

CO2 Emissions fall again

CO2 emissions from new cars fell by their biggest ever margin in 2008 with the average model now emitting just 158.0g/km - 4.2% less than the 2007 figure and 16.8% down on the 189.8g/km base level in 1997.

The figures, revealed in the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders' (SMMT) annual new car CO2 report, showed that while the number of cars on the road and the distance travelled has increased, their share of total UK emissions continues to fall.

Cars now account for just 11.5% of the country's total CO2 emissions, largely as a result of new technology, improved fuel consumption rates and better consumer awareness.

CO2 emissions have fallen across all market segments with the larger end of the market making some of the biggest improvements.

"Maintaining a steady rate of fleet renewal is vital to this success so the recent fall in new car registrations presents more than an economic challenge," said SMMT chief executive Paul Everitt.

Money back from your vehicles? - sale and leaseback on the increase.

With even more tax advantage now given to contract hire we are seeing a lot more enquiries for sale and leaseback for company cars and vans. Without having to acquire any new vehicles you can take advantage of reduced administration and tax efficient funding with contract hire:

The process is fairly simple:

- Tell Fleetdrive what vehicles you have and current mileage / finance agreements (e.g. if you have HP or any other financed outstanding)
- We will quote for contract hire with full maintenance for the remainder of the vehicles service life (min 6 months remaining).
- Credit Line agreed
- Payment made for purchase of vehicles (any finance is settled directly)
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Updated Tax Info on allowances for April 1st

We have some more comprehensive information available in conjunction with Lloyds TSB Autolease - Fleetdrive are proud to be one of only 14 Key associate partners with Lloyds TSB for contract hire services.

For partnerships and sole traders who have expensive cars are now generally much better off with contract hire - call us for details.

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Pay as you go GPS based insurance now a reality

Fleets are to be offered an alternative to the typical annual fixed-price insurance deals currently on offer.

The new second-generation pay-as-you-drive insurance scheme will be offered to fleets later this year and will include added benefits, such as stolen vehicle tracking.

It will be aimed at both individual grey fleet drivers and company fleets.

The arrival of Coverbox marks a return to the market for pay-as-you-drive insurance after Norwich Union withdrew its scheme in June last year.

The system works using GPS technology to monitor distance covered and the time a vehicle is in use, and charges according to mileage covered in off-peak (daytime), peak (rush hours) or super-peak (11pm-5am) periods.

The technology is provided by Cobra and is based on equipment specified as original equipment by several carmakers.

In virtually all cases, Coverbox can also track and locate stolen vehicles at no additional cost to the user.

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“Coverbox is highly suitable and relevant for low or average mileage business drivers who own and run their own vehicle and need to manage and monitor costs on a monthly basis, or who particularly value the theft tracking and recovery element of Coverbox,” said Paul Stacy of Coverbox.

“We will also be introducing Coverbox Fleet, designed specifically for the higher mileage fleet business-user market. It will have all the features of the consumer-targeted Coverbox product.

“We are currently in negotiation with a number of fleet brokers and major insurers, and expect to launch the fleet product by the middle of 2009.

“This product addresses mileage issues, and builds in considerations for vehicle turnover and transfer of Coverbox GPS equipment between vehicles at time of replacement.”

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