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Biggest Japanese auto plants in the U.S. – COUNTDOWN



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Honda gets a good bang for its manufacturing buck.

Though its Marysville auto plant only has the fifth-highest employment among the 12 U.S. plants owned by Japanese automakers, it produced the second-most number of vehicles in 2012. This production strength comes as Honda Motor Co. is giving more work to its Ohio operations, a topic I've written about extensively in the past few weeks ([you should check it out](#)).

Japanese automakers and their dealer networks were responsible for 1.36 million direct and indirect jobs in 2012, [according to a study](#) by [Rutgers University](#) professor [Thomas Prusa](#) conducted for the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association with 81,000 of those jobs U.S. manufacturing, distribution and R&D workers.

Who makes what where, and how many workers does it take to do it? Using data compiled from the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association and company resources, I ranked the U.S. auto assembly plants owned by Japanese-based automakers by employment.



Mitsubishi Motors North America Inc.

Where: Normal, Ill.

Vehicles: Mitsubishi Galant, Outlander Sport

2012 production: 37,152

Capacity: 70,000

Employees: 1,267



Toyota Motor Manufacturing Mississippi Inc.

Where: Blue Springs, Miss.

Vehicles: Toyota Corolla

2012 production: 129,602

Capacity: 120,000

Employees: 1,796



Honda Manufacturing of Indiana LLC

Where: Greensburg, Ind.

Vehicles: Honda Civic, Civic CNG, Civic Hybrid; Acura ILX, ILX Hybrid

2012 production: 199,544

Capacity: 250,000

Employees: 2,150



Honda of America Manufacturing Inc.

Where: East Liberty

Vehicles: Honda CR-V, Crosstour; Acura RDX

2012 production: 243,428

Capacity: 240,000

Employees: 2,400



Toyota Motor Manufacturing Texas Inc.

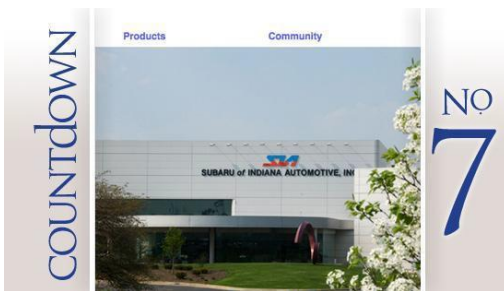
Where: San Antonio, Texas

Vehicles: Toyota Tundra, Tacoma

2012 production: 219,198

Capacity: 200,000

Employees: 2,883



Subaru of Indiana Automotive Inc.

Where: Lafayette, Ind.

Vehicles: Subaru Legacy, Outback, Tribeca; Toyota Camry

2012 production: 277,932

Capacity: 310,000

Employees: 3,533



Honda Manufacturing of Alabama LLC

Where: Lincoln, Ala.

Vehicles: Honda Odyssey, Pilot, Ridgeline

2012 production: 336,790

Capacity: 340,000

Employees: 4,200



Honda of America Manufacturing Inc.

Where: Marysville

Vehicles: Honda Accord, Accord Hybrid; Acura TL

2012 production: 439,564

Capacity: 440,000

Employees: 4,400



Nissan North America Inc.

Where: Canton, Miss.

Vehicles: Nissan Altima, Frontier, Xterra, Titan, Armada, LCV Van

2012 production: 233,476

Capacity: 400,000

Employees: 5,000



Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana Inc.

Where: Princeton, Ind.

Vehicles: Toyota Sequoia, Sienna, Highlander

2012 production: 297,346

Capacity: 350,000

Employees: 5,026

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Nissan North America Inc.

Where: Smyrna, Tenn.

Vehicles: Nissan Leaf, Altima, Maxima, Pathfinder; Infiniti JX

2012 production: 411,219

Capacity: 550,000

Employees: 6,000

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Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky Inc.

Where: Georgetown, Ky.

Vehicles: Toyota Camry, Camry Hybrid, Avalon, Avalon Hybrid, Venza

2012 production: 462,080

Capacity: 500,000

Employees: 6,600