large } \\ & \text { two- } \\ & \text { wheeler } \end{aligned}$ | Ordinary twowheeler | Ordinary two-wheeler (51cc-125cc) | Small specialpurpose vehicle | Motorized bicycle |
| Large motor vehicle |  | $\bullet$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Middle-category motor vehicle |  | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary motor vehicle |  | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Large special-purpose vehicle |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Large two-wheeler (over 400cc) |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary two-wheeler | 126cc-400cc |  |  |  |  | - | - |  |  |  |
|  | 51cc-125cc |  |  |  |  | - | - | - |  |  |
| Small special-purpose vehicle |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Motorized bicycle (50cc \& under) |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |

[^13]
## Motor Vehicles Are Vital to Goods Distribution

Accounting at present for 54\% of Japan's total freight transport, road transportation plays an essential role in goods distribution. With the continuous expansion of goods distribution, the role of motor vehicles in freight transport, especially small cargo transport, will become even more significant in the years ahead.


Notes: 1. Since 1987, "Road" includes transport by mini-vehicles. 2. Survey and calculation methods for "Road" data changed in 2010. 3. "Road" figures for fiscal 2010 (ending March 31, 2011) and 2011 do not include data from the Tohoku region and Hokkaido as a consequence of the March 11, 2011 earthquake. Sources: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, etc.

## Automobiles and Society

## Automobile Customs Tariffs

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After repeated reductions in tariff rates, import tariffs in Japan on finished motor vehicles and major auto components were completely abolished in 1978. Meanwhile, some countries still impose high tariffs on imported vehicles. The United States imposes a $25 \%$ tariff on imported trucks, and EU import tariffs range from $10 \%$ (on finished passenger cars) to $22 \%$ (on larger-sized trucks). China's auto tariffs remain high despite having been progressively lowered after the country's accession to the World Trade Organization.

AUTOMOBILE CUSTOMS TARIFFS, JAPAN/U.S.A./EU/CHINA
As of February 2013

|  | Japan | U.S.A. | EU | China |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passenger Cars | None | 2.5\% | 10\% | 25\% |
| Trucks | None | $25 \%$ <br> Cab chassis, 5t or greater in GVW 4\% | Gasoline trucks, over 2800cc <br> Diesel trucks, over 2500cc .................. 22\% <br> Gasoline trucks, 2800cc or under <br> Diesel trucks, 2500cc or under ............ 10\% | Trucks, under 5t in GVW $\cdots \cdots+\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .25 \% ~$ Gasoline trucks, 5t or greater in GVW Diesel trucks, from 5t up to 20t in GVW $\cdots \cdot 20 \%$ Diesel trucks, 20t or greater in GVW $\cdots \cdots . . .15 \%$ |
| Buses | None | Vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons, incl. the driver …..... 2\% | Vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons, incl. the driver Gasoline buses, over 2800cc Diesel buses, over 2500cc .................... 16\% Gasoline buses, 2800cc or under Diesel buses, 2500cc or under …......... 10\% | 25\% |
| Components, etc. | Major components: <br> None | Bodies, parts and accessories … 2.5\% | Bodies, parts and accessories ......... 3-4.5\% | Major components ............................ 6-10\% |

## Evolution of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) in Japan

Intelligent Transport Systems aim to radically improve transport safety, efficiency and convenience through the use of information and communication technologies integrating road users, road infrastructure, and vehicles. In 1996 the Japanese government formulated its Comprehensive Concept for the Promotion of ITS, on the basis of which it has promoted, as a national project, ITS development in a number of areas. Advanced navigation systems are already widely in use, as are ETC (electronic toll collection) and smart highway toll stations using ETC exclusively. In 2010 a strategic government plan called for the introduction of road-to-vehicle safe-driving support systems and the halving of road congestion on major highways by 2020. Accordingly, on the basis of advanced safety vehicle (ASV) development, an ITS "spot service" system and a safe-driving support system were both launched that year. In line also with the additional government goal of reducing road fatalities to below 3,000 by 2015 (see page 40), the use of such systems is expected to expand significantly.

## INTRODUCTION OF ROAD-TO-VEHICLE SAFE-DRIVING SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Incorporating ITS technologies, road-to-vehicle systems providing safe-driving support and cruise assistance have been in operation in Japan since 2010, when an ITS "spot service" system (for use mainly on urban expressways) and a "DSSS" (for "Driving Safety Support System") system were launched on a full-scale basis.

## "DSSS" SYSTEM FEATURES (EXAMPLES)

1. Oncoming traffic warning (here, on right turn)

"SPOT SERVICE" SYSTEM FEATURES (EXAMPLES)

2. Entering traffic ahead warning


Source: Universal Traffic Management Society of Japan
ETC UTILIZATION STATUS


Notes: 1. Data was not collected from roads that were made toll-free on a trial basis from July 2010 through June 2011. 2. No data was collected from the entire Tohoku region in and after June 2011, when all toll roads there were made toll-free.

Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

## EXPANDING AVAILABILTY OF ASV TECHNOLOGIES IN THE MARKET

In the area of safe-driving assistance using ITS technologies, a wide range of vehicle safety features, including adaptive front-lighting systems, lane-keeping assist systems, full-range adaptive cruise control systems and collision-mitigation braking systems, have been developed based on the results of research conducted on the Advanced Safety Vehicle (ASV) concept. Most of these advanced technologies have already been introduced to the market (see page 39 for details on the status of their onboard installation).

THE ADVANCED SAFETY VEHICLE (ASV) PROJECT, PHASES 1-5: Summary of Contents and Scheduling

|  | Phase 1 <br> (Five-Year Plan) | Phase 2 <br> (Five-Year Plan) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Phase } 3 \\ \text { (Five-Year Plan) } \end{gathered}$ | Phase 4 <br> (Five-Year Plan) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Phase } 5 \\ \text { (Five-Year Plan) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Implementation Period | FY 1991 through FY 1995 | FY 1996 through FY 2000 | FY 2001 through FY 2005 | FY 2006 through FY 2010 | FY 2011 through FY 2015 |
| Objectives | Technological verification | R\&D for market introduction | - Preparation for widespread use <br> - Development of new technologies | - Promotion of widespread use <br> -Practical application of some systems (see page 44) | - Breakthroughs in active safety technologies - Preparation for implementation of telecommunicationsbased systems to help prevent accidents involving pedestrians |

Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

## PRINCIPAL ASV SAFETY TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPED

Collision-Mitigation Braking SystemCurve Detection SystemFull-Range Adaptive Cruise Control4 Lane Deviation Warning System Lane-Keeping Assist System

| 6 | Vehicle Perimeter Obstacle Warning |
| :---: | :--- |
| 7 | Adaptive Front-Lighting System |
| 8 | Rear Collision Warning-Equipped |
|  | Headrest Control |
| 9 | Pre-Crash Seatbelts |

10 Driver Inattention Warning System
Electronic Stability Control System
12 Rear/Side Obstacle Detection
13 Emergency Braking Warning
14 Night Vision "Pedestrian Ahead" Warning

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF ASV TECHNOLOGIES

## 1. Lane-Keeping Assist

Sensors (cameras) positioned on the vehicle monitor the road ahead and, through auxiliary control of the steering wheel, help keep the vehicle centered in the lane whenever the vehicle deviates from its course because of, for example, a crosswind or road surface unevenness.


## 3. Collision-Mitigation Braking System (pre-crash safety)

Based on the distance from and speed relative to the vehicle ahead obtained principally by means of radar technology, the system's electronic control unit calculates the risk of collision. In the event of such a risk, multiple warnings are emitted and auxiliary braking is applied. When a collision is imminent, full braking power is applied and seatbelts are retracted automatically.

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Auxiliary braking activated
When the distance to the vehicle ahead narrows dangerously, multiple warnings are emitted and auxiliary braking is automatically applied.

Full braking power activated

When a collision is imminent, full braking power is automatically applied and seatbelts are rapidly retracted.

## 2. Full-Range Adaptive Cruise Control

Information from front sensors helps a vehicle keep a safe distance from the vehicle ahead through brake or speed control according to a preset vehicle speed.


## 4. Vehicle Perimeter Monitoring \& Blind-Corner Monitoring

In blind-corner monitoring (bottom image), front cameras with built-in prisms transmit both left and right views to the in-cabin display screen.


## Eight Trillion Yen in Annual Automobile-Related Tax Revenue

Since the initial earmarking of funds for road construction and road maintenance programs in line with Japan's first five-year road improvement plan in 1954, there has been a steady increase both in the number of automobilerelated taxes assessed on users and in their respective rates. Currently, the automobile tax structure consists of nine different taxes, creating a very heavy tax burden for Japanese motor vehicle owners. Under the government's budget for fiscal 2013, the total value of tax revenue from these automobile-related taxes was estimated at 7.7 trillion yen, or $9.5 \%$ of Japan's projected total tax revenue of 81 trillion yen in fiscal 2013.

TAX REVENUE (Estimated) BY SOURCE IN FISCAL 2013 (as per Japan's fiscal 2013 budget)

Consumption

## tax (on fuels)

6,174


Notes: 1. Automobile-related consumption tax revenue is not included in the "Consumption tax" segment in the chart on the left, but is included in the breakdown of automobile-related tax revenue appearing in the chart on the right. 2. Automobile-related consumption tax revenue values (including the consumption tax revenue from automobile servicing, not shown but included in figures here) have been calculated by JAMA. 3. The consumption tax is a national sales tax, of which $1 \%$ of the revenue is redistributed to local government coffers.

Sources: Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

AUTOMOBILE-RELATED TAXES IN JAPAN (as of May 1, 2012)

| Tax Category | On Acquisition |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Acquisition Tax |  | Consumption Tax |

JAPAN'S ESTIMATED AUTOMOBILE-RELATED TAX REVENUE IN FISCAL 2013

|  |  |  | Tax <br> Revenue <br> ( x 100 million yen) | Original Tax Rate | Current Tax Rate | Comparison with Original Tax Rate (multiplier value) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Taxes on Automobiles | On acquisition | Acquisition tax | 1,900 | 3\% | $5 \%$ (Excluding commercial/mini-vehicles) | 1.7 |
|  |  | Consumption tax (on automobiles) | 6,962 | 5\% | - | - |
|  | During ownership | Tonnage tax | 6,509 | $¥ 2,500 / 0.5$ t per year (Registered vehicles for private use) | $¥ 4,100 / 0.5$ t per year (Registered vehicles for private use) | 1.6 |
|  |  | Automobile tax | 15,497 | Based on engine capacity | No change | - |
|  |  | Mini-vehicle tax | 1,852 | $¥ 7,200 /$ year (Passenger cars for private use) | No change | - |
|  |  | Total | 32,720 |  |  |  |
| Taxes on Fuels | While in use | Gasoline tax | 25,660 | $¥ 24.3 / \ell$ | $¥ 48.6 / \ell$ | 2.0 |
|  |  | Regional gasoline excise tax | 2,745 | $¥ 4.4 / \ell$ | $¥ 5.2 / \ell$ | 1.2 |
|  |  | Diesel handling tax | 9,233 | $¥ 15.0 / \ell$ | $¥ 32.1 / \ell$ | 2.1 |
|  |  | LPG tax | 220 | $¥ 17.5 / \mathrm{kg}$ | No change | - |
|  |  | Consumption tax (on fuels) | 6,174 | 5\% | - | - |
|  |  | Total | 44,032 |  |  |  |
| Grand Total |  |  | 76,752 |  |  |  |

Notes: 1. Consumption tax revenue values (including the consumption tax revenue from automobile servicing, not shown but included in figures here) have been calculated by JAMA. 2. Tax rates indicated effective as of May 1, 2012.

