

Six months into the year, Toyota have maintained their lead over VW and the Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi Alliance, and also have increased their growth over the same period last year.

	<b>H1-2019</b>	<b>YoY</b>	<b>Est. 2019</b>
<b>Toyota</b>	5.46	4.1%	10.9
<b>Volkswagen</b>	5.36	- 2.8%	10.7
<b>Renault-Nissan</b>	5.08	- 8.6%	10.2

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No small achievements, these, in light of the global auto market having peaked and entered what could be a prolonged coast-down. Toyota prepared for this over nearly ten years' time, and that preparation is now paying off for them.