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**March new car pre-registration figures**

Today, SMMT released figures for March pre-registrations in the UK new car market. The data shows the number of cars disposed of in March 2012 that were defined as pre-registrations.

The Supply of New Cars Order 2000 requires motor manufacturers to publish the number of pre-registered cars supplied and the gross income received by suppliers from selling those pre-registered cars. This information is published on a monthly basis.

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| **Make** | **% Total 2011 Market** | **Volume Disposed** | **Gross Revenue** |
| AUDI | 5.86% | 0 | £0.00 |
| BMW | 6.01% | 0 | £0.00 |
| CITROEN | 3.53% | 0 | £0.00 |
| FIAT | 2.14% | 0 | £0.00 |
| FORD | 13.70% | 27 | £316,720.00 |
| HONDA | 2.61% | 0 | £0.00 |
| HYUNDAI | 3.24% | 283 | £2,318,430.00 |
| KIA | 2.76% | 0 | £0.00 |
| LAND ROVER | 1.94% | 0 | £0.00 |
| MAZDA | 1.61% | 0 | £0.00 |
| MERCEDES | 4.22% | 0 | £0.00 |
| MINI | 2.58% | 0 | £0.00 |
| NISSAN | 4.96% | 0 | £0.00 |
| PEUGEOT | 4.89% | 152 | £1,616,188.34 |
| RENAULT | 3.53% | 0 | £0.00 |
| SEAT | 1.86% | 0 | £0.00 |
| SKODA | 2.32% | 0 | £0.00 |
| SUZUKI | 1.05% | 0 | £0.00 |
| TOYOTA | 3.79% | 145 | £1,881,469.00 |
| VAUXHALL | 12.09% | 2 | £25,450.00 |
| VOLKSWAGEN | 9.24% | 0 | £0.00 |
| VOLVO | 1.68% | 0 | £0.00 |
| **TOTAL** | **0.96** | **609** | **£6,158,257.34** |

**Notes to Editors**

The Supply of New Cars Order 2000:

### Pre-registered car

A new car which a supplier has caused to be registered before the terms and conditions of its supply to an end-user have been agreed, but does not include:  
(a) a car so registered because its certificate of conformity with a vehicle type-approved under the EC Vehicle Type Approval Scheme is about to become invalid   
(b) a car retained for a period of at least three months.

# Supplier

A person that manufactures cars for supply within, or imports new cars for supply into, the UK, who had a market share of one per cent or more of the total supply of new cars in the UK in the preceding calendar year.

# Pre-registrations data

The attached table shows the pre-registration figures for Great Britain, Northern Ireland, The Isle of Man and the Channel Islands in detail. Providing SMMT is acknowledged as the source of this information, the figures may be quoted. Substantial reproduction needs specific approval by SMMT.

**Notes**:

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The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) is one of the largest and most influential trade associations in the UK. It supports the interests of the UK automotive industry at home and abroad, promoting a united position to government, stakeholders and the media.

The automotive industry is a vital part of the UK economy accounting for £49 billion turnover and £10 billion value added. With over 700,000 jobs dependent on the industry, it accounts for more than 10% of total UK exports and invests £1.3 billion each year in automotive R&D. In the last 10 years, huge strides have been made to reduce the environmental impact of its products throughout the life cycle. Since 2000, improvements in production processes mean that per vehicle energy consumption is down 33%, water use has been cut by 40% and 89% less waste enters landfill sites. Average new car tailpipe CO2 emissions have also been slashed and are down to 138.5g/km for the year-to-date, 23.5% lower than in 2000. For more details, see SMMT’s 12th Annual Sustainability Report and Motor Industry Facts at [www.smmt.co.uk/publications](http://www.smmt.co.uk/publications).

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