



SMMT MOTOR INDUSTRY FACTS 2024

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The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) is one of the largest and most influential trade associations in the UK. Its resources, reputation and unrivalled automotive data place it at the heart of the UK automotive industry. SMMT undertakes a variety of activities to support and represent the interests of the industry and has a long history of achievement.

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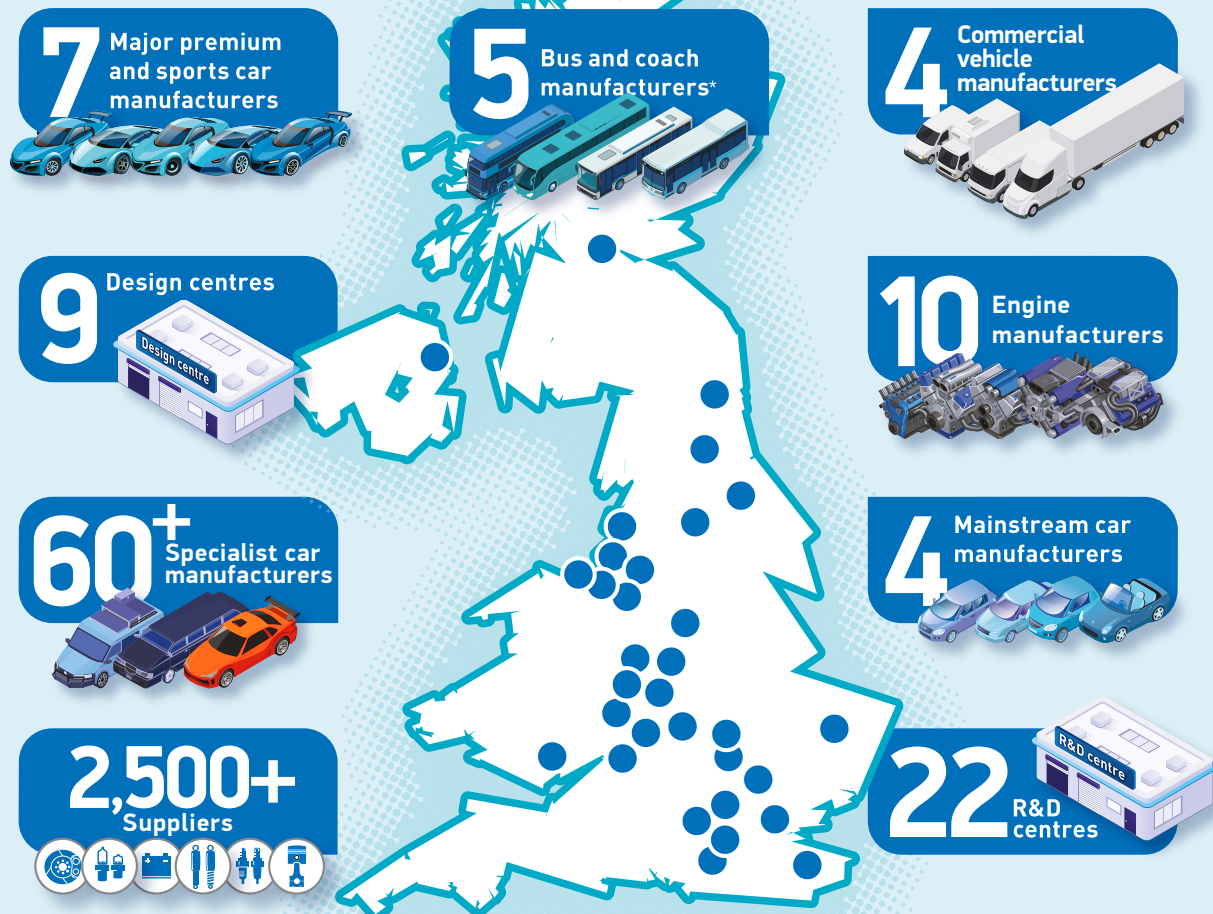
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UK AUTOMOTIVE AT A GLANCE



£93 billion

UK automotive turnover in 2023

606,838

Cars (not vehicles) exported in 2023

905,117

Cars built in 2023

1,903,054

New cars registered in 2023

813,000

People employed across wider UK Auto

120,357

Commercial vehicles built in 2023

341,455

LCVs registered 2023

41,404,589

Vehicles on UK roads in 2023

1,629,570

Engines built in the UK 2023

*inclusive of manufacturers and converters



813,000

people employed across UK Automotive
in 2023



198,000

people directly employed
in manufacturing
in 2023



1 in 14

people employed in UK manufacturing works
in Automotive, with annual salaries typically
14% higher than the UK average



40,000

new jobs forecast to be created
in automotive sector by 2030
(Public First)

In 2023 the UK automotive manufacturing industry...



Top fives in production – 2023



Cars by brand

Make	Volume
Nissan	324,893
Land Rover	206,104
BMW	184,996
Toyota (includes Suzuki)	116,518
Jaguar	32,318



Cars by model

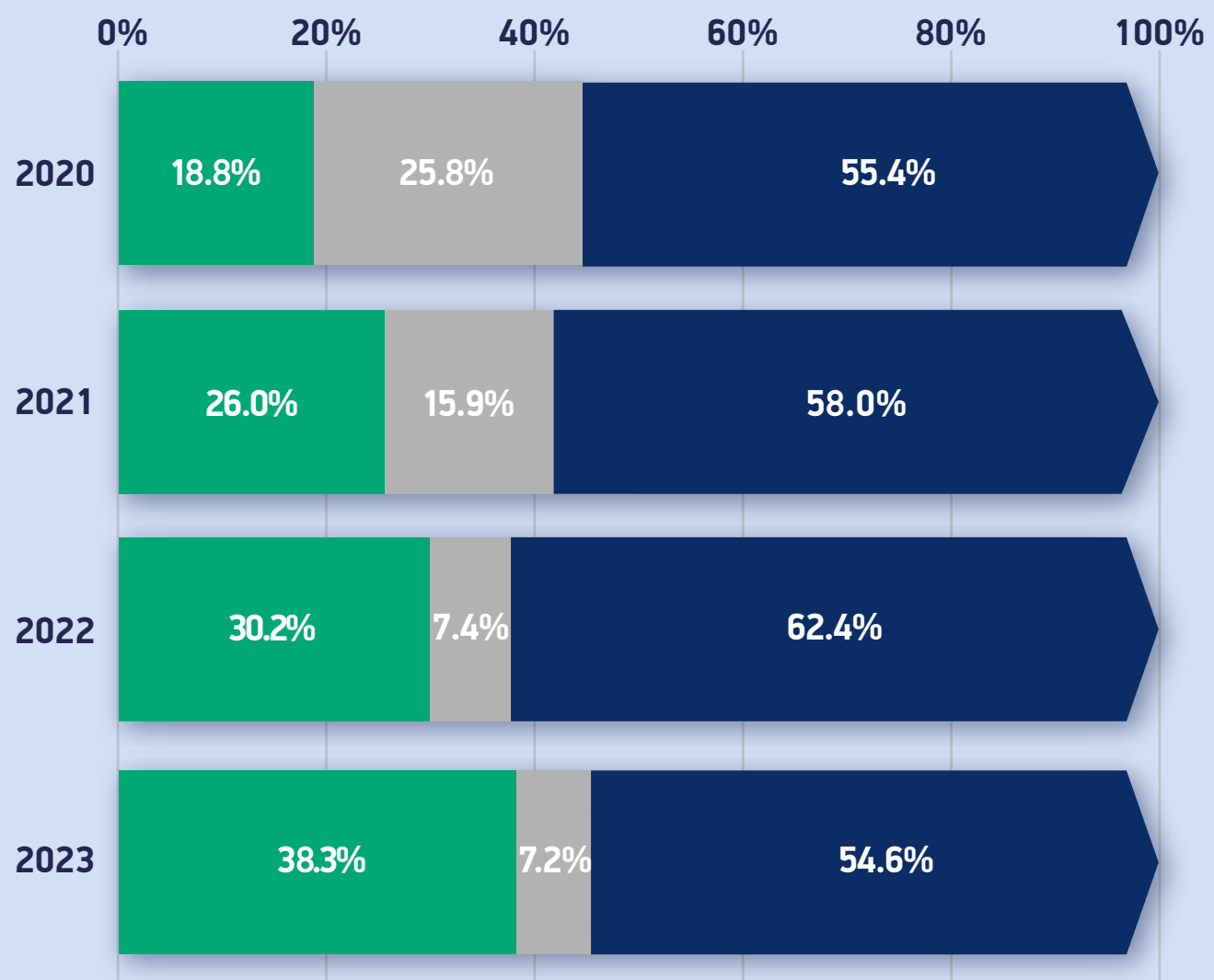
Model	Volume
Nissan Qashqai	201,331
MINI	161,091
Toyota Corolla	116,518
Nissan Juke	98,924
Range Rover	68,477



Commercial vehicles by brand

Make	Volume
Stellantis (Vauxhall, Opel, Peugeot, Citroën)	94,066
Leyland Trucks	20,899
LEVC	2,358
Toyota	1,360
Dennis Eagle	1,114

UK CAR PRODUCTION BY FUEL TYPE, 2020-2023



BEV
HEV
PHEV



Diesel



Petrol

UK car manufacturing 2016 to 2023



905,117

cars built in the UK in 2023

UK car manufacturing – 2022 to 2023

	2022	2023	% Change
Total	775,014	905,117	16.8%
Home	168,176	191,247	13.7%
Export	606,838	713,870	17.6%
% export	78.3%	78.9%	



