

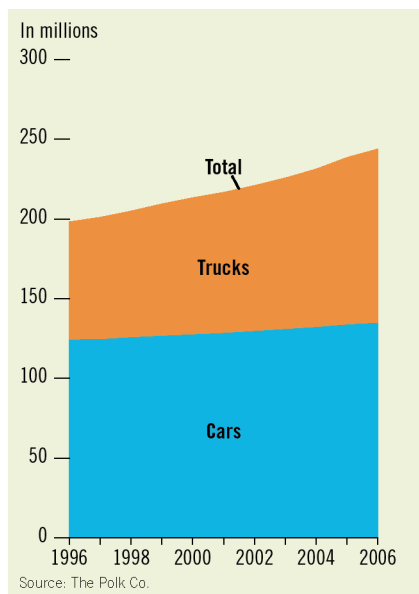
# Vehicles in Operation and Scrappage

ON JUNE 30, 2006, there were more than 244 million vehicles in operation. In the past eight years, the total light-vehicle fleet has increased by an average of more than 2 percent every year. The median age for the car population in 2005 was 9 years and for light trucks, 6.6 years.

Scrappage—the difference between sales and the growth of the vehicle population—was 12 million units in 2006, up from 9.9 million units in 2005, reflecting the strong vehicle market and the run-up in commodity prices, including scrap steel.

NADA Industry Analysis estimates that the average light vehicle on the road is 7.9 years old. Because of strong growth in truck sales, the average age of cars is rising.

## Total vehicles in operation, by year

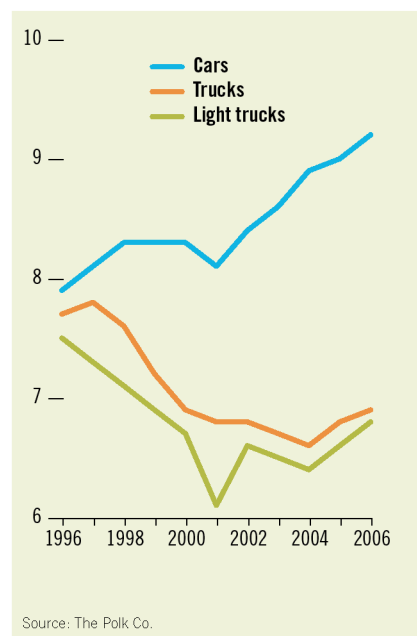


## Vehicles in operation—scrappage, by year

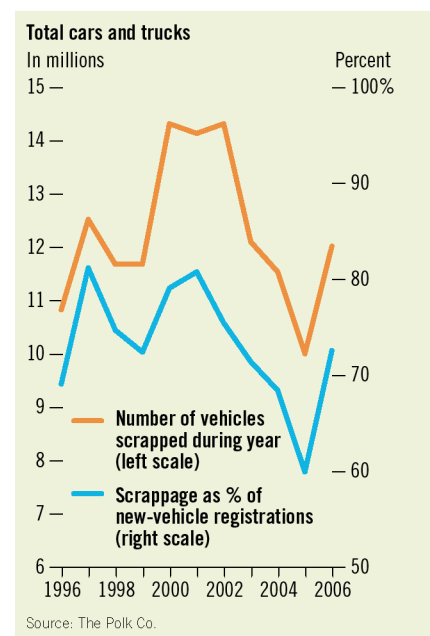
Year	Total vehicles in use	New-vehicle registrations	Scrappage	Scrappage as % of registrations
1996	198,293,459	15,663,707	10,810,641	69.0%
1997	201,070,397	15,285,529	12,508,591	81.8
1998	205,042,639	15,637,540	11,665,298	74.6
1999	209,509,161	16,130,124	11,663,602	72.3
2000	213,299,313	18,088,911	14,298,759	79.0
2001	216,682,936	17,505,343	14,121,720	80.7
2002	221,027,121	17,639,934	13,295,749	75.4
2003	225,882,103	16,939,662	12,084,680	71.3
2004	231,398,281	17,419,471	11,903,293	68.3
2005	238,697,097	16,690,280	9,988,864	59.8
2006	244,021,754	16,564,575	12,007,700	72.5

Source: The Polk Co.

