



Toyota Invests \$1 Billion to Boost U.S. Production

Description

Toyota Motor announced on Monday that it will spend \$1 billion in two plants in the United States. This is part of a plan to invest up to \$10 billion in the country over the next five years.

The company will spend \$800 million in Georgetown, Kentucky. This money will help increase the production of the Camry sedan and RAV4 crossover. The other \$200 million will go to a plant in Princeton, Indiana, to increase the production of the Toyota Grand Highlander SUV.

Mark Templin, a senior official at Toyota, said this investment is for the long-term. He added that they want to build cars where they sell them.

Last November, Toyota confirmed plans to invest up to \$10 billion in U.S. plants by 2030. This announcement came after President Donald Trump said such investments would happen.

Toyota and other car companies are trying to manage production plans amidst new tariffs. These tariffs, set by the Trump administration, have cost many automakers a lot of money each year.

Vocabulary List:

1. **announced** //ə'naʊnst// (verb): said something publicly for many people to hear
2. **invest** //ɪn'vest// (verb): to put money into something for future benefit
3. **production** //prə'dʌkʃən// (noun): making goods or items in a factory
4. **crossover** //ˈkrɒs,ɒsvə// (noun): a type of car similar to a small SUV
5. **sedan** //sɪ'dæn// (noun): a car with four doors and a separate trunk
6. **tariffs** //ˈtærɪfs// (noun): taxes on goods brought into a country

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. How much is Toyota planning to spend in the United States?

Option: \$1 billion

Option: \$5 billion



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- Option: \$10 billion
 - Option: \$800 million

2. Which plant will receive \$800 million for increasing production?

- Option: Princeton, Indiana
- Option: Georgetown, Kentucky
- Option: Detroit, Michigan
- Option: Los Angeles, California

3. What model is specifically mentioned for increased production in Georgetown?

- Option: Corolla
- Option: RAV4
- Option: Camry
- Option: Highlander

4. What type of vehicle is the Toyota Grand Highlander?

- Option: Sedan
- Option: Hatchback
- Option: SUV
- Option: Crossover

5. By what year does Toyota plan to invest up to \$10 billion in U.S. plants?

- Option: 2025
- Option: 2030
- Option: 2023
- Option: 2028

6. Who mentioned that such investments would happen during their administration?

- Option: Joe Biden
- Option: Barack Obama
- Option: Donald Trump
- Option: George W. Bush

True-False

7. Toyota is planning to invest \$5 billion in U.S. plants.

8. The investment is meant for short-term production increases.



9. Mark Templin is a junior official at Toyota.
10. Toyota has confirmed investments in U.S. plants by 2030.
11. The investment plan includes a large amount of money for Indiana.
12. New tariffs have not impacted automakers financially.

Gap-Fill

13. Toyota plans to invest up to \$10 billion in the United States by _____.
14. The company will spend \$800 million in _____.
15. The investment is part of a plan to build cars where they _____.
16. Toyota will invest \$200 million in a plant in _____.
17. This investment is considered _____ by Mark Templin.
18. New tariffs set by the Trump administration have cost many automakers a lot of money each _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. \$1 billion 2. Georgetown, Kentucky 3. Camry 4. SUV 5. 2030 6. Donald Trump

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 2030 14. Georgetown, Kentucky 15. sell them 16. Princeton, Indiana 17. long-term 18. year

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