

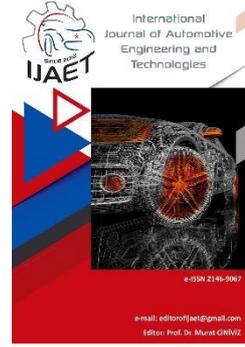


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A study on the estimation of fuel consumption and emitted emissions from vehicles in Turkey until 2050



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ABSTRACT

In this study, the number of vehicles, fuel consumption, and emissions was estimated in two scenarios by using the logistic model until 2050. The fuel consumption estimations were studied in three groups as diesel, LPG, and gasoline. Also, diesel vehicles were inspected in three groups as passenger cars, light-duty, and heavy-duty vehicles. The annual mileage values of the vehicles and the average fuel consumption per 100 km have been calculated by considering similar studies and statistics. Future estimates of the number of vehicles have been made considering that the percentage of diesel vehicles will decrease in the next few years due to the prohibition of diesel vehicles in specific regions and the increasing demand for electric cars and hybrid vehicles. Emission estimates were made by considering the European Emission Standart and future expectations of Euro norms. The total fuel consumption was estimated as 10347 million liters (ML) gasoline, 50978 ML diesel, 12767 ML LPG, and 9390 ML gasoline, 45171 ML diesel, and 11568 ML LPG, respectively by the normal and optimistic scenario for 2050. The results also show that the total fuel consumption in 2050 will increase by 2.75 and 2.46 times, respectively, for the normal and optimistic scenario compared with fuel consumption in 2018. When emission estimates are examined, the increase in the number of electric/hybrid vehicles will reduce the emission amounts. If the two scenarios are compared for 2050, it is seen that the amount of CO₂ in scenario B is 11.39% less than the amount in scenario A. In this case, the presence of 9.6% electric/hybrid vehicles in the market in the next 30 years brings about 11% less greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles.

Keywords: Emissions, Vehicle numbers, Fuel consumption, Predictions, Logistic model

1. Introduction

Global warming due to greenhouse gases has attracted the attention of researchers and governments in the last decades. Global warming caused by greenhouse gases, where fossil fuels also play a significant role in their formation, adversely affects climates, animal species, plant species, and people in many parts

of the world. It can be listed the main health effects of air pollution on people as respiratory infection, skin and eye irritation, and cancer. Many precautions have been taken to reduce pollutants from vehicles. Emission norms, quality requirements for fuels, and taxes for the vehicle can be shown as examples. Although passenger vehicle taxes in Turkey are higher

than almost all European countries [1], The number of motor vehicles per person has increased by 128% from 2003 to 2018 in Turkey, according to Turkey Statistical Institute data [2]. The increase in the number of vehicles also increased fossil fuel consumption across the country. From 2013 to 2018, total gasoline and diesel sales increased by 45.8% [3]. Hence, emissions from vehicles have also increased in this period. In our country, EURO 5 and EURO 6 standards have been introduced in new vehicles to reduce emission values. In this way, despite the increasing number of vehicles, the rising rate of the quantity of emissions has been slightly controlled. In the existing literature, many different methods have been used to estimate the vehicle number, fuel consumption, and the amount of emissions emitted from vehicles in the future. Gompertz function, logistic model, artificial bee colony algorithm, and part flock optimization can be given as examples for estimation methods. In this study, the vehicle number estimates were made using the logistic model. The logistics model has been widely used in medicine, economy, meteorology, agriculture, and transportation fields in recent years. Many studies have been conducted on the logistics model in the literature [4-7]. Similar studies existing in the literature were examined. In this context, Wu et al. [8] used the logistic model to simulate China's vehicle population's future trend and estimated the development of China's auto industry during 2020–2050. They used two different scenarios for estimating the future directions of the industry. In the first scenario, the results were obtained using local data. In the second scenario, the results were obtained using the data of the European countries. While the emission calculations were made, emission standards that the vehicles should comply with, and the percentage of these vehicles were used. The study results revealed that the number of vehicles would have increased by 15 times from 2008 through 2050, and fuel consumption in 2022 will happen two times that 2011. According to the estimated emission results, it was concluded that it would be appropriate to apply at least Standard VI between 2017-2021. Han et al. [10] evaluated the CO₂ emissions from passenger cars on a global scale. International Organization of Motor Vehicle

