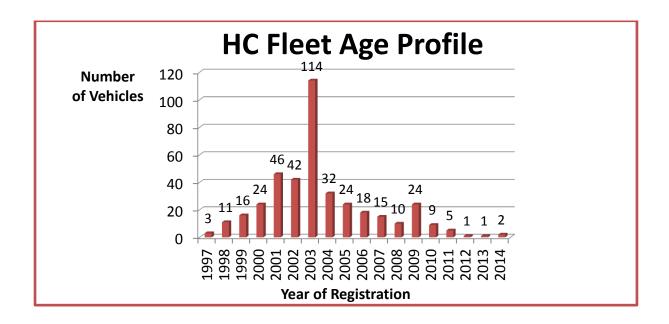
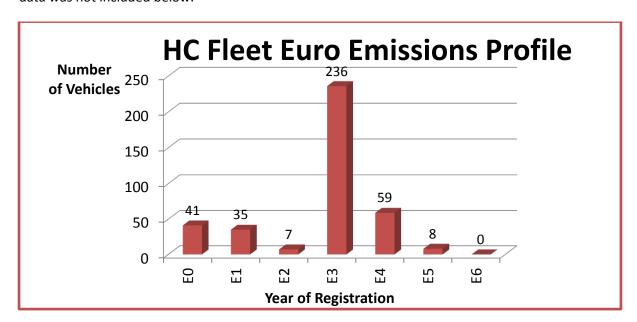
Statistical Data relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles

Data shows that the taxi fleet is relatively old with the average taxi being 12.5 years old.

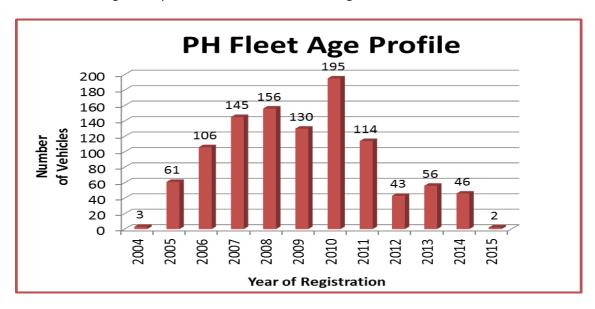


None of the taxis meet the latest Euro emissions standard of Euro 6 which became mandatory in September 2015 and only 2% of vehicles meet the Euro 5 standard which was introduced in 2010/11. Some of the vehicles are of an age that pre-dates the Euro standards and as such their data was not included below.

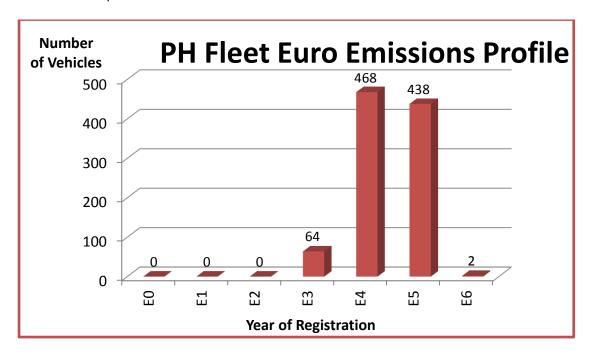


## **Private Hire Vehicles**

Due to the variety of vehicle options available on the market, the private hire vehicles is naturally of a younger make up and contains a high proportion of greener cars with hybrid engines, therefore the vehicles are generally of a better condition and design.



This reflects in the emission profile which shows that there nearly all private hire vehicles are Euro 4 emissions compliant or better.



#### **EMISSIONS TABLE**

Emissions standard	Applied to new passenger car approvals from	Applied to all new registrations from
Euro 1	1 July 1992	31 December 1992
Euro 2	1 January 1996	1 January 1997
Euro 3	1 January 2000	1 January 2001
Euro 4	1 January 2005	1 January 2006
Euro 5	1 September 2009	1 January 2011
Euro 6	1 September 2014	1 September 2015

## **CURRENT AGE RESTRICTIONS/REQUIREMENTS**

# Age Policy – Hackney Carriage

Hackney Carriage numbers capped at 420.

Any replacement vehicle must to be no more than 7 years and newer than the vehicle being replaced.

Hackney Carriage vehicles are currently permitted to be licensed to 12 years of age, at which point they have to be replaced with a younger vehicle unless the vehicle can successfully pass an Exceptional Condition Vehicle Check carried out by an authorised officer prior to a full MOT taking place which also includes a supplementary test specific to Nottingham. The vehicle can then continue to be licensed provided it passes both tests every 6 months.

## Age Policy – Private Hire

The number of Private Hire Vehicles is not capped – currently around 1200

Private Hire vehicles must be under 5 years old to be first licensed.

If first licensed between 3 and 5 years, the vehicle must undergo an Exceptional Condition Vehicle Check prior to proceeding to MOT

If the vehicle is under 3 years – annual MOT with Supplementary test required

If the vehicle is over 3 years – 6 month MOT with supplementary test required

Vehicle will only be licensed until the age of 10 years after which the vehicle must be replaced or removed from use.