TOP EXPORT DESTINATIONS FOR UK CARS

Worldwide

EU27	430,411	60.3%
U.S.A.	73,571	10.3%
China	51,202	7.2%
Turkey	27,346	3.8%
Japan	20,297	2.8%

Australia	18,391	2.6%
South Korea	10,550	1.5%
Canada	9,079	1.3%
U.A.E.	6,168	0.9%
Switzerland	4,866	0.7%

713,870

cars manufactured
for export in 2023

**Nearly 8
out of 10**

cars made in the UK
are exported

The UK exports
to more than

140

markets worldwide

Top 18 global automotive manufacturers in 2022

Rank	Country	Cars	Commercial vehicles	Total	% change
1	China	23,836,083	3,184,532	27,020,615	3%
2	USA	1,751,736	8,308,603	10,060,339	10%
3	Japan	6,566,356	1,269,163	7,835,519	0%
4	India	4,439,039	1,017,818	5,456,857	24%
5	South Korea	3,438,355	318,694	3,757,049	9%
6	Germany	3,480,357	197,463	3,677,820	11%
7	Mexico	658,001	2,851,071	3,509,072	10%
8	Brazil	1,824,833	544,936	2,369,769	5%
9	Spain	1,785,432	434,030	2,219,462	6%
10	Thailand	594,057	1,289,458	1,883,515	12%
11	Indonesia	1,214,250	255,896	1,470,146	31%
12	France	1,010,466	372,707	1,383,173	2%
13	Turkey	810,889	541,759	1,352,648	6%
14	Canada	289,371	939,364	1,228,735	10%
15	Czech Republic	1,217,787	6,669	1,224,456	10%
16	Slovakia	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	-3%
17	United Kingdom	775,014	101,600	876,614	-6%
18	Italy	473,194	323,200	796,394	0%

Up to date info from OICA: www.oica.net/category/production-statistics/2022-statistics/

Top 10 European automotive manufacturers in 2022

Rank	Country	Cars	Vans	Trucks	Buses	TOTAL
1	Germany	3,332,609	210,047	6,204	3,818	3,702,678
2	Spain	1,734,272	436,591	33,751	968	2,205,582
3	Czechia	1,214,746	–	1,260	5,240	1,221,246
4	Slovakia	970,275	–	–	–	970,275
5	France	950,188	428,675	65,673	2,500	1,447,036
6	United Kingdom	775,014	101,600	–	–	876,614
7	Romania	509,465	–	–	–	509,465
8	Italy	486,111	234,798	61,117	603	782,629
9	Hungary	452,551	–	–	799	453,350
10	Sweden	251,446	–	32,570	3,816	287,832

Data from ACEA: www.acea.auto/figure/motor-vehicle-production-in-eu-by-country/

UK AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING

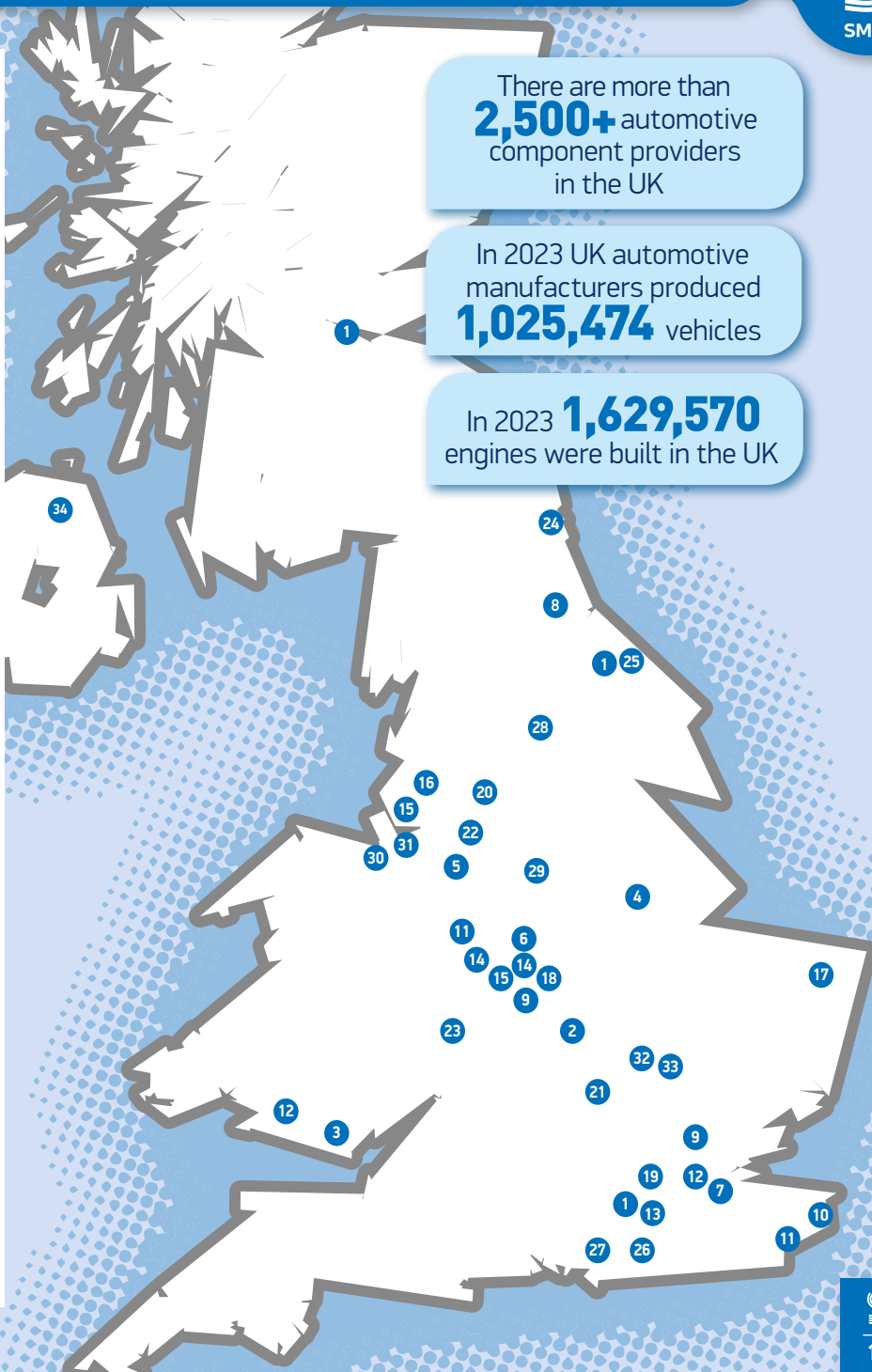
Key UK manufacturing sites

Key	Manufacturer	Location	Sector	Model
1	Alexander Dennis	Falkirk and Scarborough	Bus and coach	Enviro bus range
2	Aston Martin	Gaydon	Car	DBR22, DBS Superleggera, DB12, Valkyrie, Valour, Vantage
3	Aston Martin	St Athans	Car	DBX
4	Autocraft	Grantham	Engine	Engine range
5	Bentley	Crewe	Car and engine	Bentaysa Continental GT, Flying Spur
6	BMW	Hams Hall	Engine	Engine range
7	Caterham	Dartford	Car	Seven
8	Cummins	Darlington	Engine	Engine range
9	Dennis Eagle	Warwick	CV	Truckrange
10	Euromotive	Dover	Bus and Coach	Minibus range
11	Euromotive	Hythe	Bus and Coach	Minibus range
12	Ford	Bridgend and Dagenham	Engine	Engine range
13	Gordon Murray Automotive	Guildford	Car	T.33, T50
14	Jaguar Land Rover	Castle Bromwich and Wolverhampton	Car, engine and battery	Engine range Jaguar: F-Pace, F-Type, XE, XF
15	Jaguar Land Rover	Solihull and Halewood	Car	Jaguar: F-Type Land Rover: Discovery Sport, Evoque, Range Rover, Range Rover Sport, Velar
16	Leyland Trucks	Leyland	CV	DAF CF, LF, XF truck range
17	Lotus	Norwich	Car	Emira, Evija
18	LEVC	Coventry	CV	TX Taxi, VN5
19	McLaren Automotive	Woking	Car	GT, 765, 720, Artura
20	Mellor	Rochdale	Bus and coach	Accessible coach range
21	MINI	Oxford	Car	MINI 3-Door Hatch, MINI 5-Door Hatch, MINI Clubman, MINI Electric
22	Minibus Options	Whaley Bridge	Bus and coach	Minibus range
23	Morgan	Malvern	Car	Plus Four, Plus Six, Super 3
24	Nissan	Sunderland	Car, engine and battery	Juke, LEAF, Qashqai
25	Plaxton	Scarborough	Bus and coach	Cheetah, Elite, Leopard, Panorama @ Panther coach bodies, Enviro bus range
26	Ricardo	Shoreham-by-Sea	Engine	Engine range
27	Rolls-Royce	Goodwood	Car	Cullinan, Dawn, Ghost, Phantom, Spectre, Wraith
28	Switch Mobility	Leeds	Bus and coach	Metrocity, Solo, Tempo, Versa bus range
29	Toyota	Burnaston	Car and engine	Corolla, Suzuki Swace
30	Toyota	Deeside	Engine	Engine range
31	Vauxhall	Ellesmere Port	CV	Vauxhall Combo-e, Peugeot e-Partner, Citroen e-Berlingo
32	Vauxhall	Luton	CV	Vivaro, Peugeot Expert, Citroen Dispatch vans
33	Warnerbus	Dunstable	Bus and coach	Minibus range
34	Wrightbus	Ballymena (NI)	Bus and coach	Bus range