Manufacturers (OICA) data, a comprehensive database, was used in their study. The forecast values cover emissions between 2000-2050. In that study, they made calculations for different countries by using future vehicle estimation, vehicle sales numbers, GNP (Gross National Product), and vehicle sales flexibility values. From the study, it was concluded that the CO₂ emission, which was 2226 Mt in 2000, increased by 8.7% in 2013 and reached 2810 Mt. Besides, the maximum CO₂ emission by 2050 was found to be 2923 Mt. Solmaz and Çelikten [11] estimated the number of vehicles, fuel consumption, and pollutant emissions in case of Turkey until the year 2030. The study was carried out using MATLAB and DELPHI programs. They used the data between 2001-2007 in their study. They ignored motorcycles and classified the vehicles as cars, light commercial vehicles, heavy trucks, minibuses, and buses.

Besides, they estimated the number of vehicles by fitting a fourth-degree curve to the statistical data. As a result of the study, they calculated the number of vehicles as 25.294 million, increasing 116% in 2030, compared to 2010. Examined the emission values, the total amount of CO, HC, PM, NO_x, SO_x emissions were 1.897888 megatons (Mt) in 2010, and this value was calculated to be 3.785336 Mt in 2030.

In the literature, many internal and external factors have been considered when estimating the number of vehicles. The logistics model to be used in this study is a model that defines the trends of the dependent variable over time. It can adequately reflect the market expansion of new products, and this logistic model has the following specific characters; slow growth of the dependent variable at the initial stage, then experiencing a rapid increase stage, finally entering a market saturation stage [8]. Therefore, the number of vehicles, fuel consumption, and pollutant emissions were estimated in two scenarios by using the logistic model until 2050 for the case of Turkey in the present study. According to the authors' knowledge, there is no up-to-date study in the literature about the estimation of fuel consumption and emitted emissions from vehicles in Turkey until 2050.

Therefore, it is aimed to conduct this present study to fill the gap that exists in the literature.

Such estimations could make a significant contribution both in science and forming policies.

2. Methods and Data

The differential form of the Logistic model can be written as follows [8]:

$$\frac{dK_t}{dt} = \alpha \cdot K_t \cdot (1 - K_t) \tag{1}$$

Where, $K_t = S_t / S_m$. S_t is vehicle count at time t . S_m is the maximum vehicle count and represents the instant increase rate. While $(1-K_t) > 0$, the vehicle population increases; while $(1-K_t) < 0$, it decreases; while $(1-K_t) = 0$, it remains stable [8]. Solving Eq. (1) by separating variables, we can obtain that:

$$K_t = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta + \alpha t)}} \tag{2}$$

Where β is a constant. The growth curve of the logistic model is shown in Figure 1. There is feedback (K_t , $(1 - K_t)$, α) that regulates the number of vehicles among the three variables according to the maximum S_m value.

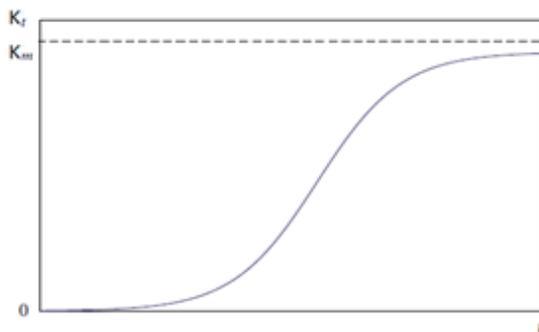


Figure 1. Logistic model curve adapted from Ref. [8]

