

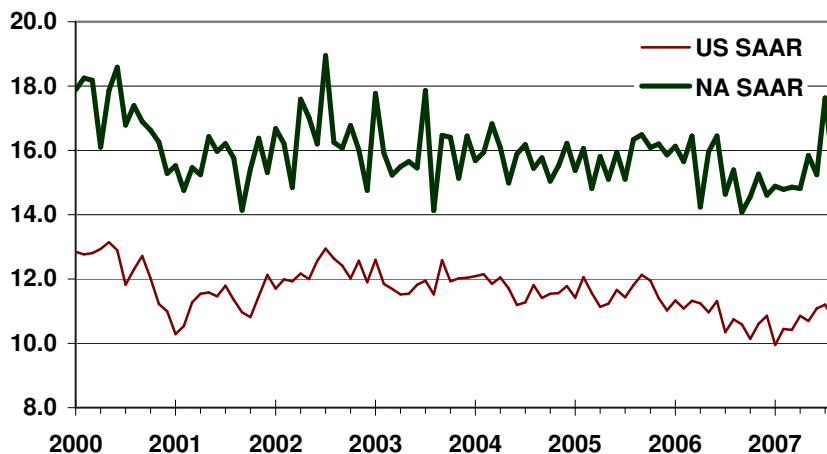


CSM Automotive Production Barometer (APB)

CSM Worldwide, the leading provider of market intelligence and forecasting to the automotive industry, announces the September 2007 CSM Automotive Production Barometer™. Released in advance of existing sources of information, this service provides an accurate record of light vehicle production for the previous month to assist automotive economists and financial analysts in their ongoing industry evaluations.

- US light vehicle production in August 2007 remained virtually flat, up 0.10% from over year ago levels, at 10.76 million units on a SAAR basis.
- August 2007 North American light vehicle production declined 0.40% from year ago levels to 15.33 million units produced on a SAAR basis.
- Total North American production is down 240,000 units or 2.3% year-to-date versus last year.
- Despite the current production pace, North American output is expected to moderate through the remainder of the year.

CSM Automotive Production Barometer (US and NA SAAR, units in millions)



- Build rates are expected decline in the coming months and align to weaker demand levels.
- Incentive spending continues an upward trend as manufacturers aim to jump start demand.
- Strong new vehicle imports adversely affecting local output.
- Production interruptions will affect output levels in September.

Light Vehicle Production (units in millions)	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	YTD	2006	2005
US Total (SAAR)	11.08	11.20	10.76	10.66	10.86	11.57
Autos	3.87	3.90	3.72	3.71	4.14	4.26
Light Trucks	7.21	7.30	7.04	6.94	6.72	7.32
US (NSA)	0.97	0.62	0.99	7.19	10.86	11.57
North America (SAAR)	15.24	17.63	15.33	15.31	15.36	15.79

Light Vehicle Production (Y/Y %)	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	YTD	2006	2005
US Total (SAAR)	-2.10%	8.20%	0.10%	-3.80%	-6.10%	-0.60%
Autos	-1.40%	3.70%	-9.00%	-10.60%	-2.60%	2.30%
Light Trucks	-2.50%	10.70%	5.70%	0.30%	-8.20%	-2.20%
US (NSA)	-6.40%	17.80%	-1.20%	-3.40%	-6.10%	-0.60%
North America (SAAR)	-7.90%	20.30%	-0.40%	-2.30%	-2.70%	0.00%