There are more than
2,500+ automotive
component providers
in the UK

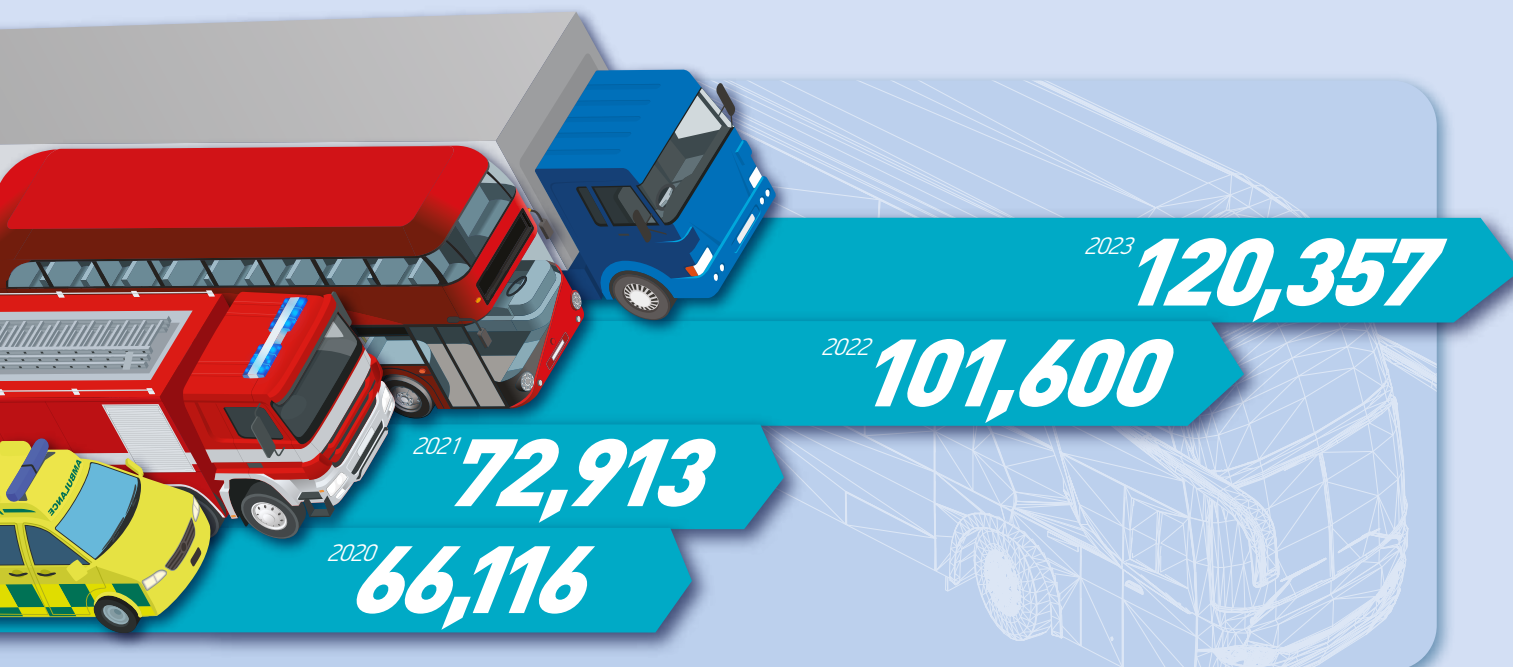
In 2023 UK automotive
manufacturers produced
1,025,474 vehicles

In 2023 **1,629,570**
engines were built in the UK



COMMERCIAL VEHICLE MANUFACTURING

Total UK commercial vehicle manufacturing volumes: 2020 to 2023



UK commercial vehicle manufacturing
– 2022 vs 2023

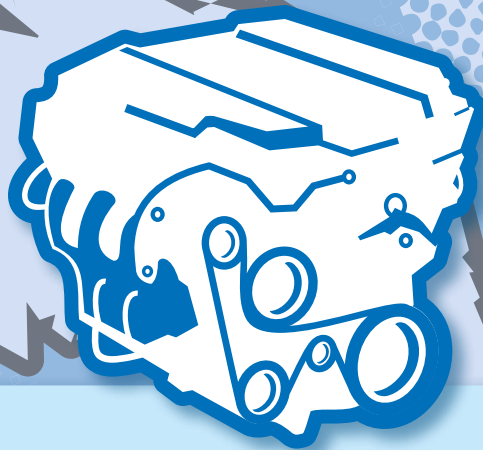
	2022	2023	% Change
Total	101,600	120,357	18.5%
Home	40,409	43,404	7.4%
Export	61,191	76,953	25.8%
% export	60.2%	63.9%	

Proportion of British-built CVs
exported to global markets

63.9%
in 2023

94.2%

of CVs produced for export
were sent to the EU
in 2023



UK engine manufacturing
up 7.8% in 2023

Total units

1,629,570

8,000

jobs in UK light vehicle
engine production

3,500

jobs reliant on UK diesel
engine production

£8.5bn

turnover value in light vehicle
engine production

MANIFESTO 2030: AUTOMOTIVE GROWTH FOR A ZERO EMISSION FUTURE

The next government must recognise the strategic importance of automotive to the UK economy, maintain its diversity and strong heritage, and its strengths as a global leader in advanced manufacturing and technology. All parties should commit to five key pledges:



A GREEN AUTOMOTIVE TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY FOR A STRONGER ECONOMY



NET ZERO MOBILITY FOR EVERYONE



GREEN SKILLS FOR A GREENER FUTURE



MADE IN BRITAIN – MADE FOR THE WORLD



POWERING THE UK CLEAN TECH REVOLUTION

www.smmmt.co.uk/reports/manifesto2030/

79,000

people employed
in the UK supply chain

£15.5bn

revenue of UK suppliers

£4.2bn

added value generated by suppliers
each year

5,000

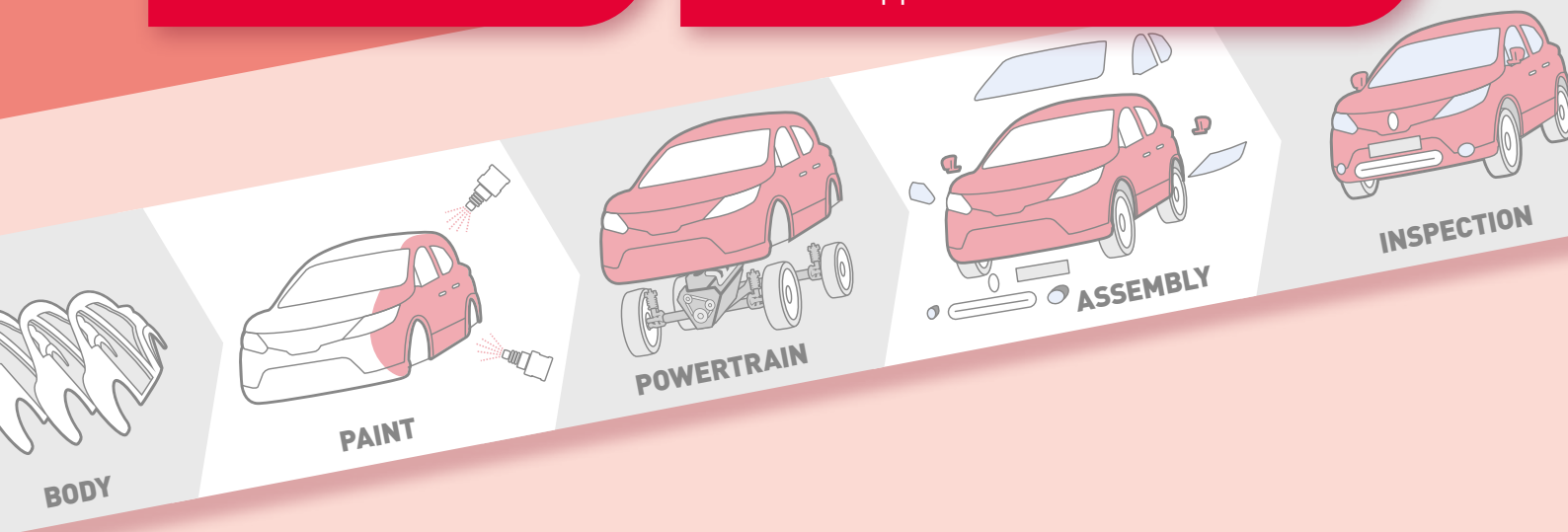
in the wider supply chain
(steel, paint)

