

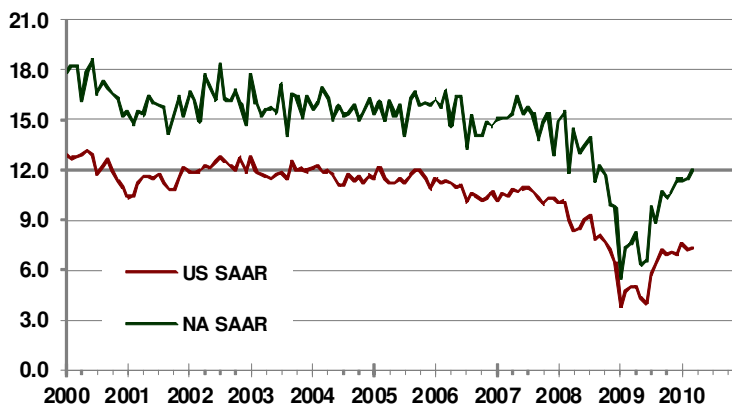
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CSM Worldwide, the leading provider of market intelligence and forecasting to the automotive industry, announces the March 2010 CSM Automotive Production Barometer™. Released in advance of existing sources of information, this service provides an accurate 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 March 2010 increased 48.80% with 7.37 million units produced on a SAAR basis.
- North American light vehicle production in March 2010 increased 59.30% from a year ago with 12.02 million units produced on a SAAR basis also the highest output rate since September 2008.
- Production in 1Q 2010 finished 70.30% higher than year ago levels at 11.65m units on a SAAR basis, a rate that is 100,000 units above the latest forecast for the full-year.
- Production rates in the US and throughout North America are expected to remain at or near current levels as manufacturers continue to keep pace with increasing demand.

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



- Supply chain could be stressed to fulfill production increases during 2010.
- Automakers building to demand levels, few overbuild scenarios currently exist.
- Increased build plans across automakers are planned in the coming months.
- Continued strength in production schedules through 1Q and into 2Q 2010.

Light Vehicle Production (units in millions)	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	YTD	2009	2008
US Total (SAAR)	7.63	7.18	7.37	7.38	5.61	8.49
Autos	2.86	2.96	2.92	2.91	2.25	3.78
Light Trucks	4.77	4.22	4.45	4.46	3.35	4.72
US (NSA)	0.52	0.52	0.52	1.85	5.61	8.49
North America (SAAR)	11.39	11.50	12.02	11.65	8.58	12.62

Light Vehicle Production (Y/Y %)	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	YTD	2009	2008
US Total (SAAR)	102.00%	52.60%	48.80%	63.20%	-34.00%	-19.50%
Autos	107.50%	73.20%	48.40%	71.50%	-40.40%	-3.80%
Light Trucks	98.90%	40.80%	49.10%	58.20%	-28.90%	-28.80%
US (NSA)	102.10%	51.00%	52.60%	64.20%	-34.00%	-19.50%
North America (SAAR)	105.90%	57.70%	59.30%	70.30%	-32.10%	-16.30%