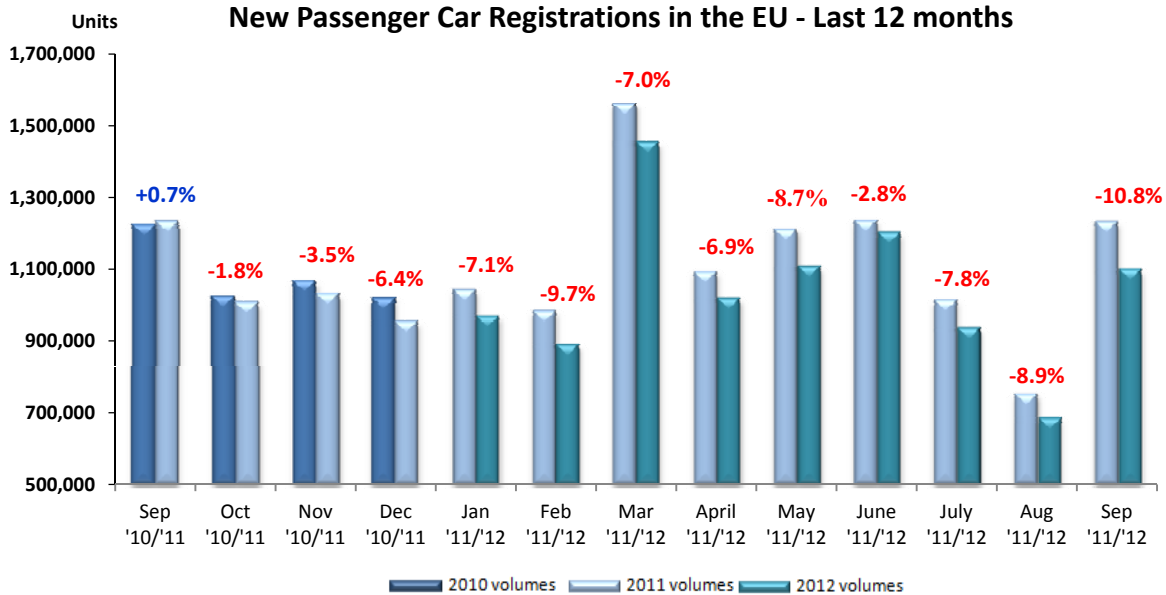


New Passenger Car Registrations
European Union



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PASSENGER CAR registrations: -7.6% over nine months; -10.8% in September

In September, new passenger car registrations continued their downward trend, declining for the twelfth consecutive month. Demand for new cars was down 10.8%, amounting to 1,099,264 units, compared with September 2011. **Nine months into the year**, the downturn reached 7.6%, with a total of 9,368,327 new cars registered in the EU*.

In September, the EU* recorded a total of 1,099,264 new cars, or 10.8% less than in the same month a year ago. Looking at the major markets, the British was the only one to expand, while Germany (-10.9%), France (-17.9%), Italy (-25.7%) and Spain (-36.8%) all faced a double-digit downturn.

From January to September, the EU* market shrank by 7.6%, compared to the first nine months of 2011. Results were diverse across markets, as the UK posted growth (+4.3%), while Germany saw its demand fall by 1.8% and Spain (-11.0%), France (-13.8%) and Italy (-20.5%) contracted more severely.

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PROVISIONAL NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MARKET EUROPEAN UNION*

