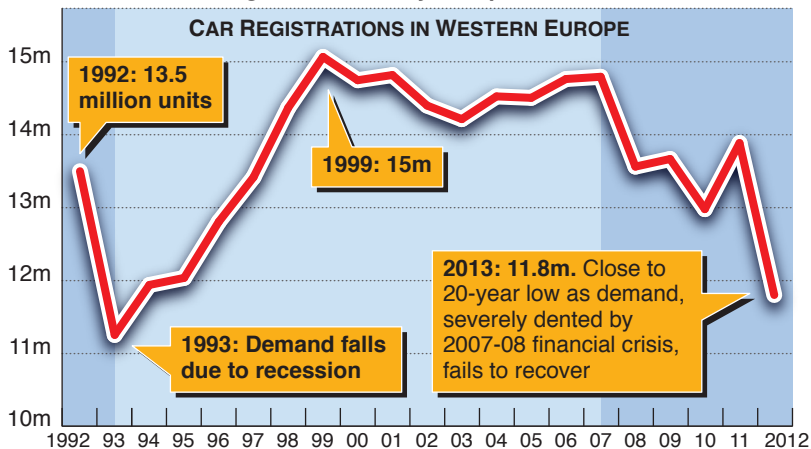


European car makers at tipping point

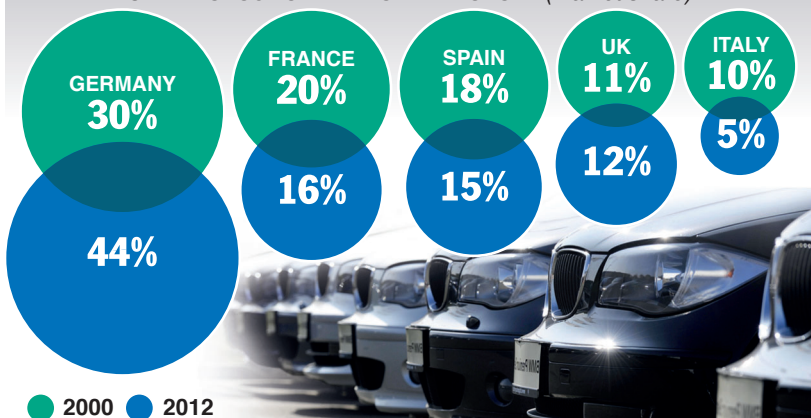
Non-German car producers are facing a financial crisis which threatens their survival as sales in Western Europe close in on 20-year lows.

By contrast, German makers are expected to produce nearly half of all the region's cars this year, up from 30% in 2000

CAR REGISTRATIONS IN WESTERN EUROPE



CAR PRODUCTION IN WESTERN EUROPE (market share)



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