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## Automotive Shipments Total 60.7 Trillion Yen; Equipment Investments, 1.3 Trillion Yen; R\&D Expenditures, 2.9 Trillion Yen

Automotive shipments (both domestic and export shipments, including motorcycles, auto parts, etc.) in value terms reached 60.7 trillion yen in 2017, up $5.1 \%$ from the previous year, accounting for $19.0 \%$ of the total value of Japan's manufacturing shipments and $41.2 \%$ of the value of the machinery industries' combined shipments. Investments in equipment by the automobile industry in 2017 totalled 1.3 trilion yen and its research and development expenditures reached 2.9 trillion yen, up $4.4 \%$ from the previous year; those figures represent, respectively, more than $20 \%$ of the value of overall investments of Japan's major manufacturing sectors. With motor vehicle exports in value terms amounting to 16 trillion yen in 2018 and auto-related employment in Japan totalling 5.46 million people, the automotive industry is one of the Japanese economy's core industrial sectors.

SHIPMENTS OF MAJOR MANUFACTURING SECTORS IN VALUE TERMS (2017)

100 million yen
COMPARISON OF VALUE OF AUTOMOTIVE SHIPMENTS TO TOTAL VALUE OF ALL MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS


Year

INVESTMENTS IN EQUIPMENT OF MAJOR MANUFACTURING SECTORS (FY 2017)


INVESTMENTS IN EQUIPMENT OF MAJOR MANUFACTURING SECTORS, 2008-2017


INVESTMENTS IN EQUIPMENT OF MAJOR MANUFACTURING SECTORS $\times 100$ million yen

| Fiscal year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Paper \& } \\ & \text { Pulp } \end{aligned}$ | Chemicals | Petroleum | Iron \& Steel | Non-Ferrous Metals | General Machinery | Electrical Machinery | Transport Equipment | Automotive | Other | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2008 | 2,254 | 11,109 | 2,396 | 8,800 | 4,026 | 9,281 | 16,383 | 20,900 | 19,292 | 13,856 | 89,005 |
| 2009 | 1,239 | 7,816 | 3,074 | 9,025 | 1,997 | 4,591 | 10,363 | 11,150 | 10,080 | 9,318 | 58,573 |
| 2010 | 955 | 7,902 | 1,837 | 5,767 | 1,808 | 5,307 | 10,113 | 7,249 | 6,855 | 7,048 | 47,986 |
| 2011 | 1,415 | 7,765 | 1,420 | 3,242 | 2,120 | 5,883 | 9,585 | 8,928 | 8,420 | 8,508 | 48,866 |
| 2012 | 1,040 | 8,407 | 1,863 | 5,224 | 2,081 | 6,405 | 8,100 | 10,412 | 10,053 | 9,098 | 52,630 |
| 2013 | 1,580 | 6,900 | 2,241 | 5,042 | 1,807 | 5,448 | 8,983 | 10,966 | 10,611 | 10,381 | 53,348 |
| 2014 | 1,372 | 7.801 | 2,841 | 5,799 | 1,763 | 6,100 | 8,920 | 12,244 | 11,199 | 9,980 | 56,820 |
| 2015 | 1,274 | 8,100 | 2,370 | 5,565 | 1,807 | 7,367 | 8,285 | 13,928 | 13,021 | 9,500 | 58,196 |
| 2016 | 1,252 | 9,036 | 2,156 | 7,055 | 1,775 | 7,702 | 5,933 | 14,387 | 13,306 | 10,537 | 59,833 |
| 2017 | 1,283 | 9,152 | 2,215 | 5,133 | 2,219 | 7,727 | 6,149 | 13,595 | 12,902 | 10,782 | 58,255 |

R\&D EXPENDITURES OF MAJOR MANUFACTURING SECTORS (FY 2017)


R\&D EXPENDITURES OF MAJOR MANUFACTURING SECTORS, 2008-2017

R\&D EXPENDITURES OF MAJOR MANUFACTURING SECTORS

| Fiscal | $\begin{gathered} \pi \& \\ \text { Telecommunications } \\ \text { Eqquipment } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Electronic } \\ & \text { Circuits, Parts } \\ & \& \text { Equipment } \end{aligned}$ | Transport Equipment | Automotive | Pharmaceuticals | Chemicals | $\begin{gathered} \text { General } \\ \text { Machinery \& } \\ \text { Equipment } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { Steel } \end{aligned}$ | Electrical Machinery \& Equipment | Foods | Other | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2008 | 21,441 | 8,032 | 23,608 | 22,970 | 12,956 | 8,260 | 18,207 | 1,634 | 10,314 | 2,670 | 11,709 | 118,831 |
| 2009 | 17,724 | 6,783 | 19,789 | 19,288 | 11,937 | 7,552 | 16,739 | 1,493 | 9,610 | 2,420 | 10,339 | 104,386 |
| 2010 | 17,293 | 5,191 | 21,213 | 20,613 | 12,760 | 7,439 | 16,397 | 1,511 | 9,922 | 2,375 | 10,556 | 104,657 |
| 2011 | 17,451 | 7,115 | 22,378 | 21,796 | 12,299 | 7,441 | 16,933 | 1,633 | 9,681 | 2,241 | 10,661 | 107,833 |
| 2012 | 16,623 | 6,595 | 22,711 | 22,062 | 13,061 | 7,469 | 16,472 | 1,432 | 10,214 | 2,204 | 10,260 | 107,041 |
| 2013 | 16,708 | 5,998 | 24,972 | 24,137 | 14,371 | 7,519 | 18,027 | 1,392 | 10,724 | 2,337 | 10,567 | 112,615 |
| 2014 | 16,238 | 6,181 | 28,447 | 27,495 | 14,953 | 7,534 | 18,440 | 1,501 | 11,189 | 2,097 | 10,971 | 117,551 |
| 2015 | 15,476 | 6,093 | 29,529 | 28,372 | 14,577 | 8,166 | 19,005 | 1,552 | 11,569 | 2,195 | 10,479 | 118,641 |
| 2016 | 13,572 | 6,075 | 29,255 | 28,071 | 13,516 | 8,494 | 19,047 | 1,577 | 11,211 | 2,267 | 10,734 | 115,748 |
| 2017 | 13,374 | 6,427 | 30,646 | 29,296 | 14,653 | 8,525 | 19,180 | 1,598 | 11,255 | 2,753 | 11,407 | 119,818 |

## In Value Terms, Motor Vehicle Exports Total 16.7 Trillion Yen; Imports, 2.5 Trillion Yen

In 2018 Japan's gross exports and imports increased from the previous year, by $4.1 \%$ and $9.7 \%$ respectively. In value terms, automotive exports grew $3.7 \%$ from 2017 to 16.7 trillion yen, and automotive imports expanded $7.7 \%$ year-on-year to 2.5 trillion yen.

## EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY (FOB) IN 2018

$x 10$ billion yen


IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY (CIF) IN 2018

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. (\%) |
| 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 |
| 2013 | 142,411 | 111.7 | 104,125 | 34,762 | 3,524 | 697,742 | 109.5 |
| 2014 | 147,849 | 103.8 | 109,194 | 34,750 | 3,905 | 730,930 | 104.8 |
| 2015 | 158,912 | 107.5 | 120,463 | 34,830 | 3,619 | 756,139 | 103.4 |
| 2016 | 151,175 | 95.1 | 113,329 | 34,617 | 3,229 | 700,358 | 92.6 |
| 2017 | 161,092 | 106.6 | 118,254 | 38,966 | 3,872 | 782,865 | 111.8 |
| 2018 | 166,972 | 103.7 | 123,072 | 39,909 | 3,990 | 814,788 | 104.1 |

AUTOMOTIVE IMPORTS IN VALUE TERMS (CIF)
x 100 million yen

| Year | Motor Vehicles |  |  |  |  | Imports Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Chg. (\%) | Passenger Cars, Trucks, Buses | Auto Parts | Motorcycles \& Motorcycle Parts |  | Chg. (\%) |
| 2009 | 8,982 | 59.3 | 4,549 | 3,696 | 736 | 514,994 | 65.2 |
| 2010 | 11,518 | 128.2 | 5,958 | 4,879 | 682 | 607,650 | 118.0 |
| 2011 | 12,805 | 111.2 | 7,352 | 4,717 | 736 | 681,112 | 112.1 |
| 2012 | 15,506 | 121.1 | 9,082 | 5,549 | 875 | 706,886 | 103.8 |
| 2013 | 18,948 | 122.2 | 10,857 | 6,981 | 1,109 | 812,425 | 114.9 |
| 2014 | 20,925 | 110.4 | 11,623 | 8,148 | 1,154 | 859,091 | 105.7 |
| 2015 | 21,261 | 101.6 | 11,398 | 8,770 | 1,093 | 784,055 | 91.3 |
| 2016 | 21,023 | 98.9 | 11,781 | 8,329 | 913 | 660,420 | 84.2 |
| 2017 | 23,419 | 111.4 | 13,070 | 9,328 | 1,021 | 753,792 | 114.1 |
| 2018 | 25,223 | 107.7 | 14,284 | 9,861 | 1,079 | 827,033 | 109.7 |

[^0] previous year's result indexed at 100).

## Auto-Related Employment Totals 5.46 Million People

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 5.46 million people.

## EMPLOYMENT IN THE AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

|  | Number of employees |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Automobile Production ......................................... 880,000 |  |
|  |  | - Automobile manufacturing (including motorcycles) ....................... 199,000 - Auto parts and accessories manufacturing ............................................................... 661,000 - Auto body and trailer manufacturing ..... 20,000 |

## Total employment in auto manufacturing \& related industries: 5.46 million (8.2\%)

| Road Transport .................................................. 2,694,000 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | - Road freight transport ....................... 1,714,000 |
|  | - Road passenger transport ..................... 560,000 |
|  | - Road transport-related services ............. 371,000 |
| - | - Vehicle rental services ............................ 49,000 |



| Materials \& Equipment Supply ............................... 509,000 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | - Electrical machinery \& equipment ........... 70,000 |
|  | - Non-ferrous metals ............................. 21,000 |
|  | - Iron \& steel ....................................... 147,000 |
|  | - Metal products ..................................... 46,000 |
|  | - Chemicals (including paints), textiles, and petroleum 33,000 |
|  | - Plastics, rubber, and glass .................... 160,000 |
|  | - Electronic parts \& equipment ................. 26,000 |
|  | - Manufacturing machinery ...................... 6,000 |


| Sales \& Services .................................................. 1,031,000 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | - Automobile retailing (including motorcycles, used vehicles, and auto parts and accessories) $\qquad$ 577,000 <br> - Automobile wholesaling (including motorcycles, used vehicles, and finished/used parts and accessories) ...... 190,000 <br> Automobile servicing $\qquad$ 264,000 |

[^1]
## Motor Vehicle Production Reaches 9.73 Million Units

In 2018 motor vehicle production in Japan totalled 9.73 million units, up $0.4 \%$ from 2017, expanding for the secon consecutive year. Passenger car production rose $0.1 \%$ to a total of 8.36 million units. Within that category, standard cars climbed $2.1 \%$ to 5.26 million units and minicars grew $0.9 \%$ to 1.50 million units, but small cars fell $6.5 \%$ to 1.61 million units. Meanwhile, truck production increased $3.1 \%$ from 2017 to 1.26 million units, whereas bus production decreased $8.0 \%$ to 113,000 units.

MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION BY TYPE IN 2018

In vehicle units


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


MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION IN VALUE TERMS
$\times 1$ million yen

| Year | Passenger Cars |  |  |  | Trucks |  |  |  |  | Buses |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Standard | Small | Mini | Tractors | Subtotal | Large | Small | Subtotal |  |
| 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 | 12,273,5 |
| 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 |
| 00 | 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 |
| 05 | 9,352,545 | 4,178,641 | 1,169871 | 14,701,057 | 1,916,692 | 588.224 | 357.615 | 104.567 | 2.967,098 | 127.605 | 163.069 | 290.674 | 17.958.829 |
| 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 |
| 1 | 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 | 9,683,441 | 3,091,067 | 1,486,926 | 14,261,434 | 1,954,449 | 422,502 | 302,836 | 106,209 | 2,785,996 | 120,992 | 237,199 | 358,191 | 17,405,621 |
| 2013 | 10,422,008 | 2,628,986 | 1,579,510 | 14,630,504 | 1,987,340 | 479,914 | 312,959 | 102,073 | 2,882,286 | 119,670 | 290,001 | 409,671 | 17,922,461 |
| 14 | 11,110,107 | 2,636,872 | 1,795,440 | 15,542,419 | 2,189,242 | 546,377 | 313,522 | 118,091 | 3,167,232 | 124,114 | 318,410 | 442,524 | 19,152,175 |
| 2015 | 12,047,649 | 2,458,198 | 1,473,103 | 15,98,950 | 2,189,038 | 576,037 | 300,368 | 131,002 | 3,196,445 | 139,614 | 328,498 | 468,112 | 19,643,507 |
| 2016 | 12,321,649 | 2,438,906 | 1,280,853 | 16,041,408 | 1,888,981 | 566,781 | 290,991 | 129,781 | 2,876,534 | 172,906 | 299,220 | 472,126 | 19,390,068 |
| 2017 | 12,958,155 | 2,516,379 | 1,517,786 | 16,992,320 | 1,986,030 | 538,716 | 319,178 | 126,867 | 2,970,791 | 175,090 | 288,317 | 463,407 | 20,426,518 |
| 2018 | 13,367,843 | 2,398,835 | 1,545,687 | 17,312,36 | 2,007,9 | 571,1 | 359,4 | 128,6 | 3,067, | 138,240 | 275,391 | 413,631 | 20,793,185 |


| Trucks |  |  | Buses |  | Total |  | Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mini | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) |  | Chg. (\%) |  | Chg. (\%) |  |
| 551,922 | 2,063,883 | 102.1 | 46,566 | 111.3 | 5,289,157 | 113.1 | 1970 |
| 438,987 | 2,337,632 | 90.8 | 36,105 | 78.8 | 6,941,591 | 105.9 | 1975 |
| 914,679 | 3,913,188 | 115.2 | 91,588 | 146.4 | 11,042,884 | 114.6 | 1980 |
| 1,388,583 | 4,544,688 | 105.2 | 79,591 | 110.2 | 12,271,095 | 107.0 | 1985 |
| 986,171 | 3,498,639 | 89.0 | 40,185 | 95.5 | 13,486,796 | 103.5 | 1990 |
| 804,276 | 2,537,737 | 93.9 | 47,266 | 96.2 | 10,195,536 | 96.6 | 1995 |
| 594,356 | 1,726,818 | 98.8 | 54,544 | 112.7 | 10,140,796 | 102.5 | 2000 |
| 546,185 | 1,706,611 | 98.6 | 76,313 | 126.3 | 10,799,659 | 102.7 | 2005 |
| 398,276 | 985,101 | 65.3 | 86,795 | 62.4 | 7,934,057 | 68.5 | 2009 |
| 449,776 | 1,209,179 | 122.7 | 109,334 | 126.0 | 9,628,875 | 121.4 | 2010 |
| 389,150 | 1,135,996 | 93.9 | 104,109 | 95.2 | 8,398,630 | 87.2 | 2011 |
| 407,206 | 1,266,354 | 111.5 | 122,220 | 117.4 | 9,943,077 | 118.4 | 2012 |
| 427,530 | 1,308,177 | 103.3 | 132,681 | 108.6 | 9,630,181 | 96.9 | 2013 |
| 425,065 | 1,357,761 | 103.8 | 139,834 | 105.4 | 9,774,665 | 101.5 | 2014 |
| 392,290 | 1,309,749 | 96.5 | 137,850 | 98.6 | 9,278,321 | 94.9 | 2015 |
| 377,921 | 1,201,073 | 91.7 | 129,743 | 94.1 | 9,204,702 | 99.2 | 2016 |
| 411,319 | 1,219,741 | 101.6 | 123,097 | 94.9 | 9,690,674 | 105.3 | 2017 |
| 433,211 | 1,257,111 | 103.1 | 113,197 | 92.0 | 9,729,594 | 100.4 | 2018 |

- MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION

| Year | Passenger Cars |  |  |  |  | Standard | Small |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) |  |  |
| 1970 | 51,619 | 2,377,639 | 749,450 | 3,178,708 | 121.7 | 258,100 | 1,253,861 |
| 1975 | 209,032 | 4,198,550 | 160,272 | 4,567,854 | 116.2 | 288,170 | 1,610,475 |
| 1980 | 403,338 | 6,438,847 | 195,923 | 7,038,108 | 114.0 | 885,198 | 2,113,311 |
| 1985 | 494,792 | 6,991,432 | 160,592 | 7,646,816 | 108.1 | 1,278,212 | 1,877,893 |
| 1990 | 1,750,783 | 7,361,224 | 835,965 | 9,947,972 | 109.9 | 1,249,525 | 1,262,943 |
| 1995 | 2,553,703 | 4,140,629 | 916,201 | 7,610,533 | 97.5 | 824,140 | 909,321 |
| 2000 | 3,376,447 | 3,699,893 | 1,283,094 | 8,359,434 | 103.2 | 649,180 | 483,282 |
| 2005 | 4,191,360 | 3,416,622 | 1,408,753 | 9,016,735 | 103.4 | 723,663 | 436,763 |
| 2009 | 3,459,589 | 2,145,279 | 1,257,293 | 6,862,161 | 69.1 | 371,686 | 215,139 |
| 2010 | 4,846,411 | 2,159,119 | 1,304,832 | 8,310,362 | 121.1 | 520,627 | 238,776 |
| 2011 | 4,180,361 | 1,861,279 | 1,116,885 | 7,158,525 | 86.1 | 512,260 | 234,586 |
| 2012 | 4,686,396 | 2,252,672 | 1,615,435 | 8,554,503 | 119.5 | 583,156 | 275,992 |
| 2013 | 4,618,014 | 1,888,759 | 1,682,550 | 8,189,323 | 95.7 | 580,012 | 300,635 |
| 2014 | 4,657,765 | 1,750,895 | 1,868,410 | 8,277,070 | 101.1 | 604,768 | 327,928 |
| 2015 | 4,744,471 | 1,555,548 | 1,530,703 | 7,830,722 | 94.6 | 586,645 | 330,814 |
| 2016 | 4,999,566 | 1,610,486 | 1,263,834 | 7,873,886 | 100.6 | 505,970 | 317,182 |
| 2017 | 5,147,256 | 1,715,970 | 1,484,610 | 8,347,836 | 106.0 | 515,521 | 292,901 |
| 2018 | 5,256,226 | 1,605,162 | 1,497,898 | 8,359,286 | 100.1 | 517,641 | 306,259 |

Notes. 1. Passenger cars and trucks are classified under Japan's Road Vehicles AAt in three categories, based primarily on engine capacity: "standard" (over $2,000 \mathrm{cc}$ ), "small" ( $661 \mathrm{cc}-2,000$ ccc),

## Motor Vehicle Sales Total 5.27 Million Units

Passenger car and commercial vehicle demand in Japan in 2018 totalled 5.27 million units, a $0.7 \%$ increase over the previous year. Total passenger car sales grew $0.1 \%$ to 4.39 million units, with standard cars rising $2.2 \%$ to 1.58 million units and minicars climbing $3.6 \%$ to 1.50 million units, but small cars dropping $5.9 \%$ to 1.31 million units. Meanwhile, sales of trucks increased $4.2 \%$ over 2017 to 867,000 units, whereas sales of buses declined $12.1 \%$ to 14,000 units.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS
BY TYPE IN 2018



NEW MINI-VEHICLE SALES BY TYPE

| Year | Passenger Cars (Minicars) | Commercial Vehicles ("Bonnet" minivans) | Commercial Vehicles (Cab-over-engine minivans) | Commercial Vehicles (Mini-trucks) | Total | Chg. (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000 | 1,281,805 | 138,672 | 177,143 | 277,295 | 1,874,915 | 99.7 |
| 2001 | 1,273,570 | 120,010 | 175,594 | 284,346 | 1,853,520 | 98.9 |
| 2002 | 1,307,296 | 101,789 | 163,412 | 258,203 | 1,830,700 | 98.8 |
| 2003 | 1,291,889 | 89,532 | 172,644 | 250,690 | 1,804,755 | 98.6 |
| 2004 | 1,372,083 | 77,297 | 183,995 | 257,775 | 1,891,150 | 104.8 |
| 2005 | 1,387,068 | 77,547 | 197,141 | 261,960 | 1,923,716 | 101.7 |
| 2006 | 1,507,598 | 68,714 | 204,838 | 242,469 | 2,023,619 | 105.2 |
| 2007 | 1,447,106 | 57,509 | 196,040 | 219,164 | 1,919,819 | 94.9 |
| 2008 | 1,426,979 | 51,622 | 185,806 | 205,486 | 1,869,893 | 97.4 |
| 2009 | 1,283,429 | 42,932 | 167,358 | 194,452 | 1,688,171 | 90.3 |
| 2010 | 1,284,665 | 41,630 | 180,505 | 219,620 | 1,726,420 | 102.3 |
| 2011 | 1,138,752 | 33,023 | 168,705 | 180,665 | 1,521,145 | 88.1 |
| 2012 | 1,557,681 | 27,730 | 198,843 | 195,192 | 1,979,446 | 130.1 |
| 2013 | 1,690,171 | 25,199 | 194,728 | 202,893 | 2,112,991 | 106.7 |
| 2014 | 1,839,119 | 22,929 | 194,431 | 216,311 | 2,272,790 | 107.6 |
| 2015 | 1,511,404 | 18,536 | 184,127 | 182,133 | 1,896,200 | 83.4 |
| 2016 | 1,344,967 | 19,456 | 185,927 | 175,110 | 1,725,460 | 91.0 |
| 2017 | 1,443,367 | 16,373 | 201,873 | 181,728 | 1,843,341 | 106.8 |
| 2018 | 1,495,706 | 33,907 | 208,822 | 185,689 | 1,924,124 | 104.4 |