2,500+

automotive suppliers
in the UK

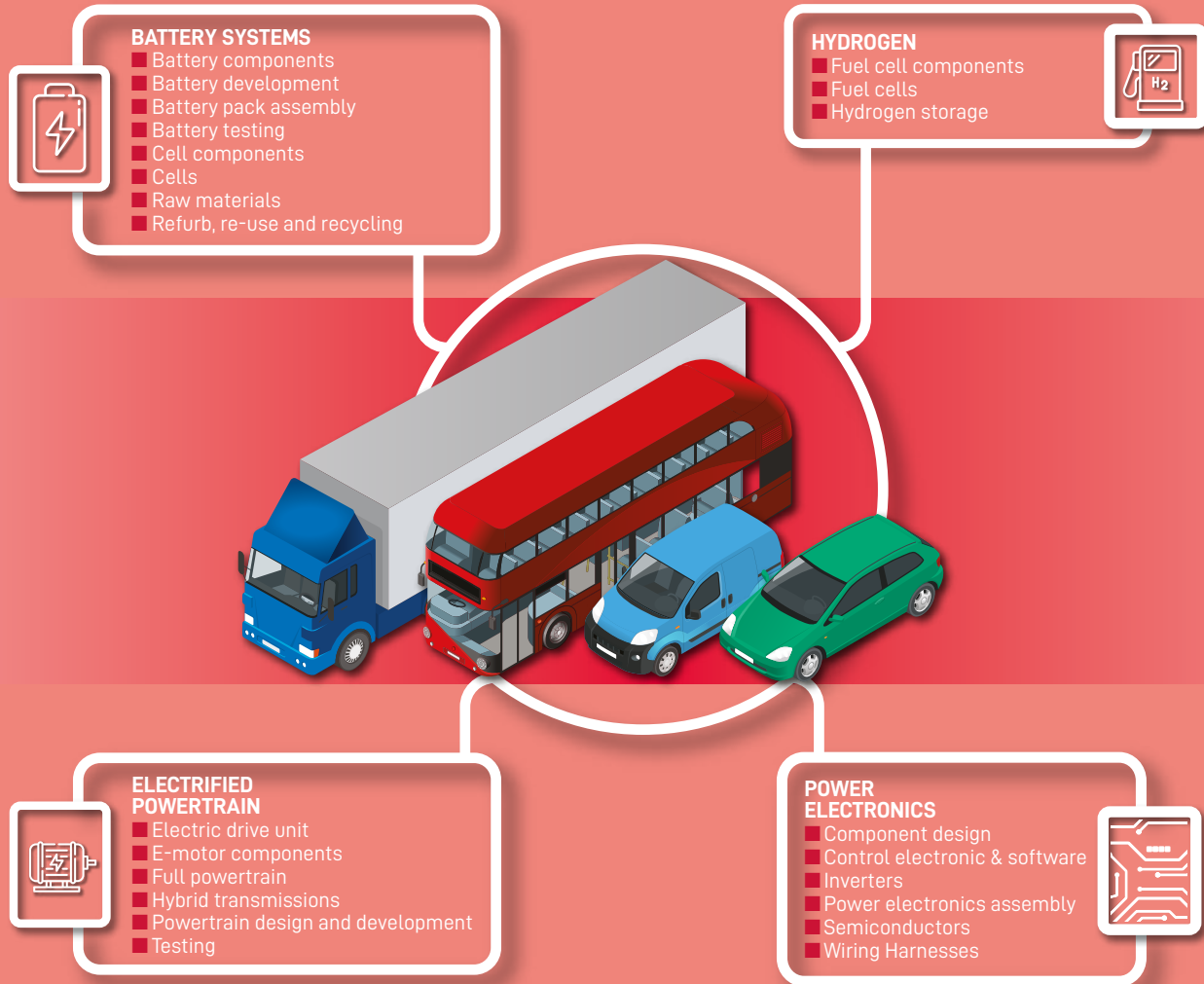
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of the world's biggest automotive
suppliers have a UK base

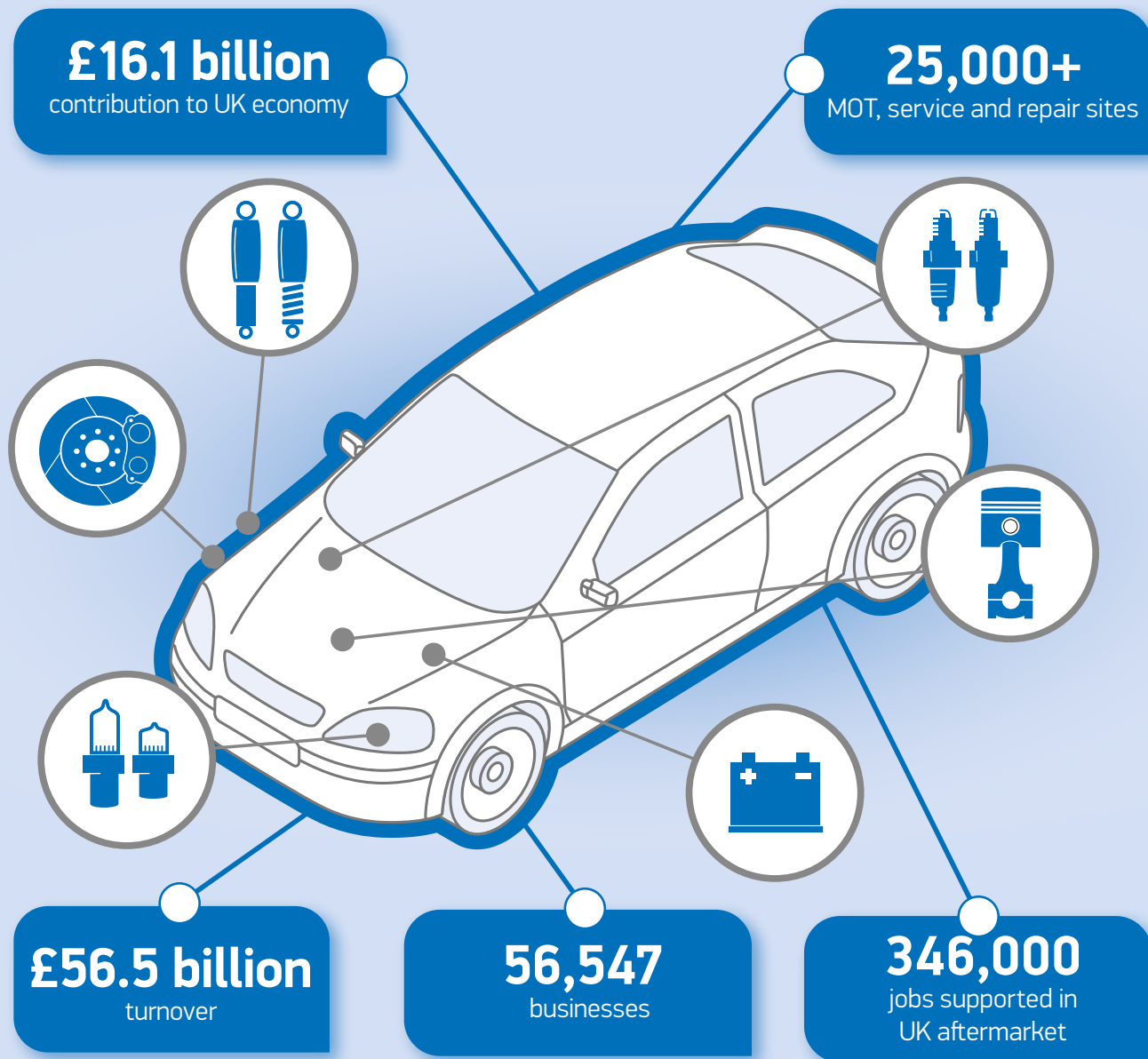


UK ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPLY CHAIN

The UK produces almost every component required to manufacture zero emission vehicles in some capacity



THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AFTERMARKET TO THE UK ECONOMY



Data from 2022

UK VEHICLES
ARE THE
**SINGLE MOST
VALUED**
TRADE GOOD

SECTOR GENERATES
TRADE WORTH MORE THAN

**£94
BILLION**

£34.4 BILLION

Exported in 2022

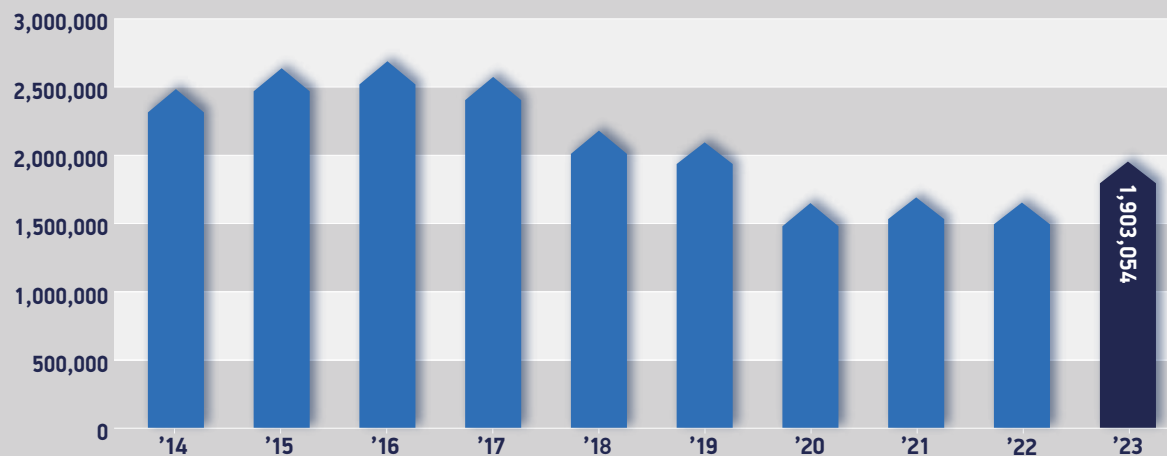
£59.4 BILLION

Imported in 2022

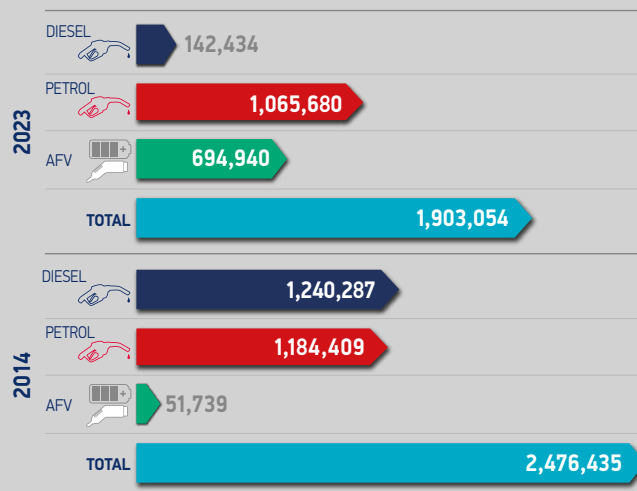


NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Annual new car registrations – 2014 to 2023



