

Norway's Passenger Cars Sales (Apr 2021)

Sales of New Cars rose 77.3% in April 2021

Sales of new cars in Norway increased by 5.74 thousand in April compared to last year and reached 13.2 thousand. In the first four months of the year, 49.5 thousand cars have been sold, a growth of 24.4% yoy. In 1Q2021, sale of electric-chargeable vehicles reached 29.8 thousand and accounted for 82.0% of all new cars sold.

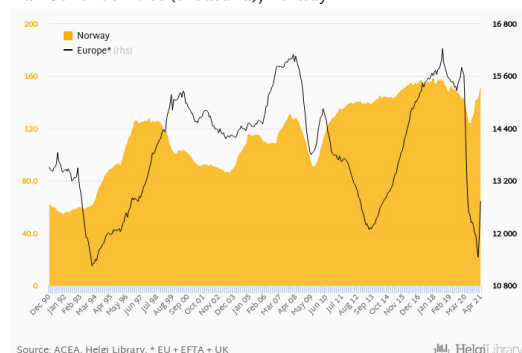
- ✓ Sales of new passenger cars in Norway reached 13.2 thousand in April 2021, according to ACEA. This is 77.3%, or 5.74 thousand more than in the previous year. In the first four months of 2021, some 49.5 thousand cars were sold, up 24.4% yoy.
- ✓ In the first quarter of 2021, sales of new electrically-chargeable passenger cars reached 29.8 thousand in Norway, up 32.0% yoy. Together with hybrid and other alternative fuels, sale of alternative fuel vehicles reached 89.1% of all new cars sold.
- ✓ Sales of traditionally-powered vehicles using petrol and diesel reached 3.95 thousand or 10.9% of total in the first quarter of 2021 in Norway. The share of petrol reached 5.10% and of diesel-powered vehicles 5.77% of all new passenger cars sold.
- ✓ In Europe, sales of new cars rose 256% to 1,040 thousand in April. Within the first four months of the year, the increase reached 23.1% as 4,121 thousand cars were sold.
- ✓ Volkswagen Group sold the most cars in April 2021 in Europe, some 280 thousand vehicles representing 27.0% of the European market. Sales of PSA Group amounted to 162 thousand vehicles (or 15.5% of the market) while Renault Group and Hyundai Group held 8.10% and 7.50% of the market. Overall, the five largest manufacturers sold 65.5% of all new cars in April.

Sale of New Cars (ths.)

Country	Apr 21	YoY
Germany	230	90.0%
Italy	145	3,289%
UK	142	3,177%
France	140	569%
Spain	78.6	1,788%
Poland	40.1	163%
Belgium	37.2	602%
Netherlands	23.8	55.1%
Austria	22.3	98.7%
Switzerland	22.1	135%
Sweden	21.9	15.6%
Czechia	19.0	77.7%
Denmark	15.5	52.2%
Portugal	14.8	439%
Norway	13.2	77.3%
Hungary	10.5	70.5%
Greece	10.2	319%
Finland	8.84	47.8%
Ireland	7.16	1,983%
Romania	6.86	58.8%

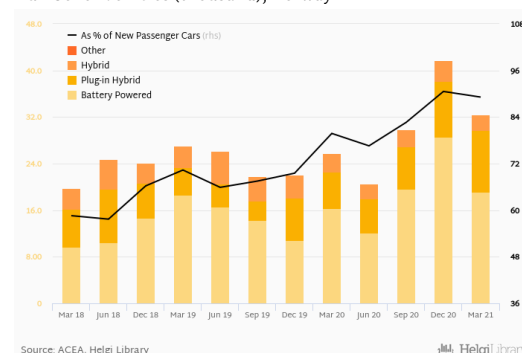
Annual Sales of New Passenger Cars

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Norway



Sales of Alternately-Powered Vehicles

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Norway



Data tells a story

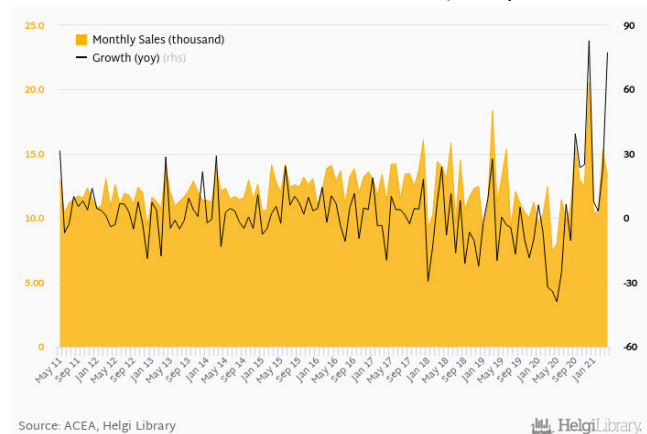
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Historically, between 1990 and 2021, sales of passenger cars in Norway reached a high of 20.6 thousand in December 2020 and a low of 2.98 thousand in December 1991.

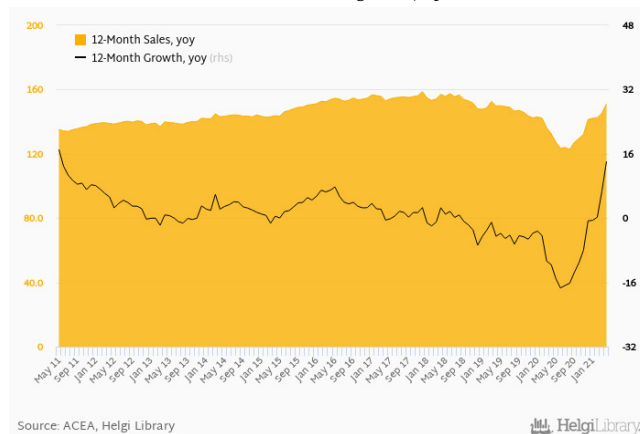
Monthly Sales of New Passenger Cars

Number of Vehicles (thousand) and Annual Growth (%), Norway



Annual Sales of New Passenger Cars in Norway

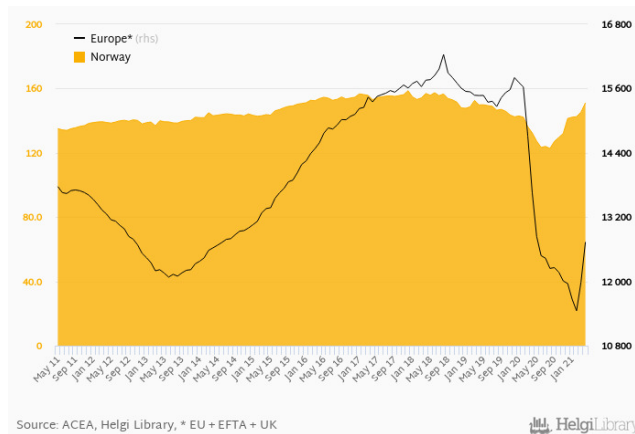
Number of Vehicles (thousand) and Annual growth, April 2021



In Europe, sales of new passenger cars reached 1,040 thousand in April 2021. This is 256%, or 748 thousand more than in the previous year. In the first four months of 2021, some 4,121 thousand cars were sold in Europe, up 23.1% yoy.

Annualized Sales of New Cars (Norway vs. Europe)

Number of Vehicles (thousand)



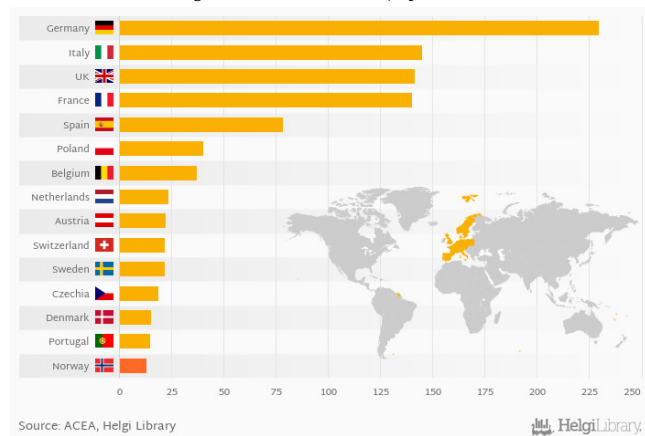


In April, most vehicles (230 thousand) were sold in Germany (up 90.0% yoy), followed by Italy (145 thousand, up 3.00%), the United Kingdom with 142 thousand cars (up 3.00%), 140 thousand new vehicles were registered in France (up 569%) and 78.6 thousand in Spain (up 1.00%).

