SMMT forecasts: UK new car and LCV registrations to 2013

Background

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

The latest forecast was released in January 2012

2011 actual data

New car registrations: 1,941,253 units, down 4.4% on 2010.

Diesel penetration: 50.6%, up from 46.1% in 2010.

New light commercial vehicle (LCV, to 3.5 tonne) registrations: 260,153 units, up 16.7% on 2010.

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| SMMT forecasts for 2012 and 2013  **2012**  New car registrations: 1.920 million units, down 1.1% on the 2011 total.  Diesel penetration: 50.4%, compared with 50.6% in 2011.  New LCV registrations: 262,900 units, up 1.1% on the 2011 total.  **2013**  New car registrations: 1.980 million units, up 3.1% on the 2012 forecast.  Diesel penetration: 50.4%, unchanged from the forecast for 2012.  New LCV registrations: 281,400 units, up 7.0% on the 2012 forecast. |

**Next revision**

The forecasts are next scheduled to be revised in April 2012.

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