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Suzuki October 2017 Automobile Production, Japan Sales, and Export Figures (Preliminary)

Production

	October 2017 (units)	Year-on-Year	Year-on-Year Trends	JanOct. 2017 (units)	Year-on-Year
Japan production	85,754	137.9%	Up for the tenth consecutive month	821,935	124.2%
Overseas production	193,727	104.3%	Up for the tenth consecutive month	1,936,594	108.2%
Global production	279,481	112.7%	Up for the tenth consecutive month	2,758,529	112.5%

*Japan production: Complete built-up (CBU) units + complete knocked-down (CKD) units

*Overseas production: Units completed at overseas plants that exclude CKD units from Japan

October 2017 key points

- Japan production volume increased year-on-year owing to increase in production for both domestic and exports.
- Overseas production volume became the highest ever for October owing to increase in countries including India, Pakistan, and Indonesia.
- Global production volume became the highest ever for October owing to increase in both Japan and overseas production.

Japan sales

	October 2017 (units)	Year-on-Year	Year-on-Year Trends	Jan.–Oct. 2017 (units)	Year-on-Year
Minivehicles	41,405	101.1%	Up for the eleventh consecutive month	473,368	107.4%
Standard and small vehicles	7,668	105.1%	Up for the second consecutive month	94,056	106.6%
Total	49,073	101.7%	Up for the twelfth consecutive month	567,424	107.2%

*Minivehicle: Small-sized car unique to Japan with an overall length of 3.4m or less, an overall width of 1.48m or less, an overall height of 2m or less, and an engine displacement of 660cc or less.

*Standard and small vehicle: Car that exceeds the above minivehicle specification.

October 2017 key points

- Minivehicle sales in Japan increased year-on-year owing to increase in sales of models including the WagonR and the Spacia.
- Standard and small vehicle sales in Japan became the highest ever for October owing to increase in sales of models including the Solio and the Swift.

Exports

	October 2017 (units)	Year-on-Year	Year-on-Year Trends	JanOct. 2017 (units)	Year-on-Year
Exports	20,010	222.6%	Up for the first time in two months	166,850	181.2%

*Total of exported CBU units + CKD units.

October 2017 key point

 Overall exports increased year-on-year owing to increase in exports to markets including Europe and Latin America.