Technology industry benchmark

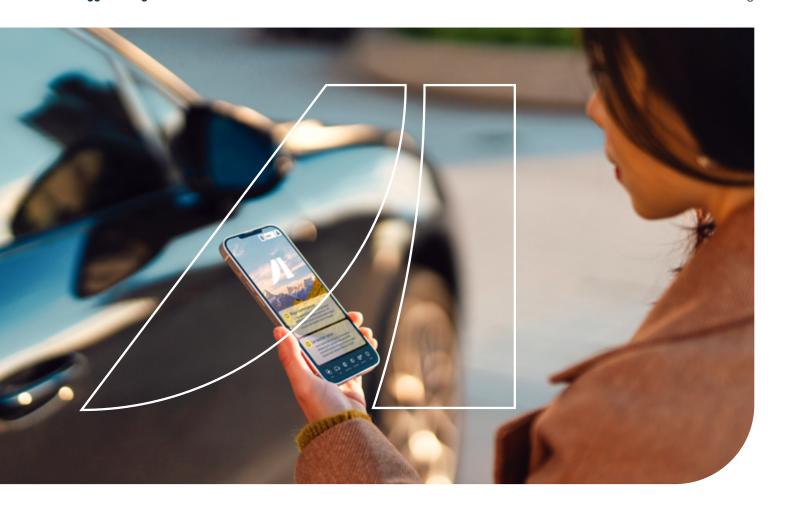
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Introduction

In this Technology industry benchmark report, the most important fleet trends for Technology industry fleets in Europe are highlighted, by comparing the passenger car registrations between 2021 and 2023.

The following definition of the Technology industry has been applied:

Companies primarily involved in the development of hardware or software products.

This analysis of fleet trends is based on Ayvens' passenger car data from 181 international companies. For the scope and to make sure the data is representative, we've only included countries where at least 100 passenger cars were renewed within the industry each year (2021, 2022 and 2023).

If you would like to know how sustainable this industry compared to other industries please check out our Sustainable Industry Fleet Ranking 2024.



Key insights



In the technology industry there has been a move away from diesel cars and towards battery electric vehicles over the past three years. However, PHEVs, hybrids and petrol car share has remained stable overall, with small changes only noticed on a country level.



Five countries (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Portugal and Sweden) have almost doubled the share of battery electric vehicles in technology industry fleets since 2021, moving much faster than all other countries.



While there have been large decreases in average CO₂ emissions across most western and northern European countries, a few countries like Germany and Switzerland lag behind due to the large share of diesel cars in fleets.



The SUV-D2 segment is the most popular car segment in the technology industry

		Mo	ost driven car se	gments		
	2021		2022		2023	
	Segment	%	Segment	%	Segment	%
1 st	D2	15%	D2	16%	SUV-D2	15%
2 nd	C1	14%	SUV-D2	15%	D2	15%
3 rd	SUV-D2	11%	C1	13%	C1	15%
4 th	SUV-D1	9%	SUV-C2	10%	SUV-D1	13%
5 th	SUV-C2	9%	SUV-D1	10%	SUV-C2	11%
6 th	D1	9%	SUV-C1	7%	SUV-C1	8%
7 th	SUV-C1	8%	E2	6%	D1	5%
8 th	E2	7%	D1	6%	C2	4%
9 th	C2	4%	C2	4%	E2	4%
10 th	SUV-E2	3%	SUV-E2	4%	SUV-B1	3%

Most popular segment: SUV-D2

 The most popular car segment in the technology industry is a premium car segment, whereas in most other industries premium cars are not the most popular.

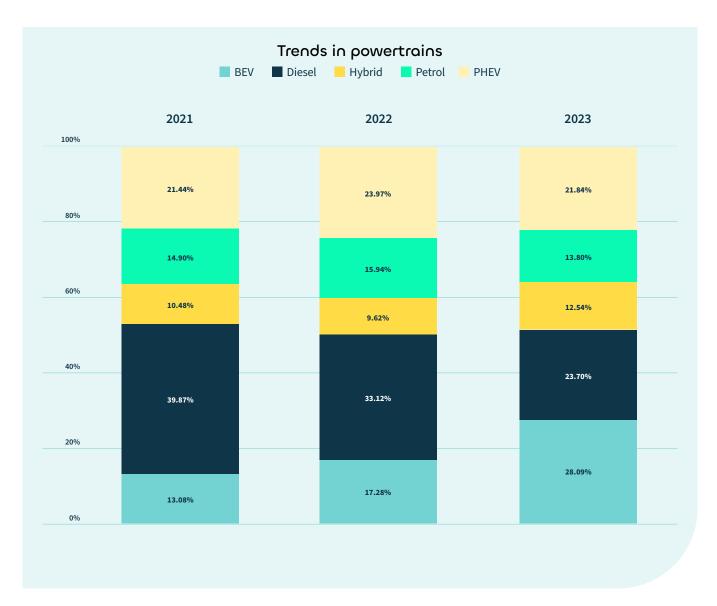
The Tesla Model Y is the most popular car in technology industry fleets