## TAX RATES IN EFFECT (Examples), 1954-2012, TO SUPPORT ROAD NETWORK IMPROVEMENTS

| Year | Five-Year Plan | Year | Acquisition Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tonnage } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \text { Yen/0.5t per year } \end{gathered}$ | Gasoline <br> Tax <br> Yen/l | Regional Gasoline Excise Tax Yen/l | Diesel Handling Tax Yen/l | LPG Tax <br> Yen/kg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1954-'57 | First | '54 <br>  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 13.0 \\ 11.0 \\ \downarrow \\ 14.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.0 \\ j \\ 3.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| '58-'60 | Second | '59 |  |  | 19.2 | ix | $10.4$ |  |
| '61-'63 | Third | '61 | Commercial and mini- | In the case of a passenger car for | $\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 22.1 \end{array}$ | $4.0$ | $\begin{gathered} \dot{\downarrow} \\ 12.5 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| '64-'66 | Fourth | '64 | vehicles excluded | private use $\quad$ | 24.3 | 4.4 | 15.0 |  |
| '67-'69 | Fifth | $\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ \hline 67 \\ \hline 68 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $3 \%$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ \downarrow \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| '70-72 | Sixth | '70 |  |  |  |  |  | 17.5 |
| '73-77 | Seventh | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ \hline 74 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 5\% | 2,500 5,000 6,300 | 29.2 36.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | 19.5 |  |
| '78-82 | Eighth | '79 |  |  | 45.6 | 8.2 | 24.3 |  |
| '83-87 | Ninth |  |  |  | + |  | + |  |
| '88-'92 | Tenth |  |  |  | $\downarrow$ | * | * |  |
| '93-'97 | Eleventh | '93 |  |  | 48.6 | 5.2 | 32.1 |  |
| '98-'02 | Twelfth | '98 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003-107 | As per the national priority infrastructure development plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| '08- | As per the national medium-term road infrastructure plan |  |  | 6,300 |  |  |  |  |
| '10-11 | - |  | $\stackrel{7}{ }$ | 5,000 | ' | 5. | * | 7. |
| '12- | - |  | 5\% | 4,100 (2,500*) | 48.6 | 5.2 | 32.1 | 17.5 |
| Comparison with original tax rate (multiplier value) |  |  | 1.67 | 1.64 | 2.00 | 1.18 | 2.14 | 1.00 |

$\square$ Original tax rate *The original tonnage tax rate ( $¥ 2,500 / 0.5$ t per year) is applied to vehicles compliant with 2015 fuel efficiency standards.
Note: Tax rates indicated effective as of May 1, $2012 . \quad$ Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

|  |  | While in Use |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Automobile Tax | Mini-Vehicle Tax | Gasoline Tax | Regional Gasoline Excise Tax | Diesel Handling Tax | LPG Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Consumption } \\ \text { Tax } \end{gathered}$ |
| Fixed amount assessed on the owner each year as of April 1 | Fixed amount assessed on the owner each year as of April 1 | Assessed on gasoline |  | Assessed on light oil | Assessed on LPG | Assessed on the purchase price of fuels |
|  |  | Included in the fuel price |  |  |  |  |
| Prefectural tax | Municipal tax | National tax |  | Prefectural tax | National tax | National and local tax |
| Passenger cars (for private use) <br> Up to 1,000cc 29,500 yen/year <br> - 1,001 to 1,500cc 34,500 yen/year <br> - 1,501 to 2,000cc 39,500 yen/year <br> - 2,001 to 2,500cc 45,000 yen/year <br> - 2,501 to 3,000cc 51,000 yen/year <br> - 3,001 to 3,500cc 58,000 yen/year <br> - 3,501 to 4,000cc 66,500 yen/year <br> - 4,001 to 4,500cc 76,500 yen/year <br> -4,501 to 6,000cc 88,000 yen/year <br> Over 6,000cc 111,000 yen/year | 1) Mini-vehicles (for private use) <br> - Passenger cars 7,200 yen/year <br> - Trucks <br> 4,000 yen/year <br> 2) Motorcycles <br> - Up to 50cc 1,000 yen/year <br> - 51 to 90 cc 1,200 yen/year <br> - 91 to 125 cc 1,600 yen/year <br> - 126 to 250cc 2,400 yen/year <br> - 251cc and over 4,000 yen/year | 48.6 yen/l | 5.2 yen/l | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} 32.1 \text { yen/l } \\ \text { (light oil) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \text { yen } / \mathrm{kg} \\ & (\mathrm{LPG}) \end{aligned}$ | $5 \%$ of the purchase price of fuels (of which $1 \%$ is a local tax) |

## Tax Incentives to Promote the Wider Use of Eco-Friendly Vehicles

To help expedite the shift to low-carbon road transport in the interest of curbing global warming, the Japanese government has, since April 2009, applied both new and extended auto-related tax incentives to promote the wider use of eco-friendly vehicles. For the purchase of new vehicles that comply with Japan's 2015 fuel efficiency standards, reductions/exemptions are applicable to the acquisition tax and tonnage tax since April 1 and May 1, 2012, respectively.

## INCENTIVES \& ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW VEHICLES

## ACQUISITION AND TONNAGE TAX REDUCTIONS/EXEMPTIONS

Period in effect: April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2015 for the acquisition tax; May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2015 for the tonnage tax.

| Vehicle Type |  |  | Reductions/Exemptions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Requirements | Certification Sticker(s) | Acquisition Tax (4) | Tonnage Tax |
| Passenger Cars and Small Trucks and Buses (GVW $\leq 2.5 \mathrm{t}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| Electric Vehicles (including fuel cell vehicles), <br> Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles, Clean Diesel Vehicles (1), Natural Gas Vehicles (2) |  |  | Exempt | Exempt at time of 1st vehicle inspection; $50 \%$ reduction at 2 nd inspection |
| Gasoline Vehicles (including hybrid vehicles) | Compliant +20\% compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by 75\% from 2005 standards (3) |  | Exempt | Exempt at time of 1st vehicle inspection; $50 \%$ reduction at 2 nd inspection |
|  | Compliant +10\% compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by 75\% from 2005 standards (3) |  | $75 \%$ <br> reduction | 75\% reduction |
|  | Compliant with 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by 75\% from 2005 standards (3) |  | $50 \%$ <br> reduction | 50\% reduction |
| Mid-Sized Trucks and Buses (2.5t<GVW $\leq 3.5 \mathrm{t}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| Electric Vehicles (including fuel cell vehicles), Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles, Natural Gas Vehicles (2) |  |  | Exempt | Exempt at time of 1st vehicle inspection; $50 \%$ reduction at 2 nd inspection |
| Diesel Vehicles (including hybrid vehicles) | Compliant +10\% compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with NOx and PM emissions down by 10\% from 2009 standards |  | Exempt | Exempt at time of 1st vehicle inspection; $50 \%$ reduction at 2 nd inspection |
|  | Compliant $+5 \%$ compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with NOx and PM emissions down by 10\% from 2009 standards |  | $75 \%$ <br> reduction | 75\% reduction |
|  | Compliant +10\% compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, and compliant with 2009 emission standards |  | $75 \%$ <br> reduction | 75\% reduction |
|  | Compliant with 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with NOx and PM emissions down by 10\% from 2009 standards |  | $50 \%$ <br> reduction | 50\% reduction |
|  | Compliant $+5 \%$ compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, and compliant with 2009 emission standards |  | $50 \%$ <br> reduction | 50\% reduction |
| Gasoline <br> Vehicles (including hybrid vehicles) | Compliant +10\% compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by 75\% from 2005 standards |  | Exempt | Exempt at time of 1st vehicle inspection; $50 \%$ reduction at 2nd inspection |
|  | Compliant $+5 \%$ compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by 75\% from 2005 standards |  | $75 \%$ <br> reduction | 75\% reduction |
|  | Compliant +10\% compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by 50\% from 2005 standards |  | $75 \%$ <br> reduction | 75\% reduction |
|  | Compliant with 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by 75\% from 2005 standards |  | $50 \%$ <br> reduction | 50\% reduction |
|  | Compliant +5\% compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by 50\% from 2005 standards |  | $50 \%$ <br> reduction | 50\% reduction |


| Vehicle Type |  |  | Reductions/Exemptions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Requirements | Certification Sticker(s) | Acquisition Tax (4) | Tonnage Tax |
| Heavy-Duty Trucks and Buses (GVW>3.5t) |  |  |  |  |
| Electric Vehicles (including fuel cell vehicles), Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles, Natural Gas Vehicles (2) |  |  | Exempt | Exempt at time of 1st vehicle inspection; $50 \%$ reduction at 2nd inspection |
| Diesel <br> Vehicles <br> (including <br> hybrid <br> vehicles) | Compliant +10\% compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with NOx and PM emissions down by 10\% from 2009 standards |  | Exempt | Exempt at time of 1st vehicle inspection; $50 \%$ reduction at 2nd inspection |
|  | Compliant +5\% compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with NOx and PM emissions down by 10\% from 2009 standards |  | $75 \%$ <br> reduction | 75\% reduction |
|  | Compliant +10\% compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, and compliant with 2009 emission standards |  | $75 \%$ <br> reduction | 75\% reduction |
|  | Compliant with 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with NOx and PM emissions down by 10\% from 2009 standards |  | $50 \%$ <br> reduction | 50\% reduction |
|  | Compliant $+5 \%$ compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, and compliant with 2009 emission standards |  | $50 \%$ <br> reduction | 50\% reduction |

(1) Passenger cars complying with 2009 emission standards. (2) With NOx emissions down by $10 \%$ from 2009 emission standards. (3) Fuel consumption and exhaust emission requirements are JC08 test cycle-based. The "Compliant $+20 \%$ compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards," "Compliant $+10 \%$ compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards," and "Compliant with 2015 fuel efficiency standards" requirements are equivalent to "Compliant $+50 \%$ compared to 2010 fuel efficiency standards," "Compliant $+38 \%$ compared to 2010 fuel efficiency standards," and "Compliant $+25 \%$ compared to 2010 fuel efficiency standards," respectively, when measured in the $10 \cdot 15$-mode test cycle, on which basis the 2010 fuel efficiency standards were established. (4) Acquisition tax reductions/exemptions are applied once, at the time of new vehicle purchase during the period in which these reductions/exemptions are in effect.

