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**To:** Mark Yarm [redacted Ex. 6]  
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**Subject:** RE: question re manual vs automatic transmission

Mark, on background, please:

You can find the information you're looking for in our "Trends" Report: <https://www.epa.gov/fuel-economy-trends/download-report-co2-and-fuel-economy-trends>

Table 5.4 on page 86 has the breakdown of manual versus automatic transmissions for every year. There is also some additional analysis on transmissions, including manuals, on pages 79-83.

Also, something I forgot to ask: What outlet are you writing this piece for? I see you've worked with several high-profile publications.

Cheers, R.

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**From:** Mark Yarm [redacted Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:15 PM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: question re manual vs automatic transmission

Hi Robert--

Wanted to cc you on the question I sent to the [epalibrarynetwork@epa.gov](mailto:epalibrarynetwork@epa.gov) account. Do you have statistics on manual vs. automatic car percentages over the years? Thanks!

Best,  
Mark

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**Date:** Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 3:11 PM  
**Subject:** question re manual vs automatic transmission  
**To:** [epalibrarynetwork@epa.gov](mailto:epalibrarynetwork@epa.gov)

Hello,

I am a freelance journalist working on a piece on manual vs. automatic transmission cars. I saw EPA statistics on the percentage of manual cars sold in this US News story -- <https://cars.usnews.com/cars-trucks/best-cars->

[blog/2016/09/why-are-manual-transmissions-disappearing](http://blog/2016/09/why-are-manual-transmissions-disappearing) -- but could not find the statistics the piece cites on the EPA.gov website.

Would you be able to send me, or point me to, the latest statistics on sales of manual vs. automatic cars. Also, any data for past years would be greatly appreciated.

I am on deadline, so it would be great if you could get back to me by end of day tomorrow (3/28/18). Thanks!

Best,  
Mark Yarm

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