New car registrations by fuel type – 2014 to 2023

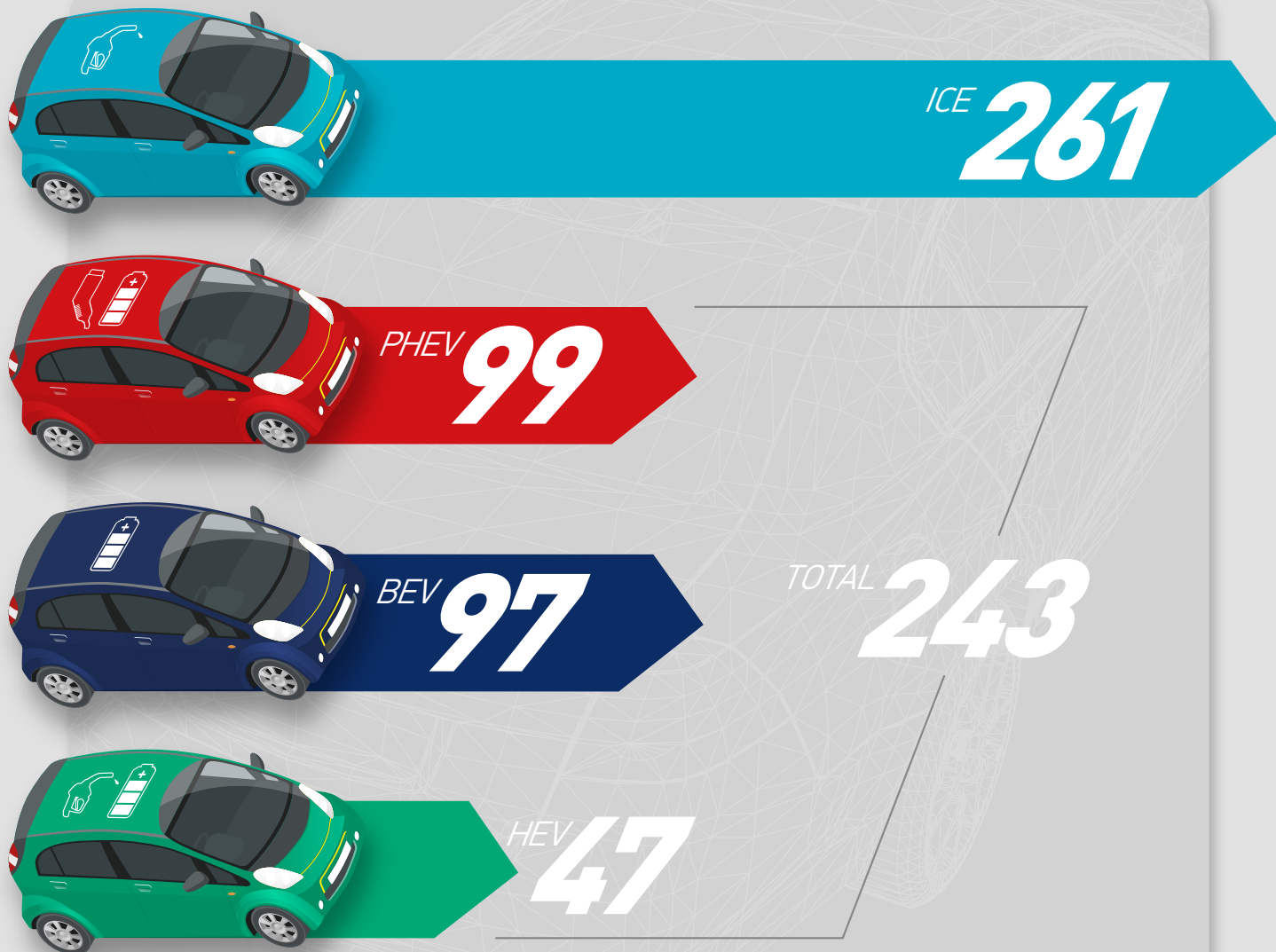


Top 10 UK sellers in 2023

	Model	Volume
1	Ford Puma	49,591
2	Nissan Qashqai	43,321
3	Vauxhall Corsa	40,816
4	Kia Sportage	36,135
5	Tesla Model Y	35,899
6	Hyundai Tucson	34,469
7	MINI	33,385
8	Nissan Juke	31,745
9	Audi A3	30,159
10	Vauxhall Mokka	29,984

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

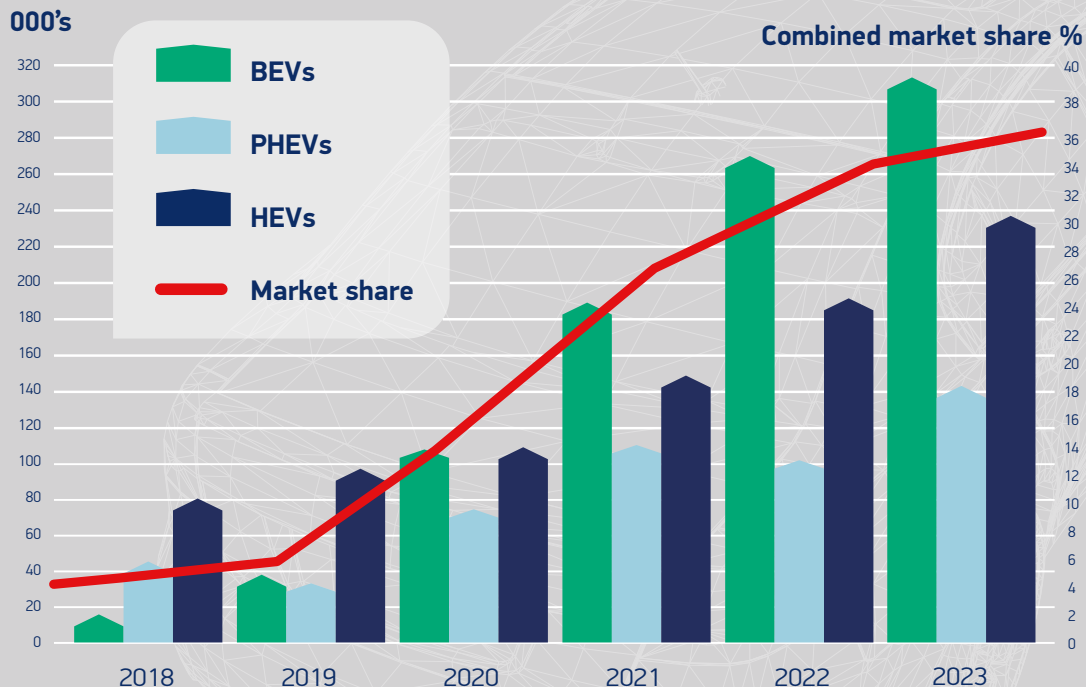
Available alternative fuel vehicles (AFV) and internal combustion engine (ICE) models in 2023



