

ES Hybrid Chronology

MILESTONES

- April 2012 Lexus introduced the first-ever ES 300h hybrid sedan at the New York International Auto Show. The hybrid will be available with Lexus Hybrid Drive and feature a 2.5 liter four-cylinder Atkinson cycle engine. It is expected to earn an EPA fuel economy rating of approximately 40 mpg combined city/highway.
- August 2012 The first-ever 2013 ES 300h goes on sale.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- October 2012 The 2013 Lexus ES 350 and ES 300h earned the IIHS Top Safety Pick award, with good performance in moderate overlap frontal, side, rollover and rear impact evaluations.
- November 2012 Consumer Reports has given the 2013 Lexus ES its stamp of approval, naming both the ES 300h and the ES 350 to its Recommended list.
- December 2012 The 2013 Lexus ES has received the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) highest overall rating – five stars – in the agency's New Car Assessment Program. Both the ES 350 and the ES 300h received the five-star overall rating from NHTSA.
- January 2013 ES 300h wins Kiplinger's Personal Finance Most Fuel-Efficient: Cars \$40,000-\$50,000.

Where is it built?

The ES 300h is built exclusively at the Kyushu plant in Japan.