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Sales of foreign cars and light commercial brands in Russia continue to grow*

- *Sales of global automotive brands* in Russia increased by 43% in the first 8 months of 2008 and by 23% in August 2008*
 - *Among the top 5 bestselling models so far, three are locally produced*

The first eight months of 2008 saw sales of foreign* brands increase by **43%** compared with the same period in 2007, or by 427,259 units according to the Automobile Manufacturers Committee of the AEB.

Growth for **July 2008** amounted to **23%** or 33,022 units as compared with the same period of 2007.

Among the top **5 bestselling models** of foreign* brands so far this year, **three** are produced in Russia.

Attachments:

1. Sales of foreign* brands in Russia in August / 8 months 2008/2007
2. 25 best sold foreign* models in Russia in August / 8 months 2008/2007

* including local production

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SALES OF FOREIGN BRANDS IN RUSSIA IN AUGUST / 8 MONTHS 2008/2007

(data submitted by the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee; incl. local production and LCVs; incl. several Chinese brands*)

Brands	ytd 2008	ytd 2007	%	Aug 2008	Aug 2007	%
Chevrolet (incl GM-AVTOVAZ JV)	159445	114964	39%	14913	15767	-5%
Hyundai	143282	80477	78%	19788	13038	52%
Ford	128814	105858	22%	12020	8828	36%
Toyota	127155	99503	28%	18300	13568	35%
Nissan	104428	72437	44%	12914	10300	25%
Mitsubishi	79384	56555	40%	9604	11908	-19%
Renault	75540	62588	21%	7818	8399	-7%
Daewoo	71274	59297	20%	8804	8815	0%
Opel	70293	39820	77%	8148	7084	15%
Kia	66179	48882	35%	7879	8608	-8%
Mazda	52479	28752	83%	7617	4143	84%
Honda	50494	19770	155%	7567	3103	144%
Skoda	32860	17021	93%	4202	2011	109%
Volkswagen	30570	18961	61%	4946	2915	70%
Peugeot	30056	15596	93%	4848	2637	84%
Suzuki	27118	18011	51%	2868	2156	33%
Fiat	19430	10598	83%	2493	448	456%
Subaru	14514	9856	47%	2087	1229	70%
Volvo	14513	11865	22%	944	1823	-48%
Land Rover	13996	7307	92%	1722	1141	51%
Chery	12643	24866	-49%	1307	2893	-55%
BMW	12273	9273	32%	1677	1307	28%
Audi	11643	10079	16%	1529	1455	5%
Mercedes-Benz	11098	10157	9%	1250	1524	-18%
Lexus	10385	9379	11%	1466	1179	24%
Ssang Yong	9858	7459	32%	1340	890	51%
Citroen	7504	7472	0%	1359	1127	21%
Great Wall	6761	3503	93%	585	493	19%
Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles	6630	3549	87%	968	624	55%
Infiniti	4667	3229	45%	823	507	62%
BYD	4020	1152	249%	513	312	64%
Dodge	3424	1662	106%	618	339	82%
Lifan	3026	-	-	495	-	-
Jeep	2179	1363	60%	316	188	68%
Mercedes-Benz Vans	1936	1678	15%	268	142	89%
Porsche	1589	1527	4%	145	161	-10%
IKCO	1578	3262	-52%	132	214	-38%
Seat	1479	20	-	335	20	-
FAW commercial	1405	1553	-10%	108	205	-47%
Cadillac	1243	927	34%	170	163	4%
Chrysler	1127	904	25%	150	105	43%
Jaguar	1125	664	69%	144	83	73%
Saab	881	492	79%	134	71	89%
MINI	631	456	38%	67	51	31%
Hafei	512	1345	-62%	0	452	-100%
Hummer	460	418	10%	53	59	-10%
Brilliance	300	-	-	101	-	-
Alfa Romeo	221	658	-66%	20	50	-60%
Isuzu	2	-	-	2	-	-
Total	1432424	1005165	43%	175557	142535	23%

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25 BEST SOLD FOREIGN MODELS IN RUSSIA IN AUGUST / 8 MONTHS 2008/2007

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#	Model	ytd 2008	ytd 2007	%	Aug 2008	Aug 2007	%
1	Ford Focus (without C-Max for 2008)	61870	59521	4%	5490	4039	36%
2	Chevrolet Lacetti	57120	25484	124%	5632	4026	40%
3	Renault Logan	53819	42418	27%	5058	5543	-9%
4	Hyundai Accent	53155	27399	94%	7606	3474	119%
5	Mitsubishi Lancer X (without M Lancer)	43431	6756	543%	4989	3177	57%
6	Toyota Corolla	40197	29460	36%	6860	3775	82%
7	Daewoo Nexia	36265	31467	15%	4940	4373	13%
8	Daewoo Matiz	35009	27830	26%	3864	4442	-13%
9	Ford Fusion	34238	24658	39%	2872	1744	65%
10	Chevrolet Niva (GM-AVTOVAZ JV)	32758	29311	12%	3543	3638	-3%
11	Chevrolet Lanos	32485	37316	-13%	2902	6059	-52%
12	Opel Astra (with Opel Astra Cabrio)	29455	17791	66%	3647	3505	4%
13	Mazda3	29097	16534	76%	3638	1943	87%
14	Hyundai Getz	28230	13868	104%	4165	4086	2%
15	Kia Spectra	26953	20674	30%	2538	3019	-16%
16	Nissan Qashqai	21896	10391	111%	3560	1320	170%
17	Opel Corsa	21659	10309	110%	2446	1745	40%
18	Honda Civic	20749	6434	222%	2314	1074	115%
19	Chevrolet Aveo	20597	11577	78%	1864	928	101%
20	Skoda Octavia	19689	9664	104%	2640	1085	143%
21	Toyota Camry	19014	17698	7%	2978	2773	7%
22	Kia cee'd	18220	4186	335%	3025	2617	16%
23	Honda CR-V	17928	4601	290%	2777	780	256%
24	Nissan Almera	17792	20171	-12%	1352	1971	-31%
25	Nissan X-Trail (X-Trail + New X-Trail)	17687	8554	107%	2203	2460	-10%

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*** August / ytd 2008 not including Ford C-Max; August / ytd 2007 including Ford Focus C-Max.

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