Information topic	Details
Indicator name	Number of motor vehicle registrations, by vehicle type and fuel type
Domain and topic	Air Quality: Motor vehicles Transport: Motor vehicles
Indicator definition and units	 Number of motor vehicle registrations in New Zealand, by type. Vehicle types include: Light motor vehicles (light passenger vehicles and light commercial vehicles) Electric vehicles
Data source	Ministry of Transport: Monthly electric vehicle registrations
Time period and time scale	Monthly; from 2014 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).
Measures of frequency	Percentage of light vehicle registrations that are electric vehicles
Limitations of indicator	Factsheets based on 2016 data onwards should not be compared with earlier published factsheets (see 'Limitations of data source' below).
Limitations of data source	From July 2016, the number of motor vehicle registrations may differ from previous factsheet. NZTA implemented better methods to recognise electric vehicles in the register, therefore identifying more electric vehicles.
Created by	Ministry of Transport New Zealand
Related indicators	 Number of motor vehicles in the fleet, by vehicle type and fuel type Average age of vehicle fleet
For more information	Ministry of Transport: Vehicle Fleet Statistics (http://www.transport.govt.nz/research/newzealandvehiclefleet statistics/)
References	Ministry of Transport. 2019. <i>Annual fleet statistics 2018</i> . Wellington: Ministry of Transport