# SMMT AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING

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# Sixth monthly rise in output underpins strong long-term prospects for industry

* Car production rose by 8.5% in November and was up 6.1% over the first eleven months of 2011.
* CV output rose by 2.2% in November, but was down 2.3% over the January-November period.
* UK engine production rose by 1.7% in November and was up 5.3% over the year-to-date.

“UK vehicle and engine production continues to lead a manufacturing recovery,” said Paul Everitt, SMMT Chief Executive. “UK car production increased 8.5% in November and there was also growth in engine and commercial vehicle output. Despite the challenges in the Euro-zone, the UK motor industry expects further growth in 2012. Global vehicle manufacturers have committed more than £4bn of investment into the UK motor industry, boosting confidence in the sector and securing high value jobs for the long-term.”

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| **SMMT Ltd** | **Cars** | **Commercial Vehicles** | **Total Vehicles** | **Total Engines** |
| **Data:** | **Nov-11** | **YTD-11** | **Nov-11** | **YTD-11** | **Nov-11** | **YTD-11** | **Nov-11** | **YTD-11** |
| **Total** | **136,111** | **1,248,012** | **11,380** | **111,743** | **147,491** | **1,359,755** | **227,018** | **2,352,642** |
| % change | 8.5% | 6.1% | 2.2% | -2.3% | 8.0% | 5.4% | 1.7% | 5.3% |
| **Export** | **119,847** | **1,043,134** | **6,173** | **64,535** | **126,020** | **1,107,669** | **145,224** | **1,659,686** |
| % change | 12.2% | 18.5% | -18.9% | -17.9% | 10.1% | 15.5% | -5.5% | 3.3% |
| % of total | *88.1%* | *83.6%* | *54.2%* | *57.8%* | *85.4%* | *81.5%* | *64.0%* | *70.5%* |
| **Home** | **16,264** | **204,878** | **5,207** | **47,208** | **21,471** | **252,086** | **81,794** | **692,956** |
| % change | -12.5% | -30.7% | 47.7% | 32.1% | -2.9% | -24.0% | 17.6% | 10.7% |
| % of total | 11.9% | 16.4% | 45.8% | 42.2% | 14.6% | 18.5% | 36.0% | 29.5% |


 **Car production rolling year total CV production rolling year total**