	2021 Make & Model	2022 Make & Model	2023 Make & Model
1 st	Skoda Octavia	BMW 3 Series	Tesla Model Y
2 nd	BMW 3 Series	Mercedes GLC-Class	Skoda Octavia
3 rd	Volkswagen Passat	Skoda Octavia	Mercedes C-Class
4 th	Tesla Model III	Mercedes C-Class	Volkswagen Golf
5 th	Peugeot 3008	Volkswagen Golf	Volkswagen Tiguan
6 th	Mercedes GLC-Class	BMW 5 Series	Volvo XC40
7 th	BMW 5 Series	Volkswagen Tiguan	BMWI4
8 th	BMW X1	Tesla Model Y	Peugeot 308
9 th	BMW X3	BMW X1	BMW 3 Series
10 th	Volkwagen Tuguan	Peugeot 3008	Toyota Corolla



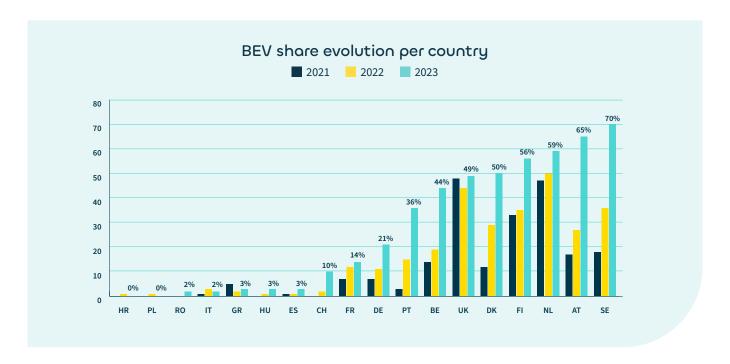
- There is a much wider variety of cars in the technology industry with no car model making up more than 6%.
- The car makes and models in the top 10 have been fairly consistent over the last few years, with only a few small changes.

Diesel car share is declining while battery electric vehicles (BEVs) are increasing in popularity



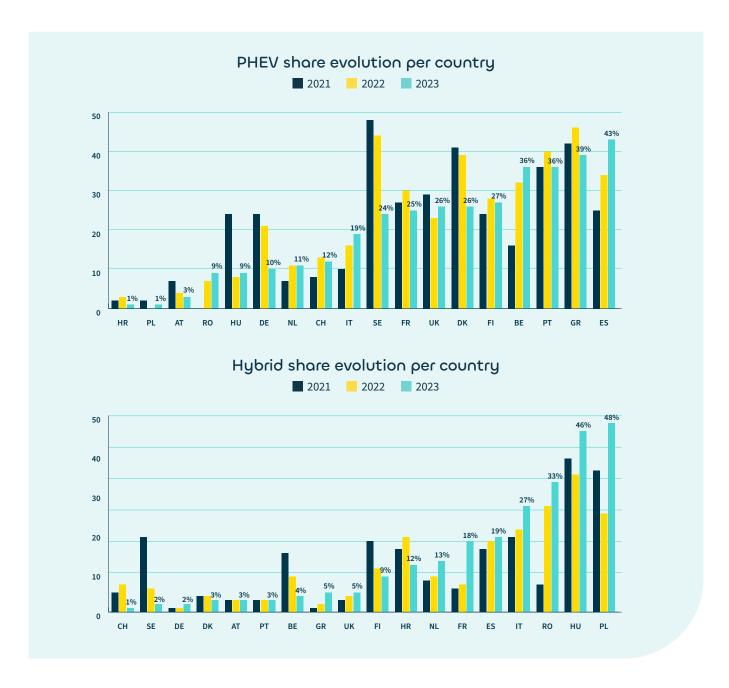
- As in other industries, the share of petrol vehicles has only slightly decreased since 2021.
- Plug in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) and hybrids have only increased slightly since 2021,
 with PHEVs increasing by less than a percentage point.
- Overall, the trend is away from diesel cars and towards battery electric vehicles.

