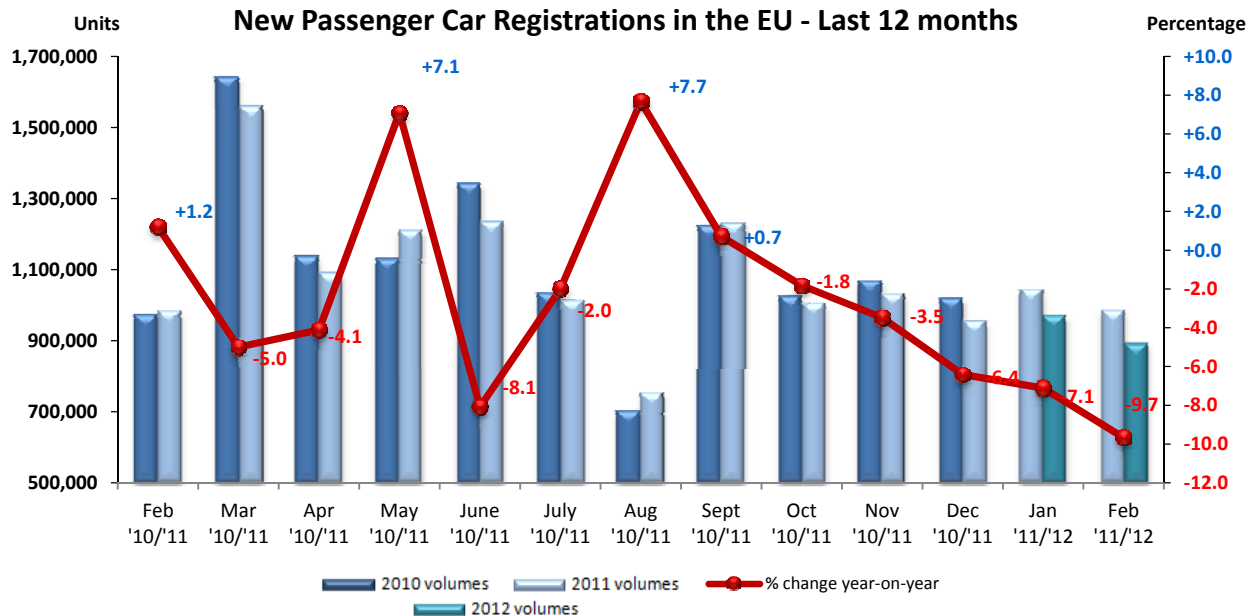


New Passenger Car Registrations *European Union*



Not adjusted for working days

PASSENGER CARS: registrations drop by 9.7% in February 2012

In February, new car registrations were down by 9.7% in the EU*, compared to February 2011, totaling 888,878 units. In the region, the month counted on average one more working day than last year. **In the first two months of 2012**, the EU* recorded 1,858,066 new cars, or 8.3% less than in the same period a year earlier.

In February, demand for new cars dropped in all major markets, except Germany where registrations remained stable (-0.0%). Spain (-2.1%), the UK (-2.5%), Italy (-18.9%) and France (-20.2%) all saw their markets shrink.

From January to February, downturn prevailed in the EU*. While results in Spain (-0.1%), Germany (-0.2%) and the UK (-0.8%) were slightly negative, Italy (-17.8%) and France (-20.5%) recorded double-digit drops.

* EU27, data for Malta unavailable



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PROVISIONAL NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MARKET EUROPEAN UNION*

