SMMT forecasts: UK new car and LCV registrations for 2015 and 2016

Background

Forecasts are revised on a quarterly basis in January, April, July and October.

The latest survey of SMMT’s members own views was conducted during July 2015.

SMMT’s forecast is an average of data received from members’ own market analysts (panel).

Each forecast received is given equal weight.

2014 data

New car registrations: 2.476m units, up by 9.3% on 2013’s 2.265m.

Diesel penetration: 50.1%, it was 49.8% in 2012.

New light commercial vehicle (LCV, to 3.5 tonne) registrations: 321,681 units, up 18.7% on 2013’s 271,073 total.

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| SMMT forecasts for 2015 and 2016 – as at July 20152015* New car registrations: 2.604mn units, up 5.1% on 2014’s volume; diesel share: 48.7%.
* New LCV registrations: 372,000 units, up 15.6% on the 2014 volume.

2016* New cars registrations: 2.571mn units; diesel share at 49.0%.
* New LCV registrations: 377,000 units.

*note: car forecasts rounded to nearest 10,000 and LCV to 1,000 units* |

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| *Note: there were 20 returns from a current Panel of 20 – the survey is voluntary* |

**Next revision**

The forecasts are next scheduled to be revised in October 2015; results will be posted in the w/e 30th October.

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