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

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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2013 | 1,399,407 | 1,472,704 | 1,690,171 | 4,562,282 | 99.8 | 143,272 | 235,883 | 422,820 | 801,975 | 102.1 |
| 2014 | 1,437,589 | 1,422,883 | 1,839,119 | 4,699,591 | 103.0 | 164,815 | 252,828 | 433,671 | 851,314 | 106.2 |
| 2015 | 1,354,541 | 1,349,944 | 1,511,404 | 4,215,889 | 89.7 | 172,502 | 259,936 | 384,796 | 817,234 | 96.0 |
| 2016 | 1,490,216 | 1,311,275 | 1,344,967 | 4,146,458 | 98.4 | 173,249 | 254,560 | 380,493 | 808,302 | 98.9 |
| 2017 | 1,548,214 | 1,394,796 | 1,443,367 | 4,386,377 | 105.8 | 176,385 | 255,836 | 399,974 | 832,195 | 103.0 |
| 2018 | 1,582,828 | 1,312,626 | 1,495,706 | 4,391,160 | 100.1 | 180,266 | 258,521 | 428,418 | 867,205 | 104.2 |


| Buses |  |  |  | Total | Chg. (\%) | Total Vehicles |  | Total MiniVehicles |  | Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Large | Small | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) |  |  |  | Chg. (\%) |  | 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 |
| 5,856 | 11,898 | 17,754 | 97.8 | 5,852,067 | 100.0 | 3,928,351 | 99.1 | 1,923,716 | 101.7 | 2005 |
| 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 |
| 4,181 | 7,075 | 11,256 | 94.3 | 5,375,513 | 100.1 | 3,262,522 | 96.2 | 2,112,991 | 106.7 | 2013 |
| 4,498 | 7,485 | 11,983 | 106.5 | 5,562,888 | 103.5 | 3,290,098 | 100.8 | 2,272,790 | 107.6 | 2014 |
| 5,260 | 8,127 | 13,387 | 111.7 | 5,046,510 | 90.7 | 3,150,310 | 95.8 | 1,896,200 | 83.4 | 2015 |
| 6,543 | 8,955 | 15,498 | 115.8 | 4,970,258 | 98.5 | 3,244,798 | 103.0 | 1,725,460 | 91.0 | 2016 |
| 6,602 | 8,991 | 15,593 | 100.6 | 5,234,165 | 105.3 | 3,390,824 | 104.5 | 1,843,341 | 106.8 | 2017 |
| 5,131 | 8,571 | 13,702 | 87.9 | 5,272,067 | 100.7 | 3,347,943 | 98.7 | 1,924,124 | 104.4 | 2018 |

## 366,000 Imported Vehicles Sold in Total

Imported vehicle sales in Japan in 2018 totalled 366,000 units, up 4.3\% from the previous year, with passenger cars rising $2.8 \%$ to 343,000 units and commercial vehicles (trucks and buses) surging $33.7 \%$ to 23,000 units. Meanwhile, sales of used imported vehicles increased $0.9 \%$ to 565,000 units, with used imported passenger cars climbing $1.0 \%$ to 546,000 units but used imported trucks declining $0.6 \%$ to 16,000 units.

TRENDS IN IMPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE SALES
In vehicle units


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 |
| 2005 | 282,654 | 98.6 | 1,420 | 660 | 284,734 | 98.4 | 444,635 |
| 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 |
| 2013 | 343,730 | 103.1 | 16,255 | 1,348 | 361,333 | 103.4 | 438,737 |
| 2014 | 336,764 | 98.0 | 16,662 | 1,278 | 354,704 | 98.2 | 410,143 |
| 2015 | 320,295 | 95.1 | 15,873 | 820 | 336,988 | 95.0 | 353,519 |
| 2016 | 331,207 | 103.4 | 17,455 | 651 | 349,313 | 103.7 | 341,254 |
| 2017 | 336,950 | 101.7 | 20,091 | 672 | 357,713 | 102.4 | 458,415 |
| 2018 | 358,221 | 106.3 | 26,633 | 839 | 385,693 | 107.8 | 540,008 |

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).
USED IMPORTED VEHICLE SALES
In vehicle units

| Year | Passenger Cars | Chg. (\%) | Trucks | Chg. (\%) | Special-Purpose Vehicles | Chg. (\%) | Other | Total | Chg. (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 2013 | 487,750 | 100.0 | 15,428 | 105.4 | 4,724 | 86.4 | 220 | 508,122 | 100.0 |
| 2014 | 485,055 | 99.4 | 15,156 | 98.2 | 3,963 | 83.9 | 185 | 504,359 | 99.3 |
| 2015 | 495,170 | 102.1 | 15,373 | 101.4 | 3,649 | 92.1 | 171 | 514,363 | 102.0 |
| 2016 | 512,294 | 103.5 | 15,736 | 102.4 | 3,103 | 85.0 | 202 | 531,335 | 103.3 |
| 2017 | 540,946 | 105.6 | 15,984 | 101.6 | 2,946 | 94.9 | 162 | 560,038 | 105.4 |
| 2018 | 546,336 | 101.0 | 15,890 | 99.4 | 2,780 | 94.4 | 184 | 565,190 | 100.9 |

[^2]
## Used Vehicle Sales Total 6.95 Million Units

In 2018 sales of used motor vehicles were up $0.2 \%$ from the previous year to total 6.95 million units. Used passenger car sales totalled 5.81 million units, remaining at the same level as in 2017, with standard passenger cars climbing $1.7 \%$ to 1.83 million units and minicars increasing $1.5 \%$ to 2.45 million units, but small cars dropping $4.1 \%$ to 1.52 million units. Sales of used trucks and buses grew $1.2 \%$ and $1.5 \%$, to 1.05 million units and 13,000 units respectively.

USED VEHICLE SALES BY TYPE IN 2018
In vehicle units


## TRENDS IN NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLE SALES



USED MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

|  | Passenger Cars |  |  |  |  | Trucks |  |  |  |  | Buses |  | Other |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Chg. <br> (\%) | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) |  | Chg. (\%) |  | Chg. (\%) |  | Chg. <br> (\%) |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2013 | 1,666,732 | 1,740,725 | 2,255,560 | 5,663,017 | 100.3 | 167,793 | 223,734 | 746,631 | 1,138,158 | 97.0 | 12,830 | 86.7 | 81,016 | 98.2 | 6,895,021 | 99.7 |
| 2014 | 1,630,421 | 1,653,214 | 2,367,235 | 5,650,870 | 99.8 | 163,536 | 215,295 | 721,406 | 1,100,237 | 96.7 | 12,531 | 97.7 | 76,536 | 94.5 | 6,840,174 | 99.2 |
| 2015 | 1,668,429 | 1,602,719 | 2,354,077 | 5,625,225 | 99.5 | 162,130 | 211,480 | 700,589 | 1,074,199 | 97.6 | 13,173 | 105.1 | 74,217 | 97.0 | 6,786,814 | 99.2 |
| 2016 | 1,729,194 | 1,564,982 | 2,322,533 | 5,616,709 | 99.8 | 161,717 | 217,544 | 670,935 | 1,050,196 | 97.8 | 13,204 | 100.2 | 76,013 | 102.4 | 6,756,122 | 99.5 |
| 2017 | 1,802,956 | 1,588,747 | 2,414,874 | 5,806,577 | 103.4 | 166,629 | 218,601 | 656,703 | 1,041,933 | 99.2 | 13,066 | 99.0 | 75,942 | 99.9 | 6,937,518 | 102.7 |
| 2018 | 1,834,306 | 1,523,537 | 2,449,940 | 5,807,783 | 100.0 | 174,106 | 216,026 | 663,976 | 1,054,108 | 101.2 | 13,256 | 101.5 | 76,251 | 100.4 | 6,951,398 | 100.2 |

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" ( $661 \mathrm{cc}-2,000 \mathrm{cc}$ ), and "mini" ( 660 cc and under); see page 47 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).

## A Total of 78.29 Million Motor Vehicles in Use

At the end of December 2018, motor vehicles in use in Japan (excluding motorcycles) totalled 78.3 million units, a $0.3 \%$ increase over the previous year. Passenger cars in use increased $0.4 \%$ to 62.0 million units, with standard and minicars growing $2.1 \%$ and $1.3 \%$ to 19.2 million and 22.4 million units respectively, but small cars dropping $2.2 \%$ to 20.4 million units. Meanwhile, trucks in use slipped $0.2 \%$ from 2017 to 14.3 million units, and buses in use dipped $0.1 \%$ to 233,000 units. At the end of March 2018, the average service life of motor vehicles in Japan was 13.24 years for passenger cars, 14.72 years for trucks, and 17.69 years for buses.

MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE BY TYPE AT END OF 2018

In vehicle units


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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2013 | 17,509,103 | 22,435,835 | 20,090,359 | 60,035,297 | 101.0 | 2,270,812 | 3,614,925 | 8,818,149 | 14,703,886 | 99.1 |
| 2014 | 17,714,352 | 21,974,741 | 20,978,424 | 60,667,517 | 101.1 | 2,294,449 | 3,581,884 | 8,748,653 | 14,624,986 | 99.5 |
| 2015 | 17,935,861 | 21,547,282 | 21,504,199 | 60,987,342 | 100.5 | 2,316,208 | 3,552,373 | 8,634,637 | 14,503,218 | 99.2 |
| 2016 | 18,357,734 | 21,195,621 | 21,850,275 | 61,403,630 | 100.7 | 2,337,230 | 3,535,022 | 8,539,701 | 14,411,953 | 99.4 |
| 2017 | 18,799,713 | 20,842,558 | 22,160,847 | 61,803,118 | 100.7 | 2,356,279 | 3,516,383 | 8,448,505 | 14,321,167 | 99.4 |
| 2018 | 19,198,666 | 20,383,197 | 22,444,053 | 62,025,916 | 100.4 | 2,382,877 | 3,506,007 | 8,407,229 | 14,296,113 | 99.8 |

PRIVATE PASSENGER CARS IN USE PER 100 HOUSEHOLDS BY PREFECTURE (at March 31, 2018)


PASSENGER CARS IN USE BY YEAR OF FIRST REGISTRATION At March 31, 20

| FIRST REGISTRATION |  | At March 31, 2018 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year of First Registration | Vehicles in Use | \% of "Vehicles in Use" Total |
| April 2017-March 2018 | 2,859,555 | 7.23 |
| April 2016 -March 2017 | $2,846,101$ 2 2 | 7.20 |
| Appri 2015-March 2016 | 2,568,804 | 6.50 6.33 7.3 |
| April 2014 -March 2015 April 2013 -March 2014 | $2,502,061$ 2,899,721 | 6.33 7.11 |
| April 2012-March 2013 | 2,564,598 | 6.49 |
| April 2011-March 2012 | 2,395,140 | 6.06 |
| April 2010-March 2011 | 2,227,476 | 5.63 |
| April 2009 -March 2010 Aril 2008 -March 2009 | $2,396,515$ <br> $1,868,274$ | 6.06 4.73 4 |
| Apprit 2008-March 2009 | 2,082,340 | 4.27 |
| April 2006-March 2007 | 1,900,513 | 4.81 |
| April 2005-March 2006 | 1,947,112 | 4.93 <br> 4.03 <br> 108 |
| April 2004-March 2005 -March 2004 | 1,593,926 $1,593,126$ $6,971,646$ | $\begin{array}{r}4.03 \\ 17.64 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Total "Vehicles in Use" | 39,533,782 | 100.00 |

- AVERAGE AGE BY TYPE

| Year | Passenger Cars | Trucks | Buses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2009 | 7.48 | 9.16 | 10.26 |
| 2010 | 7.56 <br> 7.74 | $\begin{array}{r}9.62 \\ 10.04 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 10.50 <br> 10.78 |
| 2012 | 7.95 | 10.43 | 11.12 |
| 2013 | 8.07 | 10.73 | 11.38 |
| 2014 | 8.13 | 10.93 | 11.56 |
| 2016 | 8.24 <br> 8.44 <br> 8 | 111.23 | 11.87 |
| 2017 | 8.53 | 11.32 | 11.84 |
| 2018 | 8.60 | 11.41 | 11.81 |

- AVERAGE SERVICE LIFE BY TYPE

In years

 three tables exclude enini-vevicies.
Source: Automobile

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## Motor Vehicle Exports Total 4.82 Million Units

Exports of motor vehicles in 2018 totalled 4.82 million units, with passenger car exports rising $3.3 \%$ from the previous year to 4.36 million units while truck exports were tallied at 350,000 units and bus exports at 110,000 units. (Year-on-year increase/decrease rates for truck, bus and total exports in 2017 and 2018 are not available owing to incomplete data; see note 4 . below.)

O MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORTS BY TYPE IN 2018

In vehicle units


MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORTS

| Year | Passenger Cars |  |  |  |  | Standard | Small |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) |  |  |
| 1970 |  |  | 10,136 | 725,586 | 129.5 | 65,170 | 272,549 |
| 1975 | 715,450$1,821,835$ |  | 5,451 | 1,827,286 | 105.8 | 168,370 | 643,232 |
| 1980 | 345,413 | 3,580,623 | 21,124 | 3,947,160 | 127.2 | 332,257 | 1,548,251 |
| 1985 | 493,047 | 3,932,414 | 1,301 | 4,426,762 | 111.2 | 1,196,973 | 1,029,757 |
| 1990 | 1,343,967 | 3,138,147 | 16 | 4,482,130 | 101.8 | 944,737 | 364,376 |
| 1995 | 1,156,122 | 1,732,050 | 8,044 | 2,896,216 | 86.2 | 612,654 | 236,929 |
| 2000 | 2,333,263 | 1,462,069 | 520 | 3,795,852 | 101.0 | 530,823 | 86,329 |
| 2005 | 3,164,603 | 1,198,273 | 292 | 4,363,168 | 103.5 | 521,848 | 89,946 |
| 2009 | 2,403,359 | 804,980 | 300 | 3,208,639 | 54.2 | 267,060 | 48,447 |
| 2010 | 3,453,951 | 818,660 | 2,755 | 4,275,366 | 133.2 | 397,404 | 52,908 |
| 2011 | 3,176,195 | 743,509 | 10,200 | 3,929,904 | 91.9 | 369,973 | 53,786 |
| 2012 | 3,550,010 | 641,749 | 6,735 | 4,198,494 | 106.8 | 410,251 | 66,652 |
| 2013 | 3,564,559 | 499,541 | 1,419 | 4,065,519 | 96.8 | 397,694 | 74,465 |
| 2014 | 3,593,941 | 239,198 | 2,456 | 3,835,595 | 94.3 | 408,859 | 79,614 |
| 2015 | 3,759,771 | 205,727 | 4,505 | 3,970,003 | 103.5 | 392,531 | 74,245 |
| 2016 | 3,871,859 | 241,206 | 5,367 | 4,118,432 | 103.7 | 339,821 | 44,138 |
| 2017 | 3,944,646 | 270,707 | 3,076 | 4,218,429 | 102.4 | 326,120 | 42,287 |
| 2018 | 4,120,080 | 230,684 | 7,018 | 4,357,782 | 103.3 | 331,004 | 19,082 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORT TRENDS BY DESTINATION
$\square$ Asia Middle East E Europe $\quad$ (Eorth America Latin America Africa $\quad$ Oceania $\quad$ Other


| Trucks |  |  | Buses |  | Total |  | Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mini | Subtotal | Chg. (\%) |  | Chg. (\%) |  | Chg. (\%) |  |
| 13,892 | 351,611 | 120.9 | 9,579 | 141.6 | 1,086,776 | 126.7 | 1970 |
| 22,071 | 833,673 | 95.3 | 16,653 | 104.3 | 2,677,612 | 102.3 | 1975 |
| 73,177 | 1,953,685 | 137.2 | 66,116 | 179.4 | 5,966,961 | 130.8 | 1980 |
| 11,374 | 2,238,104 | 108.0 | 65,606 | 116.7 | 6,730,472 | 110.2 | 1985 |
| 8 | 1,309,121 | 90.6 | 39,961 | 113.7 | 5,831,212 | 99.1 | 1990 |
| 276 | 849,859 | 82.8 | 44,734 | 60.8 | 3,790,809 | 85.0 | 1995 |
| 718 | 617,870 | 100.8 | 41,163 | 107.3 | 4,454,885 | 101.0 | 2000 |
| 162 | 611,956 | 89.0 | 77,937 | 139.6 | 5,053,061 | 101.9 | 2005 |
| 0 | 315,507 | 47.9 | 92,022 | 60.0 | 3,616,168 | 53.8 | 2009 |
| 0 | 450,312 | 142.7 | 115,782 | 125.8 | 4,841,460 | 133.9 | 2010 |
| 8 | 423,767 | 94.1 | 110,742 | 95.6 | 4,464,413 | 92.2 | 2011 |
| 16 | 476,919 | 112.5 | 128,178 | 115.7 | 4,803,591 | 107.6 | 2012 |
| 20 | 472,179 | 99.0 | 136,935 | 106.8 | 4,674,633 | 97.3 | 2013 |
| 0 | 488,473 | 103.5 | 141,556 | 103.4 | 4,465,624 | 95.5 | 2014 |
| 0 | 466,776 | 95.6 | 141,299 | 99.8 | 4,578,078 | 102.5 | 2015 |
| 0 | 383,959 | 82.3 | 131,642 | 93.2 | 4,634,033 | 101.2 | 2016 |
| 0 | 368,407 | - | 119,012 | - | 4,705,848 | - | 2017 |
| 5 | 350,091 | - | 109,597 | - | 4,817,470 | - | 2018 |

Notes: 1. Figures represent ex-acatory export shipments of motor vehicles manufactured in Japan, which are classified in the above categories as per Japanese law, including the Road Venicles
cost of compositional components per vehicle and have been treated as components since 1988. 4. 4 Since December 2017 , export figures from one I $A M A$ member manufacturer have not been

## A Rise in Worldwide Motor Vehicle Exports

Motor vehicle exports to all destinations increased in 2018 from the previous year, climbing to North America ( 1.93 million units), Europe ( 886,000 units), Asia ( 635,000 units), the Middle East ( 476,000 ), Oceania ( 438,000 units), Latin America ( 324,000 units), and Africa ( 120,000 units).

MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORTS BY DESTINATION IN 2018
In vehicle units



| Destination |  | Passenger Cars |  |  |  | Trucks |  |  |  | Buses | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal | Standard | Small | Mini | Subtotal |  |  |
| Asia | South Korea <br> China <br> Taiwan <br> Hong Kong <br> Thailand <br> Singapore <br> Malaysia <br> Philippines <br> Indonesia <br> Other | $\begin{array}{r} 25,035 \\ 209,614 \\ 83,049 \\ 10,257 \\ 1,446 \\ 20,317 \\ 29,969 \\ 11,559 \\ 15,113 \\ 241 \\ 45,108 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 1,206 \\ 1,942 \\ 6,000 \\ 4,131 \\ 3 \\ 3,447 \\ 7,441 \\ 389 \\ 54 \\ 5,465 \\ 807 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 126 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3,368 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26,241 \\ 211,556 \\ 89,049 \\ 14,514 \\ 1,449 \\ 23,764 \\ 37,410 \\ 11,948 \\ 15,168 \\ 59,706 \\ 49,283 \end{array}$ | 565 <br> 3 <br> 31,274 <br> 3,18 <br> 3,59 <br> 6,830 <br> 12,777 <br> 9,776 <br> 23,620 <br> 8,735 <br> 12,368 | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2,368 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1,272 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5,955 \end{array}$ |  | 565 <br> 3 <br> 11,274 <br> 6,186 <br> 3,59 <br> 6,830 <br> 14,49 <br> 9,776 <br> 23,620 <br> 8,739 <br> 18,323 <br> 1023 | $\begin{array}{r} 219 \\ 704 \\ 798 \\ 10,164 \\ 309 \\ 2,124 \\ 22,965 \\ 5,965 \\ 597 \\ 2,887 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26,807 \\ 211,778 \\ 101,027 \\ 21,498 \\ 15,482 \\ 30,903 \\ 53,583 \\ 44,689 \\ 43,853 \\ 15,432 \\ 70,293 \end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 451,708 | 30,885 | 3,495 | 486,088 | 93,335 | 9,595 | 4 | 102,934 | 46,023 | 635,045 |
| Middle East | Bahrain <br> Saudi Arabia <br> Kuwait <br> Oman <br> Israel <br> United Arab Emirates <br> Qatar <br> Other | $\begin{array}{r} 11,056 \\ 89,858 \\ 38,626 \\ 32,814 \\ 41,246 \\ 123,601 \\ 18,475 \\ 45,176 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ 0 \\ 148 \\ 451 \\ 5,590 \\ 1,201 \\ 232 \\ 833 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,107 \\ 89,858 \\ 38,774 \\ 33,265 \\ 46,836 \\ 124,802 \\ 18,707 \\ 46,009 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,262 \\ 13,754 \\ 1,862 \\ 9,876 \\ 922 \\ 11,988 \\ 1,714 \\ 11,899 \end{array}$ | $0$ | $\begin{array}{l\|} \hline 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,262 \\ 13,74 \\ 1,862 \\ 1,976 \\ 922 \\ 11,958 \\ 1,714 \\ 11,899 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 966 \\ 922 \\ 1,715 \\ 1,962 \\ 2, \\ 4,592 \\ 1,371 \\ 1,024 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,335 \\ 104,534 \\ 42,351 \\ 46,103 \\ 47,758 \\ 141,352 \\ 21,792 \\ 58,932 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 400,852 | 8,506 | 0 | 409,358 | 53,247 | 0 | 0 | 53,247 | 13,552 | 476,157 |
| Europe |  | $\begin{array}{r} 22,218 \\ 7,586 \\ 111,280 \\ 16,641 \\ 17,004 \\ 39,865 \\ 114,317 \\ 61,171 \\ 32,173 \\ 8,243 \\ 22,250 \\ 14,813 \\ 947 \\ 42718 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 42,218 \\ \mathbf{5 1 0 , 7 2 6} \end{array}$ | 641 3,269 46,857 5,308 2,593 15,214 15,557 2,303 15,274 721 1,757 3,045 2,793 6,694 | $\begin{array}{r}0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 3,169 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline 3\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}22,859 \\ 10,855 \\ 158,137 \\ 21,949 \\ 19,597 \\ 58,248 \\ 129,874 \\ 63,474 \\ 47,447 \\ 8,964 \\ 24,007 \\ 17,858 \\ 3,740 \\ 48,912 \\ \hline 2,\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 8,580 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 66 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline 2,317 \\ \hline 10,975 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 8,580 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 66 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2,317 \\ \hline 10,975 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 06 46 0 0 0 47 | $\begin{array}{r} 22,861 \\ 10,855 \\ 158,137 \\ 21,949 \\ 19,598 \\ 58,248 \\ 129,877 \\ 63,474 \\ 56,027 \\ 8,970 \\ 24,008 \\ 17,970 \\ 3,740 \\ 51,229 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Norway <br> SWizarland <br> Russia <br> Turkey <br> UUraine <br> Other | $\begin{array}{r} 15,934 \\ 14,891 \\ 166,357 \\ 9,599 \\ 15,312 \\ 2,931 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 750 \\ 2,724 \\ 408 \\ 741 \\ 73 \\ 382 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 224 \\ 130 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,908 \\ 17,745 \\ 166,765 \\ 10,340 \\ 15,385 \\ 3,313 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 350 \\ 0 \\ 4,840 \\ 2,443 \\ 673 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 350 \\ 4,840 \\ 2,443 \\ 673 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | $\begin{array}{r} 17,258 \\ 17,745 \\ 171,605 \\ 12,783 \\ 16,058 \\ 3,313 \end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 735,750 | 127,104 | 3,523 | 866,377 | 19,281 | 0 | 0 | 19,281 | 47 | 885,705 |
| North America | Canada U.S.A. | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 192,836 \\ 1,692,898 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,232 \\ & 4,255 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 195,068 \\ 1,697,153 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,688 \\ 33,872 \end{array}$ | 0 | $0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,688 \\ 33,872 \end{array}$ | 0 | $\begin{array}{r} 198,756 \\ 1,731,025 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 1,885,734 | 6,487 | 0 | 1,892,221 | 37,560 | 0 | 0 | 37,560 | 0 | 1,929,781 |
| Latin America | Mexico Puerto Rico Colombia Ecuador Peru Chile Brazil Other | $\begin{array}{r} 76,449 \\ 20,263 \\ 17,199 \\ 8,225 \\ 15,091 \\ 47,174 \\ 13,716 \\ 30,662 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,646 \\ 69 \\ 645 \\ 149 \\ 485 \\ 6,263 \\ 7 \\ 7,432 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l\|} \hline 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 94,095 \\ & 20,322 \\ & 17,844 \\ & 8,347 \\ & 15,576 \\ & 53,437 \\ & 13,723 \\ & 36,094 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,359 \\ 51 \\ 9,745 \\ 2,263 \\ 2,761 \\ 2,552 \\ 0, \\ 10,958 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 205 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{l\|} \hline 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,359 \\ 51 \\ 9,745 \\ 2,263 \\ 2,761 \\ 2,552 \\ 2, \\ 11,163 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,042 \\ 0 \\ 960 \\ 1,103 \\ 1,052 \\ 107 \\ 0 \\ 0,958 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120,496 \\ 20,383 \\ 28,549 \\ 11,740 \\ 19,389 \\ 56,096 \\ 13,723 \\ 53,215 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 228,779 | 30,696 | 0 | 259,475 | 45,689 | 205 | 0 | 45,894 | 18,222 | 323,591 |
| Africa | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Algeria } \\ & \text { Egypt } \\ & \text { Nigeria } \\ & \text { Kenya } \\ & \text { South Africa } \\ & \text { Other } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,046 \\ 7,382 \\ 386 \\ 323 \\ 25,495 \\ 15,254 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1,304 \\ 615 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,046 \\ 7,382 \\ 386 \\ 327 \\ 26,799 \\ 15,869 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,923 \\ 281 \\ 4,299 \\ 8,927 \\ 11,274 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 7,452 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1,216 \\ 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 17,375 \\ 281 \\ 4,299 \\ 10,143 \\ 11,306 \end{array}$ | 2,783 300 8 15,352 5,893 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,046 \\ 27,540 \\ 967 \\ 4,634 \\ 52,294 \\ 3,068 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 49,886 | 1,923 | 0 | 51,809 | 34,704 | 8,700 | 0 | 43,404 | 24,336 | 119,549 |
| Oceania | Australia <br> New Zealand <br> Other | $\begin{array}{r} 322,373 \\ 37,554 \\ 5,089 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,937 \\ 7,288 \\ 708 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 339,310 \\ 44,842 \\ 5,797 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35,369 \\ 4,489 \\ 2,632 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 360 \\ 184 \\ 38 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35,729 \\ 4,674 \\ 2,670 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,957 \\ 432 \\ 1,951 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 377,996 \\ 49,948 \\ 10,418 \end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 365,016 | 24,933 | 0 | 389,949 | 42,490 | 582 | 1 | 43,073 | 5,340 | 438,362 |
| Other |  | 2,355 | 150 | 0 | 2,505 | 4,698 | 0 | 0 | 4,698 | 2,077 | 9,280 |
| Grand Totals |  | 4,120,080 | 230,684 | 7,018 | 4,357,782 | 331,004 | 19,082 | 5 | 350,091 | 109,597 | 4,817,470 |

## Motorcycle Production Totals 652,000 Units

Overall domestic motorcycle production in 2018 rose $0.8 \%$ over the previous year to 652,000 units. Class 1 motor-driven cycles ( 50 cc and under) increased $8.3 \%$ to 141,000 units and Class 2 motor-driven cycles (51cc to 125cc) surged $76.6 \%$ to 59,000 units, but mini-sized motorcycles ( 126 cc to 250 cc ) decreased $21.9 \%$ to 62,000 units and small-sized motorcycles (over 250cc) dropped $3.5 \%$ to 390,000 units. The combined total for larger motorcycles (all those over 50 cc ) slipped $1.1 \%$ to 511,000 units.

## MOTORCYCLE PRODUCTION BY ENGINE CAPACITY IN 2018 <br> In vehicle units

TRENDS IN MOTORCYCLE PRODUCTION


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 |
| 2005 | 298,549 | 260,343 | 279,274 | 953,419 | 1,493,036 | 1,791,585 | 103.0 |
| 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 |
| 2013 | 74,940 | 27,670 | 88,108 | 372,591 | 488,369 | 563,309 | 94.6 |
| 2014 | 76,569 | 31,529 | 93,536 | 395,424 | 520,489 | 597,058 | 106.0 |
| 2015 | 66,438 | 30,886 | 76,945 | 348,125 | 455,956 | 522,394 | 87.5 |
| 2016 | 99,319 | 31,465 | 73,194 | 356,558 | 461,217 | 560,536 | 107.3 |
| 2017 | 130,149 | 33,665 | 78,993 | 404,176 | 516,834 | 646,983 | 115.4 |
| 2018 | 140,921 | 59,451 | 61,658 | 389,854 | 510,963 | 651,884 | 100.8 |

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).

## Motorcycle Sales Total 369,000 Units

Domestic motorcycle sales in 2018 totalled 369,000 units, down 3.8\% from the previous year. By engine capacity, whereas sales of Class 1 motor-driven cycles ( 50 cc and under) decreased $17.9 \%$ to 143,000 units and small-sized motorcycles (over 250cc) shrank $1.2 \%$ to 63,000 units, sales of Class 2 motor-driven cycles (51cc to 125cc) and mini-sized motorcycles ( 126 cc to 250 cc ) increased $18.9 \%$ to 106,000 units and $1.1 \%$ to 57,000 units, respectively. Overall sales of motorcycles with engine capacity over 50cc totalled 226,000 units, an increase of 7.9\% over 2017.

O MOTORCYCLE SALES BY ENGINE CAPACITY IN 2018

In vehicle units


TRENDS IN MOTORCYCLE SALES


MOTORCYCLE SALES

| 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 | 80,799 | 97,281 | 378,318 | 2,356,744 | 122.0 |
| 1985 | 1,646,115 | 130,574 | 167,213 | 143,324 | 441,111 | 2,087,226 | 101.5 |
| 1990 | 1,213,512 | 169,618 | 165,692 | 103,876 | 439,186 | 1,652,698 | 98.1 |
| 1995 | 884,718 | 138,115 | 104,175 | 115,430 | 357,720 | 1,242,438 | 102.2 |
| 2000 | 558,459 | 102,116 | 75,887 | 83,963 | 261,966 | 820,425 | 93.6 |
| 2005 | 470,922 | 88,747 | 102,038 | 76,841 | 267,626 | 738,548 | 100.7 |
| 2009 | 255,561 | 65,888 | 48,127 | 63,763 | 177,778 | 433,339 | 76.5 |
| 2010 | 231,247 | 96,368 | 37,645 | 58,108 | 192,121 | 423,368 | 97.7 |
| 2011 | 257,045 | 95,702 | 38,883 | 53,362 | 187,947 | 444,992 | 105.1 |
| 2012 | 246,095 | 90,291 | 45,306 | 60,715 | 196,312 | 442,407 | 99.4 |
| 2013 | 238,786 | 100,947 | 55,441 | 65,289 | 221,677 | 460,463 | 104.1 |
| 2014 | 228,918 | 96,249 | 54,310 | 70,151 | 220,710 | 449,628 | 97.6 |
| 2015 | 193,842 | 94,851 | 51,277 | 66,621 | 212,749 | 406,591 | 90.4 |
| 2016 | 162,130 | 101,424 | 46,429 | 62,908 | 210,761 | 372,891 | 91.7 |
| 2017 | 174,259 | 88,765 | 56,586 | 64,003 | 209,354 | 383,613 | 102.9 |
| 2018 | 143,129 | 105,536 | 57,229 | 63,220 | 225,985 | 369,114 | 96.2 |

[^3]
### 10.73 Million Motorcycles in Use

At March 31, 2018, motorcycles in use in Japan totalled 10.73 million units, down $2.1 \%$ from the previous year. By engine capacity, Class 1 motor-driven cycles, accounting for $49.9 \%$ of all motorcycles in use, dropped $4.7 \%$ to 5.35 million units in 2018, whereas small-sized motorcycles, Class 2 motor-driven cycles, and mini-sized motorcycles in use rose $1.0 \%, 0.8 \%$, and $0.3 \%$, to 1.66 million, 1.75 million, and 1.97 million units respectively. Thus, motorcycles over 50 cc in use increased $0.7 \%$, to a total of 5.38 million units.

TRENDS IN MOTORCYCLES IN USE
(at March 31 yearly) $\quad \times 1$ 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 |
| 2005 | 8,566,613 | 1,353,732 | 1,857,439 | 1,397,392 | 4,608,563 | 13,175,176 | 99.3 |
| 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 |
| 2013 | 6,661,807 | 1,626,094 | 1,969,187 | 1,566,341 | 5,161,622 | 11,823,429 | 98.7 |
| 2014 | 6,438,002 | 1,674,884 | 1,980,411 | 1,595,335 | 5,250,630 | 11,688,632 | 98.9 |
| 2015 | 6,188,710 | 1,704,083 | 1,978,462 | 1,611,089 | 5,293,634 | 11,482,344 | 98.2 |
| 2016 | 5,899,276 | 1,717,092 | 1,970,471 | 1,628,461 | 5,316,024 | 11,215,300 | 97.7 |
| 2017 | 5,615,360 | 1,737,911 | 1,961,109 | 1,641,580 | 5,340,600 | 10,955,960 | 97.7 |
| 2018 | 5,353,473 | 1,752,278 | 1,966,973 | 1,657,613 | 5,376,864 | 10,730,337 | 97.9 |

[^4]
## Motorcycle Exports Total 457,000 Units

Motorcycle exports in 2018 decreased $1.4 \%$ from the previous year to 457,000 units. By engine capacity, exports of Class 1 motor-driven cycles rose $2.8 \%$ to 17,000 units and exports of Class 2 motor-driven cycles climbed $22.1 \%$ to 31,000 units, whereas mini-sized motorcycle and small-sized motorcycle exports fell $8.0 \%$ and $2.1 \%$, to 54,000 units and 355,000 units respectively.

TRENDS IN MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS


MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS

| 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 |
| 2005 | 57,860 | 197,378 | 177,824 | 899,161 | 1,274,363 | 1,332,223 | 100.4 |
| 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 |
| 2013 | 12,560 | 27,676 | 64,566 | 326,095 | 418,337 | 430,897 | 89.9 |
| 2014 | 12,778 | 29,771 | 63,891 | 359,144 | 452,806 | 465,584 | 108.0 |
| 2015 | 11,761 | 30,823 | 59,851 | 315,214 | 405,888 | 417,649 | 89.7 |
| 2016 | 16,031 | 30,181 | 59,805 | 322,602 | 412,588 | 428,619 | 102.6 |
| 2017 | 16,559 | 25,395 | 58,611 | 362,558 | 446,564 | 463,123 | 108.1 |
| 2018 | 17,025 | 30,999 | 53,895 | 354,839 | 439,733 | 456,758 | 98.6 |

[^5]
## An Increase in Motorcycle Exports to North America

Compared to the previous year, motorcycle exports in 2018 increased to North America (139,000 units), but declined to Europe ( 218,000 units), Asia ( 32,000 units), Oceania ( 29,000 units), Latin America ( 23,000 units), Africa ( 12,000 units), and the Middle East (4,000 units).

MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS BY DESTINATION IN 2018


| Destination |  | Motor-Driven Cycles Class 1 (50cc \& Under) | Over 50cc |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Motor-Driven Cycles Class 2 (51cc-125cc) | Mini-Sized Motorcycles (126cc-250cc) | Small-Sized Motorcycles (Over 250cc) | Subtotal |  |
|  | South Korea <br> China <br> Thiwan <br> AHong Kong <br> TTailind <br> Sinapore <br> Malaysia <br> Mhilipipines <br> Indonesia <br> Other |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 126 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 54 \\ 9 \\ 16 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 0 \\ 1,340 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 180 \\ 0 \\ 106 \\ 291 \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 7 0 0 59 678 230 0 66 3,560 122 | 4,560 2,315 3,122 1,763 6,461 1,389 2,524 1,905 415 1,167 | 4,581 <br> 2,315 <br> 4,462 <br> 1,822 <br> 7,142 <br> 1,799 <br> 2,524 <br> 2,077 <br> 4,266 <br> 1,294 | 4,581 2,315 4,462 1,948 7,142 1,799 2,524 2,131 4,275 1,310 |
|  | Subtotal | 205 | 1,939 | 4,722 | 25,621 | 32,282 | 32,487 |
| Middle East | Saudi Arabia <br> IIrael <br> United Arab Emirates <br> Other | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 54 \\ 33 \\ 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 102 \\ 66 \\ 21 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 165 \\ 68 \\ 78 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 507 \\ 1,669 \\ 537 \\ 753 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 557 \\ 1,936 \\ 671 \\ 852 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}557 \\ 1,990 \\ 704 \\ 855 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 90 | 217 | 333 | 3,466 | 4,016 | 4,106 |
| Europe | ! sweden <br> Denmark <br> UK <br> Netherlands <br> Belgium <br> France <br> Germany <br> E: Portugal <br> U: Spain <br> : Italy <br> Austria <br> Hungary <br> Greece <br> Slovenia <br> Czech Republic <br> : Other | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2,199 \\ 516 \\ 0 \\ 213 \\ 243 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 30 \\ 36 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 12 \\ 0 \\ 843 \\ 0 \\ 2,728 \\ 1,362 \\ 29 \\ 295 \\ 440 \\ 0 \\ 10 \\ 9 \\ 42 \\ 52 \\ 00 \\ 23 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 170 \\ 42 \\ 508 \\ 1,493 \\ 61 \\ 2,129 \\ 1,221 \\ 35 \\ 291 \\ 2,303 \\ 36 \\ 75 \\ 5 \\ 12 \\ 96 \\ 10 \\ 212 \end{array}$ | 1,160 744 9,496 3,1105 1,88 $4,3,78$ 33,226 2,386 16,224 36,156 1,032 2,086 1,164 1,588 708 1,410 1,260 | 1,332 <br> 10,98 <br> 10,004 <br> 3,941 <br> 1,89 <br> 48,235 <br> 32,889 <br> 1,421 <br> 16,810 <br> 38,199 <br> 1,068 <br> 2,171 <br> 1,78 <br> 1,642 <br> 8560 <br> 1,420 <br> 1,495 | 1,332 <br> 798 <br> 10,004 <br> 39,441 <br> 1,879 <br> 50,434 <br> 33,325 <br> 2,421 <br> 17,023 <br> 39,142 <br> 1,068 <br> 2,171 <br> 1,178 <br> 1,672 <br> 892 <br> 1,420 <br> 1,498 |
|  | Subtotal | 3,240 | 5,818 | 8,699 | 187,941 | 202,458 | 205,698 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 63 \\ 0 \\ 39 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 110 \\ 12 \\ 50 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 300 \\ 2 \\ 32 \\ 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 708 \\ 6,950 \\ 2,369 \\ 871 \\ 290 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 787 <br> 7,360 <br> 2,383 <br> 953 <br> 292 | $\begin{array}{r} 787 \\ 7.423 \\ 2,383 \\ 992 \\ 292 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 3,342 | 5,992 | 9,112 | 199,129 | 214,233 | 217,575 |
| North America | Canada U.S.A. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,149 \\ & 9,630 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,824 \\ & 9,952 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,897 \\ 20,620 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,560 \\ & 78,476 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,281 \\ 109,048 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,430 \\ 118,678 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 10,779 | 11,776 | 24,517 | 92,036 | 128,329 | 139,108 |
| Latin America | Mexico <br> Guatemala <br> Panama <br> Colombia <br> Peru <br> Chile Brazil <br> Argentina <br> Other | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 60 \\ 60 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 39 \\ 29 \\ 212 \\ 38 \\ 132 \\ 0 \\ 61 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 167 \\ 479 \\ 151 \\ 2,013 \\ 20 \\ 537 \\ 219 \\ 194 \\ 720 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,015 \\ 223 \\ 294 \\ 2,162 \\ 135 \\ 1,366 \\ 8,115 \\ 2,077 \\ 1,090 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,196 \\ 741 \\ 447 \\ 4,296 \\ 193 \\ 2,035 \\ 8,334 \\ 2,332 \\ 1,903 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,304 \\ 744 \\ 447 \\ 4,296 \\ 199 \\ 2,095 \\ 8,334 \\ 2,332 \\ 1,965 \end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 239 | 500 | 4,500 | 17,477 | 22,477 | 22,716 |
| Africa | Guinea TTgo Mali Miger Dem Rep Congo Ethiopia Kenya Yagna South Africa Other | $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 78 \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 880 \\ 1,080 \\ 580 \\ 1,324 \\ 118 \\ 118 \\ 616 \\ 346 \\ 943 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 210 <br> 720 <br> 424 <br> 350 <br> 50 <br> 380 <br> 115 <br> 24 <br> 642 <br> 963 <br> 388 | 0 0 0 0 0 275 0 0 913 1,145 | $\begin{array}{r} 210 \\ 1,600 \\ 1,504 \\ 930 \\ 1,374 \\ 655 \\ 233 \\ 640 \\ 1,901 \\ 3,051 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 210 \\ 1,600 \\ 1,504 \\ 1,930 \\ 1,674 \\ 655 \\ 233 \\ 640 \\ 1,999 \\ 3,054 \end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 81 | 5,887 | 3,878 | 2,333 | 12,098 | 12,179 |
| Oceania | Australia New Zealand Other | $\begin{array}{r} 1,794 \\ 483 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,412 \\ 1,216 \\ 60 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,889 \\ 1,848 \\ 196 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,987 \\ 1,815 \\ 175 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,188 \\ 4,769 \\ 431 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,982 \\ 5,162 \\ 443 \end{array}$ |
|  | Subtotal | 2,289 | 4,688 | 6,833 | 14,777 | 26,298 | 28,587 |
| Grand Totals |  | 17,025 | 30,999 | 53,895 | 354,839 | 439,733 | 456,758 |

## Assisted-Mobility Vehicle Sales Total 44,000 Units

In 2018 sales of assisted-mobility vehicles were up $0.5 \%$ from the previous year to total 44,000 units. Assisted-mobility vehicles provide a comfortable and convenient means of displacement for people with otherwise limited mobility, such as elderly persons and the physically disabled. They also play an essential role in the provision of public transportation services for all users. Japan's automakers have been working to enhance the convenience of assisted-mobility vehicles and thereby provide their users with optimal-quality mobility.

