

PRESS REVIEW

Passenger Car and Light Commercial Vehicle Market

Showed No Change in the ten months of 2017.

Passenger Car Market Decreased By 1%, Light Commercial Vehicle Market Increased By 3%.

Turkey's passenger car and light commercial vehicle total market decreased by 0.06% in the ten months of 2017 compared to the same period of the previous year, to 719,095. In the ten-month period of 2016, total market sales figure was 719,499.

Passenger car sales went down by 1.09% in the ten months of 2017, compared to the same period of previous year, to 547,109. In the same period of 2016, the sales were 553,111.

In January-October period of 2017, light commercial vehicle market increased by 3.36%, in comparison to the year before, to 171,986. In the same period of previous year, the sales were 166,388.

Passenger Car and Light Commercial Vehicle Market

Showed an Increase of 10.5% in October 2017.

Passenger Car Market Increased By 10.5%, Light Commercial Vehicle Market Increased By 10%.

In October 2017, passenger car and light commercial vehicle market increased to 91,752. In comparison to the total number of 83,000 in October 2016, the sales went up in a ratio of 10.54%.

In October 2017, passenger car sales went up by 10.58% in comparison to the same month of the year before and were 70,488. Last year, the sales were 63,746.

Light commercial vehicle market increased by 10.44% in October 2017 compared to October 2016, to 21,264. Last year, the sales were 19,254.



By the end of October 2017, a decrease of 1.2% in the sales of passenger cars below 1600cc and a decrease of 2.1% in the sales of passenger cars with a 1600-2000cc motor volume was observed. As for the sales of the passenger cars over 2000cc, a decrease of 49.3% was observed. 49 electric cars and 3,252 hybrid passenger cars were sold in the ten months of 2017.

When the average emission values of the passenger car market in the end of October 2017 are considered, the passenger cars between 100-120g/km took the largest share with a ratio of 42.7%, with a number of 233,360.

At the end of October 2017, diesel passenger car sales share decreased to 61.0%, while the automatic transmission passenger car sales share increased to 59.5%.

At the end of October 2017, 83.1% of the passenger car market segment again consisted of the vehicles in the A, B and C segments. When evaluated according to segments, Segment C with a share of 51.8% reached the highest sales volume (283,295). When evaluated according to frame, most preferred body type was again Sedan (49.4%, a quantity of 270,286).

At the end of October 2017, when evaluated according to body type, Van's with a share of 69.9% had the highest sales volume (120,216), Light trucks followed them with a share of 12.1% (20,774) while the share of Minibuses was 9.2% (15,791) and the share of Pick-ups was 8.8% (15,205) in light commercial vehicle market.

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In 2018;

- ✓ The expectation from FED to increase policy interest rates,
- ✓ The Brexit process and its effects on EU and the other countries,
- ✓ The monetary policy that the European Central Bank (ECB) is going to carry out,
- ✓ The improvement in China's economy and indebtedness ratio,
- ✓ Geopolitical risks and developments,
- ✓ The protectionism approach in global trade policy,
- ✓ Central Bank of Turkey's monetary policy and determination to fight against inflation.
- ✓ The improvement in current account deficit,
- ✓ The actions to be taken regarding structural reforms,
- ✓ The improvement and growth rate of the economic activity will be effective.

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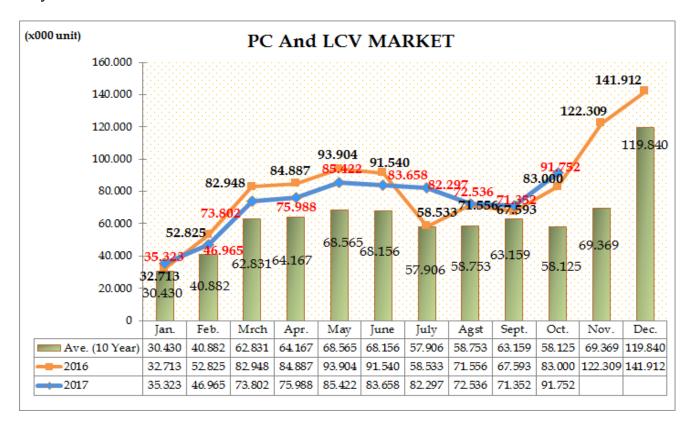
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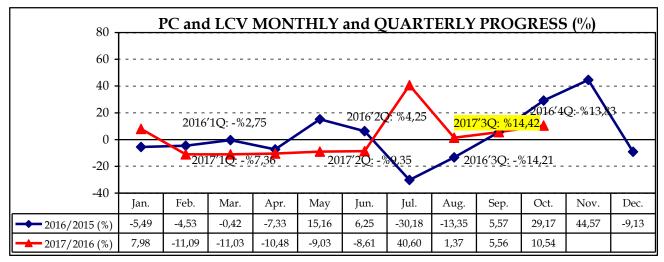


