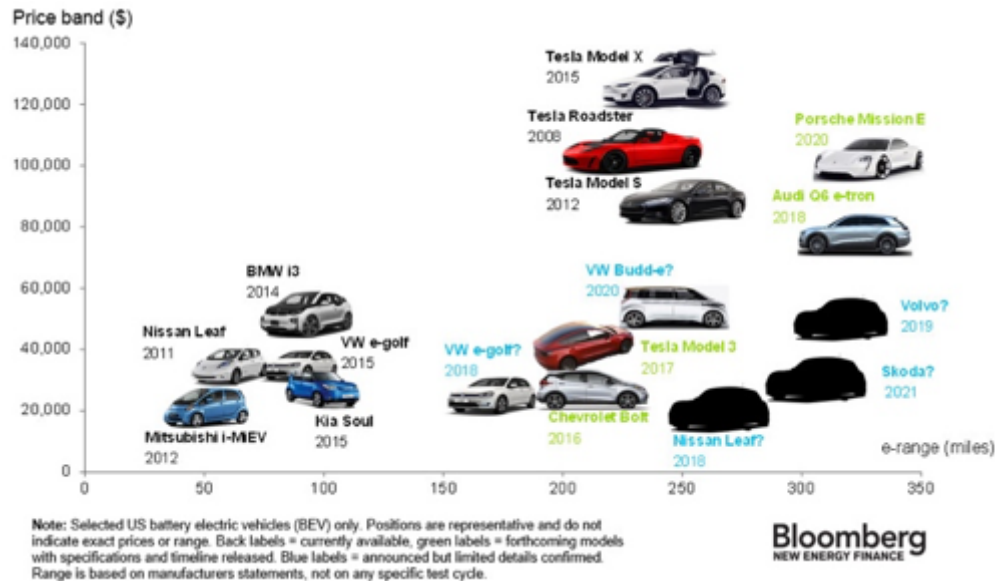


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OPINION: ELECTRIC CARS NEED TO BE CHEAPER

MAY 25, 2021 | ROHAN SABARIKANTH | 29 COMMENTS

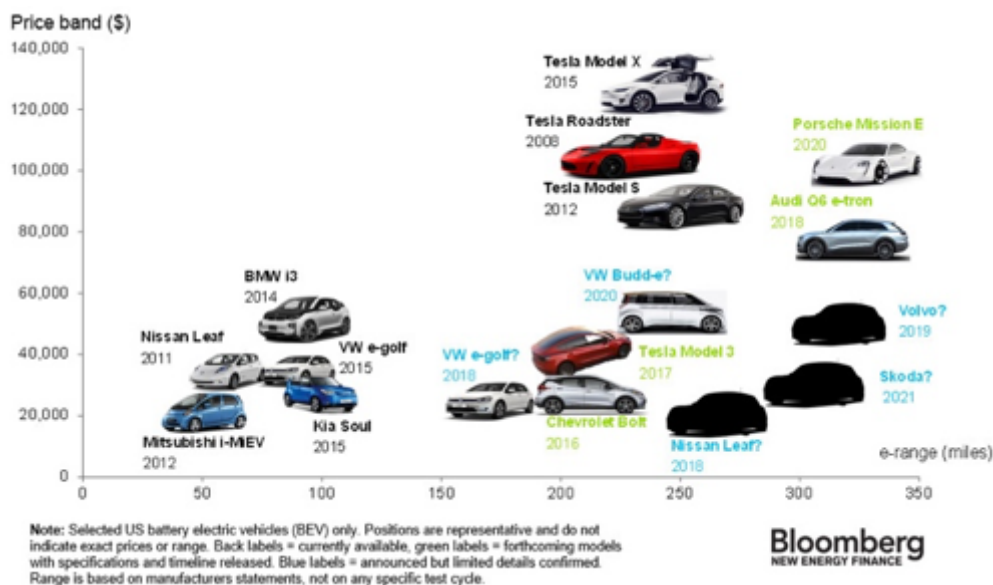
The first ever electric vehicle was built in 1832 by Robert Anderson and sold for \$35,000. Since then, technology has improved, allowing electric cars to be produced at a faster rate with more modern appliances. As a result of wider availability and more promotion due the threat of climate change pushing people away from the combustion engine, prices initially began to drop. Now, however, the price of an electric car only seems to be increasing. According to [Axios](#), the average price of an electric car in 2012 was about \$39,000 while just last year, the average price rose to \$52,000. This has left many to believe that modern electric cars are overpriced, despite the host of improvements they now provide.

