# SMMT AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING

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# UK vehicle output climbs again in November

* UK car manufacturing rose 4.9% in November and 9.2% over the year-to-date.
* CV output fell by 3.6% in the month and 5.9% over the first 11 months of 2012.
* UK engine production remained stable in November, down just 1.4% and 0.3% for the year-to-date.

"UK car manufacturing has gone from strength to strength in 2012, growing almost 10% for the year and 5% in November," said Paul Everitt, SMMT Chief Executive. "The global appeal of UK-built products is a key factor in the strength of our manufacturing sector, supported by world leading productivity and a dedicated and flexible workforce. This is good news, but there can be no room for complacency; the development of a long-term industrial strategy and consistent support by government is essential to secure future success and more opportunities for the UK-based supply chain."

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| **SMMT** | **Cars** | | **Commercial Vehicles** | | **Total Vehicles** | | **Total Engines** | |
| **Data.** | **Nov-12** | **YTD-12** | **Nov-12** | **YTD-12** | **Nov-12** | **YTD-12** | **Nov-12** | **YTD-12** |
| Total | **142,825** | **1,363,129** | **10,974** | **105,188** | **153,799** | **1,468,317** | **223,853** | **2,345,167** |
| % change | 4.9% | 9.2% | -3.6% | -5.9% | 4.3% | 8.0% | -1.4% | -0.3% |
| **Export** | **121,303** | **1,127,045** | **5,631** | **60,183** | **126,934** | **1,187,228** | **132,473** | **1,457,275** |
| % change | 1.2% | 8.0% | -8.8% | -6.7% | 0.7% | 7.2% | -8.8% | -12.2% |
| % of total | *84.9%* | *82.7%* | *51.3%* | *57.2%* | *82.5%* | *80.9%* | *59.2%* | *62.1%* |
| **Home** | **21,522** | **236,084** | **5,343** | **45,005** | **26,865** | **281,089** | **91,380** | **887,892** |
| % change | 32.3% | 15.2% | 2.6% | -4.7% | 25.1% | 11.5% | 11.7% | 28.1% |
| % of total | *15.1%* | *17.3%* | *48.7%* | *42.8%* | *17.5%* | *19.1%* | *40.8%* | *37.9%* |

**Car output rolling year total CV output rolling year total**