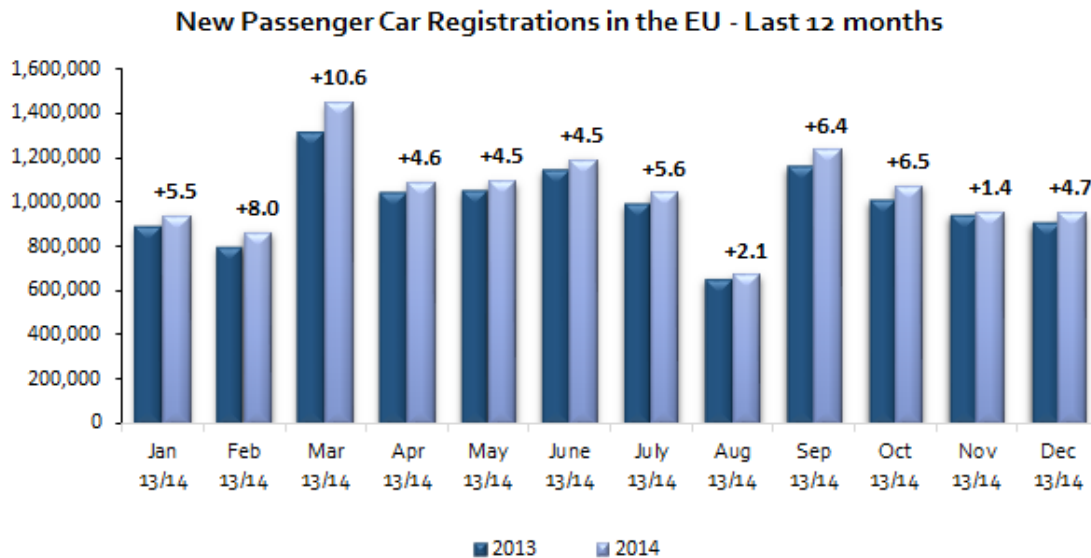


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**NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS
EUROPEAN UNION***



Not adjusted for working days

PASSENGER CAR registrations: +5.6% over twelve months; +4.7% in December

In December, EU* passenger car registrations recorded growth for the sixteenth consecutive month (+4.7%), reaching 951,329 units sold. Looking at the largest markets, the demand increase was mainly led by the significant growth recorded in Spain (+21.4%), followed by the UK (+8.7%), Germany (+6.7%), and Italy (+2.4%), while France (-6.7%) performed less well than in the same month last year. Substantial growth also posted by the new EU member states (+9.6%) and by the EFTA countries (+9.8%) contribute to explain last month's positive outcome.

From January to December, 12,550,707 new passenger cars were registered in the EU. With 5.6% growth posted in 2014, new car registrations increased for the first time since 2007 after having been on the decline for six consecutive years. Looking at the largest markets, Spain recorded the largest increase over the year (+18.1%) followed by the UK (+9.3%), Italy (+4.2%) and Germany (+2.9%), while France remained stable (+0.3%).

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PROVISIONAL NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MARKET EUROPEAN UNION¹