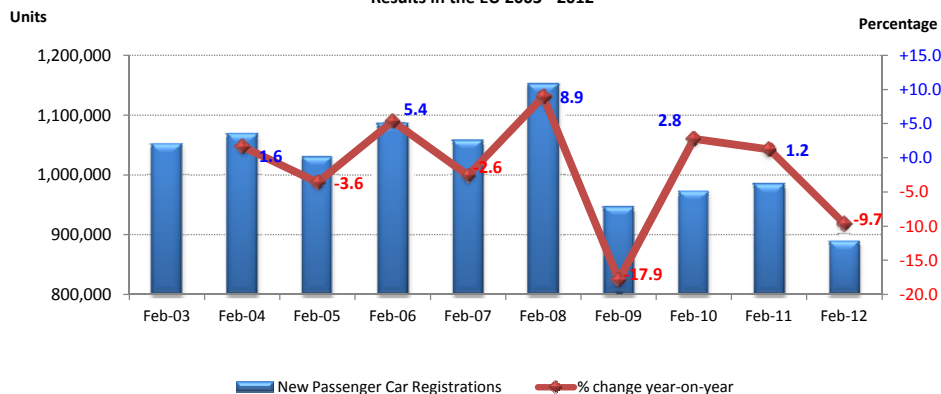
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	February '12	February '11	% Chg 12/11	Jan - Feb '12	Jan - Feb '11	% Chg 12/11
AUSTRIA	24,005	26,412	-9.1	50,831	51,996	-2.2
BELGIUM	43,716	53,135	-17.7	88,448	106,371	-16.8
BULGARIA	1,315	1,167	+12.7	2,600	2,367	+9.8
CYPRUS	1,179	1,225	-3.8	2,216	2,475	-10.5
CZECH REPUBLIC	13,544	12,847	+5.4	26,465	24,525	+7.9
DENMARK	13,770	11,580	+18.9	26,645	23,962	+11.2
ESTONIA	1,128	870	+29.7	2,461	2,031	+21.2
FINLAND	10,616	9,304	+14.1	24,884	23,092	+7.8
FRANCE	163,010	204,400	-20.2	310,056	389,921	-20.5
GERMANY	224,318	224,426	-0.0	434,513	435,482	-0.2
GREECE	3,827	6,989	-45.2	12,278	16,736	-26.6
HUNGARY	4,262	3,547	+20.2	9,197	6,976	+31.8
IRELAND	11,489	12,570	-8.6	32,742	33,569	-2.5
ITALY	130,661	161,194	-18.9	268,240	326,265	-17.8
LATVIA	727	765	-5.0	1,609	1,497	+7.5
LITHUANIA	864	925	-6.6	1,875	1,771	+5.9
LUXEMBURG	4,543	4,410	+3.0	8,192	7,763	+5.5
NETHERLANDS	44,129	49,018	-10.0	114,547	123,802	-7.5
POLAND	23,884	21,904	+9.0	48,169	41,800	+15.2
PORTUGAL	6,932	13,426	-48.4	13,888	26,647	-47.9
ROMANIA	4,126	3,238	+27.4	9,063	5,886	+54.0
SLOVAKIA	5,370	4,803	+11.8	10,171	9,217	+10.4
SLOVENIA	4,128	5,317	-22.4	9,139	10,744	-14.9
SPAIN	64,732	66,121	-2.1	119,695	119,755	-0.1
SWEDEN	20,735	20,993	-1.2	39,421	40,237	-2.0
UNITED KINGDOM	61,868	63,424	-2.5	190,721	192,235	-0.8
EUROPEAN UNION (EU27)*	888,878	984,010	-9.7	1,858,066	2,027,122	-8.3
EU15	828,351	927,402	-10.7	1,735,101	1,917,833	-9.5
EU11*	60,527	56,608	+6.9	122,965	109,289	+12.5
ICELAND	323	130	+148.5	643	327	+96.6
NORWAY	10,925	10,543	+3.6	21,763	20,915	+4.1
SWITZERLAND	23,255	22,417	+3.7	46,641	42,746	+9.1
EFTA	34,503	33,090	+4.3	69,047	63,988	+7.9
EU27*+EFTA	923,381	1,017,100	-9.2	1,927,113	2,091,110	-7.8
EU15+EFTA	862,854	960,492	-10.2	1,804,148	1,981,821	-9.0

(*) data for Malta currently not available.

