# Methods to Estimate Vehicular Characteristics in Indian Cities 

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## Transport Emissions


-Share of Fuel among Vehicles

- Age Profile of Vehicles


## Transport Emissions



# Number of Cars Registered in Delhi Cumulative Series 



## Car Ownership in Delhi

Cars in Delhi $(2011)=2,300,000$
Number of Households (Census 2011) $=3,440,000$
Average car per household= 1.3

Car Ownership ~ $50 \% 0$ !

Delhi Car Ownership ~ $200 / 0$ ! (Census 2011)

Vehicles (like humans) aren’t Immortal!


## Percent of Registered Cars in-use



## Issues with Official Registration Data

- Private vehicles in India required to re-register after 15 years
- No mechanism in place to ascertain which vehicles have retired / taken-off the road
- Result: Registration data overestimates number of in-use vehicles
- How much overestimation? We don't know!


## Transport Emissions



## Annual Mileage

- Annual kilometers-travelled
- Varies for different vehicle types and cities



## Transport Emissions



## Fuel Efficiency

- Auto manufacturers - fuel efficiency values often an overestimate
- Possible due to differences in the driving cycle- actual and lab
- For fleet in the city-fuel efficiency values need to be weighed proportional to their share


## Surveys and Databases

- Fuel Station Surveys
- Pollution under Control (PUC) Database
- Road side survey
- Vehicle Registration Data- Time Series


## Fuel Station Surveys- Sampling

- Suitable sample locations for a representative sample
- Sampling of locations - critical for a representative sample

- Highways/by-passes within city boundaries will bias results due to high proportion of taxis and intercity traffic


## Fuel Station Surveys- Sampling in Delhi

Covered Land-use types:

- Major urban arterial
- Residential
- Mixed Use
- And, geographical areas:
- South, North and North-West Delhi


## Fuel Station Surveys

- Selected a sample of fuel stations in Delhi
- Interviewed a sample of drivers arriving for re-fuelling
- Make and Model - License Plate Number - Type of Vehicle - Fuel Type - Model Year


## Age Distribution of Cars



## Correction Factor



Method 1

## Survival Function of Vehicles

- Probability of a car surviving till age $k$ years

| Model <br> Year | Vehicles <br> Registered | Age Distribution <br> (\%) | Vehicles <br> In-Use | Survival <br> Rate |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2011 | 169,790 | 15.8 | 160,458 | $99 \%$ |
| 2010 | 159,643 | 15.4 | 157,214 | $97 \%$ |
| 2009 | 154,310 | 14.4 | 143,595 | $95 \%$ |
| 2008 | 129,675 | 12.1 | 128,875 | $89 \%$ |
| 2007 | 139,823 | 10.6 | 113,296 | $83 \%$ |
| 2006 | 123,231 | 8.6 | 97,265 | $75 \%$ |

## Survival Function of Cars



## Survival Function- Issues

- Calibrated for Delhi- a large metropolitan, and relatively affluent
- Once calibrated for smaller urban areas, could potentially be used as a generic curve for Indian scenario
Can be used to estimate current in-use vehicles as well as for forecast


## Pollution Under Control (PUC) Data

- Vehicle Type
- Make and Model
- Engine Type
- Fuel Type
- Date of Manufacture
 Date of Test
- Pollution Numbers- Carbon Monoxide and Hydrocarbon


## PUC Compliance

## Petrol Report

Note: Please enter the vehicle registration number to get the details of the vehicle.

Enter Vehicle Registration No.:

By Vech no. $\square$

## Search

| S.No. | Customer name. | Center Name | Puccno | Reg.No | Reg.date | Model | Category | TestDate | Valid Date | Result |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | NA | MOOLCHAND SHRIPAL JAIN | P642106096 | DL5CF0414 | Wednesday, <br> July 07, 2004 | CAR | 4 W | Tuesday, September 14, 2010 | Monday, December 13, 2010 | Pass |
| 2 | NA | BATRA OIL COMPANY | $\underline{\text { P532104261 }}$ | DL5CF0414 | Monday, February 07, 2000 | SX4 | 4 W | Friday, January 07 , 2011 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Wednesday, } \\ \text { April } 06, \\ 2011 \end{array}$ | Pass |
| 3 | NA | BATRA OIL COMPANY | $\underline{\text { P532105479 }}$ | DL5CF0414 | Monday, <br> February 07, <br> 2000 | SX4 | 4 W | Wednesday, June 08, 2011 | Wednesday, September 07, 2011 | Pass |
| 4 | NA | BATRA OIL COMPANY | $\underline{\text { P532112399 }}$ | DL5CF0414 | Monday, <br> February 07, <br> 2000 | CAR | 4 W | Saturday, January 05 , 2013 | Thursday, April 04, 2013 | Pass |
| 5 | NA | Fortune Service Station | $\underline{\text { P507141701 }}$ | DL5CF0414 | Wednesday, <br> July 04, 2007 | SX4 | 4 W | Wednesday, April 03, 2013 | Tuesday, July 02, 2013 | Pass |
| 6 | NA | A M AUTOMOBILES | P638101621 | DL5CF0414 | Wednesday, <br> July 04, 2007 | SX4 | 4 W | Friday, August 02, 2013 | Friday, November 01, 2013 | Pass |



Cars have a compliance rate of $73 \%$

## Estimation of Total In-Use Vehicles

Number of Unique Cars Checked at PUC
Compliance Rate
59\%
Of total registered cars

Method 3

## Correction Factor for Registration Data

| City | MTWs | Cars |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Delhi | $\mathbf{4 0 - 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 1 - 5 9}$ |
| Visakhapatnam | $\mathbf{4 4}$ |  |
| Rajkot | $\mathbf{5 1}$ |  |

## Fuel Share of Cars in Delhi



## Fuel Efficiency (Km/Litres)



## Annual Mileage for MTWs



The difference can partially be explained by city structures

## International Perspective

## Average Age of Cars



## Fuel Efficiency



Source: GFEI, 2011

- Highest share of small cars
$-75 \%$ in the small car segment, globally it is $25 \%$
- Lowest average weight of the cars


## Summary

## Fuel Station Surveys

- Number of In-use Vehicles
- Fuel Efficiency
- Annual Mileage
- Age Distribution


## PUC Data

- Number of In-use Vehicles
- Compliance Rate
- Share of Vehicle Models
- Share of Fuels


## Questions?