TRENDS IN ASSISTED-MOBILITY VEHICLE SALES
In vehicle units


Notes: 1. JAMA member manufacturers provided the unit sales figures here, which do not include vehicles customized post-purchase. 2. Buses include minibuses. 3. "Standard \& Small Vehicles" includes passenger cars and van-type commercial vehicles; definitions for "standard" and "small" vehicles here differ from those in Japan's Road Vehicles Act. 4. Vehicles with elevator seats and vehicles with revolving seats have been calculated separately since 2015; figures for "Vehicles with elevator seats" prior to 2015 include vehicles with revolving seats. 5. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100).

Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

## TYPES OF ASSISTED-MOBILITY VEHICLES

| Vehicle Type | Vehicle Feature | Description |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nursing care | Wheelchair-accessible <br> (with ramp or lift) | Equipped with a ramp or an electrically-operated lift that allows <br> boarding/deboarding while remaining seated in a wheelchair. <br> Some types of ramps are operated electrically. |  |
|  | Elevator seat | Equipped with a powered passenger or rear seat that, once rotated <br> and slid out to the exterior, can be lowered to adjustable positions <br> for easy boarding/exiting. Assists those who have considerable <br> difficulty in boarding/exiting as well as wheelchair users. |  |
|  | Drive-assist system | Revolving seats <br> Revolving sliding seats <br> Revolving tilting seats | Passenger seats can be rotated, rotated and slid out, or rotated <br> and tilted to the exterior. Helpful for easy boarding/exiting. |
|  | Assisted-mobility bus |  |  |
| and hand/foot-operated equipment, so that it can be driven by the |  |  |  |
| physically disabled. |  |  |  |

## Promoting Greater Road Safety

Road safety involves three factors—road users, road infrastructure, and vehicles. Accordingly, those three factors are the focus of JAMA's and its member manufacturers' road safety activities (for the latter's vehicle-related measures for increased active and passive safety, see page 27). JAMA's activities promoting greater road safety target, through various channels, road users, and JAMA also regularly submits to Japan's relevant authorities recommendations on road infrastructure-related measures for increased safety and convenience in road use.

In 2018 road fatalities (defined here as deaths occurring within 24 hours after accident) in Japan dropped to 3,532, the lowest level recorded since the start of road fatality data compilation in 1948 by the National Police Agency. Road accidents and road injuries also declined, for the fourteenth consecutive year, to 430,601 and 525,846 respectively. Seatbelt use is a major contributing factor to reduced fatalities and reduced injuries in road traffic accidents. The June 2008 revision to the Road Traffic Act requires all automobile occupants, including rear-seat occupants, to use seatbelts. Although the rate of use of rear seatbelts in 2018 stood at $38.0 \%$ on regular roads and at $74.2 \%$ 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

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## Injuries

 (Number of persons)
## Accidents

(Number of accidents)


ROAD ACCIDENTS/INJURIES/FATALITIES (exact figures)

| Year | Accidents | Injuries (Number of persons) | Fatalities <br> (Number of persons) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1970 | 718,080 | 981,096 | 16,765 |
| 1975 | 472,938 | 622,467 | 10,792 |
| 1980 | 476,677 | 598,719 | 8,760 |
| 1985 | 552,788 | 681,346 | 9,261 |
| 1990 | 643,097 | 790,295 | 11,227 |
| 1995 | 761,794 | 922,677 | 10,684 |
| 2000 | 931,950 | 1,155,707 | 9,073 |
| 2005 | 934,346 | 1,157,113 | 6,937 |
| 2009 | 737,637 | 911,215 | 4,979 |
| 2010 | 725,924 | 896,297 | 4,948 |
| 2011 | 692,084 | 854,613 | 4,691 |
| 2012 | 665,157 | 825,392 | 4,438 |
| 2013 | 629,033 | 781,492 | 4,388 |
| 2014 | 573,842 | 711,374 | 4,113 |
| 2015 | 536,899 | 666,023 | 4,117 |
| 2016 | 499,201 | 618,853 | 3,904 |
| 2017 | 472,165 | 580,850 | 3,694 |
| 2018 | 430,601 | 525,846 | 3,532 |

## SEATBELT USE RATES BY SEAT POSITION

Driver's seat Front passenger's seat Rear seat In \%



Notes: 1. The survey on seatbelt use is conducted annually in October. 2. 2018 survey samples totalled roughly 410,000 on regular roads and 89,000 on expressways.

## Wider ITS Applications and Advanced Safety Vehicle Technologies

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. More than 20 years have passed since the Japanese government formulated its Comprehensive Concept for the Promotion of ITS in 1996, during which time the deployment of ITS technologies has seen broad expansion. Advanced navigation systems are in wide use, as are ETC (electronic toll collection) and smart highway toll stations using ETC exclusively. Numerous technologies developed on the basis of Advanced Safety Vehicle (ASV) research are also in application.

## EXPANDING AVAILABILTY OF ASV TECHNOLOGIES IN THE MARKET

As a result of research conducted on the Advanced Safety Vehicle (ASV) concept, a wide range of vehicle safety features, including lane-keeping assist systems, full-range adaptive cruise control systems and collision-mitigation braking systems, have been developed in the area of safe-driving assistance. Most of these advanced technologies have already been introduced to the market (see page 27 for details on the status of their onboard installation).

## 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.

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.


## 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.


Radar sensors and a camera continuously monitor the distance to the vehicle ahead.


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


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

## PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF "SAFETY SUPPORT CARS"

Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, National Police Agency and Financial Services Agency, as well as automobile-related organizations, have been working cooperatively to promote the widespread use of "safety support cars" (or "sapocars" for short), equipped with advanced safety features such as automatic braking, to help drivers of all ages avoid road accident occurrence and to mitigate damage/injury when accidents do occur. In line with this effort, Japan's automakers have upgraded advanced safety technologies and expanded their onboard installation rates, and aim to offer automatic braking and accelerator suppression for pedal misapplication as standard or optional equipment in all new-model passenger cars by 2020. Meanwhile, they are actively providing opportunities for test-driving "safety support cars" in order to raise public awareness of them.

## THE "SAFETY SUPPORT CAR" Ver 1.0 CONCEPT

| Safety Support Car (or "Sapocar") | Safety Support Car S (or "Sapocar S") | "Sapocar S" Classification <br> The "Sapocar S" concept has three sub-classifications, based on the safety features installed. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passenger cars equipped with automatic braking; suitable for all drivers | Passenger cars equipped with automatic braking and accelerator suppression for pedal misapplication; suitable especially for elderly drivers |  | Type: "Wide" | Automatic braking (pedestrian collision avoidance) <br> Accelerator suppression for pedal misapplication (1) <br> Lane departure warning (2) <br> Advanced headlamp control (3) |
|  |  |  | Type: <br> "Basic +" | Automatic braking (vehicle collision avoidance) <br> Accelerator suppression for pedal misapplication (1) |
|  |  |  | Type: "Basic" | Automatic braking (vehicle collision avoidance) for low-speed vehicle operation (4) <br> Accelerator suppression for pedal misapplication (1) |

[^6] front-lighting system. (4) $30 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ or lower.

## Equipping More Vehicles with Advanced Safety Features

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. For example, $77.9 \%$ of the totality of passenger cars produced in 2017 for the domestic market were equipped with forward collision-mitigation braking systems (including those for low-speed vehicle operation) and $65.2 \%$ with systems enabling accelerator suppression in the event of pedal misapplication. Automakers also continuously seek to increase passive safety through enhanced structural safety and vehicle features designed to mitigate injury when accidents do occur.

## SAFETY FEATURE ONBOARD INSTALLATION STATUS (for passenger cars produced in 2017 for home market)

|  | Safety Feature | Installation Status |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | In no. of | dels (1) | In \% (2) | In vehicle units | In \% (2) |
| Active Safety | Brake assist | 174 | (162) | 98.9 | 4,027,558 | 99.6 |
|  | Unfastened seatbelt warning (front passenger's seat) | 125 | (113) | 71.0 | 3,184,872 | 78.8 |
|  | Power-window jamming prevention (with auto-up function) | 171 | (158) | 97.2 | 4,032,457 | 99.8 |
|  | Power-window jamming prevention (without auto-up function) | 33 | (32) | 18.8 | 706,440 | 17.5 |
|  | High-intensity discharge headlamps | 162 | (65) | 92.0 | 2,573,867 | 63.7 |
|  | Adaptive front-lighting system (AFS) | 26 | (11) | 14.8 | 176,532 | 4.4 |
|  | Backing-up monitoring (rear obstacle detection) | 131 | (27) | 74.4 | 1,969,789 | 48.7 |
|  | Vehicle perimeter monitoring | 59 | (6) | 33.5 | 612,996 | 15.2 |
|  | Vehicle perimeter obstacle warning | 63 | (16) | 35.8 | 946,270 | 23.4 |
|  | Blind-corner monitoring | 40 | (3) | 22.7 | 228,471 | 5.7 |
|  | Night vision monitoring | 1 | (0) | 0.6 | 68 | 0.0 |
|  | Curve detection | 24 | (7) | 13.6 | 153,031 | 3.8 |
|  | Tire pressure monitoring | 18 | (14) | 10.2 | 77,981 | 1.9 |
|  | Driver inattention warning | 67 | (17) | 38.1 | 972,843 | 24.1 |
|  | Inter-vehicle distance warning | 119 | (32) | 67.6 | 2,767,419 | 68.5 |
|  | Lane departure warning | 115 | (31) | 65.3 | 2,564,827 | 63.5 |
|  | Rear collision warning-equipped headrest control | 3 | (0) | 1.7 | 413 | 0.0 |
|  | Forward collision-mitigation braking system | 118 | (32) | 67.0 | 2,593,939 | 64.2 |
|  | Forward collision-mitigation braking system (for low-speed vehicle operation) | 30 | (3) | 17.0 | 552,517 | 13.7 |
|  | Accelerator suppression for pedal misapplication | 114 | (22) | 64.8 | 2,637,227 | 65.2 |
|  | Adaptive cruise control | 64 | (23) | 36.4 | 1,060,099 | 26.2 |
|  | Adaptive cruise control with low-speed following mode | 25 | (11) | 14.2 | 530,351 | 13.1 |
|  | Full-range adaptive cruise control | 36 | (13) | 20.5 | 606,850 | 15.0 |
|  | Lane-keeping assist | 47 | (14) | 26.7 | 915,871 | 22.7 |
|  | Backing-up monitoring (parking assistance) | 20 | (0) | 11.4 | 183,935 | 4.6 |
|  | Navigator-based gearshift control | 13 | (2) | 7.4 | 44,364 | 1.1 |
|  | Pre-crash seatbelts | 8 | (3) | 4.5 | 9,680 | 0.2 |
|  | Electronic stability control | 169 | (150) | 96.0 | 3,914,087 | 96.8 |
|  | Traction control with anti-lock braking system | 149 | (138) | 84.7 | 3,414,689 | 84.5 |
|  | Navigator-based stop sign alert with brake assist | 11 | (4) | 6.3 | 24,791 | 0.6 |
|  | Rearward-approaching-vehicle warning | 38 | (6) | 21.6 | 468,917 | 11.6 |
|  | Emergency braking warning | 129 | (108) | 73.3 | 3,353,465 | 83.0 |
|  | Vehicle proximity warning (for $\mathrm{HVs} / \mathrm{EV}$ ) (3) | 60 | (52) | 65.2 | 1,095,258 | 63.3 |
|  | Automatic high-to-low-beam headlamp control | 74 | (14) | 42.0 | 1,303,116 | 32.2 |
|  | Glare-free high beam headlamp control | 20 | (2) | 11.4 | 185,424 | 4.6 |
|  | Backing-up monitoring (moving-object warning) | 34 | (3) | 19.3 | 399,887 | 9.9 |
|  | Backing-up collision-mitigation braking system | 6 | (1) | 3.4 | 29,357 | 0.7 |
|  | Vehicle perimeter-based collision-mitigation braking system (for low-speed operation) | 23 | (1) | 13.1 | 393,961 | 9.7 |
|  | Rear collision-mitigation braking system | 35 | (3) | 19.9 | 500,871 | 12.4 |
|  | Lane departure prevention | 60 | (18) | 34.1 | 1,016,878 | 25.2 |
| Passive Safety | Side airbags | 140 | (69) | 79.5 | 1,821,320 | 45.1 |
|  | Curtain airbags | 135 | (66) | 76.7 | 1,488,745 | 36.8 |
|  | Active head restraints | 126 | (125) | 71.6 | 3,108,923 | 76.9 |
|  | ISOFIX anchorages (for child safety seats) | 156 | (143) | 88.6 | 3,555,932 | 88.0 |
|  | Three-point seatbelt for rear center seat (4) | 126 | (118) | 86.3 | 2,606,825 | 83.3 |
|  | Automatic collision notification (ACN) | 18 | (14) | 10.2 | 80,124 | 2.0 |
|  | Advanced automatic collision notification (AACN) | 35 | (16) | 19.9 | 214,442 | 5.3 |
|  | Total | 176 |  |  | 4,042,012 |  |

(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 2017 a total of 92 hybrid/electric car models ( $1,730,722$ vehicle units) were produced. (4) In 2017 a total of 146 passenger car models ( $3,130,812$ vehicle units) were produced, excluding mini and other passenger cars which are not eligible for rear seat inclusion.

Notes: 1. Passenger cars here include minicars. 2. Criteria for inclusion in the calculations whose results are shown here were revised in 2015 . Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

## The Transition to Automated Driving

Aiming for the real-world implementation of automated driving, the Japanese government released, in April 2018, an outline of the system-building measures needed to create the legal frameworks necessary for the practical application of automated driving technologies (Level 3) by the year 2020. A subsequent review of road traffic-related frameworks conducted on the basis of that outline by the ministries and agencies concerned led to the enactment in early 2019 of a revised Road Traffic Act and a revised Road Vehicles Act. The government's Public-Private ITS Initiative/Roadmaps policy initiative, which represents Japan's strategy on ITS and automated driving systems development, formulates a plan to marketize full-scale automated driving systems on expressways and expand their use in freight transport by 2025. JAMA is actively participating in the initiatives being undertaken for the practical use of automated driving technologies.

TIMELINE FOR THE PROMOTION OF AUTOMATED DRIVING (as formulated by the Japanese government)

|  |  | Through 2020 | Early 2020s | 2025 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passenger Cars |  |  | "Advanced Driving Assist System" (provisional name) |  | Fewer road accidents |
|  | Development/demonstrations |  |  | Widespread use |  |
|  |  |  |  | Reduced traffic congestion |  |
|  | Development/ demonstrations | Automated driving on regular roads (Level 2) |  |  | Expanded use |  |
|  | Large-scale <br> demonstrations Automated driving on <br> expressways (Levels 2, 3) |  |  | Automated driving on expressways (Level 4) | Enhanced industrial competitiveness |
| Logistics Services |  |  | Truck platooning on expressways (Level 2 or higher) | Self-driving trucks on expressways (Level 4) | Innovative improvements in logistics productivity |
| Development/demonstrations |  |  |  |  | adapted to ongoing population decline |

Source: The Public-Private ITS Initiative/Roadmaps 2019 (Japanese government)

## JAMA'S VISION OF AUTOMATED DRIVING

In November 2015, JAMA released a roadmap for achieving safe and efficient road transport for all road users in Japan through the use of automated driving. Targeting the elimination of accidents and congestion and optimized road and vehicle use for people and the transport of goods, the roadmap envisions the wider introduction of automated driving functions in the lead-up to 2020; between 2020 and 2030, the expanded application of automated driving technologies in various driving environments; and by 2050, predicated on full public acceptance which Japan's automakers will promote, a comprehensive deployment of advanced levels of automated driving, the result of integrated efforts on the part of industry, government, and academia.

| ACHIEVING | Zero accidents | Through the elimination of <br> human error |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| THE "ZEROS" | Zero congestion | Through more efficient road <br> and vehicle use (via telematics) | Driver <br> assistance <br> systems | Automated <br> driving <br> functions |
| RESOLVING Enabling optimally <br> accessible mobility Through optimally efficient <br> door-to-door vehicle use,  <br> RELATED ISSUES Enabling optimally <br> efficient freight transport "any time and anywhere"  |  |  |  |  |

## AUTOMATED DRIVING DEMONSTRATIONS IN TOKYO

To promote the goal of "Achieving optimally safe, accessible, and efficient mobility," JAMA will conduct public automated driving demonstrations just prior to the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, from July 6 through July 12. Equipped with Level 2 to Level 4 automated driving technologies, about 80 vehicles from ten JAMA member automakers will be in operation and providing demonstration rides in the Haneda Airport area, from Haneda Airport to central Tokyo and to Tokyo Waterfront City, and within the Tokyo Waterfront City area.


## The "Mid- and Long-Term Mobility Vision" Formulated by JAMA

The 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games provide an excellent opportunity to promote collaboration among auto industry and other stakeholders to advance the development of automated driving and other new transportation technologies for the benefit of current and future generations. Accordingly, in March 2018 JAMA formulated its "Mid- and Long-Term Mobility Vision" which, establishing the year 2030 as a critical milestone in the evolution of mobility, emphasizes the need for a multisectoral approach to creating mobility's future.

## SUMMARY OF THE JAMA-FORMULATED MOBILITY VISION

1. Reaffirming the automobile's role to date in enhancing people's lives, the vision not only defines mobility's multifaceted "universal mission" going forward-which includes improving safety in road transport, reducing its environmental burdens, optimizing its efficiency and accessibility, and creating emotional value-but also identifies priority mobility issues for the future.
2. Targeting the year 2030 as a critical milestone, the vision proposes solutions for those priority issues based on the use of automated driving systems, electrification, and connectivity technologies which exceed the limits of human ability.
3. The vision advocates the promotion of those solutions to expedite the achievement of zero accidents, zero environmental burdens, optimal efficiency and accessibility in road transport, and the full enjoyment of mobility by road users.
4. The vision presents a plan for showcasing the real-world operation of automated driving systems during the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics in 2020-a stepping stone in addressing the challenges to be met by 2030-and emphasizes the need for multisectoral collaboration, involving industry, government, and academia, to develop new systems and infrastructures which will constitute crucial legacies for future mobility.

THE POTENTIAL FOR ROAD TRANSPORT: A VISION OF MOBILITY FOR 2030

| Priorit | mobility issues the future | 2030 |  | 20XX |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Safe and secure travel for everyone |  | - From controlling human errors to more advanced risk prediction |  | NO traffic |
| Further reduction of the environmental burden |  | - Improve not only driving performance, but also environmental performance over lifecycle | Go beyond | accidents |
| Efficient travel | Reduction in travel time | - Achieve smooth traffic flow, in addition to providing traffic information | the limits of human ability with technology | NO environmental |
|  | Effective use of travel time | - From comfortable driving to comfortable and useful ways of using travel time | - ITS/automated driving <br> - Electrification | burden |
|  | Enhancement of shared mobility / public transportation | - Multiple forms of transport in addition to sharing | - Connectivity | NO time- |
| Improvement of logistics productivity |  | - From reduction of drivers' workload to needing less personnel <br> - Improve the transport efficiency of the whole logistics network, instead of each part |  | wasting on travel |
| Solutions to travel restrictions | Geographical factors | - Provide sustainable transportation for people/areas facing practical travel restrictions | Provide solutions <br> beyond hardware improvement | Free travel of ANYONE/ ANYTHING |
| Smooth travel even for visitors to Japan |  | - Universal transport regardless of language ability | - Services as well as products <br> - Mobility, not just a car | MAXIMUM |
| Response to increasingly diverse values |  | - Propose attractive products/services tailored to individual lifestyles |  | excitement |



For more information and a video on JAMA's Mid- and Long-Term Mobility Vision, please visit:
http://www.jama-english.jp/ publications/mobility.html

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

In 2017 Japan's CO2 emissions totalled 1.19 billion tons (preliminary figure), of which the transportation sector accounted for nearly 18\%. Since peaking in 2001 following a decade of growth, $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emission volumes in Japan's transport sector have steadily declined, owing largely to increased fuel efficiency in passenger cars and greater efficiency in goods distribution. The automobile industry will continue to vigorously promote COz emissions reduction in road transport by further improving vehicle fuel efficiency and expanding the market supply of next-generation vehicles.

## CO2 EMISSIONS IN JAPAN

The transportation sector accounts for nearly $18 \%$ of Japan's total CO2 emissions, which in 2017 amounted to 1.19 billion tons (preliminary figure).

Japan's CO2 Emission Volumes, 1990-2017 $\times 1$ million tons


CO2 Emission Shares by Sector in 2017


Source: Ministry of the Environment

## TRENDS IN CO2 EMISSION VOLUMES IN JAPAN'S TRANSPORT SECTOR, BY MODE

Motor vehicle-emitted CO2 accounts for about 90\% of the totality of CO2 emitted by Japan's transport sector. CO2 emissions from road transportation in Japan have seen a significant decrease since transport-sector emissions peaked in 2001.
x 1 million tons


## CO2 Emissions Reduction: Improving Vehicle Fuel Efficiency

Fuel efficiency targets for passenger cars, trucks, and buses are formulated by applying "top runner" criteria whereby the target value for a given vehicle weight category is established based on the leading fuel efficiency performance to date for that weight category. To comply with stringent 2015 average fuel efficiency targets for passenger cars and small trucks and buses as well as for heavy-duty vehicles and, subsequently, with even stricter 2020 targets for passenger cars and 2022 targets for small trucks, JAMA member manufacturers have been making continuous efforts to increase the fuel efficiency of conventional vehicles and expand the supply of alternative-energy vehicles. A joint council set up in June 2019 by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism agreed on an average fuel efficiency target for new passenger cars of $25.4 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{L}$ (a $32.4 \%$ increase over the actual value in 2016) by 2030, whose official adoption will be undertaken via the requisite legal channels in due course.

