## New vehicle sales in August fall to 55,722

New vehicle sales in August dropped 1.40\% year-on-year to 55,722, according to automotive data released this week.


Exports of new vehicles have been hard hit this year with figures falling $16.30 \%$ to 164,034 units. Image: Ratch0013 Free Digital Photos

Sales last month were higher, at 57,595, while for the year-to-date, total sales of 421,847 are $4.30 \%$ lower than at the same time last year. In particular, exports are down 16.30\% on the year so far to 164,034.

The information showed that while passenger vehicle sales dropped 2.70\%, light commercial vehicle sales lifted 2.10\%.

But sales of medium-sized commercial vehicles dropped $3.50 \%$. While sales of heavy commercial vehicles lifted $13.40 \%$, sales of buses declined 8.50\%.

Source: BDPro via I-Net Bridge

