

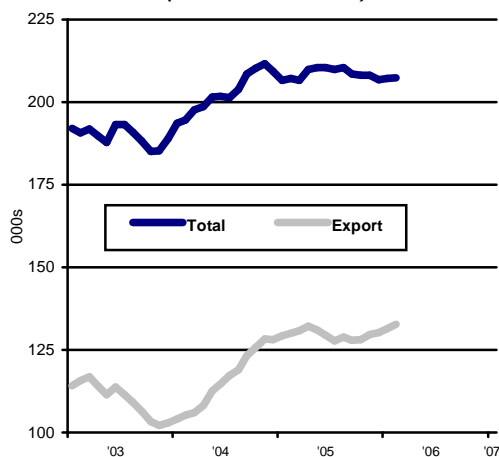


Vehicle production - February 2006

	Cars		Commercial Vehicles		Total vehicles	
	Feb-06	YTD 2006	Feb-06	YTD 2006	Feb-06	YTD 2006
Total	131,194	250,316	18,214	36,374	149,408	286,690
	-8.6%	-10.5%	1.1%	1.7%	-7.5%	-9.1%
Home	35,982	68,637	6,078	12,433	42,060	81,070
	-20.3%	-25.4%	-16.5%	-13.3%	-19.8%	-23.8%
% of total	27.4%	27.4%	33.4%	34.2%	28.2%	28.3%
Export	95,212	181,679	12,136	23,941	107,348	205,620
	-3.2%	-3.2%	13.1%	11.8%	-1.6%	-1.6%
% of total	72.6%	72.6%	66.6%	65.8%	71.8%	71.7%

Commercial vehicle production

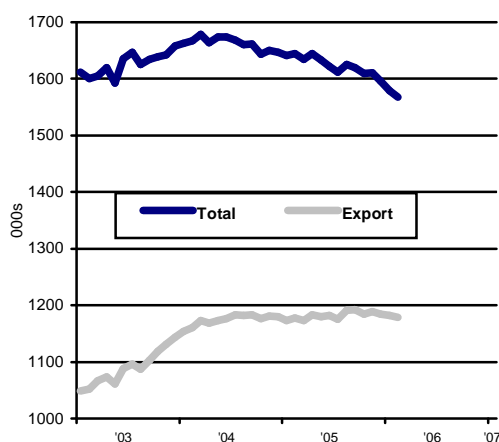
CV production - rolling year totals
(Source: SMMT Ltd)



'Improvements in efficiency, on top of strong export demand, have helped boost CV production', commented Christopher Macgowan, SMMT chief executive. 'Leyland, in particular, benefited from strong orders last Autumn, and these are reflected in latest figures. Overall, export production has driven growth, up 13.1 per cent in February and 11.8 per cent over the year to date.'

Car production

Car production - rolling year totals
(Source: SMMT Ltd)



'As we near the anniversary of the closure of production at MG Rover, car production figures for the UK continue to be affected by this loss', commented Christopher Macgowan, SMMT chief executive.

'Over three-quarters of the 8.6 per cent drop in February can be attributed to Longbridge. However, significant growth at both Land Rover and Toyota, and solid output at other big plants, demonstrates that production in the UK remains healthy.'



Vehicle production - February 2006

Manufacturing plant profile: Leyland Trucks

Leyland Trucks Ltd
Croston Road
Leyland
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Plant statistics:

	Truck assembly plant opened 1980	Parts distribution centre opened 2003	Total
Sq. ft	560,000	155,000	715,000
Employees	1006	181	1187
Turnover	£450m	£100m	£550m
Trucks per year	17,000 on single shift (250,000 th truck built in 2005)	-	
Parts storage	-	57,000 part numbers 3.5 million items of stock	

Investment:

Major investments from 2003-2005 (in £ millions)	
Parts distribution centre	14.9
Chassis paint robotics facility	5.4
Technology systems	3.6
New single chassis frameline facility and other production facility improvements	8.8
Total	38.5

Awards:

- Best Engineering Factory in the UK, 2000
- International Truck of the Year, 2002
- Best Financial Performance, Manufacturing Excellence awards, 2004
- PACCAR Chairman's Quality Award, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2005
- RoSPA gold medal, 10 consecutive years 1995 – 2004