## 2015 AVERAGE FUEL EFFICIENCY TARGETS FOR NEW PASSENGER CARS \& SMALL TRUCKS/BUSES (1)



2015 AVERAGE FUEL EFFICIENCY TARGETS FOR NEW HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES (GVW>3.5t) (3)


2025 AVERAGE FUEL EFFICIENCY TARGETS FOR
NEW HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES (GVW > $3.5 t$ )

(1) Fuel efficiency is JC08 test cycle-based (see page 37). (2) Fuel efficiency is WLTC-based (see page 37). (3) Fuel efficiency is JE05 test cycle-based. (4) Targets were established assuming the same shipment volume ratios by vehicle weight category for target years as those recorded in the years showing the actual value of fuel efficiency performance. (5) While the 2015 target values for new heavy-duty vehicles are JE05 test cycle-based, the 2025 target values were established on the basis of a new measuring method. (6) Targets were established assuming the same shipment volume ratios by vehicle weight category for 2025 as those recorded in 2014. Sources: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

## 2022 AVERAGE FUEL EFFIIIENCY TARGET FOR NEW SMALL TRUCKS (1)

| Small trucks (GVW 3.5 tons) | 2022 target value (4) $\mathbf{1 7 . 9} \mathbf{~ k m} / \mathrm{L}$ | Up 26.1\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012 actual value 14.2 km/L |  |
|  |  |  | (1) Fuel efficiency is JC08 test cycle-based (see page 37). (4) Targets were established assuming the same shipment volume ratios by vehicle weight category for target years as those recorded in the years showing the actual value of fuel efficiency performance.

Sources: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
AVERAGE FUEL EFFICIENCY OF DOMESTIC NEW GASOLINE-POWERED PASSENGER CARS In km/L


## VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES FOR INCREASED FUEL EFFICIENCY



## In-Use Status of Next-Generation Vehicles

Since 2009, when the government's tax incentive/subsidy programs for the purchase of eco-friendly vehicles were first introduced, new registrations of (so-called in Japan) next-generation vehicles-including hybrid, plug-in hybrid, electric, fuel cell, clean diesel, and other new-energy vehicles-have been steadily increasing. As a result of each automaker's efforts to develop a range of such models, the share of next-generation vehicles in new passenger car registrations in 2018 reached nearly $38 \%$. The more widespread use of these vehicles requires not only further advances in vehicle and related technologies, but also, among other government initiatives, the establishment of the necessary fuel/energy supply infrastructures and the continued provision of purchasing incentives.

NEXT-GENERATION PASSENGER CAR NEW REGISTRATIONS, 2008-2018

In vehicle units

| Year | Hybrid <br> vehicles | Plug-in <br> hybrid <br> vehicles | Electric <br> vehicles | Fuel cell <br> vehicles | Clean <br> diesel <br> vehicles | Total |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2008 | 108,518 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108,518 |
| 2009 | 347,999 | 0 | 1,078 | 0 | 4,364 | 353,441 |
| 2010 | 481,221 | 0 | 2,442 | 0 | 8,927 | 492,590 |
| 2011 | 451,308 | 15 | 12,607 | 0 | 8,797 | 472,727 |
| 2012 | 887,863 | 10,968 | 13,469 | 0 | 40,201 | 952,501 |
| 2013 | 921,045 | 14,122 | 14,756 | 0 | 75,430 | $1,025,353$ |
| 2014 | $1,058,402$ | 16,178 | 16,110 | 7 | 78,822 | $1,169,519$ |
| 2015 | $1,074,926$ | 14,188 | 10,467 | 411 | 153,768 | $1,253,760$ |
| 2016 | $1,275,560$ | 9,390 | 15,299 | 1,054 | 143,468 | $1,444,771$ |
| 2017 | $1,385,343$ | 36,004 | 18,092 | 849 | 154,803 | $1,595,091$ |
| 2018 | $1,431,980$ | 23,230 | 26,533 | 612 | 176,725 | $1,659,080$ |

Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association


Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

## CO2 Reductions at Manufacturers' Facilities

Japan's automakers, together with the member companies of the Japan Auto-Body Industries Association (JABIA), have for years taken measures to reduce energy consumption and otherwise cut $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions at their production plants. Having more recently expanded their voluntary $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ reduction activities to also include administrative and research facilities, their combined facility-emitted $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ in 2017 totalled 6.65 million tons (preliminary figure), down 110,000 tons from the previous year. In line with targets set in 2016, JAMA and JABIA members aim to reduce their combined facility-emitted $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ to 6.43 million tons (a $35 \%$ reduction from the 1990 level) by 2020 and to 6.16 million tons (a 38\% reduction from 1990) by 2030.

FACILITY-GENERATED CO2 EMISSION VOLUMES, 1990-2017

CO2 emissions
( x 1 million tons)


CO2 emissions/ production value ( $\mathrm{x} 1,000$ tons $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ per 1 trillion yen)

## Voluntary Initiatives to Eliminate the Use of Four Heavy Metals in Motor Vehicles

JAMA member manufacturers have, on a voluntary basis, eliminated the use of four heavy metals-lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium and cadmium-in new vehicles to lessen their environmental impact, particularly when they are dismantled and processed at the end of their service life. Restrictions on the use of these substances in motorcycles have been established separately.

RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF FOUR HEAVY METALS IN NEW VEHICLES \& COMPLIANCE STATUS

| Substance | Restrictions | Compliance Status |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Lead | As of January 2006, a 90\% decrease or more from the 1996 <br> level of 1,850 grams (i.e., a maximum permissible level of <br> 185 grams).* For large commercial vehicles including buses, <br> a 75\% decrease or more from the 1996 level. <br> *Batteries are exempt. | All models have complied since January 2006. |
| 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 lamps <br> - Fluorescent cabin lamps | All models have complied since January 2003. <br> Components listed here in the left column are now <br> mercury-free in all models, except for fluorescent cabin <br> lamps which will be mercury-free in the near future. |
| Hexavalent <br> chromium | Banned as of January 2008. | All models have complied since January 2008. |
| Cadmium | Banned as of January 2007. | All models have complied since January 2006. |

## 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 in January 2002 by Japan's Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare for indoor concentration levels of 13 volatile organic compounds (VOCs; see table below). To measure VOC concentration levels in vehicle cabin air, JAMA-developed in-cabin test procedures covering passenger cars as well as trucks and buses were introduced in 2005. However, JAMA's test procedure for passenger cars was replaced by ISO 12219-1 when the latter was established, in July 2012, as the global standard for testing in-cabin VOCs in passenger cars. On the other hand, JASO test methods based on the JAMA procedure for measuring in-cabin VOC concentration levels in trucks and buses (which are not covered by the ISO standard) remain in application. Meanwhile, automakers are continuously working to achieve further reductions in in-cabin VOC concentration levels. This voluntary initiative applies only to vehicles that are manufactured and sold in Japan.

## TARGET VALUES FOR INDOOR CONCENTRATION LEVELS OF 13 SUBSTANCES (VOCs) (established in January 2002)

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

## 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). In line with legislative provisions promoting the so-called 3R initiatives ("reduce, reuse, and 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 2017 the volume of auto plant-generated waste destined for landfill disposal totalled 300 tons. Having long surpassed the target of 1,000 tons set for 2020, JAMA members will nevertheless continue to promote the reduction of plant-generated waste for landfill disposal.

INDUSTRY MEASURES IN LINE WITH NATIONAL LEGISLATION

|  | Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources Law (the "3R" Law) |  |  | End-of-Life Vehicle Recycling Law |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Product Design | Waste Management |  | ELV Recycling |
| "Reduce" initiatives | For designated products (1): <br> - Weight reduction/ Downsizing <br> - Longer product life <br> - Reduced use of hazardous substances | For designated areas of activity: <br> - Reduction/recycling of designated waste products generated in vehicle manufacturing operations: 1) Scrap metals <br> 2) Casting sand residue |  | Basic premise: <br> - Environmentally responsible vehicle design on the part of automobile manufacturers |
| "Reuse" initiatives | For designated products (2): <br> - Use of reusable/recyclable materials |  |  |  |
| "Recycle" initiatives | - Ease of dismantling <br> - Ease of sorting <br> - Non-hazardous recycling <br> - Materials identification | - Total waste volume*: <br> 1990 (baseline): 352,000 tons <br> 2017: 300 tons <br> JAMA target: <br> 1,000 tons by fiscal 2020 <br> *For landfill disposal, including scrap metals, casting sand residue, and other waste |  | - Recovery and recycling of: <br> 1) Fluorocarbons <br> 2) Airbags <br> 3) ASR <br> Note: Motorcycles are not covered by the ELV Recycling Law. |

(1) Nineteen products including automobiles have been designated in this legislation as requiring
been designated in this legisation as requiring "reuse" and "recccle" intitatives in their design.

- ELV RECOVERY IN NUMBERS

RECYCLING RATES: TARGETED \& ACHIEVED

| Fiscal Year |  | 2017 | 2018 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. of ELVs recovered |  | 3,304,942 | 3,378,995 |
| Appropriate disposal of three designated items | Fluorocarbons | 2,861,858 | 2,935,936 |
|  | Airbags (1) | 2,639,270 | 2,764,427 |
|  | ASR (2) | 3,197,796 | 3,546,868 |



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


Note: The Japan Autoonobile Recycling Promotion Center assumes the same responsibilites as automobile manufaraturers and importers when an ElV has no manufacturer representation
under the provisions of this law. It also assumes transport-to-miniland cossts for ELVs turned in on Japanis smallest sisands.
THE MOTORCYCLE RECYCLING FLOW

 REDUCTIONS IN PRODUCTION PLANT-GENERATED WASTE


## Global Harmonization in the Regulation of Vehicle Exhaust Emissions

Japan's vehicle exhaust emissions regulations have always been among the world's most stringent, 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, even in large urban areas, on a steady decline. Japan has participated in international discussions on the global harmonization of emission test cycles and in 2010 introduced the UN test cycle for motorcycle emissions. In 2018 Japan adopted the UN "WLTC" to measure emissions from new gasoline-powered passenger cars and light commercial vehicles, following its adoption in 2016 of the UN "WHTC" for measuring diesel exhaust emissions from new heavy-duty vehicles (see corresponding notes below).

## O MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS REGULATIONS IN JAPAN



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

Japan not only promotes the international standardization of test cycles for measuring motor vehicle fuel consumption and $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ and other emissions but has actively contributed to the development of the Worldwide Harmonized Light Vehicle Test Cycle (also referred to as the Worldwide Harmonized Light-Duty Test Cycle), or WLTC, under the United Nations' World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations. In line with that initiative, Japan is now in the process of replacing its JC08 test cycle for passenger cars and other non-heavy-duty vehicles with WLTC. WLTC incorporates three driving cycles: the "urban, rural and expressway modes," as they are called in Japanese. The indication wherever necessary of fuel consumption rates measured in the three driving "modes" as well as their certified mean (i.e., average) rate has been required since October 2018.

- COMPARISON OF THE JC08 TEST CYCLE AND WLTC FOR LIGHT VEHICLES



## HOW LIGHT-VEHICLE FUEL CONSUMPTION RATES (EXAMPLES) ARE INDICATED IN JAPAN

Measured on the basis of the JC08 test cycle
Fuel consumption rate (1) certified by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

## JC08

## 21.4 km/L

(1) Fuel consumption rates are obtained on the basis of designated test conditions. In real-world on-road driving, rates will vary as a result of multiple factors (weather and traffic conditions, driving behavior, use of air conditioner, etc.).

## Measured on the basis of WLTC

Fuel consumption rate (1) certified by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
WLTC干-F (2)
$20.4 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{L}$
Urban mode (2)
Rural mode (2)
Expressway mode (2)
$15.2 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{L}$
$21.4 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{L}$
$23.2 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{L}$
(1) Fuel consumption rates are obtained on the basis of designated test conditions. In real-world on-road driving, rates will vary as a result of multiple factors (weather and traffic conditions, driving behavior, use of air conditioner, etc.).
(2) WLTC is an international test cycle incorporating urban, rural and expressway driving cycles or "modes" with specific time durations designated for each mode.
Urban mode: (Assumptions) Low-speed driving characterized by frequent stops and starts owing to numerous traffic signals and congestion
Rural mode: (Assumptions) Steady driving characterized by fewer stops and starts owing to fewer traffic signals and less congestion than in urban driving
Expressway driving mode: (Assumptions) High-speed driving typical of highway driving

## 9 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 automobile-related 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 motor vehicle owners in Japan. Under the government's budget for fiscal 2019, the total value of tax revenue from these automobile-related taxes has been estimated at 8.6 trillion yen, or $8.1 \%$ of Japan's projected total tax revenue of 106.6 trillion yen in fiscal 2019

TAX REVENUE (Estimated) BY SOURCE IN FISCAL 2019 (as per Japan's fiscal 2019 budget)

Acquisition tax
$\times 100$ million ye


Notes: 1. Automobile-related consumption tax revenue is not included in the "Consumption tax" segment in the chart on the efft, but is included in the breakdown of automobile-related
tax revenue appearing in the chart on the right. 2. Automobile-elated consumption tax revenue values including the consumption tex revenue from automobile servicing, not shown but


AUTOMOBILE-RELATED TAXES IN JAPAN (as of May 1, 2019)

| Tax Category | On Acquisition |  | During Ownership |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Acquisition Tax | Consumption Tax | Tonnage Tax |
| How Assessed | Assessed on the acquisition of an automobile, whether new or used, based on the purchase price | Assessed on the purchase price of the automobile | Assessed according to vehicle weight at each mandatory vehicle inspection |
| National/Local Tax | Prefectural tax | National and local tax | National tax |
| Tax Rate/ Amount | (Private use) <br> $-3 \%$ of purchase price <br> ( $2 \%$ for commercial vehicles and mini-vehicles) <br> -Exempted for vehicles purchased for $¥ 500,000$ or less Note: For eco-friendly vehicles, reductionslexemptions apply to the alcuistion tax trom April through September 2019 (see page 40). | $8 \%$ (of which $1.7 \%$ is a local tax) | 1) Eco-friendly vehicles: <br> $¥ 2,500 / 0.5$ t/year ( $=$ base rate) for private-use passenger cars <br> 2) Vehicles on the road 18 years or longer since first registration: <br> $¥ 6,300 / 0.5$ tyear for private-use passenger cars <br> 3) Vehicles on the road 13 years or longer since first registration: <br> $¥ 5,700 / 0.5$ tyear for private-use passenger cars <br> 4) Other vehicles for private use: <br> - Passenger cars: $¥ 4,100 / 0.5$ t/year <br> - Trucks (GVW>2.5t): $¥ 4,100 /$ /tyear;; Trucks (GVW $\leq 2.5 \mathrm{t}$ ): $¥ 3,300 /$ /tyear <br> - Buses: $¥ 4,100 /$ /fyear; Mini-vehicles: $¥ 3,300$ year <br> - Motorcycles (251cc and over): $¥ 1,900 /$ year <br> - Motorcycles ( 126 to 250 cc): $¥ 4,900$ upon registration <br> Note: For eco-friendly vehicles, reductions/exemptions apply to the tonnage tax from May <br> 2019 through April 2021 (see page 40 ). |

JAPAN'S ESTIMATED AUTOMOBILE-RELATED TAX REVENUE IN FISCAL 2019

|  |  |  | Tax Revenue (x 100 million yen) | Base Tax Rate (for reference) | Current Tax Rate | Comparison Rate (mul | Base Tax r value) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Taxes on Automobiles | On acquisition During ownership |  | 870 | $3 \% \quad 3 \%$ (commercial and minivevicics excluded) |  |  | 1.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Consumption tax (on automobiles) Tonnage tax | 6,510 | *2,500/0. 5 tyear <br> passenger car for private use) | $¥ 4,100 / 0.55$ (e.g., passenger car fo | year | 1.64 |
|  |  | Automobile tax | 15,902 | (e.g. for $1,001<1,500$ Based on engine capacity <br> ( $¥ 10,500$ cc passenger cars, $¥ 34,500 /$ year; see below) |  |  |  |
|  |  | Mini-vehicle tax Total | 2,699 | *10,800/year (passenger cars for rivate use) |  |  |  |
|  | While in use |  | 42,309 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Taxes on } \\ & \text { Fuels } \end{aligned}$ |  | Gasoline tax Regional gasoline excise tax Diesel handling tax | 23,030 | \%24.3/ | \#48.6/h |  | 2.00 |
|  |  |  | 2,464 | *4.4/几 | *5.2/ |  | 1.18 |
|  |  |  | 9,537 | *15.0/L | \#32.1/ |  | 2.14 |
|  |  | Diesel handling tax LPG tax | 140 |  | 5kg |  | 1.00 |
|  |  | Consumption tax (on fuels) Total | 8,807 | 8\% |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 43,978 86,287 | automobile servicing, not shown but included in figures here) have been calculated by JAMA. |  |  |  |
| Grand Total <br> Notes: 1. Consumption tax revenue values (including the consum |  |  | 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. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TAX RATES IN EFFECT (Examples), 1954-2019, TO SUPPORT ROAD NETWORK IMPROVEMENTS


The base tonnage tax rate $\neq 2,50 / 50 / .5$ tyear as of May 1,2019 is applied only to eco-friendy vehicles.
Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Assciation

|  |  | While in Use |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Automobile Tax | Mini-Vehicle Tax | Gasoline Tax | Regional Gasoline Excise Tax | Diesel Handling Tax | LPG Tax | Consumption Tax |
| 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 | Nationa and local tax |
| Passenger cars for private use: <br> Up to 1,000 cc $\quad ¥ 29,500 /$ year <br> $-1,001$ to $1,500 \mathrm{cc} \quad ¥ 34,500 / y e a r$ <br> $\begin{array}{ll}-1,501 \text { to } 2,000 \text { cc } & ¥ 39,500 / \text { year } \\ -2,001 \text { to } 2,500 \text { cc } & ¥ 45,000 / \text { year }\end{array}$ <br> 2,501 to 3,000 cc $¥ 51,000 /$ year <br> -3,001 to 3,500cc $¥ 58,000 /$ year <br> $\begin{array}{ll}-3,501 \text { to } 4,000 \text { cc } & ¥ 66,500 / \text { year } \\ 4,001 \text { to } 4,500 \text { cc } & ¥ 76,500 / \text { year }\end{array}$ <br> -4,501 to 6,000cc $¥ 88,000 /$ year <br> Over 6,000cc $¥ 111,000 /$ year <br> Note: Above tax rates apply to new <br> or after October 1, 2019 (see page 42). | 1) Mini-vehicles for private use: <br> - Passenger cars $¥ 10,800 /$ year <br> - Trucks <br> $\neq 5,000 /$ year <br> Note: Above tax rates apply to new vehicles registered in or after fiscal 2015 and took effect from fiscal 2016. <br> 2) Motorcycles <br> - Up to 50cc $\ddagger 2,000 /$ year <br> 51 to $90 \mathrm{cc} \quad \neq 2,000$ /year <br> 126 to 250 cc $\quad \neq 3,600 /$ year <br> 251cc and over $¥ 6,000 /$ year Note: For some eco-friendy mini-verides reductions apply to the mini-vehici tax see page 41). | \# $48.6 / \mathrm{L}$ | ¥5.2/ | $¥ 32.1 / \mathrm{L}$ (light oil) | $\begin{aligned} & ¥ 17.5 / \mathrm{kg} \\ & (\mathrm{LPG}) \end{aligned}$ | $8 \%$ of the purchase price of fuels (of which $1.7 \%$ is <br> a local tax) <br> [For light oil, imposed on the light oil price <br> excluding the diesel handling 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 and to help improve air quality, the Japanese government has, since April 2009, applied auto-related tax incentives to promote the wider use of eco-friendly vehicles. Updated incentives and eligibility requirements came into effect in April and May 2019 and their effective periods were extended for two years with the exception of the incentives for the acquisition tax, which were extended for six months until October 2019, when the acquisition tax is to be abolished in tandem with the scheduled rise in the consumption tax.

