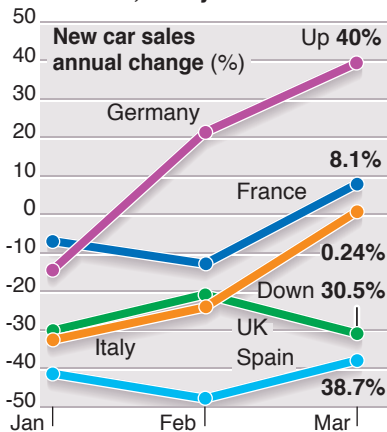


Decline in car sales eases

The steep decline in car sales in western Europe slowed to an average 7.2% in March, helped by government car-scrapping schemes. New-car sales in Britain, the only major market not to offer incentives, fell by almost a third



Sources: J.D. Power, SMMT © GRAPHIC NEWS