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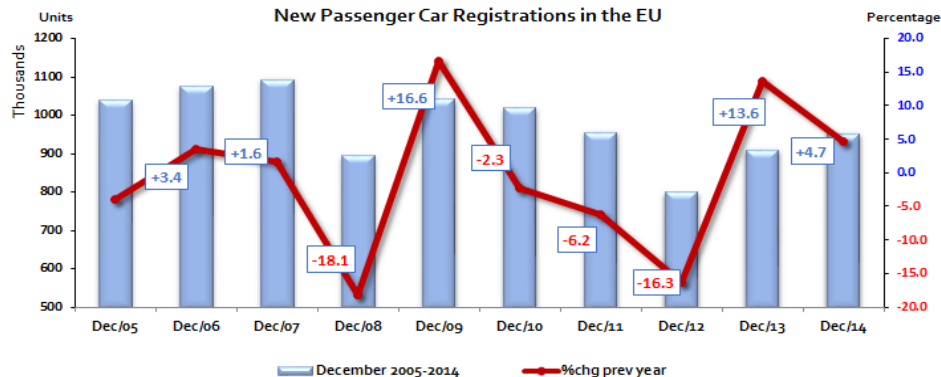
	December '14	December '13	% Chg 14/13	Jan - Dec '14	Jan - Dec '13	% Chg 14/13
AUSTRIA	17,391	20,831	-16.5	303,318	319,035	-4.9
BELGIUM	26,990	25,081	+7.6	482,939	486,065	-0.6
BULGARIA	1,932	2,096	-7.8	20,359	19,352	+5.2
CROATIA ²	1,768	1,722	+2.7	33,997	27,802	+22.3
CYPRUS	555	536	+3.5	8,283	7,102	+16.6
CZECH REPUBLIC	16,688	14,539	+14.8	192,314	164,736	+16.7
DENMARK	15,420	14,257	+8.2	189,051	182,201	+3.8
ESTONIA	985	992	-0.7	20,861	19,500	+7.0
FINLAND	7,091	5,927	+19.6	106,236	103,455	+2.7
FRANCE	163,354	175,319	-6.8	1,795,885	1,790,456	+0.3
GERMANY	229,700	215,320	+6.7	3,036,773	2,952,431	+2.9
GREECE	6,387	4,248	+50.4	71,218	58,694	+21.3
HUNGARY	6,079	5,026	+21.0	67,476	56,140	+20.2
IRELAND	350	212	+65.1	96,344	74,367	+29.6
ITALY	91,518	89,415	+2.4	1,359,616	1,304,648	+4.2
LATVIA	1,000	818	+22.2	12,452	10,636	+17.1
LITHUANIA	1,022	928	+10.1	14,503	12,152	+19.3
LUXEMBURG	3,636	2,555	+42.3	49,793	46,624	+6.8
NETHERLANDS	36,424	38,918	-6.4	387,835	416,730	-6.9
POLAND	29,165	26,435	+10.3	327,219	289,913	+12.9
PORTUGAL	11,905	8,634	+37.9	142,827	105,921	+34.8
ROMANIA	5,595	5,569	+0.5	70,172	57,710	+21.6
SLOVAKIA	6,219	6,653	-6.5	72,249	66,000	+9.5
SLOVENIA	3,373	2,599	+29.8	53,296	50,878	+4.8
SPAIN	73,440	60,499	+21.4	855,308	722,689	+18.4
SWEDEN	27,144	26,423	+2.7	303,948	269,599	+12.7
UNITED KINGDOM	166,198	152,918	+8.7	2,476,435	2,264,737	+9.3
EUROPEAN UNION¹	951,329	908,470	+4.7	12,550,707	11,879,573	+5.6
EU15³	876,948	840,557	+4.3	11,657,526	11,097,652	+5.0
EU13⁴	74,381	67,913	+9.5	893,181	781,921	+14.2
ICELAND	403	290	+39.0	9,536	7,274	+31.1
NORWAY	12,649	11,395	+11.0	144,202	142,151	+1.4
SWITZERLAND	32,857	30,111	+9.1	301,942	307,885	-1.9
EFTA	45,909	41,796	+9.8	455,680	457,310	-0.4
EU28¹+EFTA	997,238	950,266	+4.9	13,006,387	12,336,883	+5.4
EU15³+EFTA	922,857	882,353	+4.6	12,113,206	11,554,962	+4.8

¹ Data for Malta n.a.

² ACEA estimates.

³ Member States before the 2004 enlargement.

⁴ Member States joining the EU since 2004.