Despite these sky-high prices, there has been a recent increase in the purchase of these vehicles. Whether it be a Ford Mustang Mach-E, a Chevrolet Bolt EV, an Audi e-tron, or a world-renowned Tesla, electric cars have continued to increase in popularity. According to [CleanTechnica](#), electric car sales really began to increase in 2017 at a rate that only progressed so that the following year, over 328,118 electric cars were sold. In 2021, these numbers have almost doubled as over 585,375 electric cars have been purchased thus far. This provides evidence in support of the projections made by [INSIDEEVs](#), which predicted that over half a million electric cars would be sold in 2021.

With the popularity of electric cars increasing, the questions remain: why do electric cars continue to be so overpriced even though their sales are rising? And, should they be cheaper? According to [Investopedia](#), all electric cars, especially the Tesla, are so expensive because of the battery technology they utilize, as well as the unique technological advancements they contain that make them much more difficult, and expensive, to repair. The most expensive parts of an electric car are the motors and batteries, which can range from \$1,000-\$3,000 to purchase and install. Additionally, many consumers are concerned about the availability of charging stations, which can cost anywhere from \$300-\$1,200 to use. As a result, electric cars now range from around \$38,000-\$89,990. Thus, in comparison to typical gasoline-powered vehicles, electric cars can cost an additional \$10,000-\$15,000.

These high prices have resulted in significant pushback from consumers who believe that they are unfair. In an [Axios](#) article, statistics demonstrate how many people believe “The price of electric cars should be dropped to effectively combat climate change, and that ... electric cars need to become more affordable and broadly appealing so the masses can and want to buy them.”

Luckily, it is now predicted that electric cars will become more affordable in the future because of citizen demand and the fact that the prices of electric motors and batteries are estimated to drop by 77% in the upcoming years as companies invent cheaper ways to create them. If this holds true and electric cars become the new normal, then the world would consequently make major headway towards sparing our planet from doom.



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29 THOUGHTS ON “OPINION: ELECTRIC CARS NEED TO BE CHEAPER”



Terrie

MAY 19, 2022 AT 3:46 PM

I didn't know that.



Margo

MAY 21, 2022 AT 12:16 PM

Wonderful views on that!



Lawrence

MAY 22, 2022 AT 4:04 PM

Right on my man!



Nigel

MAY 25, 2022 AT 9:17 AM

That's an awesome point



Renate

JUNE 1, 2022 AT 6:52 PM

Way cool! Some extremely valid points! I appreciate you penning this post and the rest of the site is also very good.



Marlon

JUNE 1, 2022 AT 7:23 PM

Post writing is also a excitement, if you be acquainted with afterward you can write otherwise it is complicated to write.



Trevor

JUNE 2, 2022 AT 8:53 PM

Thank you for the good writeup. It in fact was a amusement account it.
Look advanced to more added agreeable from you! However, how could we communicate?



Sondra

JUNE 3, 2022 AT 9:44 PM

Hi there, just became alert to your blog through Google, and found that it's truly informative. I'm going to watch out for brussels. I'll appreciate if you continue this in future. Lots of people will be benefited from your writing. Cheers!

**Jodi**

JUNE 4, 2022 AT 10:05 AM

I think the admin of this web site is truly working hard for his web site, because here every stuff is quality based data.

**Otilia**

JUNE 4, 2022 AT 9:50 PM

I will immediately grasp your rss as I can not in finding your email subscription link or newsletter service. Do you've any? Please let me recognise in order that I may subscribe.

Thanks.

**Felipa**

JUNE 5, 2022 AT 3:02 PM

Hello to all, the contents existing at this web site are in fact amazing for people experience, well, keep up the nice work fellows.

**Yong Bookhart**

JUNE 7, 2022 AT 6:57 AM

– Thank you so much!/: Cảm ơn bạn rất nhiều!

