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The « European Car Dealers (ECD) », a division of CECRA, estimates that 12.594.600 passenger cars will be registered in Europe in 2012. This represents a reduction of 7,2% in comparison with 2011 (13.573.550 car registered)

This forecast is based upon the outcome of a survey which was sent to CECRA's national member associations defending the interest of automotive dealers and repairers in Europe.

This forecast includes in total 27 EU Member States (with the exception of Cyprus and Malta for which no figures were available) as well as Island, Norway and Switzerland. For some countries, an estimation was made as CECRA does not yet cover all EU countries.

The ECD requests the brands to take this forecast into consideration when setting their sales objectives in conjunction with their network all over Europe.

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CECRA, established in 1983, is THE European Federation consisting of 24 national professional associations representing the interests of the Motor Trade and Repair Businesses and 12 European Dealer Councils. In figures CECRA represents all the more than 380,000 automotive enterprises in the EU, of which 120,000 are Authorized Dealers and Repairers and some 260,000 Independent Repairers. They employ 2.8 million people.