

Information topic	Details
Indicator name	Average age of motor vehicles
Domain and topic	Air Quality: Motor vehicles Transport: Motor vehicles
Indicator definition and units	Average age (years) of the motor vehicle fleet in New Zealand, by vehicle type. Vehicle types include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Light passenger (passenger cars and vans) - Light commercial (if under 3500kg) (includes goods vans, trucks, utility vehicles, buses, motor caravans) - Trucks (if over 3500kg) (includes trucks and motor caravans) - Buses (if over 3500kg) - Motorcycles (includes ATVs and mopeds)
Data source	Ministry of Transport: Annual vehicle fleet statistics
Numerator	Number of motor vehicles
Denominator	N/A
Methodology	All vehicles on the Motor Vehicle Register are counted, excluding those that are exempt from having a license (not used on roads) and those that have an expired license (if the license has not been renewed within 6 months).
Time period and time scale	Annual; from 2000 onwards
Population coverage	All vehicles on the Motor Vehicle Register, excluding those that are exempt from having a license (not used on roads) and those that have an expired license (if the license has not been renewed within 6 months).
Spatial Coverage	National
Measures of frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Average age (years), by vehicle type - Average age (years) of light vehicle fleet, international comparison - Year of manufacture, for light passenger vehicles
Confidence interval methodology	N/A
Limitations of indicator	Factsheets based on 2014 data (and onwards) should not be compared with earlier published factsheets (see 'Limitations of data source' below).

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Related indicators	Number of motor vehicles
For more information	https://www.transport.govt.nz/statistics-and-insights/fleet-statistics/sheet/2020-annual-fleet-statistics
References	Ministry of Transport. 2021. <i>Annual fleet statistics 2020</i> . Wellington: Ministry of Transport