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NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MANUFACTURER EUROPEAN UNION (EU)*

15/3/12

	February					January - February				
	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg
	'12	'11	'12	'11	12/11	'12	'11	'12	'11	12/11
ALL BRANDS**			888,878	984,010	-9.7			1,858,066	2,027,122	-8.3
VW Group	23.7	22.0	211,018	216,582	-2.6	23.8	22.0	442,517	446,315	-0.9
VOLKSWAGEN	12.9	11.8	114,240	116,273	-1.7	12.8	11.9	238,748	241,229	-1.0
AUDI	4.8	4.5	43,093	44,354	-2.8	5.0	4.5	92,242	90,736	+1.7
SEAT	2.0	2.1	17,846	20,217	-11.7	2.0	2.1	36,948	43,578	-15.2
SKODA	4.0	3.6	35,711	35,695	+0.0	4.0	3.5	74,253	70,596	+5.2
Others (1)	0.0	0.0	128	43	+197.7	0.0	0.0	326	176	+85.2
PSA Group	13.0	14.1	115,690	139,096	-16.8	12.8	13.9	237,175	281,810	-15.8
PEUGEOT	6.7	7.7	59,773	75,590	-20.9	6.8	7.6	125,525	153,719	-18.3
CITROEN	6.3	6.5	55,917	63,506	-12.0	6.0	6.3	111,650	128,091	-12.8
RENAULT Group	9.5	11.3	84,620	111,341	-24.0	8.9	10.8	165,333	219,297	-24.6
RENAULT	7.6	9.5	67,361	93,129	-27.7	7.0	8.9	129,455	181,128	-28.5
DACIA	1.9	1.9	17,259	18,212	-5.2	1.9	1.9	35,878	38,169	-6.0
FORD	7.4	7.3	66,001	71,673	-7.9	7.9	7.7	147,046	155,480	-5.4
GM Group	8.1	8.5	72,437	84,075	-13.8	7.8	8.3	144,358	167,772	-14.0
OPEL/VAUXHALL	6.5	7.2	57,542	71,201	-19.2	6.1	7.0	113,554	142,460	-20.3
CHEVROLET	1.7	1.3	14,876	12,800	+16.2	1.7	1.2	30,731	25,197	+22.0
GM (US)	0.0	0.0	19	74	-74.3	0.0	0.0	73	115	-36.5
FIAT Group	7.3	7.9	64,909	77,943	-16.7	7.2	7.8	132,954	159,083	-16.4
FIAT	5.2	5.7	45,889	56,330	-18.5	5.1	5.7	93,864	115,289	-18.6
LANCIA/CHRYSLER	1.0	0.9	8,821	8,567	+3.0	1.0	0.8	17,749	16,804	+5.6
ALFA ROMEO	0.9	1.1	7,855	11,167	-29.7	0.9	1.1	16,466	22,988	-28.4
JEEP	0.2	0.1	2,079	1,308	+58.9	0.2	0.1	4,206	2,674	+57.3
Others (2)	0.0	0.1	265	571	-53.6	0.0	0.1	669	1,328	-49.6
BMW Group	5.3	4.9	47,489	48,187	-1.4	5.3	5.1	98,709	102,765	-3.9
BMW	4.3	4.1	38,083	39,894	-4.5	4.3	4.2	79,763	85,525	-6.7
MINI	1.1	0.8	9,406	8,293	+13.4	1.0	0.9	18,946	17,240	+9.9
DAIMLER	4.9	4.2	43,159	41,399	+4.3	4.9	4.3	90,628	86,788	+4.4
MERCEDES	4.3	3.7	37,969	35,946	+5.6	4.3	3.7	79,916	75,146	+6.3
SMART	0.6	0.6	5,190	5,453	-4.8	0.6	0.6	10,712	11,642	-8.0
TOYOTA Group	3.9	4.1	34,898	40,726	-14.3	4.3	4.4	80,254	89,935	-10.8
TOYOTA	3.8	4.0	33,358	39,852	-16.3	4.1	4.3	75,594	87,763	-13.9
LEXUS	0.2	0.1	1,540	874	+76.2	0.3	0.1	4,660	2,172	+114.5
NISSAN	3.4	3.4	29,822	33,215	-10.2	3.5	3.3	64,733	67,699	-4.4
HYUNDAI	3.4	2.9	29,973	28,325	+5.8	3.3	2.7	62,032	55,541	+11.7
KIA	2.5	1.7	22,134	16,924	+30.8	2.4	1.7	43,743	33,478	+30.7
VOLVO CAR CORP.	1.8	1.7	15,635	16,579	-5.7	1.8	1.8	34,363	36,140	-4.9
SUZUKI	1.1	1.4	10,096	13,766	-26.7	1.2	1.4	22,740	28,667	-20.7
MAZDA	0.9	0.9	8,352	9,294	-10.1	0.9	1.1	16,647	21,752	-23.5
JAGUAR LAND ROVER	0.8	0.4	6,786	4,396	+54.4	0.9	0.6	16,428	11,314	+45.2
LAND ROVER	0.7	0.4	5,808	3,497	+66.1	0.7	0.4	13,779	8,917	+54.5
JAGUAR	0.1	0.1	978	899	+8.8	0.1	0.1	2,649	2,397	+10.5
HONDA	0.8	1.2	7,445	11,418	-34.8	0.9	1.1	15,981	22,615	-29.3
MITSUBISHI	0.6	0.9	5,586	8,693	-35.7	0.7	0.9	12,823	17,683	-27.5
OTHER**	1.4	1.1	12,828	10,378	+23.6	1.6	1.1	29,603	22,987	+28.8

