## Title

# The Response of the Auto Industry and Consumers to Changes in the Exhaust Emission and Fuel Economy Standards (1975-2003): A Historical Review of Changes in Technology, Prices and Sales of Various Classes of Vehicles 

## Permalink

https://escholarship.org/uc/item/7sp4b8sg

## Authors

Burke, Andy
Abeles, Ethan
Chen, Belinda
Publication Date
2004-06-01

# THE RESPONSE OF THE AUTO INDUSTRY AND CONSUMERS TO CHANGES IN THE EXHAUST EMISSION AND FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS (1975 2003): A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY, PRICES, AND SALES OF VARIOUS CLASSES OF VEHICLES 

UCD-ITS-RR-04-4

June 2004
by
Andrew Burke
Institute of Transportation Studies
University of California, Davis 95616, USA
Ph (530) 752-9812
Fax (530) 752-6572
afburke@ucdavis.edu
and

Ethan Abeles
Institute of Transportation Studies
University of California, Davis 95616, USA
Ph (530) 752-9812
Fax (530) 752-6572
ecabeles@ucdavis.edu
with
Belinda Chen
Institute of Transportation Studies
University of California, Davis 95616, USA
Ph (530) 752-9812
Fax (530) 752-6572
bschen@ucdavis.edu

Institute of Transportation Studies
One Shields Avenue
University of California
Davis, California 95616
Tel: 530-752-0247 Fax: 530-752-6572
http://www.its.ucdavis.edu/ email: itspublications@ucdavis.edu

The Response of the Auto Industry and Consumers to Changes in the Exhaust Emission and Fuel Economy Standards (19752003): A Historical Review of Changes in Technology, Prices, and Sales of Various Classes of Vehicles

Andrew Burke<br>Ethan Abeles<br>Belinda Chen

## UCD-ITS-RR-04-4

June 2004

Prepared for the California Air Resources Board Research Division

Contract 02-310
Project No. 008545

## Abstract/Executive Summary

The objectives of this study were (1) to assess the responses of the auto ind ustry and consumers to changes in the exhaust emission and fuel economy standards that have occurred in the United States and California in the past thirty years (1975-2003), (2) to relate qualitatively these responses to technology developments and changing economic factors, such as vehicle prices, consumer income, inflation, and fuel prices over the same time period, and (3) to correlate quantitatively vehicle sales for the periods 1975-1985 and 1986-2001 for various vehicle classes to vehicle attributes and macro-economic factors using multiple regression analysis. The studies was done to provide information and data to the Research Division of the California Air Resources Board as they consider CO2 emission standards in response to directives in AB 1493 passed by the California Legislature in 2001. The primary thrust of the study was to perform a historical review of what has occurred in the auto industry for 1975-2003 and to assemble a large data base containing the characteristics, prices, and sales of vehicle models from many manufacturers for of the years from 1975 to 2003. The data base was then analyzed using SPSS, ACCESS, and EXCEL software to determine historical trends of vehicle, price, and sales parameters in response to changes in government regulations. The trends are shown graphically and in tabular form in the report. The data in the data base for the various vehicle models and size classes were also analyzed using multiple regression analysis techniques.

The historical review indicated that the changes in emissions and fuel economy regulations forced the industry to develop an impressive sequence of new and improved technologies that were rapidly introduced in passenger cars, vans, SUVs, and light duty trucks starting in about 1976. The result has been gasoline fueled, light duty vehicles with ultra-clean emissions (ULEV and SULEV) and improvements in fuel economy of $60-75 \%$ relative to comparable 1975 models. The MSRP prices (2001\$) of the models in the various vehicle classes have increased between 1975-2001 by a factor of 1.5 to 2.0 based on the general consumer price index (cpi). The sales-weighted average MSRP price of vehicles has increased over the same period by $46 \%$ (a factor of 1.46). Of that increase $33 \%$ of the increase is due to government regulations and $67 \%$ is due to increased quality of the vehicles. The price analyses indicated that the actual prices of cars of constant quality increased slower in the period of interest than the general price index. If that had not been the case, the average price of cars between 1975 and 2001 would have increased by $73 \%$ rather than $46 \%$ in constant $2001 \$$. The fuel economy of the new vehicles reached a peak in about 1987 and the fleet fuel economy for new vehicles has actual gone down as the sales of vans and SUVs has increased until in 2001 total sales of vans and SUVs are about the same as passenger cars. Total vehicles sales have been between 13-17 million annually since 1984 with most of the year-to- year fluctuation due to changes in the economic conditions. The increase in vehicle prices has been accommodated by increases in disposal income and creative financing of sales through longer loan periods and leasing. Vehicle sales have remained high in periods of favorable economic conditions through periods of significant changes in government regulations.

## Table of Contents

1. Introduction ..... 5
1.1 Literature Review ..... 5
2. Changes in Regulations ..... 8
2.1 Vehicle Emissions ..... 8
2.2 Fuel economy (CAFE) ..... 9
3. Industry/consumer data base ..... 11
4. Industry response. ..... 15
4.1 Historical review of technology changes. ..... 15
4.2 Historical review of changes in vehicle characteristics ..... 19
4.3 Historical Review of vehicle price changes ..... 20
4.4 Vehicle prices in California ..... 27
5. Consumer response. ..... 29
5.1 Historical review of vehicle sales ..... 29
5.2 Historical review of the effect of fuel prices and macro-economic ..... 30
factors on vehicle sales ..... 30
Year. ..... 32
5.3 Historical review of innovative financing and marketing strategies ..... 34
References ..... 39
References for the Literature Review Section (1.1) ..... 39
General References for the report (numbered) ..... 41
Appendices ..... 44
Appendix I: Timeline of new technologies to reduce emissions and improve fuel economy ..... 44
Appendix II: Detailed history of the performance and price of selected vehicle models ..... 45
Appendix III: Average Attribute Trends Generated from the ITS Davis Database - MSRP, Acceleration, Fuel Economy, Curb Weight, Horsepower. ..... 90
Appendix IV: Vehicle Technology Trends with respect to Fuel Economy and Performance for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks (1975 to 2003) ..... 95

## List of Figures and Tables

## Figures

Figure 1 U.S. Tailpipe Emission Regulations ..... 8
Figure 2 Sales-weighted fuel economy history for GM cars ..... 9
Figure 3 Timeline of Technology Change with Fuel Economy \& Emissions Requirements Overlay ..... 16
Figure 4 History of Passenger Car Fuel Economy (CAFE) ..... 17
Figure 5 Car Technology Penetration Years after Significant Use ..... 18
Figure 6 Fuel Economy, Performance, Weight \& Sales Fraction Trends for Cars (1975-2003) ..... 21
Figure 7 Fuel Economy, Performance and Weight Trends for Vehicles (1970-2003) ..... 22
Figure 8 MSRP Trends in $\$ 2002$ for a Selection of Compact Cars ..... 23
Figure 9 MSRP Trends in $\$ 2002$ for a Selection of Midsize Cars ..... 23
Figure 10 MSRP Trends in 2002\$ for a Selection of Large Cars. ..... 24
Figure 11 MSRP Trends in 2002\$ for a Selection of SUVs and Minivans ..... 24
Figure 12 Trends in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (1968-2002) ..... 26
Figure 13 Average Changes in MSRP vs. Price Changes due to Quality Adjustments ..... 29
Figure 14 Relationship of Domestic Motor Vehicle Sales(1) to the Overall Economy GDP(2) ..... 33
Figure 15 Macro relationship between costs of regulation(1), industry corporate profits(2) and GDP ..... 34
Figure 16 Trends in Annual Income and New Car Prices (\$2001) ..... 34
Figure 17 Ratio of the Utilization Index to the Capacity Index for Auto Production in the US ..... 35
Figure 18 Incentives as a Percentage of Sales Price (1996-2002) ..... 36
Figure 19 Average Amount Financed for a New Car and Average Maturity Rate of Auto Loans ..... 36
Figure 20 Trends in New Car Financing and Pricing; And in Disposable Income (\$2001) ..... 37
Tables
Table 1 Federal and California Emission Standards. ..... 10
Table 2 Federal Fuel Economy Standards (CAFE) ..... 11
Table 3 Data Sources used in the report and the assembly of the UC Davis Vehicle Database ..... 13
Table 4 Description and source of Data in the UC Davis Vehicle Database ..... 14
Table 5 Historical Vehicle Sales - Total and by class ..... 19
Table 6 Retail Price Changes and Average Change in Transaction Price (1975-2002) ..... 28
Table 7 Sales Breakdown by Engine \& Cam Type for 2002 Model Year. ..... 30
Table 8 Gasoline Prices during 1970-2002 ..... 31
Table 9 Light-Duty Vehicle Market Shares by Size Class (1976-2001) ..... 32
Table 10 U.S. Market Lease Penetration Rates by Vehicle Segment ..... 38

# The Response of the Auto Industry and Consumers to Changes in the Exhaust Emission and Fuel Economy Standards (19752003): Changes in Technology, Prices, and Sales of Various Vehicle Classes 

Andrew Burke<br>Ethan Abeles<br>Belinda Chen

## 1. Introduction

This report is concerned with assessing the response of the auto industry and consumers to changes in exhaust emission and fuel economy standards since 1975. During the period 1975-2004, the emission standards, especially for passenger cars, have been tightened markedly in both the United States and California and the fuel economy (CAFE) standard was increased from 18 to 27.5 mpg from 1977-1985. These changes in the regulations have resulted in large changes in the technology incorporated into vehicles presently being marketed by the auto companies compared to vehicles marketed in 1975. The technology changes were introduced over the years as needed to meet the changing
regulations. It is of interest to track historically the effect of these technology changes on the characteristics (size/weight, acceleration, and fuel economy), price, and sales of various classes of vehicles as a means of projecting how the auto industry and consumers would likely respond to possible future changes in regulations that would require significant reductions in CO 2 emissions.

There are data available from many sources that are appropriate for this study and a relatively large fraction of the data is available over the internet making it relatively easy to transfer it into a single data base for analysis. Hence in the initial part of this study, a large data base was assembled that included technology, performance, emissions, fuel economy, price, and sales data for many of the vehicle models marketed by most of the auto companies in the world during the period 1975-2003. Much of the effort in the study was concerned with the analysis of this data using SPSS, ACCESS, and EXCEL software to determine the historical trends of the vehicle, price, and sales parameters in response to changes in the regulations and technology. These trends are shown graphically and in tabular form in the various sections of the report that follow.

### 1.1 Literature Review

A large body of literature is available that examines the many issues surrounding government regulation of the automobile industry. Gerard and Lave (May 2003), for example, argue that regulations stemming from the 1970 Clean Air Act led to significant technological changes and environmental improvements. There are many other studies that focus on the technology forcing nature of automotive industry regulation, particularly with respect to emissions control, and to a lesser extent, automobile safety (e.g. airbags). The CAFE standards are not, strictly speaking, a technology-forcing policy since automakers could meet the requirement through changes in the mix of vehicles offered. Three essays in a

1999 collection of essays (Gomez-Ibanez, 1999) on the topic of transportation economics and policy investigate three important aspects of government regulation and the auto industry. These include "The Politics of Controlling Auto Air Pollution" by Howitt and Altshuler, "Fuel Economy and Auto Safety Regulation: Is the Cure Worse than the Disease?" by Charles and Lester Lave, and "Technology-Forcing Public Policies and the Automobile" by Leone. Howitt and Altshuler discuss policy instruments intended to control auto emissions, and in the 'future implications' section of their paper, discuss the applicability of past regulations to future greenhouse gas emission policies. The Laves conclude that Federal legislation and regulation of automobiles focus almost exclusively on an immediate concern, and in the process, ignore possible system effects and behavioral changes. Due to the complex and interdependent nature of the transportation system, the authors believe that 'solution-caused problems' should be better anticipated and handled. Leone offers another perspective with special attention paid to technology-forcing regulations. Leone argues that while technology-forcing mandates often achieve positive results, such policy measures should be approached with skepticism to ensure that the use of society's resources is optimized.

A number of books and government reports have emerged over the last 25 years that examine the complex nature of automobile regulation. Some of the more prominent examples include Regulating the Automobile (Crandall, 1986), Corporate Strategies of the Automotive Manufacturers (Schnapp, 1978), Use of Advertising and Marketing Incentives to Promote Sales of Fuel Efficient Vehicles (Donnelly, 1981), Motor vehicle regulations (1992): Regulatory cost estimates could be improved, Assessing regulatory impacts (1981): The Federal experience with the auto industry, Cleaner Cars: The History and Technology of Emission Control Since the 1960s (Mondt, 2000), and numerous other recordings of Congressional proceedings, Ph.D. theses and books. These sources tend to be dated (i.e. from the late 1970s into the 1980s) because that is the era when these regulations were both contentious and actively being enacted. A number of the more update analyses are identified and discussed in the following sections.

## Emissions Control Requirements

Many relevant papers concerning the economic impacts of automobile emissions regulations can be found in the business and economics journal literature. Some notable examples are Bresnahan and Yao (1985, Wang, Kling and Sperling (1993, and Anderson and Sherwood (2002. For a fuller treatment of relevant emissions control literature, see Chen et al.(2003).

## Safety and Occupant Protection Standards

Papers that deal with the economic impacts of occupant crash protection include Graham (1984), Gomez-Ibanez (1997), Mannering and Winston (1995), Peltzman (1975), Arnould and Grabowski (1981), Dunham (1997), and others. These papers examine costs and benefits and compliance costs, as well as offsetting behavior and societal costs. For a complete literature review of the relevant airbag and passive restraint literature, see Abeles et al.(2003).

## CAFE Standards

CAFE standards have been the object of intense scrutiny by economists and other policy analysts since they were first adopted. In 1981, Gsellman (1981) questioned whether the 1981-84 standards could be achieved (Reference 20a). McNutt (1983) discusses the consumption effects achieved through U.S. fuel economy policy prior to 1983. Many economists have argued that CAFE only became a binding constraint on auto manufacturers after gasoline prices fell in the 1980s from a peak of $\$ 2.81$ (2001\$) in 1982. They concluded that CAFE standards increased when the market alone would have produced greater fuel efficiency because of the high fuel prices. When the CAFE standards stopped increasing in 1985, the sales mix corresponding to what consumers wanted to purchase required manufacturers to produce more fuelefficient vehicles. (Leone, 1990). Manufacturers were thus forced to make larger price markups for their larger, less fuel efficient (lower mpg) vehicles, and smaller price markups for their smaller, more fuel efficient vehicles (Porter, 1999). A study looking at CAFE standards and their impact on automobile prices for 1978-80 concluded that U.S. automakers initially adopted a strategy of adjusting relative automobile prices to meet the standards, but by the end of the period, automakers were meeting the standards by improving the design of their automobiles to enhance fuel economy, and by a fuel-price driven shift in consumer demand (Falvey,1986). A 1997 study concludes that CAFE standards may have contributed to the decline in average fuel efficiency of the new vehicle fleet by shifting sales toward vans, trucks, and SUVs that met lower CAFÉ standards than passenger cars. (Thorpe, 1997). The less stringent CAFE standards for the larger lightduty vehicles facilitated the large increase in the sales of those vehicles (particularly SUV) from about $20 \%$ of total light-duty vehicle sales in 1981 to over $50 \%$ in 2001. In 1998, Goldberg used a series of discrete choice models to compare CAFE standards with alternative policies with respect to sales, prices, and fuel consumption (Goldberg, 1998). The results of this study call into question the true achievements of CAFE standards. In 1997, Espey concluded that under current tailpipe emissions standards, increases in fuel economy would increase emissions of the new vehicle fleet and that significantly higher fuel taxes would be required to achieve the same level of pollution reduction (Espey, 1997). A number of other studies have investigated the offsetting costs and benefits of CAFE standards (Crandall, 1989, Dowlatabadi, 1996, Ross, 1994. There is evidence from these studies that supports the claim of offsetting effects that impact vehicle safety and emissions.

This literature review has indicated that past studies of the relationships between industry and consumer responses have been more narrowly focused than the study undertaken in the present project and for the most part were completed before the important developments of the 1990s. The previous studies have focused on a single type of regulation -fuel economy, emissions, or safety - and did not include consideration of the various classes of vehicles, including light trucks and SUVs. In addition, they did not span the complete period of 1975 to the present (2003). Also past studies did not have available for analysis an extensive data base of vehicle attributes and price characteristics like that compiled at UC Davis as part of the present study for the historical period of interest in which government regulations become a dominant consideration for the auto industry.

## 2. Changes in Regulations

### 2.1 Vehicle Emissions

Vehicle emissions have been regulated since the early 1960s starting with the control of crankcase emissions in 1961-63 and fuel evaporative and tailpipe emissions in 1970-71. The early emission standards were set primarily based on work done in California to reduce smog in the South Coast Air Basin. National vehicle emission standards resulted from the passage of the Clean Air Acts and amendments in 1963, 1965, 1967, and 1970. The emissions standards and how they have changed over the years are shown in Figure 1 (Reference 1). Up until 1975, it was possible to meet the standards by controlling engine spark timing and air-fuel ratio and using exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) and secondary air addition in the exhaust manifold. Unfortunately these changes in the engine operation resulted in a significant fuel economy penalty at a time when the country was very concerned about the availability and price of oil.

Figure 1 U.S. Tailpipe Emission Regulations


Source: Mondt, Reference 1.
The more stringent emission standards mandated by the Clean Act of 1970 were implemented in 1975. These new standards ( $1.5 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi} \mathrm{HC}, 15 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi} \mathrm{CO}$, and 3.0 $\mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ NOx) were met using an oxidation catalytic converter. This new technology was the beginning of a long series of technology improvements that resulted in both large decreases in emissions and significant increases in fuel economy. This is illustrated in Figure 2 (Reference 1) for the period 1975-1982. During this period, vehicle exhaust emissions were reduced to $.4 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi} \mathrm{HC}, 3.4 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi} \mathrm{CO}$, and $1.0 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ NOx and the average fuel economy of the new car fleet doubled from 12 to 24 mpg . The large reduction in NOx emissions was made possible through the introduction of three-way oxidation/reduction catalytic converters, electronic ignition, fuel injection, and engine computer control. Improvements in these technologies in the period 1990-present have
resulted in further reductions in vehicle emissions to the current California ULEV and SULEV standards. These California emission and the EPA Tier 2 standards are summarized in Table 1. Several auto companies are marketing mid-size passenger cars in 2003 that meet the SULEV standards and have near -zero evaporative emissions. In California, these vehicles are termed PZEVs (partial zero-emission vehicles). Hence the new technology introduced in automobiles in less than 30 years has resulted in the reduction of HC and NOx emissions by more than $99 \%$.

### 2.2 Fuel economy (CAFE)

In 1975, the Congress passed the Energy Policy and Conservation Act which established Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards (CAFE) for passenger cars. The standards (Table 2) became effective in 1978 starting at 18 mpg increasing to 27.5 mpg in 1985. The rate of increase in mpg was highest in the period 1980-1984. Light truck CAFE standards were also established starting at 17.5 mpg in 1982 increasing to 20.7 mpg in 1996. These standards are currently applicable to light trucks, minivans, and sport utility vehicles. The light truck standard will increase by 1.5 mpg to 22.2 mpg in 2007.

Figure 2 Sales-weighted fuel economy history for GM cars


Source: Mondt, Reference 1.
The auto industry was successful in increasing fuel economy in the early years (1978-1985) when the standards were changing significantly from year to year. During that period, many vehicles (especially in the larger vehicle classes) were downsized with significant weight reductions. This redesign of the vehicles and the incorporation of engine improvements needed to meet the changes in the emission standards imposed in the same period resulted in large increases in fleet fuel economy. Since 1985, the fleet average fuel economy of passenger cars has changed very little remaining at about 28
mpg. Engines with variable valve actuation/timing and 4, 5, and 6 speed automatic transmissions with lockup in several of the gears have been introduced in more recent years. These technology improvements result in increased driveline efficiency and the potential for increased fuel economy, but the auto industry has utilized them to increase vehicle performance (decrease $0-60 \mathrm{mph}$ acceleration times). Mid-size cars are now marketed (2003) with 4 cylinder ( 160 HP ) engines and 4 -speed automatic transmissions that have a composite fuel economy of 32 mpg (uncorrected), which is well above the CAFÉ standard of 27.5 mpg . These cars have a $0-60 \mathrm{mph}$ acceleration time of 8.5 sec and meet the California SULEV emission standard (designated PZEVs).

Table 1 Federal and California Emission Standards

| Federal Standards (g/mi - fleet average) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ULEV |  | Tier $2^{(1)}$ |
|  | Cars | LDT2 | LDV, MDV |
| HC | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.09 |
| CO | 4.2 | 5.5 | 4.2 |
| $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{x}}$ | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.07 |
| California Standards (g/mi) |  |  |  |
|  | ULEV | SULEV | Tier 2 (Bin 5) |
| HC | 0.04 | 0.01 | . 09 |
| CO | 1.7 | 1.0 | 4.2 |
| $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{x}}$ | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.07 |
| PM | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| 1993? 2003 ( $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{mi}$ - fleet average) |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{HC} \quad 0.4$ ? 0.06 |  |  |  |
| CO |  | 1.7 ? 1.0 |  |
| $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{x}}$ |  | 0.2 ? 0.05 |  |

Table Notes: (1) 120,000 mile durability, phased in by 2007 for all light-duty vehicles, phased in by 2009 for medium-duty vehicles ( $8,500-10,000 \mathrm{lbs}$.)

The improved engine and transmission technologies have also been utilized in the light truck, minivan, SUV classes of vehicles. This has resulted in composite fuel economies in 2003 of 22.2 mpg (uncorrected) for several light trucks, 24.6 mpg for several minivans, and 24.2 mpg for several mid-size SUVs. All these vehicles use 3 liter, V6 engines ( 220 HP ), 4-speed automatic transmissions, and have $0-60 \mathrm{mph}$ acceleration times of about 8.5 sec . The CAFE fuel economy standard for these vehicles 20.7 mpg . Hence vehicles are presently being marketed that have fuel economies above the standard for 2007.

Table 2 Federal Fuel Economy Standards (CAFE)

| Model <br> Year | Cars | Light <br> Trucks | Model Year | Cars | Light <br> Trucks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 9 7 8}$ | 18.0 | - | $\mathbf{1 9 9 0}$ | 27.5 | 20.0 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 7 9}$ | 19.0 | - | $\mathbf{1 9 9 1}$ | 27.5 | 20.2 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 0}$ | 20.0 | - | $\mathbf{1 9 9 2}$ | 27.5 | 20.2 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 1}$ | 22.0 | - | $\mathbf{1 9 9 3}$ | 27.5 | 20.4 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 2}$ | 24.0 | 17.5 | $\mathbf{1 9 9 4}$ | 27.5 | 20.5 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 3}$ | 26.0 | 19.0 | $\mathbf{1 9 9 5}$ | 27.5 | 20.6 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 4}$ | 27.0 | 20.0 | $\mathbf{1 9 9 6}$ | 27.5 | 20.7 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 5}$ | 27.5 | 20.5 | $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ | 27.5 | 20.7 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 6}$ | 26.0 | 20.5 | $\mathbf{1 9 9 8}$ | 27.5 | 20.7 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 7}$ | 26.0 | 20.5 | $\mathbf{1 9 9 9}$ | 27.5 | 20.7 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 8}$ | 26.0 | 20.5 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | 27.5 | 20.7 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 9}$ | 26.5 | 20.5 | $>\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $27.5 ?$ | 22.2 (phase-in by |

Source: Reference 8, Tables 7.18 and 7.19.

## 3. Industry/consumer data base

In order to assess the response of the auto industry and consumers to the changes in emissions and fuel economy regulations from 1975-2003, it is necessary to study closely the changes in the characteristics of the vehicles marketed during that period and the prices and sales of those vehicles. Fortunately there are data available on most aspects of the automobile industry and the products they market from many sources including industry publications, consumer car magazines and buyers guides, and government agencies. A summary of data sources used in this study is given in Table 3.

Data on the production and sales of vehicles and components for each year are given in industry publications such as the Automotive News and Ward's Automotive Yearbooks. Data on vehicle and accessory prices are given in consumer magazines and buyer's guides as well as the industry publications. The data in these sources are given for the various models for each of the auto manufacturers. Fuel economy data (adjusted for real world driving) for the various vehicle models are given in the Fuel Economy Guide compiled annually by EPA and DOE. Dynamometer test data for emissions and fuel economy for many vehicle models are given in an electronic data base prepared by EPA (Reference 2). Detailed characteristics of many popular vehicle models are available in special issues of Consumers Report and car magazines such as Car and Driver and Road and Track. These publications independently test the various vehicles for acceleration, handling, and fuel economy and publish the results. Key sources of macro-economic and vehicle related price data are the Bureau of Economic Analysis in the United States Department of Commerce and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) in the Department of Labor. The BLS prepares annual summaries of the average price of automobiles with breakdowns of the contribution of various component groups to price changes.