By taking the logarithm of Eq. (2), we can obtain Eq. (3).

$$\ln \frac{K_t}{(1-K_t)} = \alpha t + \beta \tag{3}$$

Where $\ln K_t / (1 - K_t)$ can be considered to show a linear relationship with t . Model parameters (α and β) can be calculated according to Turkey's conditions by estimating the maximum count of vehicles in Turkey. The model parameters (α and β) given in equation (3) was determined as 0.0754 and 1.6977, respectively. Then equation (3) can be rewritten as follows:

$$\ln \frac{K_t}{1-K_t} = 0.0754t - 1.6977 \tag{4}$$

The statistical data and estimation of the number of vehicles were given in Table 2 for Turkey's vehicle population from 2007 to 2018.

3. Results and Discussions

3.1 Prediction of the number of vehicles

In this study, the number of vehicles per capita, according to the countries given in Table 1, was used to estimate the maximum vehicle amount. Turkey, Venezuela, Austria, Spain, and France have a similar terrestrial surface area [9]. These countries' vehicle amount per capita rates is 0.145, 0.504, 0.73, and 0.478, respectively. Also, European Countries' average vehicle amount per capita is 0.543. Capita per km² and vehicle amount per capita for some other countries was given in Table 1. When these values are examined, it is estimated that the vehicle amount per capita value will reach a maximum value of 0.5 in our country. Also, it is estimated to reach 110 million worth of Turkey's population in the coming decades. According to this information, the maximum vehicle number (S_m) was accepted as 55 million in 2050.

Table 1. The number of vehicles per capita and the number of people per km² in 2019 for some countries [9].

Country	Person per km ²	Vehicle per capita
Azerbaijan	108.4	0.101
Turkey	121.6	0.144
Moldova	123.1	0.156
Hungary	107.0	0.345
Slovakia	113.5	0.364
Poland	123.7	0.537
France	118.9	0.578
Spain	93.7	0.593
Australia	108.7	0.717

Table 2. The actual number of vehicles and model results between the years 2007-2018 for Turkey [2].

Year	Actual Number of Vehicles (million)	Estimates Number of Vehicles (million)
2007	13.022	13.028
2008	13.765	13.792
2009	14.316	14.586
2010	15.095	15.408
2011	16.089	16.258
2012	17.033	17.135
2013	17.939	18.036
2014	18.828	18.962
2015	19.994	19.909
2016	21.090	20.877
2017	22.218	21.862
2018	22.865	22.862

Figure 2 was created using statistical data and estimated data for the number of vehicles. The correlation coefficient of statistical data and forecast data was calculated as 0.9989. This shows that the statistical and forecast data are highly consistent.

When Figure 2 is analyzed, it is seen that the increase in the number of vehicles continued until 2030 and reached about 35 million values. From 2030 to 2050, it is seen that the number of vehicles has shown a slow increase and reached 49 million values by 2050.

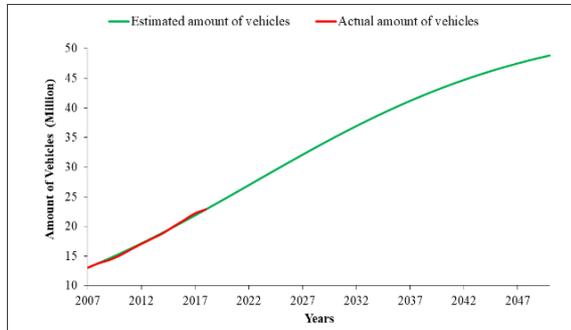


Figure 2. The actual and estimated number of vehicles from the years 2007-2050 for Turkey.