## ACQUISITION AND TONNAGE TAXES ON NEW VEHICLES:

EXAMPLES OF AMOUNTS ASSESSED, BY VEHICLE TYPE
In yen

|  |  | Passenger Cars |  |  | Mini-Vehicles |  |  | Heavy-Duty Vehicles |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tax Status | Exempt | With 75\% reduction | With 50\% reduction | Exempt | With 75\% reduction | With 50\% reduction | Exempt | With 75\% reduction | With 50\% reduction |
| Acquisition Tax | As of April 1, 2012 | 0 | 20,200 | 40,500 | 0 | 6,700 | 13,500 | 0 | 90,000 | 180,000 |
|  | Without reductions/ exemptions | 81,000 | 81,000 | 81,000 | 27,000 | 27,000 | 27,000 | 360,000 | 360,000 | 360,000 |
| Tonnage Tax | As of May 1, 2012 | 0 | 5,600 | 11,200 | 0 | 1,800 | 3,700 | 0 | 9,300 | 18,700 |
|  | Without reductions/ exemptions | 22,500 | 22,500 | 22,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 37,500 | 37,500 | 37,500 |
| Total Reduction (acquisition tax + tonnage tax) |  | 103,500 | 77,700 | 51,800 | 34,500 | 26,000 | 17,300 | 397,500 | 298,200 | 198,800 |

Assumptions: For passenger cars: purchase price $=¥ 1.8$ million, $\mathrm{GVW}<1.5$ t; For mini-vehicles: purchase price $=¥ 1$ million; For heavy-duty vehicles: purchase price $=¥ 8$ million, $\mathrm{GVW}=15 \mathrm{t}$. Note: Reductions are applied on the basis of compliance with stipulated requirements, and reduction amounts vary according to vehicle purchase price and weight.

## ACQUISITION AND TONNAGE TAX REDUCTIONS/EXEMPTIONS FOR HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH ADVANCED SAFETY FEATURES AND PUBLIC-USE ASSISTED-MOBILITY VEHICLES <br> Period in effect: April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2015 for the acquisition tax; May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2015 for the tonnage tax.

| Vehicle Type |  | Reductions/Exemptions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acquisition Tax | Tonnage Tax |
| Trucks (GVW>8t), Tractors (GVW>13t) and Buses ( $\mathbf{G V W}>5 \mathrm{t}$, for seated passengers only) equipped with a collision-mitigation braking system |  | $¥ 3.5$ million deduction from purchase price (1), (2) | 50\% reduction (1), (3) |
| Assisted-Mobility Vehicles | Low-floor ("non-step") buses (for use in public transport) | $¥ 10$ million deduction from purchase price (2) | Exempt (3) |
|  | Buses equipped with an electric lift (for use in public transport) | - For large buses (occupancy $\geq 30$ persons), $¥ 6.5$ million deduction from purchase price (2) <br> - For small buses (occupancy<30 persons), $¥ 2$ million deduction from purchase price (2) | Exempt (3) |
|  | Universal design-based taxis (for use in public transport) | $¥ 1.0$ million deduction from purchase price (2) | Exempt (3) |

(1) For large trucks (GVW>22t), some tractors (GVW>13t) and buses (GVW>12t, for seated passengers only), period in effect: April 1, 2012 through October 31, 2014. (2) Deductions are applied once, at the time of first registration. (3) Reductions/exemptions are applied once, at the time of first mandatory vehicle inspection.
Notes: 1. Acquisition tax is assessed on the amount remaining after deduction. 2. The above tonnage tax reduction/exemptions do not apply to vehicles targeted by this scheme that are eligible for the tonnage tax reductions/exemptions prescribed for eco-friendly vehicles (see page 48), to which the latter measures only are applied. Regarding the acquisition tax, owners of vehicles covered under this scheme can opt either for the deductions indicated here or for the acquisition tax reductions/exemptions prescribed for eco-friendly vehicles (see page 48).

FISCAL 2012-2013 AUTOMOBILE TAX REDUCTIONS
FOR PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BUSES (GVW $\leq 2.5 \mathrm{t}$ ) *

| Requirements (1) | Certification Stickers | Reduction |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Compliant $+10 \%$ compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, <br> with emissions down by 75\% from 2005 standards (2) | 50\% reduction approximately (3) |  |
| Compliant with 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions <br> down by 75\% from 2005 standards (2) |  | 25\% reduction approximately (3) |

*Also applies to trucks and buses ( $2.5 \mathrm{t}<\mathrm{GVW}>3.5 \mathrm{t}$, gasoline vehicles only) certified as fuel-efficient and low-emission vehicles.
(1) Applies additionally to electric (including fuel cell) vehicles, plug-in hybrid vehicles and natural gas vehicles (with NOx emissions down by $10 \%$ from 2009 standards). (2) Fuel consumption and exhaust emission requirements are JC08 test cycle-based, with "Compliant +10\% compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards" and "Compliant with 2015 fuel efficiency standards" being equivalent to "Compliant $+38 \%$ compared to 2010 fuel efficiency standards" and "Compliant $+25 \%$ compared to 2010 fuel efficiency standards," respectively, when measured in the $10 \cdot 15$-mode test cycle, on which basis the 2010 fuel efficiency standards were established. (3) For eligible vehicles newly registered in 2012 and 2013, the automobile tax reduction is applied in the year subsequent to the year of registration.
Note: This scheme also mandates a yearly $10 \%$ surcharge on the automobile tax for diesel vehicles on the road 11 years or longer, and for gasoline and LPG-powered vehicles on the road 13 years or longer, since first registration.

## INCENTIVES \& ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR USED VEHICLES

FISCAL 2012-2013 ACQUISITION INCENTIVES
FOR PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BUSES (GVW $\leq 2.5 t$ ) *

| Requirements (1) | Certification Stickers | Incentive |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compliant +20\% compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by 75\% from 2005 standards (2) |  | $¥ 450,000$ deduction from purchase price |
| Compliant $+10 \%$ compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by $75 \%$ from 2005 standards (2) |  | $¥ 300,000$ deduction from purchase price |
| Compliant with 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by $75 \%$ from 2005 standards (2) |  | $¥ 150,000$ deduction from purchase price |

[^14]
## Automobile-Related Taxes are Onerous

Consider the case of a passenger car costing 1.8 million yen when purchased new and providing 12 years of service to the original owner for private use. During that period, six different categories of taxes (including consumption tax at the time of vehicle purchase and on fuel) will be assessed on the owner/user, amounting to a grand total of roughly 1.53 million yen, which is equivalent to the purchase price of a new 1000cc passenger car. In addition to these various taxes (totalling about 130,000 yen yearly), the user will also be required to pay onerous highway tolls, automobile insurance premiums (mandatory and optional), a recycling fee, periodic inspection fees and maintenance costs.


Assumptions: 1) Engine capacity: 1800 cc .2 2) GVW: Under 1.5 t . 3) Purchase price: $¥ 1.8$ million. 4) Fuel consumption (JC08 test cycle-based): $15.0 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{l}$ (CO2 emissions: $155 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{km}$ ). 5 ) France = Paris. U.S.A. = New York City. 6) France: Vehicle in no. 8 horsepower "class." 7) Service life: 12 years. 8) Currency exchange rates: $€ 1=¥ 109, £ 1=¥ 135$, US $\$ 1=¥ 84$ (averaged April 2012-March 2013).
Notes: 1. As shown here, tax amounts other than Japan's may not be the most current. 2. Does not include any green tax regimens that may apply. 3. Does not include registration fees 4. Automobile tax on private vehicles (i.e. for personal use only) was abolished in France as of 2000.

Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association


Assumptions: 1) A passenger car with 1800 cc engine capacity and purchase price of $¥ 1.8$ million (retail price, excluding consumption tax). 2) GVW: Under 1.5 t. 3) Annual fuel consumption: 1,000 liters. 4) Tonnage tax imposed yearly, but collected only at time of mandatory vehicle inspection. 5) Tax amounts reflect rates in effect from April 1, 2013. 6) Consumption tax $=5 \%$ of retail price. 7) The recycling fee indicated is the average rate for an 1800 cc passenger car.

Notes: 1. Estimated highway tolls, mandatory insurance premium payments and recycling fee are included here because they can be considered similar to taxes. (Mandatory insurance premium values indicated effective as of April 1, 2013.) 2. Value of highway tolls was estimated by JAMA based on highway toll revenue in 2011.

## Global Operations

## Global Manufacturing Operations Expand Their Range

Japanese automobile manufacturers have continued to develop local production operations, whether as whollyowned subsidiaries or as joint ventures, in the United States, Europe, Southeast Asia, China and, recently, Russia and other countries with emerging markets. These operations contribute to the strengthening of local economies

## GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS' OVERSEAS PRODUCTION BASES



JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS' OVERSEAS PRODUCTION BASES: Number of Plants by Country \&

| Country/ <br> Territory Country No. <br> (see map) <br>   | Motor Vehicles (incl. parts) | Motorcycles (incl. parts) | Motor Vehicles \& Motorcycles (incl. parts) | Parts Only | Country/TerritoryCountry No. <br> (see map) | Motor Vehicles (incl. parts) | Motor- <br> cycles <br> (incl. parts) | Motor Vehicles \& Motorcycles (incl. parts) | Parts Only |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Europe |  |  |  |  | Africa |  |  |  |  |
| Belgium _-.......- 1 | --...-- | - | - | 1 | Egypt --...............- 12 | ----4 | - | - | - |
| Czech Republic ----- 2 | 1 | - | - | - | Kenya-------------------13 | 3 | - | - | - |
| France | 1 | 1 | - | - | Morocco ----------------14 | -----1 | - | - | - |
| Hungary | 1 | - | - | - | Nigeria --------------15 | ----- | 2 | - | - |
| Italy | - | 1 | - | 1 | South Africa --------16 | --- 6 | - | - | - |
| Poland ----------6 | ----- | - | - | 3 | Tunisia --------17 | ---1 | - | - | - |
| Portugal ---------7 | 2 | - | - | - | Zimbabwe - 18 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Russia ------------8 | 6 | - | - | - | Africa Total | 16 | 2 | - | - |
|  | 1 | 1 | - | - | Middle East |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey | 4 | - | - | - | Saudi Arabia 19 | 1 | - | - | - |
| UǨ - 11 | 3 | - | - | 1 | Middle East Total | 1 | - | - | - |
| Europe Total 19 |  |  |  |  | Oceania |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Australia 20 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Oceania Total | 1 | - | - | 1 |

through employment creation, local parts purchasing and, in many cases, export revenue for the host countries. Locally-produced automobile parts such as engines and transmissions, as well as finished vehicles of some models, are exported to Japan and other destinations.