The five largest countries accounted for 70.7% of total new vehicles registered in April 2021:

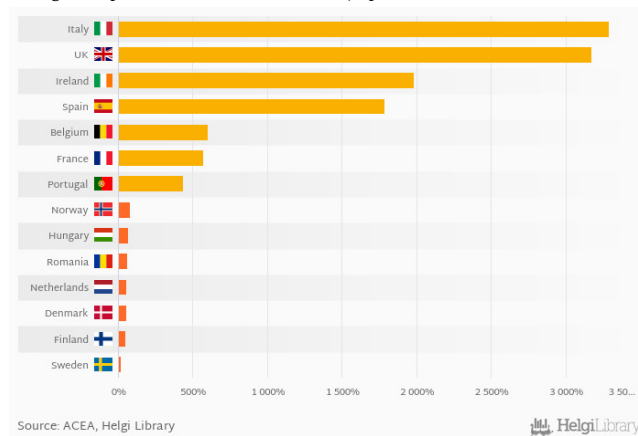
Where Most Cars Were Sold in Europe?

Number of New Passenger Cars Sold (thousand), April 2021



Change in Demand for New Cars in Europe

Change Compared to the Previous Year (%), April 2021

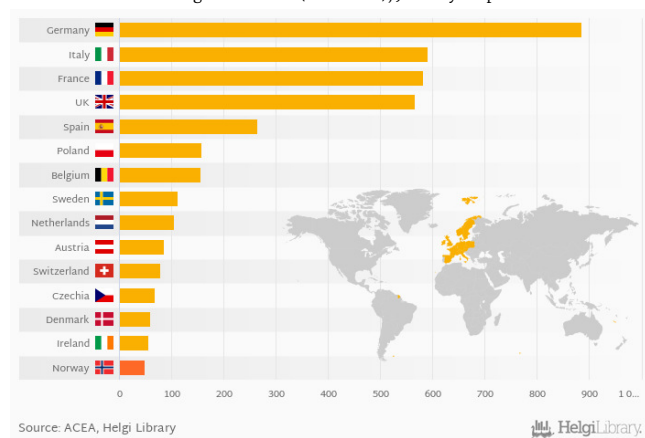


In relative terms, sales in Italy (up 3,289%) and the United Kingdom (up 3,177%) performed the best compared to a year ago, whereas registration in Sweden and Finland performed the worst (up 15.6% and up 47.8% yoy), in April 2021, according to ACEA.

In the first four months of the year, some 4,121 thousand cars were sold in Europe, up 23.1% yoy. Most cars were sold in Germany (886 thousand) followed by Italy (592 thousand) and France (582 thousand).

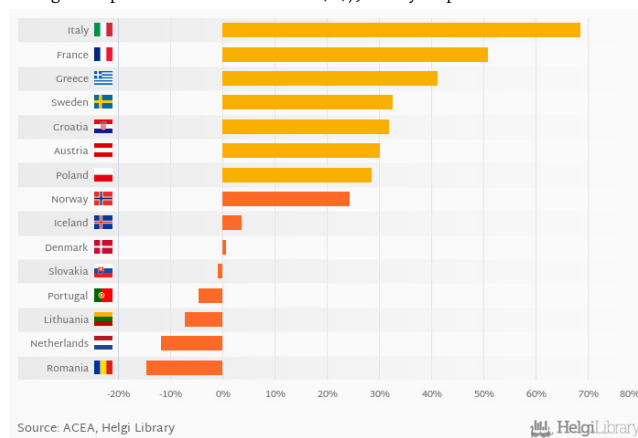
Where Most Cars Were Sold in Europe?

Number of New Passenger Cars Sold (thousand), January - April 2021



Change in Demand for New Cars in Europe

Change Compared to the Previous Year (%), January - April 2021





The table below shows details of the sales for each of the European countries in the last month and since the beginning of the year.

Sales of New Passenger Cars in Europe (thousands of vehicles)

COUNTRY	April 2021	April 2020	YOY Change %	1-4/2021	1-4/2020	YOY Change %
Austria	22.3	11.2	98.7	85.8	65.9	30.2
Belgium	37.2	5.30	602	156	133	17.9
Bulgaria	2.40	0.824	191	7.98	6.77	18.0
Croatia	4.15	1.08	285	14.6	11.1	31.9
Cyprus	0.925	0.234	295	3.62	3.18	14.1
Czech Republic	19.0	10.7	77.7	68.5	60.9	12.5
Denmark	15.5	10.2	52.2	59.4	59.1	0.628
Estonia	2.40	0.824	191	8.12	6.47	25.5
Finland	8.84	5.98	47.8	36.8	34.2	7.50
France	140	21.0	569	582	386	51.0
Germany	230	121	90.0	886	822	7.77
Greece	10.2	2.43	319	33.6	23.8	41.2
Hungary	10.5	6.17	70.5	42.7	38.8	9.98
Iceland	0.781	0.372	110	2.96	2.85	3.61
Ireland	7.16	0.344	1,983	55.3	51.6	7.27
Italy	145	4.28	3,289	592	351	68.6
Latvia	1.40	0.683	104	4.84	4.55	6.26
Lithuania	3.61	1.38	162	11.2	12.1	-7.26
Luxembourg	4.33	1.19	263	16.8	13.1	28.1
Netherlands	23.8	15.4	55.1	105	119	-11.7
Norway	13.2	7.43	77.3	49.5	39.8	24.4
Poland	40.1	15.2	163	158	123	28.6
Portugal	14.8	2.75	439	45.8	48.0	-4.54
Romania	6.86	4.32	58.8	27.6	32.3	-14.5
Slovakia	6.79	3.42	98.2	22.2	22.4	-0.898
Slovenia	4.28	1.85	132	20.6	16.2	27.3
Spain	78.6	4.16	1,788	265	223	18.8
Sweden	21.9	18.9	15.6	113	85.1	32.5
Switzerland	22.1	9.38	135	78.6	64.8	21.2
United Kingdom	142	4.32	3,177	567	488	16.2
EU + EFTA	1,040	292	256	4,121	3,347	23.1

Source: ACEA, Helgi Library



Sales by Power

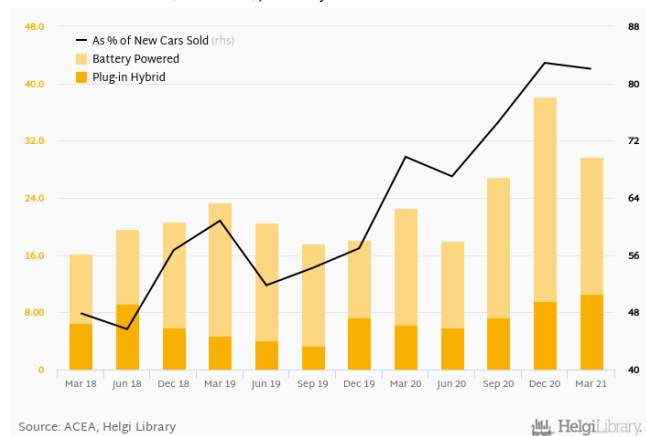
Electric Chargeable Cars

Sales of new electrically-chargeable passenger cars (battery electric and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles) reached 29.8 thousand in the 1Q2021 in Norway, according to ACEA. This is 32.0%, or 7.22 thousand more than in the previous year.