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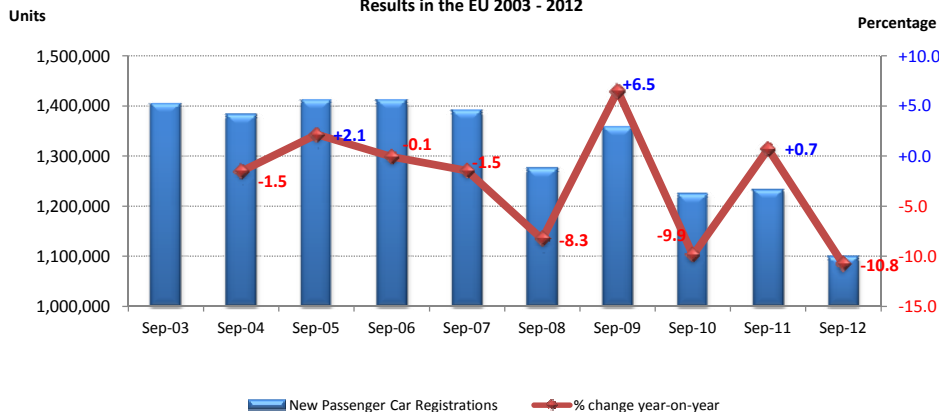
	September '12	September '11	% Chg 12/11	Jan - Sep '12	Jan - Sep '11	% Chg 12/11
AUSTRIA	27,094	30,755	-11.9	266,890	273,539	-2.4
BELGIUM	33,660	41,427	-18.7	386,733	440,546	-12.2
BULGARIA	1,347	1,718	-21.6	14,252	14,354	-0.7
CYPRUS	702	1,003	-30.0	8,892	11,026	-19.4
CZECH REPUBLIC	12,475	12,978	-3.9	131,059	127,485	+2.8
DENMARK	13,923	13,849	+0.5	128,493	127,230	+1.0
ESTONIA	1,442	1,417	+1.8	13,314	11,405	+16.7
FINLAND	7,994	10,111	-20.9	88,926	100,109	-11.2
FRANCE	137,536	167,526	-17.9	1,431,509	1,661,271	-13.8
GERMANY	250,082	280,689	-10.9	2,358,798	2,401,736	-1.8
GREECE	3,463	6,718	-48.5	45,535	79,231	-42.5
HUNGARY	3,521	3,500	+0.6	39,317	33,815	+16.3
IRELAND	2,487	2,767	-10.1	76,630	87,163	-12.1
ITALY	109,178	147,021	-25.7	1,090,627	1,371,117	-20.5
LATVIA	744	926	-19.7	7,995	7,777	+2.8
LITHUANIA	980	1,197	-18.1	9,190	9,956	-7.7
LUXEMBURG	3,340	3,466	-3.6	39,090	39,609	-1.3
NETHERLANDS	32,090	44,382	-27.7	428,191	453,882	-5.7
POLAND	18,885	21,136	-10.7	207,063	202,544	+2.2
PORTUGAL	6,358	9,205	-30.9	74,461	123,464	-39.7
ROMANIA	4,736	6,875	-31.1	49,128	55,881	-12.1
SLOVAKIA	7,329	4,998	+46.6	53,845	49,954	+7.8
SLOVENIA	3,203	4,523	-29.2	38,707	46,378	-16.5
SPAIN	35,146	55,572	-36.8	555,362	623,921	-11.0
SWEDEN	21,937	26,605	-17.5	203,711	227,636	-10.5
UNITED KINGDOM	359,612	332,476	+8.2	1,620,609	1,553,094	+4.3
EUROPEAN UNION (EU27)*	1,099,264	1,232,840	-10.8	9,368,327	10,134,123	-7.6
EU15	1,043,900	1,172,569	-11.0	8,795,565	9,563,548	-8.0
EU11*	55,364	60,271	-8.1	572,762	570,575	+0.4
ICELAND	470	283	+66.1	6,371	4,082	+56.1
NORWAY	11,134	11,737	-5.1	104,199	102,895	+1.3
SWITZERLAND	21,166	26,479	-20.1	245,526	232,738	+5.5
EFTA	32,770	38,499	-14.9	356,096	339,715	+4.8
EU27*+EFTA	1,132,034	1,271,339	-11.0	9,724,423	10,473,838	-7.2
EU15+EFTA	1,076,670	1,211,068	-11.1	9,151,661	9,903,263	-7.6

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New Passenger Car Registrations in September

