

World Light Car Index 2016/17

In this index I have included European Quadricycles, Japanese Kei cars, Mini or City cars, Supermini cars, Mini SUV's and Small or mini MPV's, which I consider to form the contemporary light car class of vehicles.

The Relative Popularity of the Light car in the World in 2016

There is only limited world wide data available to form a view of the light cars popularity, but the following data for many of the worlds major markets is I think a good guide to form an idea of that popularity around the world and show the difference requirements of those markets.

Country or Region	Total Car Sales	Light Car sales	Percentage of Total
Europe	15 million	6 Million	43%
USA	13.86 Million	1.11 Million	8%
China	23.68 Million	1.45 Million	6%
India	3 Million	2.45 Million	80%
Total	55.5 Million	11 Million	20%

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More information on most of the cars listed can be found on Wikipedia .com
lightauto.com

European Quadricycle List.

The definitions for the European Quadricycle are:

Category L6e – Light quadricycle – Four wheels, with a maximum unladen mass of 350kg (not including the mass of the batteries in an electrically powered vehicle), a maximum speed of 45km/h, a maximum spark ignition internal combustion engine capacity of 50cm³, or maximum power of any other internal combustion engine of 4kW or maximum electric motor continuous rated power of 4kW.

Category L7e – Quadricycle - Four wheels, with a maximum unladen mass of 400kg or 550kg for a goods carrying vehicle (not including the mass of the batteries in an electrically powered vehicle) and a maximum net power, whatever the type of engine or motor, of 15kW. The construction requirements are those for a motor tricycle unless otherwise specified in a particular Directive.

Quadricycles

Country of Assembly

Aixiam

France

Ligier

France

Microcar

France



Japan's Kei Car List. (keijidōsha/Light automobile.)

This is a class of car unique to Japan and its crowded environment. Cars produced to comply with the Kei regulations are free of some restrictions and have tax advantages of larger cars. Basically the regulations limit the size of the Kei cars to a length of 3.4 metres, a width of 1.48 metres and a height of 2 metres. The engines are also limited to a capacity of 660cc with a maximum output of 47 KW. The formula has produced some useful and popular models, many of which are produced throughout the Asia and are sold throughout the world.

Make and Model

Subaru Chiffon
Nissan EK/Dayz
Daihatsu Mira/Toyota Pixis/Subaru Pleo
Honda N-One
Honda N-Box
Daihatsu Tanto

Country of Assembly

Japan
Japan
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Japan



Mini/City Car List.

Make and Model

Fiat 500 Abarth 595
GM Adam
Suzuki Maruti Alto
Suzuki Alto
Toyota Aygo/Peugeot 108/Citreon C1
Daihatsu Ayla/Toyota Agya
Honda Brio
Suzuki Maruti Celerio
Hyundai Eon/Atos
Smart ForTwo
Smart ForFour
Datsun Go
Hyundai i 10/Grand i10
Nissan Micra
Fiat Mobi
Tata Nano
Fiat Palio
Fiat Panda
Kia Picanto/Morning
Chery QQ
Proton Saga
Tata Tiago/Zica
Renault Twingo
Fiat Uno
VW Up/Skoda Citigo/Seat Mil
GM Viva/Karl/Chev Spark/Honda Beat
Hyundai Xcent

Country of Assembly

Poland/Mexico
Germany
India/China
Japan
Czech Republic
Indonesia
India/Indonesia/Thailand
India/Thailand
India
France
Slovakia
Indonesia
India/Turkey/Algeria/Iran
France/Indonesia
Brazil
India
Brazil
Italy
South Korea
China
Malaysia
India
Slovakia
Brazil
Slovakia/Brazil
South Korea
India



Supermini List.

