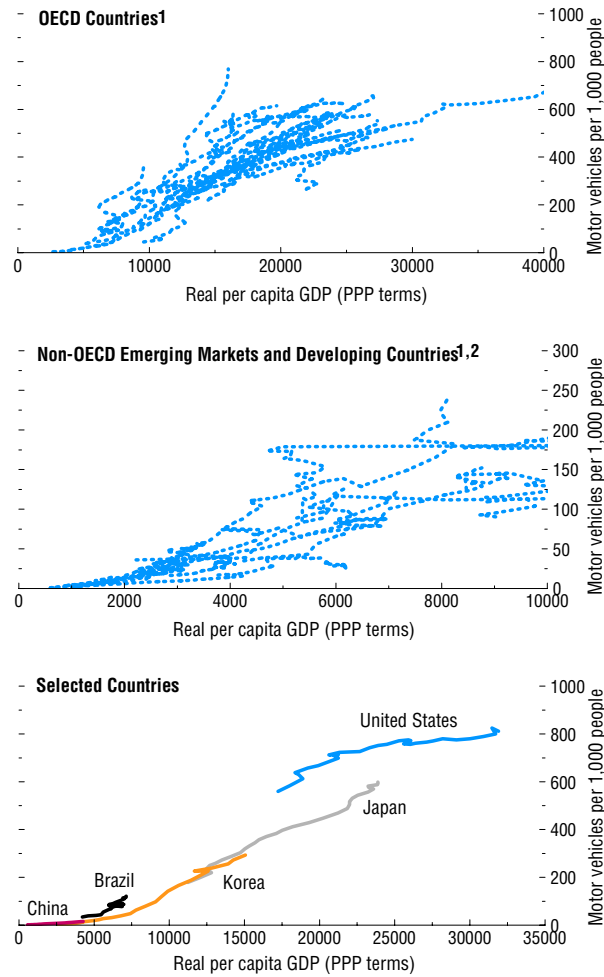


Figure 4.7. Vehicle Ownership and Per Capita Income
(1971–2002)

Vehicle ownership starts to grow quickly when countries reach income of about \$2,500 per capita in purchasing-power-parity (PPP) terms. Rapid growth continues until income per capita reaches about \$10,000. Saturation level is at about 850 vehicles per 1,000 people.



Sources: United Nations Statistical Yearbook; OECD analytical database; and IMF staff calculations.

¹Only data fitting the scale are shown.

²This group of countries includes Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Morocco, South Africa, Israel, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Pakistan, and Syrian Arab Republic.