Share of electric chargeable vehicles increased to 82.0% of all new passenger cars sold in 1Q2021, up from 69.7% seen in the first quarter of 2020. In Europe, the share was 15.9%, up from 8.10% a year ago:

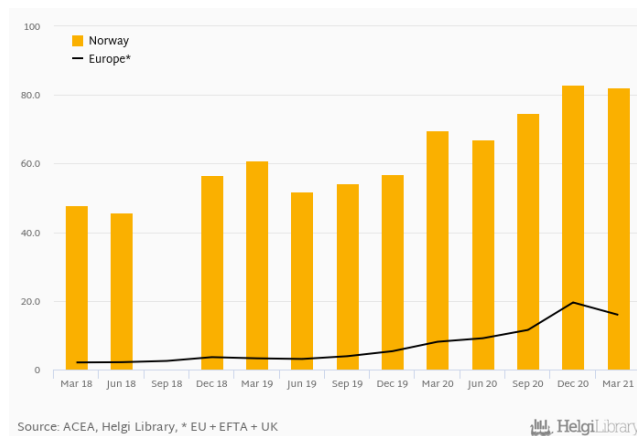
Sales of Electric Chargeable Vehicles

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Norway



Share of Electric Vehicles vs. Europe

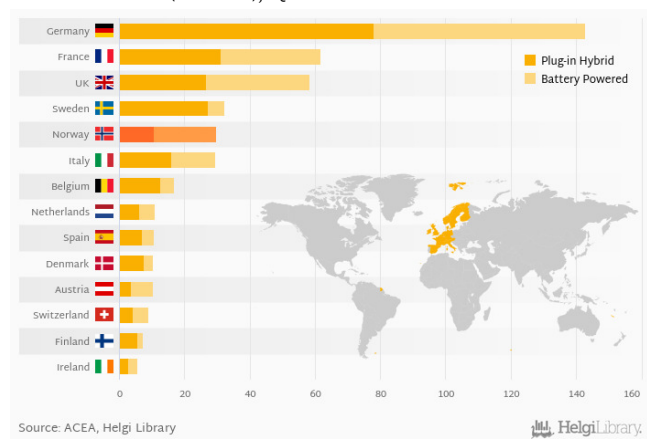
As % of New Cars Sold



In Europe, most electric vehicles (143 thousand) were sold in Germany (up 172% yoy) in the first quarter of 2021, followed by France (61.7 thousand, up 74.4%), the United Kingdom with 58.4 thousand thousand cars (up 82.9%), 32.4 thousand new vehicles were registered in Sweden (up 75.3%) and 29.8 thousand in Norway (up 32.0%). Consumers in Norway preferred the electric cars the most (82.0% of new cars sold) followed by Iceland (51.6%) and Sweden (35.6%):

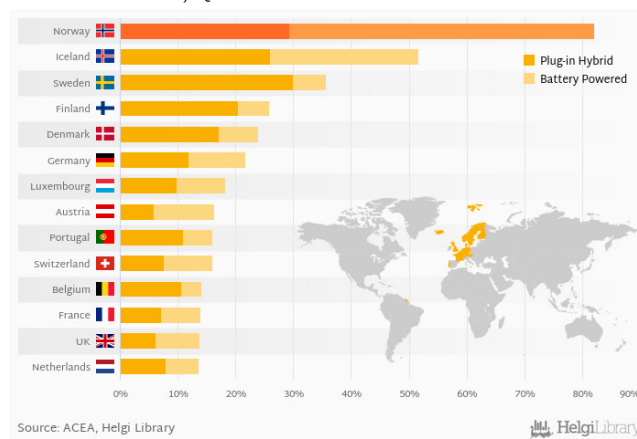
Sales of Electric Chargeable Vehicles in Europe

Number of Vehicles (thousand), 1Q2021



Share of Electric Chargeable Vehicles in Europe

As % of New Cars Sold, 1Q2021



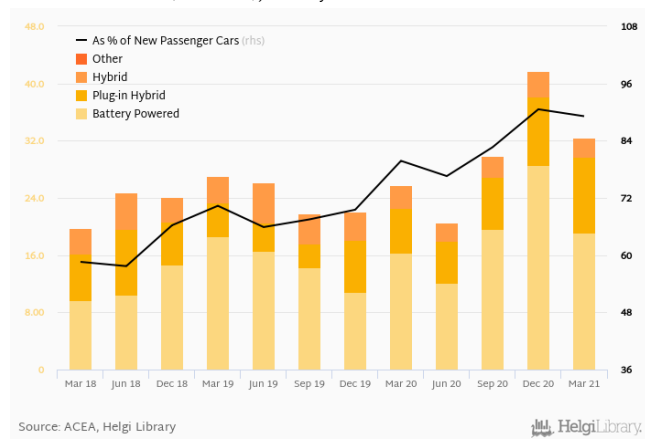
Hybrid Electric and Other Alternately-Powered Cars

When hybrid electric vehicles (cars that combine a conventional internal combustion engine system with an electric propulsion system) and other alternately-powered cars (such as natural gas vehicles (NGV), LPG-fueled vehicles and ethanol (E85) vehicles) are included, total sales of alternately-powered cars in Norway (other than using diesel or petrol) amounted to 32.4 thousand vehicles in the first quarter of 2021. This is 25.4%, or 6.55 thousand more than in the previous year.

Share of such alternately-powered vehicles increased to 89.1% of all new passenger cars sold in 1Q2021, up from 79.8% seen in the first quarter of 2020. In Europe, the share was 36.8%, up from 19.2% a year ago:

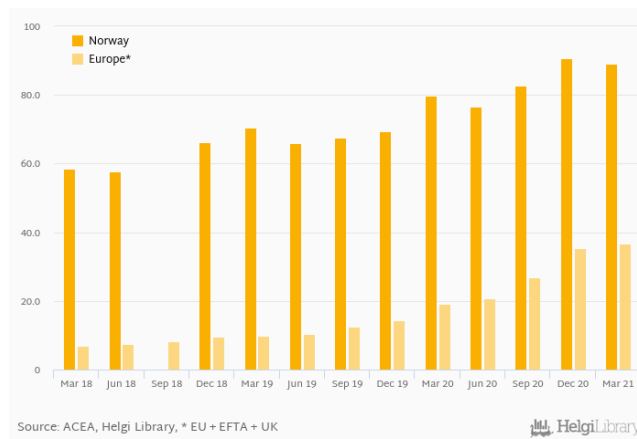
Sales of Alternately-Powered Vehicles

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Norway



Sales of Alternately-Powered Vehicles vs. Europe

As % Of New Cars Sold



Petrol and Diesel-Powered Cars

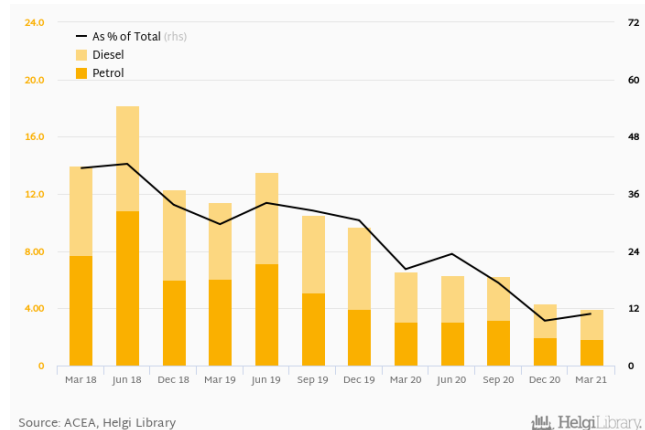
Sales of traditionally-powered vehicles using petrol and diesel reached 3.95 thousand in the first quarter of 2021 in Norway, according to ACEA. This is 39.7%, or 2.60 thousand vehicles fewer than in the previous year.

Some 1.85 thousand petrol-powered vehicles were sold, down 39.4% when compared to a year ago. The share decreased to 5.10% of all new passenger cars sold in 1Q2021, down from 9.43% seen in the first quarter of 2021. Share of diesel-powered cars fell to 5.77% (from 10.8% in 1Q2021) with 2.09 thousand cars sold in the first quarter of 2021.

