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Suzuki August 2018 Automobile Production, Japan Sales, and Export Figures (Preliminary)

■ Production

	August 2018 (units)	Year-on-Year	Year-on-Year Trends	Jan.–Aug. 2018 (units)	Year-on-Year
Japan production	77,161	109.6%	Up for the fourth consecutive month	665,643	102.2%
Overseas production	208,014	107.1%	Up for the 20th consecutive month	1,695,102	110.1%
Global production	285,175	107.8%	Up for the 20th consecutive month	2,360,745	107.8%

*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

August 2018 key points

- Japan production volume increased year-on-year owing to increase in production for domestic market.
- Overseas production volume became the highest ever for August owing to increase in countries including India and Hungary.
- Global production volume became the highest ever for August owing to increase in both Japan and overseas production.

■ Japan sales

	August 2018 (units)	Year-on-Year	Year-on-Year Trends	Jan.–Aug. 2018 (units)	Year-on-Year
Minivehicles	41,181	111.2%	Up for the fifth consecutive month	396,226	103.9%
Standard and small vehicles	8,611	121.1%	Up for the 12th consecutive month	88,109	115.3%
Total	49,792	112.8%	Up for the fifth consecutive month	484,335	105.8%

*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.

August 2018 key points

- Minivehicle sales in Japan increased year-on-year owing to increase in sales of models including the all-new Spacia and Jimny.
- Standard and small vehicle sales in Japan became the highest ever for August owing to the launch of the new XBEE and increase in sales of models including the all-new Jimny Sierra.
- The total Japan sales of minivehicle and standard and small vehicle sales increased year-on-year.

▪ Exports

	August 2018 (units)	Year-on-Year	Year-on-Year Trends	Jan.–Aug. 2018 (units)	Year-on-Year
Exports	16,725	85.6%	Down for the second consecutive month	125,649	95.0%

*Total of exported CBU units + CKD units.

August 2018 key point

- Overall exports decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in exports to Europe.