# UK CAR MANUFACTURING (data for November 2014)

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# Car manufacturing stable as home market outperforms exports

* UK car output fell by 277 units in November, with 137,347 cars produced.
* Year-to-date output stable at 1,419,427 units, a drop of 0.3%.
* Exports remain subdued in contrast to continued growth for the home market.

"Model changes and economic uncertainty in export markets have flattened UK car production, but the industry remains in a strong position with growth expected to return next year," said Mike Hawes, SMMT Chief Executive. "Global demand for UK automotive engineering continues to be at a high level, and manufacturing plants are seeing the benefits of significant recent investments. UK-built cars offer a vast range of technologies to lower carbon emissions and improve air quality, underlining the country’s important role in the continuing drive to reduce all emissions."

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| **Car manufacturing** | **Nov-13** | **Nov-14** | **% Change**  | **YTD-13** | **YTD-14** | **% Change** |
| **Total** | **137,624** | **137,347** | **-0.2%** | **1,424,196** | **1,419,427** | **-0.3%** |
| Home | 21,714 | 28,628 | 31.8% | 293,292 | 299,517 | 2.1% |
| Export | 115,910 | 108,719 | -6.2% | 1,130,904 | 1,119,910 | -1.0% |
| % export | 84.2% | 79.2% |   | 79.4% | 78.9% |   |

 **Car output – rolling year total Car output – January-November totals**