# UK ENGINE MANUFACTURING

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**Positive June for UK engine manufacturing rounds off stable half-year**

* British plants built 227,624 engines in June – up 1.3% over 2014.
* Year-to-date performance steady with new facilities gearing up for production.
* Sector has bright future, with major investments set to be realised in the coming months.

**Mike Hawes, SMMT Chief Executive, said,** “Engine manufacturing remains steady in 2015, which is encouraging with some plants carrying out retooling for production of new Euro-6 engines. We are confident that the sector has a positive future, with significant recent investment into efficient new engines and major new production facilities set to boost volumes in the coming months.”

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| **Engine manufacturing** | **June-14** | **June-15** | **% Change** | **YTD-14** | **YTD-15** | **% Change** |
| **Total** | 224,792 | 227,624 | 1.3% | 1,307,443 | 1,265,734 | -3.2% |
| **Home** | 83,455 | 84,102 | 0.8% | 460,449 | 447,083 | -2.9% |
| **Export** | 141,337 | 143,522 | 1.5% | 846,994 | 818,651 | -3.3% |
| **% export** | 62.9% | 63.1% |  | 64.8% | 64.7% |  |

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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 more than **£64 billion turnover** and **£12 billion value added**. With more than **160,000** people employed directly in manufacturing and in excess of **770,000 across** the wider automotive industry, it accounts for **11% of total UK export of goods** and invests **£1.9 billion** each year in automotive R&D. More than **30 manufacturers** build in excess of **70 models** of vehicle in the UK supported by around **2,500 component providers** and some of the world's most **skilled engineers**.

More detail on UK automotive available in SMMT's Motor Industry Facts 2015 publication at [www.smmt.co.uk/facts15](http://www.smmt.co.uk/facts15).

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