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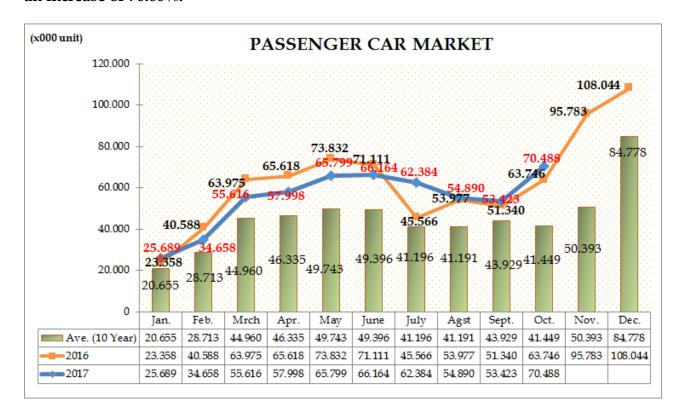


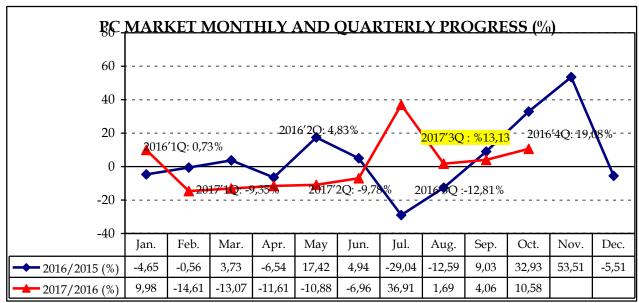


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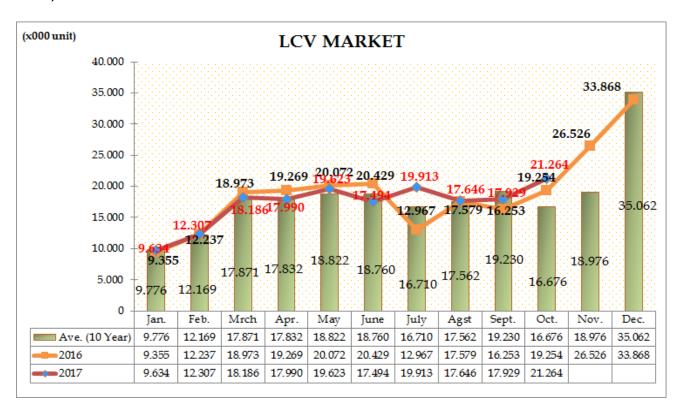


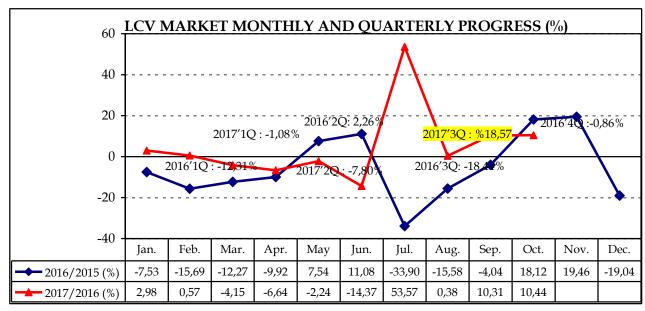


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The light commercial vehicle market, in comparison to the average 10-year October sales, showed an increase of 27.52%.







When the end of October 2017 passenger car market is studied in terms of engine volume, the biggest slice of the pie was taken by passenger cars under 1600cc with a ratio of 96.0% and a number of 525,429. Passenger cars between 1600cc to 2000cc followed them with a ratio of 3.1% and passenger cars above 2000cc with a ratio of 0.3%. In comparison with the same period of 2016, a decrease of 1.2% in the sales of passenger cars below 1600cc and decrease of 2.1% in the sales of passenger cars with a 1600-2000cc motor volume was observed. As for the sales of the passenger cars over 2000cc, a decrease of 49.3% was observed. 29 electric cars below 85kW engine power and 20 electric cars above 121 Kw, total 49 electric cars were sold in the ten months of 2017.

At the end of October 2017, 324 hybrid cars under 1600cc, 2,688 hybrid cars between 1601cc<=1800cc (>50 kW), 45 hybrid cars between 1801cc to 2000cc, 187 hybrid cars between 2001cc – 2500cc (>100KW) and 8 hybrid cars above 2500cc were sold. 3,252 hybrid cars were sold in January-October period of 2017.

