



# VOLVO CAR GENT - FACT SHEET 2018



## Models produced

(between brackets year of production start)

### Small platform



Volvo V40 (2012)



Volvo V40 Cross Country (2012)

### Compact platform (CMA)



Volvo XC40  
(2017)

## Key facts

### Legal entity

Volvo Car Belgium NV, fully owned by Volvo Car Corporation, Gothenburg

### Activities

Welding, painting and final assembly

### Organization

Eric Van Landeghem, managing director

### Capacity

Currently 232,000 cars/year (3 shifts Mondays through Fridays; 92% availability; approx. 5200 cars/week). Installed capacity 290,000 cars/year.

### Line speed

49.5 jobs/hour; cycle time 67 seconds

### Employees

Blue collars: approx. 5500 (incl. temporary contracts and agency workers);  
White collars: approx. 600

Largest industrial employer of the province of Oost-Vlaanderen.

<b>Male/Female</b>	86% men, 14% women
<b>Average age</b>	38 years (blue collars)/44 years (white collars)
<b>Turnover</b>	4,793 million
<b>Personnel cost</b>	353 million €
<b>Investments</b>	2015-2020: > 504 million €
<b>Surface</b>	Plant site: 572,000 m <sup>2</sup> ; Skaldenpark and Mercator dock: 442,000 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Ranking in Belgium</b>	Turnover: 4 <sup>th</sup> largest company by Turnover; 3 <sup>rd</sup> largest employer by Employees.

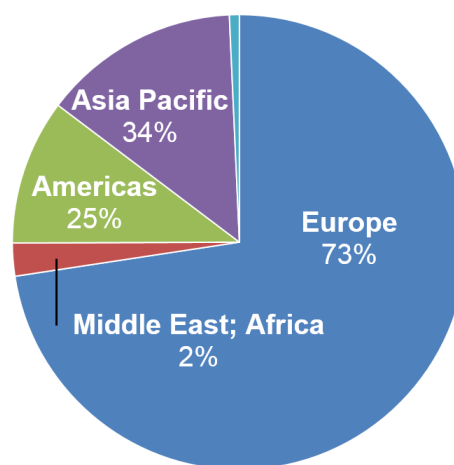
## Production evolution

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Volvo XC60	113,056	129,132	122,719	121,008	87,141
Volvo S60/S60 Cross Country	35,124	22,216	26,930	26,102	20,002
Volvo V60 incl Twin Engine					29,944
Volvo XC40					1940
Volvo V40/V40 Cross Country	105,099	112,852	102,830	101,595	100,129
<b>Total Volvo Car Gent</b>	<b>253,279</b>	<b>264,200</b>	<b>252,479</b>	<b>248,705</b>	<b>239,156</b>
<b>Total Volvo Car Group</b>	<b>423,013</b>	<b>462,826</b>	<b>503,127</b>	<b>534,332</b>	<b>571.577</b>

## Markets Volvo Car Gent

**Exports** 95% of the production is exported

<b>Top markets</b>	Sweden:	40,055
	UK	29,836
	Germany	20,643
	US	18,382
	Belgium	12,796
	China	11,632
	Italy	11,485
	Japan	11,353
	Spain	10,278
	France	9,212



## Volvo Car BeLux

Volvo Car BeLux is the national sales company, in charge of marketing, sales and service in Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. It belongs to the same legal entity (Volvo Car Belgium NV) as Volvo Car Gent.

**Sales outlets:** 66 dealers and service points

**Sales 2017** Registrations: 18,024  
3.3 % market share; 6<sup>th</sup> largest market for Volvo in the world

**Organization** Wim Maes, sales company president (Brussels)