# UK COMMERCIAL VEHICLE MANUFACTURING

# 19 March 2015 (data for February 2015)

# Substantial growth in UK CV production

* UK commercial vehicle manufacturing up 33.7% in February to 8,344 units.
* Production increases 6.5% in first two months of 2015, with 13,787 CVs manufactured.
* Demand from domestic market drives sector performance, buoyed by strong exports.

"The surge in output from UK commercial vehicle manufacturers in February has put the sector on a strong footing for the year ahead," said Mike Hawes, SMMT Chief Executive. "Demand from the UK’s prospering domestic market is driving growth, buoyed by a strong appetite from overseas buyers, with exports in February up by more than 13% on the same month last year.”

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| **CV manufacturing** | **Feb-14** | **Feb-15** | **% Change** | **YTD-14** | **YTD-15** | **% Change** |
| Total | 6,239 | 8,344 | 33.7% | 12,946 | 13,787 | 6.5% |
| Home | 2,967 | 4,632 | 56.1% | 6,438 | 7,973 | 23.8% |
| Export | 3,272 | 3,712 | 13.4% | 6,508 | 5,814 | -10.7% |
| % export | 52.4% | 44.5% |  | 50.3% | 42.2% |  |

**CV output – rolling year total CV output year-to-date**