A computer data base has been prepared using data obtained from the various sources given in Table 3. The vehicle data for each year (1975-2003) are organized by
vehicle class and model using the model names given by the various manufacturers. Sales data are given by vehicle class, manufacturer, and model group. Sales of different models within a model group were difficult to find. Some such data are available in Reference 3. Macro-economic data from the Commerce and Labor Departments are included for each year of interest in the study. The types of data included in the UC Davis Vehicle Data base are summarized in Table 4. The database includes information on between 89 (1975) and 186 (2002) models for each year and in total contains about 9500 complete data entries. Experience with the database has shown it is easily and quickly accessed and analyzed using SPSS, ACCESS, and EXCEL. Data from the UC Davis Data base are given in Appendix II for selected vehicles and calculated average values for vehicle characteristics in the various classes are given in Appendix III.

Table 3 Data Sources used in the report and the assembly of the UC Davis Vehicle Database

| Source | Data Description |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Fuel Economy Guide Database, 1978-2002, See: http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fedata.htm. | See Table 2. | \% |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Test Car List Database, 1984-2002, See: http://www.epa.gov/otaq/tcldata.htm. | See Table 2. |  |
| Ward's Communications (Various Years) Ward's Automotive Yearbook. Annual. New York: Primedia, Inc., 1970-2002. | See Table 2. |  |
| Consumer Reports (Various Years) Annual Auto Issue. Mount Vernon, NY: Consumers Union. 19752003. | See Table 2. |  |
| U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Office of Automotive Affairs. See: http://www.ita.doc.gov/td/auto/qfact.html | Average transaction price, motor vehicle output and sales, motor vehicle industry corporate profits, employment, and personal income. |  |
| U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (2003) Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers, http://www.bls.gov/cpihome.htm. | Consumer Price Indices |  |
| U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (2003) Producer Price Index, http://www.bls.gov/ppihome.htm. | Producer Price Indices |  |
| Automotive News (Various Years) Market Data Book. Detroit: Crain Communications, 1980-2003. | Confirmation and addition to Ward's data |  |
| U.S. Census Bureau, Historical Income Tables Households, See: http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/histinc/h05.html | Household Income |  |
| Davis, Stacy G. (2002) Transportation Energy Data Book: Edition 22. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy. See: http://wwwcta.ornl.gov/cta/data/Index.html | Comprehensive collection of relevant transportation data. |  |
| Hellman, Karl H. and Heavenrich, Robert M. (2003) Light-Duty Automotive and Fuel Economy Trends: 1975 Through 2003. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Mobile Sources, April 2003. <br> (EPA420-R-03-006) See: <br> http://www.epa.gov/otaq/cert/mpg/fetrends/r03006.p df | Latest annual report tracking fuel economy and vehicle attribute trends. |  |

Table 4 Description and source of Data in the UC Davis Vehicle Database

| Column Header | Description | EPA | Wards | CR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | Model Year | X |  |  |
| Class | EPA Vehicle Class (available only for 1978-2003) | X |  |  |
| Manufacturer | Manufacturer name (note that some manufacturers have been omitted) | X |  |  |
| carline name | Model name (note that vehicle series are not distinguished) | X |  |  |
| wheelbase | Length of wheelbase in inches |  | X |  |
| curb weight | Curb weight in pounds |  | X |  |
| gross vehicle weight | Gross vehicle weight (curb weight + maximum rated load + passenger weight) in pounds for light trucks only |  | X |  |
| maximum rated load | Maximum rated load in pounds |  |  | X |
| horsepower | Nethorsepower |  | X |  |
| traction | Traction Control: Blank=none; 1=optional; 2=standard |  |  | X |
| abs | Anti-lock Brakes: Blank=none; 1=optional; 2=standard |  | X |  |
| hp-ca | Net horsepower for California vehicles (only early imports) |  | X |  |
| msrp | Manufacturer suggested retail price in nominal dollars |  | X |  |
| airbag | Airbags: Blank=none; 1=driver; $2=$ dual; $3=$ side; 4=rear/side; $5=$ ceiling |  | X |  |
| Towing Capability (lb.) | Towing capability in pounds (mostly light trucks) |  |  | X |
| 0-30 | Acceleration 0-30mph in seconds |  |  | X |
| 0-60 | Acceleration 0-60mph in seconds |  |  | X |
| 45-65 | Passing acceleration in seconds |  |  | X |
| 195-mile trip fuel economy | Consumer Reports road trip test fuel economy in mpg |  |  | X |
| Fuel Econ City Driving | Consumer Reports city test fuel economy in mpg |  |  | X |
| Fuel Econ Express -wayDriving | Consumer Reports highway test fuel economy in mpg |  |  | X |
| cyl | Number of cylinders | X |  |  |
| DISP CI | Engine displacement in cubic inches | X |  |  |
| fuel system | Number of carburetor barrels or type of fuel injection: MPFI=multiport fuel injection; SFI=sequential fuel injection; IDI=indirect fuel injection; TBI=throttlebody injection; $\mathrm{EFI}=$ electronic fuel injection; $\mathrm{VV}=$ variable venture | X |  |  |
| displ (liters) | Engine displacement in liters | X |  |  |
| optional disp | Optional displacement in liters | X |  |  |
| trans | Transmission type ( $\mathrm{A}=$ automatic; $\mathrm{M}=$ manual; $\mathrm{L}=$ lockup) | X |  |  |
| overdrive | $\mathrm{OD}=$ overdrive, $\mathrm{EOD}=$ electronic overdrive; $\mathrm{AEOD}=$ automatic overdrive | X |  |  |
| catalyst | $\mathrm{Y}=$ catalyst; $\mathrm{N}=$ no catalyst | X |  |  |
| drv | Drive axle type: FWD, RWD, 4WD | X |  |  |
| cty | Adjusted city fuel economy | X |  |  |
| hwy | Adjusted highway fuel economy | X |  |  |
| cmb | Adjusted combined fuel economy | X |  |  |
| ucty | Unadjusted city fuel economy | X |  |  |
| uhwy | Unadjusted highway fuel economy | X |  |  |
| ucmb | Unadjusted combined fuel economy | X |  |  |
| $f 1$ | Fuel type: L=leaded gasoline; U=unleaded gasoline; $\mathrm{D}=$ diesel | X |  |  |
| G | Gas guzzler vehicle | X |  |  |
| eng dscr 1 | Engine description 1 | X |  |  |
| eng dscr 2 | Engine description 2 | X |  |  |
| eng dscr 3 | Engine description 3 | X |  |  |
| transdscr | Transmissiondescription | X |  |  |
| cls | Valves per cylinder (2000 and later) | X |  |  |

## 4. Industry response

In this section of the report, the industry response is described and analyzed in terms of historical trends in changes in technology, weight/size and performance characteristics, and prices for vehicles marketed in the various vehicle classes. These changes can be overlayed with the emissions and fuel economy regulations and economic activity in the years of interest (1975-2003). When possible, special consideration will be given to changes directly related to California emission standards that are in some years significantly different than those of most other states.

### 4.1 Historical review of technology changes

This review of technology changes in autos and other light duty vehicles is concerned with the period 1975 to the present. Development of emission control technology started in the 1960s (Reference 1) with the advent of the early emission standards in California and the Clean Air Acts of 1963 and 1965, but the technology developments of interest in this study are those that have been the major contributors to the achievement of the present ultra-clean vehicles (ULEV and SULEV) and the large improvements in fuel economy that followed the imposition of the CAFE standards in 1978. It is those technology changes along with the battery and electric driveline developments from the ZEV Mandate (Reference 4), which will form the foundation for future vehicle designs that can result in significant reductions in CO 2 emissions from those vehicles. It is of interest to note that many of the technologies developed to meet the stringent emission standards have played a large role in improving fuel economy and the performance of the vehicles presently being marketed.

In this section, technologies are identified and the time periods in which they were introduced cited in relationship to the changing emissions and fuel economy regulations. For each of the technology changes, their consequences relative to improvements in vehicle emissions and fuel economy and the years of large scale introduction are presented in Appendix I. Time-lines for the introduction of the technologies are shown graphically in Figure 3 in a form that can be compared easily with a similar presentation of the time-lines for the changes in regulations. The technology time-lines will be used in later sections of the report to compare with timebased changes in vehicle price and sales.

As shown in Figure 3, the periods of most rapid technology change were the second half of the 1970s and the first half of the 1980s. The first changes in the 1970s were a downsizing of the cars both in terms of size (wheel base) and weight in order to increase fuel economy. This downsizing involved primarily the larger cars (mid- and full-size). Weight reductions of 1000-1200 lbs were achieved in the full-size cars. In addition, many of the car designs were changed to front-wheel drive as part of the downsizing. During this period, closer attention was given to aerodynamics with the resultant decrease of $10-20 \%$ in the drag coefficient of the vehicles. Further reductions in road load were achieved by the use of improved radial tires with lower rolling resistance. Accessory loads were reduced where possible. For example, electric radiator cooling fans replaced the fans driven off the engine. In general, maximum engine power was reduced with the utilization of $4-$ cylinder engines and V-6s in place of V-8s. Vehicle acceleration times remained relatively unchanged during this period. Most of the larger

Figure 3 Timeline of Technology Change with Fuel Economy \& Emissions Requirements Overlay

cars used 3-speed automatic transmissions, but close attention was given to matching the gearing and shift strategy to the engine to improve fuel economy. As shown in Figure 4 (Reference 5), these technology changes resulted in marked improvements in the CAFE fuel economy (composite of FUDS and Highway) of all classes of passenger cars. The increase was $40-50 \%$ in each of the classes by 1980. In addition to the technology changes to improve fuel economy, there were changes to reduce emissions. The most significant of these changes was the use of a two-way oxidation catalytic converter in the exhaust system of the engine which permitted the optimization of the spark timing and EGR near that for the best engine efficiency at each torque and speed. As result of the use of the oxidation catalyst, the vehicle emissions were reduced from 3 to $1.5 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$
$\mathrm{HC}, 28$ to $15 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi} \mathrm{CO}$, and 3 to $2 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi} \mathrm{NOx}$ and at the same time the fuel economy was improved as previously cited.

A second period of rapid technology change was initiated in early 1980s with the change in the emission standard to $.4 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi} \mathrm{HC}, 3.4 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi} \mathrm{CO}$, and $1 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ NOx. These reductions in the emission standards lead to the use of a three-way, oxidation/reduction catalytic converter in place of the two-way, oxidation catalytic converter. For the three-way catalyst to function at high conversion efficiency for all three pollutants, the engine air-fuel ratio must be maintained very near (within about $1 \%$ ) to stoichiometric. To operate the engine in this manner required several new engine technologies- namely, fuel injection, electronic ignition, an O2 sensor, and computer control of engine operation. By 1985, nearly all new passenger cars were equipped with these new technologies, which in addition to greatly reducing emissions, also resulted in continued improvements in fuel economy. Note from Figure 4 that the average CAFE fuel economy of small cars increased to 30 mpg , that of mid-size cars to 25 mpg , and that of large cars to 22 mpg . During this period, the $0-60 \mathrm{mph}$ acceleration times decreased by about 1.5 seconds. This was the beginning of a trend in decreasing acceleration times that would continue up to the present time.

Figure 4 History of Passenger Car Fuel Economy (CAFE)


Source: Reference 8, Table 7.7.
In the period 1985-1995, the emissions and fuel economy standards remained essentially unchanged except for the beginning of the tightening of emission standards in California as part of the LEVI program. During this period, the auto industry refined the advanced engine control technologies introduced in the first part of the 1980s. In addition, there was considerable engine development resulting in the introduction of 4valve per cylinder engines and increases in the compression ratio from 8.5 to 9.5 or higher. This resulted in higher engine efficiency and large improvements in engine specific power (HP/liter displacement). In addition, 4 -speed automatic transmissions with lockup in $4^{\text {th }}$ gear were developed and utilized in the larger cars. The average CAFÉ fuel economy for small and mid-size cars remained essentially unchanged during this period, but the average fuel economy of the large cars increased to 25 mpg . The acceleration times decreased continuously reaching 10-11 seconds from 13 seconds ten years earlier. Hence the improvements in engine and transmission technologies developed from 1985-1995 were utilized primarily to improve vehicle performance rather than fuel economy. Nevertheless, these technology improvements were significant and
set the stage for even more impressive developments in the future. Note from Figure 5 that even for new technologies that have clear advantages, it takes 10-15 years before the old technology is almost completely replaced by the new technology.

Figure 5 Car Technology Penetration Years after Significant Use


Source: Reference 29, p.27, Figures $26 \& 27$.
Consider next the period from 1995 to the present (2003). During this period, the refinement of the engine and transmission technologies continued. In the case of engines, the multi-point fuel injection systems were developed, compression ratio was further increased with some engines having a ratio of 10 or greater, and variable valve actuation/timing was introduced by several auto companies. These new technologies resulted in further improvements in engine efficiency and exhaust emissions. By 2003, Honda, Toyota, Ford, Volvo, and several other manufacturers were marketing cars that meet the California SULEV standard (see Table 1). Most of the auto companies are marketing some cars that meet the California ULEV standard. Transmission development continued with the introduction of 5 -speed automatic transmissions with lockup in several gears. The combination of engine and transmission improvements has lead to significant improvements in fuel economy. For example, the 2003 Honda Accord has a composite CAFÉ fuel economy of 32.3 mpg along with its SULEV emissions. This fuel economy is $17 \%$ greater than the 27.5 mpg CAFÉ standard. The Accord has a 4 cylinder, 160 HP engine and a 5 -speed automatic transmission resulting in a $0-60 \mathrm{mph}$ acceleration time of 9 seconds. Many mid- and full-size cars have V-6 engines. These cars have lower fuel economy and better acceleration times than the 4 -cylinder versions and presently meet only the ULEV emission standard. It can be expected that the advanced engine technologies cited above will be further improved and be used in most of the cars of all classes in the near future (within five years).

### 4.2 Historical review of changes in vehicle characteristics

There have been major changes in the characteristics of the vehicles marketed by the auto industry worldwide since 1975. These changes have accelerated in the last 10 years. Table 5 shows the changes in the sales fractions of light-duty vehicles in the

Table 5 Historical Vehicle Sales - Total and by class

| Year | Car Sales (millions) |  |  | Car Sales (\%) |  |  | Vans, SUVs, Light Trucks | Total Sales (millions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Domestic | Import | Total | small | midsize | large |  |  |
| 1975 | 7,053 | 1,571 | 8,624 | 55.4\% | 23.3\% | 21.3\% | 20.9\% | 10,905 |
| 1976 | 8,611 | 1,499 | 10,110 | 55.4\% | 25.2\% | 19.4\% | 22.6\% | 13,066 |
| 1977 | 9,109 | 2,074 | 11,183 | 51.9\% | 24.5\% | 23.5\% | 23.5\% | 14,613 |
| 1978 | 9,312 | 2,002 | 11,314 | 44.7\% | 34.4\% | 21.0\% | 25.2\% | 15,122 |
| 1979 | 8,341 | 2,332 | 10,673 | 43.7\% | 34.2\% | 22.1\% | 23.7\% | 13,984 |
| 1980 | 6,581 | 2,398 | 8,979 | 54.4\% | 34.4\% | 11.3\% | 21.4\% | 11,419 |
| 1981 | 6,209 | 2,327 | 8,536 | 51.5\% | 36.4\% | 12.2\% | 20.4\% | 10,725 |
| 1982 | 5,759 | 2,223 | 7,982 | 56.5\% | 31.0\% | 12.5\% | 23.6\% | 10,452 |
| 1983 | 6,795 | 2,387 | 9,182 | 53.1\% | 31.8\% | 15.1\% | 24.5\% | 12,166 |
| 1984 | 7,952 | 2,439 | 10,391 | 57.4\% | 29.4\% | 13.2\% | 27.1\% | 14,254 |
| 1985 | 8,205 | 2,838 | 11,043 | 55.7\% | 28.9\% | 15.4\% | 28.8\% | 15,501 |
| 1986 | 8,215 | 3,238 | 11,453 | 59.5\% | 27.9\% | 12.6\% | 28.6\% | 16,047 |
| 1987 | 7,081 | 3,197 | 10,278 | 63.5\% | 24.3\% | 12.2\% | 31.0\% | 14,888 |
| 1988 | 7,526 | 3,099 | 10,626 | 64.8\% | 22.3\% | 12.8\% | 31.1\% | 15,426 |
| 1989 | 7,073 | 2,825 | 9,898 | 58.3\% | 28.2\% | 13.5\% | 31.8\% | 14,508 |
| 1990 | 6,897 | 2,404 | 9,301 | 58.6\% | 28.7\% | 12.8\% | 32.8\% | 13,849 |
| 1991 | 6,137 | 2,038 | 8,175 | 61.5\% | 26.2\% | 12.3\% | 33.5\% | 12,298 |
| 1992 | 6,277 | 1,937 | 8,213 | 56.5\% | 27.8\% | 15.6\% | 36.0\% | 12,842 |
| 1993 | 6,742 | 1,776 | 8,518 | 57.2\% | 29.5\% | 13.3\% | 38.6\% | 13,869 |
| 1994 | 7,255 | 1,735 | 8,990 | 58.5\% | 26.1\% | 15.4\% | 40.2\% | 15,023 |
| 1995 | 7,129 | 1,506 | 8,635 | 57.3\% | 28.6\% | 14.0\% | 41.2\% | 14,688 |
| 1996 | 7,255 | 1,271 | 8,526 | 54.3\% | 32.0\% | 13.6\% | 43.3\% | 15,045 |
| 1997 | 6,917 | 1,355 | 8,272 | 55.1\% | 30.6\% | 14.3\% | 46.6\% | 15,069 |
| 1998 | 6,762 | 1,380 | 8,142 | 49.4\% | 39.1\% | 11.4\% | 47.3\% | 15,441 |
| 1999 | 6,979 | 1,719 | 8,698 | 47.4\% | 40.0\% | 12.5\% | 48.1\% | 16,771 |
| 2000 | 6,831 | 2,016 | 8,847 | 47.5\% | 34.3\% | 18.2\% | 48.7\% | 17,234 |
| 2001 | 6,325 | 2,098 | 8,423 | 50.9\% | 32.3\% | 16.8\% | 50.5\% | 17,021 |

Source: Reference 8, Table 7.6; Reference 5, Table 2.
various classes. In 1976, over $80 \%$ of vehicles sold were passenger cars with $56 \%$ of those cars being small cars (subcompact and compact). In 2000, less than $52 \%$ of the vehicles sold were passenger cars and only $47 \%$ were small cars. In recent years, the vehicle class with the most rapid sales increase has been sport utility vehicles (SUVs). In 2000 , SUVs accounted for $20 \%$ of sales with mid-size SUVs being the largest fraction at $12.5 \%$. Sales of vans and pickup trucks have increased from 1975 to 2000, but not as much as SUVs. The sales of pickup trucks increased from $13 \%$ to nearly $17 \%$ in that period while sales of vans increased from $4.5 \%$ to $9.5 \%$. In total, sales of trucks, vans, and SUVs accounted for $48 \%$ of sales in 2000. In 2002, the sales fraction was $50.6 \%$ and it is projected to increase to $52.8 \%$ by 2005 (Reference 6). Note in Table 5 that the total sales of light duty vehicles (cars, minivans, SUVs, and light trucks) have increased from about 14 million in 1976-8, to 15 million in the mid-1980s, and to 17 million in 2000.

The changes in the characteristics of passenger cars since 1975 are shown in detail in Figure 6. The new technologies were introduced first in these vehicles to meet the emissions and fuel economy standards. To some extent the new technologies have also been used in the larger light duty vehicles, but not completely as the emissions and fuel economy requirements for the vans, SUVs, and light trucks were not as demanding as for passenger cars. The changes of vehicle characteristics for the larger light-duty classes are given in Figures 7 (Reference 5). The data shown in Figure 6 and 7 are for the mid-size models of each of the vehicle classes. As in the case of passenger cars, there has been a significant improvements in both the acceleration performance and fuel economy of vans, SUVs, and light-duty trucks since 1975. The 0-60 mph acceleration times have decreased from 15 to 10 sec . This resulted from a small weight reduction and an increase in engine HP to 200-240 from 120-150 HP. As indicated in Figures 7, the fuel economy increased by $50-75 \%$ with most of the increase occurring before 1990. After 1990, except for the vans, the fuel economy of the larger light duty vehicles either was flat or showed a slight decrease. As in the case of passenger cars, the emission standards for the vans, SUVs, and pickup trucks were greatly reduced for all three pollutants - HC, CO, and NOx.. The small and mid-size models fall into the LDT2 category with GVWR between 3751 and 5750 lbs. The emission standards for these vehicles are $.13 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi} \mathrm{HC}, 5.5 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ CO, and $.3 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ NOx (100,000 miles durability). The emission standards in 1975 were 2,20 , and $3.1 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ for $\mathrm{HC}, \mathrm{CO}$, and NOx, respectively. Hence even though, the large light-duty vehicles have significantly higher emissions than passenger cars their emissions have been greatly reduced since 1975 and their fuel economy has been significantly increased. Further improvements in both emissions and fuel economy will result when all the new technologies presently incorporated into the most advanced passenger cars are applied to the larger vehicles.

### 4.3 Historical Review of vehicle price changes

The price history and characteristics of a number of light-duty vehicles are given in Appendix II for 1975-2003. The price history for a selected number of those vehicles is shown in Figures 8-11. The prices shown are the MSRP for the baseline models for each year. The car models selected for plotting were ones that have been offered for sale for the complete period of interest or for a substantial fraction of it. Most of models selected remained in the same class for the entire period. The four figures include models
from the compact, midsize and large car segments, as well as one for SUVs and minivans. Prices are given in $2002 \$$ using the general consumer price index (Figure 12).

Figure 6 Fuel Economy, Performance, Weight \& Sales Fraction Trends for Cars (1975-2003)


Source: Reference 29, Figures constructed from datasets.

Figure 7 Fuel Economy, Performance and Weight Trends for Vehicles (1970-2003)


Source: Reference 29, p.36, Figures 33-36.
Note that there is a steady increase in the price of the cars even in the adjusted real dollars. This is not surprising as the value of the vehicles to the car owner and society has continuously increased with greatly reduced emissions and improved fuel economy and the addition of many amenities, such as enhanced interiors, climate control, CD players, and cruise control, etc. In addition, over this period numerous safety regulations have been instituted, including driver side

Figure 8 MSRP Trends in \$2002 for a Selection of Compact Cars


Figure 9 MSRP Trends in $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 0 2}$ for a Selection of Midsize Cars


Figure 10 MSRP Trends in 2002\$ for a Selection of Large Cars


Figure 11 MSRP Trends in 2002\$ for a Selection of SUVs and Minivans

airbags. The cost of the air bags alone is likely to be at least several hundred dollars (Reference 7).

The shape of the price curves vs. time (years) varies between the various vehicles with the periods of maximum rate of price increase occurring at different times. One would expect that the maximum price increases would occur for years in which new technology is added to the vehicles in response to changes in regulations whether the changes are in emission, fuel economy, or safety. A close look at the price data in Appendix 2 shows that in general this is the case if one considers two relatively short
periods of time in which the technology changes were concentrated. These periods are 1977-1982 and 1990-94. Price increases occur nearly every year, but for the periods cited the price increases for many of the models are significant greater than the average for at least one year in the period. The new technology is integrated into the various models in different years as the models change. Also in some cases it appears that for marketing reasons the total cost of the new technology is included in price increases over several years rather than all in one year. In current dollars, the price increase from year to year can be as much as $\$ 1000-\$ 2000$ for the smaller cars and up to $\$ 3000-\$ 4000$ for the larger more expensive cars. Note that after 1995 the price increases are smaller than in the earlier years when regulations were changing significantly. Note also in Figure 12 that the consumer price index for new vehicles leveled off after 1995. The average list price increases in 2001\$ for passenger cars are shown in Table 6 and Figure 13. The price increases are the largest in 1977-1982 and 1990-92 when there were large changes in the emissions and fuel economy standards.

Part of the vehicle price increase each year is due to improvements (higher quality and value of the vehicle to the buyer) in the vehicle and some is due to higher general costs to the manufacturer. These two costs on an average basis for all vehicles sold in a given year have been tracked by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The data are included in Table 6 for the period 1970-2001. Note in Table 6 that the value/quality price increases are higher than average in the two periods cited previously both in terms of current dollars and 2000\$. Most of the quality/value price increase is likely due to the introduction of new technology in the vehicles- both in the powertrain and for safety. The average quality price increases during the peak change years are in excess of $\$ 1000$ in 2000\$.

The question is often asked as to how the value of a new car increased over the years relative to the value of other products. One way of answering this question is to compare the general consumer price index (cpi) and the new vehicle consumer price index (vpi). It is seen in Figure 12 and in the table below that the cpi increases more rapidly than the vpi especially in the years after 1990. For the period 1975-2001, the ratio of the change in the two indices is 1.46 with the cpi showing the larger increase. This indicates that although the price of cars has inc reased significantly in real dollars over the period of interest, car buyers have gotten a better value for their money than purchasers of most other products.

| Year | $\boldsymbol{c p i}$ | $\boldsymbol{p} \boldsymbol{p i}$ | cpi/cpi1975 | $\boldsymbol{v p i / v p i 1 9 7 5}$ | $\boldsymbol{c p}$ ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | 53.8 | 62.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 1980 | 82.4 | 88.4 | 1.53 | 1.41 | 1.085 |
| 1985 | 107.6 | 106.1 | 2.0 | 1.69 | 1.183 |
| 1990 | 130.7 | 121.4 | 2.43 | 1.91 | 1.272 |
| 1995 | 152.4 | 139.0 | 2.83 | 2.21 | 1.28 |
| 1998 | 163.0 | 143.4 | 3.03 | 2.28 | 1.33 |
| 2000 | 172.2 | 142.8 | 3.2 | 2.27 | 1.41 |
| 2001 | 177.1 | 142.1 | 3.29 | 2.26 | 1.46 |

Source: World Almanac 2003, base year 1983=100

Figure 12 Trends in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (1968-2002)


Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Reference 27.