## Items Produced

| Country/ <br> Territory | Country No. (see map) | Motor Vehicles (incl. parts) | Motorcycles (incl. parts) | Motor Vehicles \& Motorcycles (incl. parts) | Parts Only |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asia |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bangladesh | 21 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Cambodia | 22 | - | 1 | - | - |
| China | 23 | 23 | 8 | - | 17 |
| India | 24 | 8 | 4 | - | 1 |
| Indonesia | 25 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Laos | 26 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Malaysia | 27 | 10 | 3 | - | 2 |
| Myanmar | 28 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Pakistan | 29 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Philippines | 30 | 8 | 4 | - | 4 |
| Taiwan | 31 | 8 | 2 | - | - |
| Thailand | 32 | 13 | 4 | - | 8 |
| Vietnam | 33 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Asia Total |  | 96 | 34 | 3 | 42 |


| Country/ <br> Territory$\quad$Country No. <br> (see map) | Motor Vehicles (incl. parts) | Motorcycles (incl. parts) | Motor Vehicles \& Motorcycles (incl. parts) | Parts Only |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| North America |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 4 | - | - | 1 |
| U.S.A. 35 | 14 | 1 | - | 13 |
| North America Total | 18 | 1 | - | 14 |
| Latin America |  |  |  |  |
| Argentina | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Brazil --- ----------- 37 | 5 | 4 | - | 2 |
| Colombia - -- --. --- 38 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Ecuador 39 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Mexico | 5 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Peru | ---- | 1 | - | - |
| Venezuela 42 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Latin America Total | 17 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| World Total | 168 | 51 | 5 | 65 |

## Overseas Production Benefits Local Economies

The global operations of Japanese automobile manufacturers continue to grow, focusing increasingly on on-site manufacturing to meet local needs. Whether as independent operations, joint ventures or technical tie-ups, local manufacturing activities are conducted in numerous countries around the world (see pages 54-55). Overseas production brings significant benefits to local economies and host countries, including employment, industrial development, and technology transfer.

OVERSEAS PRODUCTION BY JAPANESE AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS
In vehicle units

| Year | Asia | Middle East | Europe | EU | North America | U.S.A. | Latin America | Africa | Oceania | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1985 | 208,589 | - | 44,658 | 43,175 | 296,569 | 296,569 | 90,252 | 99,500 | 151,574 | 891,142 |
| 1986 | 282,912 | - | 75,163 | 73,903 | 426,087 | 425,644 | 87,115 | 119,000 | 133,109 | 1,123,386 |
| 1987 | 355,758 | - | 102,943 | 100,794 | 608,446 | 592,761 | 104,925 | 134,000 | 127,003 | 1,433,075 |
| 1988 | 456,489 | - | 132,129 | 130,326 | 723,396 | 672,766 | 125,531 | 145,000 | 152,334 | 1,734,879 |
| 1989 | 597,402 | - | 205,005 | 203,215 | 1,040,868 | 932,242 | 144,811 | 184,500 | 166,541 | 2,339,127 |
| 1990 | 952,390 | - | 226,613 | 223,164 | 1,570,114 | 1,298,878 | 160,654 | 186,000 | 169,169 | 3,264,940 |
| 1991 | 1,035,715 | - | 285,994 | 282,278 | 1,684,964 | 1,378,907 | 169,001 | 172,000 | 134,051 | 3,481,725 |
| 1992 | 1,120,430 | - | 358,601 | 351,296 | 1,853,097 | 1,547,361 | 195,161 | 167,500 | 109,276 | 3,804,065 |
| 1993 | 1,315,346 | - | 496,574 | 472,744 | 2,030,478 | 1,691,239 | 211,802 | 179,000 | 106,754 | 4,339,954 |
| 1994 | 1,553,585 | - | 502,332 | 477,728 | 2,346,619 | 1,982,209 | 197,325 | 168,000 | 128,213 | 4,896,074 |
| 1995 | 1,882,850 | - | 641,573 | 575,852 | 2,595,436 | 2,215,657 | 110,660 | 226,000 | 102,961 | 5,559,480 |
| 1996 | 1,950,621 | - | 738,378 | 650,990 | 2,641,451 | 2,275,525 | 140,031 | 195,674 | 118,097 | 5,784,252 |
| 1997 | 2,003,286 | - | 814,689 | 714,699 | 2,664,588 | 2,290,685 | 190,596 | 182,218 | 136,107 | 5,991,484 |
| 1998 | 1,215,202 | 5,688 | 920,985 | 814,847 | 2,674,299 | 2,270,516 | 260,131 | 144,181 | 150,685 | 5,371,171 |
| 1999 | 1,547,671 | 3,493 | 929,303 | 835,582 | 2,797,175 | 2,311,163 | 246,710 | 130,216 | 125,575 | 5,780,143 |
| 2000 | 1,673,740 | 4,258 | 953,170 | 837,679 | 2,991,924 | 2,480,691 | 387,732 | 146,435 | 130,933 | 6,288,192 |
| 2001 | 1,872,521 | 5,660 | 1,032,004 | 939,034 | 3,061,612 | 2,451,496 | 407,887 | 162,825 | 137,084 | 6,679,593 |
| 2002 | 2,380,621 | 6,000 | 1,153,059 | 1,015,748 | 3,375,453 | 2,720,449 | 445,862 | 155,973 | 135,498 | 7,652,466 |
| 2003 | 3,007,348 | 5,820 | 1,338,476 | 1,245,469 | 3,487,012 | 2,821,723 | 457,467 | 162,969 | 148,471 | 8,607,563 |
| 2004 | 3,638,978 | 10,800 | 1,454,903 | 1,296,516 | 3,840,744 | 3,143,603 | 534,863 | 191,537 | 125,726 | 9,797,551 |
| 2005 | 3,964,209 | 10,500 | 1,545,355 | 1,369,556 | 4,080,713 | 3,383,277 | 645,074 | 225,725 | 134,581 | 10,606,157 |
| 2006 | 4,129,856 | 11,400 | 1,702,836 | 1,509,402 | 4,001,639 | 3,281,073 | 745,827 | 259,050 | 121,635 | 10,972,243 |
| 2007 | 4,523,751 | 3,342 | 1,976,407 | 1,789,875 | 4,049,068 | 3,324,326 | 895,099 | 252,332 | 159,710 | 11,859,709 |
| 2008 | 4,877,074 | 0 | 1,876,109 | 1,693,151 | 3,576,246 | 2,893,466 | 920,738 | 257,646 | 143,741 | 11,651,554 |
| 2009 | 5,145,418 | 0 | 1,228,294 | 1,136,145 | 2,687,527 | 2,108,161 | 790,794 | 168,651 | 96,836 | 10,117,520 |
| 2010 | 7,127,042 | 0 | 1,356,126 | 1,250,226 | 3,390,095 | 2,653,231 | 982,342 | 206,476 | 119,473 | 13,181,554 |
| 2011 | 7,547,127 | 0 | 1,410,628 | 1,302,277 | 3,068,979 | 2,422,152 | 1,029,511 | 233,709 | 93,675 | 13,383,629 |
| 2012 | 8,502,741 | 0 | 1,484,110 | 1,383,583 | 4,253,871 | 3,324,705 | 1,234,584 | 248,711 | 101,381 | 15,825,398 |

[^15]
## Japanese Automakers Forge Extensive International Alliances

With economic globalization, Japanese automobile manufacturers have rapidly adapted to the needs of individual markets, not only by shifting production to those markets but also by forging extensive alliances with overseas manufacturers. Various forms of partnership currently exist between Japanese, U.S. and European automakers-including capital and technical tie-ups, joint R\&D and production operations, and cooperative sales ties-and such arrangements are expanding yearly. With the rapid spread of motorization in China and Southeast Asia, Japanese automakers are actively building relationships with local manufacturers there on the basis of capital tie-ups and the supply of production as well as environment- and safety-related technologies.




## Motor Vehicle Production Increases Worldwide Except in Europe

In 2012 worldwide motor vehicle production (excluding motorcycles) increased $5.3 \%$ from the previous year to a total of 84.14 million units. By region, production increased in North America (up $18.5 \%$ to 12.79 million units), Asia-Oceania (up $7.7 \%$ to 43.71 million units), Africa (up $5.3 \%$ to 586,000 units), and Latin America (up $3.3 \%$ to 7.23 million units), but decreased in Europe (down $5.4 \%$ to 19.82 million units).

MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION EXCLUDING MOTORCYCLES (MAJOR PRODUCING COUNTRIES)


GLOBAL MOTORCYCLE PRODUCTION (BY COUNTRY/TERRITORY)
In vehicle units

| Country/ Territory | 2009 |  |  | 2010 |  |  | 2011 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mopeds | Motorcycles | Total | Mopeds | Motorcycles | Total | Mopeds | Motorcycles | Total |
| Austria | - | 51,366 | 51,366 | - | 39,909 | 39,909 | - | 48,710 | 48,710 |
| Czech Republic | 74 | 675 | 749 | 49 | 733 | 782 | 39 | 1,116 | 1,155 |
| France | - | - | 109,705 | - | - | 92,900 | - | - | 74,359 |
| Germany | - | 82,438 | 82,438 | - | 99,244 | 99,244 | - | 110,084 | 110,084 |
| Italy | - | - | 477,000 | - | - | 455,176 | - | - | 414,000 |
| Spain | - | - | 115,602 | - | - | 123,123 | - | - | 95,399 |
| UK | - | - | 22,658 | - | - | 23,455 | - | - | 23,886 |
| Russia | - | --- - | 22,000 | - | --- | - | - | -- | --- |
| Brazil | - | 1,539,473 | 1,539,473 | - | 1,830,614 | 1,830,614 | - | 2,136,891 | 2,136,891 |
| China | - | 23,592,594 | 25,427,676 | - | 24,476,418 | 26,681,807 | - | 24,654,624 | 27,005,224 |
| India | - |  | 10,512,903 | - | - | 13,349,349 | - | - | 15,453,619 |
| Indonesia | - | 3,658,414 | 5,884,021 | - | - | 7,395,390 | - | - | 8,006,293 |
| Japan | - | 644,901 | 644,901 | - | 664,175 | 664,175 | - | 639,187 | 639,187 |
| Malaysia | - | - | 436,430 | - | - | 467,941 | - | - | 498,076 |
| Pakistan | - | - | 736,861 | - | - | 838,665 | - | - | 828,576 |
| Philippines | - | 681,497 | 681,497 | - | 813,261 | 813,261 | - | 762,947 | 762,947 |
| South Korea | - | - | 96,583 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Taiwan | - | - | 1,016,796 | - | - | 1,028,517 | - | - | 1,207,428 |
| Thailand | - | - | 1,634,123 | - | - | 2,024,599 | - | - | 2,043,039 |

