# SMMT AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING

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# UK vehicle manufacturing soars 20% in July 2012

* Car output rose for the 13th consecutive month, up 22.2% in July and 15.1% for the year-to-date.
* CV output stabilised down 1.3% in the month with a 7.7% fall for the first seven months.
* UK engine production was up 0.3% over the year, with a narrow 1.9% downturn in the month.

"Car manufacturing continued to perform well, with output up more than 22% for the month and 15% for the year-to-date," said Paul Everitt, SMMT Chief Executive. "While uncertainty in Europe remains a challenge, the £6 billion investment committed to the UK in the last two years delivers long-term growth opportunities and the latest figures show that our products have enormous global appeal."

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| **SMMT** | **Cars** | | **Commercial Vehicles** | | **Total Vehicles** | | **Total Engines** | |
| **Data.** | **Jul-12** | **YTD-12** | **Jul-12** | **YTD-12** | **Jul-12** | **YTD-12** | **Jul-12** | **YTD-12** |
| Total | 119,882 | 875,998 | 9,004 | 65,100 | 128,886 | 941,098 | 180,109 | 1,516,388 |
| % change | 22.2% | 15.1% | -1.3% | -7.7% | 20.2% | 13.2% | -1.9% | 0.3% |
| **Export** | **94,490** | **719,804** | **4,642** | **38,830** | **99,132** | **758,634** | **111,416** | **963,418** |
| % change | 15.3% | 13.9% | -13.5% | -6.0% | 13.5% | 12.7% | -17.6% | -12.9% |
| % of total | *78.8%* | *82.2%* | *51.6%* | *59.6%* | *76.9%* | *80.6%* | *61.9%* | *63.5%* |
| **Home** | **25,392** | **156,194** | **4,362** | **26,270** | **29,754** | **182,464** | **68,693** | **552,970** |
| % change | 57.4% | 21.2% | 16.0% | -10.2% | 49.6% | 15.4% | 43.2% | 35.9% |
| % of total | *21.2%* | *17.8%* | *48.4%* | *40.4%* | *23.1%* | *19.4%* | *38.1%* | *36.5%* |

**Car and CV output rolling year total Car forecast output\***

\*Independent forecast based on current investment and output levels and sustained stability in Europe