3.2 Prediction of fuel consumption

Fuel sales data was used to estimate the amount of fuel consumed annually. Average fuel consumption values give different results for different class vehicles. Therefore, in this study, average fuel consumption was evaluated in three groups as passenger cars, light commercial vehicles, and heavy vehicles. Vehicles in Turkey between 2007-2018 were taken into account for obtaining average fuel consumption data. The average city driving fuel consumption and urban driving fuel consumption data for these vehicles are averaged. Passenger cars were examined in three groups as gasoline, LPG, and diesel. Vehicles in the other two groups were evaluated as diesel. Fuel consumption for passenger cars is assumed as 8.3 lt/100 km in gasoline, 6.8 lt/100 km in diesel, and 9.4 lt/100 km in LPG, 9.8 lt/100 km for light commercial diesel vehicles. These fuel consumption rates are derived by taking into account the average fuel consumption of the best selling cars in Turkey. The average fuel consumption for heavy-duty diesel engine powered vehicles and buses is also assumed to be 30 lt/100 km considering the full and empty vehicle weights. Fuel consumption estimates can be done for the coming decades using fuel consumption of vehicles and vehicle count data. Therefore, Eq. (5) was used to estimate the total fuel consumption [8]:

$$T_t = 10^{-5} \cdot t_t \cdot X \cdot S_t \quad (5)$$

Where T_t (m^3) is defined as total fuel

consumption in one year, t_t (lt /100 km) is average fuel consumption per 100 km for vehicles, X (km) is the average distance traveled for a vehicle, S_t is the number of vehicles in a year.

In this study, two different scenarios were created while making fuel consumption estimates. For scenario A (normal), it is assumed that average fuel consumption decreases by 0.08 lt /100 km each year. Besides, it is assumed that the number of diesel vehicles will increase by 0.3% every year until 2030, and after that year, it will decrease by 0.6% each year. Unlike scenario A, for scenario B (optimistic), it is assumed that the number of electric vehicles will increase by 0.3% each year from 2020. Accordingly, it is estimated that the rate of electric vehicles, which will take place in the market will be 9.6% in 2050. In this way, it is aimed to examine the effects of diesel and electric vehicles on fuel consumption and emissions. The results obtained for the two scenarios are shown in Figure 3.

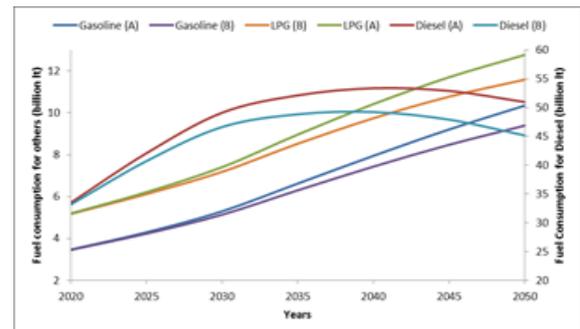


Figure 3. Fuel consumption predictions for the years between 2007-2050 in Turkey.

According to the results obtained, total fuel consumption for scenarios A and B are estimated at 74 billion liters and 66 billion liters, respectively, in 2050. It is estimated that diesel fuel consumption will start to decrease as of 2038.

3.3 Prediction of emissions

Emission conditions applied in European Union countries started to be implemented with Euro 1 standards in 1992. Euro 4 standards began to be implemented in 2009, and Euro 6 standards began to be applied in 2014. Emission standards are of great importance to reduce air pollution from vehicles. Within this study's scope, exhaust emission amounts were calculated with the number of pollutants per mass fuel burned.

Table 3. Values of emission factors per vehicle categories for 2017 and 2050.

