

SMMT forecasts: UK new car and van registrations to 2012

Background

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

The latest forecast was compiled in April 2011.

2010 actual data

New car registrations: 2,030,846 units, up 1.8% on 2009.

Diesel penetration: 46.1%, up from 41.7% in 2009.

New van registrations: 222,915 units, up 19.6% on 2009.

New registrations were aided by the Scrappage incentive scheme in 2010, with reportedly 100,000 cars and almost 3,000 vans registered through the scheme during the year.

SMMT forecasts for 2011 and 2012

2011

New car registrations: 1.930 million units, down 5.0% on 2010.

Diesel penetration: 48.1%, up from 46.1% in 2010.

New van registrations: 256,500 units, up 15.1% on 2010.

2012

New car registrations: 2.012 million units, up 4.3% on the 2011 forecast.

Diesel penetration: 47.1%, down from 48.1% forecast for 2011.

New van registrations: 266,200 units, up 3.8% on the 2011 forecast.

Next revision

The forecasts are next scheduled to be revised in July 2011.

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