The question is also often raised as to how much of the average price increase in constant dollars of vehicles over the period 1975-2001 has been due to government regulations and how much to improvements in the quality of the vehicles. This has been estimated in the following manner. In current dollars, the sales-weighted average price of vehicles sold in 1975 was $\$ 4345$ and in 2001 it was $\$ 20896$. Applying the vpi index to the 1975 price, the price of the car of the same quality as 1975 would be $\$ 9820$ in 2001\$. Hence the price difference between the 1975 and 2001 quality cars would be $\$ 11076$. It has been estimated in Ward's Automotive Yearbook (2002) that the price of regulations in 1975 was $\$ 586$ resulting in a cost of $\$ 1324$ in 2001\$. Hence without government regulations the cost of the 1975 vehicle in 2001 would have been $\$ 8496$ and the price difference with the 2001 models would have been $\$ 12400$. The estimated total price of regulations in 2001 has been estimated by Ward's to be $\$ 4018$. Hence the price of the 1975 vehicle with 2001 regulations would have been $\$ 12514$ resulting in a price difference of $\$ 8382$ due to quality improvements between 1975 and 2001. Hence the fraction of the price increase in 2001 due to quality improvements is $\mathbf{6 7 . 6 \%}$ and due to government regulation is $\mathbf{3 2 . 4 \%}$.

Next consider what the price of the average vehicle sold would have been if the prices of vehicles had increased between 1975-2001 as fast as the general commodity index cpi. Without government regulations, the price of the 1975 vehicle in 2001 would have been $\$ 12368$ ( $3.29 \times \$ 3759$ ). Adding the same $\$ 12400$ price differential determined previously, the price of a 2001 vehicle would be $\$ 24748$. Hence the actual price in 2001 was $18.5 \%$ or $\$ 3872$ less than it would have been had the auto industry price increases followed the general consumer price index. The average price of vehicles sold in constant dollars have increased by $46 \%$ between 1975-2001 rather than by $73 \%$ that would have been the case if the prices of the cars had increased the same as general sales items.

### 4.4 Vehicle prices in California

Questions have been asked as to how the prices of vehicles in California might differ from those in most other states because of the more stringent emission standards in California. The Federal and California standards began to be significantly different in 1993 with the implementation of the LEVI standards in California, which reduce the fleet average HC standard from .4 to $.04 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ and the NOx standard from .4 to $.05 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ by 2004. The lower limits of the California standards are ULEV and SULEV (see Table 1). The Federal emission standards, termed NLEV (National Low Emission Vehicle) or sometimes referred to as the 50 -state standard, are $.09 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi} \mathrm{HC}, 4.2 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi} \mathrm{CO}$, and .3 $\mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ NOx. It is not surprising that the auto companies are certifying various models of their passenger cars to different standards ranging from NLEV to SULEV. The certification data given in the EPA emissions data base (Reference 2) indicates that for 2002 (the most recent data available) nearly all the cars are certified to HC less than . 09 $\mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ and in some cases less than $.05 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$; the NOx certification values are in most cases less than $.1 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ and often less than $.05 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$; the CO certification values are nearly always less than $1 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$. Even some minivans are being certified at very low values. For example, the Honda Odyssey with the 240HP V6 engine was certified at . 057 $\mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi} \mathrm{HC}, .56 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ CO, and $.03 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{mi}$ NOx.

Discussions with technical contacts at Honda and Toyota indicated that those companies do not certify different models for California and the states with less stringent emission standards. In addition, when ULEV and SULEV models are available, they are sold in all states and there is not a price premium charged anywhere. For example, the prices charged for the complete Honda line (Civic to Odyssey) is the same for all models regardless of where they are sold in the United States. This is likely the result of the Federal and California emission standards being set based on a fleet average. The fleet average standards for both HC and NOx are becoming more stringent, but there is allowance for the inclusion of vehicles with different levels of emissions. Even when the Tier 2 Federal standards are completely phased in by 2007 for light-duty vehicles, including most minivans and SUVs, and by 2009 for medium-duty vehicles (8500-10000 lbs GVWR), the California standards will be more stringent for all these vehicles. However, based on present emission certification and pricing practices of the auto industry, it can be expected that the prices of the vehicles will be the same in California and the other states.

Table 6 Retail Price Changes and Average Change in Transaction Price (1975-2002)

| Year | Average Retail Equivalent Price of All Motor Vehicle Quality Changes for New Cars ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Average Change in MSRP for <br> New Cars from Previous Year ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Average Change in Transaction Price for New Cars ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Current \$) | (2000\$) | (Current \$) | (2000 \$) | (2000\$) |
| 1975 | \$129.90 | \$415.78 | \$386.00 | \$1,235.49 | \$336 |
| 1976 | \$15.60 | \$47.21 | \$198.00 | \$599.22 | \$553 |
| 1977 | \$59.15 | \$168.08 | \$382.30 | \$1,086.34 | \$124 |
| 1978 | \$50.12 | \$132.37 | \$424.49 | \$1,121.12 | \$327 |
| 1979 | \$46.35 | \$109.94 | \$300.30 | \$712.28 | -\$607 |
| 1980 | \$241.51 | \$504.71 | \$365.85 | \$764.56 | -\$412 |
| 1981 | \$530.85 | \$1,005.64 | \$536.14 | \$1,015.66 | \$1,051 |
| 1982 | \$126.32 | \$225.41 | \$562.64 | \$1,004.01 | \$769 |
| 1983 | \$128.04 | \$221.37 | \$263.92 | \$456.30 | \$689 |
| 1984 | \$110.08 | \$182.44 | \$221.70 | \$367.44 | \$516 |
| 1985 | \$151.45 | \$242.38 | \$268.20 | \$429.22 | \$92 |
| 1986 | \$186.50 | \$293.02 | \$745.52 | \$1,171.34 | \$933 |
| 1987 | \$47.13 | \$71.44 | \$776.38 | \$1,176.87 | \$413 |
| 1988 | \$245.56 | \$357.44 | \$458.66 | \$667.64 | -\$11 |
| 1989 | \$182.89 | \$253.98 | \$559.35 | \$776.77 | -\$323 |
| 1990 | \$216.40 | \$285.11 | \$804.91 | \$1,060.49 | -\$139 |
| 1991 | \$215.06 | \$271.90 | \$672.77 | \$850.59 | -\$253 |
| 1992 | \$259.79 | \$318.86 | \$917.30 | \$1,125.87 | \$485 |
| 1993 | \$89.10 | \$106.18 | \$616.54 | \$734.73 | \$55 |
| 1994 | \$363.63 | \$422.52 | \$612.74 | \$711.97 | \$697 |
| 1995 | \$173.35 | \$195.87 | \$543.21 | \$613.78 | -\$510 |
| 1996 | \$193.03 | \$211.85 | \$494.98 | \$543.25 | \$316 |
| 1997 | \$185.53 | \$199.05 | \$333.34 | \$357.64 | \$347 |
| 1998 | \$230.81 | \$243.84 | \$363.27 | \$383.77 | \$558 |
| 1999 | \$15.50 | \$16.02 | \$125.27 | \$129.48 | -\$161 |
| 2000 | \$169.05 | \$169.05 | \$408.42 | \$408.42 | -\$997 |
| 2001 | \$212.67 | \$206.7c | \$422.51 | \$410.82 | \$652 |
| 2002 | \$63.80 | \$65.38 | \$377.94 | \$361.76 | NA |

Sources: (1) U.S. Department of Labor, Reference 32 (2) U.S. Department of Commerce, Reference 26.

Figure 13 Average Changes in MSRP vs. Price Changes due to Quality Adjustments


Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Reference 32 \& U.S. Department of Commerce, Reference 26.

## 5. Consumer response

In this section of the report, the responses of consumers to changes in the characteristics and prices of the vehicles offered for sale by the auto industry are presented and analyzed based on historical trends in vehicle sales of various vehicle classes and macro-economic factors.

### 5.1 Historical review of vehicle sales

There are a number of sources (References 5,6, and 8) of vehicle sales information, including sales by class and vehicle characteristics, for the period 1970 to the present (2003). Such information is also available in the UC Davis Vehicle Data Base discussed in Section 3. Total sales of all light-duty vehicles and percent of sales by class are given in Table 5. As noted previously, the sales fractions of the larger light duty vehicles (vans, SUVs, and light trucks) have increased rapidly over the last ten years and are expected to increase further in the years ahead. At the present time (2003), the sales fraction of all cars has decreased to about $50 \%$ of the total vehicle sales. The sales fraction of mid-size cars has increased and that of small (subcompact and compact) cars has decreased over the years such that in 2000 the sales fraction for mid-size cars was $37 \%$ and that of small cars was $47 \%$ of the total automobiles sold. The sales fraction of small cars (subcompact and compact) peaked at $64.8 \%$ in 1988. Large cars are a relatively small percentage ( $15 \%$ ) of the car market. About $23 \%$ of the cars sold in the United States in 2000 were imported. Import sales are largest in California and the Northeast. Total vehicle sales have fluctuated over the years, but with a general increase from about 14 million in the late 1970s to slightly over 17 million by 2000-2001.

All of the auto manufacturers offer multiple (two or three) versions of vehicles in each model group. The different vehicles in a model group can have different engines, transmissions, accessories, and/or interior/exterior trim. The key differences of interest in this study are those related to the powertrain - primarily the engine, which can significantly effect the emissions and fuel economy. In many instances, the model options are differentiated by the power rating of the engine and whether it is a 4 -cylinder or V6 configuration. Information on sales of various models with different engines is given in Reference 3. Selected data from that database showing the sales breakdown for
a number of car, van, and SUV models using different size engines are given in Table 7. Note that unless performance is clearly the prime consideration to the buyer, the majority of the car buyers opt to purchase models with the lower power 4 cylinder engines when they have a choice. Buyers of vans and SUVs tend to purchase higher power V6 engines even when 4 cylinder engines are available. Within each model group, there is a significant price difference of at least $\$ 2000-\$ 3000$. Sales data seem to indicate that buyers tend to prefer the lower price options in the model group, but as indicated in Table 7, there are still significant sales of the higher priced vehicles in the group. Hence buyers are willing to pay several thousand dollars more if they feel they are receiving higher value in the vehicle, especially when they feel that high power is necessary.

Table 7 Sales Breakdown by Engine \& Cam Type for 2002 Model Year

|  | Type | Small Car | Large Car | Minivan | Small Truck | Large <br> Truck |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ey } \\ & \text { En } \\ & \text { En } \end{aligned}$ | L4 Gasoline | 73.04\% | 25.33\% | 2.90\% | 20.48\% |  |
|  | L4 Diesel | 0.97\% |  |  |  |  |
|  | L6 Gasoline | 4.92\% | 0.48\% |  | 15.41\% | 0.82\% |
|  | V6 Gasoline | 16.43\% | 60.51\% | 97.10\% | 57.22\% | 16.02\% |
|  | V8 Gasoline | 2.87\% | 13.59\% |  | 5.42\% | 83.16\% |
|  | V12 Gasoline | 0.01\% | 0.08\% |  |  |  |
| ت゙ | OHV | 13.30\% | 31.30\% | 68.00\% | 20.70\% | 59.20\% |
|  | SOHC | 32.30\% | 23.60\% | 3.20\% | 27.10\% | 32.80\% |
|  | DOHC | 54.40\% | 45.00\% | 28.80\% | 52.20\% | 8.00\% |

Source: Reference 3, Martech Database.

### 5.2 Historical review of the effect of fuel prices and macro-economic factors on vehicle sales

In the previous section, total vehicle sales and sales by vehicle class were reviewed for the period 1970-2002, but there was no consideration of why the sales varied as they did or how changes in model prices affected their sales. In this section, the influence of the various factors affecting sales are assessed qualitatively to evaluate consumer responses to them.

First consider the effect of fuel prices on vehicle sales and fraction of sales in the various vehicle classes. The variation in the price of gasoline from 1970-2001 is shown in Table 8 in terms of current and chained 1996. The table indicates that in real dollars the price of gasoline has varied significantly and was a maximum during the period 19791983 and was relatively flat and low during 1990-1994. Hence the level and large increase in gasoline prices would be expected to be market drivers in 1979-83 and changes in gasoline prices less of a factor in 1990-1994. Table 9 indicates that in 19791983 the high gasoline prices resulted in a large shift in the sales of passenger cars to smaller cars with higher fuel economy- compact to subcompact and large to mid-size cars. In addition, as shown in Table 6, the sales of US manufactured cars decreased and
the sales of imported cars increased from 1979-1983 as the market demanded smaller, high fuel economy cars. Total car sales decreased by about $30 \%$ during that period.

Table 8 Gasoline Prices during 1970-2002

| Year | current \$/gal | 1996\$/gal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1970* | \$0.36 | \$1.23 |
| 1971* | \$0.36 | \$1.19 |
| 1972* | \$0.36 | \$1.14 |
| 1973* | \$0.39 | \$1.16 |
| 1974* | \$0.53 | \$1.45 |
| 1975* | \$0.57 | \$1.42 |
| 1976 | \$0.61 | \$1.45 |
| 1977 | \$0.66 | \$1.46 |
| 1978 | \$0.67 | \$1.39 |
| 1979 | \$0.90 | \$1.73 |
| 1980 | \$1.25 | \$2.18 |
| 1981 | \$1.38 | \$2.21 |
| 1982 | \$1.30 | \$1.96 |
| 1983 | \$1.24 | \$1.80 |
| 1984 | \$1.21 | \$1.70 |
| 1985 | \$1.20 | \$1.63 |
| 1986 | \$0.93 | \$1.23 |
| 1987 | \$0.95 | \$1.22 |
| 1988 | \$0.95 | \$1.18 |
| 1989 | \$1.02 | \$1.23 |
| 1990 | \$1.16 | \$1.35 |
| 1991 | \$1.14 | \$1.27 |
| 1992 | \$1.13 | \$1.23 |
| 1993 | \$1.11 | \$1.18 |
| 1994 | \$1.11 | \$1.16 |
| 1995 | \$1.15 | \$1.17 |
| 1996 | \$1.23 | \$1.23 |
| 1997 | \$1.23 | \$1.21 |
| 1998 | \$1.06 | \$1.03 |
| 1999 | \$1.17 | \$1.11 |
| 2000 | \$1.51 | \$1.41 |
| 2001 | \$1.46 | \$1.34 |
| 2002 | \$1.36 | \$1.23 |

Table Notes: Corrected to chained 1996 dollars using gross domestic product implicit price deflators. *-1970-75 is for leaded regular gasoline; 1976-2002 is for unleaded regular gasoline. Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Reference 34.

Next consider the effect of the growth rate (percent change in GDP) of the economy on vehicle production and sales. This effect is shown in Figure 14. Also indicated in the figure are the time periods 1977-1982 and 1990-1994 in which previous analysis in Section 4.3 indicated the vehicle price changes were the largest in response to changes in emissions, fuel economy, and/or safety regulations. Figure 14 indicates that increases in sales are strongly correlated with periods of economic expansion more or
less independent of other factors. This correlation seems to hold even during periods in which vehicle prices had large increases. In the period 1977-1982, the economic growth rate was falling (a recession) and vehicle sales also decreased. However, for most of the period 1990-1994, the economy was expanding and vehicle production and sales increased even though the price of vehicles showed a significant increase. The effects of economic growth and the cost of auto regulations on auto industry profits are shown in Figure 15. Industry profits decreased during the 1977-82 period and showed an increase during the later part of the 1990-94 period. This would be expected as during the first period sales decreased (especially those of US auto companies) and in the second period, sales increased. Hence Figures 14 and 15 indicate that the key factor in assessing the effect of changing regulations on vehicle sales and industry profitability is the status of the general economy when the changes are made. The changes should be made in a way that does not adversely affect economic growth.

Table 9 Light-Duty Vehicle Market Shares by Size Class (1976-2001)

| Year | Minicompact | Subcompact | Compact | Midsize | Large | Two <br> Seater | Percent <br> of Light <br> Vehicles <br> Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1976 | $0.0 \%$ | $21.7 \%$ | $23.5 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ | $18.3 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $80.2 \%$ |
| 1977 | $6.5 \%$ | $15.5 \%$ | $21.8 \%$ | $15.6 \%$ | $20.0 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $81.0 \%$ |
| 1978 | $6.7 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ | $12.0 \%$ | $26.1 \%$ | $17.6 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ | $79.0 \%$ |
| 1979 | $4.3 \%$ | $24.4 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | $26.9 \%$ | $15.4 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $79.4 \%$ |
| 1980 | $3.8 \%$ | $30.4 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ | $27.2 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $80.4 \%$ |
| 1981 | $3.9 \%$ | $31.2 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $27.9 \%$ | $12.1 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $82.5 \%$ |
| 1982 | $2.7 \%$ | $26.6 \%$ | $10.8 \%$ | $28.3 \%$ | $10.1 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $80.6 \%$ |
| 1983 | $2.1 \%$ | $23.2 \%$ | $12.6 \%$ | $24.5 \%$ | $9.6 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $74.0 \%$ |
| 1984 | $0.3 \%$ | $18.2 \%$ | $20.0 \%$ | $22.1 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $73.9 \%$ |
| 1985 | $0.3 \%$ | $15.7 \%$ | $23.2 \%$ | $20.5 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ | $72.1 \%$ |
| 1986 | $1.2 \%$ | $15.9 \%$ | $23.6 \%$ | $19.1 \%$ | $9.4 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ | $71.0 \%$ |
| 1987 | $1.0 \%$ | $13.6 \%$ | $27.1 \%$ | $16.9 \%$ | $9.3 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $69.5 \%$ |
| 1988 | $0.6 \%$ | $13.1 \%$ | $27.8 \%$ | $16.9 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $68.6 \%$ |
| 1989 | $0.1 \%$ | $13.1 \%$ | $24.7 \%$ | $19.7 \%$ | $9.4 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $68.1 \%$ |
| 1990 | $0.6 \%$ | $14.8 \%$ | $23.0 \%$ | $18.3 \%$ | $9.3 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $67.1 \%$ |
| 1991 | $0.6 \%$ | $17.5 \%$ | $19.8 \%$ | $18.8 \%$ | $9.4 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $67.1 \%$ |
| 1992 | $0.9 \%$ | $16.6 \%$ | $19.6 \%$ | $18.0 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $64.9 \%$ |
| 1993 | $0.6 \%$ | $14.5 \%$ | $19.8 \%$ | $18.2 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $62.4 \%$ |
| 1994 | $0.4 \%$ | $13.8 \%$ | $21.0 \%$ | $16.1 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $60.9 \%$ |
| 1995 | $0.3 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ | $22.4 \%$ | $17.0 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ | $59.5 \%$ |
| 1996 | $0.2 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ | $23.5 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ | $8.5 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ | $58.1 \%$ |
| 1997 | $0.3 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $19.9 \%$ | $17.1 \%$ | $7.9 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $55.9 \%$ |
| 1998 | $0.1 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $20.4 \%$ | $6.9 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $53.1 \%$ |
| 1999 | $0.1 \%$ | $9.7 \%$ | $14.2 \%$ | $20.2 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ | $51.9 \%$ |
| 2000 | $0.1 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ | $13.9 \%$ | $19.4 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $51.9 \%$ |
| 2001 | $0.2 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ | $18.7 \%$ | $16.3 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $50.9 \%$ |

Source: TEDB 22, Reference 8.
The changes in the vehicle class sales fractions in the 1990-1994 period were very different that those that occurred in the 1977-1982 (see Table 9). The primary shifts were from subcompact to compact cars and the beginning of the purchase in large numbers of SUVs. The market share of SUVs nearly doubled between 1990 and 1995 and increased
further by another $50 \%$ by 2000 . Gasoline prices were low and stable in this period and buyers were clearly not concerned about fuel economy of the vehicles they were purchasing. In general, buyers also seemed not to be concerned with the relatively large price increases (\$1000-\$2000 per model year) that often occurred in 1990-1994.

Another economic factor that could be expected to influence the response of consumers to vehicle price increases is the income of families. The change in the mean and median income of families in the period 1970-2002 is shown in Figure 16. Since the early 1980s, the mean income has increased more rapidly than the median income indicating the income of more affluent families has increased faster than the lower income families. The average prices of new domestic and imported cars are also shown in Figure 16. Percentage-wise the prices of cars have increased more rapidly than family incomes over most of the period of interest. Note that after about 1990 the average price of domestic cars has leveled off, but the average prices of imported cars have continued to increase at a relatively fast rate. These trends can also be seen in the cost data given in Appendix 2 for the various vehicle models. In the case of SUVs, the prices of the vehicles in real dollars have been nearly level or even decreasing. The more rapid increase of the mean income and the relatively level price of SUVs may explain why the more expensive car models and SUVs have sold so well and are gaining a greater share of the vehicle market. Further discussion of how consumers have coped with the increasing cost of new vehicles is given in the next section.

Figure 14 Relationship of Domestic Motor Vehicle Sales(1) to the Overall Economy GDP(2)


Source: (1) Ward's Communications, Reference 25 (2) U.S. Department of Commerce, Reference 33.

Figure 15 Macro relationship between costs of regulation(1), industry corporate profits(2) and GDP


Source: (1) U.S. Department of Labor, Reference 32 (2) U.S. Department of Commerce, Reference 26.

Figure 16 Trends in Annual Income and New Car Prices (\$2001)


Source: (1) U.S. Department of Commerce \& U.S. Census Bureau, References 26 \& 30.

### 5.3 Historical review of innovative financing and marketing strategies

Automakers and dealers have increasingly used flexible financing plans and incentives to maintain high sales volumes even during economic downturns. These marketing strategies have undergone a crescendo in the aftermath of September $11^{\text {th }}$ as evidenced by a proliferation of zero percent financing and rebates as high as $\$ 5000$. In October 2002 it was reported that the Big 3 automakers were spending an average of $\$ 3,764$ per vehicle, or 14 percent of the selling price, on all types of incentives (Reference 36).

Cut-rate financing and cash rebates are nothing new for the auto industry. These measures began in the mid-1970s as a means to move end-of-the-year inventory and particularly slow-selling models. Such marketing approaches have remained a way to
reduce inventory and maintain market share, and have not been a means for generating higher total revenues. The excess capacity in the auto industry, particularly for the domestic carmakers, explains why the auto companies would continue to build more supply than normal expected demand. This excess demand is created through generous incentives. Bill Lovejoy, V.P. of GM, summed up this concept in stating that, "incentives will stay in place until demand is more aligned to capacity." Figure 17 shows the trend in capacity utilization for the production of autos and light trucks in the U.S.

Figure 17 Ratio of the Utilization Index to the Capacity Index for Auto Production in the US


Source: (1) U.S. Department of Commerce, Reference 26.
There are two types of rebates used in the auto industry: (1). manufacturer rebates (e.g. the auto manufacturer gives the customer a $\$ 1,000$ rebate upon the purchase of a specific vehicle, which the customer assigns as reduction to the purchase price), and (2) dealer rebates (e.g. an auto dealer receives a $\$ 500$ incentive from the auto manufacturer for every vehicle sold of a specific model in a given period). In the case (1), the rebate is part of the dealer's gross receipts, while in the second example, it is not. American automakers in particular have increased incentives markedly over the last few years (Figure 18). General Motors, the acknowledged bellwether with regard to incentives, has gone so far as to offer its 159,000 U.S. employees, and tens of thousands of employees at GM suppliers and dealers, a $\$ 1,000$ discount on a new car or truck in an attempt to boost vehicle sales in September 2003 (Reference 37). Automakers use incentives other than cash to motivate consumers. For instance, GM offered a free Dell ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ computer system with the purchase or leasing of a 2003 model year Saturn car or truck during September 2003 in addition to the incentives already in place (Reference 39).

Figure 18 Incentives as a Percentage of Sales Price (1996-2002)


Source: CNW Marketing/Research, Reference 31.
Changes in financing options have also made cars increasingly affordable to consumers whose incomes have been increasing slower than the price of new cars. Figure 19 shows that the average maturity rate for auto loans has nearly doubled over the last 32 years, while Figure 20 indicates that the car price, the amount financed, and disposable personal income all in constant dollars have tracked closely together. Monthly payments are thus smaller and more manageable for the consumer.

Figure 19 Average Amount Financed for a New Car and Average Maturity Rate of Auto Loans


Source: (1) U.S. Department of Commerce, Reference 26.

Although most car loans are between 36 and 60 months, a number of independent finance companies in the western United States have recently offered loans as long as 96 months (Reference 38). The maturity rate for car loans has stabilized considerably since the mid to late 1980s, but recent record low interest rates provide the greater flexibility for potentially longer term car loans.

Figure 20 Trends in New Car Financing and Pricing; And in Disposable Income (\$2001)


Source: U.S. Department of Commerce \& U.S. Census Bureau, References 26 \& 30. Table Notes: Disposable income is the amount of Personal income an individual has after taxes and government fees, which can be spent on necessities, or non-essentials, or be saved. Figure data are every other year preceding 1991 and every year thereafter.