GLOBAL MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION (BY COUNTRY/REGION/TERRITORY)
In vehicle units

| Country/Region/ Territory | 2010 |  |  | 2011 |  |  | 2012 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Passenger Cars | Trucks \& Buses | Total | Passenger Cars | Trucks \& Buses | Total | Passenger Cars | Trucks \& Buses | Total |
| Austria | 86,183 | 18,814 | 104,997 | 130,343 | 22,162 | 152,505 | 124,000 | 19,060 | 143,060 |
| Belgium | 528,996 | 26,306 | 555,302 | 560,779 | 34,305 | 595,084 | 507,204 | 34,670 | 541,874 |
| Finland | 6,385 | 280 | 6,665 | 2,540 | 0 | 2,540 | 2,900 | 0 | 2,900 |
| France | 1,924,171 | 305,250 | 2,229,421 | 1,931,030 | 311,898 | 2,242,928 | 1,682,814 | 284,951 | 1,967,765 |
| Germany | 5,552,409 | 353,576 | 5,905,985 | 5,871,918 | 275,035 | 6,146,953 | 5,388,456 | 260,813 | 5,649,269 |
| Italy | 573,169 | 265,017 | 838,186 | 485,606 | 304,742 | 790,348 | 396,817 | 274,951 | 671,768 |
| Netherlands | 48,025 | 46,107 | 94,132 | 40,772 | 32,379 | 73,151 | 28,000 | 29,462 | 57,462 |
| Portugal | 114,563 | 44,166 | 158,729 | 141,779 | 50,463 | 192,242 | 115,735 | 47,826 | 163,561 |
| Spain | 1,913,513 | 474,387 | 2,387,900 | 1,839,068 | 534,261 | 2,373,329 | 1,539,680 | 439,499 | 1,979,179 |
| Sweden | 177,084 | 40,000 | 217,084 | 188,969 | 0 | 188,969 | 162,814 | 0 | 162,814 |
| UK | 1,270,444 | 123,019 | 1,393,463 | 1,343,810 | 120,189 | 1,463,999 | 1,464,906 | 112,039 | 1,576,945 |
| Czech Republic | 1,069,518 | 6,866 | 1,076,384 | 1,191,968 | 7,877 | 1,199,845 | 1,171,774 | 7,164 | 1,178,938 |
| Hungary | 208,571 | 2,890 | 211,461 | 211,218 | 2,313 | 213,531 | 215,440 | 2,400 | 217,840 |
| Poland | 785,000 | 84,474 | 869,474 | 741,000 | 97,133 | 838,133 | 540,000 | 107,803 | 647,803 |
| Romania | 323,587 | 27,325 | 350,912 | 310,243 | 24,989 | 335,232 | 326,556 | 11,209 | 337,765 |
| Slovakia | 561,933 | 0 | 561,933 | 639,763 | 0 | 639,763 | 900,000 | 0 | 900,000 |
| Slovenia | 201,039 | 10,301 | 211,340 | 168,955 | 5,164 | 174,119 | 126,836 | 4,113 | 130,949 |
| Double Countings Germany/Belgium | -80,150 | 0 | -80,150 | -85,000 | 0 | -85,000 | -76,850 | 0 | -76,850 |
| Double Countings GermanyIItaly | -4,346 | 0 | -4,346 | -6,570 | 0 | -6,570 | -5,400 | 0 | -5,400 |
| Double Countings Portugal/apan | 0 | -10,047 | -10,047 | 0 | -8,847 | -8,847 | 0 | -7,166 | -7,166 |
| European Union (EU27) | 15,260,094 | 1,818,731 | 17,078,825 | 15,708,191 | 1,814,063 | 17,522,254 | 14,611,682 | 1,628,794 | 16,240,476 |
| Turkey | 603,394 | 491,163 | 1,094,557 | 639,734 | 549,397 | 1,189,131 | 576,660 | 495,679 | 1,072,339 |
| Serbia | 17,384 | 649 | 18,033 | 10,227 | 796 | 11,023 | 10,227 | 796 | 11,023 |
| Russia | 1,208,362 | 194,882 | 1,403,244 | 1,744,097 | 246,058 | 1,990,155 | 1,968,789 | 262,948 | 2,231,737 |
| Belarus | 0 | 15,249 | 15,249 | 0 | 24,343 | 24,343 | 0 | 25,425 | 25,425 |
| Ukraine | 75,261 | 7,872 | 83,133 | 97,585 | 7,069 | 104,654 | 69,687 | 6,594 | 76,281 |
| Uzbekistan | 130,400 | 26,480 | 156,880 | 146,300 | 33,260 | 179,560 | 144,980 | 19,200 | 164,180 |
| Double Countings UkraineWorld | -52,330 | 0 | -52,330 | -67,050 | 0 | -67,050 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CIS | 1,361,693 | 244,483 | 1,606,176 | 1,920,932 | 310,730 | 2,231,662 | 2,183,456 | 314,167 | 2,497,623 |
| Europe | 17,242,565 | 2,555,026 | 19,797,591 | 18,279,084 | 2,674,986 | 20,954,070 | 17,382,025 | 2,439,436 | 19,821,461 |
| Canada | 967,077 | 1,101,112 | 2,068,189 | 990,482 | 1,144,639 | 2,135,121 | 1,040,298 | 1,423,434 | 2,463,732 |
| U.S.A. | 2,731,105 | 5,031,439 | 7,762,544 | 2,976,991 | 5,684,544 | 8,661,535 | 4,105,853 | 6,223,031 | 10,328,884 |
| North America | 3,698,182 | 6,132,551 | 9,830,733 | 3,967,473 | 6,829,183 | 10,796,656 | 5,146,151 | 7,646,465 | 12,792,616 |
| Mexico | 1,386,148 | 956,134 | 2,342,282 | 1,657,080 | 1,023,970 | 2,681,050 | 1,810,007 | 1,191,967 | 3,001,974 |
| Argentina | 508,401 | 208,139 | 716,540 | 577,233 | 251,538 | 828,771 | 497,376 | 267,119 | 764,495 |
| Brazil | 2,584,690 | 797,038 | 3,381,728 | 2,519,389 | 888,472 | 3,407,861 | 2,623,704 | 718,913 | 3,342,617 |
| Venezuela | 73,757 | 30,600 | 104,357 | 69,115 | 33,294 | 102,409 | 67,226 | 36,857 | 104,083 |
| Double Countings Venezuela/World | -60,308 | -16,683 | -76,991 | -56,520 | -18,770 | -75,290 | -55,800 | -21,640 | -77,440 |
| Other | 37,197 | 31,552 | 68,749 | 28,030 | 24,322 | 52,352 | 70,686 | 24,322 | 95,008 |
| Latin America | 4,529,885 | 2,006,780 | 6,536,665 | 4,794,327 | 2,202,826 | 6,997,153 | 5,013,199 | 2,217,538 | 7,230,737 |
| North and Latin America | 8,228,067 | 8,139,331 | 16,367,398 | 8,761,800 | 9,032,009 | 17,793,809 | 10,159,350 | 9,864,003 | 20,023,353 |
| Australia | 205,334 | 38,673 | 244,007 | 189,503 | 34,690 | 224,193 | 178,480 | 31,250 | 209,730 |
| China | 13,897,083 | 4,367,678 | 18,264,761 | 14,485,326 | 3,933,550 | 18,418,876 | 15,523,658 | 3,748,150 | 19,271,808 |
| India | 2,831,542 | 725,531 | 3,557,073 | 3,040,144 | 887,267 | 3,927,411 | 3,285,496 | 859,698 | 4,145,194 |
| Indonesia | 496,524 | 205,984 | 702,508 | 562,250 | 276,138 | 838,388 | 743,501 | 322,056 | 1,065,557 |
| Iran | 1,367,014 | 232,440 | 1,599,454 | 1,413,276 | 235,229 | 1,648,505 | 848,000 | 141,110 | 989,110 |
| Japan | 8,310,362 | 1,318,513 | 9,628,875 | 7,158,525 | 1,240,105 | 8,398,630 | 8,554,219 | 1,388,574 | 9,942,793 |
| Malaysia | 522,568 | 45,147 | 567,715 | 488,441 | 45,254 | 533,695 | 510,400 | 61,750 | 572,150 |
| Pakistan | 130,625 | 22,345 | 152,970 | 139,700 | 22,494 | 162,194 | 142,600 | 23,100 | 165,700 |
| Philippines | 56,128 | 9,497 | 65,625 | 45,751 | 8,170 | 53,921 | 46,390 | 8,970 | 55,360 |
| South Korea | 3,866,206 | 405,535 | 4,271,741 | 4,221,617 | 435,477 | 4,657,094 | 4,167,089 | 390,649 | 4,557,738 |
| Taiwan | 251,490 | 51,966 | 303,456 | 288,523 | 54,773 | 343,296 | 278,043 | 60,995 | 339,038 |
| Thailand | 554,387 | 1,090,126 | 1,644,513 | 537,987 | 919,811 | 1,457,798 | 957,623 | 1,525,420 | 2,483,043 |
| Vietnam | 40,334 | 1,952 | 42,286 | 29,904 | 1,277 | 31,181 | 38,900 | 1,570 | 40,470 |
| Double Countings ChinaNorld | -114,774 | 0 | -114,774 | -119,670 | 0 | -119,670 | -127,610 | 0 | -127,610 |
| Asia-Oceania | 32,414,823 | 8,515,387 | 40,930,210 | 32,481,277 | 8,094,235 | 40,575,512 | 35,146,789 | 8,563,292 | 43,710,081 |
| Egypt | 76,412 | 40,271 | 116,683 | 53,072 | 28,659 | 81,731 | 36,880 | 19,600 | 56,480 |
| Morocco | 35,546 | 6,520 | 42,066 | 54,638 | 4,839 | 59,477 | 103,364 | 5,379 | 108,743 |
| South Africa | 295,394 | 176,655 | 472,049 | 312,265 | 220,280 | 532,545 | 274,873 | 264,551 | 539,424 |
| Double Countings EgyptWorld | -26,790 | -12,850 | -39,640 | -18,610 | -9,220 | -27,830 | -11,660 | -6,140 | -17,800 |
| Double Countings South AfricaNorld | -23,690 | -56,110 | -79,800 | -25,780 | -69,140 | -94,920 | -22,080 | -84,140 | -106,220 |
| Other | 0 | 3,718 | 3,718 | 0 | 5,634 | 5,634 | 0 | 5,769 | 5,769 |
| Africa | 356,872 | 158,204 | 515,076 | 375,585 | 181,052 | 556,637 | 381,377 | 205,019 | 586,396 |
| Grand Totals | 58,242,327 | 19,367,948 | 77,610,275 | 59,897,746 | 19,982,282 | 79,880,028 | 63,069,541 | 21,071,750 | 4,141,2 |

[^16]
## Motor Vehicle Sales Rise Across the Globe, Except in Japan, Italy, the UK, and France

In 2011 overall new motor vehicle registrations (excluding motorcycles) increased $4.1 \%$ over the previous year to a global total of 77.2 million units. Vehicle sales rose in Russia (up $38.3 \%$ to 2.79 million units), the United States (up $10.8 \%$ to 13.04 million units), Germany (up $9.7 \%$ to 3.51 million units), India (up $8.6 \%$ to 3.30 million units), Australia (up $6.3 \%$ to 1.01 million units), Brazil (up $3.4 \%$ to 3.63 million units), China (up $2.5 \%$ to 18.51 million units), Canada (up $2.3 \%$ to 1.62 million units), and South Korea (up $0.6 \%$ to 1.47 million units). On the other hand, new registrations dropped from the previous year in Japan (down $15.1 \%$ to 4.21 million units), Italy (down $10.3 \%$ to 1.94 million units), the United Kingdom (down $1.9 \%$ to 2.25 million units), and France (down $0.8 \%$ to 2.69 million units).

