

# **Title of Extended Abstract for the 13<sup>th</sup> TPMDC**

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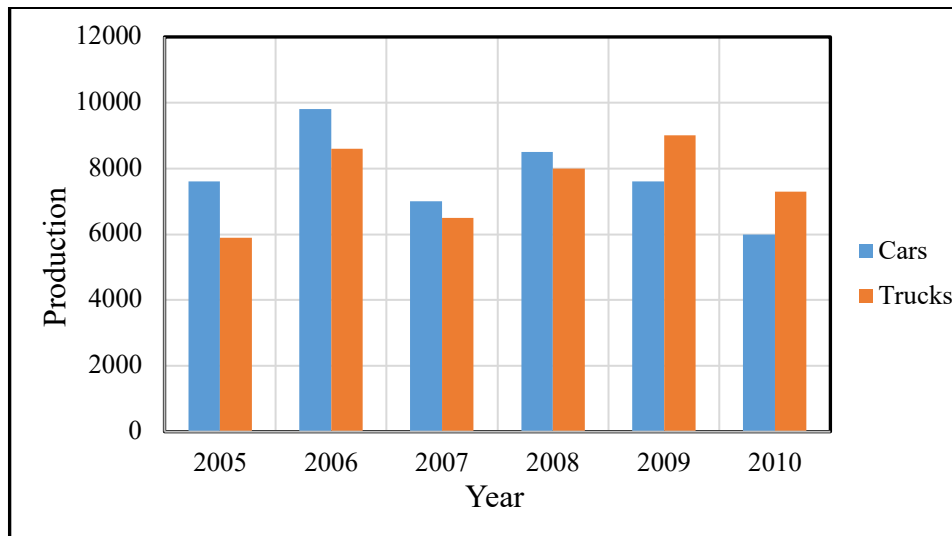
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