Methods to Estimate Vehicular Characteristics in Indian Cities

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-Share of Fuel among Vehicles - Age Profile of Vehicles







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% !

Delhi Car Ownership ~ 20% ! (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!





Annual Mileage

Annual kilometers-travelled

• Varies for different vehicle types and cities







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

Questionnaire



Correction Factor



Method 1

Survival Function of Vehicles

• Probability of a car surviving till age k years

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Model Year	Vehicles Registered	Age Distribution (%)	Vehicles In-Use	Survival 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%
		Total In-use	1,405,800	



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 User Type: OPP Username: OTP Password: ----
- 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.:			
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S.No.	Customer name.	Center Name	Puccno	Reg.No	Reg.date	Model	Category	TestDate	Valid Date	Result
1	NA	MOOLCHAND SHRIPAL JAIN	<u>P642106096</u>	DL5CF0414	Wednesday, July 07, 2004	CAR	4 W	Tuesday, September 14, 2010	Monday, December 13, 2010	Pass
2	NA	BATRA OIL COMPANY	<u>P532104261</u>	DL5CF0414	Monday, February 07, 2000	SX4	4 W	Friday, January 07, 2011	Wednesday, April 06, 2011	Pass
3	NA	BATRA OIL COMPANY	<u>P532105479</u>	DL5CF0414	Monday, February 07, 2000	SX4	4 W	Wednesday, June 08, 2011	Wednesday, September 07, 2011	Pass
4	NA	BATRA OIL COMPANY	<u>P532112399</u>	DL5CF0414	Monday, February 07, 2000	CAR	4 W	Saturday, January 05, 2013	Thursday, April 04, 2013	Pass
5	NA	Fortune Service Station	<u>P507141701</u>	DL5CF0414	Wednesday, July 04, 2007	SX4	4 W	Wednesday, April 03, 2013	Tuesday, July 02, 2013	Pass
6	NA	A M AUTOMOBILES	<u>P638101621</u>	DL5CF0414	Wednesday, July 04, 2007	SX4	4 W	Friday, August 02, 2013	Friday, November 01, 2013	Pass

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PUC Compliance- On-road Survey

Cars have a compliance rate of 73%



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	40-45	51-59
Visakhapatnam	44	
Rajkot	51	



Fuel Share of Cars in Delhi



Fuel Efficiency (Km/Litres)



Annual Mileage for MTWs



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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

PUC Data

- Number of In-use Vehicles
- Fuel Efficiency
- Annual Mileage
- Age Distribution
- Number of In-use Vehicles
- Compliance Rate
- Share of Vehicle Models
- Share of Fuels

Questions?