## INCENTIVES \& ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ACQUISITION AND TONNAGE TAX REDUCTIONS/EXEMPTIONS

Period in effect: April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 for the acquisition tax; May 1, 2019 through April 30,2021 for the tonnage tax

## 1. Passenger Cars

| Requirements |  | Tax Category |  | Reductions/Exemptions |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Electric vehicles - Fuel cell vehicles <br> - Natural gas vehicles (with NOx emissions down by $10 \%$ from <br> 2009 emission standards, or complying with 2018 emission standards) <br> - Plug-in hybrid vehicles <br> - Clean diesel passenger cars (complying with 2009 or 2018 emission standards) |  | Acquisition Tax |  | Exempt |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\underset{\substack{\text { Tonnage } \\ \text { Tax }}}{ }$ | @ Initial \& first vehicle inspections | Exempt (1) |  |  |  |
| Gasoline vehicles/ LPG vehicles (including hybrids) | Emissions level Fuel efficiency |  |  |  |  | uel Efficiency Stan |  |
|  | Down by $75 \%$ from 2005 standards or Down by 50\% from 2018 standards | Acquisition Tax |  | 20\% |  | +20\% +30\% | +40\% +90\% |
|  |  |  |  | reduction | reduction | 50\% reduction | Exempt |
|  |  | $\underset{\text { Tax }}{\text { Tonage }}$ | @ Initial vehicle inspection | 25\% re | duction | 50\% reduction | Exempt (2) |

2. Small Trucks and Buses (GVW $\leq 2.5 \mathrm{t}$ )

| Requirements |  | Tax Category |  | Reductions/Exemptions |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Electric vehicles - Fuel cell vehicles <br> - Natural gas vehicles (with NOx emissions down by $10 \%$ from <br> 2009 emission standards, or complying with 2018 emission standards) <br> - Plug-in hybrid vehicles |  | Acquisition Tax |  | Exempt |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\underset{\text { Tax }}{\text { Tonnage }}$ | @ Initial \& first vehicle inspections | Exempt (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Gasoline vehicles (including hybrids) | Emissions level Fuel efficiency <br> Down by $75 \%$ from <br> Down by <br> $50 \%$ <br> 5005 standards or <br> from <br> 2018 standards <br> Down by 50\% from 2018 standards |  |  | 2015 Fuel Efficiency Standards |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Acquisition Tax |  | +5\% |  |  |  | +25\% |
|  |  |  |  | reduction | reduction | reduction | reduction | Exempt |
|  |  | Tonnage Tax | @ Initial vehicle inspection | 25\% rer | duction | 50\% reduction | 75\% reduction | Exempt |

## 3. Mid-Sized Trucks and Buses ( $2.5 \mathrm{t}<\mathrm{GVW} \leq 3.5 \mathrm{t}$ )

| Requirements |  | Tax Category |  | Reductions/Exemptions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Electric vehicles • Fuel cell vehicles <br> - Natural gas vehicles (with Nox emissions down by $10 \%$ from 2009 <br> emission standards, or complying with 2018 emission standards) <br> - Plug-in hybrid vehicles |  | Acquisition Tax |  | Exempt |  |  |
|  |  | Tonnage Tax | @ Initial \& first vehicle inspections | Exempt (1) |  |  |
|  | Emissions level Fuel efficiency |  |  | 2015 Fuel Efficiency Standards |  |  |
| Gasoline vehicles (including hybrids) | Down by 75\% from 2005 standards or | Acquisition Tax |  | $\begin{gathered} +5 \% \% \\ \text { reduction } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} +10 \% \\ \begin{array}{c} 75 \% \\ \text { reduction } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\text { Exempt }}{+15 \%}$ |
|  | Down by $50 \%$ from 2018 standards | Tonnage Tax | @ Initial vehicle inspection |  |  |  |
|  | Down by 50\% from 2005 standards or |  | Acquisition Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { incentive } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \% \\ & \text { reduction } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Down by 25\% from 2018 standards | Tonnage Tax | @ Initial vehicle inspection |  |  |  |
| Diesel vehicles (including hybrids) | NOx and PM emissions down by 10\% from 2009 |  | Acquisition Tax@ Initial vehicle inspection | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \% \\ & \text { reduction } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 75 \% \\ \text { reduction } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Exempt <br> Exempt |
|  | standards or Compliant with 2018 emission standards | Tonnage Tax |  |  |  |  |
|  | Compliant with 2009 emission standards |  | Acquisition Tax <br> @ Initial vehicle inspection |  | 50\% | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \% \\ & \text { reduction } \end{aligned}$ |

## 4. Heavy-Duty Trucks and Buses (GVW>3.5t)

|  | Requirements |  | Tax Category | Redu | ions/Exem | tions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Elect | Fuel cell vehicles |  | Acquisition Tax |  | Exempt |  |
| - Plug-in hybrid | icles | Tonnage Tax | @ Initial \& first vehicle inspections |  | Exempt (1) |  |
|  | Emissions level Fuel efficiency |  |  | 2015 Fu | Efficiency |  |
| (ncuding hybrids) | NOx and PM emissions down by $10 \%$ from |  | Acquisition Tax | +5\% | +10\% | +15\% |
|  | standards or Compliant with 2016 emission standards | Tonnage Tax | @ Initial vehicle inspection | reduction | reduction | Exempt | (1) An initial inspection is mandated for a new venicl purchase; exemption at the time of first vehicice inspection post-purchase applies only when the new inspection certificate is issued

within 15 days following expiration of the old certificate. (2) For vencices compliant $+90 \%$ with 2020 fuel efficienct standars, exemption applies on inititi inspection mandated for new竍

ADDITIONAL ACQUISITION AND TONNAGE TAX REDUCTIONS/EXEMPTIONS
(For Vehicles Equipped with Advanced Safety Features [ASVs] and Public-Use Assisted-Mobility Vehicles [AMVs]) Period in effect (ASV): April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 for the acquisition tax; May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2021 for the tonnage tax. Period in effect (AMV): April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 for the acquisition tax; May 1, 2018 through March 31, 2021 for the tonnage tax.

| Vehicle Type |  |  | Reductions/Exemptions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Acquisition Tax | Tonnage Tax |
| ASVs equipped with one of three systems |  | Collision-mitigation braking system | $¥ 3.5$ million deduction from purchase price (1), (3) | $50 \%$ reduction (1), (2) |
|  |  | Electronic stability control system |  |  |
|  |  | Lane departure warning system | ¥1.75 million deduction from purchase price (1), (3) | $25 \%$ reduction (1), (2) |
| ASVs equipped with more than one of the above systems |  |  | Up to 75.25 milion deduction from purchase price (1), (3) | Up to 75\% reduction (1), (2) |
| AMVs | Low-floor ("non-step") buses (for use in publidcharter transport) |  | $¥ 10$ million deduction from purchase price (3) | Exempt (2) |
|  | Buses equipped with an electric lift (for use in public/charter transport) |  | For large buses (occupancy $\geq 30$ persons), $¥ 6.5$ million deduction from purchase price (3) For small buses (occupancy<30 persons), $¥ 2$ million deduction from purchase price (3) | Exempt (2) |
|  | Universal design-based taxis (for use in public transport) |  | $¥ 1.0$ million deduction from purchase price (3) | Exempt (2) |




FISCAL 2019 \& 2020 SPECIAL AUTOMOBILE TAX REDUCTIONS (Passenger Cars and Trucks \& Buses)

| Requirements |  | Reduction |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Passenger <br> Cars | Electric vehicles/Fuel cell vehicles/Plug-in hybrid vehicles/ <br> Clean diesel lassenger cars (1)/Natural gas vehicles (2) <br> Compliant $+30 \%$ with 2020 fuel efficiency standards, <br> with emissions down by $75 \%$ from 2005 standards or down by $50 \%$ from 2018 standards | $75 \%$ reduction (4) |
|  | Compliant $+10 \%$ with 2020 fuel efficiency standards, <br> with emissions down by $75 \%$ from 2005 standards or down by $50 \%$ from 2018 standards | $50 \%$ reduction (4) |
| Trucks \& Buses | Electric vehicles/Fuel cell vehicles/Plug-in hybrid vehicles/Natural gas vehicles (3) | $75 \%$ reduction (4) |

(1) Only vehicles complying with 2009 emision standards. (2) With Nox emissions down by $10 \%$ from 2009 emision standards. (3) With Nox emissions down by $10 \%$ from 2009
emission standards, or complying with 2018 emission standards. (4) Reductions effective on inititi inspection mandated for new vehicle purchase are applied in the fiscal year following


FISCAL 2019 \& 2020 SPECIAL MIINI-VEHICLE TAX REDUCTIONS (Minicars and Mini-Trucks) *

| Requirements |  | Reduction |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minicars | Electric vehicles/Fuel cell vehicles/Natural gas vehicles (1) | 75\% reduction (2) |
|  | Compliant $+30 \%$ with 2020 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by 75\% from 2005 standards or down by 50\% from 2018 standards | 50\% reduction (2) |
|  | Compliant $+10 \%$ with 2020 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by 75\% from 2005 standards or down by 50\% from 2018 standards | 25\% reduction (2) |
| Mini-Trucks | Electric vehicles/Fuel cell vehicles/Natural gas vehicles (1) | 75\% reduction (2) |
|  | Compliant $+35 \%$ with 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by $75 \%$ from 2005 standards or down by 50\% from 2018 standards | 50\% reduction (2) |
|  | Compliant $+15 \%$ with 2015 fuel efficiency standards, with emissions down by $75 \%$ from 2005 standards or down by 50\% from 2018 standards | 25\% reduction (2) |

Applies only to three- or four-wheeled mini-vehicles at the time of new vehicle registration.

1) With Nox emisisions doon bby $10 \%$ from 2009 emission standardss, or complying with 2018 emission standards. (2) Reductions effective on initial inspection mandated for new venicle


## Tax Reform Measures Implemented to Ease the Burden on Motor Vehicle Owners and Help Balance Demand before/after Consumption Tax Hike

In tandem with the scheduled increase in the consumption tax rate to $10 \%$ in October 2019, reductions in the automobile tax on private-use passenger cars registered for the first time on or after October 1, 2019 will go into effect, to ease the tax burden on vehicle owners and help balance market demand prior to and following the consumption tax hike. In addition, a provisional reduction of $1 \%$ on the automotive environmental performance-based tax (see opposite page) will be accorded to private-use passenger vehicles, including mini- and used vehicles, purchased within one year from October 1, 2019, as a further measure to prevent the demand fo automobiles, which are major consumer durables, from spiking before, and consequently plunging after, the increase in the consumption tax.

REDUCTIONS IN THE AUTOMOBILE TAX (permanent tax cuts)
Reductions (of which exact amounts are determined by engine capacity) in the automobile tax will be applied to all private-use passenger cars registered for the first time on or after October 1, 2019. These reductions, which are permanent, are the first to be applied across the board, to passenger cars of any engine capacity, since the establishment of Japan's automobile tax regimen in 1950 . Purchasers of a passenger car with an engine capacity of 2,000cc or less, for example, will enjoy a $10-15 \%$ tax break every year throughout their ownership of the vehicle


ABOLITION OF THE ACQUISITION TAX
The acquisition tax imposed at the time of new or used vehicle purchase will be abolished effective from October 1, 2019, in tandem with the scheduled rate increase (to $10 \%$ ) in the consumption tax.
Current acquisition tax rates (applicable through September 30, 2019)

Acquisition Tax

| Passenger vehicles (for private use) | $3 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Commercial vehicles, mini-vehicles | $2 \%$ |

To be abolished on October 1, 2019

- IMPLEMENTATION OF TAXATION ON AUTOMOTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

From October 1, 2019, an automotive environmental performance-based tax will come into effect as an adjunct provision to the automobile tax and the mini-vehicle tax. It will be imposed at the time of vehicle (passenger car, mini-vehicle, heavy-duty vehicle, etc.) purchase and calculated on the basis of the vehicle's environmental (i.e., fuel efficiency, emissions) performance and its purchase price.
The new tax will apply to both new and used vehicles, with the exception of vehicles purchased for $¥ 500,000$ or less, which are exempted from the tax. The fuel efficiency and other environmental performance criteria on the basis of which the tax's varying rates (e.g., from $0 \%$ to $3 \%$ for passenger vehicles and from 0\% to 2\% for commercial vehicles and mini-vehicles) have been determined are in line with criteria established in Japan's Energy Conservation Law. Highly fuel-efficient vehicles as well as alternative-energy vehicles are exempted from the tax
For vehicles purchased within 12 months from October 1, 2019, a provisional $1 \%$ reduction on this tax will be applied.
Environmental Performance-Based Tax for Private-Use Passenger Vehicles (including mini- and used vehicles)

|  | Alternative- <br> energy <br> vehicles* | Fuel Efficiency Standards |  |  | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $+20 \%$ | $+10 \%$ | Compliant |  |
|  | Exempt from tax |  |  | $1 \%$ of VPP | $2 \%$ of VPP |
|  | Exempt from tax |  |  | $1 \%$ of VPP | $2 \%$ |

Electric, fuel cell, plug.

|  | $1 \%$ of VPP |
| :--- | :--- |

*Electric, fuel cell, plug-in hy
Vpp: vehicle purchase p price

Environmental Performance-Based Tax for Private-Use Heavy-Duty Vehicles

|  | Alternativeenergy vehicles* | $2015$ <br> Fuel Efficiency Standards |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | +10\% | +5\% | Compliant | Not compliant |
| Heavy-duty vehicles | Exempt from tax |  | $1 \%$ of VPP | $2 \%$ of VPP | $3 \%$ of VPP |

Electric, fuel cell, plug-in hybrid and natural gas vehicles
Vpp: vehicice purchase price

## Provisional Automotive Environmental Performance-Based Tax Reduction (in effect from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020)

o help balance market demand prior to and following the scheduled increase in the consumption tax in October 2019, a $1 \%$ reduction on the automotive environmental performance-based tax will be in effect for private-use passenger vehicles (including mini- and used vehicles) purchased within 12 months from October 1, 2019.

| Reductions for Passenger Cars |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Basic rate | Reduced rate <br> (2019/10 through 2020/9) |
| Exempt | Exempt |
| $1 \%$ | Exempt |
| $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |


| Reductions for Mini-Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Basic rate | Reduced rate <br> $(2019 / 10$ <br> through 2020/9) |
| Exempt | Exempt |
| $1 \%$ | Exempt |
| $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

## Automobile-Related Taxes Are Onerous

Consider the case of a passenger car costing 2.40 million yen when purchased new and providing 13 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 1.8 million yen. In addition to these various taxes, the user will also be required to pay onerous expressway tolls, automobile insurance premiums (mandatory and optional), a recycling fee, periodic inspection fees, and maintenance costs.

O INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON OF TAXES ASSESSED ON AUTOMOBILE OWNERSHIP
(Vehicle service life: 13 years)


Assumptions: 1) Engine capacity: 2000 cc. 2) GVW $\leq 1.5$ t. 3) Purchase price: $¥ 2.40$ million ( $¥ 1.27$ million for a minicar). 4) Fuel consumption (JC08 test cycle-based): $20.5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{L}(\mathrm{CO} 2$ emissions: $113 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{km}$ ). 5) France = Paris; U.S.A. = New York City. 6) France: Vehicle in no. 8 horsepower "class." 7) Service life: 13 years. 8) Currency exchange rates: EUR $1=J P Y ~ 130$, GBP $1=$ JPY 150, USD $1=$ JPY 112 (averaged April 2018-March 2019).
Notes: 1. Figures here are based on tax rates in effect from October 2019. 2. Figures here do not take into account applicable incentives/surcharges, such as tax incentives for eco-friendly vehicles in Japan, if any.
source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

## TAXES ASSESSED ON PASSENGER CAR OWNERSHIP AND USE (PRIVATE) IN JAPAN (assuming a 13-year service life)



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## At This Year's Show, Seeing the Exciting Mobility World of Tomorrow

The 46th edition of the Tokyo Motor Show will be held from October 24 (October 25 for the general public) through November 4, 2019 at Tokyo Big Sight and multiple venues in the Odaiba area (Ariake, Koto-ku), exhibiting passenger cars, commercial vehicles, motorcycles, carrozzeria, vehicle bodies, parts, machinery and tools and mobility-related services.

With "Open Future" as its expansive theme, the show will set its sights on what mobility will look like in coming years within the broader context of the living experience of the future. Visitors will be able to see and feel the excitement of the mobility world of tomorrow and its potentialities.


Tokyo Motor Show 2019's venue is Tokyo Waterfront City, including Tokyo Big Sight and the Odaiba area. With the cooperation of the authorities concerned, the Symbol Promenade Park stretching from Tokyo Big Sight's West/South Exhibition Halls and Aomi Exhibition Hall to the Mega Web automobile theme park will serve as an open avenue along which hands-on, interactive exhibits featuring future mobility will take place. The 46th Tokyo Motor Show 2019 will offer programs, events, and activities that can be enjoyed not only by car and motorcycle enthusiasts but by visitors of all ages including young people and families.

## - SHOW THEME OPEN FUTURE



The show's striking, colorful logo is a visual representation of its theme, the openness of mobility's potentialities in the future.

### 82.31 Million People Hold Driver's Licenses

At the end of 2018 there were 82.31 million people, or 44.99 million men and 37.32 million women, holding valid driver's licenses in Japan. The number of driver's licenses held totalled 127.16 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 2.01 million people, or 1.95 million men and 65,000 women, and Class 1 licenses by 125.15 million people, or 80.21 million men and 44.94 million women.

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

| Year | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men | $45,539,419$ | $45,487,010$ | $45,448,263$ | $45,437,260$ | $45,463,791$ | $45,430,245$ | $45,344,259$ | $45,255,994$ | $45,133,771$ | $44,994,702$ |
| Women | $35,272,526$ | $35,523,236$ | $35,767,003$ | $36,050,586$ | $36,396,221$ | $36,645,978$ | $36,805,749$ | $36,949,917$ | $37,121,424$ | $37,320,222$ |
| Total | $80,811,945$ | $81,010,246$ | $81,215,266$ | $81,487,846$ | $81,860,012$ | $82,076,223$ | $82,150,008$ | $82,205,911$ | $82,255,195$ | $82,314,924$ |

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

| Year |  | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 2 <br> Licenses | Large motor vehicle | 1,026,180 | 1,007,743 | 986,518 | 964,383 | 942,526 | 919,242 | 896,127 |
|  | Middle-category motor vehicle | 1,042,120 | 1,002,043 | 960,304 | 917,142 | 873,879 | 1,055,123 | 1,001,038 |
|  | Ordinary motor vehicle | 214,555 | 220,403 | 224,823 | 229,494 | 234,070 | 13,318 | 29,358 |
|  | Large special-purpose vehicle | 45,463 | 45,041 | 44,330 | 43,605 | 42,997 | 42,302 | 41,560 |
|  | Traction vehicle | 51,035 | 50,473 | 49,665 | 48,844 | 48,134 | 47,325 | 46,446 |
|  | Subtotal | 2,379,353 | 2,325,703 | 2,265,640 | 2,203,468 | 2,141,606 | 2,077,310 | 2,014,529 |
| Class 1 <br> Licenses | Large motor vehicle | 5,337,727 | 5,299,480 | 5,253,880 | 5,198,185 | 5,143,533 | 5,086,713 | 5,027,351 |
|  | Middle-category motor vehicle | 72,070,665 | 71,409,459 | 70,632,500 | 69,732,685 | 68,813,808 | 67,870,730 | 66,958,774 |
|  | Quasi-middle-category motor vehicle | - | - | - | - | - | 11,739,992 | 11,707,930 |
|  | Ordinary motor vehicle | 6,749,966 | 7,936,169 | 9,113,940 | 10,297,590 | 11,473,646 | 905,528 | 2,067,271 |
|  | Large special-purpose vehicle | 2,454,123 | 2,465,978 | 2,473,823 | 2,476,598 | 2,475,520 | 2,471,164 | 2,466,107 |
|  | Traction vehicle | 1,160,509 | 1,168,205 | 1,174,267 | 1,178,790 | 1,182,806 | 1,187,003 | 1,191,690 |
|  | Large two-wheeler | 10,938,930 | 10,703,691 | 10,430,075 | 10,112,584 | 9,799,816 | 9,466,072 | 9,126,995 |
|  | Ordinary two-wheeler | 9,310,786 | 9,472,692 | 9,619,692 | 9,752,541 | 9,877,616 | 9,994,091 | 10,116,497 |
|  | Small special-purpose vehicle | 503,338 | 477,296 | 450,123 | 422,020 | 394,952 | 367,603 | 341,013 |
|  | Motorized bicycle | 16,977,729 | 16,905,848 | 16,784,700 | 16,618,061 | 16,450,534 | 16,291,972 | 16,142,848 |
|  | Subtotal | 125,503,773 | 125,838,818 | 125,933,000 | 125,789,054 | 125,612,231 | 125,380,868 | 125,146,476 |
| Total |  | 127,883,126 | 128,164,521 | 128,198,640 | 127,992,522 | 127,753,837 | 127,458,178 | 127,161,005 |

Note: In the above figures, one count is allotted to each vehicle category covered, whenever a license covers multiple vehicle categories.
CLASS 1 LICENSES AND THE VEHICLE CATEGORIES THEY COVER

| Vehicle Category |  | Class 1 Licenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Large motor vehicle | Middle- <br> category motor vehicle | Quasi-middlecategory motor vehicle | Ordinary motor vehicle | Large specialpurpose vehicle | Large twowheeler | Ordinary twowheeler | Ordinary two-wheeler (51cc-125cc) | Small specialpurpose vehicle | Motorized bicycle |
| Large motor vehicle |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Middle-category motor vehicle |  | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quasi-middle-category motor vehicle |  | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary motor vehicle |  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Large special-purpose vehicle |  |  |  |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Large two-wheeler (over 400cc) |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary two-wheeler | 126cc-400cc |  |  |  |  |  | - | - |  |  |  |
|  | 51cc-125cc |  |  |  |  |  | - | - | - |  |  |
| Small special-purpose vehicle |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| Motorized bicycle (50cc \& under) |  | $\bigcirc$ | - | - | - | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | - | $\bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc$ |

[^9] category includes licenses restricted, respectively, to AT motorcycles, to small-sized (over 250cc) motorcycles, and to small-sized AT motorcycles.