NEW REGISTRATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES EXCLUDING MOTORCYCLES (SELECTED COUNTRIES)

|  | Sweden |  | Netherlands |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 09 | 25 | 09 | 45 |  |
| 10 | 33 | 10 | 54 |  |
| 11 | 36 | 11 | 63 |  |
|  |  | 800 | 0 | 800 |


|  | UK |  | Germa |  | Italy |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 09 | 222 | 09 | 405 | 09 | 236 |  |
| 10 | 229 | 10 | 320 | 10 | 216 |  |
| 11 | 225 | 11 | 351 | 11 | 194 |  |
|  | 0 |  |  |  | 0 | 800 |


|  | France |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 09 | 272 |  |
| 10 | 271 |  |
| 11 | 269 |  |
|  |  |  |










O NEW REGISTRATIONS OF PASSENGER CARS AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (BY COUNTRY)
In vehicle units

| Country | 2009 |  |  | 2010 |  |  | 2011 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total |
| Austria | 319,403 | 31,026 | 350,429 | 328,563 | 34,001 | 362,564 | 356,145 | 40,510 | 396,655 |
| Belgium | 476,194 | 60,587 | 536,781 | 547,347 | 61,177 | 608,524 | 572,211 | 72,027 | 644,238 |
| Czech Republic | 161,659 | 24,962 | 186,621 | 169,236 | 17,772 | 187,008 | 173,282 | 22,068 | 195,350 |
| Denmark | 112,436 | 19,316 | 131,752 | 153,562 | 19,675 | 173,237 | 169,974 | 28,471 | 198,445 |
| Finland | 90,574 | 12,442 | 103,016 | 111,956 | 14,428 | 126,384 | 126,116 | 18,302 | 144,418 |
| France | 2,302,398 | 416,183 | 2,718,581 | 2,251,669 | 457,215 | 2,708,884 | 2,204,229 | 482,823 | 2,687,052 |
| Germany | 3,807,175 | 242,184 | 4,049,359 | 2,916,260 | 282,157 | 3,198,417 | 3,173,634 | 334,822 | 3,508,456 |
| Greece | 220,548 | 17,438 | 237,986 | 141,499 | 12,341 | 153,840 | 97,682 | 6,976 | 104,658 |
| Hungary | 60,189 | 14,561 | 74,750 | 46,069 | 10,424 | 56,493 | 45,094 | 15,902 | 60,996 |
| Italy | 2,159,912 | 197,461 | 2,357,373 | 1,962,042 | 202,566 | 2,164,608 | 1,749,294 | 193,068 | 1,942,362 |
| Netherlands | 387,699 | 64,208 | 451,907 | 482,531 | 59,781 | 542,312 | 555,812 | 71,945 | 627,757 |
| Poland | 320,119 | 51,716 | 371,835 | 333,599 | 54,260 | 387,859 | 277,430 | 61,336 | 338,766 |
| Portugal | 160,996 | 42,686 | 203,682 | 223,491 | 49,270 | 272,761 | 153,433 | 37,883 | 191,316 |
| Romania | 130,193 | 17,769 | 147,962 | 106,328 | 13,089 | 119,417 | 94,624 | 16,044 | 110,668 |
| Slovakia | 74,717 | 18,044 | 92,761 | 64,033 | 9,800 | 73,833 | 68,203 | 9,701 | 77,904 |
| Spain | 952,772 | 121,450 | 1,074,222 | 982,015 | 132,104 | 1,114,119 | 808,059 | 123,353 | 931,412 |
| Sweden | 213,408 | 34,105 | 247,513 | 289,684 | 44,450 | 334,134 | 304,984 | 54,082 | 359,066 |
| UK | 1,997,087 | 225,455 | 2,222,542 | 2,032,977 | 260,599 | 2,293,576 | 1,942,995 | 306,488 | 2,249,483 |
| Russia | 1,465,917 | 79,780 | 1,545,697 | 1,910,573 | 104,800 | 2,015,373 | 2,653,408 | 133,800 | 2,787,208 |
| Switzerland | 266,018 | 28,681 | 294,699 | 294,239 | 30,540 | 324,779 | 318,958 | 36,298 | 355,256 |
| Turkey | 365,052 | 199,556 | 564,608 | 515,595 | 281,600 | 797,195 | 594,307 | 311,150 | 905,457 |
| Canada | 729,023 | 753,209 | 1,482,232 | 694,349 | 889,039 | 1,583,388 | 681,956 | 938,265 | 1,620,221 |
| U.S.A. | 5,400,890 | 5,200,478 | 10,601,368 | 5,635,433 | 6,136,787 | 11,772,220 | 6,089,422 | 6,951,210 | 13,040,632 |
| Mexico | 434,679 | 338,706 | 773,385 | 499,567 | 347,314 | 846,881 | 586,056 | 349,037 | 935,093 |
| Brazil | 2,474,764 | 666,476 | 3,141,240 | 2,644,706 | 870,358 | 3,515,064 | 2,647,245 | 986,003 | 3,633,248 |
| Argentina | 373,231 | 113,911 | 487,142 | 524,514 | 173,785 | 698,299 | 673,853 | 209,497 | 883,350 |
| Venezuela | - | - | 136,517 | - | - | 125,202 | - | - | 120,691 |
| China | 10,331,315 | 3,313,479 | 13,644,794 | 13,757,794 | 4,304,142 | 18,061,936 | 12,214,125 | 6,290,989 | 18,505,114 |
| India | 1,425,933 | 837,747 | 2,263,680 | 1,871,041 | 1,168,479 | 3,039,520 | 1,950,363 | 1,349,076 | 3,299,439 |
| Japan | 3,923,741 | 685,515 | 4,609,256 | 4,212,267 | 743,869 | 4,956,136 | 3,524,788 | 685,431 | 4,210,219 |
| South Korea | 1,174,743 | 219,257 | 1,394,000 | 1,217,764 | 247,662 | 1,465,426 | 1,211,284 | 263,353 | 1,474,637 |
| Malaysia | 486,342 | 50,563 | 536,905 | 543,594 | 61,562 | 605,156 | 535,113 | 65,010 | 600,123 |
| Indonesia | 361,907 | 124,181 | 486,088 | 541,475 | 223,235 | 764,710 | 601,945 | 292,219 | 894,164 |
| Thailand | 238,773 | 310,098 | 548,871 | 346,644 | 453,713 | 800,357 | 360,441 | 433,640 | 794,081 |
| Australia | 662,476 | 186,144 | 848,620 | 757,813 | 191,174 | 948,987 | 803,450 | 204,987 | 1,008,437 |
| Egypt | 158,926 | 46,595 | 205,521 | 192,848 | 56,069 | 248,917 | 133,165 | 42,992 | 176,157 |
| South Africa | 224,705 | 129,056 | 353,761 | 279,081 | 146,656 | 425,737 | 330,703 | 166,983 | 497,686 |
| Other | 956,507 | 339,950 | 1,296,457 | 1,187,405 | 423,403 | 1,610,808 | 1,268,063 | 446,551 | 1,714,614 |
| Grand Totals | 45,402,421 | 15,234,975 | 60,773,913 | 50,769,563 | 18,589,296 | 69,484,061 | 50,051,846 | 22,052,292 | 72,224,829 |
| World Total ${ }^{*}$ | 65,021,000 |  |  | 74,163,000 |  |  | 77,197,000 |  |  |

Note: The "-" for some entries for Venezuela means that the relevant data is not available at the end of March 2013, which accounts for the discrepancy, in the "Grand Totals" row, between the three "Total" figures and the figures (for both passenger cars and commercial vehicles) they represent. *"World Total" figures have been calculated by JAMA and rounded off. Sources: Automobile manufacturers' associations of individual countries; for Japan, Japan Automobile Dealers Association; Japan Mini Vehicles Association; Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

## More than One Billion Motor Vehicles in Use Worldwide

There were 1.07 billion motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) in use worldwide in 2011, equivalent to 154 motor vehicles per 1,000 inhabitants or one vehicle for every 6.5 persons. Meanwhile, motorcycle density in recent years has been particularly high in Malaysia and Vietnam, with one motorcycle in use for every three persons; in Thailand and Indonesia, with one in use for every four persons; and in Italy, with one in use for every seven persons. In Japan, one motorcycle is in use for every ten persons.