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PROVISIONAL

NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MANUFACTURER

EUROPEAN UNION (EU)¹

16/01/2015

	December					January - December				
	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg
	'14	'13	'14	'13	14/13	'14	'13	'14	'13	14/13
ALL BRANDS²			951,329	908,470	+4.7			12,550,707	11,879,573	+5.6
VW Group	24.7	24.8	235,067	225,583	+4.2	25.4	25.0	3,181,659	2,967,676	+7.2
VOLKSWAGEN	12.6	12.9	119,826	116,868	+2.5	12.4	12.6	1,557,160	1,492,310	+4.3
AUDI	4.7	4.8	44,463	43,454	+2.3	5.6	5.6	697,946	665,703	+4.8
SKODA	4.2	4.4	40,304	40,335	-0.1	4.4	4.1	554,479	485,526	+14.2
SEAT	2.8	2.4	26,581	21,854	+21.6	2.5	2.4	318,956	280,196	+13.8
Others ³	0.4	0.3	3,893	3,072	+26.7	0.4	0.4	53,118	43,941	+20.9
PSA Group	10.5	10.7	100,134	97,656	+2.5	10.8	11.0	1,358,630	1,310,566	+3.7
PEUGEOT	6.2	6.0	58,661	54,253	+8.1	6.1	6.1	764,687	722,851	+5.8
CITROEN	4.4	4.8	41,473	43,403	-4.4	4.7	4.9	593,943	587,715	+1.1
RENAULT Group	10.6	10.7	101,292	97,474	+3.9	9.7	9.1	1,222,377	1,078,516	+13.3
RENAULT	7.8	7.6	73,909	68,695	+7.6	6.9	6.6	863,236	788,721	+9.4
DACIA	2.9	3.2	27,383	28,779	-4.9	2.9	2.4	359,141	289,795	+23.9
FORD	6.9	6.9	65,211	62,492	+4.4	7.4	7.4	927,861	877,056	+5.8
OPEL Group	7.1	7.8	67,212	70,752	-5.0	7.2	8.0	905,444	945,704	-4.3
OPEL/VAUXHALL	7.0	7.0	66,833	63,183	+5.8	6.9	6.8	869,154	806,981	+7.7
CHEVROLET	0.0	0.8	379	7,532	-95.0	0.3	1.2	36,128	138,469	-73.9
Other GM	0.0	0.0	0	37	-100.0	0.0	0.0	162	254	-36.2
BMW Group	7.3	6.5	69,535	59,259	+17.3	6.4	6.4	797,058	761,677	+4.6
BMW	5.6	5.3	53,543	48,169	+11.2	5.1	5.2	645,559	613,885	+5.2
MINI	1.7	1.2	15,992	11,090	+44.2	1.2	1.2	151,499	147,792	+2.5
FCA Group	5.6	5.6	53,284	50,767	+5.0	6.0	6.1	750,348	725,430	+3.4
FIAT	4.0	4.2	38,201	38,448	-0.6	4.6	4.7	576,860	563,299	+2.4
LANCIA/CHRYSLER	0.5	0.6	4,546	5,683	-20.0	0.6	0.6	71,341	73,934	-3.5
ALFA ROMEO	0.4	0.5	4,234	4,322	-2.0	0.5	0.5	57,009	62,366	-8.6
JEEP	0.6	0.2	5,905	2,040	+189.5	0.3	0.2	37,890	22,207	+70.6
Other ⁴	0.0	0.0	398	274	+45.3	0.1	0.0	7,248	3,624	+100.0
DAIMLER	5.8	5.0	55,172	45,722	+20.7	5.4	5.5	681,661	658,546	+3.5
MERCEDES	5.1	4.6	48,721	41,829	+16.5	5.0	5.0	627,718	594,876	+5.5
SMART	0.7	0.4	6,451	3,893	+65.7	0.4	0.5	53,943	63,670	-15.3
TOYOTA Group	4.4	4.5	42,203	40,693	+3.7	4.2	4.3	527,914	512,698	+3.0
TOYOTA	4.1	4.3	39,210	38,782	+1.1	4.0	4.1	498,443	490,050	+1.7
LEXUS	0.3	0.2	2,993	1,911	+56.6	0.2	0.2	29,471	22,648	+30.1
NISSAN	3.8	3.1	36,304	28,157	+28.9	3.7	3.4	462,257	407,661	+13.4
HYUNDAI	3.0	3.4	28,443	30,759	-7.5	3.3	3.4	410,631	407,668	+0.7
KIA	2.3	2.5	22,257	23,140	-3.8	2.7	2.8	343,724	330,619	+4.0
VOLVO CAR CORP.	2.4	2.5	23,299	22,601	+3.1	1.9	1.8	236,263	210,369	+12.3
MAZDA	1.0	1.1	9,661	9,614	+0.5	1.3	1.1	161,035	133,761	+20.4
SUZUKI	1.1	1.2	10,248	11,220	-8.7	1.2	1.2	151,315	141,658	+6.8
JAGUAR LAND ROVER Group	1.1	1.1	10,856	9,582	+13.3	1.1	1.1	140,280	131,804	+6.4
LAND ROVER	0.9	0.8	8,792	7,674	+14.6	0.9	0.9	112,208	105,281	+6.6
JAGUAR	0.2	0.2	2,064	1,908	+8.2	0.2	0.2	28,072	26,523	+5.8
HONDA	1.0	1.0	9,350	9,068	+3.1	1.0	1.1	126,528	131,760	-4.0
MINI	0.9	1.1	8,150	10,216	-20.2	0.7	0.6	93,480	71,645	+30.5
OTHER²	0.4	0.4	3,651	3,715	-1.7	0.6	0.6	72,242	74,759	-3.4

