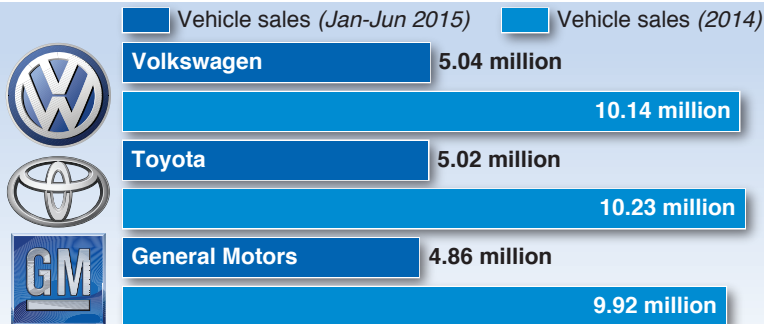


Toyota loses top spot to VW's challenge

Volkswagen overtook Toyota in global vehicle sales for January-June, the first time the German automaker has taken its rival's crown.

General Motors remains the third-biggest automaker by global sales



Sales, % change (Jan-May 2015)

China	8,046,000	8.6%
U.S.*	7,014,300	4.5%
Europe	6,000,400	6.7%

Japan	1,886,800	-13.7%
India	1,141,800	6.5%
Brazil*	1,067,100	-20.0%
Russia*	641,900	-37.7%