Make and Model	Country of Assembly
Mazda 2/Demio/Scion iA	Japan/Mexico
Peugeot 208	France/brazil/Indonesia/Malaysia/Slovakia
Baojun 310	China
Audi A1	Belgium
Hyundai Accent/Verna	South Korea/China/India/Russia
Changan Alsvin	China
Honda Amaze	India/Thailand
VW Amieo	India
Fiat Argo	Brazil
Chevrolet Aveo/Sonic/Lanos	South Korea/Mexico/United States/Thailand/China/Russia/
Columbia	
Suzuki Baleno	India
Changan Benni Mini	China
Perodua Bezza	Malaysia
Tata Bolt	India
Daihatsu Boon/Toyota Passo/	
Subaru Justy	Japan
Honda Brio	Indonesia
Citroen C3	Slovakia
Renault Clio	France/Turkey
Opel Corsa	Germany/Spain
Citroen DS3	France/Malaysia
Maruti Dzire	India
Toyota Elios	Brazil
Toyota Etios	India
Skoda Fabia	Czech Republic
Ford Fiesta	Spain/Germany/Brazil/Mexico/Russia/India/Thailand/Taiwan
Ford Figo/Ka+/Aspire	India
VW Fox	Brazil
VW Gol	Brazil
Hyundai HB20/Kia Pride	South Korea/Brazil
Hyundai i20	India/Turkey/Iran
Seat Ibeza	Spain/Algeria
Suzuki Ignis	Thailand
Tata Indica	India
Proton Iriz	Malaysia
Honda Jazz/Fit	Japan/Brazil/China/Mexico
Renault kwid	India
Nissan Micra/March/Renault Pulse	Europe/Indonesia/Japan/Thailand/China/Mexico
SAIC MG3	China
Mini Mini Cooper	UK/Netherlands
Mitsubishi Mirage	Indonesia/Thailand/Philippines
Chevrolet Onix	Brazil
Proton Persona	Malaysia
VW Polo	Spain/India /South Africa /Russia/Malaysia/Algeria
Chevrolet Prisma	Brazil
Toyota Prius C/Agua	Japan
Fiat Punto	Italy/India/Brazil
Kia Rio	South Korea/Mexico/Algeria
Dacia Sandero	Romania/Brazil/Russia/Columbia/Morocco/Algeria
Fiat Siena	Brazil
Chevrolet Sail	China

Suzuki Swift

Tata Tigor

VW Vento

Nissan Versa/Sunny/Renault Scala

Toyota Yaris/Vitz/

Lancia Ypsilon

Tata Zest

India/Japan/Hungary/Thailand/Malaysia

India

India

India/Brazil/China/Mexico

Japan/Brazil/Mexico

Poland

India



Mini SUV List

Make and Model	Country of Assembly
Peugout 2008	France/Brazil/China/Iran/Malaysia
Fiat 500X	Italy
Jonway A380	China
Fiat Abarth Avventura	India
Citroen C4 Cactus	Spain
Renault Captur	Spain/Brazil/Malaysia/Russia
Hyundai Creta/Hyundai ix25	China/India/Russia
Mazda CX3	Japan/Thailand/Indonesia
Dasia Duster	Romania/Brazil/Russia/India/Indonesia/Colombia
Ford Ecosport	China/India/Brazil/Indonesia/Russia
Haval H2	China
Honda HR-V	Mexico/Brazil/Japan/India/Malaysia/Indonesia/Thailand
Suzuki Jimny	Columbia/Spain/Brazil/Japan
Nissan Juke	UK/Japan/Indonesia
Hyundai Kona	South Korea
Mahindra KUV100	India
Mini Paceman	Austria
Changhe Q35	China
Jeep Renegade	Italy/Brazil/China
Kai Soul	South Korea/China/Russia/Kazakhstan
Kia Stonic	South Korea
Suzuki SX4	China/Hungary/India
Zotye T200	China
Chery Tiggo3	China
SSang-Yong Tivoli	South Korea
GM Trax/Mokka/Encore	Spain/South Korea/China/Russia
Suzuki Vitara	Japan
Honda WR-V	Brazil/India
BYD Yuan	China



Mini or Sall MPV List.

Make and Model

Fiat 500L
Ford B-Max
Citroen C3 Picasso
Mini Countryman
Maruti Suzuki/Proton Ertiga/Mazda VX-1
Mazda Flair/Suzuki Wagon-R
Honda Freed
Hyundai ix20
Opel Mereva
Nissan Note/Nissan Versa Note
Maruti Suzuki Omni
Kai Ray
Skoda Roomster
Toyota Sienta
Daihatsu Siga/Toyota Calya
Toyota Tank/Toyota Roomy/Daihatsu Thor
Kai Venga
Toyota Verso S
Maruti Suzuki Vitara
Maruti Suzuki Wagon R

Country of Assembly

Serbia
Romania
Slovakia/Brazil
Netherlands
India/Malaysia/Indonesia
Japan
Japan
Czech Republic
Spain/Brazil
Japan/Mexico
India
South Korea
Czech Republic/Russia/Ukraine
Japan
Indonesia
Japan
Czech Republic/Russia/Slovakia
Japan
India
India