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³ Include Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini and Porsche (since August 2012).

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EU¹ + EFTA Countries

16/01/2015

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	'14	'13	'14	'13	14/13	'14	'13	'14	'13	14/13
ALL BRANDS²			997,238	950,266	+4.9			13,006,387	12,336,883	+5.4
VW Group	25.0	25.3	249,605	240,061	+4.0	25.5	25.1	3,313,435	3,095,392	+7.0
VOLKSWAGEN	12.7	13.1	126,651	124,168	+2.0	12.5	12.6	1,619,921	1,553,251	+4.3
AUDI	4.8	4.9	47,839	46,334	+3.2	5.6	5.6	726,059	694,600	+4.5
SKODA	4.3	4.5	42,847	42,979	-0.3	4.5	4.1	582,140	511,172	+13.9
SEAT	2.8	2.4	27,982	23,193	+20.6	2.5	2.3	328,334	289,356	+13.5
Others ³	0.4	0.4	4,286	3,387	+26.5	0.4	0.4	56,981	47,013	+21.2
PSA Group	10.3	10.5	102,775	99,669	+3.1	10.7	10.9	1,390,900	1,341,221	+3.7
PEUGEOT	6.0	5.8	60,203	55,308	+8.9	6.0	6.0	782,855	739,944	+5.8
CITROEN	4.3	4.7	42,572	44,361	-4.0	4.7	4.9	608,045	601,277	+1.1
RENAULT Group	10.4	10.5	103,430	99,325	+4.1	9.5	8.9	1,237,606	1,095,707	+13.0
RENAULT	7.6	7.4	75,619	70,121	+7.8	6.7	6.5	874,504	801,273	+9.1
DACIA	2.8	3.1	27,811	29,204	-4.8	2.8	2.4	363,102	294,434	+23.3
FORD	6.7	6.8	67,117	64,412	+4.2	7.3	7.3	947,951	901,343	+5.2
OPEL Group	6.9	7.6	68,565	72,471	-5.4	7.1	7.9	924,275	968,448	-4.6
OPEL/VAUXHALL	6.8	6.8	68,082	64,607	+5.4	6.8	6.7	885,372	824,787	+7.3
CHEVROLET	0.0	0.8	458	7,816	-94.1	0.3	1.2	38,560	143,274	-73.1
Other GM	0.0	0.0	25	48	-47.9	0.0	0.0	343	387	-11.4
BMW Group	7.4	6.6	73,425	62,343	+17.8	6.4	6.4	833,312	794,697	+4.9
BMW	5.7	5.3	56,742	50,757	+11.8	5.2	5.2	676,410	641,196	+5.5
MINI	1.7	1.2	16,683	11,586	+44.0	1.2	1.2	156,902	153,501	+2.2
FCA Group	5.6	5.5	55,863	52,115	+7.2	5.9	6.0	767,856	741,788	+3.5
FIAT	3.9	4.1	39,352	39,196	+0.4	4.5	4.7	586,271	573,674	+2.2
LANCIA/CHRYSLER	0.5	0.6	4,742	5,728	-17.2	0.6	0.6	72,168	74,847	-3.6
ALFA ROMEO	0.4	0.5	4,450	4,526	-1.7	0.5	0.5	59,198	64,510	-8.2
JEEP	0.7	0.2	6,603	2,279	+189.7	0.3	0.2	41,378	24,391	+69.6
Others ⁴	0.1	0.0	716	386	+85.5	0.1	0.0	8,841	4,366	+102.5
DAIMLER	5.8	5.0	57,927	47,943	+20.8	5.4	5.5	708,002	682,651	+3.7
MERCEDES	5.1	4.6	51,254	43,851	+16.9	5.0	5.0	652,373	617,244	+5.7
SMART	0.7	0.4	6,673	4,092	+63.1	0.4	0.5	55,629	65,407	-14.9
TOYOTA Group	4.5	4.5	44,797	42,725	+4.8	4.3	4.4	558,459	545,593	+2.4
TOYOTA	4.2	4.3	41,679	40,742	+2.3	4.1	4.2	527,380	521,742	+1.1
LEXUS	0.3	0.2	3,118	1,983	+57.2	0.2	0.2	31,079	23,851	+30.3
NISSAN	3.8	3.1	37,576	29,181	+28.8	3.7	3.4	477,183	422,043	+13.1
HYUNDAI	3.0	3.3	29,634	31,657	-6.4	3.3	3.4	424,467	422,444	+0.5
KIA	2.3	2.5	22,894	23,605	-3.0	2.7	2.8	353,719	339,306	+4.2
VOLVO CAR CORP.	2.6	2.6	26,140	25,115	+4.1	2.0	1.9	254,610	230,063	+10.7
MAZDA	1.1	1.1	10,718	10,550	+1.6	1.3	1.2	175,028	147,461	+18.7
SUZUKI	1.1	1.3	11,312	12,301	-8.0	1.3	1.2	162,828	152,341	+6.9
JAGUAR LAND ROVER Group	1.1	1.0	11,293	9,906	+14.0	1.1	1.1	144,442	136,262	+6.0
LAND ROVER	0.9	0.8	9,182	7,965	+15.3	0.9	0.9	115,826	108,865	+6.4
JAGUAR	0.2	0.2	2,111	1,941	+8.8	0.2	0.2	28,616	27,397	+4.4
HONDA	1.0	1.0	9,922	9,673	+2.6	1.0	1.1	133,268	140,061	-4.9
MITSUBISHI	0.9	1.2	8,877	11,046	-19.6	0.8	0.7	102,364	81,861	+25.0
OTHER²	0.5	0.6	5,368	6,167	-13.0	0.7	0.8	96,682	98,200	-1.5