(1) VW Group: VW 'other' include Bentley, Bugatti and Lamborghini

(2) FIAT Group: FIAT 'other' include Dodge, Ferrari, Maserati

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NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MANUFACTURER

EU* + EFTA Countries

15/3/12

	February					January - February				
	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg
	'12	'11	'12	'11	12/11	'12	'11	'12	'11	12/11
ALL BRANDS**			923,381	1,017,100	-9.2			1,927,113	2,091,110	-7.8
VW Group	23.9	22.2	220,799	225,457	-2.1	24.0	22.1	461,908	462,635	-0.2
VOLKSWAGEN	12.9	11.9	119,130	120,622	-1.2	12.9	11.9	248,306	249,576	-0.5
AUDI	4.9	4.6	45,187	46,432	-2.7	5.0	4.5	96,496	94,421	+2.2
SEAT	2.0	2.0	18,637	20,826	-10.5	2.0	2.1	38,364	44,479	-13.7
SKODA	4.1	3.7	37,711	37,523	+0.5	4.1	3.5	78,384	73,968	+6.0
Others (1)	0.0	0.0	134	54	+148.1	0.0	0.0	358	191	+87.4
PSA Group	12.8	13.9	118,381	141,736	-16.5	12.6	13.7	242,626	287,172	-15.5
PEUGEOT	6.6	7.6	61,227	76,991	-20.5	6.7	7.5	128,580	156,646	-17.9
CITROEN	6.2	6.4	57,154	64,745	-11.7	5.9	6.2	114,046	130,526	-12.6
RENAULT Group	9.4	11.1	86,402	113,237	-23.7	8.8	10.7	169,098	222,883	-24.1
RENAULT	7.4	9.3	68,718	94,553	-27.3	6.9	8.8	132,295	183,735	-28.0
DACIA	1.9	1.8	17,684	18,684	-5.4	1.9	1.9	36,803	39,148	-6.0
FORD	7.4	7.3	68,245	73,902	-7.7	7.9	7.6	151,516	159,718	-5.1
GM Group	8.0	8.4	74,020	85,651	-13.6	7.7	8.2	147,620	170,777	-13.6
OPEL/VAUXHALL	6.4	7.1	58,753	72,564	-19.0	6.0	6.9	116,248	145,067	-19.9
CHEVROLET	1.7	1.3	15,248	13,001	+17.3	1.6	1.2	31,279	25,572	+22.3
GM (US)	0.0	0.0	19	86	-77.9	0.0	0.0	93	138	-32.6
FIAT Group	7.2	7.8	66,249	79,309	-16.5	7.0	7.7	135,826	161,910	-16.1