**Adan Anzai**

JUNE 17, 2022 AT 5:45 PM

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JUNE 28, 2022 AT 8:17 AM

This website can be a walk-by means of for all of the data you needed about this and didn't know who to ask. Glimpse here, and also you'll positively uncover it.



Percy

JULY 1, 2022 AT 12:47 PM

I do not know if it's just me or if perhaps everybody else encountering problems with your blog.

It appears like some of the text within your posts are running off the screen. Can somebody else please comment and let me know if this is happening to them too? This may be a issue with my internet browser because I've had this happen previously. Kudos



Mitchell

JULY 1, 2022 AT 1:08 PM

Hello there, You've done an excellent job. I'll certainly digg it and personally suggest to my friends. I am confident they will be benefited from this web site.



Jamaal

JULY 1, 2022 AT 1:15 PM

Its like you read my mind! You appear to grasp so much approximately this, such as you wrote the ebook in it or something. I feel that you simply can do with a few percent to force the message home a bit, but instead of that, that is wonderful blog.

An excellent read. I will certainly be back.



Carma

JULY 1, 2022 AT 1:56 PM

Howdy very cool blog!! Guy .. Excellent .. Wonderful ..
I'll bookmark your site and take the feeds also? I'm happy to search out numerous useful information here within the put
up, we'd like develop more strategies on this regard, thanks for sharing.
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**Refugia**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 3:02 PM

Greate article. Keep writing such kind of information on your blog. Im really impressed by your blog.

Hi there, You have performed a great job. I'll certainly digg it and personally suggest to my friends. I'm sure they will be benefited from this website.

**Kristofer**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 3:41 PM

Howdy! Do you use Twitter? I'd like to follow you if that would be ok. I'm definitely enjoying your blog and look forward to new updates.

**Adrienne**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 3:46 PM

This is the perfect blog for anybody who hopes to understand this topic. You realize a whole lot its almost tough to argue with you (not that I actually will need to...HaHa). You certainly put a fresh spin on a subject which has been discussed for years. Great stuff, just wonderful!

**Shiela**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 4:05 PM

Its such as you learn my mind! You seem to understand so much approximately this, such as you wrote the e book in it or something. I believe that you just can do with some % to pressure the message home a bit, but other than that, this is wonderful blog.

A great read. I'll definitely be back.

**Kiara**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 4:09 PM

I believe what you published made a great deal of sense. But, what about this? what if you composed a catchier post title? I mean, I don't want to tell you how to run your website, but suppose you added a title to maybe get people's attention? I mean OPINION: Electric Cars Need to Be Cheaper | The Page and the Epistle is kinda vanilla. You might glance at Yahoo's

front page and watch how they create news headlines to grab viewers interested.

You might add a video or a related picture or two to grab readers interested about what you've written. Just my opinion, it would bring your posts a little bit more interesting.



Dennis

JULY 1, 2022 AT 4:12 PM

Great post. I was checking continuously this blog and I'm impressed!

Very useful info specifically the last part 😊 I care for such information a lot.

I was seeking this certain information for a long time.

Thank you and best of luck.



ingatlanjogász Debrecen

JULY 20, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

I just couldn't go away your web site prior to suggesting that I extremely enjoyed the standard info a person provide for your guests? Is gonna be again incessantly in order to check up on new posts



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JULY 27, 2022 AT 3:56 PM

Major thankies for the article.



The Dental Surgery London

AUGUST 15, 2022 AT 7:13 AM

It is in point of fact a great and helpful piece of info. I'm satisfied that you simply shared this useful information with us. Please keep us informed like this. Thank you for sharing.



샌즈카지노

AUGUST 15, 2022 AT 1:36 PM

I am so grateful for your blog.Thanks Again. Fantastic.



best cryptocurrency

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 AT 8:39 AM

I've been exploring for a little for any high quality articles or weblog posts in this sort of house . Exploring in Yahoo I ultimately stumbled upon this web site. Studying this information So i am glad to

exhibit that I have an incredibly good uncanny feeling I came upon exactly what I needed. I most unquestionably will make sure to do not omit this site and give it a glance on a continuing basis.