## MOTOR VEHICLE DENSITY: INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS (at end of 2011)


for population data, OECD, UN

MOTORCYCLE DENSITY: INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS (No. of Persons per Motorcycle) $\times 1$ person

| 2011 | Malaysia |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2009 | Vietnam |  |
| 2011 | Thailand |  |
| 2009 | Indonesia |  |
| 2011 | Italy |  |
| 2011 | Switzerland |  |
| 2011 | Japan |  |
| 2011 | Spain |  |
| 2011 | Austria | 12 <br>  |
| 2011 | Netherlands | 13 <br>  |
| 2011 | China |  |

[^17]Sources: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Federation of Asian Motorycle Industries (FAM); Motorcycle Industry in Europe (ACEM), etc.; for population data, OECD, UN

MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE WORLDWIDE (at end of 2011)

In vehicle units

| Country | Passenger <br> Cars | Commercial <br> Vehicles | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Germany | $42,927,647$ | $3,055,708$ | $45,983,355$ |
| Italy | $37,113,300$ | $4,953,778$ | $42,067,078$ |
| France | $31,425,000$ | $6,516,000$ | $37,941,000$ |
| UK | $31,362,716$ | $4,269,641$ | $35,632,357$ |
| Spain | $22,277,244$ | $5,319,109$ | $27,596,353$ |
| Netherlands | $8,135,102$ | $1,099,802$ | $9,234,904$ |
| Belgium | $5,407,015$ | 840,630 | $6,247,645$ |
| Austria | $4,513,421$ | 417,054 | $4,930,475$ |
| Sweden | $4,408,749$ | 563,178 | $4,971,927$ |
| Poland | $18,125,000$ | $3,231,000$ | $21,356,000$ |
| Switzerland | $4,163,003$ | 403,975 | $4,566,978$ |
| Turkey | $8,113,111$ | $3,948,903$ | $12,062,014$ |
| Russia | $36,415,100$ | $6,446,678$ | $42,861,778$ |
| U.S.A. | $127,576,670$ | $121,354,963$ | $248,931,633$ |
| Canada | $20,352,000$ | 959,000 | $21,311,000$ |
| Mexico | $22,175,785$ | $9,813,663$ | $31,989,448$ |
| Argentina | $8,413,000$ | $2,745,000$ | $11,158,000$ |
| Brazil | $27,490,694$ | $7,164,275$ | $34,654,969$ |
| Japan | $5,670,314$ | $1,842,573$ | $7,512,887$ |
| China | $43,220,000$ | $50,280,000$ | $93,500,000$ |
| South Korea | $14,136,465$ | $4,300,908$ | $18,437,373$ |
| India | $14,165,000$ | $9,949,000$ | $24,114,000$ |
| Thailand | $4,798,000$ | $6,605,000$ | $11,403,000$ |
| Indonesia | $9,685,000$ | $7,171,000$ | $16,856,000$ |
| Australia | $12,474,044$ | $3,164,896$ | $15,638,940$ |
| South Africa | $5,242,000$ | $2,853,000$ | $8,095,000$ |
| Other | $124,572,663$ | $39,458,050$ | $164,030,713$ |
| Grand Totals | $747,358,043$ | $323,726,784$ | $1,071,084,827$ |

Sources: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; Ward's, etc.

MOTORCYCLES IN USE WORLDWIDE
In vehicle units

| Year | Country/Territory | Total |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2011 | Italy | $8,610,000$ |
| 2011 | Spain | $4,070,032$ |
| 2011 | France | $3,439,417$ |
| 2011 | UK | $1,468,800$ |
| 2011 | Netherlands | $1,269,433$ |
| 2011 | Switzerland | 833,891 |
| 2011 | Austria | 712,635 |
| 2011 | Poland | $2,102,175$ |
| 2011 | Czech Republic | 944,171 |
| 2009 | Russia | $2,710,000$ |
| 2011 | Turkey | $2,527,190$ |
| 2009 | U.S.A. | $7,929,724$ |
| 2009 | Mexico | $1,201,046$ |
| 2009 | Colombia | $2,630,391$ |
| 2011 | China | $52,602,393,132$ |
| 2009 | Indonesia | $12,205,926$ |
| 2011 | Japan | $18,152,469$ |
| 2011 | Thailand | $15,173,602$ |
| 2011 | Taiwan | $9,986,919$ |
| 2011 | Malaysia | $25,414,689$ |
| 2009 | Vietnam | $1,820,729$ |
| 2009 | South Korea | $5,607,334$ |
| 2009 | Pakistan | $3,760,893$ |
| 2011 | Philippines |  |

## A Worldwide Surge in Motor Vehicle Exports, Except in Brazil and Japan

Motor vehicle exports (excluding motorcycles) in 2011 increased over the previous year in China (to 850,000 units, up $50.0 \%$ ), India (to 600,000 units, up $15.7 \%$ ), the United States (to 1.73 million units, up $15.0 \%$ ), the United Kingdom (to 1.19 million units, up $14.0 \%$ ), South Korea (to 3.15 million units, up $13.7 \%$ ), Germany (to 4.83 million units, up $7.7 \%$ ), and France (to 4.89 million units, up $2.2 \%$ ), but decreased in Brazil (to 579,000 units, down $24.6 \%$ ) and Japan (to 4.46 million units, down $7.8 \%$ ). Motorcycle exports in 2011 showed a year-on-year rise in China (to 10.56 million units, up $27.3 \%$ ), India (to 1.95 million units, up $27.1 \%$ ), and Japan (to 505,000 units, up $2.3 \%$ ), but declined in Taiwan (to 300,000 units, down $0.8 \%$ ).

MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORTS (MAJOR EXPORTING COUNTRIES)


|  | India |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 09 | 49 |  |
| 10 | 52 |  |
| 11 | 60 |  |
| 0 | 600 |  |



## MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORTS (MAJOR EXPORTING COUNTRIES)

In vehicle units

| Country | 2009 |  |  | 2010 |  |  | 2011 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total |
| Japan | 3,208,639 | 407,529 | 3,616,168 | 4,275,366 | 566,094 | 4,841,460 | 3,929,904 | 534,509 | 4,464,413 |
| U.S.A. | 755,093 | 351,885 | 1,106,978 | 1,080,981 | 420,894 | 1,501,875 | 1,300,075 | 427,562 | 1,727,637 |
| Germany | 3,425,626 | 158,094 | 3,583,720 | 4,238,759 | 242,147 | 4,480,906 | 4,518,973 | 307,960 | 4,826,933 |
| UK | 762,234 | 66,454 | 828,688 | 961,420 | 85,547 | 1,046,967 | 1,124,676 | 69,376 | 1,194,052 |
| France | 3,542,282 | 340,931 | 3,883,213 | 4,306,065 | 480,430 | 4,786,495 | 4,336,759 | 556,356 | 4,893,115 |
| Italy | 251,038 | 131,571 | 382,609 | 231,557 | 184,833 | 416,390 | 203,769 | 219,857 | 423,626 |
| Spain | 1,555,149 | 328,026 | 1,883,175 | 1,658,341 | 421,441 | 2,079,782 | 1,642,578 | 478,490 | 2,121,068 |
| Brazil | 373,747 | 101,578 | 475,325 | 616,125 | 151,307 | 767,432 | 413,183 | 165,545 | 578,728 |
| South Korea | 2,007,230 | 141,632 | 2,148,862 | 2,610,949 | 161,158 | 2,772,107 | 2,980,659 | 171,049 | 3,151,708 |
| China | 153,005 | 217,025 | 370,030 | 282,368 | 284,285 | 566,653 | 470,090 | 379,718 | 849,808 |
| India | 446,145 | 45,009 | 491,154 | 444,326 | 74,043 | 518,369 | 507,318 | 92,663 | 599,981 |

Sources: Ward's, etc.; for Japan, Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

## MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS (MAJOR EXPORTING COUNTRIES/TERRITORY)

In vehicle units

| Country/Territory | 2009 |  |  | 2010 |  |  | 2011 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mopeds | Motorcycles \& Scooters | Total | Mopeds | Motorcycles \& Scooters | Total | Mopeds | Motorcycles \& Scooters | Total |
| Japan | 0 | 543,879 | 543,879 | 0 | 493,464 | 493,464 | 0 | 504,985 | 504,985 |
| China | - | 6,234,302 | 6,234,302 | - | 8,291,590 | 8,291,590 | - | 10,555,996 | 10,555,996 |
| Taiwan | - | 335,330 | 335,330 | - | 302,350 | 302,350 | - | 299,866 | 299,866 |
| Indonesia | - | - | 29,815 | - | - | 29,395 | - | - | 30,995 |
| India | - | - | 1,140,058 | - | - | 1,531,619 | - | - | 1,947,198 |

Note: "-" means data is not available at the end of March 2013.
Sources: Automobile/motorcycle manufacturers' associations of individual countries; for Japan, Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

# Classifications According to the Road Vehicles Act and the Road Traffic Act 

Japan classifies motor vehicles according to the provisions of two basic laws: the Road Vehicles Act and the Road Traffic Act. Road Vehicles Act classifications are used for registration statistics, vehicle inspection, and related maintenance and repair. Road Traffic Act classifications determine the different categories of driver's licenses. Vehicle registration number/character combinations are determined by vehicle type and usage in accordance with Road Vehicles Act designations, and a "vanity plate" system has been introduced nationwide.

CLASSIFICATION UNDER
THE ROAD VEHICLES ACT
(for registration,
inspection, etc. )


Small Over 660cc to $2,000 \mathrm{cc}$ in engine capacity, excluding diesel engines


Over 1.48 m to $1.7 \mathrm{~m} \quad$ Over 3.4 m to 4.7 m

Mini 660cc and under in engine capacity

1.48 m and under

3.4 m and under

Note: A vehicle that exceeds any one of the requisites above is classified in the higher category.

- CLASSIFICATION UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (for driver's license issuance)

| Large Motor Vehicles | Middle-Category Motor Vehicles (1) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gross vehicle weight: $\geq 11$ tons Payload: $\geq 6.5$ tons or Occupancy: $\geq 30$ persons | Gross vehicle weight: $5 \leq t o n s<11$ <br> Payload: 3<tons<6.5 <br> or Occupancy: 11 spersons<30 |
| Ordinary Motor Vehicles | Special-Purpose Motor Vehicles |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gross vehicle weight: }<5 \text { tons } \\ & \text { Payload: <3 tons } \\ & \text { or Occupancy: }<11 \text { persons } \end{aligned}$ | Motor vehicles with caterpillar treads such as bulldozers, steamrollers, graders, snowplows, tractors, etc. are classified into two categories: large and small. Small special-purpose motor vehicles are those of up to 15 km per hour in maximum speed, up to 4.7 m in length, up to 2 m in height (2), and up to 1.7 m in width. |

(1) As per a revision to the Road Traffic Act, the middle-category motor vehicle classification went into application in June 2007. (2) Projections on small special-purpose vehicles should not exceed 2.8 m .

