



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,ʊvə// (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

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is typically sold at a dealership?

Option: Food

Option: Cars

Option: Clothing



Option: Electronics

2. What is the primary role of a negotiator?

- Option: To design products
- Option: To mediate discussions
- Option: To create advertisements
- Option: To manage finances

3. What does a new regulation typically aim to improve?

- Option: Economy
- Option: Social Media
- Option: Compliance
- Option: Advertising

4. What does a lawsuit represent?

- Option: A protest
- Option: A legal dispute
- Option: A financial transaction
- Option: An event

5. Who are shareholders in a company?

- Option: Customers
- Option: Employees
- Option: Investors
- Option: Competitors

6. What do tariffs typically affect?

- Option: Production costs
- Option: Employee salaries
- Option: Market trends
- Option: Competition levels

7. What is typically measured in a performance review?

- Option: Attendance
- Option: Skills
- Option: Productivity
- Option: All of the above

8. What is a common result of increased production?

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- Option: Higher costs
- Option: Job layoffs
- Option: More goods available
- Option: Less revenue

9. What type of vehicle is a crossover?

- Option: Sedan
- Option: SUV
- Option: Truck
- Option: Motorcycle

10. What is the main duty of a spokesperson?

- Option: To do accounting
- Option: To represent an organization
- Option: To develop products
- Option: To analyze data

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The negotiator felt he was _____ when they dismissed his proposal.
12. The agreement was finally _____ by both parties after lengthy discussions.
13. Her comments during the meeting were seen as _____ by her colleagues.
14. Employees were granted _____ to the new online portal for resources.
15. The request for additional funding was _____.
16. There are a few _____ to the standard rules for this project.
17. The company had to pay a hefty _____ due to regulatory violations.
18. Due to financial issues, several employees were _____ last month.
19. The organization is looking to _____ in new technologies.
20. The board must _____ on the allocation of resources.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



21. The company announced its new product lineup at the trade show.
22. The research indicated a clear bias in the survey results.
23. The company was found to have operated illegally for several years.
24. The chancellor addressed the students during the graduation ceremony.
25. Customers can make monthly payments toward their car loans.
26. A crossover vehicle typically combines features of both cars and SUVs.
27. A sedan is generally known for its four-door configuration and spacious interior.
28. Many employees were laid off during the economic downturn.
29. Shareholders are individuals or institutions that own shares in a company.
30. The annual performance review assesses each employee's contributions and achievements.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Cars 2. To mediate discussions 3. Compliance 4. A legal dispute 5. Investors 6. Production costs 7. All of the above 8. More goods available 9. SUV 10. To represent an organization

Gap-Fill: 11. doubted 12. confirmed 13. disrespectful 14. access 15. denied 16. exceptions 17. fine 18. laid off 19. invest 20. decide

Matching sentence: 1. announced 2. bias 3. illegally 4. chancellor 5. payments 6. crossover 7. sedan 8. laid off 9. shareholders 10. performance

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