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


#### Abstract

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，while 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．＂Vanity＂number plates are obtainable nationwide，as are specially designed number plates commemorating the Japan－held 2019 Rugby World Cup and the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics，and illustrated vanity plates are obtainable in designated regions．


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


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


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 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gross vehicle weight：$\geq 11$ tons <br> Payload：$\geq 6.5$ tons <br> or Occupancy：$\geq 30$ persons | Gross or O |
| Ordinary |  |
| Motor vehicles that do not meet the classification requirements for large， middle category，quasi－middle category or large／small special－purpose motor vehicles， or for large or ordinary motorcycles． |  |

Middle Category
Gross vehicle weight： $7.5 \leq t o n s<11$ Payload： $4.5 \leq$ tons＜6．5 or Occupancy： 11 spersons＜30

## Large／Small Special－Purpose Motor Vehicles

Motor vehicles with caterpillar treads such as bulldozers， steamrollers，graders，snowplows，tractors，etc．Small special－purpose motor vehicles are those of up to $15 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ in maximum speed，up to 4.7 m in length，up to 2 m in height，＊ and up to 1.7 m in width．
＊Projections on small special－purpose vehicles should not exceed 2.8 m ．

## CLASSIFICATION OF MOTORCYCLES

| Road Vehicles Act |  |  |  |  |  | Road Traffic Act |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Category | Engine Capacity | Rated Output | Width | Height | Length | Category | Engine Capacity |
| Small－sized | Over 250cc | Over 1．0kW | Over 1．3m | Over 2．0m | Over 2．5m | Large | Over |
| Mini－sized | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \mathrm{cc} \text { to } \\ & 250 \mathrm{cc} \end{aligned}$ | Over 1．0kW | 1.3 m and under | 2.0 m and under | 2.5 m and under | Ordinary |  |
| Motor－driven cycle Class 2 | 51cc to 125cc | Over 0．6kW to 1.0 kW | 1.3 m and under | 2.0 m and under | 2.5 m and under | Motorized | 400cc |
| Motor－driven cycle 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 | bicycle | under |

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

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

| Large－Sized Number Plates |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Larger－than－standard－size plates are issued to vehicles weighing 8 tons or more，with payload of 5 tons or more，or 30－person or more occupancy． |  | $\begin{gathered} 22 \mathrm{~cm} \\ x \\ 44 \mathrm{~cm} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Mid－Sized Number Plates |  |  |
| Standard－size plates are issued to standard and small vehicles and mini－vehicles with engine capacity of more than 360 cc ，whether for private or commercial business use． |  | $\begin{gathered} 16.5 \mathrm{~cm} \\ \mathrm{x} \\ 33 \mathrm{~cm} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Small－Sized Number Plates |  |  |
| Small－size plates are issued to small－and mini－sized motorcycles and mini－vehicles with engine capacity of 360 cc or less，excluding those designated with any one of the 40 －to－49， 50 －to－59 or 80 －to－89 number categories． |  | $\begin{gathered} 12.5 \mathrm{~cm} \\ x \\ 23 \mathrm{~cm} \end{gathered}$ |
| Usage Designations |  |  |
| Ordinary and large motor vehicles |  |  |
| Private use | さすせそたちつてとな ひふほまみむめもやゆ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2ねのは } \\ & \text { ふるろ } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Commercial business use | あいうえかきくけこを |  |
| Rental vehicle | われ |  |
| Foreign military vehicle | EHKMTYよ |  |
| Mini－vehicles |  |  |
| Private use | あいうえかきくけこさすせそたちつ てとなにぬねのはひふほまみむ めもやゆよらるろを |  |
| Commercial business use | りれ |  |
| Rental vehicle | わ |  |
| Foreign military vehicle | AB |  |
| Hiragana character indicates vehicle usage category：private，commercial business，rental or foreign military vehicle（private or official）． |  |  |


| Motor Vehicle Registry Designation： Kanji indicate geographical area of vehicle registration． |  | Designated Number Categories Indicating Vehicle Type |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Ordinary trucks | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1, 10-19, 100-199, } \\ & \text { 10A-19Z, 1A0-1Z9, 1AA-1ZZ } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Ordinary buses | $\begin{aligned} & 2,20-29,200-299, \\ & 20 A-29 Z, 2 A 0-2 z 9,2 A A-2 z Z \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Ordinary passenger cars | $\begin{aligned} & 3,30-39,300-399, \\ & 30 \mathrm{~A}-39 Z, 3 A 0-3 z 9, ~ 3 A A-3 Z Z \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Three－or four－wheeled small trucks | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4, 40-49, 400-499, } \\ & \text { 40A-49Z, 4AO-4Z9, 4AA-4ZZ } \\ & \text { 6, 60-69, 600-699, } \\ & \text { 60A-69Z, 6AO-6Z9, 6AA-6ZZ } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Three－or | $5,50-59,500-599$ |
| Number Assignment |  | cars and small buses | 70A－79Z，7A0－7Z9，7AA－7ZZ |
| Number Plate Colors |  | Special－purpose | 8，80－89，800－899， |
|  |  | vehicles | 80A－89Z，8A0－8Z9，8AA－8Z7 |
| Ordinary and large motor vehicles |  | Large special－purpose vehicles | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 9, 90-99, 900-999, } \\ & \text { 90A-99Z, 9A0-9z9, 9AA-9ZZ } \end{aligned}$ |
| Private use or rental vehicle | Green characters on white background |  |  |
| Commercial business use | White characters on green background | Large special－purpose vehicles used as construction machinery | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 0, 00-09, 000-099, } \\ & \text { 00A-09Z, 0AO-0Z9, 0AA-0ZZ } \end{aligned}$ |
| Mini－vehicles |  |  |  |
| Private use or rental vehicle | Black characters on yellow background |  |  |

## Global Manufacturing Operations Expand Their Range

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

- GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS' OVERSEAS PRODUCTION BASES
ocal economies 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.



| Country/ Territory | Country No. (see map) | Motor Vehicles (incl. parts) | Motorcycles (incl. parts) | Motor Vehicles \& Motorcycles (incl. parts) | Parts Only | Country/ Territory | Country No. (see map) | Motor Vehicles (incl. parts) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Motor- } \\ \text { cycles } \\ \text { (incl. parts) } \end{gathered}$ | Motor Vehicles \& Motorycles (incl. parts) | Parts Only |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asia |  |  |  |  |  | North America |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bangladesh | h - .a.c. 21 | 2 | 2 | - | - | Canada | 34 | 5 |  |  | 2 |
| Cambodia | 22 | --7.- | 2 | $\because$ | $\cdots$ | U.S.A. | 35 | 14 | 1 | - | 12 |
| China | 23 | - 19 | 8 | - | 19 | North Ame | erica Total | 19 | 1 | - | 14 |
| India | 24 | -- 12 | 7 | - | 2 | Latin America |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indonesia | 25 | --15 | 7 | 1 | 15 | Argentina |  | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Laos | 26 | -- | 1 | $\checkmark$ | - |  |  | 7 | 4 | $\cdots$ | 4 |
| Malaysia | 27 | --12 | 2 | $\because$ | 4 | Colombia - --.......-3 |  | 1 | 2 | $\square$ | $\sim$ |
| Myanmar | 28 | --7 | - | - | $\square$ | Ecuador -- |  | 2 | - | $\square$ | $\because$ |
| Pakistan | 29 | - 5 | 3 | 1 | $\square$ | Mexico -----.-.-...-- 4 |  | 8 | 1 | 1 | $\because$ |
| Philippines | - - --....- 30 | 6 | 4 | - | 4 | Peru ---...........- 41 |  |  | 1 | $\because$ | $\cdots$ |
| Taiwan | 31 | 8 | 2 | - | 1 | Venezuela ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 1 |  | - |  |
| Thailand | 32 | ---16 | 4 | $\cdots$ | 9 | Latin America Total |  | 20 | 10 | 2 | 4 |
| Vietnam | 33 | 8 | 3 |  | 2 | World Total |  | 185 | 61 | 6 | 80 |
| Asia Total |  | 106 | 45 | 4 | 56 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Japanese Automakers' Overseas Production Reaches 19.97 Million Units

The global operations of Japanese automobile manufacturers continue to grow, focusing 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 48-49). In 2018 Japanese automakers' overseas production totalled 19.97 million units, with Asia and Africa seeing the most significant increases.

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 | 7,547,259 | 0 | 1,410,628 | 1,302,277 | 3,068,979 | 2,422,152 | 1,029,511 | 233,709 | 93,675 | 13,383,761 |
| 2012 | 8,500,993 | 0 | 1,484,110 | 1,383,583 | 4,253,869 | 3,324,703 | 1,234,584 | 248,711 | 101,381 | 15,823,648 |
| 2013 | 9,056,388 | 0 | 1,537,025 | 1,379,733 | 4,540,685 | 3,627,226 | 1,284,187 | 232,191 | 106,278 | 16,756,754 |
| 2014 | 9,112,629 | 596 | 1,654,208 | 1,382,052 | 4,785,769 | 3,813,351 | 1,591,099 | 241,841 | 90,125 | 17,476,267 |
| 2015 | 9,472,178 | 437 | 1,668,878 | 1,401,521 | 4,823,222 | 3,847,517 | 1,820,525 | 218,020 | 91,616 | 18,094,876 |
| 2016 | 10,091,593 | 89 | 1,757,776 | 1,487,994 | 4,989,360 | 3,976,482 | 1,859,685 | 190,724 | 90,240 | 18,979,467 |
| 2017 | 10,870,888 | 0 | 1,940,778 | 1,511,800 | 4,767,063 | 3,765,364 | 1,903,466 | 198,625 | 60,942 | 19,741,762 |
| 2018 | 11,391,185 | 0 | 1,856,511 | 1,415,747 | 4,606,948 | 3,676,823 | 1,894,346 | 216,969 | 0 | 16,965,959 |

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## 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 growth of motorization in China and Southeast Asia, Japanese automakers have been 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.


Note: In principle, the tie-ups shown above cover only technical cooperation related to motor vehicle production and exclude sales tie-ups.


## Motor Vehicle Production Worldwide Totals 95.7 Million Units

In 2018 worldwide motor vehicle production (excluding motorcycles) slipped $1.1 \%$ from the previous year to a tota of 95.71 million units. By region, production increased in Latin America (up $1.8 \%$ to 7.46 million units) and Africa (up $12.0 \%$ to 1.12 million units).

MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION EXCLUDING MOTORCYCLES (MAJOR PRODUCING COUNTRIES)

|  | UK |
| :---: | :---: |
| 16 | 182 |
| 17 | 175 |
| 18 | 160 |












|  | Japan |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 16 |  | 920 |
| 17 |  | 969 |
| 18 |  | 973 |
|  | 0 | 1,000 |



|  | South Africa |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 16 | 60 |  |
| 17 | 59 |  |
| 18 | 61 |  |
|  | 0 | 700 |




## Brazil

| 16 | 216 |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| 17 | 274 |


| 16 | 216 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 17 | 274 |
| 18 | 288 |


| 7 | 274 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | 288 |

GLOBAL MOTORCYCLE PRODUCTION (BY COUNTRY/TERRITORY)

| Country/Territory | 2015 |  |  | 2016 |  |  | 2017 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mopeds | Motorcycles | Total | Mopeds | Motorcycles | Total | Mopeds | Motorcycles | Total |
| Austria |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  |
| Czech Republic | 16 | 1,711 | 1,727 | 9 | 1,219 | 1,228 | - | - | 1,331 |
| France |  |  |  | - | - |  | - | - |  |
| Italy | 60,314 | 228,425 | 288,739 | 60,699 | 240,914 | 302,323 | 74,996 | 249,356 | 325,885 |
| Spain |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |
| UK. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brazil |  | 1,262,708 | 1,262,708 | 0 | 887.653 | 887,653 | 0 | 882,876 | 882.876 |
| China | - | 16,617,298 | 18,832,191 |  | 14,734,442 | 16,820,802 | - | 15,093,566 | 17,145,746 |
| India | - |  | 18,830,227 | - |  | 19,933,739 | - |  | 23,147,057 |
| Japan | 0 | 522,394 | 522,394 | 0 | 560,536 | $\begin{array}{r}560,536 \\ 395938 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 0 | 646,983 | 646,983 |
| Malaysia |  |  | 382,218 |  |  | 395,938 |  |  | 440,673 |
| Pakistan | - | - | 1,255,770 | - | - | 1,496,907 | - | - | 1,781,856 |
| Philippines |  |  | 806,594 |  |  | 1,040,626 | - |  | 1,173,883 |
| Taiwan |  |  | 1,118,848 | - | - | 1,217,442 | - | - | 1,237,080 |
| Thailand | - | - | 1,807,325 | - | - | 1,820,358 | - | - | 2,055,193 |

GLOBAL MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION (BY COUNTRY/REGION/TERRITORY)

| Country/Region/ Territory | 2016 |  |  | 2017 |  |  | 2018 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Passenger Cars | Trucks \& Buses | Total | Passenger Cars | Trucks \& Buses | Total | Passenger Cars | Trucks \& Buses | Total |
| Austria | 91,300 | 18,430 | 109,730 | 78,000 | 19,200 | 97,200 | 144,500 | 20,400 | 164,900 |
| Belgium | 354,003 | 45,424 | 399,427 | 332,979 | 44,023 | 377,002 | 265,958 | 42,535 | 308,493 |
| Finland | 48,000 |  | 48,000 | 108,839 |  | 108,839 | 112,104 |  | 112,104 |
| France | 1,636,000 | 454,279 | 2,090,279 | 1,754,200 | 471,000 | 2,225,700 | 1,763,300 | 506,000 | 2,269,600 |
| Germany | 5,746,808 |  | 5,746,808 | 5,645,584 |  | 5,645,584 | 5,120,409 |  | 5,120,409 |
| Italy | 712,971 | 390,334 | 1,103,305 | 742,642 | 399,568 | 1,142,210 | 670,932 | 389,136 | 1,060,068 |
| Netherlands | 87,609 | 2,280 | 89,889 |  |  | - 0 |  |  |  |
| Portugal | 99,200 | 43,896 | 143,096 | 126,426 | 49,118 | 175,544 | 234,151 | 60,215 | 294,366 |
| Spain | 2,354,117 | 531,805 | 2,885,922 | 2,291,474 | 556,843 | 2,848,317 | 2,267,396 | 552,169 | 2,819,565 |
| Swed | 205,374 |  | 205,374 |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
| UK | 1,722,698 | 93,924 | 1,816,622 | 1,671,166 | 78,219 | 1,749,385 | 1,519,440 | 84,888 | 1,604,328 |
| Czech Republic | 1,344,182 | 5,714 | 1,349,896 | 1,305,865 |  | 1,305,865 | 1,345,041 |  | 1,345,041 |
| Hungary | 523,000 | 3,500 | 526,500 | 418,435 | - 0 | 418,435 | 430,988 | 0 | 430,988 |
| Poland | 554,600 | 127,234 | 681,834 | 514,700 | 175,083 | 689,783 | 451,600 | 208,046 | 659,646 |
| Romania | 358,861 | 445 | 359,306 | 363,654 |  | 363,688 | 476,769 |  | 476,769 |
| Slovakia | 1,040,000 | 0 | 1,040,000 | 1,032,445 | 0 | 1,032,445 | 1,090,000 | 0 | 1,090,000 |
| Slovenia | 133,702 |  | 133,702 | 189,852 | 0 | 189,852 | 209,378 | 0 | 209,378 |
| Double Counts Portugal/World Double Counts Eastern EuropeNorld | -125,200 | $-8,505$ 0 | $\begin{array}{r} \begin{array}{r} 8,505 \\ -125,200 \end{array} \end{array}$ |  | -11,643 | -11,643 |  | 10,347 | -10,347 |
| European Union (EU27*) | 16,887,225 | 1,708,760 | 18,595,985 | 16,576,261 | 1,781,445 | 18,358,206 | 16,101,966 | 1,853,042 | 17,955,308 |
| Turkey | 950,888 | 5,039 | 1,485,927 | 142,90 | 552,825 | 1,695,731 | , 026,461 | 523,689 | 1,550,150 |
| Serbia | , 36 |  | 80,320 | 78,9 | 174 | 79,124 | 6,303 |  | 56,449 |
| Russia | 1,124,310 | 179,234 | 1,303,544 | 1,349,017 | 202,892 | 1,551,909 | 1,563,572 | 204,102 | 1,767,674 |
| Azerbaijan |  | 247 | 247 |  |  | 0 | - |  |  |
| Belarus | 10,090 | 7,180 | 17,270 | 3,580 | 9,848 | 13,428 | 10,941 | 12,294 | 23,235 |
| Kazakhstan | 8,397 | 2,254 | 10,651 | 16,789 | 2,282 | 19,071 | 30,016 | 1,529 | 31,545 |
| Ukraine | 4,340 | 924 | 5,264 | 7,296 | 1,290 | 8,586 | 5,660 | 963 | 6,623 |
| Uzbekista | 88,152 | 0 | 88,152 | 140,247 |  | 140,247 | 220,667 | 0 | 220,667 |
| Double Counts CISWorld | -101,090 | 0 | -101,090 | -116,000 |  | -116,000 | -139,000 |  | -139,000 |
| CIS | 1,134,199 | 189,839 | 1,324,038 | 1,400,929 | 216,312 | 1,617,241 | 1,691,856 | 218,888 | 1,910,744 |
| Europe | 19,051,672 | 2,434,598 | 21,486,270 | 19,083,046 | 2,550,703 | 21,634,302 | 18,737,586 | 2,595,765 | 21,333,651 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Canada } \\ & \text { U.S.S. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 803,230 \\ 3,916,584 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,567,426 \\ & 8,263,717 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,370,656 \\ 12,180,301 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 751,048 \\ 3,033,216 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,442,955 \\ & 8,156,769 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,194,003 \\ 11,189,985 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 655,896 \\ 2,795,971 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,364,944 \\ & 8,518,734 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,020,840 \\ 11,314,705 \end{array}$ |
| North America | 4,719,814 | 9,831,143 | 14,550,957 | 3,784,264 | 9,599,724 | 13,383,988 | 451,867 | 883,678 | 13,335,545 |
| Mexico | 1,993,17 | 1,607,187 | 3,600,365 | 1,906,899 | 2,187,933 | 4,094,832 | 1,575,808 | 2,524,717 | 4,100,525 |
| Argentina | 241,315 | 231,461 | 472,776 | 203,694 | 269,714 | 473,408 | 208,573 | 258,076 |  |
| Brazil | 1,778,464 | 377,892 | 2,156,356 | 2,307,443 | 429,359 | 2,736,802 | 2,386,758 | 493,051 | 2,879,809 |
| Colombia | 77,946 | 1,090 | 79,036 | 74,000 | 3,000 | 77,000 | 69,000 | 3,800 | 72,800 |
| Ecuador |  | 2,700 | 2,700 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Venezuela |  | 2,001 | 2,850 |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| Double Counts South Ameica | -32,790 | -10,580 | -43,370 | -40,000 | 12,000 | 52,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 | -55,0 |
| Latin America | 4,058,962 | 2,211,751 | 6,270,713 | 4,452,036 | 2,878,006 | 7,330,042 | 4,198,139 | 3,266,644 | 7,464,783 |
| North and Latin America | 8,778,776 | 12,042,894 | 20,821,670 | 8,236,300 | 12,477,730 | 20,714,030 | 7,650,006 | 13,150,322 | 20,800,328 |
| Australia | 19,000 | 12,294 | 161,294 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Bangladesh |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China | 24,420,744 | 3,698,050 | 28,118,794 | 24,806,687 | 4,208,747 | 29,015,434 | 23,529,423 | 4,279,773 | 27,809,196 |
| India | 3,707,348 | 811,993 | 4,519,341 | 3,961,327 | 830,904 | 4,792,231 | 4,064,774 | 1,109,871 | 5,174,645 |
| Indonesia | 968,476 | 209,321 | 1,177,797 | 982,337 | 235,769 | 1,218,106 | 1,055,774 | 287,940 | 1,343,714 |
| Iran | 1,188,072 | 94,100 | 1,282,172 | 1,418,550 | 837,849 | 1,515,396 | 1,027,313 | 504,710 | 1,095,526 |
| Japan | 7,873,886 | 1,330,816 | 9,204,702 | 8,347,836 | 1,342,838 | 9,690,674 | 8,359,286 | 1,257,111 | 9,729,594 |
| Malaysia | 503,771 | 41,562 | 545,333 | 460,000 | 40,700 | 501,700 | 522,400 | 41,800 | 565,000 |
| Pakistan | 178,718 | 35,932 | 214,650 | 204,500 | 46,300 | 250,800 | 223,500 | 47,300 | 269,700 |
| Philippines | 45,853 | 71,015 | 116,868 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Korea | 3,859,991 | 368,518 | 4,228,509 | 3,735,399 | 379,514 | 4,114,913 | 3,661,730 | 367,104 | 4,028,834 |
| Taiwan | 251,087 | 58,435 | 309,522 | 230,356 | 61,207 | 291,563 | 190,052 | 63,189 | 253,241 |
| Thailand | 805,033 | 1,139,384 | 1,944,417 | 818,440 | 1,170,383 | 1,988,823 | 877,015 | 1,290,679 | 2,167,694 |
| Vietnam | 145,571 | 90,590 | 236,161 | 145,571 | 90,590 | 236,571 | 146,000 | 91,000 | 237,000 |
| Double Counts Asia Word | -213,830 | 0 | -213,830 | -221,000 |  | -221,000 | -224,000 | 0 | -224,000 |
| Asia-Oceania | 43,884,300 | 7,962,010 | 51,846,310 | 44,892,003 | 9,244,801 | 53,395,211 | 43,433,267 | 9,340,477 | 52,450,144 |
| Algeria | 42,008 |  | 42,008 | 60,606 |  | 60,606 | 70,597 |  | 70,597 |
| Egypt | 10,930 | 25,300 | 36,230 | 9,500 | 26,500 | 36,000 | 18,500 | 50,507 | 69,007 |
| Morocco | 313,868 | 31,238 | 345,106 | 307,318 | 34,484 | 341,802 | 368,601 | 33,484 | 402,085 |
| South Africa | 335,539 | 263,465 | 599,004 | 321,358 | 268,593 | 589,951 | 321,097 | 289,757 | 610,854 |
| Tunisia Double Count Sout AfricaNorld | -28,660 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,940 \\ -92,060 \end{array}$ | r $\begin{array}{r}1,940 \\ -120,720\end{array}$ | -27,000 | 1,900 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,900 \\ -27,000 \end{array}$ | -31,007 | 1,700 | 1,700 $-31,007$ |
| Africa | 673,685 | 229,883 | 903,568 | 671,782 | 331,477 | 1,003,259 | 747.788 | 375,448 | 1,123,236 |
| Grand Totals | 72,388,433 | 22,669,385 | 95,057,818 | 72,883,131 | 24,604,711 | 96,746,802 | 70,568,647 | 25,462,012 | 95,707,359 |

## A Total of 96.8 Million New Motor Vehicles Sold Globally

In 2017 new motor vehicle registrations (excluding motorcycles) increased $3.1 \%$ over the previous year to a global total of 96.80 million units. Vehicle sales rose in Russia (up $14.1 \%$ to 1.60 million units), India (up $9.5 \%$ to 4.02 million units), and Brazil (up $9.2 \%$ to 2.24 million units).
To our readers: Worldwide new registrations data for 2018 was not available at this publication's press time.

