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Suzuki August 2019 Automobile Production, Japan Sales, and Export Figures (Preliminary)

■ Production

	August 2019 (units)	Year-on-Year	Year-on-Year Trends	Jan.-Aug. 2019 (units)	Year-on-Year
Japan production	65,208	84.5%	Down for the fourth consecutive month	619,894	93.1%
Overseas production	141,954	68.2%	Down for the seventh consecutive month	1,454,120	85.8%
Global production	207,162	72.6%	Down for the seventh consecutive month	2,074,014	87.9%

*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 2019 key points

- Japan production volume decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in production for both domestic and exports.
- Overseas production volume decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in countries including India and Hungary.
- Global production volume decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in both Japan and overseas production.

■ Japan sales

	August 2019 (units)	Year-on-Year	Year-on-Year Trends	Jan.-Aug. 2019 (units)	Year-on-Year
Minivehicles	38,244	92.9%	Down for the third consecutive month	390,691	98.6%
Standard and small vehicles	8,121	94.3%	Down for the fourth consecutive month	86,942	98.7%
Total	46,365	93.1%	Down for the third consecutive month	477,633	98.6%

*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 2019 key points

- Minivehicle sales in Japan decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in sales of models including Hustler and Carry.
- Standard and small vehicle sales in Japan decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in sales of models including Swift and Solio.
- Total Japan sales of minivehicle and standard and small vehicle sales decreased year-on-year.

▪ Exports

	August 2019 (units)	Year-on-Year	Year-on-Year Trends	Jan.-Aug. 2019 (units)	Year-on-Year
Exports	12,905	77.2%	Down for the sixth consecutive month	114,339	91.0%

*Total of exported CBU units + CKD units.

August 2019 key point

- Overall exports decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in exports to areas including Latin America and Europe.