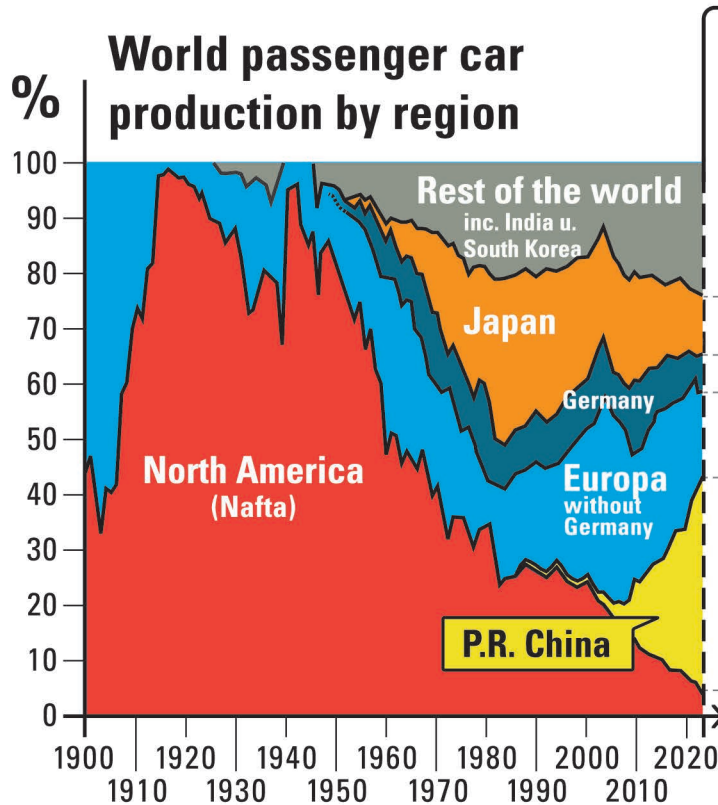
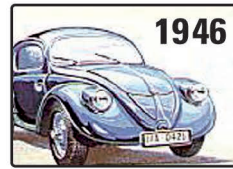
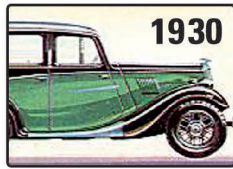
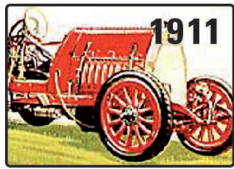


World passenger car production incl. P.R. China 1900 – 2023



World passenger car production in 2023 | in million + %

Rest of the world inc. India a. South Korea	14,9	24,2%
Japan	6,5	10,6%
Germany	4,1	6,7%
Europa without Germany	9,6	15,5%
P.R. China	23,8	38,6%
North America (Nafta)	2,7	4,4%
Total:	61,6	100%

Claim and reality in Germany and China

→ In 2003, when I was in China, the Chinese government promised to build **six million cars in China by 2010**. Back then it was two million. In 2010, however, **14 million Chinese-made cars** were reached.

→ In Germany, the federal government promised in 2010, that there would be **one million electrical powered cars in Germany by 2020**. Of these, only **309,083** were reached by the end of 2020.

→ At the end of 2023, there were unconfirmed approx. **2,000 hydrogen cars** with fuel cells or combustion engines in Germany. At a total of **49 million cars**, this corresponds to a **market share of 0.004%**.

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