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UK Car Sales up 10.6% in H1 2014

SMMT released local car sales figures on July 4. H1 accumulative sale was 1.28 million units, up 10.6% from last year. This has been the best performance since 2005. SMMT executive president says improved local economy boosted the market of new cars in H1. The overall market grew faster than anticipated until it slowed down and turned steady after March





Forecast: US Car Sales to Reach 16.4 Million Units in 2014

Edmunds.com lately released a forecast that US car sales will reach the highest level since 2006 due to the continuous car replacement trend in that region. In 2006, US car sales were 16.5 million units. Edmunds.com states that sales are expected to break 16.4 million units next year and forecasts that the overall sales this year will be 15.5 million units.

Automotive Sales In China Expected to Reach 27.7 Million Units

According to a German financial report, the global automotive market will remain a strong growing trend but the growth in every region differs. During 2012-2019, the automotive sales in China is expected to be doubled while that in the EU will feel a bit hard to maintain the level achieved in previous years.



The forecast shows that the 2013 sales in China is expected to be 18.1 million units and may reach 27.7 million units by 2019. By then, Chinese market will be as huge as the total market scale of the US and West Europe. The automotive sales of the European market (i.e., the EU and European Free Trade Association) will be 12.1 million units and will be 14.9 million units by 2019. In the same period, the automotive sales of the U.S. will increase from 15.4 million to 16.7 million units.

The forecast states that the automotive markets in Western industrialized countries have been saturated and the passion of European car owners to buy new cars has declined. The automotive markets in new emerging countries will continue to grow because more and more people can afford to buy cars and show their interest in buying cars. By 2019, the global car manufacture will be about 25 million units, 2/3 of which will be from China and other new emerging economies in Asia. North America (12.3%) and the EU (11.4%) will total 1/4 of the global production; there will also be a slight increase in South America (8.1%) and East Europe (6.5%). The production of cars in Germany will continue to grow to nearly 1 million units to 6.3 million units during 2010-2019. The total production of cars in Spain, France, UK, and Italy will increase nearly 1.2 million units to 8 million units.



2013 Argentinian Automotive Market Grows 3.5% in Production and 16% in Sales

Argentinian Automotive Manufacturers' Association (ADEFA) currently announced that the production, sales, and export volume were over the level recorded in 2012. In 2013, the total automotive production in Argentina reached 791,007 units, up 3.5% from the record of 2012 (764,469 units). As for the sales volume in Argentina in 2013, it grew 16.1% to 963,917 units. In 2013, Argentina exported 433,295 units of cars to the world, up 4.8% from the recorded 413,472 units in 2012.