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Isuzu Motors Limited

**Isuzu Keeps the Number One Position
among Japanese Auto makers
in the 1999 Medium/Heavy Duty Truck Production**

In 1999, Isuzu Motors Limited continued to hold the position as the largest Japanese truck manufacturer in the category for GVW of at least 6.1 ton or 33,001 lbs. In the world market, Isuzu was number five.

Statistics based on the volume released by automobile manufacturer associations around the world were used to compile the figures, which are for single countries and do not include consigned production.

Isuzu was the largest manufacturer in the overall category for five consecutive years from 1993 through 1997. However, the company was rated number-four in 1998 and number-five in 1999 in the overall category, mainly due to the continuous recession in Japan and South East Asia, which are the major commercial vehicle markets for Isuzu. The strong US economy pushed the five American truck makers including General Motors Corporation among the top ten makers.

1999 Truck Production									
Rank		Manufacturer	Country	1999 Production			1998 Production		
99	98			M/D	H/D	Total	M/D	H/D	Total
1	1	Freightliner	USA	39,294	92,396	131,690	29,083	73,804	102,887
2	2	DaimlerChrysler	Germany	35,870	55,449	91,319	34,064	54,777	88,841
3	3	Navistar	USA	54,384	21,691	76,075	55,387	21,657	77,044
4	13	Telco	India	52,226	8,790	61,016	30,121	1,901	32,022
5	4	Isuzu	Japan	53,956	5,469	59,425	58,270	7,396	65,666
6	11	GM	USA	54,066	0	54,066	33,420	0	33,420
7	5	Mitsubishi	Japan	33,468	9,429	42,897	38,397	9,191	47,588
8	12	Mack	USA	0	38,528	38,528	0	32,886	32,886
9	8	Man	Germany	8,891	28,987	37,878	10,839	28,273	39,112
10	10	Ford	USA	37,039	0	37,039	35,911	5	35,916

1. Medium Duty : GVW 6.1t - 16.0t(14,000 - 33,000 lb.)
Heavy Duty: Over GVW 16.1t(over 33,000 lb.)
2. Source: Automobile manufacturers association in each country
3. Single country basis

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