Car production rises

Toyota, Honda and Nissan, Japan's largest automakers, built record numbers of cars last year to meet global demands for fuel-efficient vehicles. The three carmakers built 24% of the 66 million cars produced

in 2007 - almost one in four

Production (2007, millions units) Total production 10 Overseas 8.53m production (UP 5.5%) NISSAN 3.91m 3.43m 5 (UP 7.7%) (UP 6.2%) 4.31m (UP 10.5%) 2.58m 2.25m (UP (UP 12%) 13%)

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