

LIST OF COUNTRIES THAT DRIVE ON THE LEFT (RIGHT HAND DRIVE)

The majority of countries now drive on the right, in left hand drive vehicles. This includes most of the major automobile manufacturers, with the notable exceptions being Japan and UK. Most of the left-hand drive countries are part of the Commonwealth of Nations, with the major exception being Canada. All mainland European Union countries drive on the right.

The relevancy to New Zealand is that we are limited in the vehicles we can import to either those manufactured in Japan, Australia, and UK, or waiting until the other markets convert their vehicles to RHD; which generally means waiting several months for new models. This is the main reason why New Zealand has a limited number of Electric Vehicles available currently.

Country <i>(there is some duplication)</i>	DRIVE ON THE LEFT RHD	DRIVE ON THE RIGHT LHD
Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Albania	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Algeria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Angola	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Antigua and Barbuda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Bonaire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Botswana	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
British Virgin Islands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brunei	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bulgaria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Burkina Faso	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Burma (<i>officially Myanmar</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Burundi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cambodia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cameroon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Canary Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cape Verde (<i>Cabo Verde</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cayman Islands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central African Republic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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China, People's Republic of	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Cocos (Keeling) Islands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Costa Rica	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Cuba	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Czechia (Czech Republic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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French Guiana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
French Polynesia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Guyana	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Haiti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Korea, South	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Saba	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saint Barthélemy (<i>Saint Barth's or Saint Barts</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saint Kitts and Nevis (<i>officially the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Turkmenistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Turks and Caicos Islands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Uganda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ukraine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
United Arab Emirates (UAE) incl Dubai and Abu Dhabi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
United Kingdom (UK)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
United States of America (USA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
United States Virgin Islands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Zimbabwe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTES & TRIVIA:

- Almost always, in countries where one drives on the right-hand side of the road, the cars are built so that the driver sits on the left-hand side of the car. Conversely, driving on the left-hand side of the road usually implies that the driver's seat is on the right-hand side of the car. It used to be different, though.
- Ford changed to left-hand-drive in the 1908 model year. A Ford catalogue from 1908 explains the benefits of placing the controls on the left side of the car:
 - *"The control is located on the left side, the logical place, for the following reasons: Travelling along the right side of the road the steering wheel on the right side of the car made it necessary to get out on the street side and walk around the car. This is awkward and especially inconvenient if there is a lady to be considered. The control on the left allows you to step out of the car on to the curbing without having had to turn the car around. In the matter of steering with the control on the right, the driver is farthest away from the vehicle he is passing, going in opposite direction; with it on the left side he is able to see even the wheels of the other car and easily avoids danger."*
- Nowadays, the driver always sits on the side of the car that is nearest to the centre line. However, there are a few exceptions, among other things certain kinds of specialised service vehicles. For example, street-sweeping vehicles may have the reverse driving position to place the driver next to the gutter. In some cases they may even have controls in both seats. Italian-built trolley buses were right-hand-drive for many years in order to observe the passenger doors better.
- The manual (as opposed to automatic) gear lever pattern is the same but only for commercial reasons. Since the cost-benefit ratio would not be favourable, the same transmissions are generally used, no matter whether the car is left-hand-drive or right-hand-drive.
- One area which is not standardized is the location of the turn signal lever. In most places, the indicators are mounted on the left side of the steering column. This includes right-hand-drive vehicles in the UK, and left-hand-drive vehicles in America and continental Europe. Vehicles built in Australia and Japan, however, have the turn signal lever mounted on the right. At one time this meant that cars made by Nissan in Britain had the signals and wiper controls one way round, but cars made by Nissan in Japan for the British market had them the opposite way round. In recent years most Japanese cars sold in the British Isles seem to conform to the European convention.
- Cars driven on the right side of the road usually have headlights which are aimed slightly to the right when not on full beam, and vice-versa with cars intended to be driven on the left. In Europe, it is common for travellers from the UK to affix deflectors to their headlights to prevent them dazzling oncoming drivers when driving on the "wrong" side of the road. Also, windscreen wipers are usually aligned to give more coverage to the driver's side than to the passenger side.
- A newspaper story on April Fool's Day suggested that, to further European integration, the UK was to convert to driving on the right. However, owing to the huge amount of work this conversion would cause, it would be phased in: for the first six months the regulation would only apply to buses and taxis.

- While all countries that have swapped sides have transferred from left to right, the only three cases recorded of a transfer from right to left were in East Timor in 1975, in Okinawa on 30 July 1978 and in Samoa on 7 September 2009.

SOURCE: <https://www.worldstandards.eu/cars/driving-on-the-left/>