In addition to amenable loan terms and interest rates, lease financing has flourished in the last 15 years. Table 10 highlights the dramatic increase in the lease penetration rate from 3.5 percent of new vehicle transactions in 1985 to 31.5 percent in 2002. Leasing allows the consumer to have lower affordable monthly payments and the opportunity to receive a new vehicle every 3 to 5 years.

Table 10 U.S. Market Lease Penetration Rates by Vehicle Segment

| Segment | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passenger Cars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Budget | 2.2 | 5.5 | 12.1 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 9.7 |
| Small | 1.8 | 5.3 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 12.1 | 10.4 |
| Lower <br> Middle | 8.2 | 12.8 | 26.9 | 27.3 | 28.1 | 27.3 | 27.2 | 25.7 | 24.5 | 22.2 |
| Core <br> Middle | 11.5 | 16.2 | 30.4 | 31.8 | 31.1 | 28.6 | 27.3 | 26.9 | 26.3 | 25.7 |
| Upper <br> Middle | 11.5 | 14.7 | 26.2 | 27.3 | 28.1 | 29.1 | 29.4 | 29.2 | 30.0 | 31.9 |
| Near <br> Luxury | 16.6 | 25.2 | 50.5 | 52.6 | 57.3 | 58.3 | 58.8 | 59.7 | 58.9 | 60.2 |
| Luxury | 39.6 | 52.6 | 62.0 | 64.2 | 65.9 | 65.2 | 57.8 | 51.3 | 55.5 | 58.8 |
| Specialty | 11.1 | 24.6 | 59.7 | 61.3 | 58.5 | 57.5 | 55.3 | 50.4 | 52.3 | 51.1 |
| Sport | 16.2 | 18.8 | 26.2 | 30.4 | 34.4 | 39.3 | 40.2 | 41.1 | 44.4 | 47.8 |
| Light Trucks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compact Pickup | 1.3 | 4.4 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 16.3 | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 16.1 |
| Compact SUV | 5.2 | 9.6 | 34.3 | 36.7 | 38.4 | 39.7 | 41.2 | 40.7 | 42.2 | 44.7 |
| Full Size <br> Pickup | 4.6 | 8.2 | 18.3 | 19.4 | 22.7 | 25.3 | 28.1 | 26.3 | 27.1 | 27.3 |
| Full Size SUV | 4.2 | 9.3 | 36.9 | 38.2 | 42.1 | 42.7 | 44.4 | 46.5 | 45.9 | 46.7 |
| Full Size <br> Van | 7.1 | 12.1 | 20.0 | 21.3 | 22.7 | 22.4 | 21.9 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 20.7 |
| Minivan | 4.2 | 8.4 | 25.8 | 28.1 | 32.8 | 33.5 | 35.7 | 32.3 | 36.6 | 37.3 |
| Total | 3.5 | 7.3 | 24.2 | 27.2 | 29.3 | 31.5 | 29.1 | 28.7 | 29.2 | 31.5 |

Source: CNW Marketing/Research, Reference 31. Table Notes: Figures shown are estimates representing lease transactions as a percent of new vehicle retail transactions. The total of all segments combined is based on a weighted average.

## References

## References for the Literature Review Section (1.1)

Gerard, David and Lester Lave, "Implementing Technology-Forcing Policies: The 1970
Clean Air Act Amendments and the Introduction of Advanced Automotive Emissions Controls," Center for the Study and Improvement of Regulation, Department of Engineering and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University, May 2003

Gómez-Ibáñez, José A., William B. Tye, editor, Clifford Winston, Eds., Essays in Transportation Economics and Policy: A Handbook in Honor of John R. Meyer, The Brookings Institution Press: Washington, DC, 1999.

Crandall, Robert W. et al., Regulating the Automobile, The Brookings Institution Press: Washington, DC, 1986.

Schnapp, John B., Corporate Strategies of the Automotive Manufacturers, Prepared for U.S. DOT, NHTSA. Contract No. DOT HS-7-01783, November 1978.

Donnelly, Julie H., Use of Advertising and Marketing Incentives to Promote Sales of Fuel Efficient Vehicles, Prepared for the U.S. DOT. Contract No. DTNH22-80-C-07131, June 1981.

Motor vehicle regulations: Regulatory cost estimates could be improved, Report to the Chairman, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, Committee on Energy and Commerce, House of Representatives. United States General Accounting Office, 1992.

Assessing regulatory impacts: The Federal experience with the auto industry, Submitted to United States Regulatory Council, ICF Incorporated. Contract No. CORC 02, March 1981.

Mondt, J. Robert, Cleaner Cars: The History and Technology of Emission Control Since the 1960s, SAE International, 2000.

Bresnahan, Timothy F. and Dennis A. Yao. "The nonpecuniary costs of automobile emissions standards." Rand Journal of Economics, Vol. 16, No. 4, 437-455, Winter 1985.

Wang, Quanlu, Catherine Kling, and Daniel Sperling. 1993. "Light-Duty Vehicle Exhaust Emission Control Cost Estimates Using a Part-Pricing Approach." J. A ir Waste Manage. Assoc. 43, 1461-1471, 1993.

Anderson, John F. and Todd Sherwood. "Comparison of EPA and Other Estimates of Mobile Source Rule Costs to Actual Price Changes," SAE Publication 2002-01-1980, 2002.

Chen, Belinda et al. "Effect of Emissions Regulation on Vehicle Attributes, Cost, and Price," Institute of Transportation Studies, Report for the California Air Resources Board, December 2003.

Graham, John. "Technology, Behavior and Safety: An Empirical Study of Automobile Occupant-Protection Regulation." Policy Sciences 17, 141-51, October 1984.

Gomez-Ibanez, Jose A. "Recission of the Passive Restraints Standard: Costs and Benefits." C16-83-562. Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government Case Program, 1997.

Mannering, Fred and Clifford Winston. "Automobile Air Bags in the 1990s: Market Failure or Market Efficiency," Journal of Law and Economics, Vol. XXXVIII, pp. 265279, October 1995.

Peltzman, Sam. "The Effects of Automobile Safety Regulation." Journal of Political Economy 83, 677-725, 1975.
Arnould, R., and Grabowski, H. "Auto Safety Regulation: An Analysis of Market Failure," The Bell Journal of Economics 12, No. 27, 1981.

Dunham, W. R. "Are automobile safety regulations worth the price: Evidence from used car markets." Economic Inquiry 35, No. 3, 579-589, 1997.

Abeles, Ethan et al. "Automaker Response to Passive Restraint Regulation with respect to Actions, Economics, Technology and Marketing." Institute of Transportation Studies, Report for the California Air Resources Board, December 2003.

Gsellman, L. R. "The 1981-84 Automobile Fuel-Economy Standards - Can They Be Achieved." Applied Energy 8(3): 143-173, 1981.

Mcnutt, B. D. "United-States Automobile Fuel-Economy Policies and Consumption Effects." Resources and Conservation 10(1-2): 9-24, 1983.

Leone, R.A. and T.W. Parkinson Conserving Energy: Is There a Better Way? A Study of CAFE Regulation. Association of International Automobile Manufacturers. Washington DC, 1990.

Porter, Richard C. Economics at the Wheel. Academic Press: San Diego, 1999.
Falvey, R. E., J. Frank, et al. "FuelEconomy Standards and Automobile Prices." Journal of Transport Economics and Policy 20(1): 31-45, 1986.

Thorpe, S. G. "Fuel economy standards, new vehicle sales and average fuel efficiency." Journal of Regulatory Economics 11(3): 311-326, 1997

Goldberg, P. K. "The effects of the Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency Standards in the US." Journal of Industrial Economics 46(1): 1-33, 1998.

Espey, M. "Pollution control and energy conservation: Complements or antagonists? A study of gasoline taxes and automobile fuel economy standards." Energy Journal 18(2): 23-38, 1997

Crandall, R. W. and J. D. Graham "The Effect of Fuel-Economy Standards on Automobile Safety." Journal of Law \& Economics 32(1): 97-118, 1989

Dowlatabadi, H., L. B. Lave, et al. "A free lunch at higher CAFE? A review of economic, environmental and social benefits." Energy Policy 24(3): 253-264, 1996.

Ross, M. "Automobile Fuel Consumption and Emissions - Effects of Vehicle and Driving Characteristics." Annual Review of Energy and the Environment 19: 75-112, 1994.

## General References for the report (numbered)

1.Mondt, J.R., Cleaner Cars: The History and Technology of Emissions Control since the 1960s, book, SAE Publications, 2000
2. EPA emissions and fuel economy test data, emissions: epa.gov/otaq; fuel economy: fueleconomy.gov/feg/download.shtml
3. MarTech data base from ARB
4. Burke, A. F. and Kurani, K., Study of the Secondary Benefits of the ZEV Mandate, Report No. UCD-ITS-RR-00-7, August 2000
5. Light-duty Automotive Technology and Fuel Economy Trends 1975 through 2000, Report EPA 420-R00-008, December 2000
6. Market Data Book-2003, published by the Automotive News, 2003
7. Abeles, E., Air Bag Thesis, 2003
8. Davis, S.C., Transportation Energy DataBook, Editions 17, 20, 21, 22, published by the Center for Transportation Analysis, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. See: http://wwwcta.ornl.gov/cta/data/Index.html
9. Buchholz, K., Why Diesel, Why Now?, SAE Automotive Engineering International, August 2003
10. Ashley, S., Diesel cars come clean, Mechanical Engineering, Vol.119, No.8, August 1997
11. Tomazic, D., integration of Emission Control Systems for CIDI Engines to Achieve PZEV, PZEV Emissions Technology: Regulations and Challenges, SAE TOPTEC, January 24-25, 2002, San Diego, California
12. Johnson, J. H., Diesel Nitrogen Oxide Emissions -Landmark Research 1995-2001, SAE Publication PT-89, 2002
13. Johnson, J. H., Diesel Particulate Emissions-Landmark Research 1994-2001, SAE Publication PT-86, 2002
14. "No diesel without Filter Campaign", Diesel Fuel News, May 12, 2003, Page 1-5
15. Diesel Car magazine, published in the UK, June 2001
16. Cars Road Tests 2003-Winners and Losers, published by Consumers Report, Spring 2003
17. New Car Preview-2002: Ratings, Reviews, and Reliability, published by Consumers Reports, Winter 2002
18. Hermance, D., Toyota Hybrid System, 1999 SAE TOPTEC conference, Albany, N.Y., May 1999
19. Hirose, T., Takaoka, T.,Ueda, T., and Kobayashi, Y., the New High Expansion Ration Gasoline Engine for the Toyota Hybrid System, JSAE paper 9739552, October 1997
20. Ogawa, H., Masato, M., and Takahiro, E., Development of a Power Train for the Hybrid Automobile-The Civic Hybrid, SAE paper 2003-01-0083, March 2003
21. Burke, A. F., Saving Petroleum with Cost-effective Hybrids, SAE paper 2003-013279, November 2003
22. An, F. and Santini, D., Mass Impacts on Fuel Economies of Conventional vs. Hybrid Vehicles, paper to be presented at the 2004 SAE World Congress, March 2004
23. Description and Rationale for Staff's Additional Proposed Modifications to the January 10, 2003 ZEV Regulatory Proposal, California Air Resources Board, March 5, 2003
24. Consumer Guide-Cars and Trucks, June 2003, published by Publications International, Lincolnwood, Illinois
25. Ward's Communications, Ward's Automotive Yearbook. Annual. New York:

Primedia, Inc., 1970-2002.
26. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Office of Automotive Affairs. See: http://www.ita.doc.gov/td/auto/qfact.html.
27. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers, http://www.bls.gov/cpihome.htm
28. U.S. Census Bureau, Historical Income Tables - Households, See:
http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/histinc/h05.html.
29. Hellman, Karl H. and Heavenrich, Robert M., Light-Duty Automotive and Fuel

Economy Trends: 1975 through 2003. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Mobile Sources, April 2003. (EPA420-R-03-006) See: http://www.epa.gov/otaq/cert/mpg/fetrends/r03006.pdf.
30. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Disposable Personal Income, Series: DSPI. A Guide to the National Income and Product Accounts of the United States (NIPA, See: http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/an/nipaguid.pdf.
31. CNW Marketing/Research, See: http://www.nvo.com/cnwmr/door/.
32. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quality Adjustment Releases for Motor Vehicles," 1975-2002, See: http://www.bls.gov/ppi/ppicarqa.htm.
33. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, National Economic Accounts. See: http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/dn/home/gdp.htm.
34. U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Monthly Energy Review, 2002, Washington, D.C.
35. Ward's Automotive Reports, September 22, 2003.
36. "U.S. Carmakers Losing Ground to Imports, Despite Deals," The New York Times, October 23, 2002, p. 1.
37. "GM Adds Employee Incentives to Boost Vehicle Sales," Automotive News, September 25, 2003. See: http://www.autonews.com/news.cms?newsId=6478\&bt=incentive. 38. "Car loans stretch to 8 years," Automotive News, September 22, 2003.
39. "GM's Saturn to Offer Dell Computers with Saturns," Automotive News, September 5, 2003.

## Appendices

## Appendix I: Timeline of new technologies to reduce emissions and improve fuel economy

| Year | Technology | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | Two-way oxidation catalyst | Needed to meet the 1975 HC and CO standards |
| 1975-1982 | Weight reduction by downsizing and use of light weight materials | Needed to meet the CAFE standards (1978-1985?) |
| 1976-1980 | Improved radial tires and reduced aerodynamic drag | Lower road load |
| 1977-1980 | Electronic engine controls | Reduce emissions ( $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{x}}$ ) |
| 1978-1985 | Front-wheel drive in many models | Improve driveline packages and reduce weight |
| 1978-1990 | 4-speed automatic transmission with lockup | Improve fuel economy |
| 1980- | V6 engines | New high power engine replacing some V8s |
| 1980 | Three-way, oxidation / reduction catalyst | Needed to meet the 1981 emissions standard (particularly $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{x}}$ ) |
| 1980 | Electronic ignition and single-point fuel injection | Needed by the three-way catalyst to control A/F ratio |
| 1982-1985 | Computer control of the engine and transmission | Reduce emissions and fuel economy |
| 1985 | Multi-point fuel injection | Further reduce emissions |
| 1986-1995 | Use of 4-valves per cylinder in engines | Increase specific power ( $\mathrm{kW} /$ Liter) of the engine and improve part- load bsfc |
| 1995 | Variable valve actuation and timing | Further improve emissions and fuel economy |
| 2000 | 5- and 6-speed automatic transmissions with lockup in multiple gears | Improve fuel economy and acceleration performance |
| 2000 | Ultra-clean emission control | Meet ULEV and SULEV emissions standards |
| 2000 | Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) | The engine speed/drive wheel speed ratio can be altered to enhance vehicle performance or fuel economy. |

## Appendix II: Detailed history of the performance and price of selected vehicle models

Buick Century - Midsize Car




## Buick Century

| Year | Wheel base | Curb Wgt | Horse power | MSRP <br> Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{mpg} \\ & \mathrm{cmb} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | 116 | 3869 | 110 | \$ 3,828 | \$ 8,356 | \$ 11,292 | 6 | . | . | 21 | 15.7 |
| 1976 | 116 | 3712 | 105 | \$ 4,105 | \$ 8,425 | \$ 11,435 | 6 | . | . | 21 | 15.7 |
| 1977 | 116 | 3645 | 105 | \$ 4,363 | \$ 8,509 | \$ 11,421 | 6 | . | . | 21 | 15.5 |
| 1978 | 108 | 3172 | 90 | \$ 4,486 | \$ 8,126 | \$ 11,271 | 6 | 3.2 | A | 21 | 15.7 |
| 1979 | 108 | 3172 | 105 | \$ 4,699 | \$ 7,887 | \$ 10,778 | 6 | 3.2 | M3 | 21 | 13.6 |
| 1980 | 108 | 3201 | 110 | \$ 5,646 | \$ 8,769 | \$ 11,665 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 22 | 13.5 |
| 1981 | 108 | 3201 | 110 | \$ 7,094 | \$ 10,395 | \$ 13,410 | 6 | 3.8 | M3 | 20 | 13.2 |
| 1982 | 105 | 2712 | 90 | \$ 9,581 | \$ 13,506 | \$ 17,078 | 4 | 2.5 | A3 | 30 | 13.8 |
| 1983 | 105 | 2712 | 92 | \$ 9,416 | \$ 12,941 | \$ 16,123 | 4 | 2.5 | A3 | 29 | 13.6 |
| 1984 | 105 | 2738 | 90 | \$ 9,697 | \$ 12,951 | \$ 15,975 | 4 | 2.5 | A3 | 29 | 13.9 |
| 1985 | 105 | 2738 | 92 | \$ 9,959 | \$ 12,888 | \$ 15,884 | 4 | 2.5 | L3 | 27 | 13.7 |
| 1986 | 105 | 2754 | 92 | \$ 10,642 | \$ 13,211 | \$ 16,654 | 4 | 2.5 | L3 | 26 | 13.8 |
| 1987 | 105 | 2753 | 98 | \$ 11,403 | \$ 13,662 | \$ 17,251 | 4 | 2.5 | L3 | 26 | 13.1 |
| 1988 | 105 | 2762 | 98 | \$ 12,218 | \$ 14,350 | \$ 17,836 | 4 | 2.5 | L3 | 26 | 13.1 |
| 1989 | 105 | 2792 | 98 | \$ 12,879 | \$ 14,835 | \$ 18,038 | 4 | 2.5 | L3 | 26 | 13.2 |
| 1990 | 105 | 2869 | 110 | \$ 13,700 | \$ 15,546 | \$ 18,267 | 4 | 2.5 | L3 | 26 | 12.3 |
| 1991 | 105 | 2832 | 110 | \$ 14,265 | \$ 15,631 | \$ 18,359 | 4 | 2.5 | L3 | 25 | 12.2 |
| 1992 | 105 | 2790 | 110 | \$ 14,295 | \$ 15,286 | \$ 17,959 | 4 | 2.5 | L3 | 25 | 12.5 |
| 1993 | 105 | 2949 | 110 | \$ 14,705 | \$ 15,354 | \$ 18,021 | 4 | 2.2 | L3 | 26 | 12.6 |
| 1994 | 105 | 2974 | 120 | \$ 16,020 | \$ 16,173 | \$ 19,232 | 4 | 2.2 | L3 | 27 | 11.8 |
| 1995 | 105 | 2993 | 160 | \$ 17,220 | \$ 17,009 | \$ 20,188 | 6 | 3.1 | L4 | 23 | 10.4 |
| 1996 | 105 | 2950 | 160 | \$ 17,260 | \$ 16,760 | \$ 19,703 | 6 | 3.1 | L4 | 23 | 10.4 |
| 1997 | 105 | 3215 | 160 | \$ 18,225 | \$ 17,765 | \$ 20,363 | 6 | 3.1 | L4 | 23 | 10.3 |
| 1998 | 109 | 3335 | 160 | \$ 18,765 | \$ 18,312 | \$ 20,666 | 6 | 3.1 | L4 | 23 | 10.3 |
| 1999 | 109 | 3353 | 160 | \$ 19,335 | \$ 19,016 | \$ 20,858 | 6 | 3.1 | L4 | 23 | 10.3 |
| 2000 | 109 | 3368 | 175 | \$ 20,440 | \$20,205 | \$ 21,336 | 6 | 3.1 | L4 | 23 | 9.6 |
| 2001 | 109 | 3353 | 175 | \$ 20,895 | \$ 20,895 | \$ 21,235 | 6 | 3.1 | L4 | 23 | 9.6 |
| 2002 | 109 | 3353 | 175 | \$ 20,895 | \$ 20,895 | \$ 20,895 | 6 | 3.1 | L4 | 23 | 9.6 |

Buick LeSabre - Large Car



19751977197919811983198519871989199119931995199719992001
$\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi / $1000 \rightarrow$ mpg comb $\rightarrow$ z60 accel


$\rightarrow —$ MSRP $\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi $\multimap —$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ standard cpi

Buick LeSabre

| Year | Wheel base | Curb Wgt | Horse power | MSRP Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg cmb | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | 124 | 4449 | 165 | \$ 4,911 | \$ 10,720 | \$ 14,487 | 8 |  |  | 18 | 12.7 |
| 1976 | 124 | 4210 | 105 | \$ 4,871 | \$ 9,997 | \$ 13,568 | 6 |  |  | 20 | 17.4 |
| 1977 | 116 | 3577 | 105 | \$ 5,092 | \$ 9,931 | \$ 13,330 | 6 |  |  | 20 | 15.3 |
| 1978 | 116 | 3510 | 105 | \$ 5,459 | \$ 9,888 | \$ 13,716 | 6 | 3.8 | A | 20 | 15.0 |
| 1979 | 116 | 3600 | 115 | \$ 5,780 | \$ 9,702 | \$ 13,257 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 21 | 14.3 |
| 1980 | 116 | 3459 | 110 | \$ 6,769 | \$ 10,513 | \$ 13,986 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 20 | 14.3 |
| 1981 | 116 | 3485 | 110 | \$ 7,805 | \$ 11,437 | \$ 14,754 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 22 | 14.4 |
| 1982 | 116 | 3649 | 110 | \$ 8,886 | \$ 12,526 | \$ 15,840 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 22 | 15.0 |
| 1983 | 116 | 3620 | 110 | \$ 9,869 | \$ 13,564 | \$ 16,899 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 22 | 14.9 |
| 1984 | 116 | 3649 | 110 | \$ 10,615 | \$14,177 | \$ 17,488 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 22 | 15.0 |
| 1985 | 116 | 3587 | 110 | \$ 11,078 | \$ 14,336 | \$ 17,668 | 6 | 3.8 | L3 | 22 | 15.0 |
| 1986 | 111 | 3600 | 125 | \$ 13,026 | \$ 16,171 | \$ 20,385 | 6 | 3 | L4 | 21 | 12.0 |
| 1987 | 116 | 4160 | 140 | \$ 15,199 | \$18,210 | \$22,994 | 8 | 5 | L4 | 19 | 13.7 |
| 1988 | 116 | 4160 | 140 | \$ 16,520 | \$ 19,403 | \$24,117 | 8 | 5 | L4 | 20 | 13.7 |
| 1989 | 116 | 4209 | 140 | \$ 16,530 | \$ 19,015 | \$23,151 | 8 | 5 | L4 | 19 | 13.8 |
| 1990 | 111 | 3270 | 165 | \$ 16,555 | \$18,785 | \$22,073 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 22 | 9.9 |
| 1991 | 111 | 3231 | 165 | \$ 17,715 | \$ 19,412 | \$ 22,799 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 22 | 9.8 |
| 1992 | 111 | 3417 | 170 | \$ 19,125 | \$20,451 | \$24,026 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 21 | 10.0 |
| 1993 | 111 | 3343 | 170 | \$20,490 | \$21,394 | \$25,110 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 22 | 9.8 |
| 1994 | 111 | 3449 | 170 | \$21,435 | \$21,640 | \$ 25,732 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 22 | 10.1 |
| 1995 | 111 | 3442 | 170 | \$21,309 | \$21,048 | \$ 24,981 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 22 | 10.1 |
| 1996 | 111 | 3430 | 205 | \$22,620 | \$21,964 | \$25,822 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 8.6 |
| 1997 | 111 | 3430 | 205 | \$22,620 | \$21,918 | \$25,274 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 8.6 |
| 1998 | 111 | 3443 | 205 | \$ 23,070 | \$ 22,513 | \$25,407 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 8.6 |
| 1999 | 111 | 3443 | 205 | \$23,340 | \$22,955 | \$25,178 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 8.6 |
| 2000 | 112 | 3591 | 205 | \$25,000 | \$24,355 | \$26,096 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 8.9 |
| 2001 | 112 | 3567 | 205 | \$24,762 | \$ 24,477 | \$ 25,165 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 8.9 |
| 2002 | 112 | 3567 | 205 | \$24,975 | \$24,975 | \$24,975 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 8.9 |