Pollutants (Year)	Values of emission factors per vehicle ($g_{\text{pollutant}}/\text{kg}_{\text{fuel}}$)				
	LPG/NG	Gasoline	Diesel (Passenger)	Diesel (HDW)	Diesel (LDW)
CO (2017)	84.7	108.26	4.44	8.142	8.07
CO (2050)	23.89	30.25	1.23	4.83	3.31
NO _x (2017)	15.2	11,62	12.51	30.25	15.49
NO _x (2050)	2.92	2.11	1.3	1.39	1.50
NM VOC (2017)	13.64	13.46	0.99	2.152	1.61
NM VOC (2050)	6.56	6.78	0.12	0.354	0,33
PM (2017)	0	0.03	1.38	1.22	1.78
PM (2050)	0	0.01	0.18	0.204	0.19
CO ₂ (2017)	3024	3169	3179	3174.6	3177
CO ₂ (2050)	3024	3169	3179	3174.6	3177

Cokorilo and Ivkovic estimated these values until 2032 [12]. The emission amounts from 2032 to 2050 have been calculated by considering the changes in Euro Emissions norms by years.

The amount of emission for most vehicle categories in euro norms has stabilized after Euro 4 norms, but NO_x emissions have gradually reduced in all categories [13-15]. The amount of pollutants released by the different fuels is given in Table 3.

Emission prediction until 2050 can be performed by using the emissions values given in Table 3 and the fuel consumption already estimated. The linear decrease was assumed when calculating the total amount of emission, and some values were kept constant. When calculating the amount of emissions, types of vehicles, fuel kinds, percentage of vehicles, and vehicle ages are taken into account. As the calculations are based on fuel consumption, scenario B results are less than scenario A results. Scenario A and scenario B results in estimates for diesel vehicles start to decrease after 2042 and 2041, respectively. As expected, this is because the number of diesel vehicles in the market will decrease. The calculated emission amounts are given in Figure 4 to Figure 9. Scenario A and B were examined in three sections as gasoline, LPG, and diesel vehicles. The change of pollutants from gasoline, diesel, and LPG vehicles for scenario A by years were presented in Figure 4, Figure 5, and Figure 6, respectively. In Figure 4, it can be seen that CO emissions show a decreasing trend until 2035 thanks to emissions norms. After that, it starts to increase due to increasing gasoline

vehicle numbers, and hence fuel consumption for a constant level of CO. CO₂ emissions consistently increase until 2050. When the results for gasoline vehicles are analyzed, CO, NO_x, PM, HC (NMVOC: non-methane volatile organic compounds), and CO₂ amounts were estimated as 251.35 kilotons (kt), 8.71 kt, 0.83 kt, 59.34 kt, and 26331 kt, respectively in 2050. It has been estimated that NO_x emissions decrease continuously for diesel vehicles. However, CO₂ emissions will increase until 2041, and then CO₂ emissions will decrease due to decreasing diesel vehicle numbers. The CO, NO_x, PM, HC, and CO₂ amounts for diesel vehicles were estimated as 52.04 kt, 54.98 kt, 7.62 kt, 5.08 kt, and 134508 kt, respectively, in 2050. As a result of the assumption that diesel vehicles will decrease in the coming years within the scope of scenario A, it is concluded that diesel vehicle emissions will decrease as of 2041 compared to previous years. When the LPG vehicle results are analyzed, CO, NO_x, HC, and CO₂ amounts were estimated as 167.76 kt, 9.37 kt, 46.07 kt, and 21235 kt, respectively, in 2050. It has been estimated that CO₂ emissions increase and NO_x emissions decrease continuously for LPG vehicles. However, CO and NMVOC values increase because the number of vehicles increases while emission amounts remain constant because of engine technology and combustion limitations.

Another reason for this situation is that vehicles that will be used in the future will be operated not only with the gasoline/electricity system but also with the gasoline/electricity/LPG fuel system. For this reason, it is estimated that the number of LPG vehicles, as well as the CO₂

emissions, will increase day by day.

