# UK ENGINE MANUFACTURING

# 17 December 2015 (data for November 2015)

**Exports continue to fuel engine production in November**

* UK engine output rises 3.5% in November, with 209,133 units produced.
* Overseas demand continues to drive growth as production for exports sees 13.3% uplift in the month.
* Overall year-to-date volumes stable, with output down 0.9%.

**Mike Hawes, SMMT Chief Executive,** said, “Demand from overseas was again the main driving force behind UK engine production in November, with a 13.3% rise in production for export outweighing a drop in domestic output. Engine manufacturing for the year so far remains steady, with a minimal fall compared with the same period in 2014.”

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| **Engine manufacturing** | **Nov-14** | **Nov-15** | **% Change** | **YTD-14** | **YTD-15** | **% Change** |
| **Total** | 202,132 | 209,133 | 3.5% | 2,235,331 | 2,216,265 | -0.9% |
| **Home** | 89,227 | 81,160 | -9.0% | 845,738 | 795,333 | -6.0% |
| **Export** | 112,905 | 127,973 | 13.3% | 1,389,593 | 1,420,932 | 2.3% |
| **% export** | 55.9% | 61.2% |  | 62.2% | 64.1% |  |

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The automotive industry is a vital part of the UK economy accounting for more than **£69.5 billion turnover** and **£15.5 billion value added**. With some **160,000** people employed directly in manufacturing and in excess of **799,000** acrossthe wider automotive industry, it accounts for **11.8% of total UK export of goods** and invests **£2.4 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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