As a result, share of traditionally-powered cars amounted to 10.9% of all new passenger cars sold in 1Q2021, down from 20.2% seen in the first quarter of 2020. In Europe, the share was 63.2%, down from 80.8% a year ago:

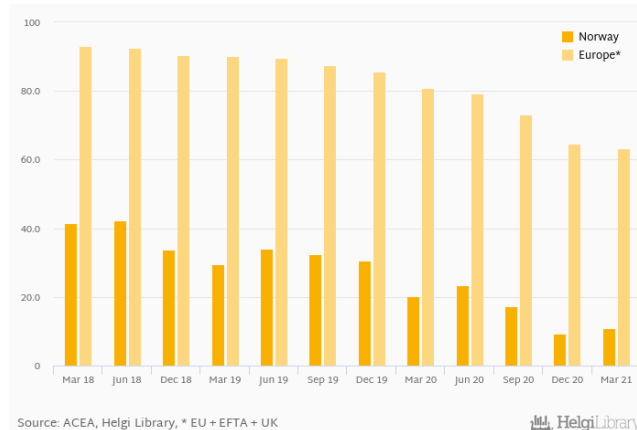
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Number of Vehicles (thousand), Norway



Sales of Traditionally-Powered Vehicles vs. Europe

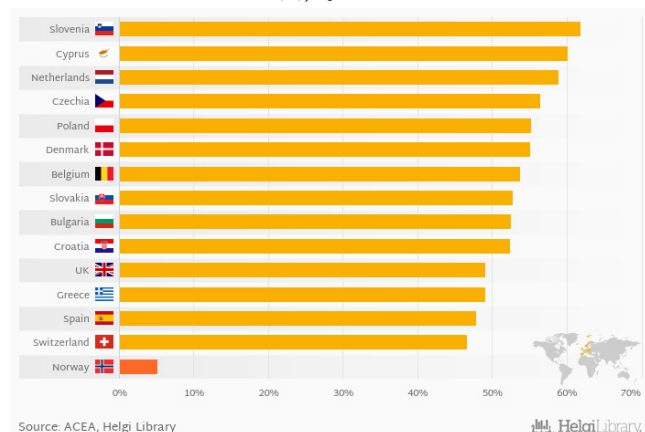
As % of New Cars Sold



In the first quarter of 2021, Slovenia ranked the highest in the number of petrol-fuelled as a proportion of new cars sold with 61.9% followed by Cyprus and Netherlands. In terms of diesel-fuelled vehicles, Ireland ranked the highest with 36.6% followed by Bulgaria and Slovenia:

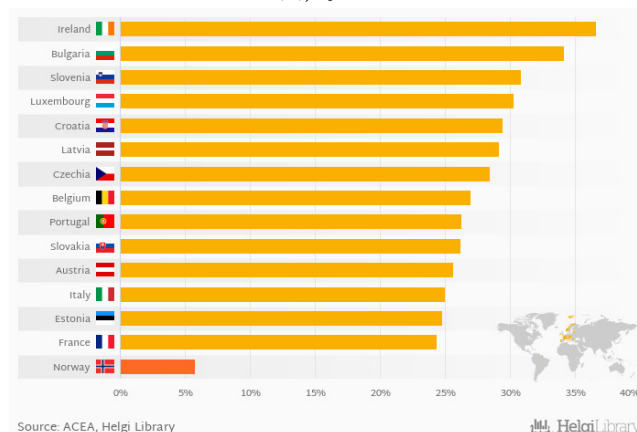
Who likes the Petrol-Fuelled Cars the Most?

Petrol Cars as % Of New Cars Sold (%), 1Q2021



Who Likes Diesel-fuelled Cars the Most?

Diesel Cars as % Of New Cars Sold (%), 1Q2021

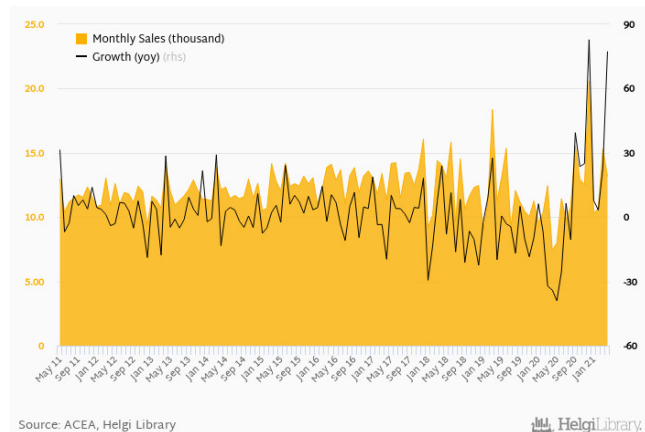




Sales of New Cars in Norway

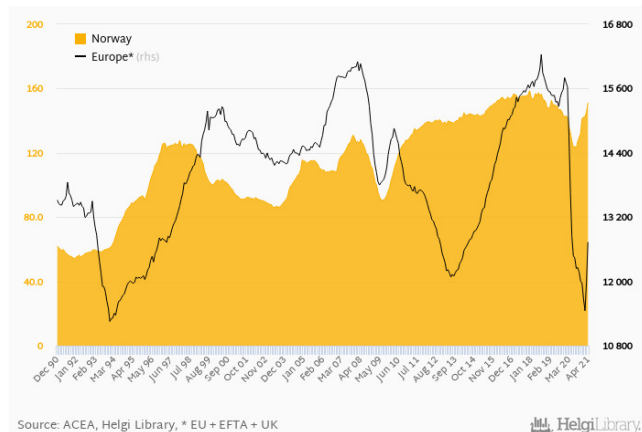
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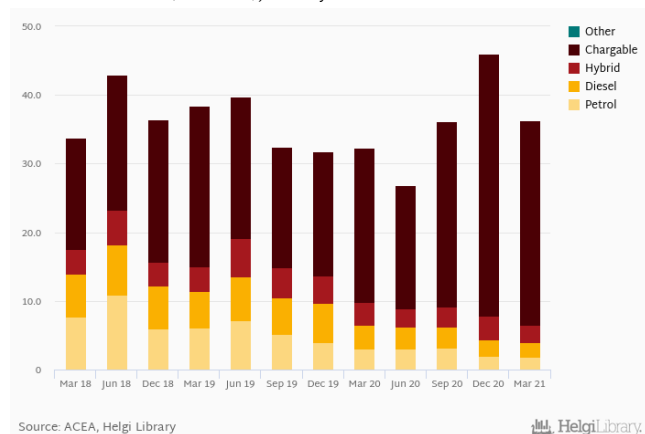
Annual Sales of New Passenger Cars

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Norway



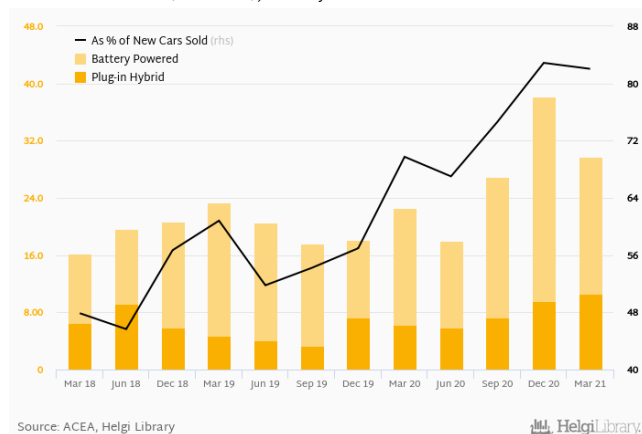
Sales of Vehicles by Power

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Norway



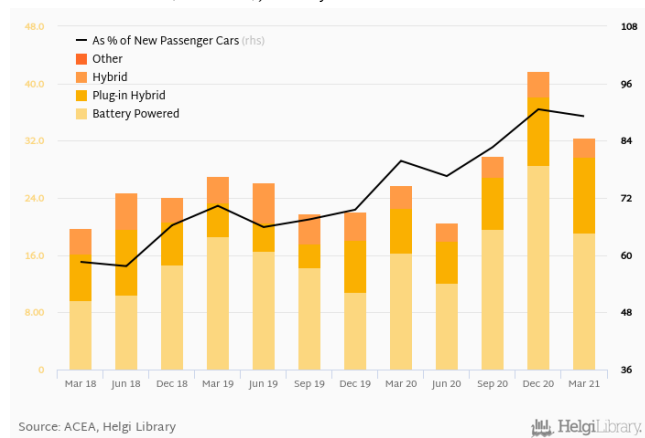
Sales of Electric Chargeable Vehicles

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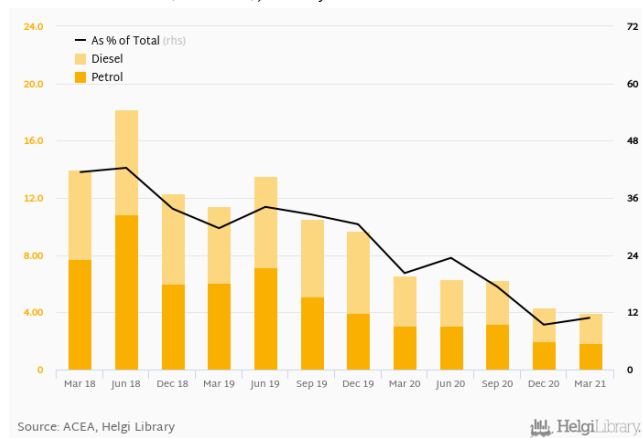
Sales of Alternately-Powered Vehicles