## Cadillac El Dorado - Luxury Car





Cadillac El Dorado

| Year | Wheel <br> base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse <br> power | MSRP <br> Current <br> $\$$ | MSRP <br> $\$ 2002$ <br> new <br> vehicle <br> cpi | MSRP <br> $\$ 2002$ <br> standard <br> cpi | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg <br> cmb | Zero <br> to <br> 60 <br> accl <br> $(\mathrm{sec})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | 126 | 5254 | 190 | $\$ 9,948$ | $\$ 21,715$ | $\$ 29,345$ | 8 | . | . | 11 | 12.9 |
| 1976 | 126 | 5231 | 190 | $\$ 10,586$ | $\$ 21,726$ | $\$ 29,487$ | 8 | . | . | 11 | 12.9 |
| 1977 | 126 | 5101 | 180 | $\$ 11,187$ | $\$ 21,818$ | $\$ 29,285$ | 8 | . | . | 11 | 13.2 |
| 1978 | 126 | 5100 | 180 | $\$ 11,921$ | $\$ 21,593$ | $\$ 29,952$ | 8 | 7 | A | 11 | 13.2 |
| 1979 | 114 | 3900 | 125 | $\$ 14,955$ | $\$ 25,102$ | $\$ 34,300$ | 8 | 5.7 | A3 | 24 | 14.2 |
| 1980 | 114 | 4080 | 105 | $\$ 1,80$ | $\$ 19,984$ | $\$ 28,512$ | 8 | 5.7 | A3 | 24 | 17.0 |
| 1981 | 114 | 3930 | 140 | $\$ 16,492$ | $\$ 24,166$ | $\$ 31,176$ | 8 | 6 | A3 | 18 | 13.1 |
| 1982 | 114 | 3625 | 125 | $\$ 18,716$ | $\$ 26,383$ | $\$ 33,362$ | 8 | 4.1 | A 4 | 20 | 13.4 |
| 1983 | 114 | 3748 | 135 | $\$ 19,334$ | $\$ 26,572$ | $\$ 33,106$ | 8 | 4.1 | A 4 | 20 | 13.0 |
| 1984 | 114 | 3734 | 135 | $\$ 20,842$ | $\$ 27,837$ | $\$ 34,336$ | 8 | 4.1 | A 4 | 21 | 12.9 |
| 1985 | 114 | 3734 | 135 | $\$ 21,431$ | $\$ 27,733$ | $\$ 34,180$ | 8 | 4.1 | L 4 | 18 | 12.9 |
| 1986 | 108 | 3365 | 130 | $\$ 24,751$ | $\$ 30,726$ | $\$ 38,734$ | 8 | 4.1 | L 4 | 20 | 12.2 |
| 1987 | 108 | 3360 | 130 | $\$ 23,740$ | $\$ 28,442$ | $\$ 35,915$ | 8 | 4.1 | L 4 | 20 | 12.2 |
| 1988 | 108 | 3398 | 155 | $\$ 25,416$ | $\$ 29,851$ | $\$ 37,104$ | 8 | 4.5 | L 4 | 19 | 10.7 |
| 1989 | 108 | 3421 | 155 | $\$ 27,288$ | $\$ 31,432$ | $\$ 38,218$ | 8 | 4.5 | L 4 | 20 | 10.8 |
| 1990 | 108 | 3426 | 180 | $\$ 29,045$ | $\$ 32,958$ | $\$ 38,727$ | 8 | 4.5 | L 4 | 19 | 9.6 |
| 1991 | 108 | 3469 | 200 | $\$ 31,825$ | $\$ 34,873$ | $\$ 40,959$ | 8 | 4.9 | L 4 | 20 | 8.9 |
| 1992 | 108 | 3604 | 200 | $\$ 33,070$ | $\$ 35,362$ | $\$ 41,545$ | 8 | 4.9 | L 4 | 19 | 9.2 |
| 1993 | 108 | 3840 | 270 | $\$ 3,490$ | $\$ 36,011$ | $\$ 42,27$ | 8 | 4.6 | L 4 | 19 | 7.5 |
| 1994 | 108 | 3774 | 270 | $\$ 37,915$ | $\$ 38,277$ | $\$ 45,516$ | 8 | 4.6 | L 4 | 19 | 7.5 |
| 1995 | 108 | 3774 | 275 | $\$ 38,855$ | $\$ 38,380$ | $\$ 45,551$ | 8 | 4.6 | L 4 | 19 | 7.4 |
| 1996 | 108 | 3765 | 275 | $\$ 41,135$ | $\$ 39,942$ | $\$ 46,958$ | 8 | 4.6 | L 4 | 20 | 7.3 |
| 1997 | 108 | 3821 | 275 | $\$ 38,660$ | $\$ 37,460$ | $\$ 43,196$ | 8 | 4.6 | L 4 | 20 | 7.4 |
| 1998 | 108 | 3843 | 275 | $\$ 39,160$ | $\$ 38,214$ | $\$ 43,128$ | 8 | 4.6 | L 4 | 20 | 7.5 |
| 1999 | 108 | 3843 | 275 | $\$ 39,905$ | $\$ 39,248$ | $\$ 43,047$ | 8 | 4.6 | L 4 | 20 | 7.5 |
| 2000 | 108 | 3843 | 275 | $\$ 39,815$ | $\$ 39,159$ | $\$ 41,561$ | 8 | 4.6 | L 4 | 21 | 7.5 |
| 2001 | 108 | 3814 | 275 | $\$ 40,756$ | $\$ 40,287$ | $\$ 41,419$ | 8 | 4.6 | L 4 | 20 | 7.4 |
| 2002 | 108 | 3814 | 275 | $\$ 42,610$ | $\$ 42,610$ | $\$ 42,610$ | 8 | 4.6 | L 4 | 21 | 7.4 |

## Cadillac Seville - Luxury Car




$\rightarrow —$ MSRP $\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi $\multimap$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ standard cpi

Cadillac Seville

| Year | Wheel base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse power | MSRP <br> Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{mpg} \\ & \mathrm{cmb} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | 114 | 4341 | 180 | \$ 11,788 | \$ 24,898 | \$ 34,773 | 8 |  |  | 16 | 11.6 |
| 1976 | 114 | 4340 | 180 | \$12,479 | \$25,611 | \$34,760 | 8 |  |  | 16 | 11.6 |
| 1977 | 114 | 4300 | 180 | \$ 13,359 | \$ 26,054 | \$34,971 | 8 |  |  | 16 | 11.5 |
| 1978 | 114 | 4300 | 180 | \$ 14,267 | \$25,842 | \$35,847 | 8 | 5.7 | A | 16 | 11.5 |
| 1979 | 114 | 4290 | 170 | \$ 15,646 | \$26,262 | \$35,885 | 8 | 5.7 | A3 | 16 | 12.0 |
| 1980 | 114 | 4185 | 105 | \$ 19,662 | \$30,538 | \$ 40,624 | 8 | 5.7 | A3 | 24 | 17.3 |
| 1981 | 114 | 4167 | 105 | \$21,088 | \$30,901 | \$39,864 | 8 | 5.7 | A3 | 23 | 17.3 |
| 1982 | 114 | 3706 | 125 | \$ 23,433 | \$33,032 | \$41,770 | 8 | 4.1 | A4 | 20 | 13.7 |
| 1983 | 114 | 3844 | 135 | \$21,440 | \$ 29,467 | \$36,712 | 8 | 4.1 | A4 | 20 | 13.2 |
| 1984 | 114 | 3804 | 135 | \$ 22,962 | \$30,668 | \$37,829 | 8 | 4.1 | A4 | 21 | 13.1 |
| 1985 | 114 | 3803 | 135 | \$23,759 | \$30,746 | \$37,893 | 8 | 4.1 | L4 | 18 | 13.1 |
| 1986 | 108 | 3428 | 130 | \$27,256 | \$33,836 | \$ 42,654 | 8 | 4.1 | L4 | 20 | 12.4 |
| 1987 | 108 | 3419 | 130 | \$26,326 | \$31,541 | \$39,828 | 8 | 4.1 | L4 | 20 | 12.4 |
| 1988 | 108 | 3449 | 155 | \$28,152 | \$33,065 | \$41,098 | 8 | 4.5 | L4 | 19 | 10.8 |
| 1989 | 108 | 3469 | 155 | \$30,300 | \$34,901 | \$42,437 | 8 | 4.5 | L4 | 20 | 10.9 |
| 1990 | 114 | 3543 | 180 | \$28,090 | \$31,874 | \$37,453 | 8 | 4.5 | L4 | 19 | 9.8 |
| 1991 | 114 | 3512 | 200 | \$34,545 | \$37,853 | \$44,459 | 8 | 4.9 | L4 | 20 | 9.0 |
| 1992 | 114 | 3591 | 200 | \$32,340 | \$34,582 | \$40,628 | 8 | 4.9 | L4 | 19 | 9.1 |
| 1993 | 111 | 3648 | 200 | \$37,590 | \$39,248 | \$46,066 | 8 | 4.6 | L4 | 19 | 9.2 |
| 1994 | 111 | 3830 | 270 | \$41,615 | \$42,013 | \$49,958 | 8 | 4.6 | L4 | 19 | 7.5 |
| 1995 | 111 | 3892 | 275 | \$42,570 | \$42,049 | \$49,906 | 8 | 4.6 | L4 | 19 | 7.5 |
| 1996 | 111 | 3832 | 275 | \$43,635 | \$42,370 | \$49,812 | 8 | 4.6 | L4 | 20 | 7.4 |
| 1997 | 111 | 3900 | 275 | \$ 40,660 | \$ 39,397 | \$ 45,430 | 8 | 4.6 | L4 | 20 | 7.5 |
| 1998 | 112 | 3972 | 275 | \$43,160 | \$42,117 | \$47,533 | 8 | 4.6 | L4 | 20 | 7.7 |
| 1999 | 112 | 3970 | 275 | \$44,025 | \$43,300 | \$47,492 | 8 | 4.6 | L4 | 20 | 7.7 |
| 2000 | 112 | 3970 | 275 | \$44,775 | \$44,037 | \$46,738 | 8 | 4.6 | L4 | 21 | 7.7 |
| 2001 | 112 | 3970 | 275 | \$42,655 | \$42,164 | \$43,349 | 8 | 4.6 | L4 | 20 | 7.7 |
| 2002 | 112 | 3992 | 275 | \$44,269 | \$44,269 | \$44,269 | 8 | 4.6 | L4 | 21 | 7.7 |

## Chevrolet Camaro - Sports Car





$$
\rightarrow \text { - MSRP } \$ 2002 \text { new vehicle cpi / } 1000 \rightarrow \text { mpg comb }-\bigcirc \text { z60 accel }
$$



Chevrolet Camaro

| Year | Wheel base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse power | MSRP Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg <br> cmb | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | 108 | 3531 | 105 | \$ 3,553 | \$ 7,756 | \$ 10,481 | 6 |  |  | 19 | 15.1 |
| 1976 | 108 | 3531 | 105 | \$ 3,283 | \$ 6,738 | \$ 9,145 | 6 |  |  | 19 | 15.1 |
| 1977 | 108 | 3479 | 110 | \$ 4,113 | \$ 8,022 | \$ 10,767 | 6 |  |  | 19 | 14.4 |
| 1978 | 108 | 3403 | 110 | \$ 4,414 | \$ 7,995 | \$ 11,090 | 6 | 4.1 | A | 19 | 14.1 |
| 1979 | 108 | 3392 | 115 | \$ 5,073 | \$ 8,515 | \$ 11,635 | 6 | 4.1 | A3 | 19 | 13.6 |
| 1980 | 108 | 3328 | 115 | \$ 5,499 | \$ 8,541 | \$ 11,362 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 22 | 13.4 |
| 1981 | 108 | 3330 | 110 | \$ 6,780 | \$ 9,935 | \$ 12,817 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 22 | 13.9 |
| 1982 | 101 | 2850 | 90 | \$ 7,630 | \$ 10,756 | \$ 13,601 | 4 | 2.5 | M4 | 28 | 14.1 |
| 1983 | 101 | 2883 | 92 | \$ 8,450 | \$ 11,613 | \$ 14,469 | 4 | 2.5 | A4 | 29 | 14.3 |
| 1984 | 101 | 2892 | 92 | \$ 8,409 | \$11,231 | \$13,853 | 4 | 2.5 | M4 | 28 | 14.0 |
| 1985 | 101 | 2881 | 88 | \$ 8,399 | \$ 10,869 | \$ 13,396 | 4 | 2.5 | M5 | 26 | 14.4 |
| 1986 | 101 | 2900 | 88 | \$ 9,349 | \$ 11,606 | \$ 14,631 | 4 | 2.5 | M5 | 27 | 14.5 |
| 1987 | 101 | 3062 | 125 | \$ 10,409 | \$ 12,471 | \$ 15,747 | 6 | 2.8 | M5 | 20 | 11.5 |
| 1988 | 101 | 3055 | 125 | \$ 11,409 | \$13,400 | \$ 16,655 | 6 | 2.8 | M5 | 20 | 11.5 |
| 1989 | 101 | 3082 | 135 | \$ 11,934 | \$ 13,746 | \$ 16,714 | 6 | 2.8 | M5 | 21 | 10.9 |
| 1990 | 101 | 3107 | 135 | \$ 11,434 | \$ 12,974 | \$ 15,245 | 6 | 3.1 | L4 | 21 | 11.1 |
| 1991 | 101 | 3103 | 140 | \$ 12,649 | \$ 13,860 | \$ 16,279 | 6 | 3.1 | M5 | 20 | 10.7 |
| 1992 | 101 | 3103 | 140 | \$ 12,565 | \$ 13,436 | \$ 15,785 | 6 | 3.1 | M5 | 20 | 10.7 |
| 1993 | 101 | 3355 | 160 | \$ 13,399 | \$13,990 | \$16,420 | 6 | 3.3 | L4 | 23 | 10.3 |
| 1994 | 101 | 3247 | 160 | \$13,989 | \$ 14,123 | \$ 16,794 | 6 | 3.3 | L4 | 23 | 10.1 |
| 1995 | 101 | 3390 | 160 | \$ 14,995 | \$ 14,812 | \$ 17,579 | 6 | 3.3 | L4 | 23 | 10.4 |
| 1996 | 101 | 3306 | 200 | \$ 15,495 | \$ 15,046 | \$ 17,688 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 22 | 8.5 |
| 1997 | 101 | 3307 | 200 | \$ 16,740 | \$ 16,220 | \$ 18,704 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.5 |
| 1998 | 101 | 3331 | 200 | \$ 17,150 | \$ 16,736 | \$ 18,888 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.6 |
| 1999 | 101 | 3306 | 200 | \$ 17,160 | \$ 16,877 | \$ 18,511 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.5 |
| 2000 | 101 | 3306 | 200 | \$ 17,490 | \$ 17,202 | \$ 18,257 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.5 |
| 2001 | 101 | 3306 | 200 | \$ 17,560 | \$ 17,358 | \$ 17,846 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 8.5 |
| 2002 | 101 | 3323 | 200 | \$18,655 | \$18,655 | \$18,655 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.5 |

## Chevrolet Cavalier - Compact Car





Chevrolet Cavalier

| Year | Wheel <br> base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse <br> power | MSRP <br> Current <br> $\$$ | MSRP <br> new <br> vehicle <br> cpi | MSRP <br> standard <br> cpi | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg <br> cmb | Zero <br> to <br> accl <br> acc |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(\mathrm{sec})$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |$|$

## Chevrolet Corvette - Sports/Luxury Car




Chevrolet Corvette

| Year | Wheel base | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Curb } \\ & \text { Wgt } \end{aligned}$ | Horse power | MSRP Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg cmb | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | 98 | 3529 | 165 | \$ 6,810 | \$ 14,865 | \$ 20,088 | 8 |  |  | 18 | 10.5 |
| 1976 | 98 | 3541 | 180 | \$ 7,605 | \$ 15,608 | \$21,184 | 8 |  |  | 18 | 9.8 |
| 1977 | 98 | 3534 | 180 | \$ 8,647 | \$ 16,864 | \$ 22,636 | 8 |  |  | 17 | 9.8 |
| 1978 | 98 | 3572 | 185 | \$ 9,352 | \$ 16,940 | \$ 23,497 | 8 | 5.7 | A | 17 | 9.7 |
| 1979 | 98 | 3503 | 195 | \$ 10,220 | \$ 17,154 | \$ 23,440 | 8 | 5.7 | M4 | 15 | 9.1 |
| 1980 | 98 | 3334 | 190 | \$ 13,140 | \$20,409 | \$27,149 | 8 | 5.7 | A3 | 17 | 9.0 |
| 1981 | 98 | 3307 | 190 | \$ 15,248 | \$ 22,343 | \$28,824 | 8 | 5.7 | A3 | 17 | 8.9 |
| 1982 | 98 | 3367 | 200 | \$ 18,750 | \$ 26,431 | \$33,422 | 8 | 5.7 | A4 | 19 | 8.7 |
| 1983 | 96 | 3117 | 200 | \$ 21,800 | \$ 29,961 | \$37,329 | 8 | 5.7 | A4 | 20 | 8.1 |
| 1984 | 96 | 3192 | 205 | \$23,835 | \$31,834 | \$39,267 | 8 | 5.7 | M4 | 20 | 8.1 |
| 1985 | 96 | 3216 | 230 | \$ 24,878 | \$32,194 | \$39,678 | 8 | 5.7 | L4 | 18 | 7.5 |
| 1986 | 96 | 3101 | 230 | \$ 27,502 | \$34,141 | \$ 43,039 | 8 | 5.7 | M4 | 19 | 7.3 |
| 1987 | 96 | 3216 | 240 | \$28,474 | \$34,114 | \$ 43,077 | 8 | 5.7 | L4 | 19 | 7.2 |
| 1988 | 96 | 3229 | 245 | \$29,955 | \$35,182 | \$43,730 | 8 | 5.7 | M4 | 19 | 7.1 |
| 1989 | 96 | 3223 | 245 | \$32,045 | \$36,911 | \$ 44,881 | 8 | 5.7 | L4 | 20 | 7.1 |
| 1990 | 96 | 3255 | 245 | \$32,479 | \$36,854 | \$43,305 | 8 | 5.7 | M6 | 19 | 7.2 |
| 1991 | 96 | 3223 | 245 | \$32,985 | \$36,144 | \$ 42,452 | 8 | 5.7 | L4 | 19 | 7.1 |
| 1992 | 96 | 3380 | 300 | \$33,635 | \$35,966 | \$ 42,255 | 8 | 5.7 | M6 | 20 | 6.3 |
| 1993 | 96 | 3333 | 300 | \$35,145 | \$36,695 | \$43,070 | 8 | 5.7 | M6 | 20 | 6.3 |
| 1994 | 96 | 3309 | 300 | \$36,735 | \$37,086 | \$44,100 | 8 | 5.7 | L4 | 19 | 6.2 |
| 1995 | 96 | 3309 | 300 | \$37,345 | \$36,888 | \$43,781 | 8 | 5.7 | M6 | 20 | 6.2 |
| 1996 | 96 | 3298 | 300 | \$37,790 | \$36,694 | \$43,139 | 8 | 5.7 | M6 | 20 | 6.1 |
| 1998 | 105 | 3245 | 345 | \$38,060 | \$37,140 | \$41,916 | 8 | 5.7 | M6 | 21 | 5.5 |
| 1999 | 105 | 3245 | 345 | \$38,777 | \$38,138 | \$41,831 | 8 | 5.7 | M6 | 22 | 5.5 |
| 2000 | 105 | 3221 | 345 | \$39,730 | \$39,075 | \$41,472 | 8 | 5.7 | M6 | 22 | 5.5 |
| 2001 | 105 | 3115 | 350 | \$ 40,475 | \$40,009 | \$ 41,133 | 8 | 5.7 | M6 | 22 | 5.5 |
| 2002 | 105 | 3255 | 350 | \$43,225 | \$43,225 | \$43,225 | 8 | 5.7 | M6 | 22 | 5.5 |

## Chevrolet Monte Carlo/Lumina - Midsize Car





Chevrolet Monte Carlo/Lumina

| Year | Wheel base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse power | MSRP <br> Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg <br> cmb | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | 108 | 3531 | 105 | \$ 3,553 | \$ 7,756 | \$ 10,481 | 6 |  |  | 19 | 15.1 |
| 1976 | 108 | 3531 | 105 | \$ 3,283 | \$ 6,738 | \$ 9,145 | 6 |  |  | 19 | 15.1 |
| 1977 | 108 | 3479 | 110 | \$ 4,113 | \$ 8,022 | \$ 10,767 | 6 |  |  | 19 | 14.4 |
| 1978 | 108 | 3403 | 110 | \$ 4,414 | \$ 7,995 | \$ 11,090 | 6 | 4.1 | A | 19 | 14.1 |
| 1979 | 108 | 3392 | 115 | \$ 5,073 | \$ 8,515 | \$ 11,635 | 6 | 4.1 | A3 | 19 | 13.6 |
| 1980 | 108 | 3328 | 115 | \$ 5,499 | \$ 8,541 | \$ 11,362 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 22 | 13.4 |
| 1981 | 108 | 3330 | 110 | \$ 6,780 | \$ 9,935 | \$ 12,817 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 22 | 13.9 |
| 1982 | 101 | 2850 | 90 | \$ 7,630 | \$ 10,756 | \$ 13,601 | 4 | 2.5 | M4 | 28 | 14.1 |
| 1983 | 101 | 2883 | 92 | \$ 8,450 | \$ 11,613 | \$ 14,469 | 4 | 2.5 | A4 | 29 | 14.3 |
| 1984 | 101 | 2892 | 92 | \$ 8,409 | \$11,231 | \$13,853 | 4 | 2.5 | M4 | 28 | 14.0 |
| 1985 | 101 | 2881 | 88 | \$ 8,399 | \$ 10,869 | \$ 13,396 | 4 | 2.5 | M5 | 26 | 14.4 |
| 1986 | 101 | 2900 | 88 | \$ 9,349 | \$11,606 | \$ 14,631 | 4 | 2.5 | M5 | 27 | 14.5 |
| 1987 | 101 | 3062 | 125 | \$ 10,409 | \$ 12,471 | \$ 15,747 | 6 | 2.8 | M5 | 20 | 11.5 |
| 1988 | 101 | 3055 | 125 | \$11,409 | \$13,400 | \$ 16,655 | 6 | 2.8 | M5 | 20 | 11.5 |
| 1989 | 101 | 3082 | 135 | \$ 11,934 | \$13,746 | \$ 16,714 | 6 | 2.8 | M5 | 21 | 10.9 |
| 1990 | 101 | 3107 | 135 | \$ 11,434 | \$ 12,974 | \$ 15,245 | 6 | 3.1 | L4 | 21 | 11.1 |
| 1991 | 101 | 3103 | 140 | \$ 12,649 | \$13,860 | \$ 16,279 | 6 | 3.1 | M5 | 20 | 10.7 |
| 1992 | 101 | 3103 | 140 | \$ 12,565 | \$13,436 | \$ 15,785 | 6 | 3.1 | M5 | 20 | 10.7 |
| 1993 | 101 | 3355 | 160 | \$13,399 | \$13,990 | \$16,420 | 6 | 3.3 | L4 | 23 | 10.3 |
| 1994 | 101 | 3247 | 160 | \$ 13,989 | \$ 14,123 | \$16,794 | 6 | 3.3 | L4 | 23 | 10.1 |
| 1995 | 101 | 3390 | 160 | \$ 14,995 | \$14,812 | \$ 17,579 | 6 | 3.3 | L4 | 23 | 10.4 |
| 1996 | 101 | 3306 | 200 | \$ 15,495 | \$15,046 | \$ 17,688 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 22 | 8.5 |
| 1997 | 101 | 3307 | 200 | \$ 16,740 | \$16,220 | \$ 18,704 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.5 |
| 1998 | 101 | 3331 | 200 | \$ 17,150 | \$ 16,736 | \$ 18,888 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.6 |
| 1999 | 101 | 3306 | 200 | \$ 17,160 | \$ 16,877 | \$ 18,511 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.5 |
| 2000 | 101 | 3306 | 200 | \$ 17,490 | \$ 17,202 | \$ 18,257 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.5 |
| 2001 | 101 | 3306 | 200 | \$ 17,560 | \$17,358 | \$ 17,846 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 8.5 |
| 2002 | 101 | 3323 | 200 | \$18,655 | \$18,655 | \$18,655 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.5 |

## Chrysler LeBaron - Midsize Car




$\rightarrow$ MSRP $\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi $\multimap$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ standard cpi

Chrysler LeBaron

| Year | Wheel base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse power | MSRP Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg cmb | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1978 | 113 | 3654 | 110 | \$ 5,270 | \$ 9,546 | \$ 13,241 | 6 | 3.7 | A | 19 | 15.0 |
| 1979 | 113 | 3429 | 100 | \$ 5,122 | \$ 8,597 | \$ 11,748 | 6 | 3.7 | M4 | 21 | 15.0 |
| 1980 | 113 | 3375 | 90 | \$ 6,103 | \$ 9,479 | \$ 12,610 | 6 | 3.7 | A3 | 20 | 16.5 |
| 1981 | 113 | 3375 | 90 | \$ 6,495 | \$ 9,517 | \$ 12,278 | 6 | 3.7 | A3 | 20 | 16.5 |
| 1982 | 100 | 2416 | 84 | \$ 8,237 | \$ 11,611 | \$ 14,683 | 4 | 2.2 | M4 | 31 | 13.1 |
| 1983 | 100 | 2464 | 94 | \$ 8,154 | \$11,207 | \$ 13,962 | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 34 | 12.2 |
| 1984 | 100 | 2560 | 99 | \$ 9,465 | \$ 12,641 | \$ 15,593 | 4 | 2.2 | A3 | 28 | 12.2 |
| 1985 | 100 | 2559 | 99 | \$ 9,707 | \$ 12,561 | \$ 15,482 | 4 | 2.2 | A3 | 24 | 12.2 |
| 1986 | 100 | 2566 | 97 | \$ 10,525 | \$ 13,066 | \$ 16,471 | 4 | 2.2 | A3 | 25 | 12.5 |
| 1987 | 100 | 2566 | 97 | \$11,105 | \$ 13,305 | \$ 16,800 | 4 | 2.2 | A3 | 24 | 12.5 |
| 1988 | 100 | 2592 | 93 | \$11,715 | \$ 13,759 | \$ 17,102 | 4 | 2.2 | L3 | 25 | 13.0 |
| 1989 | 103 | 2714 | 93 | \$ 11,945 | \$ 13,759 | \$ 16,730 | 4 | 2.5 | M5 | 27 | 13.2 |
| 1990 | 100 | 2863 | 100 | \$ 12,960 | \$ 14,706 | \$ 17,280 | 4 | 2.5 | L3 | 24 | 13.3 |
| 1991 | 100 | 2853 | 100 | \$ 13,650 | \$ 14,957 | \$ 17,568 |  | 2.5 | L3 | 24 | 13.2 |
| 1992 | 101 | 2863 | 100 | \$ 13,998 | \$ 14,968 | \$ 17,585 |  | 2.5 | L3 | 24 | 13.3 |
| 1993 | 101 | 2863 | 100 | \$ 14,554 | \$ 15,196 | \$ 17,836 | 4 | 2.5 | L3 | 25 | 13.3 |
| 1994 | 104 | 2971 | 100 | \$15,626 | \$ 15,775 | \$ 18,759 | 4 | 2.5 | L3 | 24 | 13.7 |