Note: The Road Traffic Act stipulates that the driver of any one-rider, three- or four-wheeled vehicle of up to 50cc in engine capacity, with a legal maximum speed of $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and a maximum load of 30 kg , is required to hold an "ordinary motor vehicle" driver's license.
CLASSIFICATION OF MOTORCYCLES

| Road Vehicles Act |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Category | Engine Capacity | Rated Output | Width | Height | Length |
| Small-sized | Over 250cc | Over 1.0kW | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Over } \\ & 1.3 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Over } \\ & 2.0 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Over } \\ & 2.5 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ |
| Mini-sized | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 126cc to } \\ & 250 \mathrm{cc} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Over 1.0kW | 1.3 m and under | 2.0 m and under | 2.5 m and under |
| Motor-driven cycles Class 2 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 51 \mathrm{cc} \text { to } \\ 125 \mathrm{cc} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Over 0.6kW to 1.0 kW | 1.3 m and under | 2.0 m and under | 2.5 m and under |
| Motor-driven cycles Class 1 | 50cc and under | 0.6 kW and under | 1.3 m and under | 2.0 m and under | 2.5 m and under |


| Road Traffic Act |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Category | Engine <br> Capacity |
| Large | Over <br> 400 cc |
| Ordinary | 51 cc to <br> 400 cc |
| Motorized <br> bicycles | 50 cc and <br> under |

## SIGNIFICANCE OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION DATA \& NUMBER PLATE TYPES



## Japan's Test Cycles for Measuring Fuel Consumption and Exhaust Emissions

The JC08 test cycle is now the only test cycle applied in Japan to measure fuel consumption rates and exhaust emissions in non-heavy-duty vehicles, having replaced the $10 \cdot 15$-mode and (less commonly used) 11-mode test cycles. The objective in using the JC08 test cycle is to obtain test results that are as close as possible to actual on-road fuel consumption rates. Certified fuel efficiency values are therefore indicated on the basis of JC08 test cycle results and, for heavy-duty vehicles, on the basis primarily of JE05 test cycle results.


The JC08 cycle reflects typical vehicle running patterns in congested urban and urban expressway traffic (including idling and frequentlyalternating acceleration and deceleration), but, compared to its predecessors, it increases the duration of the test cycle and the variation in running patterns. Measurement is made with both a cold start and a warm start, at a maximum speed of $82 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$.

THE JE05 TEST CYCLE FOR HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES (GVW>3.5t)
Vehicle speed


The JE05 cycle for heavy-duty vehicles includes idling and frequently-alternating acceleration and deceleration, also reflecting a typical vehicle running pattern in today's congested urban areas, as well as an expressway runnning mode. Engine revolution and torque are predetermined to reach target speed based on test vehicle specifications. Measurement is made on the engine alone, while following the transient driving pattern.

## Alternative Systems Expedite Certification

Certification in Japan is based primarily on the Type Approval System, which is applied both to domestic and imported automobiles and covers most mass-produced models. The Preferential Handling Procedure for imported motor vehicles is an alternative procedure which was instituted to expedite the certification of foreign-made vehicles that are imported in limited quantities. The third procedure, the Type Notification System, is mainly applied to large commercial vehicles.

## THE TYPE APPROVAL SYSTEM

This certification procedure is applied to domestic and imported mass-produced models. The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLITT) inspects a sample vehicle and the quality-control system of the automobile manufacturer concerned, then completes the type approval process within two months in principle. All finished vehicles that have been granted type approval are then inspected by the manufacturer, eliminating the need to present them for new vehicle inspection. For imported vehicles, the MLITT not only dispatches officials overseas to conduct certification inspections but also accepts the test results of designated foreign testing institutes.

## THE PREFERENTIAL HANDLING PROCEDURE FOR IMPORTED VEHICLES

This procedure is applied to models that are imported into Japan in quantities of 2,000 units* or less per year. Designed to make the importation of vehicles simpler and faster, it exempts the applicant from undergoing the sample vehicle inspection that is mandatory under the Type Approval System. The MLITT inspects only the application documentation and issues a form indicating completion of the procedure within one month.
*In quantities of up to 5,000 units per year as of May 10, 2013.

## RATIONALIZATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE/RECIPROCAL EQUIPMENT TYPE APPROVAL SYSTEMS

Increased globalization in the automobile industry worldwide is underscoring the need for the more widespread adoption of reciprocal recognition systems, under which certification is mutually recognized between importing and exporting countries or regions. Meanwhile, the UN/ECE World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (also known as WP29) is making steady progress towards the establishment of global technical regulations (GTRs) focusing on vehicle safety and environmental standards. In 1998 the Japanese government officially acceded to the UN/ECE 1958 Agreement, under which each signatory government reciprocally recognizes certifications of vehicle structure and equipment issued by all the other signatory countries. It also introduced the Vehicle Equipment Type Approval System, which specifically addresses the expanding common use of equipment in vehicle manufacturing. This system not only allows equipment and parts that have been certified by 1958 Agreement co-signatory countries to be exempted from undergoing certification procedures in Japan, but furthermore does not require them to be inspected again if they are used in other models.

## JAPAN'S RATIONALIZATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE/RECIPROCAL EQUIPMENT TYPE APPROVAL SYSTEMS





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[^0]:    Note: Figures are rounded off to the nearest thousand.

[^1]:    Source: Survey on Research Activities in Science and Technology, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

[^2]:    Notes: 1. Shipments from all manufacturing operations with four or more employees are included in this data. 2. Compilation of data on production in value terms was discontinued in 1996 and replaced by data on shipments in value terms. 3. Figures in value terms include domestic consumption tax revenue from shipments. 4. "Electrical Machinery \& Equipment" includes IT-related electronic parts and equipment as of 2002.

[^3]:    Notes: 1. Chassis-based through 2002, data compilation became vehicle registration number-based as of 2003. 2. Truck figures include special-purpose vehicles (except large ones). 3. Data

[^4]:    Note: "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

[^5]:    Notes: 1. Figures represent ex-factory export shipments of motorcycles manufactured in Japan. 2. Class 2 motor-driven cycles include three-wheeled motor-driven cycles. 3. KD sets have been excluded since 1979; they represent less than $60 \%$ of the cost of compositional components per vehicle and have been treated as components since 1988.4 . "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

[^6]:    Notes: 1 . Warming up a vehicle engine is necessary only in extremely cold climates ( $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or colder) or after long periods of non-use. 2. For drivers stopping engine idling manually, i.e. by turning their vehicle's ignition off and then back on again, caution is advised as follows (but does not apply to drivers of vehicles equipped with idling-prevention systems): 1) Stepping on the brake pedal repeatedly during engine shut-down may diminish braking power; 2) Drivers not accustomed to shutting down their engines and starting them up again may experience slow or faulty restarts; 3) Excessive shutting down and restarting may drain the batteries, resulting in engine start-up failure; 4) Do not use this method when stopped at the head of a line or on a gradient, because turn signals and windshield wipers, as well as airbags and other safety features, will not function during engine shut-down.

[^7]:    Fiscal year

[^8]:    Note：Fuel efficiency is $10 \cdot 15$－mode test cycle－based．

[^9]:    (1) All vehicles weighing 3.5 t or less are regulated as follows: Beginning in 2008, on the basis of (values measured in cold-start state in JC08 test cycle) $\times 0.25+$ (values measured in $10 \cdot 15-$ mode test cycle) $\times 0.75$; and beginning in 2011, on the basis of (values measured in cold-start state in JC08 test cycle) $\times 0.25+$ (values measured in warm-start state in JC08 test cycle) $\times 0.75$ (2) PM values apply only to direct-injection, lean-burn vehicles equipped with absorption-type NOx reduction catalysts. (3) Small-sized diesel passenger cars have an equivalent inertia weight (EIW) of 1.25 (GVW of 1.265 t) or less, and mid-sized diesel passenger cars have an EIW over 1.25t. (4) Enforced since 2010 for medium-duty diesel vehicles ( $1.7 \mathrm{t}<\mathrm{GVW} \leq 2.5 \mathrm{t}$ ) and heavy-duty diesel vehicles ( 3.5 t <GVW $\leq 12 \mathrm{t}$ ). (5) On the basis of (values measured in cold-start state in WHTC (World Harmonized Transient Cycle) test cycle) x $0.14+$ (values measured in warm-start state in WHTC test cycle) $\times 0.86$. (6) Enforcement: 2016 for GVW $>7.5$ t; 2017 for tractors; 2018 for 3.5 t<GVW $\leq 7.5$ t. (7) WMTC: A forthcoming worldwide harmonized motorcycle test cycle. Note: CO: carbon monoxide; NMHC: non-methane hydrocarbons; THC: total hydrocarbons; NOx: nitrogen oxides; PM: particulate matter.

[^10]:    *PMR: Power-to-mass ratio. Note: Beginning in 2014, for noise regulation purposes, motorcycles in Japan will be classified (based on their PMR values) under the Class I, II and III categories, and the Class 1 motor-driven cycle, Class 2 motor-driven cycle, mini-sized motorcycle and small-sized motorcycle categories will no longer apply.

[^11]:    Notes: 1. The survey on seatbelt use is conducted annually in October. 2. 2012 survey samples totalled roughly 414,000 on regular roads and 88,000 on expressways.

[^12]:    Notes: 1. "Straightaway" includes some curves and tunnels. 2. "Other" includes railroad crossings.

    Source: National Police Agency

[^13]:    Notes: 1. As per a revision to the Road Traffic Act, the middle-category motor vehicle license went into effect from June 2, 2007. 2. The ordinary motor vehicle and large two-wheeler license categories include licenses restricted to automatic transmission (AT) cars/motorcycles; the ordinary two-wheeler license category includes licenses restricted, respectively, to AT motorcycles, to small-sized (over 250 cc ) motorcycles, and to small-sized AT motorcycles.

[^14]:    *Also applies to trucks and buses (gasoline vehicles only) and heavy-duty trucks and buses (hybrid vehicles only) certified as fuel-efficient and low-emission vehicles.
    (1) Applies additionally to electric (including fuel cell) vehicles, plug-in hybrid vehicles, natural gas vehicles (with NOx emissions down by $10 \%$ from 2009 standards) and clean diesel passenger cars (compliant with 2009 emission standards). (2) Fuel consumption and exhaust emission requirements are JC08 test cycle-based, with "Compliant $+20 \%$ compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards," "Compliant $+10 \%$ compared to 2015 fuel efficiency standards," and "Compliant with 2015 fuel efficiency standards" being equivalent to "Compliant $+50 \%$ compared to 2010 fuel efficiency standards," "Compliant $+38 \%$ compared to 2010 fuel efficiency standards," and "Compliant $+25 \%$ compared to 2010 fuel efficiency standards," respectively, when measured in the $10 \cdot 15$-mode test cycle, on which basis the 2010 fuel efficiency standards were established.
    Note: Acquisition tax is assessed on the amount remaining after deduction.

[^15]:    Notes: 1. Data in principle is for Japanese-brand vehicles only. 2. Until 1997, data was based on statistics supplied by the national automobile trade associations of respective countries. 3. Mexico is included in Latin America and Turkey in Europe. 4. Data excludes vehicles produced with technical assistance only provided by Japanese automakers. 5.The figures reflect the use of a new method, adopted as of January 2007, for computing overseas unit production.

[^16]:    Note: Japan and Japan-related figures differ from OICA's.
    Sources: International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA); for Japan, Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

[^17]:    Note: Date for Japan as at March 31

