Market Report – Resource Cost and Availability for the Car Industry

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The main constraints on resources for car manufacture are the availability of steel, glass, rubber, and paint. Market research suggests that all other materials needed are freely available in virtually limitless quantities in all countries around the world.

The availability and prices of steel, glass, rubber, and paint are relatively stable, but do vary between countries. The tables below outline the price and availability of these resources in different countries:

Location	Steel	Glass	Rubber	Paint
Australia	0.3	1.4	2.4	22
Canada	0.4	1.5	2.5	26
Indonesia	0.25	0.5	1.5	10

Table 1: resource prices per kg (all prices in AUD).

Location	Steel	Glass	Rubber	Paint
Australia	700	70	100	50
Canada	660	60	140	70
Indonesia	890	120	160	80

Table 2: resource availability in 1000kg per year.