## Ford Escort - Compact Car




$\rightarrow$ MSRP $\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi $\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ standard cpi

Ford Escort

| Year | Wheel base | Curb Wgt | Horse power | MSRP <br> Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{mpg} \\ \mathrm{cmb} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1981 | 94 | 2021 | 65 | \$ 5,158 | \$ 7,558 | \$ 9,750 | 4 | 1.6 | M4 | 33 | 13.9 |
| 1982 | 94 | 2007 | 70 | \$ 5,518 | \$ 7,778 | \$ 9,836 | 4 | 1.6 | M4 | 36 | 13.0 |
| 1983 | 94 | 2094 | 70 | \$ 6,154 | \$ 8,458 | \$ 10,538 | 4 | 1.6 | M4 | 38 | 13.5 |
| 1984 | 94 | 2080 | 70 | \$ 5,937 | \$ 7,929 | \$ 9,781 | 4 | 1.6 | M4 | 44 | 13.4 |
| 1985 | 94 | 2074 | 70 | \$ 6,135 | \$ 7,939 | \$ 9,785 | 4 | 1.6 | M4 | 38 | 13.4 |
| 1986 | 94 | 2201 | 86 | \$ 6,360 | \$ 7,895 | \$ 9,953 | 4 | 1.9 | M4 | 33 | 11.9 |
| 1987 | 94 | 2180 | 90 | \$ 6,895 | \$ 8,261 | \$ 10,431 | 4 | 1.9 | M4 | 35 | 11.4 |
| 1988 | 94 | 2222 | 90 | \$ 6,895 | \$ 8,098 | \$ 10,066 | 4 | 1.9 | M4 | 37 | 11.6 |
| 1989 | 94 | 2313 | 90 | \$ 7,299 | \$ 8,407 | \$ 10,223 | 4 | 1.9 | M4 | 36 | 12.0 |
| 1990 | 94 | 2310 | 90 | \$ 8,476 | \$ 9,618 | \$ 11,301 | 4 | 1.9 | M4 | 36 | 12.0 |
| 1991 | 98 | 2355 | 88 | \$ 9,029 | \$ 9,894 | \$ 11,620 | 4 | 1.9 | M5 | 32 | 12.4 |
| 1992 | 98 | 2355 | 88 | \$ 9,858 | \$ 10,541 | \$ 12,384 | 4 | 1.9 | M5 | 33 | 12.4 |
| 1993 | 98 | 2360 | 88 | \$ 10,172 | \$ 10,621 | \$ 12,466 | 4 | 1.9 | M5 | 33 | 12.4 |
| 1994 | 98 | 2371 | 88 | \$ 10,925 | \$ 11,029 | \$ 13,115 | 4 | 1.9 | M5 | 33 | 12.4 |
| 1995 | 98 | 2371 | 88 | \$ 11,530 | \$ 11,389 | \$ 13,517 | 4 | 1.9 | M5 | 33 | 12.4 |
| 1996 | 98 | 2323 | 110 | \$ 10,455 | \$ 10,152 | \$ 11,935 | 4 | 1.9 | M5 | 34 | 10.3 |
| 1997 | 98 | 2457 | 110 | \$ 11,430 | \$ 11,075 | \$ 12,771 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 31 | 10.7 |
| 1998 | 98 | 2468 | 110 | \$ 11,745 | \$ 11,461 | \$ 12,935 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 32 | 10.8 |
| 1999 | 98 | 2468 | 110 | \$ 11,870 | \$ 11,674 | \$ 12,805 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 32 | 10.8 |
| 2000 | 98 | 2468 | 110 | \$ 12,200 | \$ 11,999 | \$ 12,735 | 4 | 2 | L4 | 32 | 10.8 |
| 2001 | 98 | 2468 | 110 | \$ 13,435 | \$ 13,280 | \$ 13,653 | 4 | 2 | L4 | 29 | 10.9 |
| 2002 | 98 | 2468 | 110 | \$ 14,450 | \$ 14,450 | \$ 14,450 | 4 | 2 | L4 | 29 | 10.9 |

## Ford Mustang - Sports Car



$\square$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi / $1000 \multimap$ mpg comb $\multimap$ z60 accel
(\$)

$\rightarrow$ MSRP $\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi $\multimap$ - MSRP $\$ 2002$ standard cpi

Ford Mustang

| Year | Wheel base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse power | MSRP <br> Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg cmb | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | 96 | 2759 | 87 | \$ 3,529 | \$ 7,703 | \$ 10,410 | 4 |  |  | 25 | 14.4 |
| 1976 | 96 | 2779 | 92 | \$ 3,525 | \$ 7,234 | \$ 9,819 | 4 |  |  | 24 | 13.9 |
| 1977 | 96 | 2735 | 89 | \$ 3,702 | \$ 7,220 | \$ 9,691 | 4 |  |  | 25 | 14.1 |
| 1978 | 96 | 2698 | 88 | \$ 3,555 | \$ 6,439 | \$ 8,932 | 4 | 2.3 | A | 25 | 14.0 |
| 1979 | 100 | 2532 | 88 | \$ 4,071 | \$ 6,833 | \$ 9,337 | 4 | 2.3 | M4 | 24 | 13.1 |
| 1980 | 100 | 2588 | 88 | \$ 4,884 | \$ 7,586 | \$ 10,091 | 4 | 2.3 | A3 | 25 | 13.6 |
| 1981 | 100 | 2588 | 88 | \$ 6,171 | \$ 9,042 | \$ 11,665 | 4 | 2.3 | M4 | 27 | 13.3 |
| 1982 | 100 | 2683 | 86 | \$ 6,345 | \$ 8,944 | \$ 11,310 | 4 | 2.3 | M4 | 26 | 13.9 |
| 1983 | 100 | 2679 | 90 | \$ 7,101 | \$ 9,759 | \$ 12,159 | 4 | 2.3 | M4 | 31 | 13.4 |
| 1984 | 101 | 2664 | 88 | \$ 7,472 | \$ 9,980 | \$ 12,310 | 4 | 2.3 | M4 | 29 | 13.6 |
| 1985 | 101 | 2782 | 88 | \$ 7,259 | \$ 9,394 | \$ 11,577 | 4 | 2.3 | M4 | 26 | 14.1 |
| 1986 | 101 | 2733 | 88 | \$ 7,563 | \$ 9,389 | \$ 11,836 | 4 | 2.3 | M4 | 25 | 13.9 |
| 1987 | 101 | 2724 | 90 | \$ 8,645 | \$ 10,357 | \$ 13,079 | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 27 | 13.6 |
| 1988 | 101 | 2751 | 90 | \$ 9,209 | \$ 10,816 | \$ 13,444 | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 27 | 13.7 |
| 1989 | 101 | 2754 | 88 | \$ 9,956 | \$ 11,468 | \$ 13,944 | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 25 | 14.0 |
| 1990 | 101 | 2960 | 88 | \$ 10,300 | \$ 11,520 | \$ 13,733 | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 26 | 14.8 |
| 1991 | 101 | 2759 | 105 | \$ 10,587 | \$ 11,601 | \$13,625 | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 25 | 12.2 |
| 1992 | 101 | 2775 | 105 | \$11,163 | \$ 11,937 | \$ 14,024 | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 25 | 12.2 |
| 1993 | 101 | 2775 | 105 | \$11,285 | \$ 11,783 | \$13,830 | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 25 | 12.2 |
| 1994 | 101 | 3077 | 145 | \$13,365 | \$ 13,493 | \$ 16,044 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 11.0 |
| 1995 | 101 | 3077 | 145 | \$15,030 | \$ 14,846 | \$ 17,620 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 24 | 10.3 |
| 1996 | 101 | 3065 | 145 | \$ 15,680 | \$15,225 | \$17,900 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 10.4 |
| 1997 | 101 | 3065 | 150 | \$15,880 | \$ 15,387 | \$ 17,743 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 10.1 |
| 1998 | 101 | 3065 | 150 | \$ 16,595 | \$ 16,194 | \$ 18,276 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 24 | 10.0 |
| 1999 | 101 | 3069 | 190 | \$ 16,995 | \$ 16,715 | \$18,333 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.4 |
| 2000 | 101 | 3069 | 190 | \$17,070 | \$ 16,789 | \$17,818 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.4 |
| 2001 | 101 | 3114 | 190 | \$17,380 | \$ 17,180 | \$ 17,663 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.5 |
| 2002 | 101 | 3066 | 190 | \$17,820 | \$ 17,820 | \$17,820 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 23 | 8.4 |

Honda Accord - Compact/Midsize Car

$\square —$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi / $1000 \rightarrow$ mpg comb $-\checkmark$ z60 accel

$\rightarrow$ MSRP $\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi $\multimap$ - MSRP $\$ 2002$ standard cpi

Honda Accord

| Year | Wheel <br> base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse <br> power | MSRP <br> Current <br> $\$$ | MSRP <br> new <br> nehicle <br> cpi | MSRP <br> \$2002 <br> standard <br> cpi | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg <br> cmb | Zero <br> to <br> accl <br> (sec) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1977 | 94 | 2018 | 68 | $\$ 4,145$ | $\$ 8,084$ | $\$ 10,851$ | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 28 | 13.7 |
| 1978 | 94 | 2018 | 68 | $\$ 4,645$ | $\$ 8,414$ | $\$ 11,671$ | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 28 | 13.4 |
| 1979 | 94 | 2203 | 72 | $\$ 6,365$ | $\$ 10,684$ | $\$ 14,599$ | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 29 | 13.7 |
| 1980 | 94 | 2239 | 72 | $\$ 6,365$ | $\$ 9,886$ | $\$ 13,151$ | 4 | 1.8 | A3 | 25 | 14.2 |
| 1981 | 94 | 2249 | 75 | $\$ 7,645$ | $\$ 11,202$ | $\$ 14452$ | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 30 | 13.5 |
| 1982 | 97 | 2185 | 75 | $\$ 8,245$ | $\$ 11,623$ | $\$ 14,697$ | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 34 | 13.2 |
| 1983 | 97 | 2169 | 75 | $\$ 8,345$ | $\$ 11,469$ | $\$ 14,289$ | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 37 | 13.1 |
| 1984 | 97 | 2271 | 86 | $\$ 8,549$ | $\$ 11,418$ | $\$ 14,084$ | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 37 | 12.2 |
| 1985 | 97 | 2304 | 86 | $\$ 8,845$ | $\$ 11,446$ | $\$ 14,107$ | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 29 | 12.4 |
| 1986 | 102 | 2416 | 98 | $\$ 8,429$ | $\$ 10,464$ | $\$ 13,191$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 29 | 11.6 |
| 1987 | 102 | 2491 | 98 | $\$ 10,625$ | $\$ 12,730$ | $\$ 16,074$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 29 | 11.9 |
| 1988 | 102 | 2482 | 98 | $\$ 11,175$ | $\$ 13,125$ | $\$ 16,314$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 30 | 11.8 |
| 1989 | 102 | 2500 | 98 | $\$ 11,910$ | $\$ 13,862$ | $\$ 16,681$ | 4 | 2 | L4 | 26 | 12.1 |
| 1990 | 107 | 2733 | 125 | $\$ 12,590$ | $\$ 14,286$ | $\$ 16,787$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 26 | 10.6 |
| 1991 | 107 | 2733 | 125 | $\$ 12,805$ | $\$ 14,031$ | $\$ 16,480$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 26 | 10.6 |
| 1992 | 107 | 2733 | 125 | $\$ 13,515$ | $\$ 14,452$ | $\$ 16,979$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 26 | 10.6 |
| 1993 | 107 | 2734 | 125 | $\$ 14,280$ | $\$ 14,910$ | $\$ 17,500$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 27 | 10.6 |
| 1994 | 107 | 2800 | 130 | $\$ 14600$ | $\$ 14,820$ | $\$ 17,623$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 27 | 10.4 |
| 1995 | 107 | 2800 | 130 | $\$ 15,180$ | $\$ 14,994$ | $\$ 17,796$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 27 | 10.4 |
| 1996 | 107 | 2855 | 130 | $\$ 15,480$ | $\$ 15,031$ | $\$ 17,671$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 28 | 10.6 |
| 1997 | 107 | 2855 | 130 | $\$ 15,495$ | $\$ 15,014$ | $\$ 17,313$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 28 | 10.6 |
| 1998 | 107 | 2855 | 135 | $\$ 15,495$ | $\$ 15,121$ | $\$ 17,065$ | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 27 | 10.6 |
| 1999 | 107 | 2888 | 135 | $\$ 15,615$ | $\$ 15,358$ | $\$ 16,845$ | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 27 | 10.4 |
| 2000 | 107 | 2932 | 135 | $\$ 15,785$ | $\$ 15,525$ | $\$ 16,477$ | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 26 | 10.6 |
| 2001 | 107 | 2943 | 135 | $\$ 15,840$ | $\$ 15,658$ | $\$ 16,098$ | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 27 | 10.5 |
| 2002 | 107 | 2943 | 135 | $\$ 15,940$ | $\$ 15,940$ | $\$ 15,940$ | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 27 | 10.5 |

Honda Civic - Mini/Sub-Compact


$\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi / $1000 \rightarrow$ mpg comb $\multimap$ z60 accel

$\rightarrow —$ MSRP $\rightarrow$ - MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi $\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ standard cpi

Honda Civic

| Year | Wheel Base | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Curb } \\ & \text { Wgt } \end{aligned}$ | Horse power | MSRP <br> Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg <br> cmb | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | 87 | 1748 | 53 | \$ 2,798 | \$ 6,108 | \$ 8,254 | 4 | . | . | 28 | 14.9 |
| 1976 | 87 | 1720 | 52 | \$ 2,939 | \$ 6,032 | \$ 8,187 | 4 |  |  | 28 | 14.9 |
| 1977 | 87 | 1665 | 52 | \$ 2,779 | \$ 5,420 | \$ 7,275 | 4 |  |  | 29 | 14.5 |
| 1978 | 87 | 1665 | 52 | \$ 2,969 | \$ 5,378 | \$ 7,460 | 4 | 1.2 | M4 | 28 | 14.2 |
| 1979 | 87 | 1663 | 55 | \$ 3,649 | \$ 6,125 | \$ 8,369 | 4 | 1.2 | M4 | 31 | 13.6 |
| 1980 | 89 | 1722 | 55 | \$ 3,699 | \$ 5,745 | \$ 7,643 | 4 | 1.3 | M4 | 31 | 14.0 |
| 1981 | 89 | 1750 | 60 | \$ 4,599 | \$ 6,739 | \$ 8,694 | 4 | 1.3 | M4 | 36 | 13.2 |
| 1982 | 89 | 1761 | 62 | \$ 4,799 | \$ 6,765 | \$ 8,554 | 4 | 1.3 | M4 | 40 | 12.9 |
| 1983 | 89 | 1835 | 67 | \$ 4,899 | \$ 6,733 | \$ 8,389 | 4 | 1.3 | M4 | 43 | 12.6 |
| 1984 | 97 | 1940 | 76 | \$ 7,099 | \$ 9,481 | \$ 11,695 | 4 | 1.5 | M5 | 39 | 11.9 |
| 1985 | 97 | 2010 | 76 | \$ 7,295 | \$ 9,440 | \$ 11,635 | 4 | 1.5 | M5 | 32 | 12.2 |
| 1986 | 94 | 1958 | 76 | \$ 6,699 | \$ 8,316 | \$ 10,484 | 4 | 1.5 | M5 | 32 | 12.0 |
| 1987 | 97 | 1992 | 76 | \$ 8,455 | \$ 10,130 | \$ 12,791 | 4 | 1.5 | M5 | 32 | 12.2 |
| 1988 | 98 | 2039 | 92 | \$ 8,795 | \$ 10,330 | \$ 12,839 | 4 | 1.5 | M5 | 34 | 10.7 |
| 1989 | 98 | 1993 | 92 | \$ 8,445 | \$ 9,727 | \$ 11,828 | 4 | 1.5 | M5 | 33 | 10.5 |
| 1990 | 98 | 2322 | 92 | \$ 10,695 | \$ 12,136 | \$ 14,260 | 4 | 1.5 | M5 | 33 | 11.8 |
| 1991 | 98 | 2255 | 92 | \$ 9,750 | \$ 10,684 | \$ 12,548 | 4 | 1.5 | M5 | 33 | 11.5 |
| 1992 | 101 | 2178 | 102 | \$ 9,940 | \$ 10,629 | \$ 12,487 | 4 | 1.5 | M5 | 37 | 10.4 |
| 1993 | 103 | 2275 | 102 | \$ 11,385 | \$ 11,887 | \$ 13,952 | 4 | 1.5 | M5 | 37 | 10.7 |
| 1994 | 103 | 2313 | 102 | \$ 12,100 | \$ 12,216 | \$ 14,526 | 4 | 1.5 | M5 | 36 | 10.9 |
| 1995 | 103 | 2313 | 102 | \$ 12,360 | \$ 12,209 | \$ 14,490 | 4 | 1.5 | M5 | 37 | 10.9 |
| 1996 | 103 | 2222 | 106 | \$ 10,360 | \$ 10,060 | \$ 11,826 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 35 | 10.2 |
| 1997 | 103 | 2222 | 106 | \$ 10,650 | \$ 10,380 | \$ 11,899 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 35 | 10.2 |
| 1998 | 103 | 2222 | 106 | \$ 11,045 | \$ 10,778 | \$ 12,164 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 34 | 10.2 |
| 1999 | 103 | 2339 | 106 | \$13,200 | \$ 12,983 | \$ 14,239 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 34 | 10.6 |
| 2000 | 103 | 2339 | 106 | \$ 13,300 | \$ 13,081 | \$ 13,883 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 34 | 10.6 |
| 2001 | 103 | 2339 | 115 | \$ 13,400 | \$ 13,246 | \$ 13,618 | 4 | 1.7 | M5 | 35 | 10.0 |
| 2002 | 103 | 2421 | 115 | \$13,450 | \$13,450 | \$ 13,450 | 4 | 1.7 | M5 | 36 | 10.3 |

## Mercury Cougar - Midsize/Compact Car




$\square-$ MSRP $\rightarrow-$ MSRP \$2002 new vehicle cpi - MSRP \$2002 standard cpi

Mercury Cougar

| Year | Wheel base | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Curb } \\ & \text { Wgt } \end{aligned}$ | Horse power | MSRP <br> Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{mpg} \\ \mathrm{cmb} \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | 114 | 4351 | 148 | \$ 5,153 | \$ 11,248 | \$ 15,201 | 8 | . | . | 15 | 13.6 |
| 1976 | 114 | 4376 | 152 | \$ 5,125 | \$ 10,518 | \$ 14,276 | 8 | . | . | 16 | 13.3 |
| 1977 | 114 | 4252 | 130 | \$ 5,274 | \$ 10,286 | \$ 13,806 | 8 | . | . | 17 | 14.8 |
| 1978 | 114 | 4231 | 134 | \$ 5,126 | \$ 9,285 | \$ 12,879 | 8 | 5 | A | 17 | 14.4 |
| 1979 | 118 | 3968 | 133 | \$ 5,524 | \$ 9,272 | \$ 12,670 | 8 | 5 | A3 | 16 | 13.7 |
| 1980 | 108 | 3228 | 115 | \$ 6,719 | \$ 10,436 | \$ 13,882 | 8 | 4.2 | A3 | 21 | 13.1 |
| 1981 | 106 | 2849 | 88 | \$ 6,694 | \$ 9,809 | \$ 12,654 | 4 | 2.3 | M4 | 27 | 14.3 |
| 1982 | 106 | 2981 | 86 | \$ 8,158 | \$ 11,500 | \$ 14,542 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 22 | 15.5 |
| 1983 | 104 | 3099 | 112 | \$ 9,953 | \$ 13,679 | \$ 17,043 | 6 | 3.8 | A3 | 24 | 12.9 |
| 1984 | 104 | 3065 | 120 | \$ 10,410 | \$ 13,904 | \$ 17,150 | 6 | 3.8 | A4 | 25 | 12.1 |
| 1985 | 104 | 3084 | 120 | \$ 11,082 | \$ 14,341 | \$ 17,675 | 6 | 3.8 | L3 | 20 | 12.2 |
| 1986 | 104 | 3085 | 120 | \$ 11,853 | \$ 14,714 | \$ 18,549 | 6 | 3.8 | L3 | 20 | 12.2 |
| 1987 | 104 | 3133 | 120 | \$ 14,062 | \$ 16,847 | \$ 21,274 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 21 | 12.3 |
| 1988 | 104 | 3237 | 140 | \$ 14,458 | \$ 16,981 | \$ 21,107 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 23 | 11.2 |
| 1989 | 113 | 3553 | 140 | \$ 15,905 | \$ 18,320 | \$ 22,276 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 19 | 11.9 |
| 1990 | 113 | 3565 | 140 | \$ 16,255 | \$ 18,316 | \$ 21,673 | 6 | 3.8 | M5 | 20 | 9.1 |
| 1991 | 113 | 3587 | 140 | \$ 16,579 | \$ 18,167 | \$ 21,337 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 22 | 12.1 |
| 1992 | 113 | 3587 | 140 | \$ 16,880 | \$ 18,050 | \$ 21,206 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 22 | 12.1 |
| 1993 | 113 | 3548 | 140 | \$ 15,340 | \$ 16,017 | \$ 18,799 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 22 | 12.0 |
| 1994 | 113 | 3564 | 140 | \$ 16,755 | \$ 16,915 | \$ 20,114 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 21 | 12.1 |
| 1995 | 113 | 3533 | 140 | \$ 17,370 | \$ 17,158 | \$ 20,363 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 21 | 12.0 |
| 1996 | 113 | 3559 | 145 | \$ 17,490 | \$ 16,983 | \$ 19,966 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 21 | 11.7 |
| 1997 | 113 | 3536 | 145 | \$ 18,340 | \$ 17,771 | \$ 20,492 | 6 | 3.8 | L4 | 21 | 11.7 |
| 1999 | 107 | 2829 | 125 | \$ 16,595 | \$ 16,322 | \$ 17,902 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 28 | 10.9 |
| 2000 | 107 | 2829 | 125 | \$ 16,820 | \$ 16,543 | \$ 17,557 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 28 | 10.9 |
| 2001 | 106 | 2861 | 125 | \$ 17,150 | \$ 16,952 | \$ 17,429 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 27 | 10.9 |
| 2002 | 106 | 2861 | 125 | \$ 16,995 | \$ 16,995 | \$ 16,995 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 27 | 10.9 |

Saab 900 - Compact/Midsize Car


$\square —$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi $/ 1000 \rightarrow$ mpg comb - - 260 accel

$\rightarrow —$ MSRP $\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle cpi $\rightarrow$ MSRP \$2002 standard cpi