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WESTERN EUROPE (EU15 + EFTA Countries)

16/01/2015

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ALL BRANDS²			922,857	882,353	+4.6			12,113,206	11,554,962	+4.8
VW Group	24.6	25.1	226,790	221,067	+2.6	25.1	24.8	3,036,276	2,865,546	+6.0
VOLKSWAGEN	12.9	13.3	119,048	117,785	+1.1	12.6	12.8	1,527,191	1,474,666	+3.6
AUDI	4.9	5.1	45,468	44,937	+1.2	5.8	5.9	705,563	677,051	+4.2
SKODA	3.4	3.7	31,344	32,954	-4.9	3.6	3.4	437,166	389,789	+12.2
SEAT	2.9	2.5	26,770	22,093	+21.2	2.6	2.4	310,926	278,347	+11.7
Others ³	0.5	0.4	4,160	3,298	+26.1	0.5	0.4	55,430	45,693	+21.3
PSA Group	10.7	10.7	98,683	94,748	+4.2	11.0	11.1	1,332,310	1,282,031	+3.9
PEUGEOT	6.3	5.9	57,818	52,365	+10.4	6.2	6.1	749,512	705,594	+6.2
CITROEN	4.4	4.8	40,865	42,383	-3.6	4.8	5.0	582,798	576,437	+1.1
RENAULT Group	10.2	10.3	93,814	90,671	+3.5	9.3	8.7	1,128,887	1,004,739	+12.4
RENAULT	7.7	7.5	71,299	66,388	+7.4	6.8	6.6	828,814	759,290	+9.2
DACIA	2.4	2.8	22,515	24,283	-7.3	2.5	2.1	300,073	245,449	+22.3
FORD	6.8	6.8	62,435	60,255	+3.6	7.3	7.4	886,498	855,513	+3.6
OPEL Group	6.8	7.6	63,148	67,328	-6.2	7.1	7.8	859,666	905,466	-5.1
OPEL/VAUXHALL	6.8	6.9	62,771	60,694	+3.4	6.8	6.8	825,990	781,196	+5.7
CHEVROLET	0.0	0.7	352	6,587	-94.7	0.3	1.1	33,353	123,918	-73.1
Other GM	0.0	0.0	25	47	-46.8	0.0	0.0	323	352	-8.2
BMW Group	7.7	6.9	71,477	60,810	+17.5	6.7	6.7	808,752	773,458	+4.6
BMW	6.0	5.6	54,986	49,353	+11.4	5.4	5.4	653,877	621,963	+5.1
MINI	1.8	1.3	16,491	11,457	+43.9	1.3	1.3	154,875	151,495	+2.2
FCA Group	5.8	5.6	53,293	49,452	+7.8	6.1	6.2	739,784	715,350	+3.4