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

16/10/12

	September					January - September				
	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg
	'12	'11	'12	'11	12/11	'12	'11	'12	'11	12/11
ALL BRANDS**			1,099,264	1,232,840	-10.8			9,368,327	10,134,123	-7.6
VW Group	23.8	23.1	261,874	284,549	-8.0	24.7	23.1	2,311,410	2,339,391	-1.2
VOLKSWAGEN	11.9	12.3	130,983	151,994	-13.8	12.8	12.3	1,196,261	1,244,246	-3.9
AUDI	5.7	5.1	63,173	62,314	+1.4	5.6	5.0	526,402	502,361	+4.8
SEAT	2.0	2.1	21,489	25,787	-16.7	2.1	2.3	193,737	232,219	-16.6
SKODA	3.8	3.6	42,314	44,236	-4.3	3.8	3.5	359,462	359,019	+0.1
Others (1)	0.4	0.0	3,915	218	+1695.9	0.4	0.0	35,548	1,546	+2199.4
PSA Group	10.9	10.5	119,482	129,991	-8.1	12.0	12.7	1,120,538	1,287,370	-13.0
PEUGEOT	6.1	5.7	66,803	70,711	-5.5	6.5	6.9	604,935	700,654	-13.7
CITROEN	4.8	4.8	52,679	59,280	-11.1	5.5	5.8	515,603	586,716	-12.1
RENAULT Group	7.0	8.8	76,572	108,633	-29.5	8.4	9.5	790,324	960,864	-17.7
RENAULT	5.6	7.4	61,257	90,743	-32.5	6.6	7.7	615,075	780,983	-21.2
DACIA	1.4	1.5	15,315	17,890	-14.4	1.9	1.8	175,249	179,881	-2.6
GM Group	8.5	9.1	93,716	111,888	-16.2	8.3	8.8	779,235	890,717	-12.5
OPEL/VAUXHALL	7.5	7.9	82,035	97,227	-15.6	6.9	7.5	642,586	759,316	-15.4
CHEVROLET	1.1	1.2	11,665	14,623	-20.2	1.5	1.3	136,416	131,033	+4.1
GM (US)	0.0	0.0	16	38	-57.9	0.0	0.0	233	368	-36.7
FORD	8.2	8.6	90,363	106,180	-14.9	7.6	8.1	716,482	819,903	-12.6
FIAT Group	6.0	6.6	65,925	80,864	-18.5	6.5	7.3	609,264	736,306	-17.3
FIAT	4.5	4.8	49,498	58,562	-15.5	4.7	5.3	443,852	534,993	-17.0
LANCIA/CHRYSLER	0.7	0.7	7,372	8,951	-17.6	0.8	0.8	73,515	77,998	-5.7
ALFA ROMEO	0.6	0.9	6,767	10,487	-35.5	0.7	1.0	69,675	101,940	-31.7
JEEP	0.2	0.2	2,027	2,556	-20.7	0.2	0.2	19,209	16,344	+17.5
Others (2)	0.0	0.0	261	308	-15.3	0.0	0.0	3,013	5,031	-40.1
BMW Group	7.4	6.3	80,915	77,497	+4.4	6.2	5.8	579,097	591,865	-2.2
BMW	5.8	4.7	63,532	57,486	+10.5	4.9	4.6	463,055	469,306	-1.3
MINI	1.6	1.6	17,383	20,011	-13.1	1.2	1.2	116,042	122,559	-5.3
DAIMLER	5.4	5.2	59,125	63,492	-6.9	5.1	4.9	481,564	497,541	-3.2
MERCEDES	4.9	4.7	53,757	57,463	-6.4	4.6	4.3	428,411	437,480	-2.1
SMART	0.5	0.5	5,368	6,029	-11.0	0.6	0.6	53,153	60,061	-11.5
TOYOTA Group	4.5	4.0	49,712	49,313	+0.8	4.2	3.9	395,576	397,990	-0.6
TOYOTA	4.3	3.8	47,040	46,240	+1.7	4.0	3.7	375,180	379,155	-1.0
LEXUS	0.2	0.2	2,672	3,073	-13.0	0.2	0.2	20,396	18,835	+8.3
NISSAN	3.9	4.1	42,926	49,983	-14.1	3.5	3.4	328,265	348,104	-5.7
HYUNDAI	3.5	3.0	38,679	37,217	+3.9	3.4	2.9	317,393	290,462	+9.3
KIA	3.1	2.7	33,907	32,805	+3.4	2.7	2.1	250,892	209,025	+20.0
VOLVO CAR CORP.	1.7	1.8	18,777	22,736	-17.4	1.7	1.8	157,021	179,050	-12.3
SUZUKI	1.3	1.4	14,575	16,884	-13.7	1.2	1.3	115,020	129,149	-10.9
HONDA	1.7	1.4	18,569	17,596	+5.5	1.1	1.1	105,645	110,002	-4.0
JAGUAR LAND ROVER	1.5	1.2	16,080	14,207	+13.2	1.0	0.7	92,763	70,818	+31.0
LAND ROVER	1.1	0.8	12,292	9,998	+22.9	0.8	0.5	74,564	53,063	+40.5
JAGUAR	0.3	0.3	3,788	4,209	-10.0	0.2	0.2	18,199	17,755	+2.5
MAZDA	1.1	1.3	11,932	15,857	-24.8	1.0	1.0	92,412	106,166	-13.0
MITSUBISHI	0.5	0.7	5,386	8,459	-36.3	0.6	0.8	53,445	80,742	-33.8
OTHER**	0.1	0.4	749	4,689	-84.0	0.8	0.9	71,981	88,658	-18.8

