

RESULTS

(1999)

World motor vehicle production and exports

- ***In 1999, total world motor vehicles production*** increased by 5.7 % compared to 1998 (53 millions vehicles) and reached 56 millions vehicles.
- ***World production of passenger cars*** increased by 4.1 %. The strong growth of production in Asia-Oceania compensated the decline in South America (- 10 %) and Turkey (- 7 %). In North America (+ 3 %) and in European Union (+ 2 %), the increase was more moderate.
- ***Commercial vehicles world production*** increased by 10 %. It remained well sustained in North America (+ 17.1 %), first area of production. In Asia-Oceania, the impact of crisis is over and the production increased. In Europe, the decrease was moderate (- 0.6 %).
- ***Total motor vehicle exports*** went up by 2 %, including intra European Union exports.