ENGINE VOLUME	ENGINE TYPE	End of October 2016		End of October 2017		Change	SCT	VAT
		Qty	Segment	Qty	Segment	Change	%	%
≤ 1600cc	B/D	532.055	96,2%	525.429	96,0%	-1,2%	45, 50, 60	_
1601cc - ≤ 2000cc	B/D	17.119	3,1%	16.756	3,1%	-2,1%	100, 110	
≥ 2001cc	B/D	3.204	0,6%	1.623	0,3%	-49,3%	160	ı
≤ 85 kW	ELECTRIC	18	0,0%	29	0,0%	61,1%	3	
86kW - ≤ 120kW	ELECTRIC	0	0,0%	0	0,0%		7	
≥ 121kW	ELECTRIC	20	0,0%	20	0,0%	0,0%	15	
<=1600cc	HYBRID	617	0,1%	324	0,1%	-47,5%	60	
1601cc - <=1800cc (<=50KW)	HYBRID	0	0,0%	0	0,0%		110	18
1601cc - <=1800cc (>50KW)	HYBRID	0	0,0%	2.688	0,5%		60	
1801cc - <=2000cc	HYBRID	56	0,0%	45	0,0%	-19,6%	110	
2001cc - <=2500cc (<=100KW)	HYBRID	0	0,0%	0	0,0%		160	
2001cc - <=2500cc (>100KW)	HYBRID	0	0,0%	187	0,0%		110	
>2500cc	HYBRID	22	0,0%	8	0,0%	-63,6%	160	
Total		553.111	100,0%	547.109	100,0%	-1,1%	-1,1%	0



When the end of October 2017 passenger car market is studied in terms of average emission values, passenger cars between 100-120 gr/km have the highest share of 42.7% (233,360) and following this, passenger cars between 120-140 gr/km have a share of 23.1% (126,178).

CO2 AVERAGE EMISSION	End of Oct	ober 2016	End of O	End of October 2017	
VALUES (gr/km)	Qty	Segment	Qty	Segment	
< 100 gr/km	73.535	13,3%	85.008	15,5%	15,6%
≥ 100 - < 120 gr/km	252.594	45,7%	233.360	42,7%	-7,6%
≥ 120 - < 140 gr/km	137.146	24,8%	126.178	23,1%	-8,0%
≥ 140 - < 160 gr/km	71.933	13,0%	85.805	15,7%	19,3%
≥ 160 gr/km	17.903	3,2%	16.758	3,1%	-6,4%
Total	553.111	100,0%	547.109	100,0%	-1,1%

In the end of October 2017, diesel passenger car sales decreased by 1.9% in comparison to the same period of previous year. Diesel share in passenger car sales at the end of October 2017, when compared to the same period of 2016, decreased from 61.5% to 61.0% (333,969).

	End of Oct	ober 2016	End of (
DIESEL	Qty	Share in the Segment	Qty	Share in the Segment	Change
A (Mini)	0	0,0%	1	0,1%	
B (Entry)	107.373	60,7%	108.349	64,0%	0,9%
C (Compact)	171.400	63,1%	168.300	59,4%	-1,8%
D (Medium)	51.015	62,7%	49.214	67,3%	-3,5%
E (Luxury)	7.564	43,2%	5.685	34,1%	-24,8%
F (Upper Luxury)	3.009	79,5%	2.420	82,0%	-19,6%
Total	340.361	61,5%	333.969	61,0%	-1,9%



