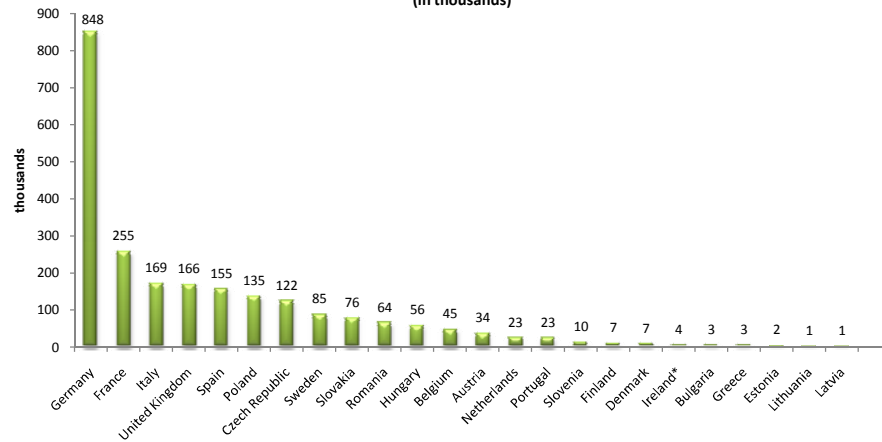


Employment

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	%02/01	%03/02	%04/03	%05/04	%06/05	% 07/06
Austria	30,360	28,273	29,587	33,222	33,293	33,108	33,850	-6.9%	4.6%	12.3%	0.2%	-0.6%	2.2%
Belgium	54,022	51,461	49,291	47,604	47,320	47,046	44,829	-4.7%	-4.2%	-3.4%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-4.7%
Bulgaria	3,519	3,204	2,935	2,847	3,374	2,787	2,906	-9.0%	-8.4%	-3.0%	18.5%	-17.4%	4.3%
Czech Republic	84,862	89,953	89,197	95,833	104,082	112,478	121,936	6.0%	-0.8%	7.4%	8.6%	8.1%	8.4%
Denmark	6,958	6,548	5,998	5,634	6,234	6,390	6,711	-5.9%	-8.4%	-6.1%	10.6%	2.5%	5.0%
Estonia	1,471	1,583	1,850	2,033	2,078	2,241	2,393	7.6%	16.9%	9.9%	2.2%	7.8%	6.8%
Finland	7,489	7,471	7,459	6,686	6,880	6,737	7,071	-0.2%	-0.2%	-10.4%	2.9%	-2.1%	5.0%
France	286,049	283,409	287,750	279,428	275,564	267,673	254,916	-0.9%	1.5%	-2.9%	-1.4%	-2.9%	-4.8%
Germany	863,207	874,014	867,601	873,785	866,569	840,392	847,925	1.3%	-0.7%	0.7%	-0.8%	-3.0%	0.9%
Greece	3,565	3,606	3,399	3,524	2,830	2,861	2,872	1.2%	-5.8%	3.7%	-19.7%	1.1%	0.4%
Hungary	37,202	36,958	39,529	40,965	42,917	51,225	56,009	-0.7%	7.0%	3.6%	4.8%	19.4%	9.3%
Ireland	3,657	3,591	3,471	3,213	3,359	3,863	3,582	-1.8%	-3.3%	-7.4%	4.5%	15.0%	-7.3%
Italy	174,442	170,087	163,738	167,659	166,554	166,076	169,217	-2.5%	-3.7%	2.4%	-0.7%	-0.3%	1.9%
Latvia	671	741	756	829	954	1,222	1,334	10.4%	2.0%	9.7%	15.1%	28.1%	9.2%
Lithuania	329	428	756	719	892	1,181	1,427	30.1%	76.6%	-4.9%	24.1%	32.4%	20.8%
Netherlands	27,311	25,176	25,170	23,622	22,704	22,520	22,857	-7.8%	0.0%	-6.2%	-3.9%	-0.8%	1.5%
Poland	88,242	79,841	84,975	101,651	108,358	120,251	135,161	-9.5%	6.4%	19.6%	6.6%	11.0%	12.4%
Portugal	23,304	23,967	22,993	22,673	23,128	22,876	22,590	2.8%	-4.1%	-1.4%	2.0%	-1.1%	-1.3%
Romania	74,668	70,071	61,344	63,797	60,856	62,504	63,571	-6.2%	-12.5%	4.0%	-4.6%	2.7%	1.7%
Slovakia	<i>44,400</i>	<i>50,210</i>	<i>54,700</i>	<i>56,500</i>	<i>57,400</i>	<i>66,900</i>	<i>76,000</i>	13.1%	8.9%	3.3%	1.6%	16.6%	13.6%
Slovenia	6,984	7,253	7,064	7,719	8,349	8,888	10,050	3.9%	-2.6%	9.3%	8.2%	6.5%	13.1%
Spain	161,881	162,511	164,325	162,713	159,913	158,229	155,057	0.4%	1.1%	-1.0%	-1.7%	-1.1%	-2.0%
Sweden	77,545	73,514	80,171	84,748	85,552	85,827	85,326	-5.2%	9.1%	5.7%	0.9%	0.3%	-0.6%
United Kingdom	220,111	221,529	217,282	203,974	192,708	178,444	165,946	0.6%	-1.9%	-6.1%	-5.5%	-7.4%	-7.0%
EU15	1,939,901	1,935,157	1,928,235	1,918,485	1,892,608	1,842,042	1,822,749	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.5%	-1.3%	-2.7%	-1.0%
EU10	342,348	340,242	343,106	372,893	389,260	429,677	470,787	-0.6%	0.8%	8.7%	4.4%	10.4%	9.6%
TOTAL EU	2,282,249	2,275,399	2,271,341	2,291,378	2,281,868	2,271,719	2,293,536	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.9%	-0.4%	-0.4%	1.0%

Source: Eurostat - DM 34 corresponding to Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers; figures in italic are based on Eurostat data; figures in blue italic come from National Automobile Associations

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Automotive Employment put into Perspective