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Norway



Sales of Traditionally-Powered Vehicles

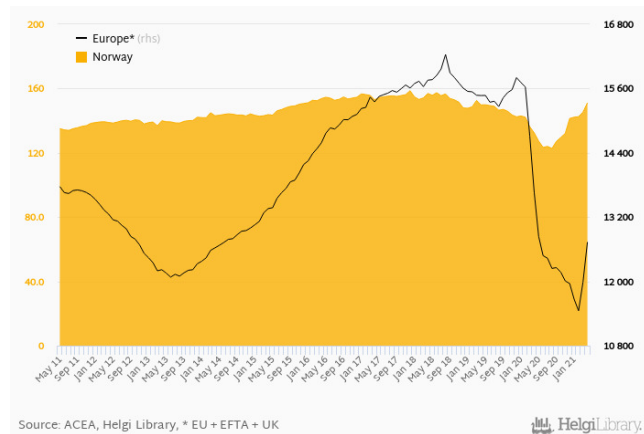
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Quarterly Sales of New Cars in Norway vs. Europe

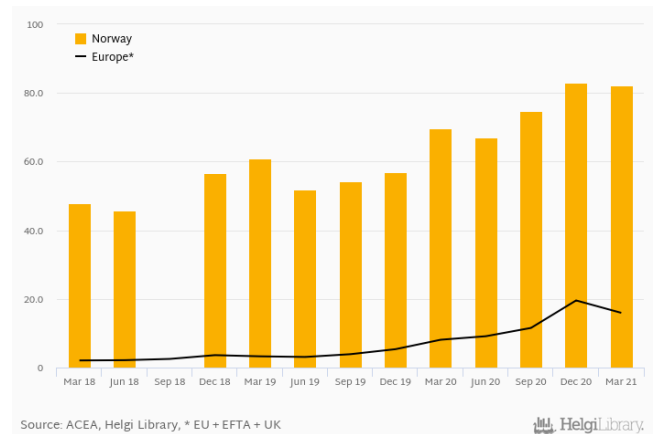
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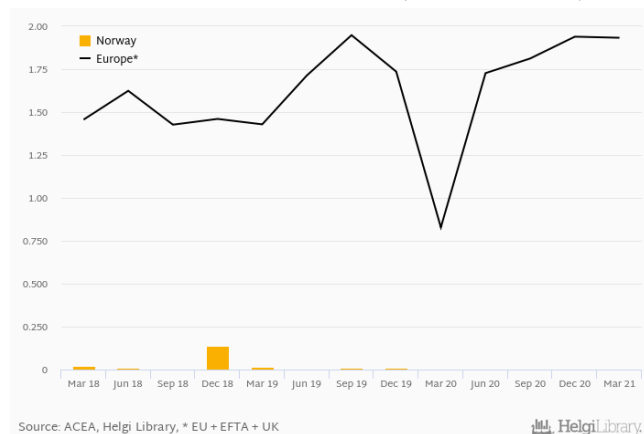
Sales of Chargeable Electric Vehicles

As % of New Cars Sold



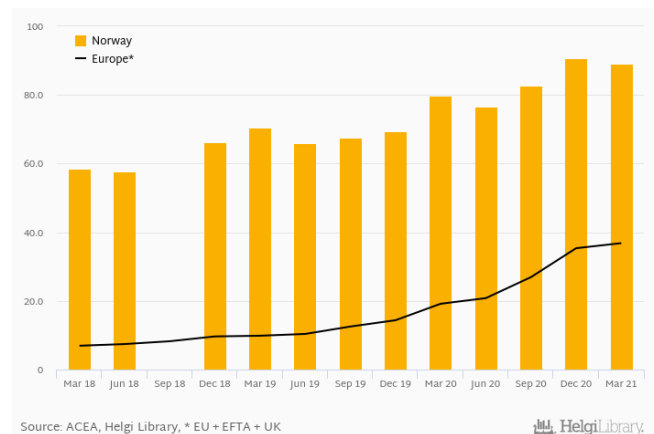
Sales of Alternately-Powered Vehicles

Alternative Powered Vehicles Other than Electric (as % of New Cars Sold)



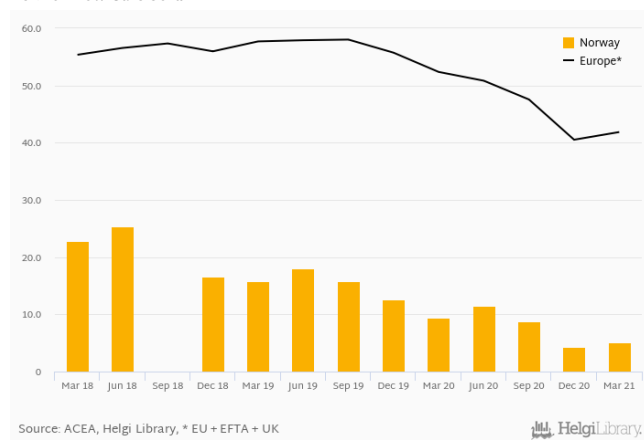
Sales of All Alternately Powered Vehicles

As % of New Cars Sold



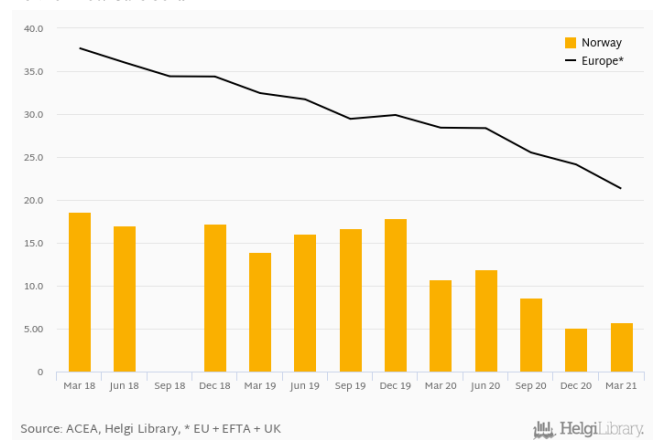
Sales of Petrol-Powered Vehicles

As % of New Cars Sold



Sales of Diesel-Powered Vehicles

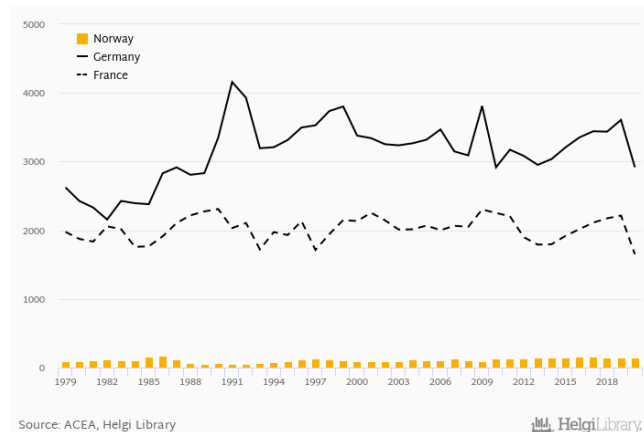
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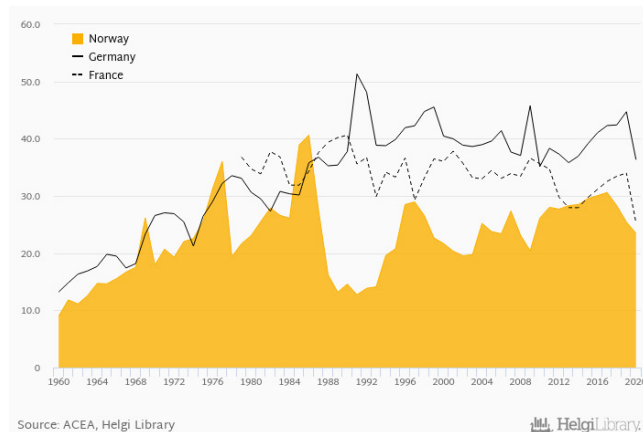
Sales of New Cars

