

### 5.1 VEHICLE STOCK



In 2018, the average age of the vehicle stock increased to 12.4 years. This increase was mainly due to only $55 \%$ of vehicles being scrapped compared to new purchases, and an increase in purchases of second-hand vehicles. More than 166,000 vehicles over 20 -years old were sold in the year. This is clearly highly detrimental to the environment and road safety. Against this backdrop, and with the lack of any aid for renewal of the vehicle stock, its average age will
continue to increase over the coming years, to at least 13 in 2022 ; it is expected to still be over 11 by 2030.

Spain has one of the oldest vehicle stocks in Europe. The average age of the vehicle stock is around 9 years in France, Germany, Austria, the UK and Ireland.
// Average age of the stock of passenger cars (15-year trend and change 17/18)


Domestic vehicle stock by type

|  |  |  | COMMERCIAL \& IND. |  |  |  |  |  | TOTAL* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of vehicles | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Change } \\ & 17 / 18 \end{aligned}$ | No. of vehicles | Change 17/18 | No. of vehicles | Change 17/18 | No. of vehicles | Change 17/18 | No. of vehicles | Change 17/18 |
| 2013 | 22,024,538 | -1.0\% | 4,887,352 | -2.0\% | 59,892 | -2.0\% | 182,822 | -2.2\% | 27,617,785 | -1.2\% |
| 2014 | 22,029,512 | 0.0\% | 4,839,484 | -1.0\% | 59,799 | -0.2\% | 186,060 | 1.8\% | 27,590,727 | -0.1\% |
| 2015 | 22,355,549 | 1.5\% | 4,851,518 | 0.2\% | 60,252 | 0.8\% | 195,657 | 5.2\% | 27,883,710 | 1.1\% |
| 2016 | 22,876,830 | 2.3\% | 4,879,480 | 0.6\% | 61,838 | 2.6\% | 207,889 | 6.3\% | 28,451,448 | 2.0\% |
| 2017 | 23,500,401 | 2.7\% | 4,924,476 | 0.9\% | 63,589 | 2.8\% | 218,154 | 4.9\% | 29,142,244 | 2.4\% |
| 2018 | 24,074,151 | 2.4\% | 4,980,911 | 1.1\% | 64,905 | 2.1\% | 225,942 | 3.6\% | 29,795,523 | 2.2\% |

*Includes the other-vehicles item
SOURCE: DGT

## Passenger cars per 1,000 people (and change 17/18)



## // Percentage of vehicles over 10 years old

|  | $\bigcirc$ <br> PASSENGER CARS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997 | 37.6 | 34.2 | 46.0 | 25.5 |
| 1998 | 39.2 | 36.9 | 46.4 | 28.2 |
| 1999 | 40.3 | 39.3 | 47.2 | 30.1 |
| 2000 | 40.3 | 41.0 | 47.5 | 29.8 |
| 2001 | 39.9 | 42.1 | 48.2 | 28.7 |
| 2002 | 40.3 | 43.3 | 48.5 | 26.8 |
| 2003 | 39.4 | 42.4 | 46.2 | 22.9 |
| 2004 | 38.5 | 41.6 | 43.9 | 21.0 |
| 2005 | 36.7 | 40.3 | 42.5 | 20.5 |
| 2006 | 35.8 | 39.4 | 42.1 | 20.1 |
| 2007 | 35.7 | 39.2 | 42.0 | 20.6 |


|  | $\bigcirc$ <br> PASSENGER CARS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2008 | 37.5 | 41.1 | 42.5 | 22.2 |
| 2009 | 39.6 | 44.3 | 44.4 | 25.7 |
| 2010 | 42.0 | 47.2 | 45.3 | 29.2 |
| 2011 | 45.3 | 50.2 | 46.2 | 32.4 |
| 2012 | 48.2 | 53.2 | 47.3 | 35.1 |
| 2013 | 50.9 | 56.7 | 48.7 | 37.7 |
| 2014 | 54.1 | 60.7 | 51.1 | 40.1 |
| 2015 | 57.1 | 65.0 | 53.2 | 41.7 |
| 2016 | 59.7 | 69.3 | 54.5 | 43.3 |
| 2017 | 61.7 | 73.0 | 55.8 | 45.4 |
| 2018 | 61.6 | 73.2 | 56.6 | 45.6 |

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## Domestic electric vehicle stock by type

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | TOTAL* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of vehicles | \% change to previous year | No. of vehicles | \% change to previous year | No. of vehicles | \% change to previous year | No. of vehicles | \% change to previous year |
| 2014 | 2,835 | 9.6 | 1,377 | 32.4 | 71 | -25.3 | 11,261 | 8.7 |
| 2015 | 4,893 | 72.6 | 1,978 | 43.6 | 91 | 28.2 | 14,246 | 26.5 |
| 2016 | 8,042 | 64.4 | 2,967 | 50.0 | 137 | 50.5 | 19,037 | 33.6 |
| 2017 | 14,842 | 84.6 | 3,970 | 33.8 | 175 | 27.7 | 27,689 | 45.4 |
| 2018 | 26,890 | 81.2 | 6,731 | 69.5 | 155 | -11.4 | 54,209 | 95.8 |

SOURCE: DGT. Electric vehicles include: battery electric (BEV), extended range electric (E-REV) and plug-in hybrid (PHEV).

* Includes the other-vehicles item.

Domestic non-plug-in hybrid vehicle stock by type

|  |  |  | COMMERCIAL \& INDUSTRIAL |  |  |  | TOTAL* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of vehicles | \% change to previous year | No. of vehicles | \% change to previous year | No. of vehicles | \% change to previous year | No. of vehicles | \% change to previous year |
| 2014 | 55,608 | 16.3 | 173 | 4.2 | 4 | -- | 55,827 | 16.3 |
| 2015 | 62,778 | 12.9 | 212 | 22.5 | 29 | 625.0 | 63,082 | 13.0 |
| 2016 | 110,088 | 75.4 | 396 | 86.8 | 145 | 400.0 | 110,757 | 75.6 |
| 2017 | 164,222 | 49.2 | 499 | 26.0 | 307 | 111.7 | 165,271 | 49.2 |
| 2018 | 238,329 | 45.1 | 800 | 60.3 | 488 | 59.0 | 240,008 | 45.2 |

SOURCE: DGT.

* Includes the other-vehicles item.


## Domestic gas-powered vehicle stock by type

|  |  |  | COMMERCIAL \& INDUSTRIAL |  | $\underbrace{0 \square \cap \cap \cap \square}_{\text {BUSES \& COACHES }}$ |  | TOTAL* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of vehicles | \% change to previous year | No. of vehicles | \% change to previous year | No. of vehicles | \% change to previous year | No. of vehicles | \% change to previous year |
| 2014 | 2,132 | 127.5 | 486 | -12.9 | 176 | 37.5 | 2,878 | 73.4 |
| 2015 | 5,017 | 135.3 | 918 | 88.9 | 256 | 45.5 | 6,290 | 118.6 |
| 2016 | 6,868 | 36.9 | 1,558 | 69.7 | 532 | 107.8 | 9,111 | 44.8 |
| 2017 | 12,315 | 79.3 | 2,966 | 90.4 | 853 | 60.3 | 16,341 | 79.4 |
| 2018 | 36,836 | 199.1 | 7,866 | 165.2 | 2,494 | 192.4 | 47,522 | 190.8 |

SOURCE: DGT. Gas-powered vehicles include: liquified petroleum gas, compressed natural gas and liquified natural gas.
*Includes the other-vehicles item.


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