(1) VW Group: VW 'other' include Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini, and since Aug '12 Porsche

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NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MANUFACTURER

EU* + EFTA Countries

16/10/12

	September					January - September				
	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg
	'12	'11	'12	'11	12/11	'12	'11	'12	'11	12/11
ALL BRANDS**			1,132,034	1,271,339	-11.0			9,724,423	10,473,838	-7.2
VW Group	23.8	23.2	269,953	294,816	-8.4	24.8	23.2	2,411,087	2,427,899	-0.7
VOLKSWAGEN	11.9	12.4	134,690	157,075	-14.3	12.8	12.3	1,244,076	1,289,216	-3.5
AUDI	5.8	5.1	65,186	64,334	+1.3	5.6	5.0	549,425	521,393	+5.4
SEAT	1.9	2.1	21,862	26,417	-17.2	2.1	2.3	200,460	238,012	-15.8
SKODA	3.9	3.7	44,110	46,758	-5.7	3.9	3.6	379,307	377,578	+0.5
Others (1)	0.4	0.0	4,105	232	+1669.4	0.4	0.0	37,819	1,700	+2124.6
PSA Group	10.8	10.5	121,898	133,372	-8.6	11.8	12.6	1,147,092	1,316,671	-12.9
PEUGEOT	6.0	5.7	68,109	72,916	-6.6	6.4	6.9	619,435	717,589	-13.7
CITROEN	4.8	4.8	53,789	60,456	-11.0	5.4	5.7	527,657	599,082	-11.9
RENAULT Group	6.9	8.7	78,299	110,402	-29.1	8.3	9.3	807,132	978,753	-17.5
RENAULT	5.5	7.2	62,632	91,961	-31.9	6.5	7.6	627,855	794,578	-21.0
DACIA	1.4	1.5	15,667	18,441	-15.0	1.8	1.8	179,277	184,175	-2.7
GM Group	8.4	9.0	95,398	113,873	-16.2	8.2	8.7	797,112	909,181	-12.3
OPEL/VAUXHALL	7.4	7.8	83,428	98,825	-15.6	6.8	7.4	657,416	775,103	-15.2
CHEVROLET	1.1	1.2	11,954	14,996	-20.3	1.4	1.3	139,341	133,579	+4.3
GM (US)	0.0	0.0	16	52	-69.2	0.0	0.0	355	499	-28.9
FORD	8.2	8.6	92,603	108,849	-14.9	7.6	8.0	738,527	842,396	-12.3
FIAT Group	5.9	6.5	66,991	82,209	-18.5	6.4	7.2	623,791	749,920	-16.8