Number of Vehicles (thousand)



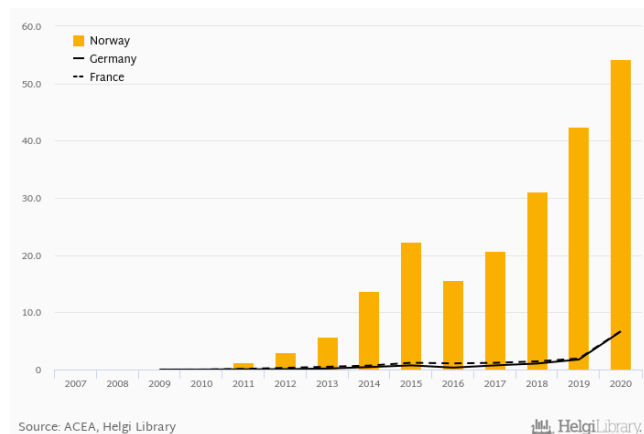
Sales of Cars per 1,000 People

Number of Vehicles



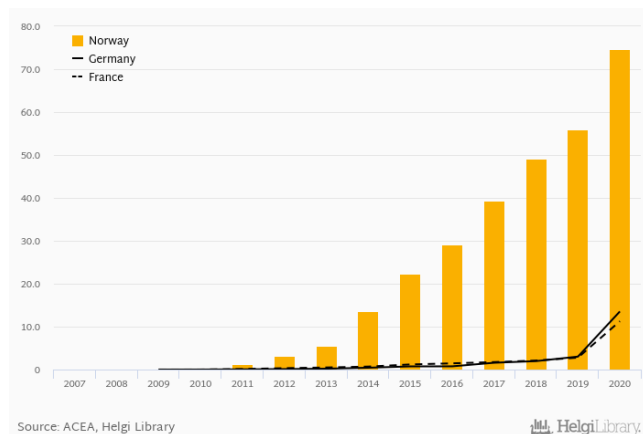
Battery Electric Vehicles

As % of New Cars Sold



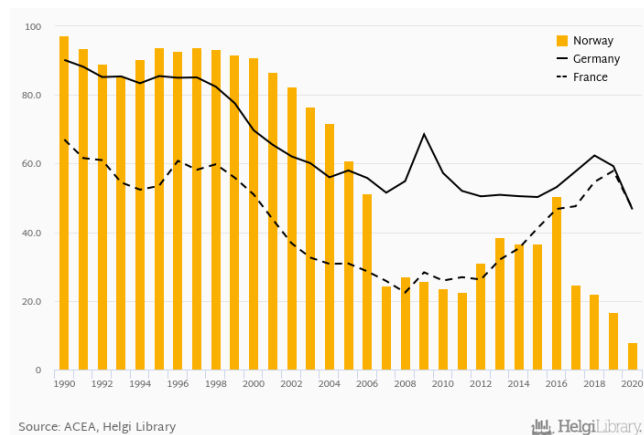
Total Chargeable Electric Vehicles

As % of New Cars Sold



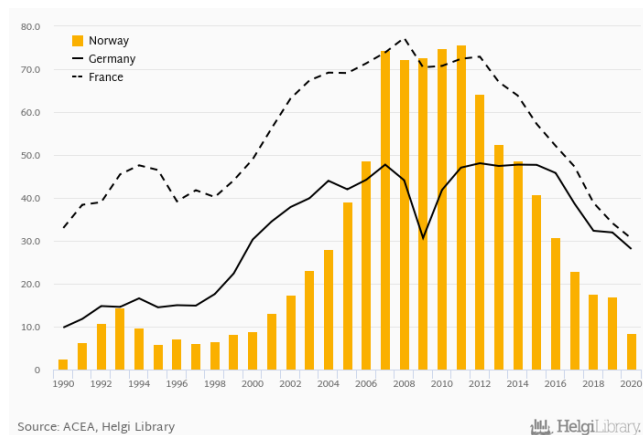
Petrol-Fuelled Cars

As % of New Cars Sold



Diesel-Fuelled Cars

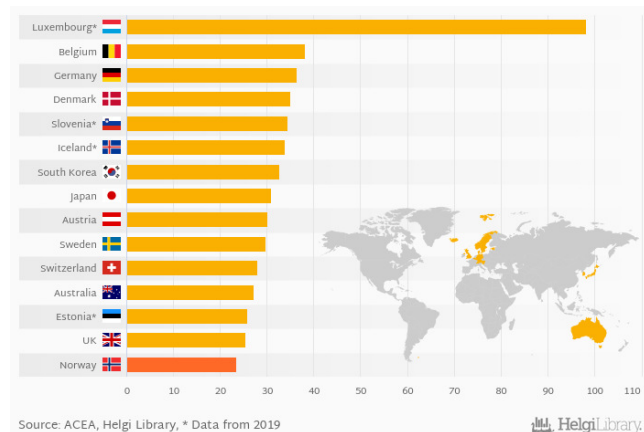
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Norway in the International Comparison

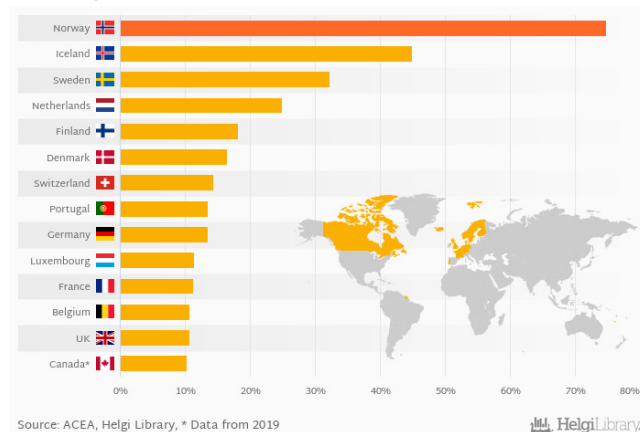
Who Buys Cars Most Often?

Sales Of Cars Per 1,000 People, 2020



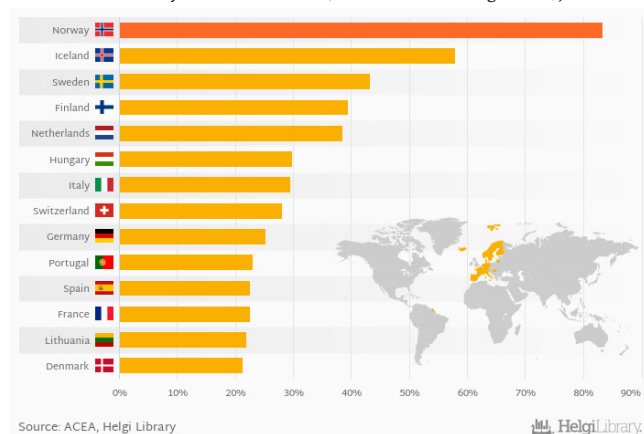
Who Buys Electric Cars Most Often?

