# UK ENGINE MANUFACTURING

# 25 February 2016 (data for January 2016)

**UK engine manufacturing rises 1.5% in January**

* Engine production rises 1.5% in January 2016 compared with the same month last year.
* 209,886 engines built, with new UK production facilities driving growth.
* Home market shows largest growth, up 14% to 89,998 units.

**Mike Hawes, SMMT Chief Executive,** said, “UK engine manufacturing remains strong with steady growth of 1.5% in the first month of the year, as new production facilities gradually increase volumes. The importance of overseas demand was also evident: despite a moderate decline in volume, output for foreign markets still accounted for more than half of total production in January.”

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| Engine manufacturing | Jan-15 | Jan-16 | % Change  | YTD-15 | YTD-16 | % Change |
| Total | 206,686 | 209,886 | 1.5% | 206,686 | 209,886 | 1.5% |
| Home | 78,960 | 89,998 | 14.0% | 78,960 | 89,998 | 14.0% |
| Export | 127,726 | 119,888 | -6.1% | 127,726 | 119,888 | -6.1% |
| % export | 61.8% | 57.1% |   | 61.8% | 57.1% |   |

**Notes to editors**

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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 **£69.5 billion turnover** and **£15.5 billion value added**. With some **160,000** people employed directly in manufacturing and in excess of **799,000** acrossthe wider automotive industry, it accounts for **11.8% of total UK export of goods** and invests **£2.4 billion** each year in automotive R&D. More than **30 manufacturers** build in excess of **70 models** of vehicle in the UK supported by around **2,500 component providers** and some of the world's most **skilled engineers**.

More detail on UK automotive available in SMMT's Motor Industry Facts 2015 publication at [www.smmt.co.uk/facts15](http://www.smmt.co.uk/facts15).

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