FIAT	4.4	4.7	50,137	59,312	-15.5	4.6	5.2	451,877	542,550	-16.7
LANCIA/CHRYSLER	0.7	0.7	7,428	9,037	-17.8	0.8	0.8	74,464	78,691	-5.4
ALFA ROMEO	0.6	0.8	6,941	10,786	-35.6	0.7	1.0	72,172	105,446	-31.6
JEEP	0.2	0.2	2,194	2,703	-18.8	0.2	0.2	21,233	17,423	+21.9
Others (2)	0.0	0.0	291	371	-21.6	0.0	0.1	4,045	5,810	-30.4
BMW Group	7.4	6.3	83,261	79,970	+4.1	6.2	5.9	602,020	612,948	-1.8
BMW	5.8	4.7	65,585	59,526	+10.2	5.0	4.6	482,092	486,405	-0.9
MINI	1.6	1.6	17,676	20,444	-13.5	1.2	1.2	119,928	126,543	-5.2
DAIMLER	5.4	5.1	60,803	65,099	-6.6	5.1	4.9	499,293	511,398	-2.4
MERCEDES	4.9	4.6	55,269	58,877	-6.1	4.6	4.3	444,721	449,614	-1.1
SMART	0.5	0.5	5,534	6,222	-11.1	0.6	0.6	54,572	61,784	-11.7
TOYOTA Group	4.6	4.1	52,412	51,930	+0.9	4.3	4.0	421,159	421,092	+0.0
TOYOTA	4.4	3.8	49,640	48,690	+2.0	4.1	3.8	399,522	401,112	-0.4
LEXUS	0.2	0.3	2,772	3,240	-14.4	0.2	0.2	21,637	19,980	+8.3
NISSAN	3.9	4.0	43,838	51,478	-14.8	3.5	3.4	339,009	357,513	-5.2
HYUNDAI	3.5	3.0	39,860	38,598	+3.3	3.4	2.9	331,093	301,965	+9.6
KIA	3.1	2.6	35,131	33,499	+4.9	2.7	2.0	257,760	213,898	+20.5
VOLVO CAR CORP.	1.8	1.9	20,300	24,480	-17.1	1.8	1.8	171,493	193,507	-11.4
SUZUKI	1.3	1.4	15,184	17,951	-15.4	1.3	1.3	121,899	137,368	-11.3
HONDA	1.7	1.5	19,045	18,489	+3.0	1.1	1.1	111,257	116,072	-4.1
MAZDA	1.1	1.3	12,523	16,455	-23.9	1.0	1.1	99,403	113,168	-12.2
JAGUAR LAND ROVER	1.4	1.1	16,367	14,463	+13.2	1.0	0.7	95,763	72,409	+32.3
LAND ROVER	1.1	0.8	12,554	10,166	+23.5	0.8	0.5	77,240	54,289	+42.3
JAGUAR	0.3	0.3	3,813	4,297	-11.3	0.2	0.2	18,523	18,120	+2.2
MITSUBISHI	0.5	0.7	6,012	9,375	-35.9	0.6	0.9	60,512	91,147	-33.6
OTHER**	0.2	0.5	2,156	6,031	-64.2	0.9	1.0	89,021	106,534	-16.4