## Median age of passenger cars, trucks, and light trucks, by year



## Estimated vehicle scrappage



## Total vehicles in operation in 2005, by state

State	Passenger cars	Trucks and buses	Total vehicles*	State	Passenger cars	Trucks and buses	Total vehicles*
Alabama	1,761,909	2,782,609	4,544,518	Montana	433,181	575,749	1,008,930
Alaska	249,560	423,206	672,766	Nebraska	836,387	866,403	1,702,790
Arizona	2,120,631	1,850,884	3,971,515	Nevada	673,083	676,230	1,349,313
Arkansas	951,430	988,103	1,939,533	New Hampshire	652,343	522,037	1,174,380
California	19,638,969	12,848,508	32,487,477	New Jersey	3,957,193	2,304,308	6,261,501
Colorado	859,018	948,861	1,807,879	New Mexico	686,258	862,113	1,548,371
Connecticut	2,028,005	1,030,548	3,058,553	New York	8,973,047	2,889,457	11,862,504
Delaware	427,740	308,802	736,542	North Carolina	3,583,762	2,564,554	6,148,316
D.C.	185,059	52,222	237,281	North Dakota	341,469	353,756	695,225
Florida	8,311,702	7,379,736	15,691,438	Ohio	6,362,255	4,271,828	10,634,083
Georgia	4,208,585	3,854,253	8,062,838	Oklahoma	1,932,704	1,792,575	3,725,279
Hawaii	517,817	429,731	947,548	Oregon	1,392,768	1,504,617	2,897,385
Idaho	583,274	790,782	1,374,056	Pennsylvania	5,888,278	3,975,507	9,863,785
Illinois	5,704,638	3,753,614	9,458,252	Rhode Island	516,728	294,882	811,610
Indiana	2,694,941	2,260,535	4,955,476	South Carolina	1,933,281	1,406,175	3,339,456
Iowa	1,841,522	1,556,082	3,397,604	South Dakota	384,673	468,875	853,548
Kansas	865,196	1,502,919	2,368,115	Tennessee	2,832,604	2,147,406	4,980,010
Kentucky	1,914,028	1,513,690	3,427,718	Texas	8,911,818	8,557,729	17,469,547
Louisiana	1,960,105	1,859,093	3,819,198	Utah	1,090,043	1,119,790	2,209,833
Maine	588,851	486,044	1,074,895	Vermont	269,324	238,382	507,706
Maryland	2,596,879	1,724,934	4,321,813	Virginia	4,066,886	2,524,611	6,591,497
Massachusetts	3,367,754	2,052,452	5,420,206	Washington	3,061,330	2,537,116	5,598,446
Michigan	4,753,156	3,494,291	8,247,447	West Virginia	699,765	651,981	1,351,746
Minnesota	2,505,986	2,140,937	4,646,923	Wisconsin	2,562,357	2,163,068	4,725,425
Mississippi	1,118,672	859,439	1,978,111	Wyoming	231,853	414,377	646,230
Missouri	2,539,266	2,050,090	4,589,356	<b>Total</b>	<b>136,568,083</b>	<b>104,625,891</b>	<b>241,193,974</b>

\*Includes buses Source: Department of Transportation

## Total new-vehicle registrations, by state

State	2006	2005	2004	2003	State	2006	2005	2004	2003
Alabama	232,666	239,098	233,488	232,279	Montana	46,787	47,289	47,854	42,648
Alaska	32,155	33,861	35,587	33,740	Nebraska	71,679	75,517	84,218	83,737
Arizona	419,204	409,009	366,019	340,928	Nevada	192,413	182,385	174,926	156,484
Arkansas	128,258	134,349	134,582	135,388	New Hampshire	97,145	91,252	92,122	92,675
California	2,086,931	2,144,882	2,122,834	1,953,243	New Jersey	602,437	608,774	644,568	655,034
Colorado	252,000	253,408	265,793	261,399	New Mexico	106,234	105,212	103,499	105,493
Connecticut	189,950	204,524	215,349	198,715	New York	847,727	863,734	909,757	918,022
Delaware	53,379	56,579	59,312	57,793	North Carolina	443,149	446,689	458,363	442,551
D.C.	18,612	17,888	19,035	24,838	North Dakota	25,319	25,977	28,729	26,984
Florida	1,416,862	1,451,193	1,444,605	1,405,665	Ohio	563,813	597,276	628,928	639,761
Georgia	499,669	507,011	494,564	494,127	Oklahoma	336,895	273,066	180,270	156,275
Hawaii	107,727	119,623	109,800	103,895	Oregon	170,512	168,564	169,027	162,967
Idaho	63,270	59,831	57,975	53,229	Pennsylvania	661,787	700,724	738,215	741,523
Illinois	663,428	667,939	694,164	716,797	Rhode Island	55,157	59,457	61,227	61,558
Indiana	279,154	276,890	299,437	321,513	South Carolina	210,321	206,404	206,217	190,486
Iowa	118,466	122,236	126,197	123,790	South Dakota	33,374	35,039	35,742	34,830
Kansas	114,433	116,042	117,238	114,533	Tennessee	272,329	271,963	290,604	264,764
Kentucky	152,761	155,749	159,268	162,090	Texas	1,302,253	1,284,460	1,256,385	1,284,893
Louisiana	286,369	268,106	243,429	236,792	Utah	122,521	116,550	108,975	100,060
Maine	57,946	59,568	63,053	62,661	Vermont	38,287	38,820	43,092	42,083
Maryland	376,039	395,737	406,920	421,931	Virginia	445,841	452,985	476,800	441,341
Massachusetts	344,490	371,789	383,577	391,798	Washington	291,249	286,048	280,275	264,034
Michigan	693,741	664,900	712,788	779,217	West Virginia	80,963	83,744	87,120	86,831
Minnesota	268,358	257,426	283,067	278,256	Wisconsin	242,574	258,467	263,663	275,008
Mississippi	132,168	109,942	115,651	112,016	Wyoming	29,059	27,111	27,326	24,947
Missouri	286,714	285,193	305,190	300,008	<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>16,564,575</b>	<b>16,690,280</b>	<b>16,866,824</b>	<b>16,611,630</b>

Source: The Polk Co.