Saab 900

| Year | Wheel <br> base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse <br> power | MSRP <br> Current <br> $\$$ | MSRP <br> $\$ 2002$ <br> new <br> vehicle <br> cpi | MSRP <br> $\$ 2002$ <br> standard <br> cpi | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg <br> cmb | Zero <br> to <br> 60 <br> accl <br> $(\mathrm{sec})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1979 | 99 | 2760 | 115 | $\$ 8,948$ | $\$ 15,019$ | $\$ 20,523$ | 4 | 2 | M4 | 22 | 11.4 |
| 1980 | 99 | 2660 | 110 | $\$ 9,295$ | $\$ 14,437$ | $\$ 19,205$ | 4 | 2 | A3 | 22 | 11.6 |
| 1981 | 99 | 2740 | 110 | $\$ 12,700$ | $\$ 18,609$ | $\$ 24,008$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 25 | 11.7 |
| 1982 | 99 | 2630 | 110 | $\$ 12,700$ | $\$ 17,903$ | $\$ 22,638$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 25 | 11.3 |
| 1983 | 99 | 2600 | 110 | $\$ 11,050$ | $\$ 15,187$ | $\$ 18,921$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 27 | 11.2 |
| 1984 | 99 | 2640 | 110 | $\$ 11,420$ | $\$ 15,253$ | $\$ 18,814$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 28 | 11.4 |
| 1985 | 99 | 2695 | 110 | $\$ 12,170$ | $\$ 15,749$ | $\$ 19,410$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 23 | 11.5 |
| 1986 | 99 | 2706 | 110 | $\$ 12,685$ | $\$ 15,747$ | $\$ 19,851$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 24 | 11.6 |
| 1987 | 99 | 2724 | 110 | $\$ 14,515$ | $\$ 17,390$ | $\$ 21,959$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 23 | 11.6 |
| 1988 | 99 | 2735 | 110 | $\$ 15,471$ | $\$ 18,171$ | $\$ 22,585$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 23 | 11.7 |
| 1989 | 99 | 2763 | 128 | $\$ 17,874$ | $\$ 20,588$ | $\$ 25,034$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 24 | 10.5 |
| 1990 | 99 | 2787 | 128 | $\$ 17,898$ | $\$ 20,309$ | $\$ 23,864$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 24 | 10.5 |
| 1991 | 99 | 2818 | 140 | $\$ 19,232$ | $\$ 21,074$ | $\$ 24,752$ | 4 | 2.1 | M5 | 22 | 9.9 |
| 1992 | 99 | 2776 | 140 | $\$ 20,435$ | $\$ 21,851$ | $\$ 25,672$ | 4 | 2.1 | M5 | 23 | 9.8 |
| 1993 | 105 | 2810 | 140 | $\$ 2,945$ | $\$ 22,913$ | $\$ 26,893$ | 4 | 2.1 | M5 | 22 | 9.9 |
| 1994 | 102 | 2950 | 155 | $\$ 23,110$ | $\$ 23,331$ | $\$ 27,743$ | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 22 | 9.5 |
| 1995 | 102 | 2980 | 155 | $\$ 23,845$ | $\$ 23,553$ | $\$ 27,954$ | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 23 | 9.6 |
| 1996 | 102 | 2990 | 150 | $\$ 25,190$ | $\$ 24,460$ | $\$ 28,756$ | 4 | 2.3 | L4 | 22 | 9.9 |
| 1997 | 102 | 2990 | 150 | $\$ 26,520$ | $\$ 25,697$ | $\$ 29,631$ | 4 | 2.3 | M5 | 24 | 9.8 |
| 1998 | 102 | 2990 | 150 | $\$ 27,505$ | $\$ 26,840$ | $\$ 30,292$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 24 | 9.8 |

Toyota Corolla - (Sub)Compact Car




Toyota Corolla

| Year | Wheel base | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Curb } \\ & \text { Wgt } \end{aligned}$ | Horse power | MSRP Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{mpg} \\ & \mathrm{cmb} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | 93 | 2174 | 75 | \$ 2,711 | \$ 5,918 | \$ 7,997 | 4 |  |  | 27 | 13.4 |
| 1976 | 93 | 2227 | 75 | \$ 2,849 | \$ 5,847 | \$ 7,936 | 4 |  |  | 27 | 13.7 |
| 1977 | 93 | 2250 | 75 | \$ 3,708 | \$ 7,232 | \$ 9,707 | 4 | 1.6 | A | 27 | 13.8 |
| 1978 | 93 | 2240 | 75 | \$ 4,213 | \$ 7,631 | \$ 10,585 | 4 | 1.6 | A | 28 | 13.7 |
| 1979 | 93 | 2200 | 75 | \$ 4,758 | \$ 7,986 | \$ 10,913 | 4 | 1.6 | M4 | 28 | 13.3 |
| 1980 | 93 | 2046 | 58 | \$ 4,758 | \$ 7,390 | \$ 9,831 | 4 | 1.8 | A3 | 28 | 15.7 |
| 1981 | 95 | 2210 | 75 | \$ 4,828 | \$ 7,075 | \$ 9,127 | 4 | 1.8 | M4 | 34 | 13.3 |
| 1982 | 95 | 2176 | 70 | \$ 5,448 | \$ 7,680 | \$ 9,711 | 4 | 1.8 | M4 | 33 | 13.9 |
| 1983 | 95 | 2066 | 70 | \$ 5,448 | \$ 7,488 | \$ 9,329 | 4 | 1.6 | A4 | 36 | 13.6 |
| 1984 | 96 | 2081 | 70 | \$ 6,498 | \$ 8,679 | \$ 10,705 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 39 | 13.4 |
| 1985 | 96 | 2081 | 70 | \$ 6,938 | \$ 8,978 | \$ 11,065 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 33 | 13.4 |
| 1986 | 96 | 2081 | 74 | \$ 7,148 | \$ 8,874 | \$ 11,186 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 33 | 12.8 |
| 1987 | 96 | 2134 | 74 | \$ 8,178 | \$ 9,798 | \$ 12,372 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 33 | 13.1 |
| 1988 | 96 | 2207 | 90 | \$ 8,998 | \$ 10,568 | \$ 13,136 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 32 | 11.5 |
| 1989 | 96 | 2207 | 90 | \$ 9,453 | \$ 10,888 | \$ 13,239 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 32 | 11.5 |
| 1990 | 96 | 2240 | 102 | \$ 9,013 | \$ 10,227 | \$ 12,017 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 30 | 11.1 |
| 1991 | 96 | 2253 | 102 | \$ 9,273 | \$ 10,161 | \$ 11,934 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 30 | 10.7 |
| 1992 | 96 | 2253 | 102 | \$ 9,713 | \$ 10,386 | \$ 12,202 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 30 | 10.7 |
| 1993 | 97 | 2300 | 115 | \$ 11,803 | \$ 12,115 | \$ 14,464 | 4 | 1.8 | L4 | 29 | 10.8 |
| 1994 | 96 | 2315 | 105 | \$ 12,303 | \$ 12,421 | \$ 14,770 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 29 | 10.6 |
| 1995 | 97 | 2315 | 100 | \$ 12,775 | \$ 12,619 | \$ 14,977 | 4 | 1.8 | L4 | 30 | 11.2 |
| 1996 | 97 | 2315 | 100 | \$ 13,148 | \$ 12,767 | \$ 15,009 | 4 | 1.8 | L4 | 30 | 11.2 |
| 1997 | 97 | 2315 | 100 | \$ 13,418 | \$ 13,001 | \$ 14,992 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 32 | 11.0 |
| 1998 | 97 | 2315 | 120 | \$ 12,328 | \$ 12,030 | \$ 13,577 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 34 | 9.6 |
| 1999 | 97 | 2414 | 120 | \$ 12,638 | \$ 12,430 | \$ 13,633 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 34 | 9.9 |
| 2000 | 97 | 2414 | 125 | \$ 12,873 | \$ 12,661 | \$ 13,437 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 34 | 9.6 |
| 2001 | 97 | 2410 | 125 | \$ 13,048 | \$ 12,898 | \$ 13,260 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 36 | 9.6 |
| 2002 | 97 | 2410 | 125 | \$13,053 | \$ 13,053 | \$ 13,053 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 36 | 9.6 |

Volkswagen Jetta - (Sub)Compact Car



Volkswagen Jetta

| Year | Wheel base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse power | MSRP <br> Current \$ | MSRP <br> \$2002 <br> new <br> vehicle <br> cpi | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{mpg} \\ & \mathrm{cmb} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1981 | 95 | 1892 | 74 | \$ 8,195 | \$ 12,008 | \$ 15,491 | 4 | 1.7 | M5 | 30 | 11.9 |
| 1982 | 95 | 2026 | 74 | \$ 8,595 | \$ 12,116 | \$ 15,321 | 4 | 1.7 | M5 | 32 | 12.6 |
| 1983 | 95 | 2026 | 74 | \$ 8,350 | \$ 11,645 | \$ 14,298 | 4 | 1.6 | M5 | 34 | 13.4 |
| 1984 | 95 | 2204 | 74 | \$ 7,850 | \$ 10,484 | \$ 12,932 | 4 | 1.7 | M5 | 35 | 13.4 |
| 1985 | 97 | 2212 | 85 | \$ 8,195 | \$ 10,605 | \$ 13,070 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 30 | 12.1 |
| 1986 | 97 | 2212 | 85 | \$ 8,370 | \$ 10,391 | \$ 13,099 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 30 | 12.1 |
| 1987 | 97 | 2275 | 85 | \$ 9,510 | \$ 11,394 | \$ 14,387 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 29 | 12.4 |
| 1988 | 97 | 2305 | 100 | \$ 9,210 | \$ 10,817 | \$ 13,445 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 28 | 11.0 |
| 1989 | 97 | 2367 | 100 | \$ 10,230 | \$ 11,783 | \$ 14,328 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 29 | 11.2 |
| 1990 | 97 | 2367 | 100 | \$ 10,615 | \$ 12,045 | \$ 14,153 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 28 | 11.2 |
| 1991 | 97 | 2330 | 100 | \$ 10,815 | \$ 11,851 | \$ 13,919 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 27 | 11.1 |
| 1992 | 97 | 2369 | 100 | \$ 11,740 | \$ 12,554 | \$ 14,749 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 28 | 11.2 |
| 1993 | 97 | 2647 | 115 | \$ 14,140 | \$ 14,400 | \$ 17,328 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 26 | 11.0 |
| 1994 | 97 | 2647 | 115 | \$ 14,140 | \$ 14,275 | \$ 16,975 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 26 | 11.0 |
| 1995 | 97 | 2647 | 115 | \$ 13,865 | \$ 13,695 | \$ 16,254 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 27 | 11.0 |
| 1996 | 97 | 2657 | 115 | \$ 14,725 | \$ 14,298 | \$ 16,809 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 26 | 11.0 |
| 1997 | 97 | 2657 | 115 | \$ 15,070 | \$ 14,602 | \$ 16,838 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 26 | 11.0 |
| 1998 | 97 | 2590 | 115 | \$ 15,095 | \$ 14,730 | \$ 16,624 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 26 | 10.8 |
| 1999 | 97 | 2590 | 115 | \$ 15,345 | \$ 15,092 | \$ 16,553 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 27 | 10.8 |
| 2000 | 99 | 2884 | 115 | \$ 17,225 | \$ 16,941 | \$ 17,980 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 27 | 11.8 |
| 2001 | 99 | 2946 | 115 | \$ 17,225 | \$ 17,027 | \$ 17,505 | 4 | 2 | M5 | 27 | 11.9 |
| 2002 | 99 | 2893 | 115 | \$ 17,400 | \$ 17,400 | \$ 17,400 | 4 | 1.8 | M5 | 27 | 11.8 |

Toyota Camry - Compact/Midsize Car


$\rightarrow$ MSRP \$2002 new vehicle cpi / $1000 \rightarrow$ mpg comb - - z 60 accel


Toyota Camry

| Year | Wheel <br> base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse <br> power | MSRP <br> Current <br> $\$$ | MSRP <br> $\$ 2002$ <br> new <br> vehicle <br> cpi | MSRP <br> $\$ 2002$ <br> standard <br> cpi | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg <br> cmb | Zero <br> to <br> 60 <br> accl <br> $(\mathrm{sec})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1983 | 102 | 2445 | 92 | $\$ 7,798$ | $\$ 10,717$ | $\$ 13,353$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 36 | 12.3 |
| 1984 | 102 | 2326 | 92 | $\$ 10,098$ | $\$ 13,487$ | $\$ 16,636$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 36 | 11.8 |
| 1985 | 102 | 2326 | 92 | $\$ 8,948$ | $\$ 11,579$ | $\$ 14,271$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 31 | 11.8 |
| 1986 | 102 | 2403 | 95 | $\$ 9,378$ | $\$ 11,642$ | $\$ 14,676$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 30 | 11.8 |
| 1987 | 102 | 2734 | 115 | $\$ 10,798$ | $\$ 12,937$ | $\$ 16,336$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 29 | 11.3 |
| 1988 | 102 | 2690 | 115 | $\$ 10,998$ | $\$ 12,917$ | $\$ 16,055$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 28 | 11.1 |
| 1989 | 102 | 2690 | 115 | $\$ 11,743$ | $\$ 13,526$ | $\$ 16,447$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 28 | 11.1 |
| 1990 | 102 | 2690 | 115 | $\$ 11,853$ | $\$ 13,450$ | $\$ 15,804$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 29 | 11.1 |
| 1991 | 102 | 2743 | 115 | $\$ 12,963$ | $\$ 14,204$ | $\$ 16,683$ | 4 | 2 | M5 | 29 | 11.3 |
| 1992 | 103 | 3030 | 135 | $\$ 14,663$ | $\$ 15,679$ | $\$ 18,421$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 25 | 10.8 |
| 1993 | 103 | 2943 | 130 | $\$ 15,633$ | $\$ 16,323$ | $\$ 19,158$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 25 | 10.9 |
| 1994 | 103 | 2932 | 130 | $\$ 16,823$ | $\$ 16,984$ | $\$ 20,196$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 25 | 10.8 |
| 1995 | 103 | 2932 | 130 | $\$ 16,815$ | $\$ 16,609$ | $\$ 19,713$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 26 | 10.8 |
| 1996 | 103 | 2910 | 125 | $\$ 16,888$ | $\$ 16,398$ | $\$ 19,279$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 26 | 11.1 |
| 1997 | 105 | 3035 | 133 | $\$ 18,028$ | $\$ 17,468$ | $\$ 20,43$ | 4 | 2.2 | L4 | 25 | 11.1 |
| 1999 | 105 | 2976 | 133 | $\$ 17,458$ | $\$ 17,170$ | $\$ 18,833$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 27 | 10.8 |
| 2000 | 105 | 2998 | 136 | $\$ 17,873$ | $\$ 17,579$ | $\$ 18,657$ | 4 | 22 | M5 | 27 | 10.6 |
| 2001 | 105 | 2998 | 133 | $\$ 18,155$ | $\$ 17,946$ | $\$ 18,450$ | 4 | 2.2 | M5 | 27 | 10.8 |
| 2002 | 107 | 3086 | 157 | $\$ 19,455$ | $\$ 19,455$ | $\$ 19,455$ | 4 | 2.4 | M5 | 27 | 9.7 |

Isuzu Trooper - Midsize SUV




## Isuzu Trooper

| Year | Wheel base | Curb Wgt | Horse power | MSRP <br> Current <br> \$ | MSRP <br> \$2002 <br> new <br> vehicle <br> cpi | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg <br> cmb | Zero to 60 accl (sec) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1988 | 104 | 3745 | 120 | \$12,639 | \$14,845 | \$19,220 | 4 | 2.6 | L4 | 17 | 15.1 |
| 1989 | 104 | 3650 | 120 | \$13,408 | \$15,444 | \$19,452 | 4 | 2.6 | M5 | 17 | 14.9 |
| 1990 | 104 | 3650 | 120 | \$13,489 | \$15,306 | \$18,567 | 4 | 2.6 | M5 | 17 | 14.9 |
| 1991 | 104 | 3650 | 120 | \$13,998 | \$15,339 | \$18,489 | 4 | 2.6 | M5 | 17 | 14.9 |
| 1992 | 109 | 4155 | 175 | \$19,169 | \$20,498 | \$24,579 | 6 | 3.2 | M5 | 17 | 12.1 |
| 1993 | 109 | 4210 | 175 | \$20,119 | \$21,006 | \$25,048 | 6 | 3.2 | M5 | 17 | 12.2 |
| 1994 | 109 | 4210 | 175 | \$21,650 | \$21,857 | \$26,281 | 6 | 3.2 | M5 | 17 | 12.2 |
| 1995 | 109 | 4275 | 175 | \$24,220 | \$23,924 | \$28,590 | 6 | 3.2 | M5 | 17 | 12.3 |
| 1996 | 109 | 4275 | 190 | \$25,805 | \$25,057 | \$29,588 | 6 | 3.2 | M5 | 17 | 11.6 |
| 1997 | 109 | 4275 | 190 | \$26,995 | \$26,157 | \$30,258 | 6 | 3.2 | M5 | 17 | 11.6 |
| 1998 | 109 | 4530 | 215 | \$26,995 | \$26,343 | \$29,794 | 6 | 3.5 | M5 | 17 | 10.9 |
| 1999 | 109 | 4455 | 215 | \$27,595 | \$27,140 | \$29,798 | 6 | 3.5 | M5 | 17 | 10.8 |
| 2000 | 109 | 4455 | 215 | \$27,895 | \$27,435 | \$29,142 | 6 | 3.5 | M5 | 17 | 10.8 |
| 2001 | 109 | 4455 | 215 | \$28,140 | \$27,816 | \$28,585 | 6 | 3.5 | M5 | 17 | 10.8 |
| 2002 | 109 | 4238 | 230 | \$28,715 | \$28,715 | \$28,715 | 6 |  | M5 | 17 | 9.8 |

Nissan Pathfinder

| Year | Wheel base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse power | MSRP <br> Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{mpg} \\ \mathrm{cmb} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1988 | 104 | 3735 | 145 | \$15,299 | \$17,969 | \$23,265 | 6 | 3 | M5 | 16 | 13.0 |
| 1989 | 104 | 3735 | 145 | \$15,569 | \$17,933 | \$22,588 | 6 | 3 | M5 | 16 | 13.0 |
| 1990 | 104 | 3798 | 145 | \$17,295 | \$19,625 | \$23,805 | 6 | 3 | L4 | 17 | 13.1 |
| 1991 | 104 | 3795 | 153 | \$17,970 | \$19,691 | \$23,736 | 6 | 3 | L4 | 16 | 12.6 |
| 1992 | 104 | 3795 | 153 | \$19,210 | \$20,542 | \$24,632 | 6 | 3 | L4 | 16 | 12.6 |
| 1993 | 104 | 3795 | 153 | \$20,370 | \$21,268 | \$25,360 | 6 | 3 | L4 | 16 | 12.6 |
| 1994 | 104 | 3795 | 153 | \$21,479 | \$21,684 | \$26,073 | 6 | 3 | L4 | 16 | 12.6 |
| 1995 | 104 | 4090 | 153 | \$22,619 | \$22,342 | \$26,701 | 6 | 3 | L4 | 16 | 13.3 |
| 1996 | 106 | 3920 | 168 | \$24,804 | \$24,085 | \$28,440 | 6 | 3.3 | M5 | 17 | 11.9 |
| 1997 | 106 | 3920 | 168 | \$25,369 | \$24,581 | \$28,435 | 6 | 3.3 | M5 | 17 | 11.9 |
| 1998 | 106 | 3920 | 168 | \$26,489 | \$25,849 | \$29,235 | 6 | 3.3 | M5 | 17 | 11.9 |
| 1999 | 106 | 4050 | 168 | \$29,739 | \$29,249 | \$32,113 | 6 | 3.3 | M5 | 17 | 12.2 |
| 2000 | 106 | 4050 | 170 | \$29,869 | \$29,377 | \$31,205 | 6 | 3.3 | M5 | 17 | 12.1 |
| 2001 | 106 | 4250 | 240 | \$29,869 | \$29,525 | \$30,341 | 6 | 3.5 | M5 | 17 | 9.5 |
| 2002 | 106 | 4190 | 250 | \$28,189 | \$28,189 | \$28,189 | 6 | 3.5 | M5 | 17 | 9.1 |

Nissan Pathfinder - Midsize SUV



[^0]Toyota Land Cruiser - Large SUV


$\rightarrow$ MSRP $2002 \$ / 1000 \rightarrow$ mpg comb - z60 accel


Toyota Land Cruiser

| Year | Wheel base | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Curb } \\ & \text { Wgt } \end{aligned}$ | Horse power | MSRP <br> Current \$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSRP } \\ \$ 2002 \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi } \end{gathered}$ | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{mpg} \\ & \mathrm{cmb} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zero } \\ \text { to } \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1988 | 108 | 4480 | 155 | \$19,998 | \$23,488 | \$30,411 | 6 | 4 | L4 | 13 | 14.1 |
| 1989 | 108 | 4650 | 155 | \$21,153 | \$24,365 | \$30,689 | 6 | 4 | L4 | 13 | 14.5 |
| 1990 | 108 | 4480 | 155 | \$21,163 | \$24,014 | \$29,129 | 6 | 4 | L4 | 13 | 14.1 |
| 1991 | 112 | 4597 | 155 | \$23,063 | \$25,272 | \$30,463 | 6 | 4 | L4 | 13 | 14.4 |
| 1992 | 112 | 4597 | 155 | \$25,923 | \$27,720 | \$33,240 | 6 | 4 | L4 | 12 | 14.4 |
| 1993 | 112 | 4760 | 212 | \$32,453 | \$33,884 | \$40,403 | 6 | 4.5 | L4 | 13 | 11.5 |
| 1994 | 112 | 4780 | 212 | \$35,298 | \$35,635 | \$42,848 | 6 | 4.5 | L4 | 13 | 11.5 |
| 1995 | 112 | 4800 | 212 | \$37,105 | \$36,651 | \$43,800 | 6 | 4.5 | L4 | 14 | 11.5 |
| 1996 | 112 | 4834 | 212 | \$40,678 | \$39,499 | \$46,641 | 6 | 4.5 | L4 | 14 | 11.6 |
| 1997 | 112 | 4834 | 212 | \$41,488 | \$40,200 | \$46,503 | 6 | 4.5 | L4 | 14 | 11.6 |
| 1998 | 112 | 5401 | 230 | \$46,370 | \$45,249 | \$51,178 | 8 | 4.7 | L4 | 15 | 11.8 |
| 1999 | 112 | 5401 | 230 | \$46,898 | \$46,125 | \$50,642 | 8 | 4.7 | L4 | 15 | 11.8 |
| 2000 | 112 | 5401 | 230 | \$52,208 | \$51,348 | \$54,543 | 6 | 4.7 | L4 | 15 | 11.8 |
| 2001 | 112 | 5115 | 235 | \$53,405 | \$52,790 | \$54,249 | 8 | 4.7 | L4 | 14 | 11.1 |
| 2002 | 112 | 5115 | 230 | \$53,105 | \$53,105 | \$53,105 | 8 | 4.7 | L4 | 14 | 11.3 |

Chevrolet Suburban
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { Year } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Wheel } \\ \text { base }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Curb } \\ \text { Wgt }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Horse } \\ \text { power }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { MSRP } \\ \text { Current } \\ \$\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { MSRP } \\ \text { new } \\ \text { vehicle } \\ \text { cpi }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { MSRP } \\ \text { standard } \\ \text { cpi }\end{array} & \text { Cyl } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Dis } \\ \text { (L) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Tran }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Zero } \\ \text { mpg } \\ \text { cmb }\end{array} \\ 60 \\ \text { accl } \\ (\mathrm{sec)}\end{array}\right]$

## Chevrolet Suburban - Large SUV




$\rightarrow$ MSRP 2002\$ / $1000 \rightarrow$ mpg comb $\rightarrow$ z $\mathrm{z60}$ accel

$\rightarrow —$ MSRP $\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle CPI $\multimap$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ standard cpi

Oldsmobile Silhouette - Minivan



Oldsmobile Silhouette

| Year | Wheel <br> base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse <br> power | MSRP <br> Current <br> $\$$ | MSRP <br> $\$ 2002$ <br> new <br> vehicle <br> cpi | MSRP <br> $\$ 2002$ <br> standard <br> cpi | Cyl | Dis <br> (L) | Tran | mpg <br> cmb | Zero <br> to <br> 60 <br> accl <br> $(\mathrm{sec})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1990 | 110 | 3495 | 120 | $\$ 17,695$ | $\$ 20,079$ | $\$ 22,068$ | 6 | 3.1 | L 3 | 20 | 13.5 |
| 1991 | 110 | 3648 | 120 | $\$ 18,705$ | $\$ 20,496$ | $\$ 22,386$ | 6 | 3.1 | L 3 | 20 | 13.9 |
| 1992 | 110 | 3735 | 120 | $\$ 19,625$ | $\$ 20,985$ | $\$ 22,800$ | 6 | 3.1 | L 3 | 20 | 12.5 |
| 1993 | 110 | 3676 | 120 | $\$ 20,029$ | $\$ 20,912$ | $\$ 22,593$ | 6 | 3.1 | L 3 | 20 | 14.0 |
| 1994 | 110 | 3676 | 120 | $\$ 20,895$ | $\$ 21,095$ | $\$ 22,982$ | 6 | 3.1 | L 3 | 20 | 14.0 |
| 1995 | 110 | 3633 | 120 | $\$ 21,200$ | $\$ 20,941$ | $\$ 22,675$ | 6 | 3.8 | L 4 | 20 | 14.0 |
| 1996 | 110 | 3704 | 120 | $\$ 23,200$ | $\$ 22,527$ | $\$ 24,102$ | 6 | 2.8 | L 4 | 21 | 14.1 |
| 1997 | 112 | 3702 | 180 | $\$ 23,90$ | $\$ 23,466$ | $\$ 24,272$ | 6 | 3.3 | L 4 | 21 | 10.2 |
| 1998 | 112 | 3710 | 180 | $\$ 25,000$ | $\$ 24,396$ | $\$ 25,000$ | 6 | 3.4 | L 4 | 21 | 10.2 |
| 1999 | 112 | 3710 | 185 | $\$ 24,990$ | $\$ 24,578$ | $\$ 24,450$ | 6 | 3.4 | L 4 | 20 | 10.0 |
| 2000 | 120 | 3832 | 185 | $\$ 25,800$ | $\$ 25,375$ | $\$ 24,422$ | 6 | 3.4 | L 4 | 21 | 10.2 |
| 2001 | 120 | 3832 | 185 | $\$ 26,920$ | $\$ 26,610$ | $\$ 24,777$ | 6 | 3.4 | L 4 | 22 | 10.2 |
| 2002 | 120 | 3730 | 185 | $\$ 27,560$ | $\$ 27,560$ | $\$ 24,971$ | 6 | 3.4 | L 4 | 22 | 10.0 |

