

Decline in Motor Car Exports in 2020

India exported about USD 4.6 billion worth of motor cars and other private passenger vehicles to the world in 2020, declining by about 34 per cent over USD 7 billion in 2019.

Of India's major export destinations, exports declined mainly to Mexico, USA, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Chile, UAE, Nigeria, Peru, Nepal, UK, Canada, Tunisia, Indonesia, Japan, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Kuwait, Philippines, Bhutan, Oman, Qatar, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Uruguay and Colombia, among others.

However, the same increased to Egypt, Iraq, Australia, Brunei, Morocco, Somalia, Sudan, New Zealand, Ghana, Djibouti, Puerto Rico and Cote D' Ivoire, among others.

The following table highlights the decline in export of motor cars and other major private passenger vehicles in 2020 at HS Code 8-digit level.

While a second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic is knocking our doors, we hope exports do not take a further hit in 2021.

Decline in Export of Motor Cars and Other Major Private Passenger Vehicles in 2020

HS Code (8-digit)	Product Description	Jan-Dec 2019 (R) (USD Million)	Jan-Dec 2020 (F) (USD Million)	% Growth
8703229 1	MOTOR CAR WTH CYLNDR CPCTY>=1000CC BUT < 1500CC WTH SPRK-IGNTN	3,169	1,950	-38
8703239 1	MOTOR CAR WTH CYLNDR CPCTY>=1500CC BUT <3000CC WTH SPRK-IGNTN	1,944	1,419	-27
8703219 1	MOTOR CAR WTH CYLNDR CPCTY<=1000 WTH SPRK-IGNTN	850	617	-27
8703212 0	THREE-WHEELED VEHICLES WTH CYLNDR CPCTY<=1000 WTH SPRK-IGNTN	685	496	-28

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Amendment of Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations 2018

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