

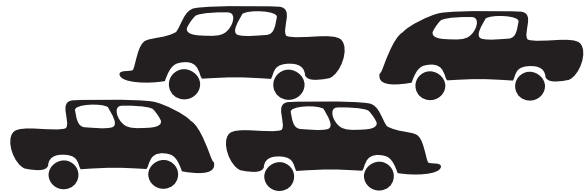
Activity 2.3 MP – Cars, cars and more cars

Some countries have not been able to manage the increase in the number of cars they have.



- Look at the following table which shows the number of cars (excluding motor cycles, tractors, plant and equipment, caravans, trailers) registered per 1000 of population as at 30 October in the odd years 1991 – 2001.

Year	Motor vehicles
1991	582
1993	595
1995	606
1997	630
1999	647
2001	645 <small>(as at 31 March 2002)</small>



Source: ABS, Year Book Australia 2003



- Now answer the following questions.

- Has the number of cars increased or decreased?

- By what amount have cars increased between 1991 and 2001?

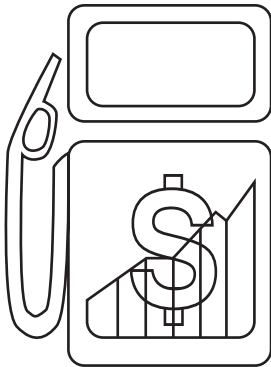
- If this trend continues, what does this mean for the future? Write a short paragraph on your predictions.

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Activity 2.3 MP – Cars, cars and more cars (continued)



3. Brainstorm reasons why Australia has high car ownership. By knowing about our travel habits, we can do something to help reduce the use of the car.



In some countries where the problem has become very large, governments have been forced to do things like:

- banning cars on certain days
- increasing prices so that many people cannot afford a car
- varying work hours.



4. Complete the cause and effect flow diagram with an idea for reducing car usage..

