

Global EV Outlook 2024

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Electric car sales

The story of electric car growth continues



Over the first quarter of 2024, electric cars sales grew by one-quarter relative to the same period in the previous year. Sales were up in all major markets, although sales dropped in Europe in March.

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2024 is set to be another record year for electric car sales



In 2023, 18% of cars sold were electric, led by China, Europe and the United States. Growth is expected to continue – in China, around 45% of all cars sold in 2024 could be electric.

A new electric car industry is emerging



Chinese companies provide more than half of global electric car sales, compared with just 10% for conventional cars.

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Second-hand electric car markets are growing



*Based on data from six European countries: France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom

Used vehicle flows may have important implications for EV adoption



Charging

Roll-out of public charging is critical to enable mass EV adoption



In advanced economies, the stock of EVs has outpaced growth in public charging infrastructure. China's public charging eco-system is poised for further EV growth. led

Affordability

Electric cars are getting larger; battery chemistries are diversifying



In 2023, SUVs and large models accounted for 55% of global electric car sales. In China, the share of LFP batteries in electric car sales reached 60%.

Falling battery prices and market competition improve affordability



Electric car affordability is influenced by battery size and price, and the intensity of market competition. In China, the average SUV price fell 25% despite increasing battery size and price.

Price parity of EVs is getting closer



Last year in China more than 60% of the EVs sold were cheaper than their average ICE equivalent. Outside of China, electric cars remain more expensive than ICE in most cases. lea

In Asia, electric 2Ws are cheaper to own than ICE models



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Outlook

The electric car fleet is set to grow quickly



Electric car sales, stock share and oil displacement in the Stated Policies Scenario, 2023-2030

By 2030, under current policy settings, electric cars represent more than 30% of the China's car fleet and around one-fifth of the car stock in the European Union and United States.

Electrification goes beyond cars



Two-/three-wheelers are expected to remain the most electrified vehicle segment. Truck electrification ramps up but reaches <5% stock share in 2030 under stated policies. **Ied**

Grid integration

Daytime charging of HDVs can support solar PV integration



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HDVs would not contribute significantly to evening peak demand



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Batteries

Battery demand for EVs is set to grow four-and-a-half to 2030



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Announced battery manufacturing capacity sufficient for net zero



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Lifecycle analysis

EVs already significantly outperform ICEs in terms of emissions



EVs can pay back the additional emissions associated with battery production in around 2 years, while grid decarbonisation over the vehicle lifetime boosts emissions savings by over 25%

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Battery chemistry impacts lifecycle emissions



Battery recycling capacity set to increase 3-fold by 2030



Recycling capacity diversifies from today to 2023, with Chinese share decreasing from over 80% to 70%. Recycling capacity could be 3 times higher than supply in 2030, but retired EV batteries grow rapidly in the 2030s.

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Recommendations





