# SMMT AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING

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# UK vehicle output up 12% in first half of 2012

* Car manufacturing rose 14.1% in the first half of the year, and was stable in June, dipping just 0.7%.
* Commercial vehicle output fell 8.7% during the first half of 2012 and 19.7% in the month.
* UK engine production was up 0.5% over the first six months, but fell 15.1%.in June.

“Despite dipping 0.7% in June, car production performed strongly during the first half of 2012, with output up 14.1%,” said Paul Everitt, SMMT Chief Executive. “The £5.8 billion investment committed to UK in the last two years provides long-term growth opportunities, but weakness in European demand may make the next few months a little bumpy.”

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| **SMMT** | **Cars** | | **Commercial Vehicles** | | **Total Vehicles** | | **Total Engines** | |
| **Data.** | **Jun-12** | **YTD-12** | **Jun-12** | **YTD-12** | **Jun-12** | **YTD-12** | **Jun-12** | **YTD-12** |
| **Total** | **119,193** | **756,116** | **8,367** | **56,096** | **127,560** | **812,212** | **203,188** | **1,336,279** |
| % change | -0.7% | 14.1% | -19.7% | -8.7% | -2.2% | 12.1% | -15.1% | 0.5% |
| **Export** | **97,110** | **625,314** | **5,251** | **34,188** | **102,361** | **659,502** | **125,321** | **852,002** |
| % change | 0.1% | 13.7% | 12.2% | -4.9% | 0.7% | 12.5% | -27.0% | -12.2% |
| % of total | *81.5%* | *82.7%* | *62.8%* | *60.9%* | *80.2%* | *81.2%* | *61.7%* | *63.8%* |
| **Home** | **22,083** | **130,802** | **3,116** | **21,908** | **25,199** | **152,710** | **77,867** | **484,277** |
| % change | -4.1% | 16.0% | -45.8% | -14.0% | -12.4% | 10.5% | 15.1% | 35.0% |
| % of total | *18.5%* | *17.3%* | *37.2%* | *39.1%* | *19.8%* | *18.8%* | *38.3%* | *36.2%* |

**Car and CV output rolling year total Change in quarterly car output, past year**

**Video link:** Half year review <http://youtu.be/hRg9W0MzN0Q>