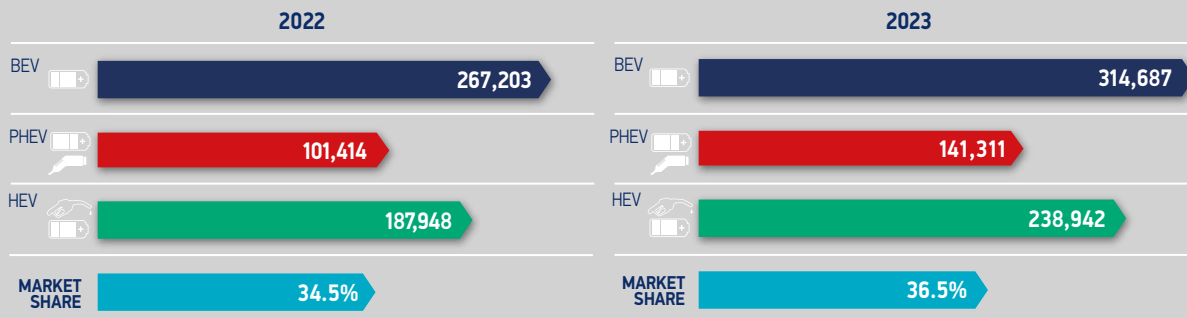
Data from 2023

REGISTRATIONS OF ALTERNATIVELY FUELLED VEHICLES

New battery electric, plug-in hybrid and hybrid electric vehicle registrations



New AFV car registrations – 2022 to 2023



Source: SMMT data

PLUG-IN CARS TO SLOW/FAST PUBLIC CHARGER RATIO



Scotland

2021 21:1 2022 24:1 **2023 27:1**

North West

2021 67:1 2022 85:1 **2023 80:1**

Northern Ireland

2021 28:1 2022 44:1 **2023 60:1**

West Midlands

2021 40:1 2022 30:1 **2023 27:1**

Wales

2021 15:1 2022 19:1 **2023 18:1**

South West

2021 66:1 2022 78:1 **2023 78:1**

North East

2021 17:1 2022 19:1 **2023 21:1**

Yorkshire & The Humber

2021 58:1 2022 61:1 **2023 62:1**

East Midlands

2021 27:1 2022 37:1 **2023 46:1**

East of England

2021 48:1 2022 56:1 **2023 54:1**

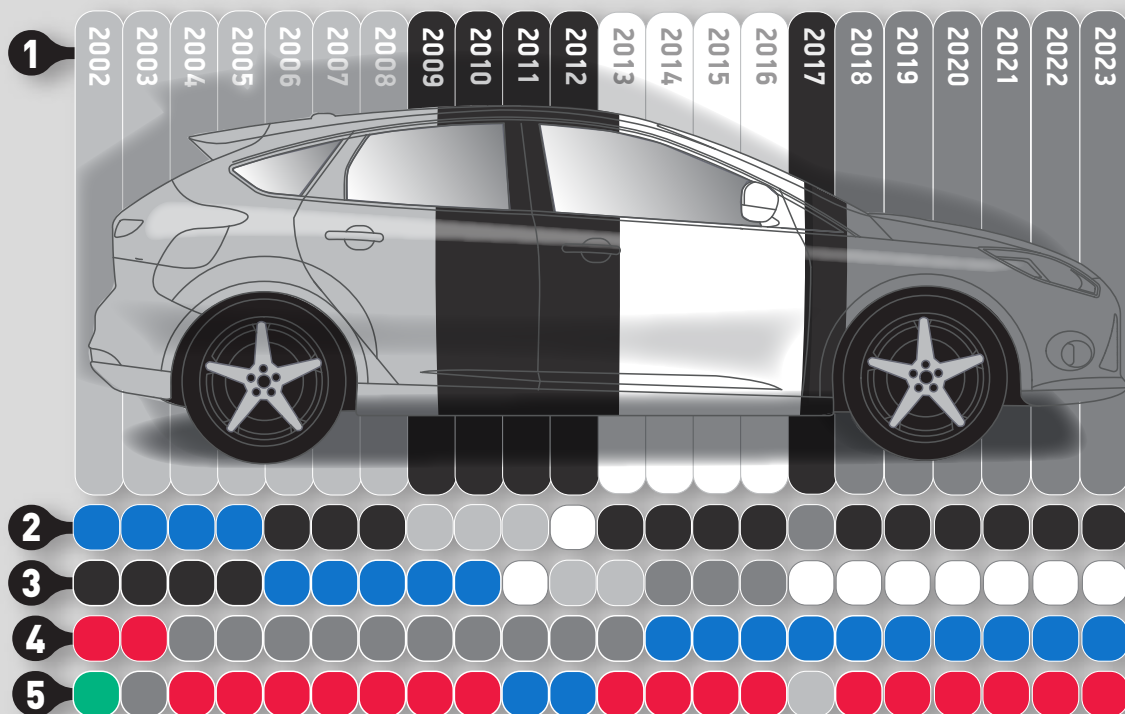
London

2021 9:1 2022 12:1 **2023 10:1**

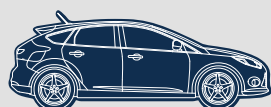
South East

2021 63:1 2022 66:1 **2023 73:1**

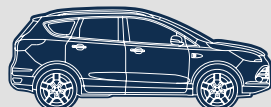
Changing tastes in car colour: Top five, 2002-2023



Shift in market segment – 2022 vs 2023



LOWER MEDIUM +20.3%
2022 446,996 / 2023 537,570



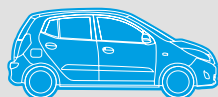
DUAL PURPOSE +24.9%
2022 435,182 / 2023 543,610



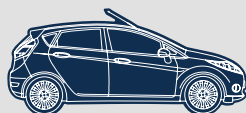
EXECUTIVE -4.6%
2022 26,608 / 2023 25,387



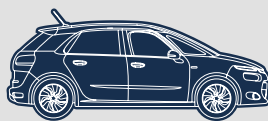
LUXURY SALOON -0.8%
2022 3,635 / 2023 3,605



MINI -3.8%
2022 13,523 / 2023 13,012



SUPER MINI +15.5%
2022 490,877 / 2023 566,781



MULTI PURPOSE +9.6%
2022 61,871 / 2023 67,802



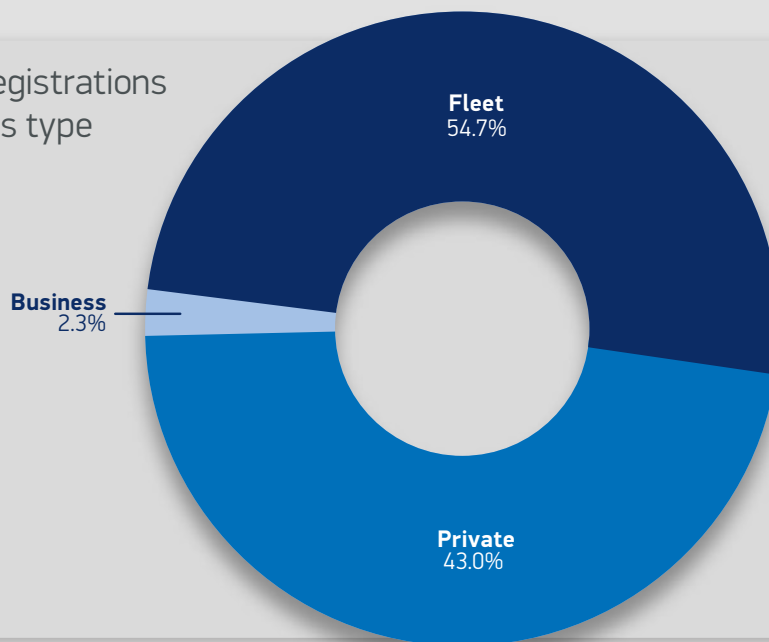
UPPER MEDIUM +2.6%
2022 112,314 / 2023 115,277



SPECIALIST SPORTS +30.2%
2022 23,057 / 2023 30,010

REGISTRATIONS BY SALES TYPE

2023 registrations
by sales type



Business

If the vehicle is being registered by a company that operates up to 24 vehicles, it is designated a business sale. This includes dealer demonstrators.

Fleet

If the vehicle is being registered by a company that operates a fleet of 25 or more vehicles, it is designated a fleet sale. This includes dealer demonstrators and Motability-leased vehicles.

Private

If the vehicle is being registered primarily for the personal use of a private individual, it is designated a private sale.

Top five new car registrations in 2023 by sales type



Private

Model	Volume
Ford Puma	33,468
MINI	23,349
Toyota Yaris	16,283
Vauxhall Corsa	16,066
Ford Fiesta	16,046



Fleet

Model	Volume
Nissan Qashqai	29,158
Vauxhall Corsa	24,529
Kia Sportage	24,039
Tesla Model Y	23,973
MG HS	23,231



Business

Model	Volume
Tesla Model Y	4,790
Porsche Taycan	2,716
Tesla Model 3	2,102
MG ZS	1,673
Range Rover Sport	1,661

TOP FIVE CARS REGISTRATIONS BY SEGMENT



Mini

Model	Volume	Segment share
Hyundai i10	10,047	77.2%
Volkswagen up!	2,618	20.1%
Smart EQ forfour coupé	282	2.2%
Smart EQ fourtwo cabrio	65	0.5%
Smart EQ fourtwo	/	0.5%

Segment total: 13,012



Supermini

Model	Volume	Segment share
Ford Puma	49,591	8.7%
Vauxhall Corsa	40,816	7.2%
MINI	33,385	5.9%
Nissan Juke	31,745	5.6%
Ford Fiesta	26,248	4.6%

Segment total: 566,781



Lower
Medium

Model	Volume	Segment share
Nissan Qashqai	43,321	8.1%
Audi A3	30,159	5.6%
Vauxhall Mokka	29,984	5.6%
Volkswagen Golf	28,545	5.3%
MG HS	27,873	5.2%

Segment total: 537,570



Upper
Medium

Model	Volume	Segment share
Tesla Model 3	13,536	11.7%
BMW 3 Series	13,496	11.7%
Polestar 2	12,542	10.9%
Skoda Octavia	10,673	9.3%
BMW i4	8,940	7.8%

Segment total: 115,277



Executive

Model	Volume	Segment share
Mercedes C-Class	5,509	21.7%
Audi A6	4,956	19.5%
BMW 5 Series	4,407	17.4%
Mercedes E-Class	2,455	9.7%
Mercedes EQE	2,054	8.1%

Segment total: 25,387



Luxury

Model	Volume	Segment share
Mercedes EQS	29	18.5%
Mercedes S-Class	59	17.1%
BMW i7	33	13.6%
Bentley Continental	19	12.3%
Audi A8	26	12.1%