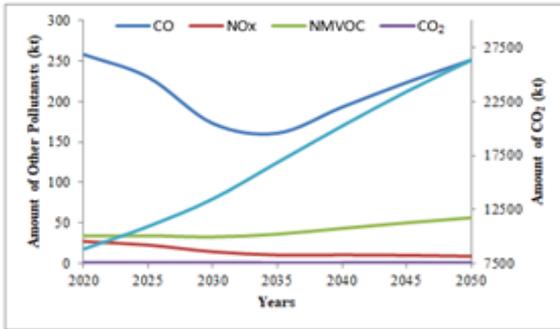


Figure 4. Change of pollutants from gasoline vehicles for scenario A by years

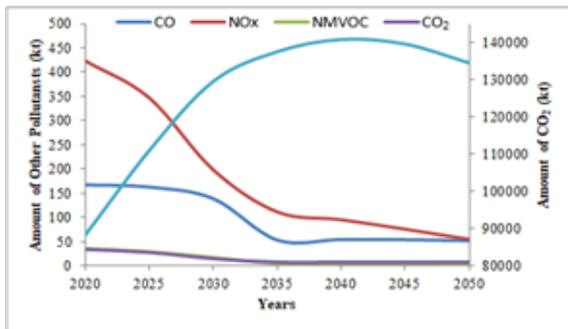


Figure 5. Changes in pollutants from diesel vehicles for scenario A by year

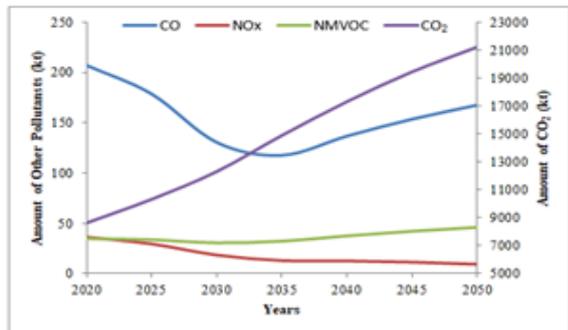


Figure 6. Change of pollutants from LPG vehicles for scenario A by years.

The change of pollutants from gasoline, diesel, and LPG vehicles for scenario B by years were presented in Figure 7, Figure 8, and Figure 9, respectively. When the results for gasoline vehicles are analyzed, CO, NO_x, PM, HC, and CO₂ amounts were estimated as 228.10 kt, 7.90 kt, 0.75 kt, 51.13 kt, and 23896 kt, respectively, in 2050. When scenario B is analyzed for gasoline vehicles, it is seen that emission values follow a similar trend to Scenario A. However, considering the emission amounts in 2050, it is seen that the values for the B scenario are lower than that of scenario A. The amount of CO₂ predicted in scenario B in 2050 is 9.25% less than anticipated in scenario A. The diesel vehicle results show that CO, NO_x, PM, HC, and CO₂ amounts were determined as 46.12 kt,

48.64 kt, 6.75 kt, 4.50 kt, and 119188 kt, respectively, in 2050. It is seen that the trends for diesel vehicles are similar for the two scenarios. But the amount of CO₂ will be estimated at 11.39% less for scenario B in 2050, compared to scenario A in 2050. When the results are examined, it can be concluded that electric vehicles have an essential role in reducing CO₂ emissions caused by diesel vehicles. When the LPG vehicles' results are analyzed, CO, NO_x, HC, and CO₂ amounts were estimated as 152.25 kt, 8.50 kt, 41.81, and 19271 kt, respectively, in 2050

