

Newly Registered Number of Imported Vehicles as of April 2012 (Quick Report)

The number of vehicles produced by foreign manufacturers newly registered in April 2012 was 12,216 units, decreased by 2.7% compared with the same month of last year (12,560 units). The cumulative total since January 2012 was 75,389 units, increased by 29.3% compared with the same period of last year (58,318 units).

The total number of vehicles produced by foreign manufacturers and Japanese manufacturers newly registered in April, was 15,203 units, decreased by 8.6% compared with the same month of last year (16,627 units). The cumulative total since January 2012 was 99,437 units, increased by 22.2% compared with the same period of last year (81,356 units).

	April			Cumulative Total since January		
	2012-a	2011-b	a/b%	2012-c	2011-d	a/b%
Passenger Cars	12,031	12,406	97.0	74,684	57,691	129.5
Trucks	177	150	118.0	684	607	112.7
Buses	8	4	200.0	21	20	105.0
Total Number of Foreign Vehicles	12,216	12,560	97.3	75,389	58,318	129.3
Passenger Cars	2,130	3,108	68.5	19,708	18,813	104.8
Trucks	857	959	89.4	4,340	4,225	102.7
Buses						
Total Number of Japanese Vehicles	2,987	4,067	73.4	24,048	23,038	104.4
Total Passenger Cars	14,161	15,514	91.3	94,392	76,504	123.4
Total Trucks	1,034	1,109	93.2	5,024	4,832	104.0
Total Buses	8	4	200.0	21	20	105.0
Grand Total	15,203	16,627	91.4	99,437	81,356	122.2

**Newly Registered Imported Vehicles by Brand
(Total Passenger Cars, Trucks and Buses)**

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	April				Cumulative Total since January			
	2012-a	Share%	2011-b	a/b%	2012-c	Share%	2011-d	c/d%
VW	2,074	13.64	2,970	69.8	18,787	18.89	14,647	128.3
Nissan	1,938	12.75	2,768	70.0	17,811	17.91	17,375	102.5
Mercedes-Benz	1,889	12.43	1,755	107.6	12,753	12.83	9,311	137.0
BMW	2,171	14.28	2,260	96.1	11,649	11.71	9,119	127.7
Audi	1,377	9.06	1,244	110.7	7,793	7.84	6,478	120.3
Toyota	1,012	6.66	1,027	98.5	5,705	5.74	4,412	129.3
BMW MINI	1,016	6.68	1,181	86.0	5,362	5.39	3,850	139.3
Volvo	654	4.30	559	117.0	4,019	4.04	2,838	141.6
Peugeot	316	2.08	320	98.8	1,951	1.96	1,769	110.3
Fiat	312	2.05	380	82.1	1,752	1.76	1,545	113.4
Jeep	244	1.60	188	129.8	1,468	1.48	845	173.7
Alfa Romeo	340	2.24	144	236.1	1,383	1.39	749	184.6
Citroen	291	1.91	164	177.4	1,329	1.34	929	143.1
Porsche	327	2.15	252	129.8	1,320	1.33	990	133.3
Ford	244	1.60	222	109.9	1,312	1.32	1,097	119.6
Renault	172	1.13	237	72.6	957	0.96	1,035	92.5
Land Rover	106	0.70	73	145.2	522	0.52	330	158.2
Chevrolet	96	0.63	80	120.0	482	0.48	306	157.5
Cadillac	106	0.70	107	99.1	436	0.44	496	87.9
Dodge	94	0.62	64	146.9	432	0.43	241	179.3
Suzuki	16	0.11	197	8.1	407	0.41	835	48.7
Jaguar	75	0.49	63	119.0	363	0.37	366	99.2
smart	20	0.13	66	30.3	259	0.26	414	62.6
Chrysler	69	0.45	49	140.8	229	0.23	203	112.8
Ferrari	45	0.30	37	121.6	148	0.15	143	103.5
Honda	21	0.14	66	31.8	123	0.12	372	33.1
Maserati	26	0.17	17	152.9	102	0.10	76	134.2
Lotus	25	0.16	15	166.7	101	0.10	84	120.2
Hummer	18	0.12	31	58.1	86	0.09	99	86.9
Lancia	13	0.09	8	162.5	62	0.06	29	213.8
Bentley	13	0.09	8	162.5	48	0.05	21	228.6
Aston Martin	7	0.05	8	87.5	44	0.04	46	95.7
Lamborghini	12	0.08	5	240.0	42	0.04	32	131.3
GMC	9	0.06	11	81.8	40	0.04	45	88.9
Hyundai	9	0.06	6	150.0	30	0.03	31	96.8
Rolls Royce	6	0.04	6	100.0	26	0.03	30	86.7
Rover	13	0.09	4	325.0	25	0.03	15	166.7
BMW Alpina	8	0.05	13	61.5	21	0.02	44	47.7
Saab	2	0.01	4	50.0	7	0.01	23	30.4
MG	1	0.01	1	100.0	5	0.01	2	250.0
Morgan	2	0.01	2	100.0	5	0.01	7	71.4
Pontiac	1	0.01	1	100.0	5	0.01	6	83.3
Unimog					4	0.00	4	100.0
Maybach	1	0.01			3	0.00	3	100.0
Bugatti	1	0.01			2	0.00		
Mitsubishi			9		2	0.00	44	4.5
Ssangyong	1	0.01			2	0.00		
Autobianchi	1	0.01			1	0.00	1	100.0
Detomaso	1	0.01			1	0.00		
RUF					1	0.00		
Zagato					1	0.00		
Buick							3	
Kia			1				1	
Mini							1	
Saturn			1				1	
Others	8	0.05	3	266.7	19	0.02	13	146.2
Total	15,203	100.00	16,627	91.4	99,437	100.00	81,356	122.2

