# UK CAR MANUFACTURING (data for July 2014)

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# UK car exports race to five million this decade

* July marks five million cars exported from UK since the beginning of 2010 – the best performance of any decade.
* 132,570 cars manufactured in July – a rise of 2.8%, as 2014’s steady growth continues.
* The average car exported today is worth over £20,600, compared to just £10,200 in 2004.

"The UK automotive industry continued its renaissance in July, with the month marking five million car exports since 2010," said Mike Hawes, SMMT Chief Executive. "This is a major milestone and testament to the burgeoning reputation of UK automotive excellence and demand for British-made cars. Significantly, UK car export values have doubled over the past decade – reflecting the diversity of the products we make and proving the sector’s worth as a global investment opportunity."

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| **Car manufacturing** | **Jul-13** | **Jul-14** | **% Change** | **YTD-13** | **YTD-14** | **% Change** |
| **Total** | **128,946** | **132,570** | **2.8%** | **893,336** | **923,884** | **3.4%** |
| Home | 28,895 | 29,589 | 2.4% | 191,649 | 195,444 | 2.0% |
| Export | 100,051 | 102,981 | 2.9% | 701,687 | 728,440 | 3.8% |
| % export | 77.6% | 77.7% |  | 78.5% | 78.8% |  |

**The rise of the export: how the proportion of UK car exports has grown since 1970**