Total Chargeable Electric Vehicles (As % of New Cars Sold), 2020



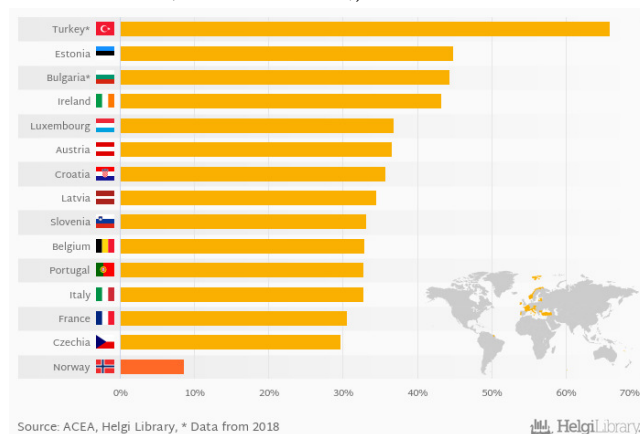
Who Buys Alternative Cars Most Often?

Sales of Alternately Powered Vehicles (As % of New Passenger Cars), 2020



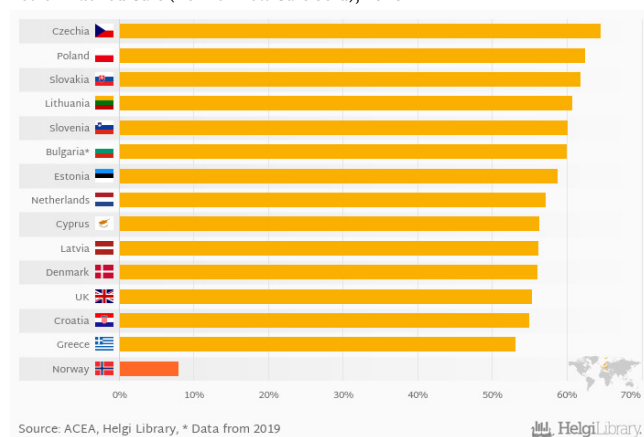
Who likes the Diesel-Fuelled Cars the Most?

Diesel-Fuelled Cars (As % of New Cars Sold), 2020



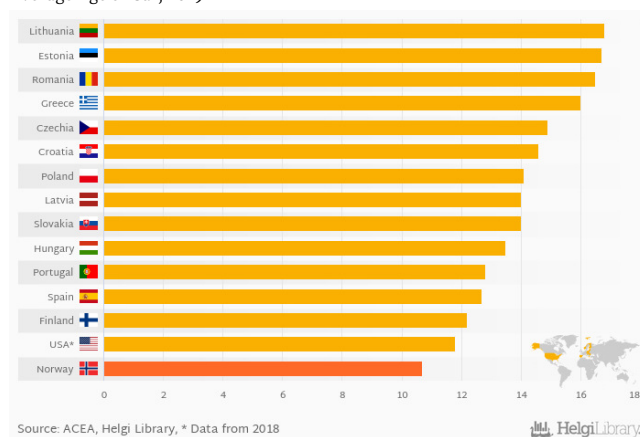
Who Buys Petrol Cars Most Often?

Petrol-Fuelled Cars (As % of New Cars Sold), 2020



Who Drives the Oldest Cars?

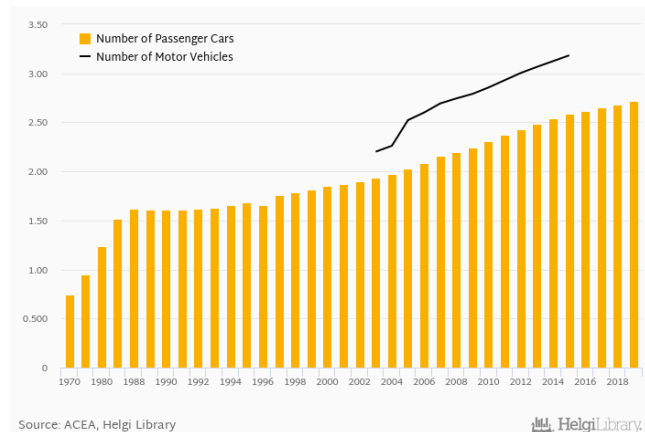
Average Age of Car, 2019



Vehicles, Infrastructure & Accidents in Norway

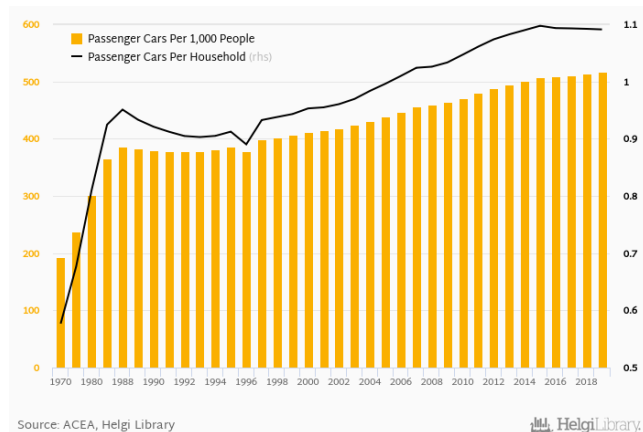
Stock of Motor Vehicles & Cars

Number of Vehicles (mil)



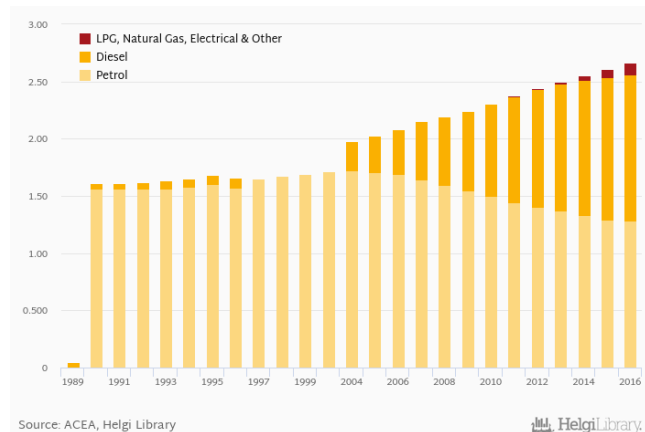
Stock of Passenger Cars

Number of Vehicles



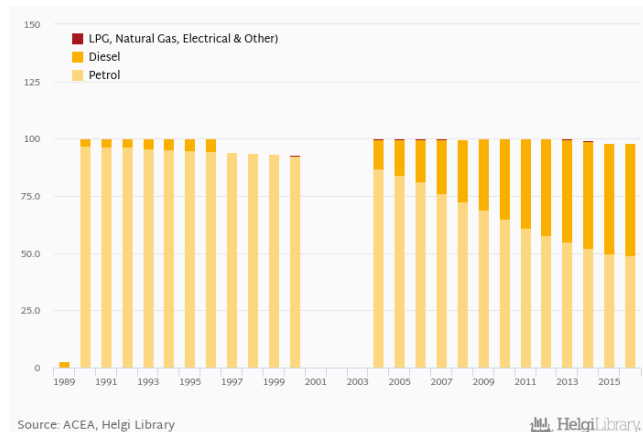
Absolute Stock of Passenger Cars

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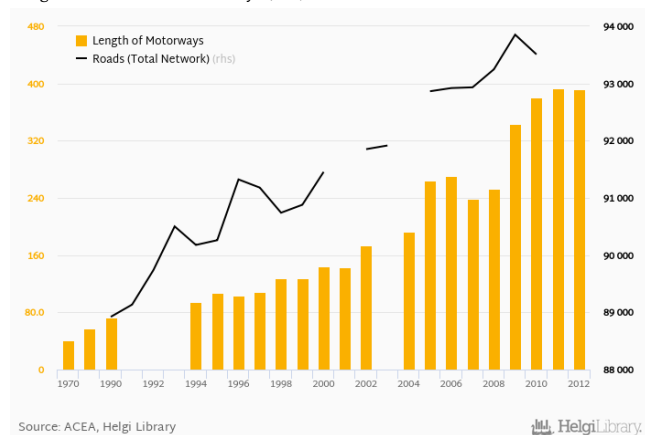
Relative Stock of Passenger Cars