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Newly Registered Foreign Manufacturers Vehicles

Foreign Manufacturers (Passenger Cars)

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	April 2012			Same month of last year		Cumulative Total since January		
	Standard	Small	Total-a	Total-b	a/b%	2012-c	2011-d	c/d%
VW	1,364	709	2,073	2,970	69.8	18,786	14,646	128.3
Mercedes-Benz	1,889		1,889	1,755	107.6	12,747	9,308	136.9
BMW	2,171		2,171	2,260	96.1	11,649	9,119	127.7
Audi	1,377		1,377	1,244	110.7	7,793	6,478	120.3
BMW MINI	491	525	1,016	1,181	86.0	5,362	3,850	139.3
Volvo	631		631	553	114.1	3,932	2,781	141.4
Peugeot	316		316	320	98.8	1,951	1,769	110.3
Fiat	10	302	312	380	82.1	1,752	1,545	113.4
Jeep	244		244	188	129.8	1,468	845	173.7
Alfa Romeo	339	1	340	144	236.1	1,383	749	184.6
Citroen	289	2	291	164	177.4	1,328	929	142.9
Porsche	323	4	327	252	129.8	1,320	990	133.3
Ford	206	1	207	186	111.3	1,177	920	127.9
Renault	160	12	172	237	72.6	957	1,034	92.6
Land Rover	95		95	70	135.7	500	316	158.2
Dodge	81		81	60	135.0	375	211	177.7
Chevrolet	67		67	53	126.4	368	230	160.0
Jaguar	75		75	63	119.0	363	366	99.2
smart		20	20	66	30.3	259	414	62.6
Cadillac	58		58	62	93.5	247	335	73.7
Chrysler	69		69	49	140.8	229	203	112.8
Ferrari	45		45	37	121.6	148	143	103.5
Maserati	26		26	17	152.9	102	76	134.2
Lotus	22	3	25	15	166.7	101	84	120.2
Lancia	3	10	13	8	162.5	62	29	213.8
Bentley	13		13	8	162.5	48	21	228.6
Aston Martin	7		7	8	87.5	44	46	95.7
Lamborghini	12		12	5	240.0	42	32	131.3
Hummer	11		11	10	110.0	40	48	83.3
Rolls Royce	6		6	6	100.0	26	30	86.7
Rover		13	13	4	325.0	24	15	160.0
BMW Alpina	8		8	13	61.5	21	44	47.7
GMC	1		1	3	33.3	16	11	145.5
Hyundai	2		2	2	100.0	14	13	107.7
Saab	2		2	4	50.0	7	23	30.4
MG		1	1	1	100.0	5	2	250.0
Morgan		2	2	2	100.0	5	7	71.4
Pontiac	1		1	1	100.0	5	6	83.3
Maybach	1		1			3	3	100.0
Bugatti		1	1			2		
Ssangyong	1		1			2		
Autobianchi		1	1			1	1	100.0
Detomaso	1		1			1		
RUF						1		
Zagato						1		
Buick							3	
Kia				1			1	
Mini							1	
Saturn				1			1	
Others	1	6	7	3	233.3	17	13	130.8
Total	10,418	1,613	12,031	12,406	97.0	74,684	57,691	129.5

