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| UK COMMERCIAL VEHICLE MANUFACTURING |
| 28 July 2016 (data for June and H1 2016) |
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| **UK CV production falls in June as market stabilises** |
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| * UK commercial vehicle production falls -21.7% in June as demand rebalances after 2015 spike. * 47,621 CVs produced so far in 2016 – a slight decrease of -2.2%. * Exports up 2.7% in the year-to-date, with more than half of UK-built CVs sold overseas. |
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| **Thursday 28 July, 2016** UK commercial vehicle manufacturing saw a decline in June, according to figures published today by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT). 7,686 CVs were built in Britain last month, down -21.7% compared with the previous year as the market rebalanced following a particularly strong performance in June 2015.    **Mike Hawes, SMMT Chief Executive,** said, “Disruption to fleet renewal patterns triggered by type approval changes last year meant manufacturing output spiked by more than half in June 2015.1 As a result, this year's June performance was always going to be negative so the drop is no surprise. The market remains at a high level, buoyed by continuing resurgence in key EU markets, with more than half of UK CV output sold overseas. Maintaining the competitive trading conditions currently afforded by EU membership, including free access to major international markets, will be critical to this sector’s future performance.” |
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| CV Manufacturing table _June 16.png  CV output rolling year totals 2009-2016 June 2016.jpg |
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| **Notes to editors**  1. Total UK CV manufacturing volumes grew from 6,348 units in June 2014 to 9,821 in June 2015, a rise of 54.7%: SMMT data  **About SMMT and the UK automotive industry**  The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) is one of the largest and most influential trade associations in the UK. It supports the interests of the UK automotive industry at home and abroad, promoting a united position to government, stakeholders and the media.  The automotive industry is a vital part of the UK economy accounting for more than **£71.6 billion turnover** and **£18.9 billion value added**. With some **169,000**people employed directly in manufacturing and **814,000** across the wider automotive industry, it accounts for **12.0% of total UK export of goods** and invests **£2.5 billion** each year in automotive R&D. More than **30 manufacturers** build in excess of **70 models** of vehicle in the UK supported by more than **2,000 component providers** and some of the world's most **skilled engineers**.  More detail on UK automotive available in SMMT's Motor Industry Facts 2016 publication at [www.smmt.co.uk/facts16](https://mail.smmt.co.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=wwip-v4UGuB1XHlqKeSKtB1mxZllHzROzr_LVI4YK4c65q8RGaDTCA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2femail.prnewswire.com%2fwf%2fclick%3fupn%3dJ6qBPRVgziwoCR2OIJDNff0pybOAhCa8mrGmT9xRLiBRztGaP1ZAaQlp6Kczcb4T_cwoBLrI9VivVVYhbIeLtGEKvezXd14DzyxDVWoYv6giB0Dl197y7EwPUNeXTIbXdbK0rrcYqD3u6lEHAgC8FQzbJc7IBnGlF67pKqDVakCSxsQOy92KOXR6cSPbMcd5yHNY17gAVn2AiD5hLz95EcxoW2-2FTu-2BB8M461I7i1bEZP6NBUgGPGCOpd1o1zdZqs5HtQE1oQfBX2MnL-2F-2BPO3i-2Byw-2BvK-2F-2Fe5tGilbFxoawiF0-2B79LuleYuhdCtc6eXflFJy42fHOimk0cknGOn2F6sXVt2IDf7DI8ftnQmS-2Bl-2FbpGLFvPM62-2BNrd1ikAb9PCdGsINgT-2Bay-2FsDesMca5hoc4Q-3D-3D).  **Broadcasters: SMMT has an ISDN studio and access to expert spokespeople, case studies and regional representatives.** |
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