FIAT	5.1	5.6	46,671	57,112	-18.3	5.0	5.6	95,482	116,862	-18.3
LANCIA/CHRYSLER	1.0	0.8	8,887	8,622	+3.1	0.9	0.8	17,930	16,944	+5.8
ALFA ROMEO	0.9	1.1	8,102	11,476	-29.4	0.9	1.1	17,025	23,723	-28.2
JEEP	0.2	0.1	2,257	1,428	+58.1	0.2	0.1	4,576	2,878	+59.0
Others (2)	0.0	0.1	332	671	-50.5	0.0	0.1	813	1,503	-45.9
BMW Group	5.4	4.9	49,722	49,880	-0.3	5.4	5.1	103,239	106,193	-2.8
BMW	4.3	4.1	39,905	41,227	-3.2	4.3	4.2	83,534	88,200	-5.3
MINI	1.1	0.9	9,817	8,653	+13.5	1.0	0.9	19,705	17,993	+9.5
DAIMLER	4.9	4.2	44,959	42,724	+5.2	4.9	4.3	94,104	89,493	+5.2
MERCEDES	4.3	3.6	39,620	37,108	+6.8	4.3	3.7	83,126	77,527	+7.2
SMART	0.6	0.6	5,339	5,616	-4.9	0.6	0.6	10,978	11,966	-8.3
TOYOTA Group	4.0	4.3	37,368	43,356	-13.8	4.4	4.6	85,166	95,171	-10.5
TOYOTA	3.9	4.2	35,741	42,410	-15.7	4.2	4.4	80,273	92,874	-13.6
LEXUS	0.2	0.1	1,627	946	+72.0	0.3	0.1	4,893	2,297	+113.0
NISSAN	3.4	3.4	31,097	34,318	-9.4	3.5	3.3	67,466	69,684	-3.2
HYUNDAI	3.4	2.9	31,257	29,467	+6.1	3.3	2.8	64,439	57,825	+11.4
KIA	2.4	1.7	22,610	17,202	+31.4	2.3	1.6	44,712	34,144	+31.0
VOLVO CAR CORP.	1.8	1.8	17,042	18,140	-6.1	2.0	1.9	37,607	39,148	-3.9
SUZUKI	1.1	1.4	10,592	14,627	-27.6	1.2	1.5	23,746	30,487	-22.1
MAZDA	1.0	1.0	8,857	10,000	-11.4	0.9	1.1	17,682	23,304	-24.1
JAGUAR LAND ROVER	0.8	0.4	7,105	4,524	+57.0	0.9	0.6	16,964	11,564	+46.7
LAND ROVER	0.7	0.4	6,111	3,599	+69.8	0.7	0.4	14,288	9,120	+56.7
JAGUAR	0.1	0.1	994	925	+7.5	0.1	0.1	2,676	2,444	+9.5
HONDA	0.9	1.2	8,007	11,981	-33.2	0.9	1.1	16,872	23,542	-28.3
MITSUBISHI	0.7	0.9	6,248	9,648	-35.2	0.7	0.9	14,161	19,410	-27.0
OTHER**	1.6	1.2	14,421	11,941	+20.8	1.7	1.2	32,362	26,050	+24.2