Honda Odyssey

| Year | Wheel <br> base | Curb <br> Wgt | Horse <br> power | MSRP <br> Current <br> $\$$ | MSRP <br> $\$ 2002$ <br> new <br> vehicle <br> cpi | MSRP <br> $\$ 2002$ <br> standard <br> cpi | Cyl | Dis <br> $(\mathrm{L})$ | Tran | mpg <br> cmb <br> to <br> 60 <br> accl <br> $(\mathrm{sec})$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1995 | 111 | 3435 | 140 | $\$ 23,790$ | $\$ 23,499$ | $\$ 28,083$ | 4 | 2.2 | L 4 | 22 | 13.0 |
| 1996 | 111 | 3473 | 140 | $\$ 24,365$ | $\$ 23,659$ | $\$ 27,937$ | 4 | 2.2 | L 4 | 22 | 13.1 |
| 1997 | 111 | 3473 | 140 | $\$ 24,365$ | $\$ 23,608$ | $\$ 27,310$ | 4 | 2.2 | L 4 | 23 | 13.1 |
| 1998 | 111 | 3450 | 150 | $\$ 24,615$ | $\$ 24,020$ | $\$ 27,167$ | 4 | 2.3 | L 4 | 23 | 12.3 |
| 1999 | 118 | 4211 | 210 | $\$ 23,415$ | $\$ 23,029$ | $\$ 25,284$ | 6 | 3.5 | L 4 | 21 | 10.6 |
| 2000 | 118 | 4233 | 210 | $\$ 23,815$ | $\$ 23,423$ | $\$ 24,880$ | 6 | 3.5 | L 4 | 21 | 10.7 |
| 2001 | 118 | 4248 | 210 | $\$ 24,340$ | $\$ 24,060$ | $\$ 24,725$ | 6 | 3.5 | L 4 | 20 | 10.8 |
| 2002 | 118 | 4299 | 240 | $\$ 24,690$ | $\$ 24,690$ | $\$ 24,690$ | 6 | 3.5 | L 5 | 21 | 9.1 |

Honda Odyssey - Minivan



$\rightarrow —$ MSRP $\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle CPI $\multimap$ — MSRP $\$ 2002$ standard cpi

## Appendix III: Average Attribute Trends Generated from the ITS Davis

 Database - MSRP, Acceleration, Fuel Economy, Curb Weight, HorsepowerManufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (\$2002)



Horsepower


## Curb Weight



Combined Adjusted Fuel Economy from EPA



## Zero to Sixty mph Acceleration Time




## Appendix IV: Vehicle Technology Trends with respect to Fuel Economy and Performance for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks (1975 to 2003)

 Source: Reference 5, p. 6-9, Table 2 and p. 12-13, Table 3.
## Passenger Cars

| <------Measured Characteristics ------> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | <--Percent By: - > |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Model | Sales(000) | Frac | Adj 55/45 mpg | Vol <br> $\mathrm{Cu}-$ <br> Ft | Inertia Weight (lb) | Eng <br> HP | HP/WT | $\begin{aligned} & 0-60 \\ & \text { Time } \end{aligned}$ | Top <br> Spd | Vehicle Size |  |  |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Small | Mid | Large |
| 1975 | 8237 | 80.6\% | 13.5 |  | 4057 | 136 | 0.0331 | 14.2 | 111 | 55.4 | 23.3 | 21.3 |
| 1976 | 9722 | 78.8\% | 14.9 |  | 4058 | 134 | 0.0324 | 14.4 | 110 | 55.4 | 25.2 | 19.4 |
| 1977 | 11300 | 80.0\% | 15.6 | 110 | 3943 | 133 | 0.0335 | 14 | 111 | 51.9 | 24.5 | 23.5 |
| 1978 | 11175 | 77.3\% | 16.9 | 109 | 3587 | 124 | 0.0342 | 13.7 | 111 | 44.7 | 34.4 | 21 |
| 1979 | 10794 | 77.8\% | 17.2 | 108 | 3484 | 119 | 0.0338 | 13.8 | 110 | 43.7 | 34.2 | 22.1 |
| 1980 | 9443 | 83.5\% | 20 | 104 | 3101 | 100 | 0.0322 | 14.3 | 107 | 54.4 | 34.4 | 11.3 |
| 1981 | 8733 | 82.7\% | 21.4 | 106 | 3075 | 99 | 0.032 | 14.4 | 106 | 51.5 | 36.4 | 12.2 |
| 1982 | 7819 | 80.3\% | 22.2 | 106 | 3054 | 99 | 0.032 | 14.4 | 106 | 56.5 | 31 | 12.5 |
| 1983 | 8002 | 77.7\% | 22.1 | 108 | 3111 | 104 | 0.033 | 14 | 108 | 53.1 | 31.8 | 15.1 |
| 1984 | 10675 | 76.1\% | 22.4 | 107 | 3098 | 106 | 0.0339 | 13.8 | 109 | 57.4 | 29.4 | 13.2 |
| 1985 | 10791 | 74.6\% | 23 | 108 | 3092 | 111 | 0.0355 | 13.3 | 111 | 55.7 | 28.9 | 15.4 |
| 1986 | 11015 | 71.7\% | 23.8 | 107 | 3040 | 111 | 0.036 | 13.2 | 111 | 59.5 | 27.9 | 12.6 |
| 1987 | 10731 | 72.2\% | 24 | 106 | 3030 | 112 | 0.0365 | 13 | 112 | 63.5 | 24.3 | 12.2 |
| 1988 | 10736 | 70.2\% | 24.4 | 107 | 3046 | 116 | 0.0375 | 12.8 | 113 | 64.8 | 22.3 | 12.8 |
| 1989 | 10018 | 69.3\% | 24 | 107 | 3099 | 121 | 0.0387 | 12.5 | 115 | 58.3 | 28.2 | 13.5 |
| 1990 | 8810 | 69.8\% | 23.7 | 107 | 3175 | 129 | 0.0401 | 12.1 | 117 | 58.6 | 28.7 | 12.8 |
| 1991 | 8524 | 67.8\% | 23.9 | 106 | 3153 | 132 | 0.0413 | 11.8 | 118 | 61.5 | 26.2 | 12.3 |
| 1992 | 8108 | 66.6\% | 23.6 | 108 | 3239 | 141 | 0.0428 | 11.5 | 120 | 56.5 | 27.8 | 15.6 |
| 1993 | 8457 | 64.0\% | 24.1 | 108 | 3207 | 138 | 0.0425 | 11.6 | 120 | 57.2 | 29.5 | 13.3 |
| 1994 | 8414 | 60.2\% | 24 | 108 | 3249 | 143 | 0.0432 | 11.4 | 121 | 58.5 | 26.1 | 15.4 |
| 1995 | 9396 | 62.0\% | 24.2 | 108 | 3262 | 152 | 0.046 | 10.9 | 125 | 57.3 | 28.6 | 14 |
| 1996 | 7890 | 60.0\% | 24.2 | 108 | 3281 | 154 | 0.0464 | 10.8 | 125 | 54.3 | 32 | 13.6 |
| 1997 | 8335 | 57.7\% | 24.3 | 108 | 3274 | 156 | 0.0469 | 10.7 | 126 | 55.1 | 30.6 | 14.3 |
| 1998 | 7972 | 55.2\% | 24.4 | 108 | 3306 | 159 | 0.0475 | 10.6 | 127 | 49.4 | 39.1 | 11.4 |
| 1999 | 8446 | 55.3\% | 24.1 | 109 | 3365 | 164 | 0.0481 | 10.5 | 128 | 47.4 | 40 | 12.5 |
| 2000 | 9124 | 55.1\% | 24.1 | 109 | 3369 | 168 | 0.0492 | 10.4 | 129 | 47.5 | 34.3 | 18.2 |
| 2001 | 8405 | 53.9\% | 24.3 | 109 | 3379 | 168 | 0.0492 | 10.3 | 129 | 50.9 | 32.3 | 16.8 |
| 2002 | 8190 | 52.2\% | 24.3 | 109 | 3405 | 175 | 0.0507 | 10.1 | 131 | 48.7 | 34.8 | 16.4 |
| 2003 | 8388 | 52.4\% | 24.8 | 109 | 3410 | 175 | 0.0508 | 10.1 | 131 | 52 | 32.7 | 15.4 |


| Model Year | Engine |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{HP} / \\ & \text { CID } \end{aligned}$ | Drivetrain |  | Transmission |  | FI | Fuel Metering |  |  | DSL | Four <br> Valve |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | CID | HP |  | FWD | 4WD | Manual | Lock |  | Port | TBI | Carb |  |  |
| 1975 | 288 | 136 | 0.515 | 6.5 | 0 | 19.9 | 0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 0 | 94.6 | 0.2 | 0 |
| 1976 | 287 | 134 | 0.502 | 5.8 | 0 | 17.1 | 0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 0 | 96.6 | 0.3 | 0 |
| 1977 | 279 | 133 | 0.516 | 6.8 | 0 | 16.8 | 0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0 | 95.3 | 0.5 | 0 |
| 1978 | 251 | 124 | 0.538 | 9.6 | 0 | 20.2 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 0 | 94 | 0.9 | 0 |
| 1979 | 238 | 119 | 0.545 | 11.9 | 0.3 | 22.3 | 8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 0 | 93.2 | 2.1 | 0 |
| 1980 | 188 | 100 | 0.583 | 29.7 | 0.9 | 31.9 | 16.5 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 0.7 | 88.7 | 4.4 | 0 |
| 1981 | 182 | 99 | 0.594 | 37 | 0.7 | 30.4 | 33.3 | 8.8 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 85.3 | 5.9 | 0 |
| 1982 | 175 | 99 | 0.609 | 45.6 | 0.8 | 29.7 | 51.4 | 17 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 78.4 | 4.7 | 0 |
| 1983 | 182 | 104 | 0.615 | 47.3 | 3.1 | 26.5 | 56.7 | 28.3 | 9.5 | 18.9 | 69.6 | 2.1 | 0 |
| 1984 | 179 | 106 | 0.637 | 53.7 | 1 | 24.1 | 58.3 | 39.4 | 15 | 24.4 | 58.9 | 1.7 | 0 |
| 1985 | 177 | 111 | 0.671 | 61.6 | 2.1 | 22.8 | 58.7 | 53.5 | 21.4 | 32 | 45.6 | 0.9 | 0 |
| 1986 | 167 | 111 | 0.701 | 71.1 | 1.1 | 24.8 | 58 | 65.1 | 36.7 | 28.4 | 34.5 | 0.3 | 1.6 |
| 1987 | 162 | 112 | 0.732 | 77 | 1.1 | 24.9 | 59.5 | 73 | 42.5 | 30.5 | 26.8 | 0.3 | 5.6 |
| 1988 | 160 | 116 | 0.759 | 81.7 | 0.8 | 24.3 | 66.1 | 83.7 | 53.7 | 30 | 16.3 | 0 | 10.4 |
| 1989 | 163 | 121 | 0.783 | 82.5 | 1 | 21 | 69.3 | 90.2 | 62.4 | 27.8 | 9.7 | 0 | 12.8 |
| 1990 | 163 | 129 | 0.829 | 84.6 | 1 | 19.6 | 72.9 | 98.6 | 77.5 | 21.1 | 1.4 | 0 | 25.7 |
| 1991 | 163 | 132 | 0.851 | 83.2 | 1.4 | 20.5 | 73.5 | 99.8 | 78 | 21.8 | 0 | 0.1 | 28.2 |
| 1992 | 170 | 141 | 0.868 | 80.8 | 1.1 | 17.4 | 76.4 | 99.9 | 89.5 | 10.4 | 0 | 0.1 | 29.7 |
| 1993 | 166 | 138 | 0.865 | 85.1 | 1.2 | 17.8 | 76.9 | 100 | 91.6 | 8.4 | 0 | 0 | 32.8 |
| 1994 | 168 | 143 | 0.884 | 84.4 | 0.4 | 16.7 | 79.3 | 100 | 94.9 | 5.1 | 0 | 0 | 38.9 |
| 1995 | 167 | 152 | 0.945 | 82 | 1.2 | 16.3 | 81.9 | 99.9 | 98.8 | 1.2 | 0 | 0.1 | 52.1 |
| 1996 | 165 | 154 | 0.958 | 86.5 | 1.5 | 14.9 | 83.6 | 99.9 | 98.8 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.1 | 56.2 |
| 1997 | 164 | 156 | 0.974 | 86.5 | 1.7 | 13.5 | 85.8 | 99.9 | 99.1 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.1 | 57.4 |
| 1998 | 164 | 159 | 0.993 | 87 | 2.3 | 12.3 | 87.3 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.2 | 60.5 |
| 1999 | 166 | 164 | 1.009 | 86.5 | 3 | 11 | 88.4 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.2 | 59.7 |
| 2000 | 165 | 168 | 1.032 | 84.9 | 2.1 | 11.2 | 87.7 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.2 | 63.2 |
| 2001 | 165 | 168 | 1.042 | 84.1 | 3.2 | 11.4 | 87.5 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 | 61.8 |
| 2002 | 168 | 175 | 1.063 | 83.1 | 3.8 | 14 | 85.1 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 64.5 |
| 2003 | 165 | 175 | 1.083 | 82.4 | 3.6 | 14.7 | 84.7 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 | 70.4 |

## Light Trucks

| $\langle------$ Measured Characteristics -------> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | <----- Percent By: ----> |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Model | Sales <br> (000) | Frac | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Adj } \\ 55 / 45 \\ \mathrm{mpg} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Inertia Weight (lb) | Eng <br> HP | HP/WT | $\begin{gathered} 0-60 \\ \text { Time } \end{gathered}$ | Top Spd | Vehicle Size |  |  | Vehicle Type |  |  |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Small | Mid | Large | Van | SUV | Pickup |
| 1975 | 1987 | 19.4\% | 11.6 | 4072 | 142 | 0.035 | 13.6 | 114 | 10.9 | 24.2 | 64.9 | 23 | 9.4 | 67.6 |
| 1976 | 2612 | 21.2\% | 12.2 | 4154 | 141 | 0.034 | 13.8 | 113 | 9 | 20.3 | 70.7 | 19.2 | 9.3 | 71.4 |
| 1977 | 2823 | 20.0\% | 13.3 | 4135 | 147 | 0.036 | 13.3 | 115 | 11.1 | 20.3 | 68.5 | 18.2 | 10 | 71.8 |
| 1978 | 3273 | 22.7\% | 12.9 | 4151 | 146 | 0.035 | 13.4 | 114 | 10.9 | 22.7 | 66.3 | 19.1 | 11.6 | 69.3 |
| 1979 | 3088 | 22.2\% | 12.5 | 4251 | 138 | 0.033 | 14.3 | 111 | 15.2 | 19.5 | 65.3 | 15.6 | 13 | 71.5 |
| 1980 | 1863 | 16.5\% | 15.8 | 3868 | 121 | 0.031 | 14.5 | 108 | 28.4 | 17.6 | 54 | 13 | 9.9 | 77.1 |
| 1981 | 1821 | 17.3\% | 17.1 | 3805 | 119 | 0.031 | 14.6 | 108 | 23.2 | 19.1 | 57.7 | 13.5 | 7.5 | 79.1 |
| 1982 | 1914 | 19.7\% | 17.4 | 3805 | 120 | 0.032 | 14.5 | 109 | 21.1 | 31 | 47.9 | 16.2 | 8.5 | 75.3 |
| 1983 | 2300 | 22.3\% | 17.8 | 3763 | 118 | 0.031 | 14.5 | 108 | 16.6 | 45.9 | 37.6 | 16.6 | 12.6 | 70.8 |
| 1984 | 3345 | 23.9\% | 17.4 | 3782 | 118 | 0.031 | 14.7 | 108 | 19.5 | 46.4 | 34.1 | 20.2 | 18.7 | 61.1 |
| 1985 | 3669 | 25.4\% | 17.5 | 3795 | 124 | 0.033 | 14.1 | 110 | 19.2 | 48.5 | 32.3 | 23.3 | 20 | 56.6 |
| 1986 | 4350 | 28.3\% | 18.3 | 3737 | 123 | 0.033 | 14 | 110 | 23.5 | 48.5 | 28 | 24 | 17.8 | 58.2 |
| 1987 | 4134 | 27.8\% | 18.4 | 3712 | 131 | 0.035 | 13.3 | 113 | 19.9 | 59.6 | 20.6 | 26.9 | 21.1 | 51.9 |
| 1988 | 4559 | 29.8\% | 18.1 | 3841 | 141 | 0.037 | 12.9 | 115 | 15 | 57.2 | 27.8 | 24.8 | 21.2 | 53.9 |
| 1989 | 4435 | 30.7\% | 17.8 | 3921 | 146 | 0.037 | 12.8 | 116 | 13.9 | 58.9 | 27.2 | 28.8 | 20.9 | 50.3 |
| 1990 | 3805 | 30.2\% | 17.7 | 4005 | 151 | 0.038 | 12.6 | 117 | 13.4 | 57.1 | 29.6 | 33.2 | 18.6 | 48.2 |
| 1991 | 4049 | 32.2\% | 18.1 | 3948 | 150 | 0.038 | 12.6 | 117 | 11.4 | 67.2 | 21.4 | 25.5 | 27 | 47.4 |
| 1992 | 4064 | 33.4\% | 17.8 | 4055 | 155 | 0.038 | 12.5 | 118 | 10.4 | 64 | 25.6 | 30 | 24.7 | 45.3 |
| 1993 | 4754 | 36.0\% | 17.9 | 4073 | 162 | 0.04 | 12.1 | 120 | 8.8 | 65.3 | 25.9 | 30.3 | 27.6 | 42.1 |
| 1994 | 5572 | 39.8\% | 17.7 | 4129 | 166 | 0.04 | 12 | 121 | 9.8 | 62.5 | 27.7 | 25 | 28.5 | 46.5 |
| 1995 | 5749 | 38.0\% | 17.5 | 4184 | 168 | 0.04 | 12 | 121 | 8.6 | 63.5 | 27.9 | 28.9 | 31.6 | 39.5 |
| 1996 | 5254 | 40.0\% | 17.8 | 4224 | 179 | 0.042 | 11.5 | 124 | 6.5 | 67.1 | 26.4 | 26.8 | 36 | 37.2 |
| 1997 | 6117 | 42.3\% | 17.6 | 4344 | 187 | 0.043 | 11.4 | 126 | 10.1 | 52.5 | 37.3 | 20.7 | 40 | 39.3 |
| 1998 | 6477 | 44.8\% | 17.8 | 4282 | 187 | 0.044 | 11.2 | 126 | 8.9 | 58.7 | 32.4 | 23 | 39.8 | 37.3 |
| 1999 | 6839 | 44.7\% | 17.5 | 4412 | 197 | 0.045 | 11 | 128 | 7.7 | 55.8 | 36.5 | 21.4 | 41.4 | 37.2 |
| 2000 | 7434 | 44.9\% | 17.7 | 4375 | 197 | 0.045 | 11 | 128 | 6.7 | 55.7 | 37.5 | 22.7 | 42.2 | 35.1 |
| 2001 | 7189 | 46.1\% | 17.6 | 4462 | 209 | 0.047 | 10.6 | 131 | 6.6 | 47.4 | 46 | 17.2 | 46.3 | 36.5 |
| 2002 | 7511 | 47.8\% | 17.3 | 4556 | 219 | 0.048 | 10.4 | 133 | 6.2 | 45.1 | 48.6 | 17.4 | 50.5 | 32.1 |
| 2003 | 7612 | 47.6\% | 17.7 | 4595 | 220 | 0.048 | 10.4 | 133 | 6.4 | 48.1 | 45.5 | 17 | 49.3 | 33.7 |


| Model Year | Engine |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{HP} / \\ & \text { CID } \end{aligned}$ | Drivetrain |  | Transmission |  | FI | Fuel Metering |  |  | DSL | Four Valve |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | CID | HP |  | FWD | 4WD | Manual | Lock |  | Port | TBI | Carb |  |  |
| 1975 | 311 | 142 | 0.476 | 0 | 17.1 | 37 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 99.9 | 0 | 0 |
| 1976 | 319 | 141 | 0.458 | 0 | 22.9 | 34.8 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 99.9 | 0 | 0 |
| 1977 | 318 | 147 | 0.482 | 0 | 23.6 | 32 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 99.9 | 0 | 0 |
| 1978 | 314 | 146 | 0.481 | 0 | 29 | 32.4 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 99.1 | 0.8 | 0 |
| 1979 | 298 | 138 | 0.486 | 0 | 18 | 35.2 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 97.9 | 1.8 | 0 |
| 1980 | 248 | 121 | 0.528 | 1.4 | 25 | 53 | 24.6 | 1.7 | 0 | 0 | 94.9 | 3.5 | 0 |
| 1981 | 247 | 119 | 0.508 | 1.9 | 20.1 | 51.6 | 31.1 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 93.3 | 5.6 | 0 |
| 1982 | 243 | 120 | 0.524 | 1.7 | 20 | 45.7 | 33.2 | 0.7 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 9.3 | 0 |
| 1983 | 231 | 118 | 0.543 | 1.4 | 25.8 | 45.9 | 36.1 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 | 94.7 | 4.7 | 0 |
| 1984 | 224 | 118 | 0.557 | 4.9 | 31 | 42.1 | 35.1 | 2.6 | 0 | 0 | 95.1 | 2.3 | 0 |
| 1985 | 224 | 124 | 0.586 | 7.1 | 30.6 | 37.1 | 42.2 | 12.3 | 0 | 0.2 | 86.7 | 1.1 | 0 |
| 1986 | 211 | 123 | 0.621 | 5.9 | 30.3 | 42.7 | 42 | 40.5 | 21.8 | 18.7 | 58.7 | 0.7 | 0 |
| 1987 | 210 | 131 | 0.654 | 7.4 | 31.5 | 39.9 | 44.8 | 66.9 | 33.3 | 33.6 | 32.9 | 0.3 | 0 |
| 1988 | 227 | 141 | 0.65 | 9 | 33.3 | 35.5 | 53.1 | 87.7 | 43.3 | 44.4 | 12.1 | 0.2 | 0 |
| 1989 | 234 | 146 | 0.653 | 9.9 | 32 | 32.7 | 56.8 | 93.5 | 45.9 | 47.6 | 6.3 | 0.2 | 0 |
| 1990 | 237 | 151 | 0.668 | 15.5 | 31.3 | 28.1 | 67.4 | 96 | 55.2 | 40.8 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 0 |
| 1991 | 228 | 150 | 0.681 | 9.7 | 35.3 | 31 | 67.4 | 98.2 | 55 | 43.2 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0 |
| 1992 | 234 | 155 | 0.685 | 13.6 | 31.4 | 27.3 | 71.5 | 98.4 | 65.9 | 32.5 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0 |
| 1993 | 235 | 162 | 0.71 | 15.1 | 29.5 | 23.3 | 75.7 | 99 | 73.4 | 25.7 | 1 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 1994 | 240 | 166 | 0.716 | 13.3 | 37.4 | 23.3 | 75.2 | 99.6 | 76.8 | 22.8 | 0.4 | 0 | 2.5 |
| 1995 | 244 | 168 | 0.715 | 17.7 | 40.7 | 20.5 | 78.6 | 100 | 79.8 | 20.2 | 0 | 0 | 8.1 |
| 1996 | 243 | 179 | 0.757 | 20.1 | 37.1 | 15.6 | 83.5 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 10.4 |
| 1997 | 248 | 187 | 0.775 | 13.9 | 43.3 | 14.6 | 84.9 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11.3 |
| 1998 | 242 | 187 | 0.795 | 18.7 | 42 | 13.5 | 86 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.2 |
| 1999 | 249 | 197 | 0.814 | 17.4 | 44.6 | 9.1 | 90.5 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.2 |
| 2000 | 242 | 197 | 0.832 | 19.4 | 42.5 | 8 | 91.7 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20.5 |
| 2001 | 243 | 209 | 0.882 | 18.5 | 43.8 | 6.3 | 93.4 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27.1 |
| 2002 | 246 | 219 | 0.91 | 18.3 | 48 | 6.4 | 93.2 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32.2 |
| 2003 | 245 | 220 | 0.919 | 18.1 | 49.1 | 5.9 | 93.3 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33.7 |

## Key for Appendix IV

- Inertia weight - Curb weight +300 lb .
- 0-60 time - Acceleration from zero to sixty miles per hour (Calculated from formulae, function of weight, horsepower, and transmission type)
- Top Speed - Average top speed (Calculated from formulae)
- Adjusted $55 / 45 \mathrm{mpg}$ - Combined fuel economy
- CID - Engine Dis placement (Cubic Inches)
- Volume - Interior Volume (Cubic Feet)
- DSL - Diesel Engine
- Four valve - Four valves per cylinder
- FWD - Front wheel drive
- 4WD - Four wheel drive
- Manual - Manual transmission
- Lock - Automatic transmission with lockup
- FI - Fuel Injection
- Port - Port fuel injection
- TBI - Throttle Body Injection
- Carb - Carburetor


[^0]:    $\rightarrow-$ MSRP $\rightarrow$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ new vehicle CPI $\multimap$ MSRP $\$ 2002$ standard cpi