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16/10/12

	September					January - September				
	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg	%Share		Units	Units	% Chg
	'12	'11	'12	'11	12/11	'12	'11	'12	'11	12/11
ALL BRANDS**			1,076,670	1,211,068	-11.1			9,151,661	9,903,263	-7.6
VW Group	23.5	22.8	252,655	275,538	-8.3	24.5	22.8	2,241,643	2,261,967	-0.9
VOLKSWAGEN	12.0	12.4	129,272	150,436	-14.1	13.0	12.5	1,190,033	1,235,628	-3.7
AUDI	5.9	5.2	63,694	63,186	+0.8	5.9	5.2	535,858	510,440	+5.0
SEAT	2.0	2.1	21,003	25,516	-17.7	2.1	2.3	193,181	228,182	-15.3
SKODA	3.2	3.0	34,708	36,171	-4.0	3.1	2.9	285,893	286,050	-0.1
Other(1)	0.4	0.0	3,978	229	+1637.1	0.4	0.0	36,678	1,667	+2100.2
PSA Group	10.9	10.6	117,708	128,780	-8.6	12.1	12.8	1,102,954	1,268,825	-13.1
PEUGEOT	6.1	5.8	65,703	70,466	-6.8	6.5	7.0	594,429	690,290	-13.9
CITROEN	4.8	4.8	52,005	58,314	-10.8	5.6	5.8	508,525	578,535	-12.1
GM Group	8.4	8.9	90,801	108,344	-16.2	8.2	8.7	748,755	857,434	-12.7
OPEL/VAUXHALL	7.5	7.8	80,449	94,998	-15.3	6.8	7.5	626,375	738,645	-15.2
CHEVROLET	1.0	1.1	10,337	13,295	-22.2	1.3	1.2	122,049	118,304	+3.2
GM (US)	0.0	0.0	15	51	-70.6	0.0	0.0	331	485	-31.8
RENAULT Group	6.7	8.5	71,722	102,441	-30.0	8.1	9.1	742,472	902,650	-17.7
RENAULT	5.5	7.3	59,655	88,179	-32.3	6.5	7.6	592,723	750,998	-21.1
DACIA	1.1	1.2	12,067	14,262	-15.4	1.6	1.5	149,749	151,652	-1.3
FORD	8.3	8.6	88,961	103,800	-14.3	7.6	8.1	698,769	798,059	-12.4
FIAT Group	6.0	6.6	64,700	79,861	-19.0	6.6	7.3	600,940	725,309	-17.1
FIAT	4.5	4.7	48,296	57,352	-15.8	4.7	5.3	433,682	521,629	-16.9
LANCIA/CHRYSLER	0.7	0.7	7,279	8,948	-18.7	0.8	0.8	73,122	78,024	-6.3
ALFA ROMEO	0.6	0.9	6,776	10,573	-35.9	0.8	1.0	70,160	103,304	-32.1
JEEP	0.2	0.2	2,042	2,618	-22.0	0.2	0.2	19,720	16,772	+17.6
Other (2)	0.0	0.0	307	370	-17.0	0.0	0.1	4,256	5,580	-23.7
BMW Group	7.6	6.5	81,533	78,293	+4.1	6.4	6.0	586,060	598,153	-2.0
BMW	5.9	4.8	63,980	58,023	+10.3	5.1	4.8	467,704	473,101	-1.1
MINI	1.6	1.7	17,553	20,270	-13.4	1.3	1.3	118,356	125,052	-5.4
DAIMLER	5.5	5.3	59,458	63,941	-7.0	5.3	5.1	488,856	500,662	-2.4
MERCEDES	5.0	4.8	53,939	57,737	-6.6	4.7	4.4	434,420	439,074	-1.1
SMART	0.5	0.5	5,519	6,204	-11.0	0.6	0.6	54,436	61,588	-11.6
TOYOTA Group	4.6	4.0	49,201	49,047	+0.3	4.3	4.0	389,771	392,518	-0.7
TOYOTA	4.3	3.8	46,552	45,929	+1.4	4.0	3.8	369,297	373,596	-1.2
LEXUS	0.2	0.3	2,649	3,118	-15.0	0.2	0.2	20,474	18,922	+8.2
NISSAN	3.9	4.0	41,838	48,859	-14.4	3.5	3.4	319,183	338,090	-5.6
HYUNDAI	3.4	2.9	36,333	35,672	+1.9	3.2	2.8	296,233	273,512	+8.3
KIA	2.9	2.4	31,640	29,629	+6.8	2.5	1.9	226,708	185,574	+22.2
VOLVO CAR CORP.	1.8	1.9	19,363	23,600	-18.0	1.8	1.9	163,865	185,397	-11.6
SUZUKI	1.3	1.4	13,850	16,452	-15.8	1.2	1.3	108,575	124,693	-12.9
HONDA	1.7	1.4	17,815	17,538	+1.6	1.1	1.1	100,682	105,702	-4.7
MAZDA	1.1	1.3	11,967	15,891	-24.7	1.0	1.1	94,027	107,682	-12.7
JAGUAR LAND ROV	1.5	1.2	16,157	14,325	+12.8	1.0	0.7	93,685	71,182	+31.6
LAND ROVER	1.2	0.8	12,385	10,053	+23.2	0.8	0.5	75,477	53,253	+41.7
JAGUAR	0.4	0.4	3,772	4,272	-11.7	0.2	0.2	18,208	17,929	+1.6
MITSUBISHI	0.5	0.7	5,475	8,572	-36.1	0.6	0.8	53,956	82,718	-34.8
OTHER**	0.5	0.9	5,493	10,485	-47.6	1.0	1.2	94,526	123,136	-23.2

(1) VW Group: VW 'other' include Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini, and since Aug '12 Porsche

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

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