- NEW REGISTRATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES EXCLUDING MOTORCYCLES (SELECTED COUNTRIES)

|  | Sweden |  | Netherlands |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 15 | 40 | 15 | 52 |  |
| 16 | 43 | 16 | 47 |  |
| 17 | 44 | 17 | 51 |  |
|  | 0 | 800 | 0 | 800 |


|  | UK |
| :--- | :---: |
|  |  |
| 15 | 306 |
| 16 | 312 |
| 17 | 296 |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |


|  | Germany |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 15 | 354 |  |
| 16 | 371 |  |
| 17 | 381 |  |
|  | 0 | 800 |


|  | Russia |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | 144 |  |
| 16 | 140 |  |
| 17 | 160 |  |
|  | 0 |  |



| 15 | Italy |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | 173 |  |
| 17 | 205 |  |
|  | 219 |  |
|  |  | 800 |



|  | Spain |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| 15 | 128 |  |
| 16 | 135 |  |
| 17 | 145 |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | 800 |


|  | South Africa |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 15 | 62 |  |
| 16 | 55 |  |
| 17 | 56 |  |
|  | 0 | 800 |


|  | India |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | 342 |  |
| 16 | 367 |  |
| 17 | 402 |  |
|  | 0 | 800 |


|  |  |  |  |  |  | South Korea |  | Japan |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | 183 | 15 | 505 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 182 | 16 | 497 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 180 | 17 | 523 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0 | 800 | 0 | 800 |  |  |  |  |


|  | Mexico |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | 139 |  |
| 16 | 165 |  |
| 17 | 157 |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | 800 |


|  | Brazil |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | 257 |  |
| 16 | 205 |  |
| 17 | 224 |  |
|  | 0 |  |

NEW REGISTRATIONS OF PASSENGER CARS AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (BY COUNTRY)

| Country | 2015 |  |  | 2016 |  |  | 2017 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total |
| Austria | 308,555 | 41,042 | 349,597 | 329,604 | 44,941 | 374,545 | 353,335 | 50,244 | 403,580 |
| Belgium | 501,066 | 70,458 | 571,524 | 539,519 | 78,335 | 617,854 | 546,533 | 87,579 | 634,111 |
| Czech Republic | 230,857 | 29,213 | 260,070 | 259,693 | 31,315 | 291,008 | 271,899 | 30,210 | 302,109 |
| Denmark | 207,717 | 37,767 | 245,484 | 222,924 | 42,462 | 265,386 | 221,586 | 41,775 | 263,361 |
| Finland | 108,819 | 14,664 | 123,483 | 118,991 | 17,439 | 136,430 | 118,634 | 19,741 | 138,375 |
| France | 1,917,226 | 427,866 | 2,345,092 | 2,015,177 | 463,295 | 2,478,472 | 2,109,890 | 495,052 | 2,604,942 |
| Germany | 3,206,042 | 333,783 | 3,539,825 | 3,351,607 | 357,260 | 3,708,867 | 3,442,100 | 369,146 | 3,811,246 |
| Hungary | 77,171 | 23,762 | 100,933 | 96,552 | 27,255 | 123,807 | 116,249 | 25,565 | 141,814 |
| Italy | 1,575,737 | 150,342 | 1,726,079 | 1,824,968 | 225,324 | 2,050,292 | 1,969,140 | 221,263 | 2,190,403 |
| Netherlands | 449,350 | 71,828 | 521,178 | 382,825 | 86,585 | 469,410 | 414,599 | 93,772 | 508,371 |
| Norway | 150,686 | 39,420 | 190,106 | 154,603 | 43,388 | 197,991 | 158,623 | 43,272 | 201,895 |
| Poland | 354,975 | 77,464 | 432,439 | 416,123 | 88,427 | 504,550 | 485,199 | 90,945 | 576,144 |
| Portugal | 178,503 | 35,151 | 213,654 | 207,345 | 39,998 | 247,343 | 222,066 | 42,838 | 264,904 |
| Romania | 98,325 | 22,266 | 120,591 | 115,004 | 27,016 | 142,020 | 130,415 | 29,393 | 159,808 |
| Slovakia | 77,968 | 12,123 | 90,091 | 88,165 | 12,435 | 100,600 | 96,100 | 12,572 | 108,672 |
| Spain | 1,094,077 | 182,982 | 1,277,059 | 1,147,007 | 200,337 | 1,347,344 | 1,235,327 | 215,763 | 1,451,089 |
| Sweden | 345,108 | 51,585 | 396,693 | 372,318 | 59,500 | 431,818 | 379,392 | 63,443 | 442,835 |
| UK | 2,633,503 | 427,903 | 3,061,406 | 2,692,786 | 430,969 | 3,123,755 | 2,539,297 | 415,885 | 2,955,182 |
| Russia | 1,282,740 | 158,183 | 1,440,923 | 1,239,680 | 164,784 | 1,404,464 | 1,393,400 | 208,870 | 1,602,270 |
| Switzerland | 323,783 | 38,867 | 362,650 | 317,318 | 38,564 | 355,882 | 314,145 | 41,765 | 355,910 |
| Turkey | 725,596 | 285,598 | 1,011,194 | 756,938 | 250,919 | 1,007,857 | 722,876 | 257,518 | 980,394 |
| Canada | 712,322 | 1,227,195 | 1,939,517 | 661,088 | 1,322,657 | 1,983,745 | 639,272 | 1,437,728 | 2,077,000 |
| U.S.A. | 7,516,826 | 10,328,798 | 17,845,624 | 6,872,729 | 10,993,044 | 17,865,773 | 6,096,111 | 11,487,731 | 17,583,842 |
| Mexico | 892,194 | 497,280 | 1,389,474 | 1,065,912 | 581,811 | 1,647,723 | 1,016,880 | 553,884 | 1,570,764 |
| Brazil | 2,123,009 | 445,967 | 2,568,976 | 1,676,722 | 373,599 | 2,050,321 | 1,844,394 | 394,521 | 2,238,915 |
| Argentina | 480,952 | 163,069 | 644,021 | 525,757 | 183,725 | 709,482 | 662,980 | 237,423 | 900,403 |
| China | 21,210,339 | 3,451,263 | 24,661,602 | 24,376,902 | 3,651,273 | 28,028,175 | 24,961,948 | 4,160,583 | 29,122,531 |
| India | 2,772,270 | 652,566 | 3,424,836 | 2,966,637 | 702,640 | 3,669,277 | 3,227,701 | 789,838 | 4,017,539 |
| Japan | 4,215,889 | 830,621 | 5,046,510 | 4,146,458 | 823,800 | 4,970,258 | 4,386,377 | 847,788 | 5,234,165 |
| South Korea | 1,533,670 | 300,116 | 1,833,786 | 1,533,813 | 289,228 | 1,823,041 | 1,495,468 | 303,328 | 1,798,796 |
| Malaysia | 591,275 | 75,402 | 666,677 | 514,545 | 65,579 | 580,124 | 519,690 | 71,406 | 591,096 |
| Indonesia | 755,566 | 275,856 | 1,031,422 | 834,920 | 213,215 | 1,048,135 | 824,901 | 235,993 | 1,060,894 |
| Thailand | 356,063 | 443,569 | 799,632 | 328,053 | 440,735 | 768,788 | 401,537 | 471,969 | 873,506 |
| Australia | 924,154 | 231,254 | 1,155,408 | 927,274 | 250,859 | 1,178,133 | 915,219 | 273,458 | 1,188,677 |
| Egypt | 258,400 | 73,700 | 332,100 | 214,800 | 49,300 | 264,100 | 133,391 | 47,610 | 181,001 |
| South Africa | 412,670 | 205,079 | 617,749 | 361,289 | 186,117 | 547,406 | 369,599 | 186,117 | 555,716 |
| Other | 5,723,730 | 1,646,187 | 7,369,917 | 5,850,835 | 1,540,621 | 7,391,456 | 6,108,470 | 1,598,937 | 7,707,407 |
| Grand Totals | 66,327,133 | 23,380,189 | 89,707,322 | 69,506,881 | 24,398,751 | 93,905,632 | 70,844,743 | 25,954,924 | 96,799,667 |

## More than 1.37 Billion Motor Vehicles in Use Worldwide

There were over 1.37 billion motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) in use worldwide in 2017, equivalent to 182 motor vehicles per 1,000 inhabitants or one vehicle for every 5.5 persons. Motorcycle density in recent years has been particularly high in Indonesia, with one motorcycle in use for every two persons; in Malaysia and Thailand, with one in use for every three persons; in Greece, with one in use for every six persons; and in Italy, with one in use for every seven persons. In Japan, one motorcycle is in use for every 12 persons.

MOTOR VEHICLE DENSITY: INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS (at end of 2017)


Sources: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; Ward's, etc.; for population data, OECD, UN

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

| 2017 | Indonesia |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | Malaysia |  |
| 2015 | Thailand |  |
| 2014 | Greece |  |
| 2017 | Italy |  |
| 2014 | Spain |  |
| 2014 | Switzerland | 10 <br>  |
| 2014 | Austria |  |
| 2017 | Japan |  |
| 2017 | Germany |  |
| 2014 | Netherlands |  |
| 2017 | China |  |

MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE WORLDWIDE (at end of 2017)

In vehicle units

| Country | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Germany | 46,474,594 | 3,617,895 | 50,092,489 |
| Italy | 38,520,321 | 5,077,594 | 43,597,915 |
| France | 32,614,400 | 6,770,200 | 39,384,600 |
| UK | 34,686,328 | 4,989,234 | 39,675,562 |
| Spain | 23,623,627 | 5,020,085 | 28,643,712 |
| Netherlands | 8,594,600 | 1,121,556 | 9,716,156 |
| Belgium | 5,735,280 | 852,405 | 6,587,685 |
| Austria | 4,898,578 | 484,734 | 5,383,312 |
| Sweden | 4,845,609 | 661,723 | 5,507,332 |
| Poland | 22,573,400 | 3,909,300 | 26,482,700 |
| Switzerland | 4,570,823 | 576,021 | 5,146,844 |
| Turkey | 12,035,978 | 5,241,945 | 17,277,923 |
| Russia | 46,747,100 | 6,213,700 | 52,960,800 |
| U.S.A. | 124,141,000 | 151,878,000 | 276,019,000 |
| Canada | 22,678,328 | 1,167,819 | 23,846,147 |
| Mexico | 30,089,169 | 11,221,858 | 41,311,027 |
| Argentina | 10,689,885 | 3,419,019 | 14,108,904 |
| Brazil | 36,189,608 | 7,407,750 | 43,597,358 |
| Japan | 61,803,118 | 16,274,751 | 78,077,869 |
| China | 184,644,000 | 30,956,000 | 215,600,000 |
| South Korea | 18,034,540 | 4,493,755 | 22,528,295 |
| India | 35,890,300 | 10,629,600 | 46,519,900 |
| Thailand | 9,260,152 | 7,686,809 | 16,946,961 |
| Indonesia | 14,160,100 | 9,458,000 | 23,618,100 |
| Australia | 14,275,000 | 4,038,000 | 18,313,000 |
| South Africa | 7,810,200 | 5,578,300 | 13,388,500 |
| Other | 160,057,169 | 49,017,891 | 209,075,060 |
| Grand Totals | 1,015,643,207 | 357,763,944 | 1,373,407,151 |

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

## MOTORCYCLES IN USE WORLDWIDE

In vehicle units

| Year | Country/Territory | Total |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2017 | Italy | $8,639,911$ |
| 2014 | Spain | $5,033,209$ |
| 2014 | France | $3,015,223$ |
| 2014 | UK | $1,328,300$ |
| 2014 | Netherlands | $1,228,147$ |
| 2014 | Switzerland | 852,567 |
| 2014 | Austria | 755,447 |
| 2014 | Poland | $1,311,184$ |
| 2014 | Czech Republic | $1,016,978$ |
| 2017 | Germany | $6,119,492$ |
| 2014 | Greece | $1,802,929$ |
| 2014 | Malaysia | $11,734,527$ |
| 2015 | Thailand | $20,541,724$ |
| 2017 | Taiwan | $13,755,582$ |
| 2017 | Indonesia | $11,470,878$ |
| 2017 | China | $74,254,839$ |
| 2017 | Japan | $10,955,960$ |
| 2017 | Philippines | $6,174,345$ |

Sources: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; Federation of Asian Motorcycle Industries (FAMI); European Association of Motorcycle Manufacturers (ACEM), etc.

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## Motor Vehicle Exports Increase in Brazil, China, and France

Motor vehicle exports (excluding motorcycles) in 2017 increased over the previous year in Brazil (up 46.0\% to 785,000 units), China (up $25.8 \%$ to 891,000 units), and France (up $18.9 \%$ to 6.37 million units).

MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORTS (MAJOR EXPORTING COUNTRIES)


| 15 | China |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 73 |  |
| 17 | 71 |  |
| 17 | 89 |  |


| South Korea |  |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | Japan |  |  |
| 15 | 297 | 15 | 458 |
| 16 | 262 | 16 | 463 |
| 17 | 253 | 17 | 471 |
|  | 0 | 600 | 0 |


|  | Spain |  | Italy |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 15 | 220 | 15 | 68 |  |
| 16 | 234 | 16 | 72 |  |
| 17 | 232 | 17 | 74 |  |
|  | 0 | 600 | 0 | 600 |


|  | India |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 15 | 76 |  |
| 16 | 87 |  |
| 17 | 84 |  |
|  | 0 | 600 |


|  | U.S.A. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | 269 |  |
| 16 | $\mathbf{2 6 5}$ |  |
| 17 | 284 |  |
| 0 | 600 |  |


|  | Brazil |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 15 | 44 |  |
| 16 | 54 |  |
| 17 | 78 |  |
|  | 0 | 600 |

## O MOTOR VEHICLE EXPORTS (MAJOR EXPORTING COUNTRIES)

In vehicle units

| Country | 2015 |  |  | 2016 |  |  | 2017 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total | Passenger Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Total |
| Japan | 3,970,003 | 608,075 | 4,578,078 | 4,118,432 | 515,601 | 4,634,033 | 4,218,429 | 487,419 | 4,705,848 |
| U.S.A. | 2,206,701 | 487,591 | 2,694,292 | 2,114,606 | 539,082 | 2,653,688 | 2,221,875 | 617,586 | 2,839,461 |
| Germany | 4,406,206 | 244,015 | 4,650,221 | 4,411,152 | 239,901 | 4,651,053 | 4,378,108 | 210,417 | 4,588,525 |
| UK | 1,227,881 | 47,179 | 1,275,060 | 1,349,443 | 54,842 | 1,404,285 | 1,334,538 | 48,899 | 1,383,437 |
| France | 4,159,198 | 563,013 | 4,722,211 | 4,735,057 | 617,832 | 5,352,889 | 5,695,129 | 670,038 | 6,365,167 |
| Italy | 385,738 | 297,217 | 682,955 | 398,277 | 318,045 | 716,322 | 418,324 | 324,094 | 742,418 |
| Spain | 1,821,806 | 380,008 | 2,201,814 | 1,923,102 | 421,153 | 2,344,255 | 1,866,931 | 451,286 | 2,318,217 |
| Brazil | 316,777 | 125,236 | 442,013 | 409,251 | 128,175 | 537,426 | 625,155 | 159,563 | 784,718 |
| South Korea | 2,821,832 | 152,282 | 2,974,114 | 2,506,505 | 115,210 | 2,621,715 | 2,415,948 | 114,246 | 2,530,194 |
| China | 427,727 | 300,505 | 728,232 | 477,088 | 231,173 | 708,261 | 639,167 | 251,730 | 890,897 |
| India | 653,053 | 103,124 | 756,177 | 758,727 | 108,271 | 866,998 | 747,287 | 96,867 | 844,154 |

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

## MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS (MAJOR EXPORTING COUNTRIES/TERRITORY)

In vehicle units

| Country/Territory | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Total | Total |
| Japan | 417,649 | 428,619 | 463,123 |
| China | 7,402,466 | 6,657,949 | 7,413,732 |
| Taiwan | 454,743 | 427,392 | 337,490 |
| Indonesia | 228,229 | 284,065 | 431,187 |
| India | 2,482,876 | 2,340,277 | 2,815,016 |

## Automobile Customs Tariffs, EPAs-FTAs

After repeated reductions in tariff rates, import tariffs in Japan on finished motor vehicles and auto parts were abolished in 1978. Many other countries continue to impose tariffs on imported vehicles: for example, the United States imposes a $25 \%$ tariff on imported trucks and China levies a $15 \%$ tariff on finished vehicles. Aiming to abolish customs tariffs and thereby to liberalize and facilitate trade and investment, the Japanese government promotes the establishment of economic partnership agreements (EPAs) and free trade agreements (FTAs). According to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), which came into force in December 2018 for the countries that had ratified it by that date, automobile customs tariffs in the 11 signatory countries will be progressively reduced, with the goal being, depending on the country, eventual abolition. In line with the economic partnership agreement between Japan and the European Union that took effect on February 1, 2019, tariff rates on Japanese passenger cars imported into the EU will be lowered annually until their abolition in 2026. Also, with the enforcement of that agreement, more than $90 \%$ of the tariffs (in value terms) on imported Japanese auto parts were immediately abolished.

AUTOMOBILE CUSTOMS TARIFFS, JAPAN/U.S.A./CHINA
As of March 2019

|  | Passenger Cars | Trucks | Buses | Auto Parts, Etc. <br> (including vehicle bodies) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Japan | None | None | None | None |
| U.S.A. | $2.5 \%$ | $25 \%$ <br> Cab chassis, from 5t up to <br> $20 t$ in GVW: $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ |
| China | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

## STATUS OF JAPAN'S ENGAGEMENT IN EPAs/FTAs



Notes: 1. Japan-ASEAN EPA investment services negotiations have been substantively concluded. 2. Negotiations are postponed/suspended with GCC, Korea, and Canada.
AUTOMOBILE CUSTOMS TARIFFS under the Japan-EU EPA and CPTPP

|  |  | Passenger Cars | Trucks | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Auto Parts, Etc. } \\ \text { Buses }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (including vehicle bodies) |  |  |  |  |$]$



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[^0]:    Notes: 1. "Passenger Cars, Trucks, Buses" includes chassis. 2. FOB: Free on board; CIF: Cost, insurance, and freight. 3. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the

[^1]:    Note: Figures are rounded off to the nearest thousand.

[^2]:    Notes: 1. For motor vehicle classifications in Japan, see page 47. 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).

[^3]:    Notes: 1. Motor-driven cycle (Class 1 and Class 2) figures represent shipments to domestic dealers. 2. "Chg. (\%)" means change from the previous year (with the previous year's result indexed at 100)

[^4]:    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 125cc-and-under categories), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

[^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]:    (1) In automatic-transmission vehicles only. (2) Including lane-keeping assist. (3) Automatic high-to-low-beam headlamp control, glare-free high beam headlamp control, or adaptive

[^7]:    (1) WLTC: Worldwide Harmonized Light Vehicle Test Cycle, on the basis of values measured in cold-start state. (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) WHTC: World Harmonized Transient Cycle, on the basis of (values measured in cold-start state) $\times 0.14+$ (values measured in warm-start state) $\times$ 0.86. (5) Enforcement: 2016 for GVW>7.5t; 2017 for tractors; 2018 for 3.5 t <GVW $\leq 7.5 \mathrm{t}$. (6) WMTC: World Motorcycle Test Cycle. (7) 2017 enforcement for in-production models first launched prior to 2016.
    Note: CO: Carbon monoxide; NMHC: Non-methane hydrocarbons; THC: Total hydrocarbons; NOx: Nitrogen oxides; PM: Particulate matter.
    Sources: Ministry of the Environment; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

[^8]:    Assumptions: 1) A passenger car with 2000 cc engine capacity and purchase price of $¥ 2.40$ million (retail price, excluding consumption tax). 2) GVW $\leq 1.5 \mathrm{t}$. 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 October 1, 2019. 6) Consumption tax $=$ $10 \%$ of retail price. 7) The recycling fee indicated is the average rate for a 2000cc passenger car.
    Notes: 1. Estimated expressway tolls, mandatory insurance premium payments and recycling fee are included here because they can be considered similar to taxes. (Mandatory insurance premium values indicated in effect at October 1, 2019.) 2. Value of expressway tolls was estimated by JAMA based on expressway toll revenue in 2017.

[^9]:    Note: The ordinary motor vehicle and large two-wheeler license categories include licenses restricted to automatic transmission (AT) cars/motorcycles; the ordinary two-wheeler license

[^10]:    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. 6. Since December 2017, data from one JAMA member manufacturer has not been available.

[^11]:    Note: Data for Japan is as at March 31
    Sources: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism;
    Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; Federation of Asian Motorcycle Industries (FAMI); European Association of Motorcycle Manufacturers (ACEM), etc.; for population data, OECD, UN