Segment total: 3,605



Specialist
Sports

Model	Volume	Segment share
Porsche Taycan	1,003	26.2%
Porsche 911	486	14.9%
Audi TT	163	9.4%
Audi E-Tron GT	305	8.0%
Porsche 718	218	6.1%

Segment total: 30,010



Dual
Purpose

Model	Volume	Segment share
Kia Sportage	36,135	6.6%
Hyundai Tucson	34,469	6.3%
Ford Kuga	29,568	5.4%
Volvo XC40	26,287	4.8%
Volkswagen Tiguan	25,049	4.6%

Segment total: 543,610

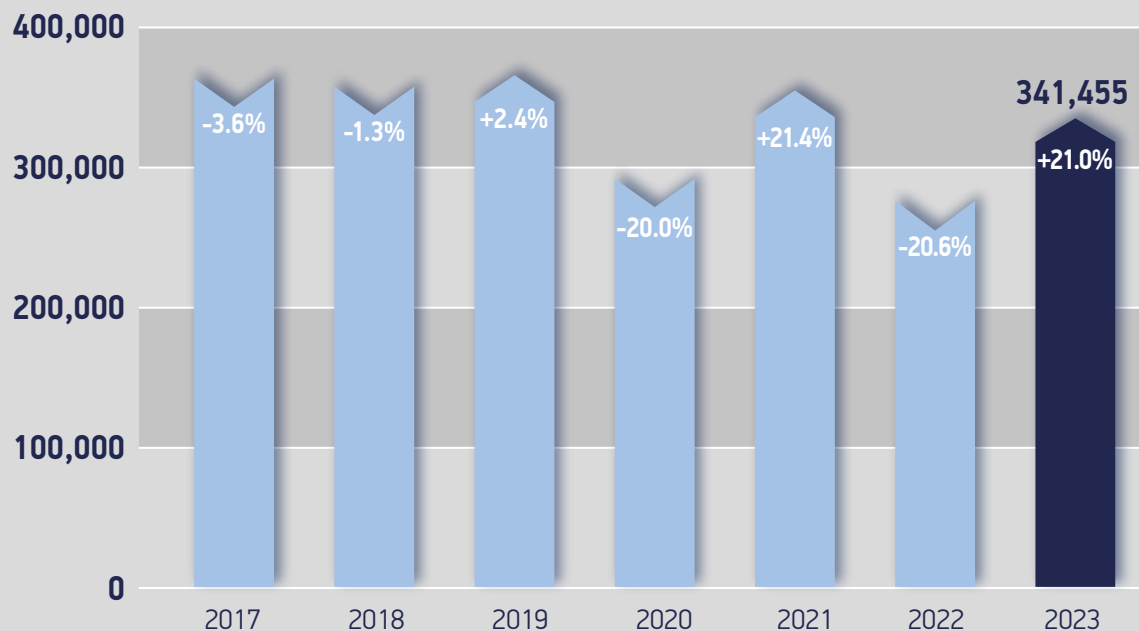


MPV

Model	Volume	Segment share
Tesla Model Y	35,899	52.9%
Dacia Jogger	5,807	8.6%
Ford Tourneo Connect	3,818	5.6%
Peugeot Rifter	2,446	3.6%
Ford Tourneo Custom	2,110	3.1%

Segment total: 67,802

Van registrations – 2017 to 2023



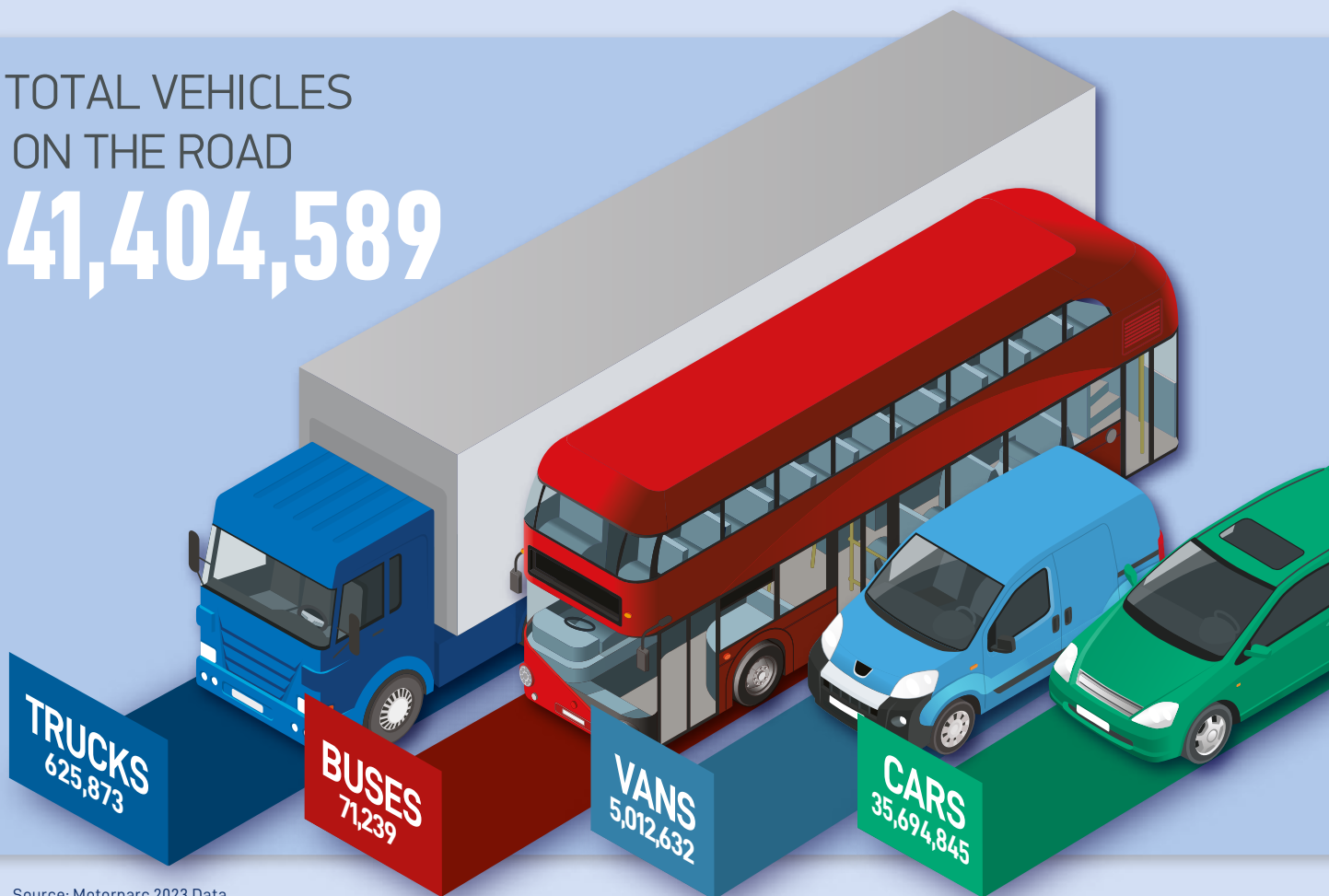
2023 HGV, bus and coach registrations

	Rigids	Artics	Bus and coach
2023	24,439	21,788	4,932
% change on 2022	14.7%	12.2%	44.6%