End of October 2017	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Share
Segment	S/D	H/B	S/W	MPV	CDV	Sport	SUV		
A (Mini)	0	1.799	0	0	0	0	0	1.799	0,3%
B (Entry)	38.676	99.735	5.506	755	8.973	165	15.509	169.319	30,9%
C (Compact)	169.513	51.751	1.546	4.601	0	200	55.684	283.295	51,8%
D (Medium)	49.291	2.223	334	11	0	3.882	17.338	73.079	13,4%
E (Luxury)	12.241	6	518	24	0	200	3.675	16.664	3,0%
F (Upper Luxury)	565	0	0	0	0	143	2.245	2.953	0,5%
Total	270.286	155.514	7.904	5.391	8.973	4.590	94.451	547.109	100,0 %
	49,4%	28,4%	1,4%	1,0%	1,6%	0,8%	17,3%	100,0%	
End of									
October 2016	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Share
Segment	S/D	H/B	S/W	MPV	CDV	Spor	SUV		
A (Mini)	0	1.820	0	0	0	0	0	1.820	0,3%
B (Entry)	40.090	105.171	4.407	1.209	9.492	159	16.288	176.816	32,0%
C (Compact)	155.875	64.032	976	6.746	0	557	43.595	271.781	49,1%
D (Medium)	56.833	205	360	6	0	4.728	19.253	81.385	14,7 %
E (Luxury)	12.839	6	19	81	0	251	4.328	17.524	3,2%
F (Upper Luxury)	734	0	0	0	0	275	2.776	3.785	0,7%
Total	266.371	171.234	5.762	8.042	9.492	5.970	86.240	553.111	100,0%
	48,2%	31,0%	1,0%	1,5%	1,7 %	1,1%	15,6 %	100,0%	
Change	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	
Segment	S/D	H/B	S/W	MPV	CDV	Sport	SUV		
A (Mini)		-1,2%						-1,2 %	
B (Entry)	-3,5%	-5,2%	24,9%	-37,6%	<i>-</i> 5,5%	3,8%	-4,8%	-4,2%	
C (Compact)	8,7%	-19,2%	58,4%	-31,8%		-64,1%	27,7%	4,2%	
D (Medium)	-13,3%	984,4%	-7,2%	83,3%		-17,9%	-9,9%	-10,2%	
E (Luxury)	- 4,7%	0,0%	2626,3%	-70,4%		-20,3%	-15,1%	-4,9 %	
F (Upper Luxury)	-23,0%					-48,0%	-19,1%	-22,0%	
Total	1,5%	<i>-</i> 9,2%	37,2%	-33,0%	<i>-</i> 5,5%	<i>-</i> 23,1%	9,5%	-1,1%	

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At the end of October 2017, when evaluated according to frame type, most preferred body type was again Sedan (49.4%, a quantity of 270,286). Following Sedan passenger cars are Hatchback frame with a share of 28.4% and a sales volume of 155,514 and SUV with a share of 17.3% and total sales volume of 94,451.



At the end of October 2017, automatic transmission passenger car sales numbers, in comparison to the same period in 2016, increased by 2.8%. Automatic transmission passenger car sale shares at the end of October 2017, in comparison to the same period of the previous year, increased from 57.2% to 59.5% (a number of 325,423).

	End of Oct	ober 2016	End of (
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION	Qty	Share in the Segment	Qty	Share in the Segment	Change
A (Mini)	1.477	81,2%	1.423	79,1%	-3,7%
B (Entry)	71.639	40,5%	73.631	43,5%	2,8%
C (Compact)	149.592	55,0%	168.208	59,4%	12,4%
D (Medium)	72.413	89,0%	62.549	85,6%	-13,6%
E (Luxury)	17.521	100,0%	16.659	100,0%	-4,9%
F (Upper Luxury)	3.785	100,0%	2.953	100,0%	-22,0%
Total	316.427	57,2%	325.423	59,5%	2,8%

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LIGHT COMMERCIAL	End of October 2016		End of C	- Change	
VEHICLE BODY TYPE ANALYSIS	Qty	Segment	Qty	Segment	- Change
VAN	117.699	70,7%	120.216	69,9%	2,1%
LIGHT TRUCK	19.569	11,8%	20.774	12,1%	6,2%
MINIBUS	15.143	9,1%	15.791	9,2%	4,3%
PICK-UP	13.977	8,4%	15.205	8,8%	8,8%
Total	166.388	100,0%	171.986	100,0%	3,4%



OVERVIEW OF 2017/2018;

According to October 2017 estimations of IMF World Economic Outlook Report, growth estimation for the world increased to 3.6% in 2017 and to %3.7 in 2018. The report suggests that the growth rates of the U.S., locomotive of the world economy will be 2.2% in 2017, %2.3 in 2018. The figures for Europe, which is crucial for the Turkish economy, are estimated to increase by 2.1% in 2017 and %1.9 in 2018.

LMC Automotive, by 2017's 3rd quarter, has published 2017 expectations and world passenger car market estimations for 2018. According to the 3rd quarter results of 2017, world total passenger car market is expected to show an increase of 2.0% in comparison to the previous year and to reach a number of 98 M. In 2018, world automotive market is expected to show an increase of 1.9% in comparison to 2017 and reach a number of 100 M.

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Turkey's growth rate is expected to be 5.5% in 2017 and 2018 according to the Mediumterm Programme that was announced in October 2017. In IMF World Economic Outlook Report's October 2017 estimates, Turkey's growth rate is expected to be 5.1% in 2017 and 3.5% in 2018.

We foresee that the automotive industry's total market for the year 2017 and 2018 to be between <u>950 thousand-1 million</u> in quantity.