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Statistics and Facts about the Global Automotive Industry

Global sales of passenger cars are forecast to hit 72.2 million vehicles in 2014. Along with China, the United States is counted among the largest automobile markets worldwide, both in terms of production and sales. About 7.24 million passenger cars were sold to U.S. customers in 2012, and around 4.11 million cars were produced here in the same year. The United States

became a key automotive market when Ford introduced assembly line car production in the early 1900s to mass-manufacture its Model T. Today, the Ford Motor Company still ranks among the leading manufacturers of passenger cars, its most popular model currently being the Ford Focus, which was also 2013's best selling car worldwide. In terms of revenue, Toyota, Volkswagen and General Motors top the list of major automobile makers, while the automotive supplier industry is dominated by Bosch, Continental, Denso and Bridgestone.

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International car sales	73,87m	Details →
Worldwide production of cars	67.53m	Details →
Passenger car production in China	18.09m	Details →
Volkswagen is leading car manufacturer (production)	9259.51k units	Details →
Toyota is the leading automobile manufacturer (sales)	10.23m	Details →
Sales of passenger cars in the U.S.	7.66m	Details →

Manufacturers & Automotive Suppliers	Values	Statistic
Revenue of Volkswagen	€202bn	Details →
Number of passenger cars produced by Toyota worldwide	8.57m	Details →
Size of automotive supplier market worldwide	€620bn	Details →
Revenue of Continental (Germany)	€34.5 b	Details →

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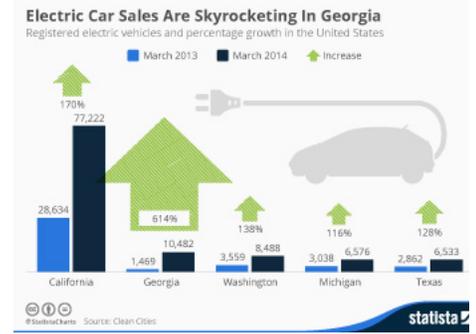
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