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Foreign Manufacturers (Trucks)

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	April 2012			Same month of last year		Cumulative Total since January		
	Standard	Small	Total-a	Total-b	a/b%	2012-c	2011-d	c/d%
Cadillac	48		48	45	106.7	189	161	117.4
Ford	37		37	36	102.8	135	177	76.3
Chevrolet	29		29	27	107.4	114	76	150.0
Volvo	23		23	6	383.3	87	57	152.6
Dodge	13		13	4	325.0	57	30	190.0
Hummer	7		7	21	33.3	46	51	90.2
GMC	8		8	8	100.0	24	34	70.6
Land Rover	11		11	3	366.7	22	14	157.1
Unimog						4	4	100.0
Mercedes-Benz						2	1	200.0
Citroen						1		
Rover						1		
VW		1	1			1	1	100.0
Renault							1	
Others						1		
Total	176	1	177	150	118.0	684	607	112.7

Foreign Manufacturers (Buses)

	April			Cumulative Total since January		
	2012-a	2011-b	a/b%	2012-c	2011-d	c/d%
Hyundai	7	4	175.0	16	18	88.9
Mercedes-Benz				4	2	200.0
Others	1			1		
Total	8	4	200.0	21	20	105.0

Newly Registered Japanese manufacturers overseas-made vehicles
Japanese Manufacturers overseas-made vehicles (Passenger Cars)

	April 2012			Same month of last year		Cumulative Total since January		
	Standard	Small	Total-a	Total-b	a/b%	2012-c	2011-d	c/d%
Nissan	3	1,935	1,938	2,768	70.0	17,810	17,375	102.5
Toyota	154	1	155	77	201.3	1,368	230	594.8
Suzuki		16	16	197	8.1	407	835	48.7
Honda	19	2	21	66	31.8	122	371	32.9
Mitsubishi						1	2	50.0
Total	176	1,954	2,130	3,108	68.5	19,708	18,813	104.8

Japanese Manufacturers overseas-made vehicles (Trucks)

	April 2012			Same month of last year		Cumulative Total since January		
	Standard	Small	Total-a	Total-b	a/b%	2012-c	2011-d	c/d%
Toyota	43	814	857	950	90.2	4,337	4,182	103.7
Nissan						1		
Honda						1	1	100.0
Mitsubishi				9		1	42	2.4
Total	43	814	857	959	89.4	4,340	4,225	102.7

Grand Total Imported Vehicles

	April 2012			Same month of last year		Cumulative Total since January		
	Standard	Small	Total-a	Total-b	a/b%	2012-c	2011-d	c/d%
Passenger Cars	10,594	3,567	14,161	15,514	91.3	94,392	76,504	123.4
Trucks	219	815	1,034	1,109	93.2	5,024	4,832	104.0
Buses			8	4	200.0	21	20	105.0
Grand Total	10,813	4,382	15,203	16,627	91.4	99,437	81,356	122.2

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Newly Registered Vehicles by Prefecture

