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Subaru Corporation Announces Production, Japan Sales and Export Results for March 2018 and FYE2018 (Flash Report)

< March 2018 >

		Jan-Mar 2018			
	Units	2018 vs 2017		Units	'18 vs '17
Domestic production *1	64,446	-4.7%	First y/y decrease in 2 months	168,921	-4.8%
Overseas production *2	29,544	-21.4%	4th consecutive month of y/y decrease	88,200	-14.4%
Global production total	93,990	-10.7%	5th consecutive month of y/y decrease	257,121	-8.3%
Passenger vehicles	16,934	-8.4%	5th consecutive month of y/y decrease	36,923	-16.9%
Mini vehicles	4,201	-12.1%	9th consecutive month of y/y decrease	9,944	-6.3%
Japan sales total	21,135	-9.2%	5th consecutive month of y/y decrease	46,867	-14.9%
Export total *3	50,345	+1.7%	3rd consecutive month of y/y increase	136,847	+5.9%

< Production >

- Domestic production decreased year-on-year, as a decrease in the Forester production offset an increase in production of other models including the Crosstrek (Subaru XV) for North America.
- Overseas production decreased year-on-year, as the momentum boosted by the new-generation Impreza declined after its introduction over a year ago.

< Sales in Japan>

- Passenger vehicle sales decreased year-on-year, as the momentum boosted by the new-generation Impreza declined after its introduction over a year ago.
- Mini vehicle sales decreased year-on-year, mainly due to a decline in the Chiffon sales.

< Exports >

- Exports from Japan slightly increased year-on-year, as an increase in shipments to Australia and other markets offset a decline in shipments to North America and Europe.

< April 2017 - March 2018 >

	April 2017 – March 2018 (FYE2018)					
	Units		FYE2018 vs FYE2017			
Domestic production *1		701,152	-2.7%	First decrease in 8 years		
Overseas production *2	0	348,597	+4.0%	4th consecutive year of increase		
Global production total		1,049,749	-0.6%	First decrease in 8 years		
Passenger vehicles		136,630	+5.7%	2nd consecutive year of increase		
Mini vehicles		31,929	-6.4%	4th consecutive year of decrease		
Japan sales total		168,559	+3.2%	2nd consecutive year of increase		
Export total *3		556,467	-2.5%	2nd consecutive year of decrease		

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< Production >

- Domestic production decreased as production of the Impreza for North America was moved to the U.S.
- Overseas production increased due to increased production capacity as well as the new generation Impreza's start of production in November 2016.

< Sales in Japan>

- Passenger vehicle sales increased, led by strong demand for the all-new Subaru XV.
- Mini vehicle sales decreased due to declines in Stella and Sambar sales.

< Exports >

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