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Suzuki December 2019 and Calendar Year 2019 Automobile Production, Japan Sales, and Export Figures (Preliminary)

Production

	Dec. 2019 (units)	Year -on -Year	Year-on-Year Trends	JanDec. 2019 (units)	Year -on -Year	Year-on-Year Trends
Japan production	80,342	95.1%	Down for the eighth consecutive month	946,768	93.4%	Down for the first time in three years
Overseas production	150,895	104.4%	Up for the first time in eleven months	2,109,092	87.1%	Down for the first time in eight years
Global production	231,237	101.0%	Up for the first time in eleven months	3,055,860	88.9%	Down for the first time in three years

*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

December 2019 key points

- Japan production volume decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in production for the domestic market.
- Overseas production volume increased year-on-year owing to increase in countries including India and Indonesia.
- Global production volume increased year-on-year owing to increase in overseas production.

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 Pakistan.
- Global production volume decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in both Japan and overseas production.

Japan sales

	Dec. 2019 (units)	Year -on -Year	Year-on-Year Trends	JanDec. 2019 (units)	Year -on -Year	Year-on-Year Trends
Minivehicle	39,301	93.6%	Down for the third consecutive month	573,986	97.8%	Down for the first time in three years
Standard and small vehicle	8,261	86.9%	Down for the third consecutive month	122,031	95.5%	Down for the first time in four years
Total	47,562	92.4%	Down for the third consecutive month	696,017	97.4%	Down for the first time in three years

*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.

December 2019 key points

- Minivehicle sales in Japan decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in sales of models including Hustler and WagonR.
- Standard and small vehicle sales in Japan decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in sales of models including Solio and XBEE.

2019 key points

- Minivehicle sales in Japan decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in sales of models including WagonR and Alto.
- Standard and small vehicle sales in Japan decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in sales of models including Solio and XBEE.

Exports

	Dec. 2019 (units)	Year -on -Year	Year-on-Year Trends	JanDec. 2019 (units)	Year -on -Year	Year-on-Year Trends
Exports	17,029	99.0%	Down for the first time in two months	178,792	92.2%	Down for the second consecutive year

*Total of exported CBU units + CKD units.

December 2019 key point

• Overall exports decreased year-on-year owing to decrease in exports to areas including the Middle East and Oceania.

2019 key point

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