As % of Total Cars



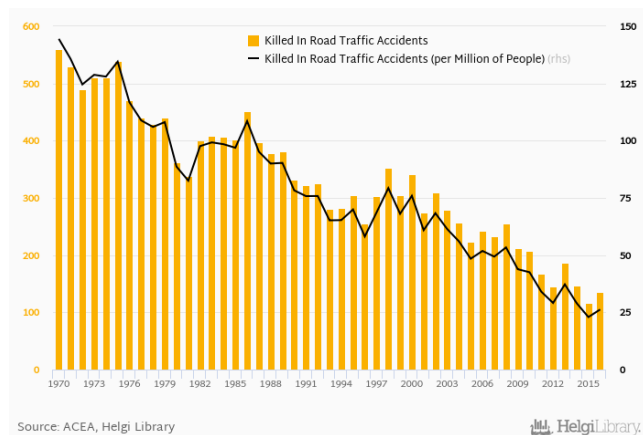
Road Infrastructure

Length of Roads and Motorways (km)



Road Safety

Number of Deaths





Sale of Vehicles – Annually

SALE OF VEHICLES		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sales Of New Passenger Cars	thousand	142	144	151	155	159	148	142	141
Sales Of Cars Per 1,000 People	vehicles	28.3	28.5	29.5	30.1	30.6	28.3	25.4	23.5
Sales Of New Cars (As of World's Sales)	%	0.224	0.219	0.227	0.223	0.224	0.215	0.210	0.232
Sales of Battery Electric Vehicles	thousand	8.20	19.8	33.7	24.2	33.0	46.1	60.3	76.8
Sales of Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles	thousand	0.320	1.68	7.82	20.7	25.2	26.5	19.3	28.9
Sales of Total Chargeable Electric Vehicles	thousand	7.88	19.8	33.8	44.9	62.3	72.7	79.6	106
Sales of Alt. Fuel Vehicles Other than Electric	thousand	...	...	...	0.004	0.040	0.062	0.016	0.005
Sales of Petrol-Fuelled Cars	thousand	54.7	52.8	55.3	78.0	39.2	32.6	22.4	11.3
Sales of Diesel-Fuelled Cars	thousand	74.7	70.2	61.5	47.6	36.6	26.3	22.8	12.2
Battery Electric Vehicles (As of New Cars Sold)	%	5.77	13.7	22.4	15.7	20.8	31.2	42.4	54.3
Plug-in Hybrid Electric (As of New Cars Sold)	%	0.225	1.17	5.19	10.0	15.9	...	...	...
Chargeable Electric (As of New Cars Sold)	%	5.54	13.7	22.4	29.0	39.3	49.1	55.9	74.8
Petrol-Fuelled Cars (As of New Cars Sold)	%	38.5	36.6	36.7	50.4	24.7	22.0	16.7	7.99
Diesel-Fuelled Cars (As of New Cars Sold)	%	52.5	48.7	40.8	30.8	23.1	17.7	17.0	8.60

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics

Sale of Vehicles – Quarterly

SALE OF VEHICLES		Jun 19	Sep 19	Dec 19	Mar 20	Jun 20	Sep 20	Dec 20	Mar 21
Sales Of New Passenger Cars	thousand	39.7	32.4	31.8	32.4	26.9	36.1	46.1	36.3
Sales of Battery Electric Vehicles	thousand	16.5	14.3	10.9	16.3	12.2	19.7	28.6	19.2
Sales of Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles	thousand	4.03	3.29	7.23	6.22	5.85	7.29	9.55	10.6
Sales of Total Chargeable Electric Vehicles	thousand	20.6	17.6	18.1	22.6	18.0	27.0	38.2	29.8
Sales of Alt. Fuel Vehicles Other than Electric	thousand	0.003	0.003	0.003	0	0.001	0.002	0.001	0
Sales of Petrol-Fuelled Cars	thousand	7.17	5.14	3.99	3.05	3.09	3.18	1.96	1.85
Sales of Diesel-Fuelled Cars	thousand	6.39	5.40	5.69	3.49	3.21	3.09	2.37	2.09
Battery Electric Vehicles (As of New Cars Sold)	%	41.6	44.1	34.2	50.5	45.2	54.5	62.2	52.8
Plug-in Hybrid Electric (As of New Cars Sold)	%	10.1	10.1	22.8	19.2	21.8	20.2	20.7	29.3
Chargeable Electric (As of New Cars Sold)	%	51.8	54.2	57.0	69.7	67.0	74.6	82.9	82.0
Alt. Fuel Other than Electric (As of Cars Sold)	%	0.008	0.009	0.009	0	0.004	0.006	0.002	0
Petrol-Fuelled Cars (As of New Cars Sold)	%	18.0	15.9	12.6	9.43	11.5	8.80	4.26	5.10
Diesel-Fuelled Cars (As of New Cars Sold)	%	16.1	16.7	17.9	10.8	11.9	8.56	5.15	5.77

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics



Stock of Vehicles

STOCK OF VEHICLES		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Motor Vehicles	mil	3.07	3.12	3.18	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger Cars	mil	2.49	2.54	2.59	2.62	2.65	2.69	2.72	...
Number of Passenger Cars (Petrol Engine)	mil	1.37	1.33	1.30	1.28	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger Cars (Diesel Engine)	mil	1.11	1.19	1.24	1.28	...	...	...	...
Passenger Cars Fuelled by Alternative Energy	mil	0.020	0.040	0.070	0.099	...	...	...	...
Petrol Passenger Cars (As % of Total Cars)	%	55.0	52.3	50.0	49.0	...	...	...	...
Diesel Passenger Cars (As % of Total Cars)	%	44.7	46.7	48.0	48.9	...	...	...	...
Alt. Fuel Passenger Cars (As % of Total Cars)	%	0.804	1.58	2.70	3.77	...	...	...	...
Age of Car (Average)	years	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.7	...
Total Commercial Vehicles	mil	0.579	0.585	0.591	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Coaches, Buses & Trolleybuses	vehicles	17,584	17,111	16,668	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Motorcycles	'000	162	168	176	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Mopeds	'000	176	178	178	...	...	...	...	...

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics

Vehicles per Population

VEHICLES PER POPULATION		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Motor Vehicles Per 1,000 People	vehicles	610	617	624	...	...	...	...	...
Passenger Cars Per 1,000 People	vehicles	495	502	508	509	511	514	516	...
Passenger Cars Per Household	vehicles	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	...
Coaches & Buses per mil People	vehicles	3,501	3,380	3,267	...	...	...	...	...
Motorcycles Per 1,000 People	vehicles	32.3	33.2	34.5	...	...	...	...	...
Mopeds Per 1,000 People	vehicles	35.0	35.2	35.0	...	...	...	...	...

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics

Production of Vehicles

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics



Safety on the Road

SAFETY ON THE ROAD		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Killed and Injured in Road Traffic Accidents	persons	5,241	4,972	4,563	4,374	...	...	...	...
Killed In Road Traffic Accidents	persons	187	147	117	135	...	...	...	...
Injured in Road Traffic Accidents	persons	5,054	4,825	4,446	4,239	...	...	...	...
Killed and Injured per mil People	persons	1,006	953	871	824	...	...	...	...
Killed In Road Traffic Accidents per mil People	persons	37.2	29.0	22.9	26.2	...	...	...	...
Injured in Road Accidents per mil People	persons	1,006	953	871	824	...	...	...	...
Number Injured per 100,000 Cars	persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number Killed per 1,000 Road Accidents	persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Fatalities per 100,000 Cars	persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Injury Accidents		5,241	4,972	4,563	4,374	...	...	...	...
Road Injury Accidents per mil People		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics

Road Infrastructure

ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Roads (Total Network)	km	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads, Paved (As % of Total Roads)	%	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Length of Motorways	km	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Length of Other Roads	km	93,985	94,057	94,450	...	...	...	...	...
Motorway Density (km per 1,000 km2 of Land)	km	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Density (km per 100 km2 of Land Area)	km	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Infrastructure Investments (As of GDP)	%	0.734	0.762	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Energy Consumption (As of Total)	%	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Energy Consumption (kt of Oil)	kt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Energy Consumption Per Capita	kg
Vehicles (Per km of Road)	vehicles

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics



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