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| **SMMT Ltd** | **Cars** | **Commercial Vehicles** | **Total Vehicles** | **Total Engines** |
| **Data:** | **Feb-11** | **YTD-11** | **Feb-11** | **YTD-11** | **Feb-11** | **YTD-11** | **Feb-11** | **YTD-11** |
| **Total** | **111,983** | **222,178** | **9,923** | **19,890** | **121,906** | **242,068** | **219,067** | **435,474** |
| % change | 15.1% | 12.0% | -3.0% | 2.6% | 13.4% | 11.1% | 10.2% | 11.1% |
| **Export** | **93,048** | **187,127** | **6,296** | **12,036** | **99,344** | **199,163** | **152,927** | **307,023** |
| % change | 32.0% | 30.4% | -15.9% | -17.5% | 27.4% | 26.0% | 0.7% | 6.0% |
| % of total | *83.1%* | *84.2%* | *63.4%* | *60.5%* | *81.5%* | *82.3%* | *69.8%* | *70.5%* |
| **Home** | **18,935** | **35,051** | **3,627** | **7,854** | **22,562** | **42,905** | **66,140** | **128,451** |
| % change | -29.3% | -36.2% | 32.6% | 63.6% | -23.5% | -28.1% | 40.7% | 25.4% |
| % of total | *16.9%* | *15.8%* | *36.6%* | *39.5%* | *18.5%* | *17.7%* | *30.2%* | *29.5%* |

* Car output rose by 15.1% in February 2011 and was up 12.0% over the year-to-date.
* CV output fell by 3.0% in February, but remains up 2.6% over the first two months of 2011.
* UK engine production increased by 10.2% in February and by 11.1% over the year-to-date.

“UK vehicle and engine production continue to lead a manufacturing recovery,” said Paul Everitt, SMMT Chief Executive. “A 27% increase in export demand highlights the strength and competitiveness of UK products. Next week’s Budget will be crucial in creating the conditions for further investment in skills, R&D and capital equipment, all essential for growth and maintaining global competitiveness.”

**Car production – rolling year total**

**CV production – rolling year total**