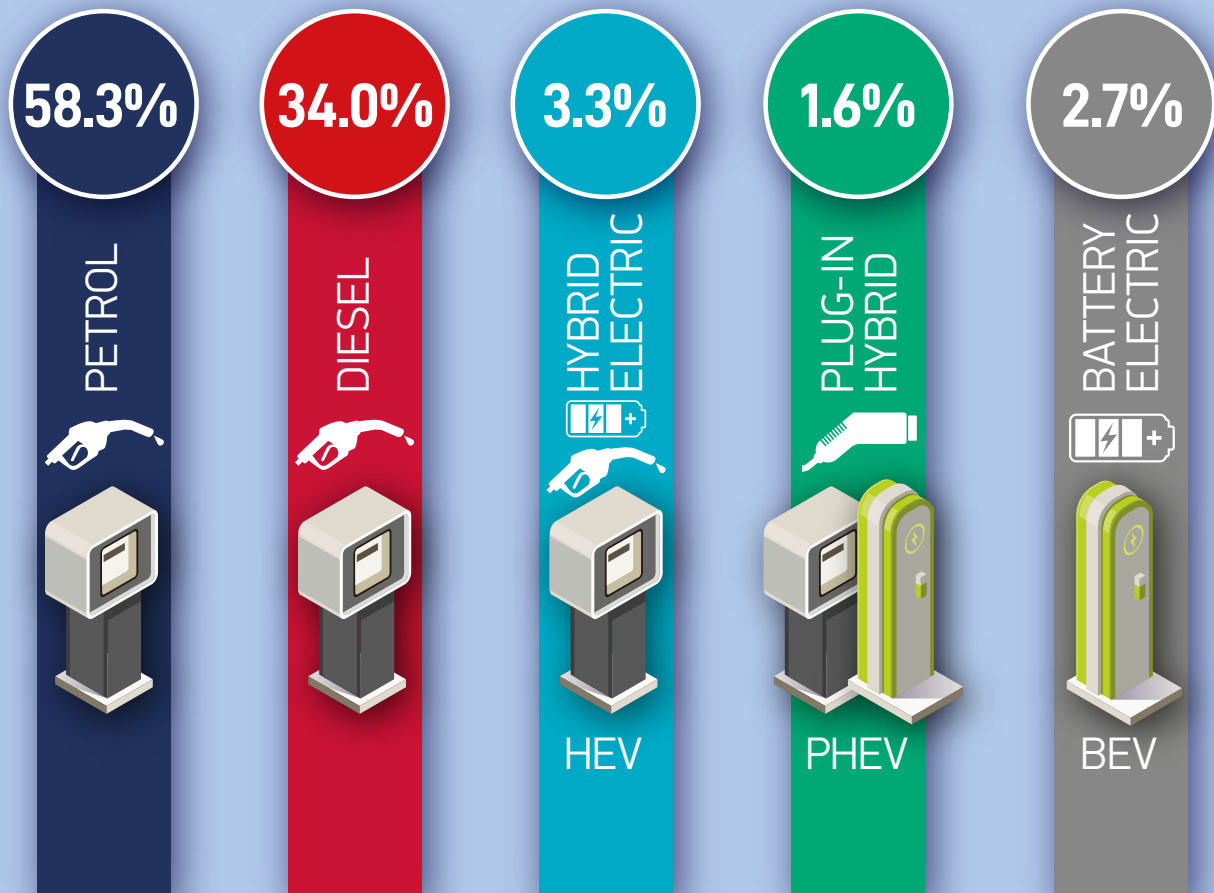
TOTAL VEHICLES
ON THE ROAD

41,404,589



Source: Motorparc 2023 Data

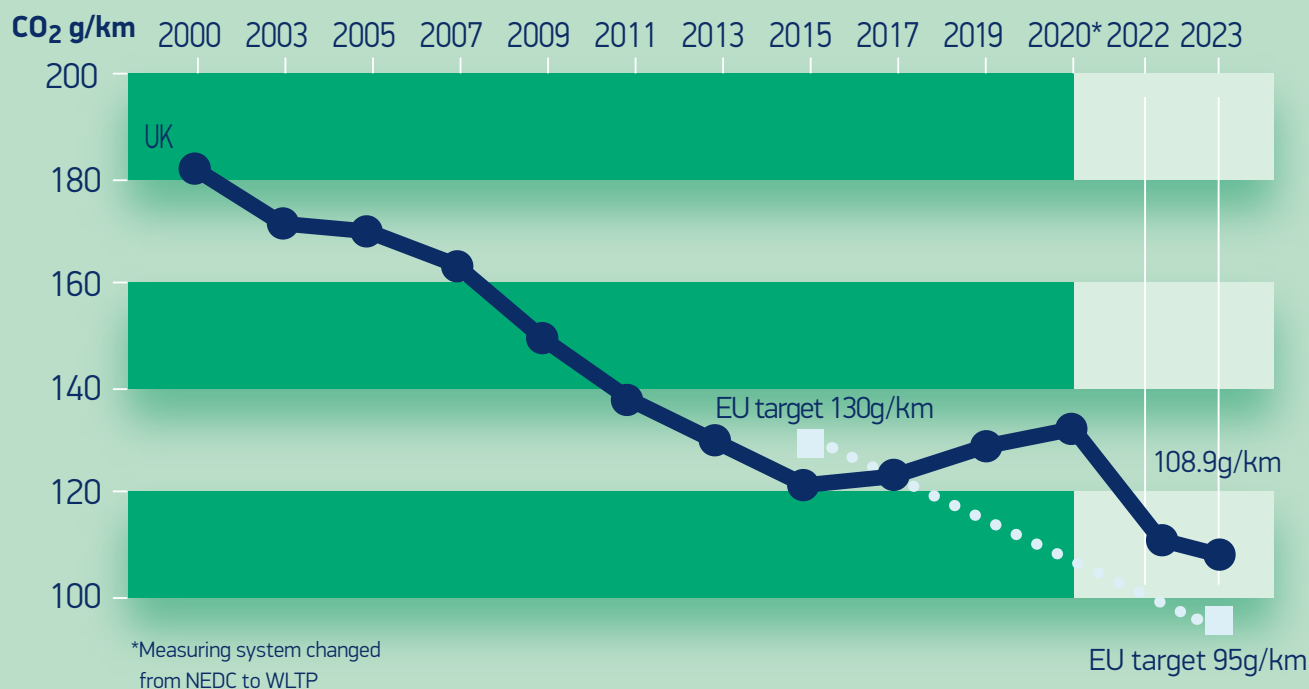
WHAT'S POWERING OUR CARS?



Source: Motorparc 2023 Data

AVERAGE
CO₂
EMISSIONS
FOR CARS
FELL

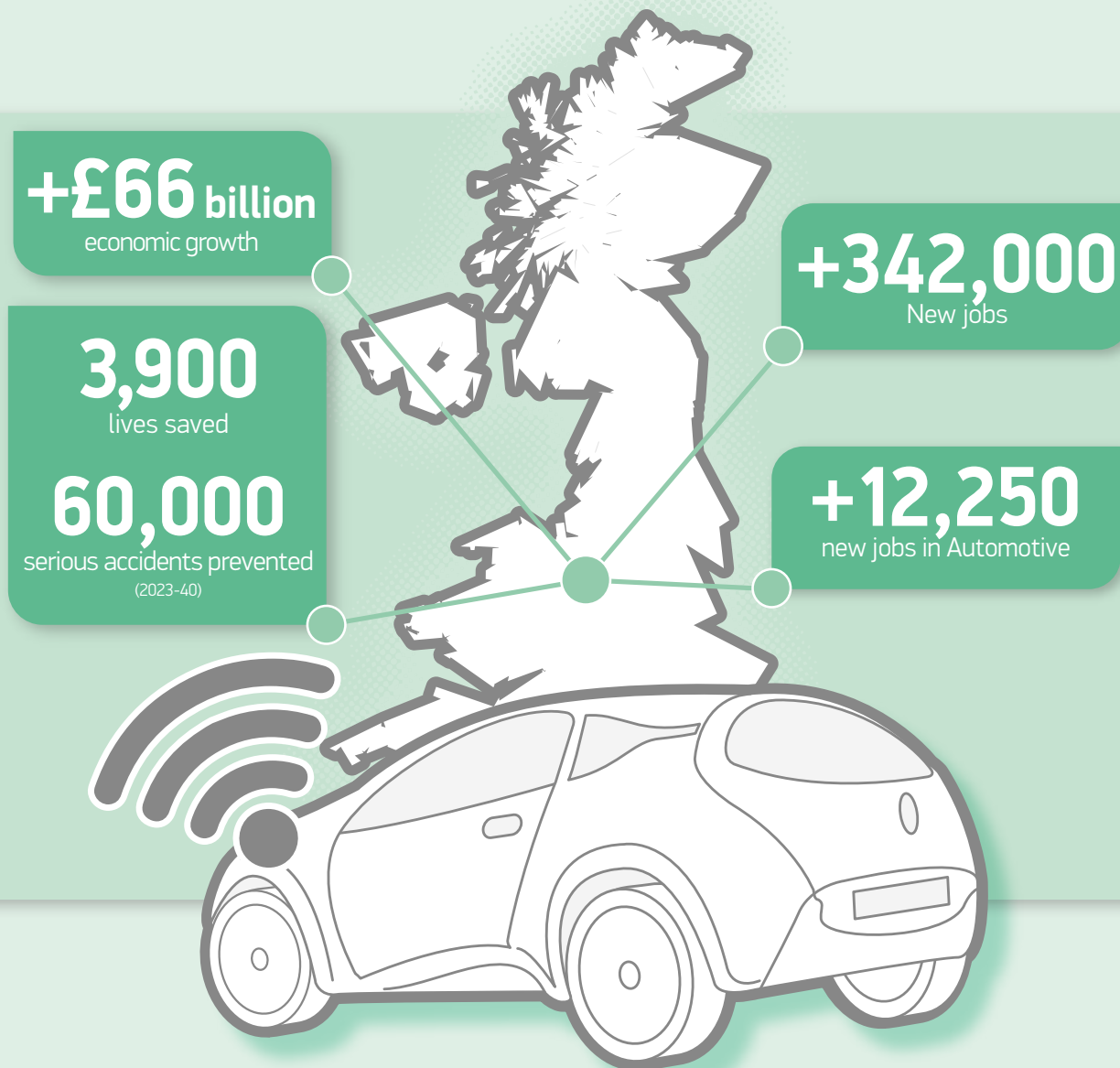
-2.1%
IN 2023



Source: SMMT 2023

CONNECTED AND AUTOMATED VEHICLES (CAVS)

Potential overall impact of CAVs on the UK economy by 2040



8 IN 10

new cars available with driver assistance systems



Distance Indication

helps drivers keep a safe following distance from the vehicle ahead.

70.7%

of new cars are available with Advanced Emergency Braking System technology



Advanced Emergency Braking System

reacts quickly to apply the brakes in the event of a collision.

55.5%

of new cars are available with Adaptive Cruise Control



Adaptive Cruise Control

automatically adjusts speed to maintain a safe distance from vehicles ahead.

83.6%

of new cars offered with a self-activating safety system



Auto High Beam detects headlights and tail lights of other vehicles and automatically switches to high or low beams.

1.9 million

buyers a year able to benefit from collision avoidance technology



Forward Collision Warning

warns drivers of an imminent frontal collision.

54.2%

of new cars are available with Overtaking Sensors



Blind Spot Information System

helps detect vehicles in driver's blind spot when changing lane.

Source: Latest driver assistance technology vehicle content analysis conducted by JATO Dynamics

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