Five countries now have a battery electric vehicle share of 50% or more in technology industry fleets



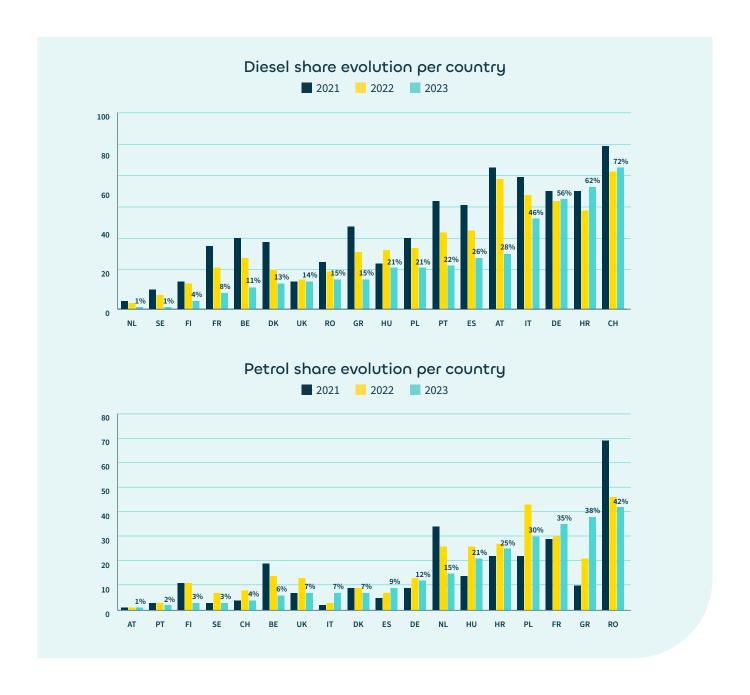
- Battery electric vehicles are increasing in popularity across all countries, although it is going more quickly in western and northern European countries.
- Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Portugal and Sweden have all seen large increases in the share of BEVs in fleet, almost doubling in share compared to 2022.

Overall, the share of plug-in hybrid vehicles have remained stable while there has been a slight increase in the share of hybrid cars in fleets across some countries



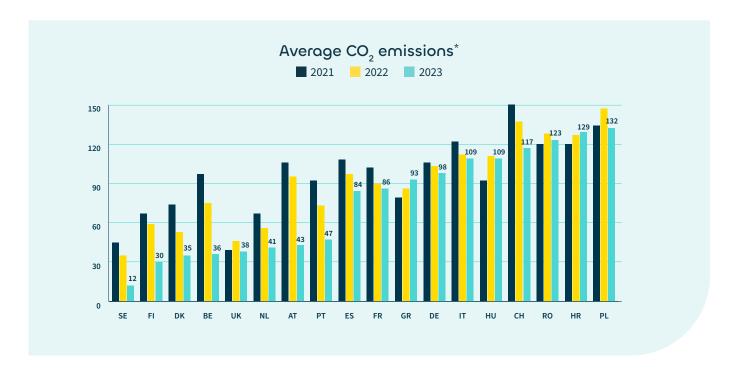
- Spain is one of the few countries which has increased, year on year, the share of PHEVs in fleet, going from around 25% in 2021 to 43% in 2023.
- Poland, Romania, Hungary and France have all increased the share of hybrid cars in technology fleets over the past year.

Technology fleets in Switzerland have the largest share of diesel cars at 72%



- Most countries have decreased the share of diesel cars in technology fleets to be under 50%. Switzerland, Croatia and Germany have a higher than 50% share of diesel cars in fleet in 2023.
- The share of petrol cars in technology industry fleets is much lower than the share of diesel cars however, there have been increases in the share of petrol cars in France and Greece.
- The Netherlands has the lowest share of diesel cars in tech industry fleets at 1% and Austria and Portugal have the lowest share of petrol cars.

Belgium and Austria have seen the largest decreases in average CO₂ emissions in technology industry fleets since 2021



- Poland has the highest average emissions in technology industry fleets due to the higher-thanaverage share of diesel cars in fleets. This trend is seen in Poland across most industry fleets.
- Technology fleets in Sweden have the lowest average emissions at 12g/km driven by the large share of battery electric vehicles in fleet (70%).
- Overall, emissions have either decreased or remained stable since 2021. Only in Hungary and Greece there is a slight increase in average 2023 emissions compared to 2021.

Appendix A: Segmentation - Overview

The letter indicates the dimensions of the vehicle; C being smaller than E. The number indicates the quality level of a brand; 1 being a 'volume brand' and 2 being 'premium brand'

	Volume cars (1)			Premium cars (2)	
	Hatchback / sedan / SW	SUV	MPV	Hatchback / sedan / SW	SUV
Subcompact cars (B)			Not common		Not common
	B1 – VW Polo	SUV-B1 – VW T-Cross		B2 – Mini Cooper	
Compact cars (C)	C1 – VW Golf	SUV-C1 – VW T-Roc	MPV-C – VW Touran	C2 – BMW 1 series	SUV-C2 – BMW X1
Midsized cars (D)	D1 – VW Passat	SUV-D1 – VW Tiguan	MPV-D – VW Sharan	D2 – BMW 3 series	SUV-D2 – BMW X3
Full-size cars (E)				E2 – BMW 5 series	SUV-E2 – BMW X5

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