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Subaru Corporation Announces Production, Japan Sales and Export Results for April 2019 (Flash Report)

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	April 2019				Jan-Apr 2019	
	Units		2019 vs 2018		Units	'19 vs '18
Domestic production *1		54,260	-5.4%	9th consecutive month of y/y decrease	180,203	-20.4%
Overseas production *2	☆	35,326	+22.8%	10th consecutive month of y/y increase	136,289	+16.5%
Global production total		89,586	+4.0%	First y/y increase in 5 months	316,492	-7.8%
Passenger vehicles		8,151	+14.6%	First y/y increase in 18 months	39,244	-10.9%
Mini vehicles		1,806	-4.8%	5th consecutive month of y/y decrease	9,195	-22.3%
Japan sales total		9,957	+10.5%	First y/y increase in 18 months	48,439	-13.3%
Export total *3		45,729	-6.5%	6th consecutive month of y/y decrease	141,071	-24.0%

☆: April record

< Production >

- Domestic production decreased year-on-year, due mainly to changes in plant operation schedules.
- Overseas production increased year-on-year boosted by production of Ascent which started in May 2018.

< Sales in Japan >

- Passenger vehicle sales increased year-on-year, led by the fully-redesigned Forester launched in July 2018 as well as increased sales of the Subaru XV driven by strong demand for the "e-Boxer"-equipped models.
 (e-Boxer: Subaru's newly-developed power unit system that combines a 2.0-liter horizontally-opposed, direct injection Subaru Boxer engine with an electric motor.)
- Mini vehicle sales decreased year-on-year due to decreased sales of the Chiffon and other models.

< Exports >

- Exports from Japan decreased year-on-year due to a decrease in domestic production.

*1 JAMA (Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association Inc.) report basis (CBU) *2 Local line-off basis *3 JAMA report basis