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15/3/12

	February					January - February				
	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg
	'12	'11	'12	'11	12/11	'12	'11	'12	'11	12/11
ALL BRANDS**			862,854	960,492	-10.2			1,804,148	1,981,821	-9.0
VW Group	23.4	21.8	201,882	209,360	-3.6	23.5	21.7	423,807	430,583	-1.6
VOLKSWAGEN	13.1	12.1	113,349	115,922	-2.2	13.1	12.1	236,376	240,377	-1.7
AUDI	5.1	4.7	43,739	45,443	-3.7	5.2	4.7	93,755	92,362	+1.5
SEAT	2.0	2.1	17,561	20,082	-12.6	2.0	2.2	36,376	42,933	-15.3
SKODA	3.1	2.9	27,101	27,861	-2.7	3.2	2.8	56,949	54,723	+4.1
Other(1)	0.0	0.0	132	52	+153.8	0.0	0.0	351	188	+86.7
PSA Group	13.2	14.2	113,486	136,864	-17.1	12.9	14.0	233,276	277,191	-15.8
PEUGEOT	6.8	7.7	58,334	74,306	-21.5	6.8	7.6	123,147	151,073	-18.5
CITROEN	6.4	6.5	55,152	62,558	-11.8	6.1	6.4	110,129	126,118	-12.7
RENAULT Group	9.3	11.0	79,814	106,073	-24.8	8.7	10.5	156,331	208,586	-25.1
RENAULT	7.5	9.3	64,966	89,794	-27.6	6.9	8.8	124,681	173,974	-28.3
DACIA	1.7	1.7	14,848	16,279	-8.8	1.8	1.7	31,650	34,612	-8.6
FORD	7.5	7.3	64,343	70,169	-8.3	7.9	7.7	143,310	152,667	-6.1
GM Group	8.0	8.4	68,895	80,550	-14.5	7.6	8.1	136,726	160,956	-15.1
OPEL/VAUXHALL	6.4	7.2	55,554	69,093	-19.6	6.1	7.0	109,490	138,231	-20.8
CHEVROLET	1.5	1.2	13,322	11,372	+17.1	1.5	1.1	27,148	22,591	+20.2
GM (US)	0.0	0.0	19	85	-77.6	0.0	0.0	88	134	-34.3
FIAT Group	7.4	8.0	63,590	76,643	-17.0	7.2	7.9	130,458	156,584	-16.7
FIAT	5.2	5.7	44,517	54,776	-18.7	5.1	5.7	91,125	112,142	-18.7
LANCIA/CHRYSLER	1.0	0.9	8,729	8,557	+2.0	1.0	0.8	17,645	16,824	+4.9
ALFA ROMEO	0.9	1.2	7,873	11,277	-30.2	0.9	1.2	16,549	23,371	-29.2
JEEP	0.2	0.1	2,099	1,383	+51.8	0.2	0.1	4,270	2,786	+53.3
Other (2)	0.0	0.1	372	650	-42.8	0.0	0.1	869	1,461	-40.5
BMW Group	5.6	5.0	48,096	48,435	-0.7	5.6	5.2	100,179	103,120	-2.9
BMW	4.5	4.2	38,440	39,871	-3.6	4.5	4.3	80,753	85,371	-5.4
MINI	1.1	0.9	9,656	8,564	+12.8	1.1	0.9	19,426	17,749	+9.4
DAIMLER	5.1	4.4	43,982	41,857	+5.1	5.1	4.4	92,259	87,863	+5.0
MERCEDES	4.5	3.8	38,656	36,265	+6.6	4.5	3.8	81,314	75,931	+7.1
SMART	0.6	0.6	5,326	5,592	-4.8	0.6	0.6	10,945	11,932	-8.3
TOYOTA Group	4.0	4.2	34,123	40,543	-15.8	4.3	4.5	78,061	89,205	-12.5
TOYOTA	3.8	4.1	32,604	39,689	-17.9	4.1	4.4	73,401	87,079	-15.7
LEXUS	0.2	0.1	1,519	854	+77.9	0.3	0.1	4,660	2,126	+119.2
NISSAN	3.3	3.4	28,882	32,200	-10.3	3.5	3.3	62,802	65,618	-4.3
HYUNDAI	3.2	2.7	27,725	26,326	+5.3	3.2	2.6	57,631	51,862	+11.1
KIA	2.3	1.5	19,890	14,347	+38.6	2.2	1.5	39,965	28,798	+38.8
VOLVO CAR CORP.	1.9	1.8	16,199	17,221	-5.9	2.0	1.9	35,965	37,615	-4.4
SUZUKI	1.1	1.4	9,444	13,357	-29.3	1.2	1.4	21,458	28,052	-23.5
MAZDA	1.0	1.0	8,342	9,413	-11.4	0.9	1.1	16,593	22,129	-25.0
JAGUAR LAND ROV	0.8	0.5	6,811	4,430	+53.7	0.9	0.6	16,456	11,375	+44.7
LAND ROVER	0.7	0.4	5,839	3,524	+65.7	0.8	0.5	13,826	8,962	+54.3
JAGUAR	0.1	0.1	972	906	+7.3	0.1	0.1	2,630	2,413	+9.0
HONDA	0.8	1.1	7,169	10,839	-33.9	0.8	1.1	15,227	21,108	-27.9
MITSUBISHI	0.6	0.9	5,365	8,769	-38.8	0.7	0.9	12,354	17,830	-30.7
OTHER**	1.7	1.4	14,816	13,096	+13.1	1.7	1.5	31,290	30,679	+2.0

(1) VW Group: VW 'others' include Bentley, Bugatti and Lamborghini

(2) FIAT Group: FIAT 'others' include Dodge, Ferrari, Maserati

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