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# U.S. Auto Industry Chartbook 

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Key Messages

- Positive outlook in 2016 and 2017 as unemployment, gasoline prices and interests rates remain low
- Growth bias towards light trucks due to improving efficiency and low gasoline prices
- A record high average vehicle age encourages replacements and support sales
- Higher interest rates and fuel prices could slow down the pace of growth after 2017
- Long-term demand for vehicles will be affected by an aging population, technology and the increasing importance of the sharing economy

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## Sales

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## Sales

U.S. Total light weight vehicle sales (SAAR*, million units)

*SAAR =seasonally adjusted annual rate

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## Sales

## U.S. Total vehicle sales (SAAR, million units)



Source: BBVA Research \& Haver Analytics

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## Sales

U.S. Light and Heavy Trucks minus Cars (Million Units)


Source: Haver Analyticis

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## Sales

U.S. Vehicle days to turn (industry average)


## Sales

U.S. Market share by brand (\%)


Source:Bloomberg

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## Sales

U.S. Quarterly unit sales (yoy \% change)


Source: Bloomberg

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## Prices

U.S. Consumer price index: cars and trucks (yoy \% change)


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## Prices



## Financing conditions



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U.S. Auto Ioan 90 +days delinquent (\% of balance)


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## Financing conditions

U.S. Leasing penetration rate, \%


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## Financing conditions

U.S. Newly originated installment auto loans (\$ billion, eop, 4-qtr moving average)


Source: Haver Analytics

## Gasoline

U.S. Spot price (\$/gallon)


Source: Haver Analytics

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## Consumers

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U.S. Consumer sentiment index


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## Consumers

U.S. Plans to buy a car within 6 months, \% of respondents


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## Consumers

U.S. Employment and real disposable personal income growth (yoy \% change)


Source: BBVA Research and Haver Analytics

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## Household equity

## U.S. Household equity and home prices



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## Production

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## Structural

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## Fundamentals

## Mean Age of Passenger Cars in Operation Years



## Vehicle Miles of Travel

Total and adjusted by labor force


## Demographics

U.S. Population projections by age (millions)


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## Alternative vehicles

U.S. New plug-in vehicle sales (thousands)


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## Forecasts

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## Forecasts

| Average | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
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| Auto sales <br> (millions units) | 15.6 | 16.5 | 17.4 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 17.4 |
| GDP growth <br> (\% change) | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Unemployment rate <br> (\% avg.) | 7.4 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Fed funds <br> (\%, eop) | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| 5-year Treasuries <br> (\%, avg) | 1.17 | 1.64 | 1.53 | 1.61 | 2.10 | 2.99 |

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