

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 revised during July 2012.

The forecast is based on a survey of a panel of SMMT members' analysts own company views.

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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2012

New car registrations: 1.971 million units, up 1.6% on the 2011 total.

Diesel penetration: 51.0%, compared with 50.6% in 2011.

New LCV registrations: 236,000 units, down 9.3% on the 2011 total.

2013

New car registrations: 1.991 million units, up 1.0% on the 2012 forecast.

Diesel penetration: 50.9%.

New LCV registrations: 250,300 units, up 6.1% on the 2012 forecast.

Next revision

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

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