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

- Sales of foreign* brands increased by 48% in the first 5 months of 2008 and by 42% in May 2008
 - Among the top 5 bestselling models so far, three are locally produced

The first 5 months of 2008 saw sales of foreign brands increase by **48%** compared with the same period in 2007, or by 275,696 units according to the Automobile Manufacturers Committee of the AEB.

Growth for **May 2008** amounted to **42%** or 59,394 units as compared with the same period of 2007.

Among the top **5 bestselling models** so far this year, **three** are locally produced.

Attachments:

1. Sales of foreign brands in Russia in May / 5 months 2008/2007
2. 25 best sold foreign models in Russia in May / 5 months 2008/2007

* including local production

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SALES OF FOREIGN BRANDS IN RUSSIA IN MAY / 5 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	%	May 2008	May 2007	%
Chevrolet (incl GM-AVTOVAZ JV)	103735	70027	48%	21529	16192	33%
Hyundai	84745	41858	102%	19287	10413	85%
Ford	78396	68450	15%	18696	13736	36%
Toyota	70446	59337	19%	17712	14086	26%
Nissan	62958	40779	54%	13483	11369	19%
Mitsubishi	46653	28054	66%	13907	7304	90%
Renault	46094	35595	29%	10742	7433	45%
Opel	43628	21407	104%	9879	6574	50%
Daewoo	42669	33488	27%	9576	8530	12%
Kia	41123	26156	57%	9161	6288	46%
Mazda	30906	17422	77%	7401	3730	98%
Honda	28786	10412	176%	6638	2955	125%
Skoda	19236	10728	79%	5005	2610	92%
Suzuki	18080	11113	63%	4041	2611	55%
Peugeot	16305	8181	99%	3895	2006	94%
Volkswagen	15551	10459	49%	4342	2884	51%
Fiat	9289	8920	4%	1873	2047	-9%
Volvo	8864	6676	33%	2607	2000	30%
Chery	8730	14440	-40%	1468	4177	-65%
Land Rover	8481	4024	111%	1952	1094	78%
Subaru	8034	5344	50%	1802	1493	21%
BMW	7160	5304	35%	1530	1102	39%
Audi	6992	5766	21%	1482	1357	9%
Mercedes-Benz	6714	5719	17%	1701	1411	21%
Lexus	6067	5721	6%	1542	1427	8%
Ssang Yong	5357	4338	23%	1285	1209	6%
Great Wall	4512	2050	120%	936	507	85%
Citroen	3962	4265	-7%	917	873	5%
Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles	3639	1743	109%	1005	471	113%
Infiniti	2669	1702	57%	693	613	13%
BYD	2265	451	402%	718	75	857%
Dodge	1878	747	151%	579	129	349%
Lifan	1500	-	-	418	-	-
Jeep	1294	846	53%	251	177	42%
IKCO	1105	1913	-42%	230	338	-32%
Mercedes-Benz Vans	1018	1216	-16%	117	158	-26%
Porsche	941	870	8%	291	253	15%
FAW commercial	928	1055	-12%	185	204	-9%
Cadillac	752	433	74%	215	149	44%
Chrysler	682	527	29%	141	164	-14%
Seat	660	-	-	217	-	-
Jaguar	650	394	65%	190	89	113%
Saab	499	277	80%	124	69	80%
MINI	435	250	74%	55	90	-39%
Hafei	418	580	-28%	73	136	-46%
Hummer	329	246	34%	61	78	-22%
Maxus	144	-	-	52	-	-
Alfa Romeo	142	493	-71%	24	74	-68%
Brilliance	51	-	-	51	-	-
Total	855472	579776	48%	200079	140685	42%

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25 BEST SOLD FOREIGN MODELS IN RUSSIA IN MAY / 5 MONTHS 2008/2007

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#	Model	ytd 2008	ytd 2007	%	May 2008	May 2007	%
1	Ford Focus (without C-Max in 2008)	36935	38102	-3%	9358	8197	14%
2	Chevrolet Lacetti	36054	15269	136%	7523	3315	127%
3	Renault Logan	34161	24560	39%	7739	4956	56%
4	Hyundai Accent	31604	16707	89%	6217	3985	56%
5	Mitsubishi Lancer X (without Lancer)	27562	265	-	8039	265	-
6	Ford Fusion	22583	17468	29%	4731	3093	53%
7	Chevrolet Lanos	22008	21485	2%	4773	4920	-3%
8	Daewoo Matiz	21701	14936	45%	5034	3838	31%
9	Daewoo Nexia	20968	18552	13%	4542	4692	-3%
10	Chevrolet Niva (GM-AVTOVAZ JV)	20806	18579	12%	4351	4080	7%
11	Toyota Corolla	19682	19733	0%	5407	3939	37%
12	Mazda3	18573	10424	78%	4646	1940	139%
13	Opel Astra (incl Astra Cabrio)	17860	9363	91%	4176	2894	44%
14	Hyundai Getz	17624	4649	279%	3866	1030	275%
15	Kia Spectra	16875	11607	45%	3803	3149	21%
16	Opel Corsa	13642	6206	120%	3428	2010	71%
17	Chevrolet Aveo	13170	8080	63%	2677	2445	9%
18	Honda Civic	13110	3482	277%	2949	1136	160%
19	Nissan Almera	12315	12149	1%	1780	3277	-46%
20	Nissan Qashqai	11447	4982	130%	3202	2381	34%
21	Skoda Octavia	10884	6213	75%	3125	1504	108%
22	Nissan X-Trail (2007: X-Trail / 2008: New X-Trail)	10532	5060	108%	2421	1106	119%
23	Kia cee'd	10226	-	-	2632	-	-
24	Toyota RAV 4	10067	8948	13%	2159	1972	9%
25	Honda CR-V	9942	1985	401%	2763	641	331%

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

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