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	Passenger Cars						Total Passenger Cars/Trucks/Buses					
	April			Cumulative Total since January			April			Cumulative Total since January		
	2012-a	2011-b	a/b%	2012-c	2011-d	c/d%	2012-e	2011-f	e/f%	2012-g	2011-h	g/h%
Hokkaido	577	595	97.0	2,808	2,360	119.0	634	665	95.3	3,037	2,607	116.5
Aomori	67	70	95.7	437	304	143.8	82	89	92.1	504	373	135.1
Iwate	87	127	68.5	473	389	121.6	100	154	64.9	550	460	119.6
Miyagi	234	492	47.6	1,528	1,163	131.4	267	525	50.9	1,683	1,253	134.3
Akita	74	116	63.8	472	414	114.0	87	127	68.5	506	449	112.7
Yamagata	122	127	96.1	696	558	124.7	133	145	91.7	761	633	120.2
Fukushima	149	160	93.1	985	709	138.9	168	183	91.8	1,064	787	135.2
Ibaraki	282	336	83.9	2,038	1,615	126.2	305	361	84.5	2,143	1,710	125.3
Tochigi	229	239	95.8	1,552	1,271	122.1	243	254	95.7	1,626	1,347	120.7
Gunma	210	245	85.7	1,759	1,358	129.5	228	269	84.8	1,866	1,444	129.2
Saitama	708	719	98.5	5,177	3,770	137.3	755	765	98.7	5,470	4,004	136.6
Chiba	599	663	90.3	4,367	3,332	131.1	643	696	92.4	4,572	3,516	130.0
Tokyo	2,441	2,351	103.8	13,927	11,401	122.2	2,557	2,445	104.6	14,448	11,862	121.8
Kanagawa	1,357	1,317	103.0	8,991	7,041	127.7	1,424	1,382	103.0	9,251	7,346	125.9
Yamanashi	111	108	102.8	725	538	134.8	117	119	98.3	751	579	129.7
Niigata	216	252	85.7	1,315	1,138	115.6	233	276	84.4	1,409	1,227	114.8
Toyama	107	118	90.7	739	616	120.0	120	136	88.2	808	695	116.3
Ishikawa	85	128	66.4	740	676	109.5	93	147	63.3	813	756	107.5
Nagano	207	199	104.0	1,469	1,307	112.4	220	223	98.7	1,561	1,428	109.3
Fukui	91	96	94.8	661	573	115.4	98	102	96.1	704	611	115.2
Gifu	249	332	75.0	1,769	1,484	119.2	274	357	76.8	1,888	1,584	119.2
Shizuoka	492	527	93.4	3,441	2,966	116.0	551	580	95.0	3,652	3,174	115.1
Aichi	1,119	1,248	89.7	8,011	6,376	125.6	1,224	1,370	89.3	8,624	6,930	124.4
Mie	245	261	93.9	1,631	1,410	115.7	262	279	93.9	1,701	1,482	114.8
Shiga	113	179	63.1	888	762	116.5	134	197	68.0	944	823	114.7
Kyoto	268	313	85.6	1,835	1,493	122.9	281	335	83.9	1,929	1,576	122.4
Osaka	973	953	102.1	6,038	4,834	124.9	1,033	990	104.3	6,306	5,098	123.7
Nara	158	162	97.5	963	827	116.4	167	167	100.0	1,003	863	116.2
Wakayama	80	114	70.2	580	491	118.1	84	123	68.3	606	517	117.2
Hyogo	668	712	93.8	4,345	3,862	112.5	691	747	92.5	4,477	4,010	111.6
Tottori	33	47	70.2	286	214	133.6	34	48	70.8	302	230	131.3
Shimane	44	47	93.6	301	274	109.9	46	53	86.8	321	294	109.2
Okayama	157	187	84.0	1,301	1,016	128.1	167	201	83.1	1,345	1,063	126.5
Hiroshima	233	310	75.2	1,720	1,480	116.2	248	333	74.5	1,791	1,576	113.6
Yamaguchi	136	165	82.4	927	748	123.9	145	172	84.3	970	783	123.9
Tokushima	63	77	81.8	433	381	113.6	68	81	84.0	464	421	110.2
Kagawa	96	88	109.1	704	443	158.9	102	94	108.5	750	486	154.3
Ehime	112	105	106.7	755	578	130.6	119	116	102.6	790	618	127.8
Kochi	39	48	81.3	376	307	122.5	45	49	91.8	408	329	124.0
Fukuoka	451	497	90.7	3,439	2,841	121.0	479	528	90.7	3,602	2,989	120.5
Saga	32	46	69.6	355	259	137.1	34	51	66.7	380	277	137.2
Nagasaki	80	90	88.9	496	463	107.1	89	93	95.7	528	480	110.0
Kumamoto	99	135	73.3	747	701	106.6	118	151	78.1	803	750	107.1
Oita	82	109	75.2	646	529	122.1	92	115	80.0	681	558	122.0
Miyazaki	52	92	56.5	435	412	105.6	60	96	62.5	464	440	105.5
Kagoshima	106	96	110.4	680	550	123.6	114	110	103.6	723	619	116.8
Okinawa	28	116	24.1	431	270	159.6	35	128	27.3	458	299	153.2
Grand Total	14,161	15,514	91.3	94,392	76,504	123.4	15,203	16,627	91.4	99,437	81,356	122.2