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## **Canadian Auto Sales - May 2018 - Global Automakers of Canada**

**TORONTO (June 1, 2018)** – Auto sales in Canada slid in May for the third straight month but only slightly with sales off 0.7% compared to last May.

Overall sales were 215,407 units for May with General Motors slightly edging out Ford for the overall sales lead in Canada. Overall year-to-date sales are up 0.1%.

“Once again truck sales dominated the market for May with 69% of overall sales being trucks,” said David Adams, President of the Global Automakers of Canada. “Given the current economic and political uncertainty, these sales levels remain pretty impressive,” added Adams.

For the fifth straight month this year GAC members posted better than market sales in May with sales of 121,042 units representing growth in sales of 2.5%. GAC member sales in May 2018 represented 56% of the market.

Once again the Ford F-Series and Honda Civic reprised their roles as the best-selling vehicle and passenger car respectively.

**We trust that this information is helpful. I would ask that you please cite the “GAC” or the “Global Automakers of Canada” as the source of the data if you plan on using any of the statistics contained herein.**

### **About the GAC**

Global Automakers of Canada is a national industry association representing fifteen member companies which are domiciled outside of Canada and the United States. These companies engage in the manufacturing, importation, distribution and servicing of light duty vehicles. The members of the GAC were responsible for 57% of overall vehicle sales in 2017. The members support some 77,000 direct and indirect jobs in Canada along with 60% of Canada’s 3,331 dealers across Canada.

## **Selected Member Company Sales for May 2018**

<b>Company</b>	<b>May Sales</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Audi	4,207	9.2%	
BMW	4,747	8.3%	
Honda	21,698	3.4%	
Jaguar Land Rover	1,200	15.2%	
Mazda	4,279	11.7%	
Mercedes-Benz	5,031	10.5%	
Mitsubishi	2,711	20.1%	
Nissan	14,180	1.7%	
Porsche	874	4.0%	
Subaru	5,513	2.1%	
Toyota	24,113	0.9%	

### **Association Members**

BMW Canada Inc.  
Honda Canada Inc.  
Hyundai Auto Canada Corp.  
Jaguar Land Rover Canada ULC  
Kia Canada Inc.  
Mazda Canada Inc.  
Maserati Canada Inc.  
Mercedes-Benz Canada Inc.  
Mitsubishi Motor Sales of Canada, Inc.  
Nissan Canada Inc.  
Porsche Cars Canada Ltd.  
Subaru Canada Inc.  
Toyota Canada Inc.  
Volkswagen Group Canada Inc.  
Volvo Cars of Canada Corp.

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