FIAT	4.1	4.2	37,409	37,135	+0.7	4.7	4.8	564,542	552,766	+2.1
LANCIA/CHRYSLER	0.5	0.6	4,673	5,547	-15.8	0.6	0.6	71,179	73,612	-3.3
ALFA ROMEO	0.5	0.5	4,320	4,359	-0.9	0.5	0.5	57,644	62,712	-8.1
JEEP	0.7	0.2	6,189	2,030	+204.9	0.3	0.2	37,826	22,024	+71.7
Others ⁴	0.1	0.0	702	381	+84.3	0.1	0.0	8,593	4,236	+102.9
DAIMLER	6.0	5.3	55,751	46,330	+20.3	5.7	5.8	688,634	666,994	+3.2
MERCEDES	5.3	4.8	49,118	42,261	+16.2	5.2	5.2	633,377	601,780	+5.3
SMART	0.7	0.5	6,633	4,069	+63.0	0.5	0.6	55,257	65,214	-15.3
TOYOTA Group	4.2	4.3	39,017	38,259	+2.0	4.2	4.3	507,873	498,494	+1.9
TOYOTA	3.9	4.1	36,309	36,432	-0.3	4.0	4.1	479,561	476,433	+0.7
LEXUS	0.3	0.2	2,708	1,827	+48.2	0.2	0.2	28,312	22,061	+28.3
NISSAN	3.8	3.1	34,611	27,397	+26.3	3.7	3.4	450,518	398,537	+13.0
HYUNDAI	2.8	3.0	25,464	26,653	-4.5	3.1	3.2	373,849	372,307	+0.4
KIA	2.1	2.3	19,823	20,435	-3.0	2.6	2.6	310,558	296,768	+4.6
VOLVO CAR CORP.	2.7	2.7	24,950	23,835	+4.7	2.0	1.9	244,134	220,681	+10.6
MAZDA	1.0	1.1	9,369	9,373	-0.0	1.3	1.2	158,688	136,819	+16.0
SUZUKI	1.1	1.2	10,153	10,645	-4.6	1.2	1.2	143,861	134,646	+6.8
JAGUAR LAND ROVER Group	1.2	1.1	11,020	9,611	+14.7	1.2	1.2	141,400	133,493	+5.9
LAND ROVER	1.0	0.9	8,936	7,704	+16.0	0.9	0.9	113,190	106,480	+6.3
JAGUAR	0.2	0.2	2,084	1,907	+9.3	0.2	0.2	28,210	27,013	+4.4
HONDA	1.0	1.0	8,892	8,721	+2.0	1.0	1.1	120,067	125,478	-4.3
MITSUBISHI	0.8	1.2	7,804	10,309	-24.3	0.8	0.6	91,817	74,625	+23.0
OTHER²	0.7	0.7	6,363	6,453	-1.4	0.7	0.8	89,634	94,017	-4.7

² ACEA estimates.

³ Include Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini and Porsche (since August 2012).

⁴ Include Dodge, Ferrari, Maserati.