

1998 - 1997
WORLD MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION BY TYPE AND ECONOMIC AREA

in thousands

ECONOMIC AREA/ TYPE	NORTH AMERICA NAFTA	SOUTH AMERICA	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND TURKEY	JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES, OCEANIA AND AFRICA	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLE								
1998	16 008	1 892	16 613	2 839	10 049	1 954	3 630	52 987
1997	16 018	2 326	15 403	2 727	10 817	2 818	4 324	54 434
Change 1998/1997	-0,1%	-18,6%	7,9%	4,1%	-7,1%	-30,6%	-16,0%	-2,7%
PASSENGER CARS								
1998	8 027	1 493	14 522	2 410	8 056	1 625	1 793	37 925
1997	8 122	1 890	13 451	2 329	8 494	2 133	2 034	38 453
Change 1998/1997	-1,2%	-21,0%	8,0%	3,5%	-5,2%	-23,8%	-11,8%	-1,4%
LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES								
1998	7 456	317	1 676	320	1 205	288	1 677	12 938
1997	7 466	363	1 581	326	1 651	620	1 879	13 886
Change 1998/1997	-0,1%	-12,5%	6,0%	-1,8%	-27,0%	-53,5%	-10,8%	-6,8%
HEAVY TRUCKS								
1998	488	62	379	80	732	24	128	1 893
1997	402	54	333	56	638	47	357	1 888
Change 1998/1997	21,2%	14,1%	14,0%	42,3%	14,7%	-49,6%	-64,2%	0,3%
BUSES & COACHES								
1998	38	21	35	29	57	17	33	230
1997	27	19	38	16	34	18	55	207
Change 1998/1997	39,2%	10,5%	-7,9%	88,5%	68,0%	-5,6%	-40,6%	11,2%
LIGHT VEHICLES								
1998	15 482	1 810	16 198	2 730	9 260	1 914	3 470	50 864
1997	15 589	2 253	15 032	2 655	10 146	2 753	3 913	52 340
Change 1998/1997	-0,7%	-19,7%	7,8%	2,8%	-8,7%	-30,5%	-11,3%	-2,8%
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES								
1998	7 981	400	2 091	429	1 994	329	1 837	15 061
1997	7 896	435	1 952	398	2 323	686	2 291	15 981
Change 1998/1997	1,1%	-8,2%	7,1%	8,0%	-14,2%	-52,0%	-19,8%	-5,8%