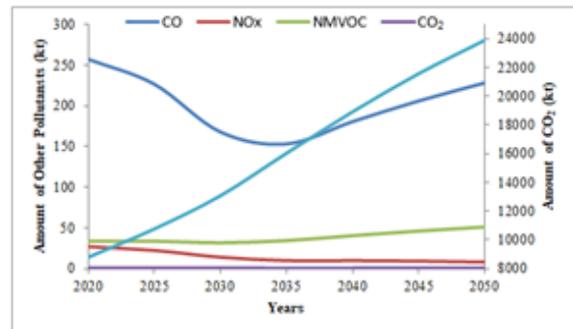


Figure 7. Change of pollutants from gasoline vehicles by year for scenario B

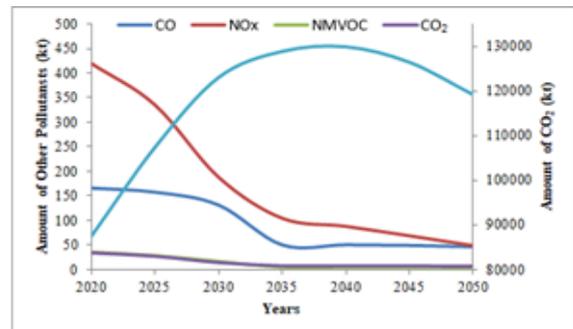


Figure 8. The number of pollutants from diesel vehicles for scenario B by years

As a result of the assumption that the number of diesel vehicles will decrease in the coming years within the scope of scenario B, it is concluded that diesel vehicle emissions will decrease as of 2040 compared to previous years.

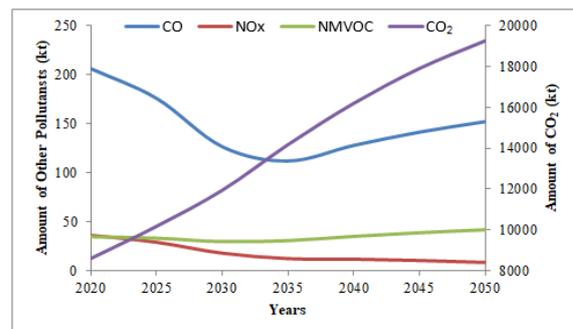


Figure 9. Change of pollutants from LPG vehicles for scenario B by years

The total amounts of CO, HC, NO_x, PM, and CO₂ were predicted as 471.15 kt, 73.06 kt, 107.48 kt, 8.45 kt, and 182075 kt, respectively, in scenario A. In scenario B, it was estimated as 426.46 kt, 65.05 kt, 97.43 kt, 7.50 kt, and 162356 kt, respectively.

4. Conclusion

In this study, the number of vehicles between 2007 and 2050 in Turkey was estimated by the Logistic model. Then the amount of pollution generated by vehicles and fuel consumption was also estimated. Based on this study, the following conclusions are drawn:

When taken into consideration the data, it is seen that number of vehicles increases rapidly. It is estimated that the number of vehicles as 22.218 million in 2017 will reach 48.850 million, with an increasing rate of 119% in 2050. 2018 and 2019 data were used to check the accuracy of the logistic model. The number of vehicles in 2018 and 2019 is 22.865 million and 23.156 million, respectively. The result of the Logistic model for 2018 and 2019 is 22.862 million and 23.876 million, respectively.

As a result of encouraging the use of electric vehicles, their number is increasing day by day. When scenario B is examined, 9.6% of all vehicles will constitute electric vehicles in Turkey in 2050. The number of electric vehicles is estimated at 1.262 million 2.863 million and 4.689 million for 2030, 2040, and 2050, respectively. In 2050, the number of diesel vehicles, according to scenario B, will be 2.051 million that is less than scenario A.

When A and B scenarios are compared, by 2050, the total CO₂ emission difference between the two scenarios is determined as 10.8%. This situation indicates how significant the effect of electric vehicles on emissions. However, the needed electrical energy is should be produced from carbon-free, renewable energy sources.

Alternative fuels are of great importance in preventing air pollution in the future. Also, electric or hybrid vehicles have a reputation for alleviating air pollution. Moreover, alternative energy resources such as fuel cells, solar power, wind power, underground hot water resources must be given much more importance and attention. The increase in electric vehicle numbers alone is not enough to limit emissions. Electricity must also be generated from clean

and renewable energy sources.

In future studies, the correlation of different cancer type's incidence with the number of motor vehicles, fuel consumption, and pollutant emissions in Turkey can be revealed. Considering the data presented in this study, the number of cancer patients can be estimated until 2050. Using estimated values, health expenditures to be made for cancer patients in the future can be calculated. The results of these calculations can be used in the planning of incentive programs in the automotive sector.

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